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CORNER STONE OF NEW BUILDING WILL BE LAID

June 6th. Is the Day Set Apart for Exercises, Addresses, Music and Refreshments to Be Leading Features.

On June 6th., the Woodmen of the World will lay the corner stone of their new and splendid hall which is nearing completion at this place. Careful preparations are being made to make the event one of enjoyment and instruction to visitors and spectators and one to be pleasantly remembered by every member of the order. No efforts will be spared to secure some of the best speakers in this part of the State to deliver addresses on woodcraft.

There will be music by the Crowell band, which itself is always a drawing card when it is known that their services are secured for such occasions, for they never fail to make a creditable display and win the high

praise of their hearers. Refreshments will be had so that no one need spend an unpleasant day for want of these things. A hearty invitation is extended all to come and bring their families and well filled baskets.

There will probably be other amusements after the ceremonies and the speaking is ended. The day will be one of recreation and enjoyment that no one can afford to miss, and it will be a day well spent if we lay aside our common duties and enter into its full enjoyment.

It is probable that we can announce the names of the speakers later, but that information at this time is too indefinite to rely upon.

Wade to Tour Texas

Ft. Worth, Texas, May 12.—Homer D. Wade, Secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, has been granted a leave of absence for thirty days by the directors of the Stamford Commercial Club and will tour the State of Texas preaching a commercial gospel of "Fewer Laws and Better Laws."

Mr. Wade was elected State organizer of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association at the meeting of the advisory committee in this city last Wednesday and has opened his headquarters in the office of the association in Wheat building in this city. Mr. Wade's itinerary has not yet been completed but he will make most of the larger cities of Texas organizing the agricultural and commercial interests and encouraging activity in commercial club work throughout the State. This work initiates a forward movement which will be carried on persistently until "Fewer Laws, Better Laws" becomes a household word in Texas and finds its way into our statutes.

Mr. Wade was the first president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association and was largely instrumental in building up the organization to its present state of efficiency. He has been associated with the movement for conservative legislation from its inception, and is thoroughly familiar with every phase of its development. It was the Stamford Commercial Club which gave to the State Association the slogan, "Fewer Laws, Better Laws." Mr. Wade is especially qualified for the work assigned him.

Died.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter died Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Cemetery at Crowell. No one can realize the bitterness of grief brought to the hearts of parents by the death of a precious little one except those who have actually experienced it, and the fact that their places made vacant can never be filled, is most keenly felt by those who compose the remaining unbroken links of the home circle.

To the Public.

We the undersigned citizens, request you to come to the court house, Sunday evening, at three o'clock; we wish to discuss the subject, whether it is best for Crowell to hold up for a high standard of moral purity, or shall we turn her loose to businesses of questionable character, like frosty, pool, gambling and many other evils of similar character: J. H. Self, B. F. Ringgold, R. B. Edwards, H. C. Carpenter, I. R. Vannoy, E. F. Hart, G. L. Burk, R. P. Brindley, Robert Cole, T. D. Britt, J. W. Allison, C. E. Jameson, W. T. Gray, J. W. Klepper, M. E. B. Jones.

Why not have some premiums for the best mule and the best horse colt on the first Monday? One of our stock men said to the News the other day that he would make a liberal gift towards a premium. This would go far towards encouraging the industry in this county.

WOHLE BOTTOM FELL OUT--RAIN AND HAIL

Biggest Rain This Season--Some Damage Done to Crops. Heaviest Hail in Many Years.

By far the heaviest rain we have had at Crowell this season, fell Saturday evening. It began to fall about 7 o'clock, and rained for more than an hour very hard, and then slowly until about midnight.

Shortly after it began to rain hail came thick and fast for about 15 minutes. The lumps of ice averaged the size of quails' eggs, and some were much larger.

Two clouds appeared to have met, one coming from the Northwest and the other from the South. And when they met, the atmospheric disturbance became so great as to cause the rain and hail to appear to come from all directions. The principal direction, however, from which it came was from the Southwest.

The damage done by the hail, while not so great as it might have been if it had struck the wheat belt, amounts to several hundred dollars. The greatest damage done in town was to the houses and gardens. Almost every window, not screened, on the South side of houses was broken out. In the South win-

dows of the Christian church there was not left a piece of glass as large as a man's hand, while the Masonic hall appeared to have given escapement to a goat at every window. The window lights of many homes were battered out and in some cases shingles were burst allowing water to leak through.

Considerable damage was done to the crops within the limits of the hail, which were not wide. Among the heaviest crop losers are H. Kenner, Jim Gribble, Henry Hays, Fenton and Hembree. Gribble lost about 30 acres, Hays 40 acres and Fenton 75 acres of small grain, most of it being wheat. We have not learned what the losses sustained by the others amount to.

It is very fortunate for those who put their attention almost exclusively to small grain that the hail did not strike them as it would have been a total loss. Not to them so much as to the country, however, if it was all insured, as we know some of it was. The cotton loss is not complete, as it can be planted again.

SIMPSON-MORRIS CO.

Lumber

You will regret it if you do not figure with us. We carry the best stock of lumber of any company in Foard County.

REMEMBER WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

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One Block North of Square,

Crowell, Texas.

McGILL & POLK

Contractors and Builders

Let us figure on your work. No job too large, too small or too complicated for us to handle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our work stands as our recommendation.

Money to Burn!

If you have money to burn, keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen; but if you want to keep it safe where it will always be ready for you when needed, deposit it with us. A bank account will give you better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to see it there before the close of the year 1908.

J.S. Hagler Banking Company

J. W. Allison Vice-pres., R. R. Waldrop Cashier.
S. S. Bell Assistant Cashier.

D. L. Lester

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

I cater after and make a specialty of the BEST WORK, offering a bonded contract, with a past for a recommendation. Let me figure with you.

C. T. Hening Pres. J. C. Haney Vice Pres. W. F. George Cashier

The BANK OF CROWELL

UNINCORPORATED

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

We don't want the earth with a gold fence around it or the moon for a summer resort, but we do want your business. We want to help make Crowell the best town in the West and Foard county equal to any in the State. We want your co-operation. Come in and let's reason together.

