

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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\$1.00 A YEAR

A Good Milch Cow

Tom Bell is the owner of a milk cow whose record for milk and butter, we venture, is not equaled in Crowell. We are authorized to say, let it be understood at the beginning, that the cow is not for sale, and what is said here is merely a news item and proves that a good cow pays. Read these figures:

Butter 30 1-2 lbs. at 30c \$9.15,
Butter milk, 54 gal. at 10c 5.40,
Sweet milk, 15 gal. at 40c 6.00,
Total \$20.55.

This is the total receipt of milk and butter sold from one cow for the month of August, besides feeding Tom and the other pigs all they wanted. The cost of feed will not exceed \$8 per month, but it does take that much to feed her well. Counting the home supply of milk and butter as pay for the trouble of taking care of it a clear monthly profit of \$12.55 is realized.

Our observation is that a good cow well fed and well cared for pays her way and gets money for the pockets of her owner, while a sorry one with the best of attention is a dead expense.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Crowell for the assistance rendered during the sickness and death of my husband. I shall pleasantly remember the manifestation of your friendship in those hours of sore and heavy affliction.

Mrs. W. H. GIBSON.

Home Made Syrup

Do you want some good home made syrup? If so, call at Long Bros., Thalia, Texas. 21-22

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN RE-APPEARS

The old settlers of Foard county will remember the disappearance of Leonard Johnson, a former citizen of this county, about eight years ago, when he was supposed to have been murdered. He was a young man when he left here about eight years ago and went to Dalhart, had a wife and two or three children. Shortly after arriving at Dalhart he suddenly disappeared. After some search the skeleton of a man, supposed to have been that of Leonard Johnson, was accidentally discovered in an old garbage pit at the rear of a saloon in Dalhart. It is said that the clothes on the skeleton, while badly decomposed, was identified as those of Johnson. It is said that even a tooth was identified by his wife.

Very little has been done since that time until the present to unravel the mystery as to the supposed murder of Leonard Johnson, and the whole affair has thus remained and its ferocity has been regarded possible only by the shrewdest detectives. In the mean time Johnson's wife married again and is said to be living somewhere in Oklahoma.

But all old theories of this mystery seem to have been exploded by the receipt of a letter Saturday by Victor Johnson of this county, a brother of Leonard Johnson, bearing the signature of the latter, and which was written and mailed at Colfax, Washington. He asks about his wife and children and other

persons here, which is evidence that whoever he may be he is acquainted with people living here. It is the belief of many that the letter was written by Leonard Johnson, that he was not killed. Some still have other theories and think the letter was written by some one who is acquainted here and knows of the report of Johnson's death and now wants to add mystery to the whole affair. There was no line of Johnson's former handwriting to be found with which to compare that of this letter. His relatives say however that the best they remember of Leonard's handwriting is that it was very much like the writing of the letter.

Just what steps will be taken to unveil the real truth of this matter is not yet known to us.

Autos Used in Texas

The Commercial Secretaries Association has received reports from local secretaries throughout the state on the number of automobiles in use in their respective communities and the amount invested in this character of vehicles. The reports develop the startling information that we are spending \$16,000,000,000 per annum in joy rides. According to the reports received there are approximately 30,000 automobiles in Texas and the average cost is \$15,000, each making an investment of \$450,000,000 in automobiles. This is more than one-half the capital stock of all the Texas State Banks.

It is estimated that three years is the life of an automobile, making a loss through deterioration, decrease in value, etc., of \$15,000,000 per annum. Our fire loss is estimated at \$4,000,000 per annum and our automobile losses are four times the fire losses.

The reports show that the principal use of the automobile is as a pleasure craft, although 11 per cent are reported in transportation service of one kind or another. The commercial use is confined largely to the Plains country; a few machines are in transportation service in the larger cities and the farmers are beginning to buy automobiles for use in marketing products and other farm uses.

The reports are not sufficient in detail to justify an estimate of the cost of maintaining our automobiles or of arriving at the number of men securing a livelihood from this industry but quite an army of skilled mechanics and laborers as well as chauffeurs engaged in the business were shown. The factory feature of the automobile business is well worth the consideration of Commercial Clubs as this line of industry is making a heavy drain on our finances to the manufacturing centers of the East.

