

Foard County News.

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When I wrote last I was at Matoro, the capital city of Motley county, just below the foot of the plains. We strike the foot hills of the plains at about four or five miles from Matoro, but it is ten or twelve miles before you get up on the plains proper.

Floydada is our first objective point after reaching the plains. It is a nice little town not quite so large as Crowell. The land and water are both good and the range will be fine when the spring is further advanced. The country assumes an air of thrift and the people are intelligent, and all who were not born here came from some where else, as near as I can tell. Most of them are Texans, though I find some who came directly from the States.

Our next point, Hale Center, though not a county seat, is a nice little town of 400 or 500 people and at the geographical center of the county and in a fine country as can be found on the plains. This is our last town until we reach Portales, 125 miles west. We have settlements however, for about 12 miles out and then the big pastures set in. The Spade ranch is the first big ranch and is situated near the east line of, and in the unorganized county of Lamb. It has a well fixed up headquarters and is surrounded by a fine country. Our course has been southwest from Hale Center and we still continue southwest to our next objective point, the Yellow House headquarters, near the south line of Lamb county. This ranch is said to have 25,000 mother cows. It is the best fixed up ranch we have yet seen. The Boss, Mr. Smith, is a very affable and gentlemanly man and rendered us good service in finding our way westward.

But before I go further I must not omit to mention the fact that at our camp 12 miles from this ranch, and where we camped the night before reaching this ranch, we sighted horses on the high ground west which we took to be mustangs and which we found out, to our sorrow, was a fact. As a precautionary measure we lariat our horses near the wagon, but after we had gone to bed and all was quiet, these aborigines of the plains came near the wagon, and one, a stallion, more bold than the rest, came to our horses and by the use of both force and persuasion made our young horse break loose, and they by some means known only to the mustangs, succeeded in taking the horse off. He did not want to go, but the mustang, by a low whinny such as I had never heard before, succeeded in coaxing him away. Our feeling can not well be described when we found ourselves out on the plains with one horse only, (Old Buster,) which we brought up and tied to the wagon wheel with a doubled rope. We passed a sleepless night and just before daylight next morning we tied a quilt on old Buster for a saddle and started to see if we could get any traces of the mustangs, or get help, to get the horse away from them, and after proceeding about two miles in the direction the horses went, I saw in the distance a horse coming in a long trot and which proved to be our horse.

He had either been discharged by the mustangs or had broken away from them, and much to our great delight he came up to us and we tied a rope to him and proceeded to camp. Altogether, though somewhat blinded by age, we could see Will's mouth spread out over his face, like a poor man's, from "year to year."

So we got our breakfast, fed our horses and went on our way rejoicing. After leaving Yellow House headquarters our course was northwest through Bailey county, a very fine plain country. We reached the west line of Texas late in the evening of May 10. Just here I want to say to the readers that if you or any of your friends have a bad case of get-out-of-Te as quack, dont come this way, better go north or northeast for like the englishman's remark about Texas being great because of its vastness, the Panhandle is great for the same reason. As soon as we strike New Mexico we find a thickly settled country, a family on almost every quarter section, while over in Texas only large ranch holdings are seen. The only difference is in the law which puts the land on the market.

We arrive at Portales on Thursday, May 11 at 2 o'clock. This is a town of about 1,000 people; has two banks, two newspapers, a good public school of about 300

Subscribe for the News.

It is impossible for our paper to come up to the highest standard as a live, newsy, local paper, unless we have the hearty co-operation and assistance of our friends. We want to ask the ladies especially, to send or phone us the local and social happenings they know. This will be a great help to us in making the paper more interesting, not only to home-folks, but others as well.

It is estimated that 5,000 storm horses are being dug in various towns of Okla. City officials and town boards are urging this, and some have passed ordinances requiring it. At Hinton, Okla., this official public notice has been published: "On nights when clouds look at all dangerous, a sentry will be stationed in the bell tower, provided with a repeating shotgun, if there is apparent danger, he will ring the bell and fire a number of shots in quick succession. Also any person who sees a storm coming when the sentry is not stationed will be expected to fire a gun.

Notice

Stockholders Meeting.
General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Co., Abilene Texas, April 25, 1905
—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same, the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company, to secure the secure the payments of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company, will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose.