Yours truly,

J. C. Haney, Vice Pres.

J. C. DUNN

The Grocer AT THE CORNER ROCK

Has bought the Bryson & Stanford stock of groceries and will be found conducting business at the same old stand. A general line of Groceries, Queensware, Chinaware and Glassware will be handled. A Share of your patronage solicited. Kind and courteous treatment guaranteed to all customers.

J. C. DUNN

SELF GROCERY

Stand Up-to-date in Every Particular

and Silver Shield Coffee, Pure country lard, Sugar and Ribbon Cane Syrup, Pickles any size packages. Dried fruits of all kinds. Canned goods as fine as money can buy. Try a sack of Denton flour. We guarantee it to give satisfaction. **HARDWARE** In this line we carry net wire, hog wire and barbed wire, any size, any amount. Also a complete line of screen wire and doors. Our prices on queensware, glassware and shelf hardware can not be beat. We want your trade, will save you money and we guarantee satisfaction.

Yours truly,

J. H. Self Grocery Store

PERILS OF FENCE MENDING.

"I understand that member of congress hurried home to mend his fences."

"Yes. But he doesn't appear to have made a neat job of it. His prospects look as if he had gotten into a tangle with a lot of barbed wire."—Washington Star.

AT THE INSECT CROSSLER.

Ant—I hear they tore the centipede up so that he was completely out of the running.

Spider—Yes, they didn't leave him a leg to stand on.

HOW IT WORKED.

"Well, sir," explained young Mr. Soobler, "it was like this. I thought my wife might be afraid of traps, so I bought her a watch dog. He was a fierce looking bull, and I reckoned he'd about fill the bill. I got him in the morning and had him sent right out to the house. When I got home that night, one of the toughest looking hoboes you ever saw was sitting on the porch. 'What in thunder are you doing here?' I asked. 'Well, boss,' says he, 'I come lookin' for a handout, an' de lady she gimme 50 cents to stick around an' protect her from dat dog o' yours. She's sure scared of 'im.'"

LEFT-HANDED CARDS.

"No never knows," said a salesman in one of the big stationers, "how many people are afflicted with a given infirmity until something comes up to call attention to it. Every one knows in a general way that a number of persons are left handed; but until we got these new playing cards with the index marks in all four corners, which were invented just for left handed players, I had no idea that so many people held their cards in their right hand. I have been keeping count for a week now, and I find that about one person in six wants cards for left handed players."

WISE GUY.

Her—Oh!—oh!—oo-h! Him—What's the matter? Her—Kitty saw you kiss me—I just know she did! Him—Cheer up, I'll fix that, I'll go and kiss her and let you see it.

INFORMED.

Professor (awakening)—Is there anybody in this room? Burglar—No, sir. Professor—Oh, I thought there was. (Falls asleep again).—The Jewish Ledger.

FULL AND FAIR EXPLANATION

Only One Point on Which Genial Hotel Proprietor Failed to Satisfy Guest.

A good story reached the Chittenden howl last week, concerning a guest with a grouch. He carried it to the proprietor.

"Look here," he said, "things around here are just about as rotten as they make them. When I went to lunch to-day, I found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple sauce. Now what do you think of that? Is that a good hotel?" "Well?" replied the genial proprietor, "I can explain the hair in the ice cream. That likely came from the shaving of the ice. And I suppose that the hair in the honey came off the comb. But I don't understand about the hair in the apple sauce. I thought those apples myself, and they were every one Bald-wins."—Columbus Dispatch.

PREPOSTEROUS.



Kindly Gentleman—Did you fall down, my little man? Johnny (cursing a broken knee)—Well, yer didn't think I fell up and banged against a cloud, did you?

NOT WISE TO TAKE CHANCES

Man Who Knows by Sad Experience Warns Others Against the Talking Machine.

"Take it from me," said a commercial traveler who had just returned from a long trip, "if you have the talking machine habit at your house and you send records to your wife, with loving messages, have a dress rehearsal every time before you address the package. I sent a record from Chicago, and when it came my wife called in the family, the children and my mother-in-law to hear papa talk. Things must have got mixed in the shipping department at Chicago, because it wasn't papa's voice at all, and what the machine did say was probably arranged to be heard anywhere except in a family circle. My wife stopped it in time, but her mother—well, as I said, be sure and avoid trouble and insist on the dress rehearsal."

Need of Commercial Club.

The News has stated frequently that Crowell needs a Commercial club but for some reason steps have never been taken to form such a club.

It is more evident at this time than ever before that we need an organized body to look after such matters as pertain to the development of the county. We should make an exhibit of Foard county products at the State Fair this fall, and it is doubtful as to whether we will do this unless there is organization behind it. It was tried last year by private individuals and the effort was a failure because help was needed. There is no question but that Foard county would have won several prizes last year if she had had exhibits of her farm products at Dallas. We lost the opportunity of showing to the world what we can do in the way of farming but should not do so this fall.

Now let us get busy. The opportunity is as good or better for this fall than it was last. We have better wheat and as good oats. Our fruit is as fine as it ever was. Now is the time to begin the selection and storing of products for the Fair. The question is, what are we going to do about it?

We talk about advertising the county; there is no better way to do it than through the exhibits of our products. If we can have products of our soil at the Fair thousands of people, who scarcely know that Foard county is on the map, will see and know just what we are doing. It is to the interest of every man in the county to work to this end.

Let us organize a commercial club, or any kind of club you wish to call it, whose business it will be to manage this business, and let us make the supreme effort of our lives to get this county properly before the world.

House Party

On last Monday morning a back load of young people started for the Bomar Ranch. Nothing of enough importance to write haphazard until we reached the ranch where we were most cordially received into the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bomar. The sun being at meridian heights we were ushered into the dining room where we partook of an excellent dinner which was afterwards joyfully enjoyed by all after our long drive. Fishing, plumbng and horse-back riding were the principle features of this occasion and nothing could have been more appropriate and more pleasing to the crowd than these. Wednesday at noon the crowd dispersed feeling greatly indebted to our gracious host and hostess for the most delightful time we had been permitted to enjoy.