As a rule, the automobiles are owned by those who can best

afford to indulge in luxuries, and taken as a whole, the industry forms a very convenient and effective method of distributing swollen fortunes among the laboring classes and to that extent contributes to the general prosperity of the country.

No better evidence of the prosperity of the State can be submitted than our ability to spend \$15,000,000 per annum in pleasure machines and no better evidence of the future of that important industry can be cited than its gradual invasion of the commercial and agricultural field of usefulness.

Dallas leads all Texas cities in the number of automobiles in use, 1237 at a cost price of \$2,474,000. San Antonio ranks second with 925 automobiles valued at \$1,750,000. It is estimated there are 200,000 automobiles in the United States, and Texas has 15 per cent of the total.—Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

League Organized

The young people of Crowell met on last Sunday afternoon and organized an Epworth League with the following officers: Beaty Andrews, Pres; Rob Wells, Secretary; Willie McKown, 1st Vice-Pres.; Eula Ferebee, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Bess Campbell, 3rd Vice-Pres.; Bettie Allee, 4th Vice-Pres.; Mattie Klepper, Press Reporter; Josie Wright, Organist; Bob Moore, Era agent.

We are expecting great results from the organization, for truly the League has been called "The Feeder of the Church." Who of us as Christians have not often felt that we so much needed training for Christ's service? The League meets this need and is accomplishing great things along that line. When we think of more than 160,000 young people who meet regularly once each week for prayer and Bible study and devotion to Christ, we are not surprised that it is estimated that there are now 600 young men in the ministry of our church who received their early training, if not the Divine call, through the League. More than 50 missionaries of our church are now in the field, who came through the League, and those now going out 80 per cent are from the League.

Let the church take her young life, so full of promise and through the League, train it in righteousness and intelligent service for Christ, and expectation and faith and will be compounded in the larger achievement in this mighty and enthusiastic host of loyal and valiant Epworth Leaguers.

Press Reporter. "Christianity vs. Socialism," the book containing the Hamilton-Thurman debate, together with a hundred pages of other intensely interesting reading matter, now on sale at Ferguson Bros. drug store. Only 50c.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

Sweetwater is making great plans for the entertainment of the Great District Sunday School Convention on the 16, 17 and 18 of September. The Mineral Springs Pavilion located at the Mineral Springs, is a pleasant place to meet, and will hold all the people who come. Sunday school workers from Fort Worth to El Paso are expected and hundreds have signified their intention to be present. The purpose of this convention is to bring helpful and inspiring messages and practical methods to the workers, which if adopted and carried out in the various Sunday schools of Texas would increase the Sunday school membership over half a million in a year. This is no impossible undertaking. What others have done you can do. All the workers need is to know how and get a vision and this convention will surely bring it to you if you come with a willing and anxious heart, a notebook, pencil and a Bible.

The citizens of Sweetwater extend to the readers of this paper a cordial invitation to be present and enjoy the feast of good things on that occasion. Ask your railroad agent in regard to round trip tickets. You must come as we will expect you.—Committee.

J. R. Tanner's House Burned

J. R. Tanner's residence in the western portion of town was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The roof of the house caught early in the morning from a stove flue and the fire was thought to have been extinguished at that time, but a spark somewhere seems to have been overlooked, and perhaps in a smothered condition did not break out until late in the day. The furniture was saved. It was one of the best residences in town and was partially covered with insurance.

Bitten By Second Centiped

T. N. Bell passed by the office Wednesday morning with an 8-inch centipede bottled by which he had been bitten the night before. This is second time within the last two months that Tom has been bitten by a centipede. He thinks there is a den of them under the house.

Call at Ferguson Bros. if you want Hamilton's book, Price 50 cents. Call at the News office if you want the book and the Foard County News for \$1.25; the book and The Dallas News for \$1.30; the book and the two papers for \$2.00.

Mound City may cost a Trifle more, but Ferguson Bros.