Morris R. Locke, President Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Attest:
F. C. Digby, Roberts, Secretary, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Chaplain Bradford, of the Illinois House of Representatives, in opening the morning session of that honorable body during the absence of President Roosevelt on his hunting trip, offered this petition: "That whether the 'monsters of the mountains' flee from the President in fear, or fly at him in fury, he may find himself 'Protected by the shield of Almighty,' so that on his return home in peace and safety, like thy servant, David of old, he can testify to the people that 'The Lord delivered him out of the jaw of the lion and out of the jaw of the bear and let all the people praise Thee.'"

The President pulled through the dangers of the hunt.

Midnight parades or processions of clergymen through the slums of the large cities, constitute the latest innovation in evangelistic work.

The present issue of this paper furnishes its readers the most encouraging news that it has ever published. Perhaps it should not say news, but should say, gives its readers the assurance that it has never been able to give them that we are to soon have the Orient road to Knox City. This information Mr. Stilwell has made official and nothing can be made stronger or more certain. Just how long this will be made a terminus, this paper is not able to state; it is not probable however, that the road will stop there very long, owing to the fact that the company is anxious to get the gap between the Brazos river and Fairview, Ok. completed this year, which will enable them to run trains direct from Kansas City to Sweetwater by January 1st.—Knox County News.

This news is encouraging to the people of Foard, for it is not only probable but certain that Knox City will not be made a terminus any longer than the time that it will take to build a bridge across the river, and it will be only a short time after the Orient has reached Knox city until the cars will be running into Crowell.

Now is the golden opportunity to invest in Foard county land, either for a home or for an investment. Lands that can be bought now for 5, 10, and 15 dollars, can be bought for less than 10, 20, and 30 dollars eight months from now.

LOCALS

See Edwards, Self & Co. for twine.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their Children's day exercises next Sunday night at the Methodist church.

H. E. Ferguson left Thursday evening for Quanah where he will take advantage excursion rates and go to Galveston.

Inspector John Cash went to Quanah Thursday, where he will take the train for an inspecting tour up the road.

For Sorghum, Kaffir, Maize and Millit seed, see Edwards Self & Co.

Prof. B. R. Blankenship and family and Misses Carrie Allee, Essie Thacker, Leona Young, Birdie Thacker and Louana Cope left Thursday night for Galveston. Mr. Blankenship and family will go from Galveston to their home at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mrs. J. W. Klepper returned Wednesday from Midlothian Tex. where she has been attending the Annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. She reports a good meeting and a most enjoyable time.

Order your suit from us, we have the newest samples. Edwards, Self & Co.

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A Local Newspaper reflects the business interests of a town in its advertising columns. Advertising is not a luxury but rather an economical proposition recognized by all the best business men.

students, with a session of 9 or 10 months, two general stores, one exclusively dry goods house, one grocery store exclusively, two grocery and confectionery stores, one saddle and harness shop, two shoe shops, two barber shops, three saloons, three church buildings, telephone exchange, two restaurants, two lumber yards, two blacksmith shops, one tin shop, two jewelry stores, three drug stores, six lawyers, four doctors, one dentist and two furniture establishments. This town has an abundance of as fine water as can be found, at from 12 to 16 feet. I presume I have written as much as will be interesting for this time. So you will probably hear from me next at Roswell.

J. C. R. Portales, N. M., May 12, 1905.

All the best Cold drinks at G. G. McLarty's new Confectionery.

A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing and in conclusion she said: "Now, you may print a kiss upon my cheek but you must not publish it." With that she looked the fair form in his arms and went to press.—Ex.

H. M. Standlee was in the city Saturday looking after the political status of the News.

"Daily House" Performance.
The Annual minstrel entertainment was given in one of New York insane asylums the other night, and the auditorium was crowded. Most of the performers were lunatics, augmented by attendants. Their performances was good. Among the stars was Owen O'Keefe, of New York, who is an inmate. The scenery was painted by inmates, and a burlesque on the "Mikado" written by one of the insane convicts, was the afterpiece.

FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

M. V. Roberts, Editor.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

Advertising contracts are based on four insertions to the month

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

Directory.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, 7:30 o'clock.
S. J. KRAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday night.
J. FRANK LEAKE, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At their Capital church S. O. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Cemetery Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at 2 o'clock sharp. Updates in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 80.
A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
G. A. Burk, W. M.
T. N. Bell, Sec.

THALIA LODGE, No. 666. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
S. B. Middlebrook, W. M.
C. W. Robinson, J. W.
A. T. Miller, Sec'y.

MESQUITE CAMI
No. 275
J. H. Thomson, C. C.
J. W. Jones, A. L.
S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.
R. L. Alliter, Banker

HACKBERRY CAMP.
No. 1197
D. S. Ray, C. C.
M. H. Taylor, Sec'y.
G. I. Ford, Clerk

CROWELL LODGE No. 1.
I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.
C. G. McLarty, N. G.
G. A. Burk, V. G.
G. L. Burk, Secretary
J. W. Howell, Treasurer

CROWELL LODGE, No. 373
K. of P. Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights are invited.
Ed Stanford, C. C.
C. E. Ferguson, Vice C.
G. W. Whitall, K. of R. S.

CROWELL COUNCIL.
No. 181 M. O. P. Meets on the 1st and 4th of each month and the 1st of each month and the 1st of each month.
I. C. O. F. Hall.
C. P. Sandifer, S. A.
E. Greening, Recorder.

O. E. S.
Meets in regular sessions Friday night before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 10 p. m.
Cora Sandifer, W. M.
C. P. Sandifer, W. P.

Eight men are under arrest in Chicago for complicity in the murder of Charles J. Carlstrom by Union Labor professional sluggers, for which the total sum paid was \$47. It had been agreed to "educate" him to death for \$15, but the opportunity did not offer at the right time and there were incidentals in the way of fare etc. that the Carriage Makers Union readily paid.

Chicago papers, in advertising for sluggers, gives scale of prices for murder, \$100 to \$500, knock outs where the victim is sent to a hospital, \$25 to \$100, leg or arm broken or eye gouged out, \$10 to \$50, plain beating, if any bones are broken, \$5 to \$15.

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THREE BIG PAPERS ONE YEAR FOR 50c

One year's subscription to **The Fort Worth Weekly Telegram**
One year's subscription to **The Farm and Home**, a semi-monthly magazine
One year's subscription to **The American Farmer**, a monthly magazine

ALL ONE YEAR For 50c

Think of it—a year's subscription to three first-class publications for the price of one alone.

The Telegram is a live, up-to-date eight to twelve pages weekly newspaper, ably edited and interesting throughout. The Farm and Home is a semi-monthly and is the most practical farm and family newspaper published. The American Farmer is an up-to-date first-class farm and home publication. DO IT NOW.

The Twenty-ninth Legislature adjourned sine die, 10:40 o'clock May 11, after the signing of the general election bill, the last measure put through, without the singing of the religious hymns, as is usual at the close of Legislature. The Twenty-ninth Legislature has been criticized more harshly by the press and people than any other session in the history of Texas statehood, but it has done much needed and valuable work, and when it is remembered that this session convened under circumstances that demanded the soundest judgment and discretion, and has had greater evils to contend with than any other, you will see that it will not suffer in comparison with its predecessors.

Something is wrong some where. The U. S., whose laws and constitution are said to be the most perfect that history has ever known, and whose people claim to have reached the highest point in civilization the world has yet known, looks with horror on the terrible massacres and slaughter participated in by the Japs and Russians in the Japan-Russian war while in the midst of her own realm's being enacted a far greater tragedy. On the streets of Chicago murders are occurring daily. Mobs form at every corner and men are stoned and beaten to death. The law is ruthlessly ignored, and even the officers join in the riots and take a leading part in the lawlessness and disorder.

An opportunity to make good money is open to some enterprising man with a good team. We need a transfer line to Quannah, and we know of no better paying investment for the amount invested. The fellow that starts a transfer line between Quannah and Crowell is a lucky man.

Through the efforts of Congress and the Governor, Mac Stewart, the Confederate veteran who has been languishing in a Mexican prison for a number of years, is to be set free and deported to the United States June 2.