Those present: Misses Lucile Ewing, Jessie Hutchison and Essie Thacker, Abe Alice, Russell Beverly and Tully Klepper, of Crowell; Misses Grace Aecker and Myrtle Craig and Henry Craig, of Truscott; and Ross Edwards, of Cottonwood.

The Pub.

The Show in town last night was the largest and best we have had in Orwoll in a long time. They will also show again tonight.

Roy Dozier and Mike Frierson went to Chillicothe Monday.

WANTED TO TRY IT

Woman's Exceedingly Modest Favor from Popular Prima Donna.

No sooner does anyone come much before the public eye, than they are certain to be inundated in the manner of letters from all sorts of conditions of people. Miss Tetrazzini, the new prima donna, who lately took London by storm, on her appearance at Covent garden, was an exception to the rule. She received literally hundreds of letters. Many of them are, of course, or less ingenious requests for autographs. One woman wrote for Tetrazzini's autograph and she sent her visiting card with her signature on the back. A few days later she received this from the lady: "Dear Madam, have presented your card at the office at Covent garden for me, but they would not give it to me on your card alone. I have enclosed close card you sent me. Please write 'Obliged my good wishes with two seats' and we will again."

ACT AT ONCE

When you feel tired, headache, neuralgia, indigestion, no sleep and feel all run down, may know that your nervous energy is all used up. They say that the organs are working well. You should promptly if you would avoid serious results. These truly strengthening influence Smith's Nerve Restorer. It lets the irritated nerves at the same time assists the cells to generate nerve power \$1.00 a bottle. Guaranteed Ferguson Bros., druggists.

A PASSING CLOUD

"My dear, the pie that I used to make—
"You brute!"
"—couldn't hold a candle these delicious ones of yours."
"You old darling!"—Bald American.

NO DODGING THE INEVITABLE

It is said that King Alfred was a fatalist.
That would seem to be a leading form of philosophy for some of the European leaders.

HIS RANGE

"That dog of yours has a remarkably high-pitched voice."
"Yes; he is the right sort of dog to belong to an old sailor like his bark is on the C."

REMEMBER

It's not how you live, but how you live it. If not in perfect health, make it so by using Simmons' Purifier—tin boxes only. The surest, safest and most agreeable to that organ ever put up.

A SPECIAL COMBINATION

READ YOUR HOME PAPER. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You need a paper world-wide in news. You cannot choose a better one—our adapted to the wants of the family—than the Dallas Star Weekly News. By subscribing the Foard County News and the Weekly News together, you get papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate; the amount is payable cash in advance, either now. Do not delay.

1905 Will Be Presidential Year. Your order will receive prompt attention.

THE POARD COUNTY NEWS

NOTHING EQUALS CASO

Dr. John C. Hunter, of Johnsonboro, Tenn., says: "I never had a medicine to equal your Caso. Please send without delay other shipment as I don't want to get out of them." 25¢ per bottle, sent by Ferguson Bros., druggists.

A New Restaurant

Complete and up-to-date in every particular, and also a nice line of confectioneries. When you are in town don't fail to call at our place of business. You will be treated right, always receiving the worth of your money.

D.E. Thomson,

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Everything in the line of up-to-date confectioneries kept. Good wholesome drinks of all kinds, Cigars and Tobaccos. First-class Short Order in connection.

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Notary Public.

G. W. WALTHALL,
Atty. and Notary Public.

The WITHERSPOON LAND CO.

Farm Lands and City Lots for sale. Complete Abstracts of titles to all city property.

LOCALS

M. Shultz was up from Dallas Wednesday.

W. Beverly and wife went Dallas Tuesday.

Brian was in from Thalia today buying goods.

M. Gafford, wife and son of are visiting here.

ole proof sox; try them; none here.—R. B. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hutchinson on to Eldorado Saturday.

son to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. ten on the 18th inst. a boy.

ays to have windows ened when a hail storm comes.

Drinking straight whiskey does always make a straight man.

Baptist church was organ- a short time ago at Cates- e.

F. Roberts was up from lla Saturday looking at some e.

Star Brand Shoes Are Better" kind we handle.—R. B. Ed- ds.

Big lot of men's fancy ties in at the J. W. Allison Dry ds Co.

Just arrived a fancy assort- of four-in-hand ties.—R. Edwards.

for Sale—Lot No. 6 in block Address J. K. Hutton, Wolf y, Texas.

picnic was enjoyed by a num- of the young folks at Cates- Saturday.

erowd of young people went nding to Bonar's ranch Mon- and Tuesday.

the receipts from the box sup- Friday night at Catesville ad to \$43.20.

Ed Brown fell from a wind last Saturday and sprained ankle very badly.

Miss Ethel Mason of Quanah isiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. larity at this place.

Mr. Bouste from Clarendon was prospecting last week and probably locate here.

Platy of jumpers, gloves and nials for harvest hands at the W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Thorney Cates came in from claim in New Mexico last ak and will be here for a while.

Free Suit—Time is up June 1. us sell you a suit before that e.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells left ursday for Munday, Texas to their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie ead.

W. B. Collett, son of W. S. Col- e, came in from Longworth ay and will be permanently ad here.

Harvest hands, Busby double t gloves are the best, you find them at the J. W. All- Dry Goods Co.

ood assortment of Wall er in stock, and sample books take orders if I haven't what want.—Ringgold Hdq.

Ms. L. R. Womack and two of children of Lindsey, Okla., isiting her daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson at this place.

o remind you again that we the sole agent at this place the famous W. B. corset.— W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

esell men's fine suits made the largest clothing establish- t in the world. Kirschbaum name of them and stands quality, fit and durability.— W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

The ground being too wet to work, a large crowd of farmers was in town Monday.

If you are looking for goods and can not find them, go to Ringgold's Hardware.

The hail played havoc with the English sparrows in the court house yard Saturday night.

Banister Bros. are having a new kitchen added to their confectionery and short order.

A. L. Winfrey, formerly cashier of the Hagler Bank, is now located at Harrold, Texas.

Vannoy McKown & Co. have recently added a fresh coat of paint to their grocery store.

Will Central returned last week from Beaver county where he has been holding down his claim.

Dr. J. M. Hill left Monday for New York where he will pursue a course of study for a few months.

