

# Foard County News.

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## The Foard County National Bank

CROWELL, TEXAS

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The only National Bank in Foard County, has the only fire-proof bank vault in the county, has a Mosler screw door safe absolutely burglar proof. That should be your bank if you are not already a customer of ours. If you are we appreciate your business. Make use of our vault by storing your valuable papers in it, does not cost you one cent. Use our Mosler screw door safe by depositing your money in it. Come in and make yourself at home.

## The Foard County National Bank

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## 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.

No. 9178

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

#### Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1908

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the County of Foard, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the County of Foard, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fiftyone hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this sixth day of July, 1908.

[SEAL] T. P. KANE,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

### Railroad Notes

The Orient is still pushing work rapidly to the north. Rails have been laid into Truscott 12 miles to the north and that place will be given train service within a few days. Construction Superintendent J. H. Housouer went up Wednesday to erect a temporary depot at Truscott and everything will be put in shape as speedily as possible for the transaction of railway business at that point. Steel is now laid several miles out of Truscott and the crew is rapidly approaching the North Wichita river. Here the work of track-laying will be delayed in the construction of a bridge across that stream. This work will extend over some three weeks and then track laying will be resumed to the north and will probably reach the Denver some time in August. — Benjamin Post.

### The J. H. Self Grocery

In spite of the money flurry, rains and washouts, we have managed to keep a full stock of the very best things to eat and are still enjoying prosperity. Right here we want to sincerely thank the people who have given us their trade and ask them kindly to continue to do so. We are also always in the market for new customers. We give you exactly what you order and deliver it Johnny-on-the-spot, and ask those who have not heretofore traded with us to give us a trial. We try to keep our store the cleanest in the town and we guarantee everything you buy from us to be strictly right to the highest grade goods. We are here for business, we want your grocery orders. We devote the most of our time to the grocery business. No frills, no red tape, but just the best of groceries, the promptest delivery and the most courteous attention.

Would you like to trade with a store like that? If so, just phone 72 and we will do the rest. We own our store, no rent to pay. This store is headquarters for spring chickens and fresh eggs.

J. H. Self.

C. J. Smith of Thalia made the News office a pleasant call this week.

### To Democratic Voters

On the 20th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m., while our County Assessor, John D. Cleary, with two other men was eating supper in a restaurant, someone slipped up to the door and shot him in the back with a shotgun loaded with eight buckshot. He fell to the floor, dead.

The State of Texas, through her able Adjutant General, J. O. Newton, sent her rangers, Sergeant Dumaway and McKenzie, of Capt. Ross' Company, here to ferret out the assassin. After working on the case sometime they arrested a party for the assassination. He was indicted by the grand jury.

Lieut. Governor A. B. Davidson came down here to defend him for a fee of two thousand dollars, with the privilege of spending two thousand more if necessary for additional counsel. We said, "Mr. Davidson, we think it behooves you as lieutenant governor of Texas, to come down here and defend a man charged with murder, after the State has sent her officers here to run down and bring the assassin to the bar of justice."

He shrank and a lawyer down here. Now we don't believe the Democratic voters of the State of Texas approve of the lieutenant governor going over her commonwealth defending a man charged with murder, and we ask each Democratic voter of Texas to put the stamp of his disapproval on Lieut. Governor A. B. Davidson by voting for C. W. Geers for lieutenant-governor on July 25, 1908.

Please publish this in your county papers and let it be known as widely as possible.

This is in the hands of every county assessor in Texas.

S. H. Woods, county judge, Pedro Ezanal, dist. and county clerk, A. W. Tobin, sheriff and tax collector, C. K. Gravis, ex-sheriff and tax collector, R. J. Turner, deputy sheriff, Claud M. Tibler, deputy clerk, Clemente Garcia, county treasurer, Andrew Lewis, Justice of the Peace of Duval county, Texas, J. W. Shaw, chairman Dem. Ex. Com., A. Parr, C. M. Robinson, Francisco Garcia, Ferman Lopez, Members of Committee.

### Birthday party

On Thursday evening of last week little Miss Ennis Johnson celebrated her 10th birthday by entertaining a few of her friends at the home of Rev. and S. O. Woods.

The house was made beautiful by ferns and pink and white Oleanders.

In the Reception Hall under two beautiful pink and white Oleanders Miss Ennis served punch to her friends as she were ushered in by Misses Lottie Woods and Jessie Haney. Then after many games on the lawn they were taken into the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white and lighted with ten candles, and where ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Ennis was the recipient of several beautiful little gifts.

Those present were:

Misses Edna Hunter, Gladys Benson, Rosa Hays, Edna Staton, Addie Prince, Armeane Hart, Lora Thacker, Arabella Harrold, Lois Halseil, Mildred Haney, Mary Joe Britt, Una Self, Lurlie Battle, Jessie Haney, Lottie Woods and Ennis Johnson.

Jesse Perry, who has been under the employment of the Waters Pierce Oil Company at Oklahoma City for several months is at home for a couple weeks visit.

### Interested in Wheat Crop

F. A. Hornbeck, land commissioner for the Orient Ry. Co., of Kansas City, requests the News to forward him a copy of the paper in which mention was made of one man's making 28 bushels of wheat to the acre on 100 acres of land in Foard county this year. We cannot furnish the gentleman with a copy because we have none of that issue except the files, which we cannot break to him, but will reproduce the article. It was in issue of June 19th, as follows:

As was expected, the wheat crop in this county is proving to be very good, generally. There are, however, some poor crops, owing partly to the hail storms a few weeks ago, and where no disaster has come to the crops, in some instances the yield is exceedingly good. The best yield of which we have heard was that of W. S. Bell's crop. He had 260 acres in wheat and has just finished threshing it, making 2,800 bushels. He had estimated the yield to be 25 bushels per acre, but it exceeded that by three bushels.

Every wheat farmer knows that 25 bushels is above the average for an entire crop. There are two important truths to be gained from Mr. Bell's success in growing wheat this year which is of interest to every wheat farmer. The first is, preparation of the land and dress, is rest given land. Mr. Bell's land was thoroughly prepared last fall. It was well plowed, disced and harrowed before the grain was sowed. Every wheat farmer has learned the necessity of preparation of the land and does not count on a crop unless that is done. But this piece of land which yielded 28 bu. per acre was allowed to rest last year.

That does not mean that wheat impoverishes land, but when run, in wheat for years in succession, the land is given little time in which to regain the properties it has expended in the growth of these crops. When land is run in wheat for several years in succession, the farmer cannot hope to get a yield that will far exceed 15 bu. or little more than half what it might produce by allowing it a rest every other year. Then our farmers in this county might do well to make this their motto: "Half the acreage, half the work and the same yield." That might be called intensive farming, and it is believed that it will work well in this country.

### DANCES INDEX OF THE TIMES

Reasons Why Graceful Minuet No Longer Finds Popularity in the Ballroom.

In an article entitled "The Dance a Barometer of the Times," Rudolf Braehmann says in a German paper: "The slow, stately, graceful and serious minuet was popular at a time when coaches ran where we now have steam and electric cars, when we were not crowded for space and before the quicker movements had made the soothing old time music unpopular. By slow stages the dance became quicker and less graceful, until it reached the boisterous level. But the turning point came with the wild gallop, and a return to the conservative waltz seems certain. With rational ideas of life comes the rational dance. No better time could have been chosen for the promotion of the Johann Strauss memorial, because we are returning to the waltz age, which he dominated. There will always be eccentric dances. When the cakewalk and other dances which only confectionists can perform are old there will be others to take their place. The national dances should never be forgotten, for what can take the place of a fandango, a schaller or a fling?"

Crowell has been partially cleaned but there is one thing lacking—kill the dogs.

There is encouragement in the ring of the Orient bell, which may now be heard across the county boundary.

One comforting thought to some candidates is that after one week from tomorrow they will have fewer political defeats to suffer in life.