The death list from the Snyder tornado now stands at 117. A peculiar feature is that there were more killed than wounded and of the wounded, 80 per cent have scalp wounds. The doctors say a large per cent cannot live, or if they do survive they will have brain affections which will last all their lives.

Who will talk about when they go to G. G. McLarty's new Confectionery for the best candies and cold drinks.

Keep your eye on Crowell.

Special Clabbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to every other class general news paper. Such a newspaper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wives, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.55 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the

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each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Clabbing Arrangement.

We have made arrangements whereby all our friends and patrons can secure both the Foard County News and "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for the small sum of \$1.55 for both for one year. You need our paper for the local news essential to your interests and for the news of the day. You need "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for its literature, for the Taylor doctrine of "Sunshine Song and Love," for its influence to higher ideals; for its influence in the home circle. If you want these in such permanent form that you can preserve them, and a feast of other goods every month, give us your subscription. \$1.55 covers the cost of both for one year.

When in need of a Double Shovel, Georgia Stock Sweeps, or any thing in the implement line, see Edwards, Self & Co.

Editor J. C. Roberts of the Foard County News, and son W. H. Roberts, were in Floydada Saturday en route to New Mexico, traveling for the latter's health. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and is the gentleman who obtained notariety by having his little son, Pat Noff, named by the Legislature. Messrs. Roberts will spend some time on their trip and may go as far Arizona. —Floydada Hospierian.



H. A. Hunter
Liveryman.

First-Class Rigs. Prompt Service.
Transit Teams a Specialty.

A Feast

Is what I now have for Feed Buyers, and at right prices.

CROWELL, TEXAS.

CROWELL HOTEL.

GOOD TABLE, CLEAN BEDS AND NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS. BATH HOUSE IN CONNECTION. RATES \$1.00 PER DAY, BATHS 25c.

Mrs. M. L. McLarty, Prop.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

HAYS & BURKS,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Grain, Fruit and Vegetables. Also Fresh Meats.

We will keep our stock constantly replenished with the very best that is in the market.

We propose to compete in prices with others who sell the same class of goods handled by us. We will deliver all goods to our town customers promptly on receiving their orders. In fact we are going to treat you so well that you will not only be willing, but anxious to give us at least a share of your trade.

Yours truly,

HAYS & BURKS.

Crowell, Texas.

Allison & Ferguson Bros.

Druggists.

HAVE IN STOCK A COMPLETE LINE OF

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints Oils Notions etc.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Crowell, Texas.

LOOK OUT

It will be to your interest to call on the Crowell Confectionary if you need anything in the Confectionary line. Scarry the best in all things.

W. L. Ricks,

Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION.

If yours is due, pay it. We need our money—must have it

LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

J. W. Allison and wife made a flying trip to Quannah Wednesday.

A new Business House to Rent by B. F. Ringgold.

Uncle Bob Myers, of Knox, was in Crowell this week.

New goods arriving daily at Quinns.

J. H. Carter and wife were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Welshite forlorn. Edwards, Self & Co.

Miss Luona Young spent several days visiting friends in Thalia last week.

Straw hats at a bargain at Edwards, Self & Company.

L. S. Spivey, of Bellevue, Texas is looking after his ranch interests in Foard this week.

See J. K. Quinn's new dress goods. Slippers and Oxfords in black, white and tan.

Jno. S. Hagler, of Ft. Worth, has bought the Bob Gafford house and is having it moved to his farm 12 miles east of Crowell.

A good assortment of glassware at Ringgold's Hardware. Call and inspect them.

Misses Laura and Wilhe Galup visited the Office this week. No one was in but "Satan," but he did his best to entertain them.

All Rackets, Furniture and Undertaker's Goods are strictly cash—no 60 or 90 days. Compare my prices with those of railroad towns. Ben M. Greening.

Misses Mollie Magee and Essie McLarty attended the Commencement exercises of the Quannah High School this week.

A new bill of dry goods to arrive soon. Edwards, Self & Company.

W. D. Berry, a leading lawyer of Vernon, was in Crowell yesterday, for the purpose of drawing up the will of R. R. Bell.

R. M. Magee and Archie McLarty made a business trip to Quannah yesterday. Mr. McLarty went on to Vernon.

Dr. W. H. Adams and his little daughters, Maude and Robbie, returned Monday from Uz, Montague county, where the Doctor has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Russ.