Bro. C. B. Pendley will preach at the Black School House on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in June.

Lost—A heart-shaped key ring with one yale key, two door keys and a trunk key.—J. M. Hill.

It is claimed that the water courses were higher Sunday than they have been in many years in this county.

Misses John Barber, Mable Alger and Ruth Odum were pleasant callers at the News office Monday afternoon.

J. W. Cheek returned from Eldorado Monday where he had visited his sister, whom he left in a very critical condition.

J. R. Chaffin left last week for his father's home at Denton, Texas. We regret to learn that Jim is in very poor health.

Harry Moore, who has been in Dallas with his grandfather for some time, returned home Friday.

O. C. West, who was stabled at Knox City a few days ago by George McMillen, died last week.

J. R. Edgin happened to the accident of getting one of his fingers badly hurt one day this week while shoeing a horse.

C. G. Storm of Eldorado, Ark., brother-in-law to D. L. Lester, and a painter and decorator by profession, has recently located here.

Mr. Walker of Wichita Falls, father of John Walker, a well known citizen here, was prospecting in Ford last week and was well pleased with the country.

Just arrived a car load of John Deer Implements, Cultivators, Planters, Disc plows, etc. Anything you want you can get at Dunn & Johnson's.

I will be at Crowell on May 29 and 30. All who are interested in their stock will please meet me there.—Dr. E. Barns, V. S. Vernon Texas.

Arkansas has had its share of storms this spring and we believe it is unjust to place all the responsibility for it upon the shoulders of Jeff Davis.

Lawhorn & Sandifer sold 60 acres on the Southwest corner of the town section last week for Mrs. Thacker. Also lots 7 and 8 in Block 46 for Mrs. M. C. Ricks to E. S. Hendricks, consideration \$95 each.

The News advertised a picnic for last Saturday at Thalia, as was given us, while it should have been for Friday. There was some misunderstanding about it on the part of our informant, we suppose, and we were not properly informed until it was too late to make the correction.

The recent rains have given an abundance of stock water, the tanks being pretty well filled.

Wonder how a fellow would feel if he were to be seized by the Fairbank's presidential enthusiasm?

Workmen and carpenters have been engaged in patching roofs and replacing glass windows damaged by the hail Saturday night.

I have just received my complete set of new tools and am prepared to do better work in repairing clocks and watches. Your patronage solicited. Office at Moore Hotel.—J. E. Boardman.

J. W. Cheek received a phone message Friday stating that his sister, Mrs. Person, who is visiting Eldorado, could live only a short time. He left Saturday morning for that place.

Reports were sent out shortly after the hail storm Saturday night that Crowell was blown away, while as a matter of fact there was no wind to speak of but it shows how reports can be misunderstood.

FOUND LAST SUNDAY
A Lady's cloak and hand bag containing some money. Owner can get same by describing it and paying for this notice.
T. V. McGill.

Bro. C. B. Pendley of near Quanah passed through town Saturday on his way to an appointment at Cottonwood. Bro. Pendley was a citizen of Ford a year or two ago, and now expresses his interest in its development by taking the News.

We have again been asked to explain an omission in the recent writup of the town in the News.

It was brought to our minds several days after the paper was published that the Christian Scientists were a religious society in working order here, a fact of which we had only partial knowledge. As we have said, we did not intend to slight anyone, and it is nothing less than a surprise that anyone should allow the question to arise in their own minds as to whether or not this was premeditated.

Real Estate Deals Made
by Lawhorn & Sandifer
Mrs. Thacker to Roemer, 60 acres, consideration \$5,000; Mrs. Ricks to Hendricks, two lots, consideration \$190; Mrs. Graham to Winfrey, 15 acres in northeast Crowell; Roberts to Bradley, 30 acres, consideration \$880.

THE PLAIN FLECKER
If a BEER of a LEVISED you, rub it on, rub it on.
Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.
For an aching joint or muscle do the same.
It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

Your Photo Made.
Don't lose this opportunity for one day only, on Monday June 1st we will make cabinet pictures for \$1.50 per dozen.

Mothers don't miss this chance. Bring the baby while it is well and get a picture while we are making them at cost. Located on North Main Street, Crowell, Texas.
Henry Deik.

DO YOU FEEL?
If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.
Hunt's Cure is the Kind of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—the box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

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work.

The native soldiers are a problem to deal with in our for as soon as the white man is turned the native soldier, if he possibly get a chance, uses the show of authority that his uniform and arms give him to plunder and treat the defenceless natives. While I was at Loloja there was a case of a Yoruba soldier who deserted from the garrison, taking with him a copy of the King's Regulations. With this he went about all over the country, "squeezing" the chiefs for cattle and sheep and anything that he had a fancy for, on the strength of it; and it was a long time before his depredations were discovered and he himself caught.—Wide World Magazine.

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Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

The Crowell V. C. Herman Allison Clerk.

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IF you want others vibrating shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or Singer Thread (Cotton or Sewing Machine) you want to THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY CROWELL, TEXAS

Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to last. Our quality never runs.

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T. SANFORD GIBBS
Chillicothe, Tex.

118—Have you read my latest book? Do you know, they were inspired by you.
She—Oh! Mr. Scribber; I don't think it's fair to put the blame on you.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

H. L. KIMSEY, Editor
L. B. KLEPPER, Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas as second-class matter.

Foard county ought, by all means, to have an exhibit at the State Fair this fall.

Why not take up the matter of an exhibit at the State Fair? It is not too early now.

The blacksmith yards have been crowded this week with binders which have been undergoing repair for the harvest time next week.

There have been no reports of great activity in laying steel on the Orient this week. The crew is new and has not become thoroughly familiarized with the work.

If Foard county has an exhibit at the Fair this fall, she is just as certain to carry off some prizes as it is certain that the sun shines.

Foard county can not afford not to have an exhibit at the Fair this fall. The crops are going to be the best in years, and now is our opportunity to advertise the county.

If Crowell had a good live commercial club, it might be of inestimable value to this county. Every town needs such a club and it should be in good working order at all times. We need it now to take up the matter of a county exhibit at the State Fair.

There is no better way to advertise the resources of a country than by an exhibition of its products, and there is no better place in Texas than at the State Fair. Then let's get busy and carry some stuff down there this fall.