HIGHEST GRADE TOOLS FOR CARPENTERS OR BUILDERS. S. HARDWARE THAT IS RIGHT IN QUALITY & PRICE



A good workman uses good tools. Good tools cost no more than poor tools. With the best tool neither workman nor tool lose the temper. The tools we sell are sharp and remain sharp. While our tools are even tempered, our prices are right. No sharp practice used by us, only to plane down the price.

HUGHSTON-HENRY & CO.

The largest and only complete line of Saddlery and Harness in Crowell

Gibson Brothers

Keep a full line of Shelf Hardware, Enamelware, Cutlery, etc.

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THE BANK OF CROWELL
UNINCORPORATED

We are striving to show our appreciation of the large volume of business we have by giving each customer the very best treatment possible consistent with sound business principles. We have a large bank room well equipped for your accommodation and would be please to take care of any valuable papers you may have.

J. C. HANEY, President
W. F. GEORGE, Cashier

S. S. BELL, Asst. Cashier
C. E. THACKER, Asst. Cashier

H. H. Hardin & Co.,
LUMBER

One Block North Square Crowell, Texas

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The Guaranty Fund Bank

The Guaranty Fund Bank

Heard an account with a home bank because no other plan of securing his income was so GOOD, so SURE, so SAFE.

Try in person. Your account will receive proper attention at

The First State Bank of Crowell

The Successful Man

The HOME CIRCLE Column

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT RING?

With what an elaborate argument, perhaps spiced with some temper, the youngling tries to reverse the opinion of the oldling. The sprinkle of gray on the maternal forehead is rather an indication to the recent graduate of the female seminary that the circumstances of today or tonight are fully appreciated. What a wise boarding school that would be if the mothers were the pupils and the daughters the teachers! How well the teens would chaperon the fifties! Then mothers do not amount to much anyhow. They are in the way and are always asking questions about postage marks of letters and asking, "Who is that Mary D?" and "Where did you get that ring, Flora?" and "Where did you get that ring, Myra?" For mothers have such unprecedented means of knowing everything. They say "it was a bird in the air" that told them. Alas, for that bird in the air! Will not some one lift his gun and shoot it? It would take whole libraries to hold the wisdom which the daughter knows more than her mother. "Why cannot I have this?" Why cannot I do that?"

MAKE SOME ONE HAPPY
For God's sake make some one happy for ten minutes if for no longer a time.

A young woman bound on such a mission, what might she not accomplish? Oh, there are thousands of these manufacturers of sunshine! They are King's Daughters, whether inside or outside of that delightful organization. They do more good before they are twenty years of age than selfish women who live ninety, and they are so happy just because they make others happy. Compare such a young

woman who feels she has such a mission with one who lives a round of vanities, card-case in hand, calling on people for whom she does not care, except for some social advantage, and insufferably bored when the call is returned, and trying to look young after she is old, and living a life of insincerity and hollowness and dramatization and show.

THROW IT AWAY

Stand up, little kid, with your cigarette burned clean up to your profane lips. Do you know that the poison you are so eager to infuse into every inch of your youthful hide, may, before a hundred years have rolled over your head, make you not only color blind, but blind as a bat as well? "Naw," you didn't. Well that is the next affliction we are threatened with. The Scientific American says so, and we have grown in the habit of relying upon the staunch sheet. In London, tobacco blindness has become quite prevalent, and instances are cropping out on our own side of the pond, too. Throw away your cigar and wait at least until you have a hundred and eighty pounds of sound avoirdupois to carry around before you begin to stuff your skin with nicotine poison. Then maybe it will take you the rest of your natural lifetime to get enough of the weed to put out your eyes and plant a malignant cancer on the root of your saucy little tongue. "Your grandfather smoked till he was eighty did he, and chewed, too." Yes and that is the reason you should let it alone, at least until you are twenty-five. You were born with enough poison in your blood without beginning to stuff more down your throat before you are out of the nursery. Throw it

away. Nobody expects babies to help pay the national debt.