Last Thursday, the 11th, while on his way from Crowell to Quannah, Mr. Ben Griffin, of Clarendon had a headend collision with one of these little twisters that some time accompany a thunder shower. The buggy was turned over and Mr. Griffin thrown out. He sustained no injury however, than a few bruises from hail.

Genuine Busby Gloves at Edwards, Self & Co.

Business is lindered right smartly in Crowell on account of the business men not being able to get their merchandise hauled out from Quannah.

J. K. Quinn represents four of the largest Tailoring Companies in the U. S. Call and have your measure taken for a Tailor-made suit.

Grady Thacker's happiness reached its neme Wednesday morning when his mother bought the little pacing pony from E. M. Roberts and presented it to him.

R. L. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Paducah, is visiting his father, J. K. Jameson who has been very sick, but is very much improved now. Rev. Jameson will preach at Crowell Sunday, at 11 a. m.

T. J. Lacey and J. A. Melugin, of Cooke county are in Crowell Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Lacey was looking after his land interests in this county, and Mr. Melugin is prospecting.

If you want a good cold drink see W. L. Ricks. I am now ready for the cold drink season. will make ice cream for the public at reasonable price. Dont fail to see me for anything in the confectionery line.

The Crowell—Vernon Mail Line have reduced their charges from Crowell to Vernon and back or round trip to two dollars, during McKibbins big sale. Rude Magee, Mail Driver. Phone No. 18 3-rings.

During our big sale I have made arrangements with Hansen Bro. Hack Line exclusive to give same on railroads that is round trip back fare paid to ever \$25 purchaser. Fare one way to every \$15 purchaser.

The Board of Trustees met Monday night and reorganized. E. F. Hart is elected Chairman, J. W. Beverly, Secretary and J. P. Hagler, Treasurer. While in session they chose two teachers, Misses Carrie Allee and Inez Allison, for the coming year.

Green Tickets

1319
Gets the Chair.
72
Second Number.
203
Third Number.
Look over your tickets, you may have the chair. Edwards, Self & Co.

C. B. Brogdon and family are visiting Mrs. Brogdon's father, R. R. Bell, this week. Mr. Brogdon will return to Quannah in a few days, while Mrs. Brogdon will remain in Crowell several days visiting relatives.

See our line of cultivators before you buy. Edwards, Self & Company.

Members of the Medical Profession

are asked to remember that the consensus of the Best Medical Authorities (based on investigation and results) unanimously favors the unrivaled advantages

as a Resort for Invalids or those in need of Physical Upbuilding because of Over work, Sedentary Habits or other causes; this having particular reference to those residing in the Lower Altitudes or Malarial or Semi-Malarial districts

invigorating Atmosphere and Magnificent Scenic Granduer, presenting Unequaled Opportunities for Out-Door Life and affording all the comforts of Civilization at Minimum Expense is but one day's journey from Texas via

which is the only line offering Solid Through Trains from the Southwest. "The Denver" saves you 300 miles per round-trip and many hours time, and provides Double Daily Through Trains with Palace Drawing Room Sleepers and Magnificently appointed Cafe Cars serving all meals at city prices.

Remember 5 weeks Session, "The Colorado Chautauq," Boulder, begins July 4th. "ONE WAY VIA THE DENVER ROAD."

N. S. Davis, T. P. A. R. W. Tipton, C. T. A. A. A. Glisson. Fort Worth, Texas.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

MRS. E. G. BENNETT, PROP.
Table furnished with the best the market affords. Nice clean beds. A good place to get your dinner when in town. Phone No. 5. CROWELL - - - TEXAS.

Thalia Items
Mesdames Jobe and Moore went to Aeron Thursday.

Miss Josie Cates returned to Crowell Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Isabelle Thompson, who spent several days with her.

Mrs. P. S. Ketchem, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Wampler, returned to her home in O. T. Wednesday.

Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Williamson, are visiting her this week.

Mr. George Moore and Mr. Jim Baker made a flying trip to Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Johnson and master Tom, went to Vernon Friday.