A few hundred dollars would be sufficient to defray all expenses necessary to gather, ship and take care of some farm products for the Dallas Fair, and would bring better results than thousands of dollars spent in circulating advertising literature.

If there is any one in our midst not public spirited, he should either reform or pass on. We do not need any man who is not willing to make some contribution towards the further development of this country.

The people of this town take too little interest in public enterprises, perhaps because of the lack of leadership in such matters. We need a few good men to take the lead in matters of public interest.

Among the many things which Crowell needs is a well organized brass band to furnish music for town every evening after supper. We have as good a band as there is in the country, but their organization is not perfect. They ought to get together more frequently, if possible, and practice up a little, and the business men should keep their places of business open and hire the boys to furnish music. Every town should have something of this kind and it should not be expected to come free. It would be worth much to us all after the day's work is ended, and would make a favorable impression upon strangers in favor of the town that would be of incalculable value.

The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement fees being:
For District Offices \$15.00
For County Offices \$10.00
For Precinct Offices \$5.00
Payable in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**
R. H. TEMPLETON
- HARRY MASONS REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:**
G. E. HAMILTON
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
R. P. BRIDGLEY
T. D. BRITT
- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
H. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COPE
R. G. STEELE
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**
T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
FITE CROWELL
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
- COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. L. BECK
ROBERT COLE
T. W. STATION
- FOR THE ASSESSOR:**
H. E. HAYS
R. M. MAGEE
ED OILJAM
N. P. FERGUSON
J. Q. NIDDERBROOK
C. E. BANISTER
- TAX ASSESSOR:**
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FARRER
C. A. McCLARY
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**
F. M. BRISHART
J. H. THOMSON
- CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:**
SELBY JOHNSON
L. J. CONNER
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:**
JAS. AMBROD
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:**
T. S. PATTON
- PUBLIC WEIGHER:**
G. A. MITCHELL

Fire at Childress

Childress, Texas, May 16.—Fire of unknown origin, beginning at 1:30 o'clock this morning, wiped out half of the Ft. Worth & Denver general shops here, with a loss of approximately \$100,000. The fire started in the boiler shop.

The burned buildings constitute what is termed the old shops, and included the machine and blacksmith shops, the boiler and engine rooms, with all their contents. The \$150,000 addition to the old shops, completed one year ago, was not damaged.

A hard wind was blowing when the first blaze burst out of the roof. Fanned by this breeze, the fire swept everything in front of it. So rapidly did it spread and so fierce became the heat, that it was impossible to save any of the valuable machinery. Several hammers and similar tools were gotten out, but nothing more.

Six big locomotives were standing in the engine room when the fire started. Though badly damaged, they were not entirely destroyed.

Sixteen box cars were burned and the electric light plant was ruined.

George F. Cotter, general superintendent of the road, arrived in Childress from Thurler soon after the fire. There will be no interruption of service. One-half of the 350 employes will be temporarily idle, or may be distributed among the division shops where the majority of the repairing will be done until the Childress shops can be rebuilt. Some of the work may also be sent to Denver.

The buildings that were destroyed were old ones, having been in use since the shops were originally established here. The insurance on them fully covered the loss.

D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver, did not receive news of the destruction of the old shops at Childress

until he came down to his office yesterday morning.

He made the statement yesterday morning that the shops would be rebuilt immediately; that the company could afford to lose no time about putting them back, and that the service would be absolutely unimpaired.

Mr. Keeler was asked if there was any possibility of the general shops being removed to this city. He answered that a suitable site could not be found, in the first place, and that Childress was the best place for them anyway.

Notice.

Any one wanting a Burial Lot in Crowell Cemetery will please consult Mr. S. J. Ferguson as he has the plot of the Cemetery and will locate the lots.

Mrs. D. M. Ferebee.
Mrs. E. P. Bomar
Mrs. Laura Bevely.

IF IT FAILS, THE MONEY'S YOURS. Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the Southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

A New Combination

The News is prepared to make one of the best newspaper clubbing offers ever in its history.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record is making a special offer just now which you can not afford to ignore. The Record is one of the best papers in the State, as its thousands of readers testify, and needs no introduction to our readers.

From now until Jan. 1st, the Semi-weekly Record can be obtained through the Foard County News for 50 cents alone. The Record and the News can be had for \$1.00.

That means that you get the two papers 8 months for \$1.00 provided you take advantage of the offer now.

A NATURAL AFFINITY.



Imitation is said to be the sincerest flattery.

JUST A SCHEME.

Citizen—Kately seems better satisfied with his house in Swamphurst than he was. He says he's delighted with the place now.

Suburb—Yes, I think he imagines if he goes on talking in that way somebody might overhear him some day and be foolish enough to buy him out.

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"Old Jenkins left his son nothing but a pittance out of his big fortune."

"What else did you expect? Didn't Jenkins start life as a barber?"

"But what had that to do with his disinheriting his son?"

"Force of habit, you see, made him cut his hair."

TAKES HIM AROUND.

He (regional)—What part does Henpeck's wife play in their domestic drama?
She (grudging)—I rather suspect that she is his leading woman.—Baltimore American.

SAVE

Your good mares until you see "Smith's Beauty," a 1250 lb., registered trotting horse at Bray's new stable.

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YOU CAN'T KNOW OUR ABILITY UNTIL you've tried us. If you want to sell something, want to exchange something, want to buy something, want your property insured in the best Companies doing business in the WORLD, and by agents who have had extensive experience in the business, SEE US. We also render and pay tax for non residents, rent and collect. We study your wants and want your business.

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COAL, FEED, HAY

Having bought the Coal and Feed store formerly owned by Thomson Bros., I wish to ask the same public patronage which has been given them. I will keep on hand coal and feed of all kinds and will always do you right in every detail. See or phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON

The Parlor Meat Market

The new market on the north side of the square, just opened, will always have on hand the best of meats. You can get almost anything after 5 o'clock in the morning. Courteous treatment to all.