The initial number of the Memphis Democrat was published Wednesday of last week, and is in the true sense of the term an up-to-date paper. Memphis is a good town and can easily support two papers. In fact, it cannot afford to be without them.

Plenty of rain has fallen since Monday to keep the crops growing. The weeks to come, and it is as late as just about the time the people were ready for it. Most of the people had their crops worked out, some, however, would have preferred a few days more in the cotton before a rain.

Traveling over this county, one is impressed with the increase in the acreage planted to corn in every direction, and it is as fine as ever grown in the rich valleys of the Central States. The corn crop this year is going to be a big item in the farm products of the county. Next year many of our farmers are going to surprise the people on the alfalfa crop.

If all the county papers were to accept J. L. Wortham's anti-prohibition matter at regular advertising rates, he would have quite a little sum of money to dig up every week. The acceptance of this matter means a little dough for the editor at present, but if such influence should help to defeat the cause of prohibition, it would spell non-progressiveness along the line of morality.

The result of the Democratic National Convention in the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president was expected, as in the case of Taft, but the nomination of J. W. Kern of Indiana for Vice was somewhat a surprise. Like Mr. Taft's running mate, he was not prominent in national politics. This being true on both sides gives neither of the Bills a decided advantage over the other. The candidates are well matched and the campaign will be watched with interest.

One of the most encouraging conditions in Crowell's growth is the absence of an inflated boom. As has been remarked before, it is hoped the town will never experience one of them. They are unhealthful, and almost every town that has experienced one of these booms has felt its effect for years. Steady growth is the only healthful growth. It is that which counts.

Crowell is already a good town—the best inland town in the State—and is soon to be the best railroad town in the West.

Its future is certain. Natural surroundings and good citizenship, the prime factors in the making of a town, are not lacking in the case of Crowell. The soil is rich and is adapted to the growth of any products of the zone. The territory surrounding the town will never be divided to Crowell's hurt. Its citizenship is first-class in every particular. Then why should it be boomed. They are for towns that have no future.

Henry Ayers was in from Margaret Tuesday, and at that time, although we had already had a ground soaking rain here, he said they were still dry at Margaret. The rain, however, that has fallen since that time appears to be general.

### Shoots Herself

News was brought from across the river on Saturday the 4th, that Mrs. J. A. Morgan, who, with her husband, lives on the Walter Gilbert place, four miles north, had taken her life with her own hand by means of a Colt's pistol. Squire Griffiths hurried to the scene of the unfortunate affair and stated to a Record representative the following facts concerning it:

Mr. Morgan had arisen to light the morning fire when his wife called to him that it was useless to build a fire that morning. The man went on, however, but had scarcely begun the task, before he heard the report of a pistol and on hastening to the door saw that his wife was shot. He immediately left the place and gave the alarm to the near neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Leazer, who live some 200 yards away, ran in answer to Mr. Morgan's call, arriving before the woman's pulse had ceased to beat.

Judge Griffiths states that the wound which caused the death was in the forehead about one inch from the meridian of the head on the left side. No reasons are ascribed or excuse learned for the self-inflicted injury save that Mrs. Morgan was dependent over financial affairs and had worried about the probable failure of crops on the farm of herself and husband.

The dead lady was formerly a Miss Mamie McCann and had married Morgan in Young County last year. The remains were brought to Vernon last Saturday and interred in the Eastview cemetery Sunday. The stricken family merit the sympathy of all in their distressing affliction. —Vernon Record.

### Stone in Wrong Place

"For several years, I suffered from Kidney and Bladder trouble," writes D. A. Riekers, "was confined to my bed most of the time, had a good physician, but he could only relieve me. I frequently passed stone from bladder. After using a bottle of Smith's Kidney Remedy, I feel like a new man. I can recommend it as the best medicine made." 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

## E. F. HART

### DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery. Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every Article of the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

West Side Square, CROWELL, TEXAS

# A Great Sacrifice Sale FOR 10 DAYS

To Make friends is as much a business with us as the selling of goods. Some dealers, in their desire to accumulate money, overlook the necessity of having friends. We think this very short sighted.

### Clothing

Men's summer suits \$12.50 now \$10.00  
 " " " " \$10.00 now \$ 7.50  
 " " " " \$ 6.00 now \$ 4.50  
 " " " " \$ 5.00 now \$ 4.00  
 Boys' summer suits \$ 3.50 now \$ 2.70  
 " " " " \$ 3.25 now \$ 2.50  
 " " " " \$ 2.50 now \$ 1.75  
 " " " " \$ 2.00 now \$ 1.35  
 Girls' and boys' rompers, just the suit for hot summer days 40c.

### Footwear

Ladies' Oxford \$2.00 now \$1.00  
 Misses Sandles \$1.50 now \$1.00

### TINWARE AT HALF PRICE

We have a line of rust proof tinware which goes at one half price.

### Chinaware

25 PER CENT OFF

A lot of China dish now 25 per cent off. A great many articles too numerous to mention will be on sale.

### Groceries

Golden Blend coffee per bucket 85c  
 Viking " " " " 85c  
 Sterling 5 sacks " " 85c  
 16 lbs best granulated sugar \$1.00  
 6 bars crystal soap " " 25c  
 7 boxes Battle Ax " " 25c  
 4 boxes Golden Axle Grease " 25c  
 3 buckets " " 25c  
 Big Gum tobacco per lb " 35c  
 Byrd's Leader per lb " 35c  
 Crane per lb " 25c  
 10 lbs cottonseed " " \$1.25  
 Double Eagle flour per 100 lbs \$2.75

## J. K. Quinn.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement free being:

For District Offices \$15.00  
 For County Offices \$10.00  
 For Precinct Offices \$5.00  
 Payable in advance.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

R. H. TEXCLITON

HARRY MASON

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:

G. E. HAMILTON

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

R. P. BRINDLEY

T. D. BRYE

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:

L. D. CAMPBELL

W. S. BELL

H. C. CARPENTER

J. W. COPE

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:

T. M. SELL

ASOS S. HART

PETE CROWELL

S. F. McLAUGHLIN

COUNTY JUDGE:

T. W. STATION

FOR TREASURER:

H. E. HAYS

R. M. MAGEE

ED GILLMAN

N. P. FERGUSON

J. O. MIDDLEBROOK

C. E. BANISTER

TAX ASSESSOR:

L. G. ANDERSON

D. M. FERGUSON

C. A. McLAINTY

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:

F. M. REINHARDT

J. H. THOMPSON

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:

SRLEY JOHNSON

W. E. WHITFIELD

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1:

JAS. ASHFORD

J. L. CRISWELL

W. H. LAWRENCE

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:

T. S. PATTON

PUBLIC WEIGHTER:

G. A. MITCHELL

F. W. ALGER

## THE Orient House

MRS. J. F. HAYS Prop.

All customers served with the best fare possible. Bath house free to boarders, others will be charged 25 cents.

## Fresh Groceries

Public patronage earnestly solicited and courteous treatment guaranteed. Our line of Groceries in quality is second to none in Crowell. Our prices will suit you because they are right. Do your trading here because there is no better place in town.

## Hays & Battle Northwest Square.

Phone 133

## The Blue Front

Livery, Feed and Sales Stable  
 New and Up-to-date Rigs

BOMAR & EASLEY, Props.

## Modern Woodmen of America.

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

File Crowell V. C., Herman Allison Clerk.

Special

10 to 11 o'clock

Best Prints per yd

2 1-2c

That are not only 1 to 5 yards lengths, but enough for a dress pattern.

# Remnants

## Remnants

Thousands of yards from 1 to 10 yards lengths in lawns, gingham, batiste percales, prints domestic, etc., will be on the tables for Saturday, July 18. Don't fail to come in and look through our line. Most of the remnants go at one-half value.

Of Fancy Dress Goods as well as cheap Lawns, prints etc.