A large crowd went fishing Wednesday. They were very lucky and caught one hundred sixty fish besides the six turtles that Miss Gypsie Sullivan caught. Mrs. Steel caught two fish with one hook at the same time.

Our Enjoyable Visit
Mr. and Mrs. McCrory having given us an urgent invitation, we, Mr. Frank Long, Misses Josie Cates, Isabelle Thompson and Winnie Westbrook accepted the same Saturday. Mr. Frank Misses Isabel and Josie went down Saturday morning, and I went down in the afternoon on the "Train," which leaves Thalia at 2:30 p. m. for Diantha. I was met at Gate Station by the party that had gone down in the morning, and Messrs. Lemuel Roberts, Frank Gilbert and Miss Minnie Kinsey. Then we started on our hunt, and hunt we did. It would have made any one shed tears to have seen Misses Isabelle and Minnie shoot the poor little bird's heads off. Miss Josie and I wouldn't think of doing such a thing. The famous hunter, Frank, was very successful, he shot six times at a rabbit, and shot so hard the last time that he fell off the seat

and then didn't quite hit it, so Mr. Roberts, the marksman, shot the fatal shot. We had killed nine rabbits and four birds when we reached Mr. McCrory's, where a most bountiful feast had been prepared for us. To be sure we partook of it heartily after our two hour hunt. After supper, we were entertained by music, etc., all of which we enjoyed immensely. Sunday morning we started back to the "Forgotten Thalia" having had a most delightful visit, and regretting that we could not dwell always in such a pleasant home.

HONOR ROLL
Tinnie Sparks.
Willie Long.
Alma Owens.
Sallie Jobe.
Luther Johnson.
Walter Johnson.
Eddie Johnson.
Jeffie Washburn.
V. L. W.

The good work of improving the town goes on. This week Dr. Cowan and Ben M. Greening added a much needed improvement to north side of the square in the way of putting a sidewalk between the Furniture Store and Greening's Grocery Store.

Services conducted by Rev. Woodriddle at Thalia Sunday night were attended by the following from Crowell: H. E. Ferguson and Miss Gussie Sanders, B. W. Self and Miss Inez Allison, N. J. Roberts and Miss Ellen Young, and Dr. Clark.

The closing exercises of the Black School were held on last Saturday night. The house was crowded with people from the neighboring communities, and Crowell was well represented. The program, which consisted of recitations, music and dialogues, was well carried out, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. H. Cowan, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Member of THE TEXAS ELECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and of THE NATIONAL ELECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. FELLOW, AMERICAN SOCIETY for the Study of ALCOHOL and other NARCOTICS. CROWELL, TEXAS.

Joe W. Beverly,
Land and Insurance Agent.
Abstractor
AND
Notary Public.
CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

WITHERSPOON & HAGLER
Land, Loan and Insurance Agents.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

ROBERT COLE,
Lawyer.
OFFICE IN S. W. CORNER COURT HOUSE.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

CROWELL BARBER SHOP.
Boman & Boman,
PROPRIETORS.

We represent the Sherman Steam Laundry.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

J. C. Roberts,
Lawyer.
OFFICE IN NEWS BUILDING,
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G. A. BURKS,
Blacksmith and Woodworkman

All work done right and at reasonable prices.
HORSE SHOEING
CASH
No. ones and twos, \$1.00
No. threes and fours, 1.25
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE,
CROWELL, TEXAS.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?
A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold.
Try it for whooping cough, for consumption, for bronchitis.
Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st, Hutchinson, Kansas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 2 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by E. F. Hart."

CURES OLD SORES
Westmoreland, Kansas, May, 2 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co. Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by E. F. Hart.

Advertising rates are based on four insertions to the month.

Entered as the postoffice, Cross Hill, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

Optimism declared to be a cure for consumption. The cure is worse than the disease.

That theory about the ingratitude of republics seems to break down in the case of John Paul Jones.

It would be interesting now to hear from Susan B. Anthony whether a man can dress on \$65 a year.

China and Great Britain have agreed on the Tibetan question. Whether the Tibetans agree doesn't matter.

If Prof. Ober really thinks a man is good after he is sixty, he might try to beat Uncle Russell Sage on a stock deal.

The duke of Manchester says he means to spend a year or more in learning the railway business. So long!