The Parlor Meat Market

H. A. Hunter, Liveryman

First-class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty. Transfer from Crowell to Quanah. Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah. Rates, one way \$1.50; round trip \$2.50

TEN YEARS==TEN GAINS==TEN MILLIONS

The achievement of success is often attributed to luck, but no commercial success can be maintained for a period of ten years unless back of it there is real strength and merit. Our company was organized in 1898. Since that time the country has enjoyed an era of great prosperity. In 1903, however, there was a period of unrest; but the money panic of last year was the supreme test. To survive required ability and strength to overcome difficulties and go forward, while others faltered. We met the emergency and by putting forth the greatest effort, maintained our business record of showing gains every year, regardless of conditions. We take pride in announcing to our patrons and friends that shipments for our Tenth Year were \$10,041,385.65, showing a gain of \$15,220.30 over 1907; though small, we are as proud of this gain as if it were the largest we had ever made, because it was accomplished by overcoming many difficulties. The honest construction of **STAR BRAND SHOES** and the loyalty of our customers and friends have gone far towards enabling us to make this record, and we thank them for their support. We own no interests in retail stores. The shoes made in our ten big specialty factories are sold on their merit direct to retail merchants. **THREE MILLION PEOPLE** (or an average of one person in every thirty-two in the United States) wear our shoes all the time. They know that our Star trade-mark stamped on every heel stands for honest shoes—no substitutes for leather. We enter our Eleventh Year feeling that the resources of our great country will sustain a steady demand for honest merchandise. Every manufacturer, jobber, retailer or consumer is responsible for his share in the advancement or decline of commerce. We accept that responsibility and will work harder than ever to make this the best year of all. The man who shirks is not a good citizen. The world does not need the man with his hands in his pockets.

OUR LEADING ADVERTISED BRANDS

"R. J. & R."—\$5 and \$6 Shoe for men.	"PILGRIM"—\$3.50 shoe for men.	"SOCIETY STAR" and "Society"—\$3.50 and \$4 shoes for women.	"Eternity" school shoes for boys and girls.
"PATRIOT"—\$4.00 shoe for men.	"MAYFLOWER" and "QUAKER"—\$2.50 and \$3.00 for women.	"OUR FAMILY"—Line of popular-price every day shoe for all the family.	"Stronger-than-the-Law" wear-resisting, water-proof, work shoe, men, boys.

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The Store Ahead

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IN FREESTONE CO., TEX.
J. W. Anders of this county says he considers it his duty to anybody suffering any kidney or back trouble to try his "Kidney Remedy." You need not go further to hunt for a medicine that will do more good than this "Kidney Remedy." I have been selling it for a number of years, and I do not hesitate to personally guarantee it 50c and 75c per bottle. Guaranteed by Messrs. Brodgers, druggists.

B. J. Smith returned one day this week from Ft. Worth with a fine horse. Mr. Smith is interested in the improvement of live stock in this county and is giving his entire attention almost to that matter. In the last few years he has improved his cattle until he has now some of the finest in the country, and he is turning his attention of late to the improvement of horse stock. See his ad elsewhere.

NEW FILTERING SYSTEM
There is a new filtering system established which will do its work thoroughly and thus prevent many contagious diseases, by the use of Morgan's Cascara Compound your liver and kidneys, the great filtering organs of the body, are made new, by the use of this great compound you are almost immune from disease. It is a wonderful compound for all liver troubles. Solely guaranteed by Ferguson Bros., druggists.

EFFECTS OF COLD ON OIL.
Nature is engaged in the manufacture of gasoline from natural gas throughout the local oil field, a fact that makes it difficult to run oil from the wells, and is making the gaugers earn their wages. The intense cold condenses the gas as it comes from the wells with the oil and transforms it into gasoline, which freezes in the pipes. Only 22 out of a total of 53 wells in Rockland township were not affected in this manner this month. —Oil City Derrick.

LASCARS ON BRITISH SHIPS
England Seriously Concerned Over Shortage of Seamen to Man Merchant Marine.

England has become seriously concerned over the shortage of seamen to man her merchant marine. Lascars have now largely supplanted the native product. During the last 15 years there has been an increase of 17,103 of these East Indian seamen, as against 510 Britishers. In consequence, the British government issued a notice recently that foreign seamen should not be engaged on British ships in European waters unless they have enough knowledge of English to understand orders given in that language. It is stated that it has been no uncommon thing to find a ship's crew composed of eight or nine nationalities with absolutely no language in common, and perhaps a boatswain who only understands English as "interpreter." The return relating to seamen employed in the British mercantile marine shows 30 English and Irish per 10,000, while Scotland supplies 55 and Wales 41.—Harper's Weekly.

MANY USES FOR ASBESTOS.

Asbestos can fairly lay claim to the title of being the most useful of all minerals. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable. It is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic, yet brittle, a floating stone, which can be readily carried, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as stein-flecht (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre coton (cotton stone).

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LET US FIGURE YOUR BILL.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

H. L. KIMSEY, Editor
T. B. KLEPPER, Publisher

Entered at Crowell, Texas, as second class mail matter.

It is better to read your newspaper than not to read any at all.

No one need be sorry if he is in Foard county unless it is because he was born tired.

It is not necessarily the planet with the most moons that has the most moonshine.

At the present rate of increase, Foard county's voting population in 1910 ought to be about 1200.

Several of the farmers have been buying twine this week preparatory to harvesting their grain crops.

Don't forget the colt show Monday week; bring your young mules and horses and show what you are doing in this line.

Let us get busy, take advantage of present conditions and advertise Foard county this fall. How? By making an exhibit at the State Fair.

The board of health has their instructions from the State Health officer and are now ready to execute their authority in the endeavor to improve the sanitary condition of the town.

The Commissioner's court last week created the new office of public weigher, and we already have one candidate for the office, but to make it lively there ought to be five more.

Politics and religion have never mixed to do any good, and the man who enters politics and poses as an example of upright-ness, will sooner or later make a miserable failure of both.

If no disaster comes to the wheat crop in this county within the next few days, we are going to see one of the best crops harvested in the history of the county.

One notable result of Saturday night's rain is the packing of the roads. The roads had been well worked and the heavy rain packed them until they are as firm as could be wished.

While other portions of the country are having cyclones and floods it is to be noticed that the West is comparatively free from them, and other forms of disaster, always milder than in the East, are also more narrow as to limits.