Special

1 to 2 o'clock

Oxford

Half Price

Special

4 to 5 o'clock

One years subscription to McCall's Magazine to every one purchasing over \$1.00 worth.

That are worth twice the amount we ask.

Special

All Day Big Discount on all Summer Goods

The Store Ahead

# R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

**It's fine**  
C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."  
We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantly. Sold by all druggists.

**NOTICE**  
I will be in Crowell Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th. Everybody interested in your stock meet me there.—Dr. E. Barnes, V. S.

**So Mildly Natural**  
Is the effect of Morgan's CascaCompound that Constipation passes quickly before it. Most laxatives leave a scalding, burning sense of pain, a condition wholly avoided when our Compound is used. The process of healing begins immediately and the actions of the bowels are easy and comfortable at the same time. It puts energy into a lazy liver. It is a gentle but reliable energizer and will make the liver do its work thoroughly and well. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. Druggists.

**WHICH IS IT?**

Are you right or left-handed? Only about one boy in seven is born left-handed, and in Austria, Russia and other countries there are laws compelling parents to keep at it until they have changed left-handed children to right-handed ones.

This can be easily done up to the age of 12. All tools are made for right-handed persons. They are also better drivers and walkers. Only about one man in 50 can use both arms alike, but that is no advantage, unless using a shovel or ax.

## RARE TREAT FOR BOOTBLACK

Incident That Proves Mrs. Langtry to Be the Possessor of a Kind Heart.

The announcement that Mrs. Langtry is to make her re-appearance on the London stage after an absence of three years recalls an interesting story of an incident which happened when the famous actress was appearing as Mile. Mars at the Imperial theater in London. Among her acquaintances was an old and crippled shoemaker, who plied his trade in Sloane street in the vicinity of which Mrs. Langtry lived for many years. One day the actress surprised the poor fellow by inviting him to come and see her at the theater. He came, but, alas, it was found that he was unable to make his way upstairs. Mrs. Langtry solved the difficulty by ordering that he should be put in one of the boxes, and the surprise of the audience, when, looking up, they saw a poor old crippled shoemaker in one of the stage boxes, can be easily imagined.

## HIS ATTORNEY.

A man arrested for murder was assigned a slyster whose crude appearance caused the unfortunate prisoner to ask the judge: "Is this my lawyer?" "Yes," replied his honor. "Is he going to defend me?" "If he should die, could I have another?" "Yes." "Can I see him alone in the back room for a few minutes?"—Short Stories.

## THE MATHEMATICAL MIND.

A literary worker who wished to do a large amount of reading by proxy advertised for an assistant capable of digesting the contents of a tremendous quantity of books in a very short while. While weighing each applicant's qualifications for rapid, assimilative reading he inquired carefully into his mathematical requirements. Finally he chose the man who was most skillful at unangling arithmetical problems. "On the surface that seems an unnecessary accomplishment in this case," he said, "but experience has taught me that anybody who is expert in figures can read any kind of literature put before him with greater accuracy and speed than the person lacking in mathematical acumen."

## REMARKABLE EYE ACTION.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, at a ladies' luncheon in New York, said of the literary style of a popular novelist: "It is an insane style. It makes me think of the schoolgirl novelist who wrote: "He sprang ardently forward, but a look of soft entreaty from one of Pearl's eyes, and a glance of warning darted from the other in the direction of her aunt, forced him regretfully back into his chair."

## THE USUAL WAY.

"How do you expect to spend your vacation this year?" "Judging from the number of people my wife has invited to visit us at our cottage, by sleeping on the floor as usual."—Detroit Free Press.

## REPLY ENDED THE ARGUMENT

Sailor's Logical Reason for Insisting Priest Should Be Recognized as Authority.

Father Collins, the well loved priest of St. Agnes' parish, delights in a joke, especially if it be on himself, says the San Francisco Call. He tells with many a chuckle of an argument of several sailors that he overheard in the aviary in Golden Gate park.

They were debating as to the family connections of a certain bird. One said that it was a skylark and the others insisted that it was not. Finally the first sailor walked over to Father Collins and asked his opinion.

Father Collins said that the bird was undoubtedly a skylark. The sailor went back to his companions, elated over his triumph. "Didn't I tell you so?" he said. "The holy father says it's a skylark." "Maybe," said one of the others, not yet ready to yield, "he doesn't know any more about it than we do." "The deuce he doesn't!" exclaimed the first. "Ain't he a sky pilot?"

## A PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE.

The boy without a playground is like the man without a job, said Jane Addams recently—in a position dangerous to himself and others. Women are greatly interested in the legislation that affects working people, she says, and, having the interests of children and of the poor at heart, they know better what their needs may be than men who have naturally given less thought to the subject.

## CONDENSES SOLOMON.

William Jennings Bryan has tried his hand at condensing one of the proverbs of Solomon. In a speech before the legislature of Oklahoma he said:

"One proverb I have often quoted is 'The wise man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the foolish pass on and are punished.' It is a great truth, and beautifully expressed, but I found it did not stick in people's minds, and so I condensed it, and it is the only effort I have ever made to improve upon a proverb, and this is not an improvement, it is merely a condensation. It is not as beautiful as Solomon's proverb, but it is more easily remembered. It means the same thing in a condensed form: 'The wise man gets the idea into his head; the foolish man gets it in the neck.'—Columbia State.

## THE VOGUE OF ABSOLUTELY.

In artistic circles at the present time, in fact, among all persons in New York who go in for esthetics of all forms there is one word that has the call in all conversations and monologues. The word is "absolutely." Where one used to hear a painting, a piece of sculpture or a stained glass window described as a very "swell" thing, nowadays the comment will be wordily: "It's absolutely all right." And coquette young ladies and gentlemen no longer say a thing is "perfectly grand." They phrase it, "absolutely perfect." To be in the know one must put great stress on the word, pronouncing each syllable with the utmost nicety.



### Citation

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. M. J. Harrell and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas.

Whereas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard county, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said Railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes certain parcels of land in the town of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, viz: Lots No. 7, 8 and 10, in Block No. 106, in the town of Crowell, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard county, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto.

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard county, Texas, at the Court House, in the town of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said land as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the said Mrs. M. J. Harrell is a non-resident of the State of Texas, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Commissioners that this notice in condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, and that the sheriff of Foard county, Texas, make due return of service of this notice on the above named defendant according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,  
H. E. Ferguson,  
J. W. Allison,

Special Commissioners.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY,  
Sheriff, Foard county, Texas.

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To C. H. Dennis and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas:

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Whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, disinterested freeholders of Foard county, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land and town lot sought to be condemned and the damages, if any, incident thereto;

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And whereas, it appears from the affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the residence of said C. H. Dennis is unknown to applicant, and that this notice of condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, it is therefore ordered by us the undersigned special Commissioners that the Sheriff of Foard county, Texas, cause this notice to be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks before the return day hereof in the Foard County News, a weekly newspaper published in said county, and make due return hereof as provided by Statute.

Dated at Crowell, Foard county, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,  
H. E. Ferguson,  
J. W. Allison,

Special Commissioners.

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Every voter will have the privilege of voting for or against the question. Now it should not be misunderstood as being a proposed amendment itself. If a vote for the above, you are really voting for the submission of such proposition to the people for their consideration, and if above proposition carries, in the Thirty-first Legislature I submit a proposed amendment to the constitution to be held on at a general election.

You may vote for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the Legislature and then vote for or against the proposed amendment as you may see fit. You could upon good grounds object to a proposition like this. At the primary election on the 11th will also appear on the ticket the following:

"For the system of Local Option, and appropriate enactment of the perfection of our laws so to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors, in local option districts."

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Other chill remedies have rung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even the money—but for twenty years Chamberlain's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action, the reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One trial guaranteed to cure any case. Sold by all druggists.