Premier Balfour is reported to be taking a cheerful view of things in England. The golf season is about to open up.

The critic who complains of the poor quality of fiction published in this country may have overlooked the Congressional Record.

Yes, golf will put you right. But if for any reason it is slow the woodpile. Make it our woodpile and we'll lend you an ax.

The Philadelphia Inquirer speaks seriously of the duties of "planting trees." The editor must have taken his fancies off too soon.

Miss Panser has been introduced to polite society and she "never better an eye." Surely she is of the stuff of which heroines are made.

Swell dinners as advertisements are not likely to be popular hereafter with life insurance diners. The printer's ink is cheaper and smells better.

A French savant thinks the man of the future will be a clerk. The man of the future will look down upon such a creature with deserved contempt.

Deafless the wild man of Borneo looked out over the waters at the passing fleets and thanked his wooden gods that he was not civilized.

Mont Pelée is in a state of eruption again, but in the rumb and excitement of more important matters it is not succeeding in attracting much attention.

If the birds supersede the human race, as a Chicago professor predicts, the holy bird will not be happy, probably, unless she can plan a milliner on her hat.

The self ball trust has advanced prices, in spite of the fact that three members of the United States Supreme Court are enthusiastic devotees of the sport.

When we learn that it was an elephantiasis cetera fatigatus that settled down on our bald spot, we feel a torturing doubt as to whether science and religion mix.

The grass is growing green and growing fast, but it is still a long way behind the verdancy of the grass of the men who invest in get-rich-quick schemes.—Fall River News.

The Rhode Island legislature has authorized a general railroad consolidation within the state, probably on the theory that there is room for more than one in Rhode Island.

The monkey, Coco, who has been dining out in New York, will receive some appreciation of the people reports that Americans in the islands have found monkey meat a delicacy.

It appears that Dr. Oser was married after he was 40 years of age. He is the gentleman who insists that the mental decline is very rapid after a man has passed the fortieth milestone.

The solons have a new plan for fighting the moth pests, and it only costs \$300,000. It would be even cheaper to write a letter to the moth asking them to go away, as some people do to rats.

Three New Hampshire savings banks have been wound up, the final accounting having been filed by the assignees. Unlike a clock, when a savings bank is wound up, it doesn't go any more.

New York automobile knocks a boy fifteen feet, runs over him, turns around, and runs over him over again. So it is said. Yet some foolish people think the automobile is merely a machine.

The complete set of first editions of the Waverley novels sold in New York recently for \$1,776, consisting of 74 volumes, as at first issued. Perhaps the previous owner had a little \$4 edition that he read.

It has been discovered that Boston is not getting pure beans. This will have a tendency to convince the people of Boston that certain persons would be mean enough to try to introduce adulterations in Paradise if they could get there.

It is said that Senor de Colozan, the newly appointed Spanish minister to Washington, is the son of an old Irish family, whose heads removed from Spain after the battle of the Boyne, and became naturalized Spaniards. It is quite true that Spain never made him minister of war.

An experimenter in Ireland, after five years' work has produced tomatoes and potatoes grown on the same plant from the same tuber. Now does he call the potatoes "potatoes," or the tomatoes "tomatoes"?

A Chicago get-rich-quick man left his office the other day to return no more, and put upon the door a card bearing the legend, "You are all suckers"—meaning, of course, his victims. Some of these get-rich-quick artists are just too killing. They ought to go into vandyville.

J. Pierpont Morgan refuses to tell how he secured the famous rope which was stolen from the cathedral at Assisi, Italy. He can hardly be blamed for declining to advertise the man who soaked him on the cops.

BLOT ON STATE'S GOOD NAME

Unsanitary Condition in Prisons and Slum Districts a Crime.

Since the attention of the Chicago authorities was so forcibly called to the conditions present in the penitentiary, other states have been investigating the prison death rate.

The rapid growth of tuberculosis among prisoners in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, attended by a marked increase in the prison death rate, has aroused the officials to action.

At a meeting of the board of health, the members of this board have denied that under the present conditions all efforts to combat the disease are hopeless.

Better general sanitary conditions should be established, or will be impossible to prevent the spread of tuberculosis to all the present prisoners, and to all who may be so unfortunate as to be confined hereafter.