Senator Gray of Delaware is coming up as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. Mr. Gray has a clean record as a public man and is one of our ablest statesmen and is in every way worthy that honor, but there appears little hope for any other man so long as Bryan is in the field.

Some people abroad think this is a prairie country and don't understand us when we talk about grubbing the streets. We have both prairie and timbered land. And much of the land five years ago had a growth of timber equal to half the value of the land. Both the timber and the land are increasing in value, and a few years hence many a farmer will wish he had a border scope of mesquites from which to get posts to fence his \$100 land.

Tuberculosis Congress.

The keen interest displayed in all parts of the civilized world over the international tuberculosis congress that is to be held in September at Washington is gratifying to the promoters of the movement and leads to the hope that practical results will be accomplished in the human warfare on this dread disease. Large delegations are promised from foreign countries and it is certain that these will include physicians of international reputation.

This country will take a leading part in the discussions and proceedings. Organizations to battle with tuberculosis have been formed in many of the states and progress has been made in varying degree. Gradually medical authorities are coming to an agreement on the best method of combating the disease and it is acknowledged that the greatest requisites now are education and co-operation.

That is, the success of the campaign, after all, depends largely on the people. They must be taught the value of sanitation and segregation. Cleanliness is one of the worst foes of consumption and the individual can do much. The segregation of persons afflicted with the disease can be secured with the aid of the authorities and that will be of material aid in checking its ravages.

In a few of the states, notably Pennsylvania, the anti-tuberculosis organizations are turning their attention to the public schools and are seeking the aid of parents and pupils. It is proposed to provide separate institutions for children suffering from tuberculosis in order that the disease may not be communicated to the healthy. By this arrangement the schools will be able to treat afflicted cases in a proper manner.

This is only one of the many features of the campaign that will be discussed before the congress. But it shows the wide range the public mind has taken in combating a disease which exacts yearly an awful toll of the human race—a toll larger than that exacted by war or famine.—Toledo Blade.

No Frosty

From the stand the county officials are taking, it would seem that there is to be no "Frosty" sold here. On last Saturday afternoon, Earl Windsor opened up his business on North Main Street and disposed of a number of bottles of frosty before Deputy Sheriff Carrington got around to him. A complaint, charging the violation of the local option law, was sworn out and he was arrested and his bond fixed at \$300, failing to make which, he was landed in the county jail to await the regular term of court in July. All the "frosty" remaining unsold was taken possession of by the officers.—Vernon Record.

SAVED HER BABY BROTHER.

Genevieve Cosgrove, eight years of age, of Middletown, N. Y., waded in a pond to her neck and saved her brother Edward, four years of age, from drowning the other afternoon. The Cosgrove children, with several others of their own age, were playing about a pond near their home when the little boy sank in about four feet of water. The other children ran away screaming for help, but little Genevieve waded in and when her brother came to the surface grasped him by the hair and pulled him out.



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Shade and ornamental trees in proportion. :: ::	

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Half soles from 75c to \$1.00
Also clocks, watches and guns repaired. All work guaranteed.
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Has the best equipped office in Texas for the treatment of all Chronic diseases. Furnishes and dispenses all his own medicines. Made by doctors, for doctors. Not made to sell. Freely invited to examine and see for themselves. Yours truly,
E. H. COWAN.

R. M. MAGEE
Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

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This Store for the Newest Hats

Saturday's offerings will be of special interest to those looking for pretty hats at extremely moderate prices. Six dozen pattern hats will receive their first showing. These are the latest evolutions of millinery which take with the many pretty novelties on display. Don't think that you will have to be content with "just anything" because you have delayed your spring purchases of a spring hat until now. You will find equally as fine assortments of such beautiful creations as at any time before the Easter rush. This in spite of the rain and bad weather there seems to be no let up in interest in the interesting millinery. One of seven orders, kept coming in, showing that the Golden Rule reputation for becoming a millinery is spreading. Our pleased customers best demonstrate success of the Golden Rule method of the best goods for the lowest prices.

Alexander & Hays
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So when you are in need of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, etc., come where you can get them cheapest. We will save you money in buying from us. We have the goods and must sell them. Have you seen our line of matting? We can save you money.

Regular 20c quality for 14c.
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Both good values. Our line of Men's Furnishing goods was never more complete.

2 pc Blue serge suits at \$12.50
3 pc Fancy brown worsted at \$13.50
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A few more panamas left which we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. Get one while we have your size. Call and see us. We are 1r to serve you.

J. K. Quinn.

J. L. Criswell

Having been earnestly solicited by a number of friends, J. L. Criswell has consented to enter the race for Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1.

Mr. Criswell has been a citizen of our town for about a year, and has proven himself in every way worthy of the position of trust and responsibility for which he asks. He is subject to the action of the primary in July.

G A Mitchell

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of G. A. Mitchell for public weigher, an office created by the last commissioners' court of this county.

Mr. Mitchell is an old settler of Foard county and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is a very suitable man for that office and deserves the hearty support of the voters of this precinct.

Doing Good Work

As we go to press we are informed by phone message from Benjamin that the railroad crew is working at the Wichita river driving piling. There are about 75 men at work and two engines are in use, one on each side of the river. As soon as the bridge is completed, the crew will resume the work of track laying, and their aim is to lay track at the rate of one and a half miles a day.

TO FIGURE LEAP YEAR.

Every year the number of which is divisible by four without a remainder is a leap year, except the centennial years, which are leap years only when divided by four after omitting the two ciphers: 1600, which could be divided by four without a remainder, was a leap year, but 1700, 1800 and 1900, which could not be so divided, were not. The year 2000 will be a leap year.

RULES OVER SOLDIER SU' JE'TS

Squadron of American Cavalry Willing to Recognize American Maid as Their Queen.

Miss May Ferrington, now attending the Girls' Collegiate school in Los Angeles, lives a part of each year on her father's great ranch near Crater, in Mono county, on the border of the Yosemite park, and she is the only girl within a radius of 30 miles.