## NOT GARDEN VARIETY.



Mr. Hardapple (reading letter)—  
"Dear Mr. I reckon spring time is about at college as well as anywhere else. I reckon we better send Zeke a card and take it."  
Mr. Hardapple—Why so, Maundy?  
Mr. Hardapple—Well, he says he is very disliking up Greek roots these days.

## SAVINGS BANKS IN SCHOOLS

Ingenious Scheme Has Been Found to Promote Thrift Among the Children of Berlin.

Penny in the slot savings banks are the latest idea to promote thrift among Berlin school children. A manufacturer of candies recently applied to the municipal council for permission to place automatic sweetening machines in the communal schools. The town authorities refused to grant it, but the suggestion gave them an idea, which has been so successfully carried out that it is to be adopted in all Berlin schools.

Automatic savings banks were placed in a schoolhouse. The child who dropped in a coin received in return a numbered counter. When the child has collected ten of these cardboard counters they are taken to the schoolmaster, who presents him with a savings bank book in which the deposit is entered.

The machines have been in operation for two months at the Schoenberg schools. During the first month over \$250 was found in the form of ten penny pieces. The month just expired brought only half a dollar less.

## OWN BEAUTIFUL DISPENSARY.

The Woman's Dispensary of New Orleans is owned by the women of that city, having been built with money they raised. It is a beautifully equipped house and the women will no doubt reap their reward in the blessings of the poor souls who receive free medicine there.

## IN THE LONG AGO.

Cardinal Wolsey had fallen. "I was trying to dodge an automobile," he explained, "and a roller skater ran into me."

The historians, however, with singular obtuseness, have persisted in placing the blame on Henry VIII.

## VERY INCOMPLETE.

"So you regard spelling reform as a failure?"  
"A complete failure. It contented itself with little words like 'thru' and 'tho' and left the post office directory full of names that nobody can spell or pronounce."

## HIS TIME HAD COME.

In trying to escape a cold snake ready to strike, Joseph Dunne, aged 80, sprang and plunged headlong over a 700-foot precipice to a death near Visalia, Cal. He was a pioneer antedating the '40-ers.

## INGENUOUS INDIGENCY.

"My boy," says the first wayfarer, "I've hit on a scheme that guarantees me a square meal and possibly some clothes at any house I care to strike."

"What do you do?" asks the second wayfarer, woefully biting into a cold-meat sandwich.

"I throw away my hat, run through a couple of bushes to get my clothes mussed up, then go up to the front door and tell the lady of the house I'm a racing balloonist that has just descended in the woods."—Success.

## THE COW AND THE GIRL.

In North Dakota a girl 15 years old was driving a cow up from the field to be milked, when a thunder storm came up and they both halted under a tree. They had not been there five minutes when a bolt of lightning struck the tree. The girl's shoes were torn off her feet, a ring on her finger burned off and one of her ears blistered, but she was all right after an hour. As for the cow, she had both horns knocked off and tumbled over as dead as a rock.

## R. M. MAGEE Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

## NOT A PARADE OF SOCIETY

New York's "Smart Set" Seen on Foot Only When Returning from Church.

When strangers visit New York they naturally think that by taking a walk on Fifth avenue on Sunday afternoon they will see all the fashionable people out on parade, says the New York Press. Now, the city has always been peculiar in that regard. The only time on Sunday that you will find the smart New Yorkers on Fifth avenue is between 12 and one o'clock, when the churches turn out their congregations. Then you witness a procession of elegant persons that probably cannot be eclipsed in brilliancy or beauty in any other city in the world. At one o'clock the throng begins to thin out and by two o'clock it is practically deserted. At three o'clock another crowd comes up, but these are all sightseers.

## MADE BY LIGHTNING.

A log of mologany which has been sawn through at Belfast, Ireland, was found to contain right through a very cleverly defined "photograph" of a small deer and a large animal running.

The "photograph" was probably transmitted by lightning during a storm and the pictures must have been taken a long time ago, as the tree, being four feet in diameter, is an exceedingly old one.

Every plank on the log right through shows the images clearly.—London Standard.

## IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

Among those offering to enlist in the army last year it was found that 37,921 unskilled men came forward, against 13,022 skilled tradesmen, in addition to 15,223 men classified separately, such as fishermen, boatmen, stewards, barmen and clerks. About one-fourth of each category was rejected, the unskilled having a slight advantage in the numbers passing. In the army Englishmen amount to 178,210, 138,210 Scotchmen, 22,836 Irishmen, 9,014 Colonial and 25 aliens.—Westminster (Eng.) Gazette.

## CHICAGO'S "GOOD ANGEL."

Jane Adams, the Chicago social worker, is said to have a larger constituency than any college president in the world. Nine thousand men, women and children go to Hull House to attend clubs and classes, to learn how to cook, to sew, to make hats, to dance, to paint, to model in clay, to drink a social cup of tea, to witness and take part in dramatics, to study literature, philosophy and political economy.

## UNHEALTHY.

"Aren't you ashamed, Georgie, to make such a fuss about having your hands washed? See how much better they look already."

"I don't care. I don't like to see them so pale."—Harper's.

## LOVED FOR HIMSELF ALONE.

"I saw little Tommy Bangs at the circus."

"Who was with him?"  
"That's the point. He is the only, only child, and the devotion to him is really touching. The whole family connection came with him just to enjoy the dear child's pleasure, and they were awfully distressed when it was over because they couldn't find him."

## IMPERTINENCE.

"Yes; I gave a million last year to charity."

"I don't want to know?"  
"How did you get the money, eh? That's my affair."—Erewhone.

## HE DIDN'T TAKE THAT.

"Don't you think he is a very taking sort of a man?"

"Not if I judge by the way he receives my proposing hint the other day."

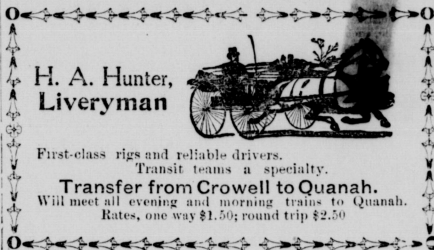
# Implements

## Buggies and Wagons

John Deer and Moline Implements.  
New Moline and Mandt Wagons.  
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## TOUCHED.

Mrs. Homespun—The comic papers say you fellows never work.

Wary Waffles—Y-yes-in. De comic papers also say dat mother-in-laws is a nuisance, when everybody knows dat dey are de most sweetest an' angellest in mortals, an'—  
Mrs. Homespun—You poor, dear man! Come right in this minute. I will broil a chicken for you.—Judge.

## NOT FEMININE.

"Miss Blaine seems like a charming girl."  
"She's an unaccountable freak."  
"Why so?"

"I told her a secret that I wanted to hear repeated, and she never said a word about it."

## ROYAL BABES WEDDED.

One of the smallest wedding rings of which we have record was that fitted to the finger of Mary, daughter of Henry VIII., who, at the age of two years, was solemnly wedded amid much pomp and splendor to Francis I. of France, who had just attained the dignity of six months. Attending the little bride were her father and mother, Henry and Catherine of Aragon and Marie of France, mother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom himself was not present at the ceremony, but his place was taken by Admiral Bonivet, who acted as proxy and placed upon the finger of the little princess a tiny wedding ring, set with a magnificent diamond. Cardinal Wolsey performed the ceremony, at which the whole court was present.

## THOUGHTFUL OF HIM.



Naggar—I've put one poor fellow on his feet, anyway.  
Mrs. Naggar—When have you been feeling your money away on one?  
Naggar—Your poor husband, ma'am. I've had my life in hand.

## OUCH!



"Hello, Larnzhorn! I finished reading that new novel of yours this afternoon."

"Indeed? 'Would you believe, I had that idea nearly four years before I wrote it?'"

"Great heavens, man; you don't mean you wrote that book deliberately?"