This is another instance of the state forcing its citizens to live under conditions which mean almost sure death, and which mean also a great deal of enlightenment that their state should allow its citizens to live voluntarily, in unsanitary homes.

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A HEAP TO LEARN YET.

Don't Think You Know It All, May Be You Don't.

An uncleanly surface is not only slow to absorb rain, but it is fast to give up moisture from below.

A few East Texans are learning, for instance, that deeply plowed, their lands do not wash like they did when they skimmed the surface.

Indeed, they find that it is not only the surface, but the water in the soil, that is the problem.

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Why You Are About It, Raise Them Right.

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Mrs. Pare, wife of C. R. Pare, a prominent citizen of Chicago, Ill., says: "I was suffering from a complaint of the kidneys, backache, and a bad headache. I had a great deal of trouble with the backache, and was exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scaling sensation. I was unable to rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per bottle. POSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cocunut Butter. A new butter is now being made from the milk of the cocconut. This milk, when subjected to a temperature of over 28 C runs into a yellow oil, which is imported in great quantities for use for soap for machinery oil, and the better qualities employed in the manufacture of textile goods.

Centenary of Trafalgar. The centenary of the battle of Trafalgar will be celebrated in Boston next October by a great public meeting which the Victorian club is arranging. The chief speaker will be Captain Mahan, of the Navy, and it is hoped to have Prince Louis of Battenberg.

A Tale of Suffering. "Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special) I could not sleep or rest in any place in a recent interview. I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest night."

The Average is All Right. "Their pay is shockingly small for some of our public officials," said the abandoned man.

Don't Let the Pessimist Scare You. There are a whole lot of wise-actors now predicting disastrous results to the potato growers of the South, judging by the prices of old potatoes. It's a long time yet before Northern new potatoes will be on the market, hardly any of them planted yet. The Kaw Valley and American Bottom reports are about three to four weeks late. There will be room for the Southern crop. Nobody will eat old sprouted potatoes when they can get new and fresh stock. Our Texas potatoes, like our onions, have already a reputation for their trouble arises. If you are selling for a song, don't give them away, while our new Texas onions are selling at 4 cents to 6 cents a pound. The same will happen with the potatoes. Quality is what tells on the market. Let Texas growers assort and pack only the best Irish potatoes. They will sell at as good prices as last year. The same wisdom a few months ago predicted cabbage in oversupply. Texas cabbage is selling today at 85¢ per ton, and will go to \$50 before May 15.

Very Plain to Some People. A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they get their own consent to give up the indulgence which is their trouble arises.

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Expensive Letter Writing. Mr. Kipling, a few other writers are reported to have received something like a dollar a word for some of their writing. But this is small enough beside what was paid at an auction in London the other day for a letter by Mary Stuart. It brought \$4500, and the average letter writer would be expensive. Mary's cost per word was \$3.25. But Queen Elizabeth's cost was even higher. Her cost per word was \$5.00—her head and her reputation.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905, the case of J. A. Cummins vs. J. W. Moore, Thomas McCarroll and T. M. Greening, number 360 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. five, in block No. sixty-five, in the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, according to the map of said town, on file in the County Clerk's office of said county, said property being levied upon as the property of J. W. Moore, Thos. McCarroll and T. M. Greening, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$529.10, in favor of J. A. Cummins and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905.

Jno. S. Ray,
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

League Program

Subject: Self development and opportunity.

Leader: Miss Lizzie Wells.

The possession of capacities implies the duty of self development. By Mrs. Travis.

The aim of such development should be life enrichment and service. By Mrs. Clark.

God's calls and gifts of opportunity to trained men. By Miss Carrie Allen.

The State of Texas, In Commission. Court, May term, 1905.

Before me, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths do say: That the requirements of Art 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by W. F. George, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 30th day of April, 1905, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, \$3,734.03. Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, none.

G. L. Burk, County Judge, Foard county.

C. P. Sandifer, County Commissioner, Foard county.

E. R. Harper, County Commissioner, Foard county.

J. R. Coffman, County Commissioner, Foard county.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 10th day of May, 1905.

T. N. Bell, County Clerk, Foard county.

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