A GREAT CURSE

One of the greatest curses of this intellectual age is the great lack of a proper education of our girls in the practical affairs of every day life. They all want to be "school marms," governesses or the wives of rich men. Housework, which should form the basic principle of our economic life, is shunned by them as something degrading. A young woman will stand behind a dry goods counter fourteen hours a day for mere pittance—not enough to clothe her—lose her health, become anaemic and unfitted for the performance of her natural duties, rather than accept a position as a domestic where she would have a comfortable home, good health, and become properly fitted for the duties of a wife and mother.

The spiritual advance made by man is seen chiefly in this, that so much of the money he earns goes to the ministry of refinement, education, embellishment, to the wife and children he loves. But the woman sees no money for her toil. Her sufficient, her ample reward is in a husband, content, happy, growing in grace; in children, bounding to gracious maturity.

There is just as much reason that a man should work within the house as there is that a woman should work outside the house. He is just as well qualified to work indoors as she is to work outdoors. It is just as much his duty to do the one as it is her duty to do the other. But it seldom or never occurs to his wife to ask him to do it, or to think that he ought to do it.

Dandies and fops are like a body without a soul, powder without ball, lightning without thunderbolt. It is a dress on a doll, paint on sand. There is much of this in the world. We see it in respect to everything

A FEW PRICES ON

DRY GOODS

Sherman 8 oz. at 12½¢ per yard
White dress linen yard wide regular 50¢
linen this week at 40¢ per yard
All colors in yard wide linen regular 35¢
linen now 25¢ per yard
All 10¢ lace at 7½¢
All 5¢ lace at 3½¢
40¢ table linen at 29¢ per yard
Serpentine Crepe Kimona goods regular 20¢
kinds now 15¢ per yard
Lots of other goods at cut prices
Come to see us before buying

Yours to Please

The R. M. Magee Co.

Residence
Phone
175

W. R. WOMACK

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Store
Phone
119

THE BIG BARGAIN SALE IN DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

Articles Found for Sale
at my Store

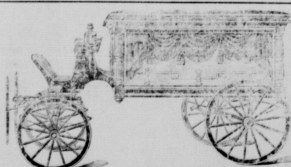
- Three styles White Sewing machines \$40, \$45 and \$50
- Two styles New Home machine \$25.00 and \$35.00
- Needles for all
- 25¢ bottle best machine oil for only 15¢
- Brass curtain poles 15¢, 25¢
- Reed curtain poles 15¢, 25¢
- Three kinds shade hangers
- Porcelain bed casters 20¢
- Wooden wheel bed casters for 15¢ to 25¢
- Steel wheel bed castors for 25¢ to 35¢
- Picture chains .5¢ to 10¢ yd
- Picture hook and chain per yard 121-2¢
- Picture hooks 21-2¢ to 5¢
- Brass head tacks box 5¢
- Chair seats 10¢ to 75¢

Matting, Linoleums and Wall Paper is still in effect. All goods going as advertised in recent papers. They must sell, come on and get the best bargains you were ever offered, in quality and price compare with anyone



My rug department is full of pretty patterns, fine quality. See the new Wilton Seamless.

The most complete line of Undertakers goods. The best hearse. Prompt and efficient service.



Articles Found for Sale
at my Store

- Dresser handles 5¢ to 10¢
- Towel racks 20¢ to 25¢
- Hat rack 85¢ to \$1.25
- Mirrors 25¢, 60¢ to 7.50
- Oval picture frames all sizes each 60¢ to \$1.50
- All grades of picture moulding, frames made to order.

Wall Paper

- The largest stock in Crowell.
- Prices lowest and best values.
- Double roll 10¢ to 50¢
- 2000 samples to select from if you want to order.
- One week is long enough to get it by express.

considered valuable. The counterfeiter gives the show of gold to his base coin, and show the value to his lying bank note. The thief hangs out the show of honesty on his face, and the liar is thunderstruck if anyone suspects him of equivocation. The bankrupt carries about him the insignia of wealth. The fop puts on the masquerade of dignity and importance and the poor belle, whose mother washes to buy her plumes, outshines the peeress of the court.