## BEAUTIFUL CANARY ISLANDS.

Americans are noticeably lacking in the Canaries. The islands are of the route of travel between Europe and the United States, and are almost entirely neglected by traveling Americans, the visitors being mostly British, with a sprinkling of Germans. The climate is very pleasant, but these islands are by no means as attractive as the Hawaiian islands. The latter are far more tropical and more beautiful in vegetation. But, for all that, the Canary islands are exceedingly interesting and pleasing, and I should like to return and enjoy some of them.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## FIRE CAUSED BY EAGLE.

The first grass fire of the year, and extending over 500 acres of Tejon land, owned by Trustin Baile, occurred the other day south of this city. The fire was started, it is said, by the burning up of a large eagle which perched on one of the big Edison power line wires and was electrocuted. The eagle in alighting touched two wires with his wings and a short circuit was formed.

Two men witnessed the burning mass fall to the ground, starting the fire, and after investigation disclosed the charred remains of the bird. The fire burned a square four miles wide, and two miles long.—Bakerfield Chronicle. San Francisco Chronicle.

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## FOR OR AGAINST STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION?

At the primary election, the people of Texas will have the following proposition submitted to them upon which to vote. It will be read and considered fully:

For the submission by the first Legislature of the state of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their action or rejection, prohibiting in the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malted liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and medicinal purposes."

Every voter will have the privilege of voting for or against a question. Now it should not be misunderstood as being a proposed amendment itself. If you vote for the above, you are not voting for the submission of a proposition to the people for their consideration, and if you vote against the above proposition carries, in the Thirty-first Legislature, to submit a proposed amendment to the constitution to be acted on at a general election.

You may vote for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the Legislature and then vote for or against the proposed amendment as you may see fit. One could upon good grounds vote for a proposition like this. At the primary election on the 11th, will also appear on the tickets the following:

"For the system of Local Option, and appropriate enactment of the perfection of our laws so to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors, in local option districts."

You can vote for or against it, but it is evidently intended to confuse the minds of the voters and prevent, if possible, the submission of the first question to the Legislature. No mistake will be likely to occur if it is clearly marked out entirely as being only the first proposition considered. In fact there is but one proposition. And that is, you vote for or against State-wide prohibition.

### For Twenty Years

Other chill remedies have rung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even in memory—but for twenty years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action, the reason is simple. It has cured. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One is guaranteed to cure any case. Sold by all druggists.

### NOT GARDEN VARIETY.



Mrs. Harpapple (reading letter)—Dear Mad! I reckon spring time is about at college as well as anywhere else. I reckon we better send Zeke a card and...

## SAVINGS BANKS IN SCHOOLS

Ingenious Scheme Has Been Found to Promote Thrift Among the Children of Berlin.

Penny in the slot savings banks are the latest idea to promote thrift among Berlin school children. A manufacturer of candies recently applied to the municipal council for permission to place automatic sweetener machines in the communal schools. The town authorities refused to grant it, but the suggestion gave them an idea, which has been so successfully carried out that it is to be adopted in all Berlin schools.

Automatic savings banks were placed in a schoolhouse. The child who dropped in a coin received in return a numbered counter. When the child has collected ten of these cardboard counters they are taken to the schoolmaster, who presents him with a savings bank book in which the deposit is entered.

The machines have been in operation for two months at the Schoenberg schools. During the first month over \$250 was found in the form of ten penny pieces. The month just expired brought only half a dollar less.

### OWN BEAUTIFUL DISPENSARY.

The Woman's Dispensary of New Orleans is owned by the women of that city, having been built with money they raised. It is a beautifully equipped house and the women will no doubt reap their reward in the blessings of the poor souls who receive free medicine there.

### IN THE LONG AGO.

Cardinal Wolsey had fallen. "I was trying to dodge an automobile," he explained, "and a roller skater ran into me."

The historians, however, with singular obtuseness, have persisted in placing the blame on Henry VIII.

### VERY INCOMPLETE.

"So you regard spelling reform as a failure?" "A complete failure. It contained itself with little words like 'thru' and 'tho' and left the post office directory full of names that nobody can spell or pronounce."

### HIS TIME HAD COME.

In trying to escape a coiled snake ready to strike, Joseph Duncan, aged 80, sprang and plunged headlong over a 700-foot precipice to his death near Visalia, Cal. He was a pioneer antelater the '40-ers.

### INGENUOUS INDIGNITY.

"My boy," says the first warfarer, "I've hit on a scheme that guarantees me a square meal and possibly some clothes at any house I care to strike."

"What do you do?" asks the second warfarer, warily lifting into a cold-meat sandwich.

"I throw away my hat, run through a couple of bushes to get my clothes mussed up, then go up to the front door and tell the lady of the house I'm a raucous balloonist that has just descended in the woods."—Success.

### THE COW AND THE GIRL.

In North Dakota a girl 15 years old was driving a cow up from the field to be milked, when a thunder storm came up and they both halted under a tree. They had not been there five minutes when a bolt of lightning struck the tree. The girl's shoes were torn off her feet, a ring on her finger burned off and one of her ears mistered, but she was all right after an hour.

As for the cow, she had both horns knocked off and tumbled over as dead as a rock.

## R. M. MAGEE, Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

## NOT A PARADE OF SOCIETY

New York's "Smart Set" Seen on Foot Only When Returning from Church.

When strangers visit New York they naturally think that by taking a walk on Fifth avenue on Sunday afternoon they will see all the fashionable people out on parade, says the New York Press. Now, the city has always been peculiar in that regard. The only time on Sunday that you will find the smart New Yorkers on Fifth avenue is between 12 and one o'clock, when the churches turn out their congregations. Then you witness a procession of elegant persons that probably cannot be eclipsed in brilliancy or leant in any other city in the world. At one o'clock the throng begins to thin out and by two o'clock it is practically deserted. At three o'clock another crowd comes up, but these are all sightseers.

### MADE BY LIGHTNING.

A log of mahogany which has been sawn through at Belfast, Ireland, was found to contain right through a very cleverly defined "photograph" of a small deer and a large animal running.

The "photograph" was probably transmitted by lightning during a storm and the pictures must have been taken a long time ago, as the tree, being four feet in diameter, is an exceedingly old one.

Every plank on the log right through shows the images clearly.—London Standard.

### IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

Among those offering to enlist in the army last year it was found that 27,921 unskilled men came forward, against 19,222 skilled tradesmen, in addition to 15,333 men classified separately, such as fishermen, boatmen, stewards, barmen and clerks. About one-fourth of each category was rejected, the unskilled having a slight advantage in the numbers passing. In the army Englishmen predominate; there are 178,339 against 3,588 Westmen, 18,129 Irishmen, 22,836 Irishmen, 9,014 Colonials and 25 aliens.—Westminster (Eng.) Gazette.

### CHICAGO'S "GOOD ANGEL."

Jane Adams, the Chicago social worker, is said to have a larger constituency than any college president in the world. Nine thousand men, women and children go to Hull House to attend clubs and classes, to learn how to cook, to sew, to make hats, to dance, to paint, to model in clay, to drink a social cup of tea, to discuss and take part in dramatics, to study literature, philosophy and political economy.

### UNHEALTHY.

"Aren't you ashamed, Georgia, to make such a fuss about having your hands washed? See how much better they look already."

"I don't care. I don't like to see them so pale."—Harper's.

### LOVED FOR HIMSELF ALONE.

"I saw little Tommy Bangs at the circus."

"Who was with him?" "That's the point. He is the only, only child, and the devotion to him is really touching. The whole family connection came with him just to enjoy the dear child's pleasure, and they were awfully distressed when it was over because they couldn't find him."

### IMPERTINENCE.

"Yes; I gave a million last year to charity."

"I want to know?" "How I got the money, eh? That's my affair."—Exchange.

### HE DIDN'T TAKE THAT.

"Don't you think he is a very taking sort of a napp?" "Not if I judge by the way he neglected my propelling him the other day."