Hither every summer Uncle Sam sends a squadron of cavalry to guard the park, and the khaki clad scouts have voted this slim little maid the queen of the whole wide countryside. She has yellow hat cords, buttons and trophies galore. She has a splendid chain of tiny gold nuggets for beads, and the men of the squadron presented to her a uniform of their companies—blue, with yellow cavalry stripes on the jaunty skirt.

Her gentle sway over her soldier subjects included inspection at stated intervals, when the young commandant by brevet rode her prancing steed up and down the lines of mounted soldiers.—Los Angeles Times.

WHERE HE HAD SAVED MONEY

Economy at Harrisburg Given as Explanation of Legislator's Rise to Affluence.

A country politician in Pennsylvania managed to get elected to the legislature at Harrisburg for one term. When he came back he built himself a fine house, costing about \$20,000. His old neighbors, who knew he had no money before he went to Harrisburg, and who knew the salary of a Pennsylvania legislator, were curious to discover where the returned statesman got means to build the house.

"So one day a committee waited on the man who built the house and the spokesman said: 'Jim, we thank you owe it to us who sent you to the legislature to explain where you got the money with which you built this house. How about it?'"

"Why," said the builder, "it's simple enough. You see, when we were in Harrisburg we didn't keep a hired girl."

SHOWING THE AGE OF RUSH

Business Men Sign Letters in Duplicate, So Much Is Their Time Taken Up.

"Once in so often," said a business man, "I get a letter, type written, of course—what other kind does one get nowadays?—with a signature unfamiliar to me, though the name is familiar enough. Under the name is an explanation, put on with a rubber stamp, running something like this: 'Dictated and not signed by Mr., as he had left the office.'"

"It's a commentary on the rushing age we live in. Naturally the sender had expected to sign the letter, but something more important intervened—a telegram or telephone message, maybe; or, perhaps, some one of the daily crises in affairs required his undivided attention. Anyway, off goes the letter with this evidence of haste, of there being more things to attend to than can be handled properly. I'm not saying that all this is not necessary. I have proofs, too many of them, that it is."

DR. H. SCHNIBLER,

Dentist

Office over J. K. Quinn's Store
PHONE NO. 822

QUITE ANOTHER THING.



irate Father—I don't want you to visit my house again, sir.
Young Man (sensibly)—It is not your house I visit, sir, but your daughter.

AT COMPOUND INTEREST.

Dealing with unclaimed deposits in savings banks, the latest English treasury report gives the case of a sum paid to a person in February, 1907, which was deposited in 1826. By compound interest it had accumulated to ten times the original sum; no transactions took place in the 81 years.

E. F. HART

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For one week we shall make prices on our Famous Fabian Skirts that will interest you. ☐The Fabian Skirt is Man-tailored, made full size, extra wide, all seams covered, and, as to fit the Fabian has no equal. We have no cheap, shoddy, half-made skirts to show you, they are all this season's goods. Not a single skirt left over from last season. We have them made to our special order, and are very careful to secure the very newest and the very best to be had for the money. ☐Don't fail to buy a Fabian Skirt while we have our cut-price sale.

Lot 1, \$12.50 values, colors black, brown and blue, panama and voile goods plected, trimmed with 3 in silk ribbon, they sell for one week at **\$9.85**

Lot 2, \$10.00 values, black voiles, made plain, only two left, sizes 25x40 and 23x39, a big bargain for some one at the small sum of **\$7.50**

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INDIAN COURAGE.

Katherine Beaulieu, a pupil of the Chilocco Indian school, Oklahoma, had her hand caught in the big steam mangle, and before the machine could be stopped the arm had been dragged in above the elbow. The physician was able to save the arm, but in order to facilitate healing it was necessary to graft 50 pieces of skin over the wound. Volunteers were called for, and the doctor rewarded several sermimonages among the other pupils for the honor of being the first to contribute part of their epidermis. The girl's arm was saved—From the Indian's Friend.

"BE A CORKER."

The man who cannot carry into his place of business some element of hopefulness had better take a day's vacation by visiting some unfortunate worse off than himself and then go back to his work feeling that he has reason to be ashamed of himself. Do not be a sinker, but it's worth the powder if only you corker. In nine cases out of ten, when "the times are out of joint," it's you, mainly, that is "out of joint." You need a straight-out talking to, by somebody who is large-hearted enough to love you with all your faults, and outrageous enough to fire the truth at you.

THE BIRTH OF IMAGINATION

Childish Exaggeration That Should Never Be Confounded with Untruth.

When a boy of two or three rushes into the house with beaming eyes and says he saw a horse with one horn on his head, a dog as big as a house, or that God met him on the lawn and told him not to pick flowers, and that he had been up to the moon—and these are real cases—he has perhaps just discovered for the first time that he can really say things that have no basis in reality. This marks the moment of the conscious birth of the imagination. The child is also gratifying his passion of exciting attention and arousing interest. Fancy in childhood is very vivid and inventive, and, probably, in the prosaic, matter-of-fact world, far more often needs a period of cultivation than repression. In the home and school games of "shut your eyes and tell me what you see" we often have, after a little practice, the most staggering Munchausen wonders or tales spun out of pure visual imagery that makes the child first acquainted with the charm of his new-found imaginative power—take true not to things but to thoughts, feelings and wishes. The child is a poet, artist, romancer, and always has a larger fraction of belief in his reveries than adults have in theirs.—G. Stanley Hall, in Appleton's.

NEW FRENCH COINAGE ILLEGAL.

The French government finds itself—or is authoritatively declared to be—in the position of, if not exactly a "smasher," at any rate an issuer of bad money. It has just minted a 25-centime piece in nickel, and it seems that the law provides that only multiples of ten are permissible. Twenty-centime pieces would be all right. Twenty-five-centime pieces are illegal. A committee specially appointed by the government has formulated this conclusion, and, technically, it is unquestionably correct. The government is now asked what it proposes to do in the matter.—Harper's Weekly.

WOMAN MAKES GOOD SALARY

Miss Anna Amendt is the present secretary of Gage E. Tarbell, former vice-president of the Equitable, and got \$12,000 a year as an employee of the Equitable, and now with E. Tarbell in a realty corporation probably makes quite as much.

THE AFTERMATH.

"Dickie," gushed the newlywed wife, "I always and you were only man for me!"
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