Coal Will Be Cash

I am handling coal again this year, and wish to state to the public that I will not strictly for cash. My intention is to treat everybody alike. So please do not ask for credit.

W. R. Vaughan.

Public Warning

I hereby notify the public not to purchase a note dated December 16, 1909, due December 16, 1910, in the sum of \$416, said note payable to the order of C. E. Griggs and signed by myself. The consideration for which this note was given has wholly failed and hence I will not pay same to anyone.
E. H. Cowen.
Crowell, Texas, July 14, 1910.

For Sale

One of the most beautiful cottage homes in Crowell, situated in the northeast part of town, a buggy and harness. I also have some household goods left which I wish to sell. A. N. VERNON.
21-2t

Business Change

I have bought the Fontana Meat Market at J. C. Dunn's grocery store and wish to state to the public that I will handle the very best of everything that comes in this line. A many of the older settlers know I am not new in the business. A part of your trade will be appreciated and as good values given for your money as you can obtain elsewhere.
20-2t J. F. Hays.



The girl graduate—the June bride—the summer girl—will be proud of their daintiness as expressed in a photographic portrait made by us. Expert posing and lighting enables us to produce portraits of merit—pictures that please. Make an appointment today.

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For Sale

1920 acres in Ford County, about 11 miles Southwest of Crowell, on Good Creek. Plenty of never-failing water as Good Creek runs through the tract. A survey of the proposed new railroad from Vernon southwest by the way of Crowell runs through the center of this tract. This is a good proposition for some one who wants to buy a small ranch or to cut up into several small farms. Perfect title. Price \$15 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance easy.
Apply to W. T. Knox.
Coleman, Texas.

REMOVAL NOTICE

On or about the first of September we will move into the Thacker building (Dunn's old stand), here we will have more room and be more centrally located, so we hope to meet our old and new customers in our new location.

Soliciting your future trade, and thanking you for your liberal patronage which has made our store a success, we are, yours for business,

A. H. Clark & Company

C. T. Herring Lumber Company

Dealers in

Lumber and Building Material

Crowell, Texas

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When you want a tank, chimney or gutter. Everything done right. Anything in this line.

West of Bank of Crowell,

Crowell, Texas

J. E. BRAY

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J. E. BRAY LAND COMPANY

We sell and exchange all kinds of lands, city property and merchandise. If you want results list your property with us, we can exchange it for what you want. Good Missouri, Oklahoma and Eastern property to exchange for land in Foard County.

CROWELL TAILORING AND HAT CO.

J. H. CLARK, Proprietor

Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations, and Repairing
Old Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Give us a liberal share of your patronage and we will convince you that we do nothing but first-class work
If our work pleases you tell others, if not, tell us

Notice

I wish to notify my patrons and others as well that I will begin teaching my music class about September 12. I have just finished a six weeks course of study in music and have all the latest instructions in teaching. To those who may not know me I have been teaching twelve

years and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Yours truly,
Mrs. S. T. CREWS.

Primary School

I will begin my kindergarten, primary and music work Monday, September 1, at first house east of Baptist church.

Mrs. S. O. AULD.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

City Ordinance Relating to the Working of the Streets and Alleys

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell, that Article No. 177, Chapter XXII, of the ordinances of the City of Crowell be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, residing within the limits of the City of Crowell shall be liable and it is hereby made their duty to work on, repair and clean the streets, avenues and alleys of the said City of Crowell under such provisions as are hereinafter made, except ministers of the Gospel in the actual discharge of their ministerial duties; invalids, members of any volunteer guards organized under the provisions of the State laws, and members of volunteer fire companies in active discharge of their duties as firemen, who shall be exempt.

No person shall be compelled to work upon the streets, avenues or alleys of said City who has not resided in the City for a period of ten days immediately preceding his summons to work upon the same.

Passed, August 18, 1910.

Approved:

TOM M. BEVERLY
Mayor of City of Crowell.