# Implements

Buggies and Wagons

John Deer and Moline Implements.  
New Moline and Mandt Wagons.  
Brown, John Deer and Hayne's Buggies.

Come and see us; you can't beat what we sell.

## Dunn & Johnson

H. A. Hunter, Liveryman

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

### TOUCHED.

Mrs. Homespun—The comic papers say you fellows never work.

Wearly Wallis—Y-yes'm. De comic papers also say dat mother-in-law is a nuisance, when everybody knows dat dey are de most sweetest an' angeliest mortals, an'—

Mrs. Homespun—You poor dear, man! Come right in this minute. I will broil a chicken for you.—Judge.

### NOT FEMININE.

"Miss Blaine seems like a charming girl."

"She's an unaccountable freak."

"Why so?" "I told her a secret that I wanted to hear repeated, and she never said a word about it."

### ROYAL BABES WEDDED.

One of the smallest wedding rings of which we have record was that fitted to the finger of Mary, daughter of Henry VIII., who, at the age of two years, was solemnly wedded amid much pomp and splendor to Francis I. of France, who had just attained the dignity of six months. Attending the little bride were her father and mother, Henry and Catherine of Aragon and Marie of France, mother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom himself was not present at the ceremony, but his place was taken by Admiral Bonnivet, who acted as proxy and placed upon the finger of the little princess a tiny wedding ring, set with a magnificent diamond. Cardinal Wolsey performed the ceremony, at which the whole court was present.

### OUCH!



"Hello, Lutzschme! I finished reading that new novel of yours this afternoon."

"Indeed? Would you believe, I had that idea nearly four years before I wrote it!"

"Great heavens, man; you don't mean you wrote that book deliberately!"

### BEAUTIFUL CANARY ISLANDS.

Americans are noticeably lacking in the Canaries. The islands are off the route of travel between Europe and the United States, and are almost entirely neglected by traveling Americans, the visitors being mostly British, with a sprinkling of Germans. The climate is very pleasant, but these islands are by no means as attractive as the Hawaiian Islands. The latter are far more tropical and more beautiful in vegetation. But, for all that, the Canary islands are exceedingly interesting and pleasing, and I should like to return and enjoy more of them.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### FIRE CAUSED BY EAGLE.

The first grass fire of the year, and extending over 500 acres of Tejon land, owned by Trustin Beale, occurred the other day south of this city. The fire was started, it is said, by the burning up of a large eagle which perched on one of the big Edison power line wires and was electrocuted. The eagle in alighting touched two wires with his wings and a short circuit was formed.

Two men witnessed the burning mass fall to the ground, starting the fire, and later investigation disclosed the charred remains of the bird. The fire burned a square four miles wide, and two miles long.—Baltimore correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

### THOUGHTFUL OF HIM.



Naggor—I've put one poor fellow on his feet, anyway.

Mrs. Naggor—When have you been getting your money away on now? Naggor—Year ago, husband, man. I've had my life in it.



**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.**

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years. The electors shall be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commission, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election, in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

W. R. DAVIS,  
Secretary of State.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.**

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 17. He, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like

manner administer the government, until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year and no more. During the absence of the Governor as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, at an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

W. R. DAVIS,  
Secretary of State.

**TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.**

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of the State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from the other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of

the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

W. R. DAVIS,  
Secretary of State.  
Fit Well

Smith's Nerve Restorer should be taken for all nervous disorders, such as Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, Fits, Dizziness, Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, etc. It restores nervous energy. A remedy that will restore strength to the nerves and all these nervous spasms. Will cure or benefit these diseases; it has been wonderfully effective for these maladies. We believe that it is a valuable specific for these dreadful afflictions and we want persons troubled with nervousness to give it a thorough trial. Price \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

**NICKNAME FOR STATUE.**

Nicknames, like greatness, are thrust upon some men and some statues, as would appear from the experience of George Gray Barnard's marble, "The Great God Pan," recently set up in the grounds of Columbia university. The statue is of heroic size and striking in conception. But nothing of this is suggested by its popular sobriquet. Ask the attendant to be directed to "The Great God Pan" and they stare at you. The statue of the great god of nature who blows his nautic pipe there on the Columbia green is known from one end of the university to the other as plain Peter Pan.

**Do You Itch?**

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case. Sold by all druggists.

**Notice**

No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsell pasture.—Furd Halsell.

**A GOOD LISTENER.**

"Oh, yes, Mr. Meekton and Miss Gabbie are very fond of each other."

"Why, I heard he didn't speak to her at all."

"That's just why she likes him. He doesn't attempt to get a word in edgewise."—Philadelphia Press.

**WHY HE HURRIED.**

Ascum—How on earth did you ever get a messenger boy to deliver your note and bring back the answer so quick?

Wise—I took his dime novel away from him and held it as security.—Philadelphia Press.

**VIIVISIONE STATISTICS.**

Here are some vivisection facts that may be of interest. It is estimated that there are 65,000 physicians in this country, of whom fewer than 500 practice vivisection. There have been, it is said, between three and four hundred vivisection experiments carried on within the year in this country. According to the figures quoted for this country—which were furnished this department from a pro-vivisection source—our activities in this cruel business are between seven and nine times greater than those of our English cousins.—Vogue.

**Bain & Witherspoon Meat Market**

Has been put in first-class condition and everything is kept in tip top shape. Fresh meats at all times, the best procurable, for our customers. Headquarters for Swiss Premium Hams and Premium Breakfast Bacon. Yours to serve,

**BAIN & WITHERSPOON**

**FERGUSON BROS.**

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**Pure Drugs**

N. W. Cor. Square, Crowell, Tex.

**Banister & Bell**

Contractors and Builders

We are anxious to figure on your job. We promise you a class of work as good as the best.

CROWELL, TEXAS

**The Oriental Barber Shop**

J. R. TANNER, Prop.

All work strictly first-class. My Motto: "If my work suits you tell others, if it don't, tell me.

Your Patronage Solicited. North Side Square.

**Beverly & Beverly**

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 36 acre at from \$20 to \$10 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 1,000 acres of smooth, black stiff land especially adapted to wheat growing. Will cut in any size wanted and give easy terms. Several improved farms in the country. We also own and offer for sale a large list of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in Beverly and Martin addition to Crowell.

JOE W. BEVERLY TOM M. BEVERLY

**Retail Price List**

**VINE HILL NURSERY**

Apple Trees,	\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.
Peach Trees,	\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.
Blackberries,	\$2.00 per doz., \$16 per thousand.
Shade and ornamental trees in proportion.	

Why pay a traveling man's expenses when I can save you 50 per cent on your bill. See me for trees.

ED STANFORD, CROWELL, TEXAS

**Notice**

The pleasant action and thoroughness of Casco, splendid for Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and Stomach troubles. It is the Ideal Laxative; effective in its action and at the same time safe and harmless. Use Casco if you feel dizzy or have faint spells or see black specks before the eyes. Price 25c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

**Best of All**

R. J. Mayher, No. 408 Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

"I have kept and used Hunt's Lightning Oil for the ten years in my family. It is only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Sprains, Aches, Pains, and Bites. It kills Chicagoans. Sold by all druggists.

# Local and Personal News

to Hays & Battle for fresh  
ries.

ANTED—1000 dozen of eggs  
H. Self's Grocery.

of the Wichita valley in  
the city Monday.

P. Hagler of Ft. Worth  
here on business last week

HICKENS WANTED—See  
Self if you have chickens

ices that will startle you on  
articles during the sale.—  
Allison.

rs. W. F. George is helping  
the R. B. Edwards Dry Goods  
on Saturdays.

rs. H. W. Norwood and  
ren returned to their home  
ernon last week.

ss Ora Dunn of Coleman,  
ther of our merchant J. C.  
n came in Monday.

J. Combs of Seymour, prom-  
er of the telephone system  
s, is here on business.

many instances a dollar will  
bble work during our sale.  
W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

and Mrs. Chas. Melton of  
ene are visiting relatives and  
als in Crowell.

lead pencils with rubber  
sale lasts.—J. W. Allison  
Goods Co.

lin Cope began work in the  
ry store of J. H. Self the  
of the week.

net receipts of the ice  
an supper Saturday evening  
unter to \$40.

fter an attack of slow fever  
several days, Miss Pearl  
nson is regaining her for-  
strength.

ill you read the big circular  
at the ten days' sale at the  
W. Allison Dry Goods Co.?

nce Jimmy Ashford's mule  
received a pretty bad cut on  
ee Sunday, caused by a dog.

ays & Battle are in the gro-  
business to stay. Try them.

oney, honey, honey, see J.  
Self for fresh Uvalde Honey.

ramless sacks, plenty of them  
e J. W. Allison Dry Goods

on't fail to visit our store  
ing the big sale.—J. W. All-  
Dry Goods.

DR SALE—Some fine Poland  
s sows and pigs together or  
ate, also some shoats. Pigs  
be coming in for a month.  
at News office for further  
formation.—J. E. Bell.

and in the local items of your  
community for publication.

Hays & Battle always keep  
the best line of groceries.

We call attention of our read-  
ers to the ad of R. B. Edwards  
in this issue.

A. H. Lankston of St. Jo is  
working in the barber shop of  
Bomar & Adams.

James Ashford has secured the  
assistance of a first-class black-  
smith and horse shoer.

100 loads of well-seasoned  
wood and 500 mesquite posts for  
sale at a bargain.—J. W. Schnell.

James Ashford has secured the  
help of a first-class blacksmith  
and horse shoer.

A good assortment of wall pa-  
per in stock and sample books  
from which to order if I haven't  
what you want.—B. F. Ringgold.

If you are going to build it  
might pay you to see J. H. Self  
about nails, locks, hinges, etc.

Hear about that calico at 2 1-2c  
during the sale at the J. W. All-  
ison Dry Good Co.

Prof. Bone, who has the prin-  
cipalship of the school here, was  
over from Quanah last week.

DR. J. J. HANNA  
Practice limited to diseases of  
the eye, ear, nose and throat.  
Decker Bldg, Quanah, Tex.

Boys' wool hats at 19c during  
sale.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods  
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly  
and Russell Beverly left last  
Friday to attend the Elk's Con-  
vention at Dallas.

JULY 18th.  
The big dry goods sale begins  
the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Don't forget the extra specials  
from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 1  
to 2 p. m. Saturday July 18th.—  
R. B. Edwards.

Claud McLaughlin, night op-  
erator for the telephone com-  
pany at Seymour, is visiting home  
folks here.

Lawns and fancy dress goods  
over ten yards reduced 25 per-  
cent. Ten yards and below go  
as remnants.—R. B. Edwards.

Perhaps there is no better  
time than now to pull up the  
weeds about your premises.

The commissioners' court has  
been in session this week raising  
valuations and taking cussions.

R. H. Templeton of Well-  
ington was in the city this week  
circulating among friends.

Men, try for the \$3.00 hat on  
sale July 18th, at sale.—J. W.  
Allison Dry Goods Co.

Wanted—A correspondent in  
every community for the News.

Men, a dandy undershirt for  
25c during sale at J. W. Allison  
Dry Goods Co.

S. W. McLarty was here from  
Rayland Wednesday. He gives  
a good report of conditions in  
his locality.

G. A. Mitchell returned Mon-  
day from an extended trip over  
counties north and west of here  
and speaks well of the country  
over which he traveled.

From 10 to 10:10 a. m. and  
from 2 to 2:10 p. m. best calico  
10 yds for 35c during sale.—J.  
W. Allison Dry Good Co.

Rev. S. H. Holmes will begin  
a series of sermons at the Chris-  
tian Church on Tuesday evening,  
July 21st. Everybody invited to  
attend.

J. L. Rae, the barber preacher,  
was here a few days last week.  
He had his little daughter whom  
he claimed to have rescued from  
his wife who had left him some  
two or three years ago.

Dr. H. Schindler made a trip  
to Vernon Sunday and was ac-  
companied back by his sister-in-  
law, Mrs. W. M. Schindler who  
will visit this place.

Many of our very best goods go  
at unheard of prices during the  
sale.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods  
Co.

Misses Mabel Alger, Bettie  
Allee, Safrona Staton and Mat-  
tie Klepper returned home the  
latter part of last week from  
Vernon where they have been  
attending the Summer Normal.

Mr. Clarence Klepper and Miss  
Beulah Curtis, Mr. W. L. Jordan  
and Miss Addie Lou Adams were  
married at the residence of Mr.  
and Mrs. Dave Thompson Sun-  
day afternoon, July 25th. Rev.  
W. T. Gray officiating.

FARMER'S UNION BUTTONS  
The National Farmer's Union  
buttons, sold for the benefit and  
under the direction of the wife  
of the founder, Newt Grisham,  
can be had at 25c each. Address  
Mrs. R. H. Templeton, Well-  
ington, Texas.

R. M. Magee spent last week  
in the eastern part of the county  
chopping cotton and electioneer-  
ing with the voters, and he feels  
much encouraged, as the people  
down there seem to be inclined  
to the idea that it will take a  
strong hand to carry the money.  
Maree, therefore thinks he has  
a very good chance.

A GOOD BARGAIN IN REAL  
ESTATE

I am offering my residence  
and three lots for sale at an un-  
heard of bargain if sold in the  
next few days. This is desirable  
property located on the hill out  
of the dust and mud. You can-  
not afford to miss this snap. For  
price and terms see T. V. Mc-  
Gill, owner.

Well Pleased

W. C. Barber and son of Rule  
were in town Monday. Mr. Bar-  
ber was enroute to Crowell to  
look out a location. He return-  
ed Wednesday and stated that  
he was well pleased with Crowell  
and would move his family there  
at once. Mr. Barber is one of  
the pioneers of Rule and helped  
to build that town. He has an  
excellent family and will be a  
fine booster for Crowell.—Benjamin  
Post.

Mrs. H. S. Wiggins and chil-  
dren left Saturday for a visit to  
Cordell, Okla.

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is passed, but you will still need something to drink. Nothing intoxicating, but always something refreshing at the Elite Confectionery. Fresh Candies, select Cigars and attractive Post Cards.

# U B Y's and C Us

# 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 a first of all kinds and will always do you right in every deal. See or phone me at the old stand.

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# Watches and Jewelry

Watches \$1.00 to \$25.00	Hat Pins 25c to \$1.00
Vail Pins 25c to \$1.00	Tie Pins 25c to \$2.00

New clocks in stock. Newest phonograph "out" \$10.00

SELF'S STORE

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### CATCH TROUT IN ORCHARDS

Fish Enter Irrigation Ditches and Follow Stream Until Life Ends in the Grass.

Game Warden Thomas Mullen of Yakima county has called the sportsmen of this district together to devise some way of protecting the game fish which are now being slaughtered in thousands by being dumped on the orchards and alfalfa fields from the irrigation ditches.

The trout and salmon enter the ditches and then turn off into the laterals, finally ending their life in the grass where the water has played out and left them. Attorney Edward Parkers a few days ago caught a six-pound rainbow trout in his pear orchard. (Quinton Shannon found several trout in his orchard and numerous others have reported similar finds.

Small boys catch long strings of small trout by scooping them from the pools with their hands. Game Warden Mullen says that in some sections of the valley the ranchers who want fish angle for them in the irrigation ditches in preference to the streams, the ditches being more accessible and the water slower and therefore better.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

PATENT APPLIED FOR.



The self-announcing keyhole.

#### QUEEN'S OBJECT LESSON.

On one occasion, says Cassella's Saturday Journal, Queen Amelia of Portugal nearly caused a revolution at her court by photographing with Roentgen rays one of her ladies who was celebrated for her masculine figure. The queen, after developing the picture, gave a lecture on the evils of tight lacing, and held up her unfortunate sitter as an awful example. All the ladies were ordered to let out their waists, and the grumbling and discontent threatened severe trouble.