[SEAL]

Attest:

BEN HENDERSON
Sec'y of City of Crowell.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

Obituary

Henry Grady Carter died the 22nd day of August, 1910, aged 16 years, four months and sixteen days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter. His health had been poor all his life which commended him especially to the tender care of his father and mother. He was a child and boy of exceptionally good habits, made a profession of religion in a protracted meeting held in Crowell by Evangelist Lowery some six or seven years since and lived up to his profession faithfully until death. He was manly and noble in his traits of character. No doubt if he had lived his life would have been a benediction to his community. The family surely will feel sadly the loss of his benign presence in the home circle. We commend the bereaved parents and children to the comforting mercy of our Heavenly Father

whose tender mercies are over all his works. Truly a bright light has gone from earth to Heaven.

S. O. Woods.

Obituary

On Friday, August 26, 1910, the Death Angel visited the home of Sister Shults and took from her devoted husband, Bro. J. H. Shults was born in

Alabama, December 12, 1875, was married to Viola Holland March 12, 1899. He obeyed the Gospel in 1901, had lived a devoted Christian life ever since. He was a kind and loving husband and father. He was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery, Saturday, August 27, he leaves a wife and three little boys and a host of relatives and friends to

mourn his death, but I would say to them, "weep not as those who have no hope" for "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, ye sayeth the spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:14

A FRIEND.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

Where Do You Buy Your Groceries?

If not from us you are losing money. We propose to prove what we say if you will give us an opportunity. Just buy your Groceries from us a few weeks and note the cost of your living, and you will be entirely pleased with our goods and prices and will say that it pays to trade with J. H. Self & Son. We handle the best brands of flour, canned goods, etc., and everything is fresh from the factory. Phone us your orders for anything in the Grocery line and if we happen not to have what you want we will get it for you. Prompt delivery of all goods ordered. Remember we have a set of cotton scales. See us when you want to weigh your cotton conveniently.

J. H. SELF & SON

SUMMER CLEARING SALE

Commencing August 27 Ending September 10

Values no Buyer will Overlook

Some summer specials that will "CLEAN US UP" on summer goods. We are pricing these goods at figures which will astonish every consumer in this locality. **EVERYTHING GOES**, no reservation, no ifs or ands, simply come and take the goods at the price named. First here first served. We want to clear our shelves at once of the goods, taken from regular stock and priced at unheard of prices. You know our reputation, **WE NEVER FAIL** to deliver the Goods as Advertised. So come early and get your share.

2000 yards Best American Prints Calico Going at 5 cents per yard

LOT NO. 1	
One lot of figured lawns worth up to 15c all go on one table at per yard	5c
LOT NO. 2	
Lawns worth up to 25c all go on one table at per yard	10c
LOT NO. 3	
One lot of laces and embroidery worth up to \$1-3c, sale price	3c
LOT NO. 4	
One lot of laces and embroidery worth up to 12 1-2c sale price	5c
LOT NO. 5	
One lot of laces and embroidery worth up to 20c, sale price	10c

Ladies and Childrens Oxfords	
All the \$3.00 grade go at	\$2.48
All the \$2.50 grade go at	\$1.98
All the \$1.75 grade go at	\$1.48
All the \$1.50 grade go at	\$1.19
All the \$1.25 grade go at	98c
Men's Summer Suits	
All the \$20.00 grade go at	\$14.85
All the \$18.00 grade go at	\$12.50
All the \$12.50 and \$15.00 grade go at	\$9.85
All the \$10.00 grade go at	\$6.95

LOT NO. 6	
All the Ladies, Misses and Childrens lace hose worth 25c to 35c, sale price the pair	19c
LOT NO. 7	
10 ladies wash suits at	HALF PRICE
15 ladies suits sale price	\$7.50
10 ladies suits sale price	\$5.00
5 ladies suits sale price	\$2.50
LOT NO. 8	
12 ladies wash skirts, formerly sold for \$1.50 now	89c
All spring skirts are going at big reduction	

CECIL & COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

OLUSTEE, OKLA.