#### ONE ON THE DENTIST.

"Ouch!" blurted the busy dentist, as he injured his hand with one of his instruments.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the old farmer in the chair. "That's good!"

The dentist was furious.

"I don't see anything to laugh at," he snapped. "I am in pain."

"And that's why I am laughing. Thought you was one of those hege 'painless dentists,' mister."

#### RACING YERM.



"One by a nose."

#### LOVERS' ALARM CLOCK.

The lovers' alarm clock is a device to refresh the memories of happy couples who are too absorbed in each other to notice the passage of time. As the clock strikes ten p. m. two little doors open and a small man in dressing-gown and cap glides out, holding in his hand a card with the device, "Good night!"

# VOTE for KIRBY

ABILENE, TEXAS, JUNE 4, 1908.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

GENTLEMEN:—In response to solicitations from throughout the District, Judge A. H. Kirby, of Taylor County, has announced as a candidate before the Democratic Primaries for Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals, for the position made vacant by the recent resignation of former Judge I. W. Stephens.

We have known Judge Kirby for many years, and as his neighbors, we send you greeting along with the assurance that such is his popularity and recognized fitness for the position that he will receive virtually the unanimous vote of the Democrats of Taylor county—the county in which he has lived for many years—and surely a man so thought of by his neighbors, is well and sufficiently recommended. Judge Kirby has never held an official position, having applied himself to the practice of his profession. He has always been a consistent Democrat, and always readily supported the principle and nominees of the Democratic Party.

Four things belong to a Judge: "To hear courteously; to answer wisely; to consider soberly, and to decide impartially."

Tested by this definition, Judge Kirby measures up to the standard of the good Judge. If he is elected, we assure you that in all matters coming before him, in which the rights of yourselves and neighbors are involved, he will give you and your neighbors (1) a courteous hearing; (2) his answers will be wise; (3) the consideration given cases coming before him will be sober, (4) and his decisions will be impartial. No more should be expected of a Judge; no less should be tolerated in a Judge.

We, as members of the Abilene Bar, who have known and practiced with Judge Kirby for years, wish to go on record by thus vouching to you the fitness, qualifications and personal worth of Judge Kirby, and to ask that you help us elevate him to the position to which he aspires.

Respectfully.

K. K. Legett,  
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B. A. Cox,  
W. L. Grogan,  
H. A. Tillet,  
Harry Tom King,  
T. M. Willis,  
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W. P. Hahalley,  
E. M. Overshiner,  
Wagstaff & Davidson,  
Bruce E. Oliver,  
John M. Morrow,  
T. W. Daugherty.

Abdon Holt,  
H. Rob Keeble,  
John Bowyer,  
W. B. Lewis,  
W. J. Cunningham,  
Sayles & Sayles,  
C. L. Hailey,  
Ben L. Cox,  
W. D. Gamble,  
B. K. Isaacs,  
Hardwick & Hardwick,  
I. A. Patton, Jr.,  
D. Oldham,  
E. N. Kirby,  
W. J. Bryan.

#### TAKING A FACE BATH.

Water will do wonders for one if people but realized it. As a complexion maker, for instance, it is a great beautifier used both internally and externally. An excellent tonic effect may be had by taking a face bath at least once a day in cold water. Fill a basin with the water, placing it on a stand or chair where it can be conveniently reached without too much stooping. Drawing a long breath, dip the face in and out of the cold water for about two or three minutes. When it is necessary to breathe the mouth can be lifted from the water, but immediately take another deep breath.

#### ELECTRIC FURNACE FOR STEEL.

What is claimed to be the first electric furnace for the production of steel in Belgium is approaching completion at the works of the Societe des Acieries Litgeoisez, at Brussels. It is of the Kjellin-Reochling type.

#### THE CHEERFUL MAN AGAIN.

Solemn Man—Do you hear the clock ticking slowly? Do you know what day it is ever bringing nearer?  
Cheerful Man—Yes; pay day.

#### DECLINED IN REBUTTAL.

Authors (of the budding variety)—I got level with the editor last night. He always rejects my manuscripts. But I have had my revenge.  
Friend—How did you do it?  
Authors—I declined his god, with thanks.—Tit-Bits.

#### IT BOUNDED RIGHT.

Teacher—Who can complete this sentence: "He went from bad to—"  
Wilfred (who has been abroad with his parents)—Baden-Baden.

#### HIS LITTLE HOBBY.

"Yes," confided the warden, "that man over there is a former graft politician. He is always happy when we allow him to work the prison garden."  
"Fond of botany, eh?" interrogated the visitor?  
"Oh, no, it's not that. You see we let him rake off the top soil and any kind of a rake-off appeals to him."

O. J. Trout was in from the western part of the County yesterday.

J. E. Moore, brother of Charles and Henry Moore of this place died at Quannah Thursday July 9th and was buried in the Crowell Cemetery the following day. Uncle Billy of Guymond, Okla., also brother of the deceased attended the funeral services.

Misses Jimmie and Edith Small of Cisco are visiting their sisters Mrs. Ben Henderson and Lee Halmark.

Richard Lynn left this morning for a visit to the J. Y. Ranch.

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### WORKED TO ACQUIRE GRACE

Leader of Cotillions Used Novel Method in Learning How Properly to Guide a Partner.

"Nobody ever told me that I was a good dancer," declared Edward M. Greenway, leader of cotillions. "But I'll tell you a compliment that a young woman did pay me once. She said: 'You took me through that crowd without a collision and without anyone treading on my skirt.'"

"Well, I never had a dancing lesson in my life. But I used to practice dancing in the days when women wore those great long trains and I was not considered good form to pick them up. They trailed behind several yards. Those were the days when you had to guide and keep moving with your partner so as to keep that train following gracefully."

"But how did you practice?"

"Used to tie two sheets to an ordinary chair and then dance in and out among a dozen chairs scattered all over a dance floor."

#### THE CAMELLIA'S CENTENARY.

It is not inappropriate that the Camellia should be celebrating its centenary by becoming once more a popular greenhouse flower. Of course in the south as a hardy shrub (or small tree) it has never failed to be appreciated, but on account of the stiff formality of its flowers, it had fallen into disfavor among florists and gardeners in the north. Yet at this time it is not infrequently met with in the florists' stores. The first plant of camellia, Mr. Berckmans tells us, was introduced in Charleston in 1808.—Garden Magazine.

#### SAVING CALIFORNIA TREES.

The Stockton (Cal.) Arbor club has commenced an active campaign to raise funds for the purpose of saving the 14 miles of trees planted along four roads leading out of Stockton.

The scarcity of moisture this season makes it necessary that the trees be watered several times and additional funds are necessary to carry the many fine trees that have been growing through the summer.

It is also the intention of the Arbor club to later extend the tree planting on the four roads already lined with trees. Officers of the organization hope before many years to have the main thoroughfares leading to Stockton tree-shady lanes.

#### CUT OFF HER TOES.

Miss Clara Hogle of Lewistown, Pa., was troubled with corns. Nothing seemed to relieve them, and so painful did they become on each foot, for Miss Hogle had more than her share of the afflictions, that she sent for the doctor and ordered him to cut them off. The physician demurred but finally set to and amputated the little toes of each foot. This resulted in inflammation and finally in symptoms which caused the lady serious illness and for several days her life was despaired of. The toes refused to heal and it was only after threatened gangrene had been fought for several weeks that Miss Hogle was pronounced out of danger. The doctors are averse now to making any more amputations of the toes to aid the chiropodist's art.

#### MADE WISE KING SMILE.

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground," he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boastful. "How dare you?" he thundered. "The butterfly growled, 'I did it to impress my wife,' he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. "What did Solomon say to you?" gasped the quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly, airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.

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