Foard County News

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Announcements

- For Judge 16th Judicial District: S. P. HUFF
- For County Attorney: T. D. BRITT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. D. CAMPBELL
- For County and District Clerk: M. F. CROWELL
- For County Treasurer: D. F. THOMSON
- For Tax Assessor: J. H. ROACH
- For County Judge: T. W. STATON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: JNO. L. HUNTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: W. W. WASHBURN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: JOHN W. BRUCE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: S. E. SCALES
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: SELBY JOHNSON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct. 1: H. D. W. PATTERSON
- For Public Weigher: G. A. MITCHELL

As each fly season comes the war against this germ carrier becomes more vigorous. We

are advised by the best physicians of the land that the common fly known as the housefly is a very dangerous little insect, that it is one of the greatest agencies in the spread of typhoid germs and is now becoming properly designated as the "typhoid fly." We are instructed as to how to fight these, and by carefully observing the advice given along this line we ought with the coming of each fly season be able to reduce the number of typhoid cases.

The forest fires of the Northwest have at last been brought under control. These were the most extensive and destructive in the history of the country. It is estimated that 750,000,000 feet of lumber were destroyed in the four states, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Washington, enough to house any city in either of the four states named. It is not easy to conceive of the extent and property loss of these great fires. The loss of life is much less than was first estimated, the number now being placed at less than 100.

A wealthy Arkansas negro farmer advises the those of his race in New York to come to his state, get farms and grow rich. That is good advice and might be given to thousands of whites. Farm life is the ideal life for general happiness and it is to be even more so in the future. No better advice could be given a young man ordinarily than to invest money somewhere in good dirt and learn the science of

farming. It will be the dependable and substantial business of the future.

If the story be true as to how Farmer Jones came to be a candidate for governor in the last Texas campaign he was wiser than most people take him to be. It is said that he bet another man \$10,000 that he could name the candidate that would receive the smallest vote. The bet was called and the money put up. Jones then entered the race.

Colonel Roosevelt is making himself one of the boys, as usual, on his western trip. No man of his rank ever adapted himself so well to conditions anywhere he may be thrown. Roosevelt finds himself at home in company with the world's rulers or with the humble toiler. In that power of adaptability lies the secret of his popularity.

As an indication of the development of the country about Crowell, we point to the fact that considerable quantities of lumber have recently been going to the country. As proof of improvements one sees, by going into the country, many new buildings in the way of residences, barns and sheds for stock.

And now a French professor comes upon the rostrum with the statement that the ocean water is full of gold; that there is enough in it to make us all millionaires. Blessed be the thought! Oh, how much we are indebted to the most learned and lovely professors.

If present prices of cotton are any indication of what the average is to be, a crop half as good as that of last year will put the farmers in fine shape.

Margaret News
The Methodist meeting started with a large congregation, fine order and with a growing interest which seems now will result in a great revival. Rev. A. C. Smith of Chillicothe is helping the pastor, and the people are co-operating together with a splendid degree of Christian fellowship. Several have already been converted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, the Misses Mitchell's and others from Crowell have visited in our community and attended the meeting.

We welcome D. W. McGill as a citizen among our worthy number. Mr. McGill has bought the Hall store and residence and expects to move at once to our town.

Jno. L. Hunter has returned from Waco where he visited his brother.

T. A. Ross is making an extended visit to eastern Texas.

C. Stubblefield has returned, improved in health, from Abilene. Cor.

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Reunion After 40 Years

At the advanced age of 73 years R. H. Hite, a well known citizen of this county, made the trip to Callahan County last week where at the home of his sister, Mrs. Booth, a reunion of all that remains of the family of his brothers and sisters was enjoyed. These had gathered from widely separated portions of the country to meet for the last time all together on earth. One of the brothers, T. J. Hight, of Boston, Ga., came 1,600 miles to be at the reunion. The other brothers present were Nath. of New Mexico and Henry Hight of Callahan County. The sisters were Mesdames, Lou Reed of N. M., Elizabeth Moore of Sweetwater, Joe Booth and Fannie Davis, all of Callahan County. There were 59 present including these brothers and sisters with their near relatives. It has been 41 years since R. H. Hite and his brother T. J. Hight of Georgia had seen each other.

It will be noted that R. H. Hite of this county spells his name different from that of his brothers in that he leaves off the silent letters, "g" and "h" and adds the letter "e" at the end. This spelling was more simple and suited him better.

The trip to Callahan by Mr. Hite, although somewhat fatiguing, was very much enjoyed and he says its value was not to be compared with his cost.

Grain Builds Church
Marion, Ind., Aug. 30—A plan adopted by the congregation of the First Christian church of this city to raise funds for the completion of a \$28,000 church recently constructed seems to be meeting with favor. Letters have been sent to farmers throughout the county telling

them of the congregation's need of wheat.

"We must have wheat," say the letters, "for wheat with us finish our new church; therefore, we ask you to donate one bag of wheat from your abundant harvest." The plan seems to please the farmers and statements from several elevators men show that the church donations of wheat have begun to come in.

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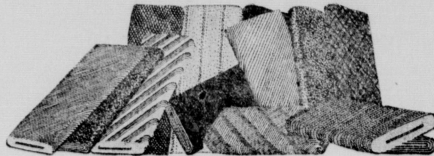
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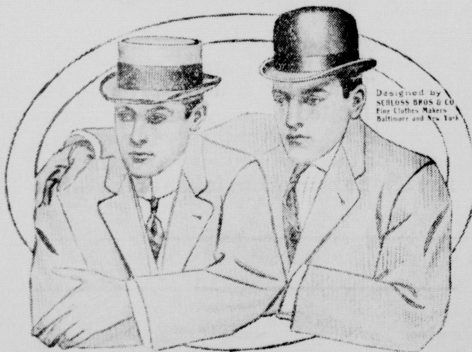
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American Freight Rates

There are many people in the land who think the railroads are squeezing from the pockets of the masses exorbitant prices for hauling freight. This is especially true when there is an advance in rates. As a matter of fact, it does not mean that the railroads are trying to rob the people when there is an advance. This may sometimes be necessary for maintenance of the roads. Such rates should be allowed as will enable the railroad companies to keep the roads in good condition, and then they should be required to render good service. It appears to us that freight rates generally are at least within the bounds of reason. The Kansas City Journal offers the following interesting figures together with some pertinent remarks bearing on the subject.

"Ask the average corporation baiter to name the greatest oppressor of the 'common peepul' at the present time and he will answer off-hand the very first time: 'why, the railroads, of course. Arnen't they grinding down the people with iniquitous freight rates and hasn't the government stepped in and compelled them to suspend their threatened advance until it can be found whether the rates are reasonable or not.'

"Bearing on this question of how much the proletariat is 'oppressed,' Professor McPherson, lecturer on transportation at Johns Hopkins university, has collected exhaustive statistics which he has reduced to terms of every day life. The average man probably believes that if the government will keep the railroads from advancing rates he will get his shoes at least half a dollar cheaper and other things in proportion. Yet a shoe manufacturer located in New England delivers a pair of

shoes which retail for \$3 and \$3.50 at the Missouri river for \$1.88 and pays less than a cent and a half freight on the pair. A pair of shoes is carried from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast or the Atlantic seaboard for a maximum freight charge of 3 cents and an average of less than 2 cents. A suit of clothes is carried from the Eastern manufacturing centers to the Mississippi river for all the way from 2 to 8 cents, and for 10 cents to the Missouri river. Calicoes and similar goods are carried from New England to Kansas City for one-fiftieth to one-fifth of a cent per yard. The freight on all the garments worn by the average man or woman is only 6 to 18 cents from the New England coast to the Mississippi river and about 2 cents more to the Missouri river (Kansas City).

"An ordinary dining room suite—table, sideboard, six chairs and a china closet—pays all the way from 75 cents to \$5 from the factory to Kansas City, and other furniture is in proportion. The freight on a fifty-pound sack of flour from the manufacturing centers to the middle and southern Mississippi valley is 8 to 9 cents. Wool is carried from the far West to the New England factory and hauled back to the West as manufactured woolen goods for a combined freight charge of 5 cents per yard, reducing the wool to terms of yards. The consumer pays from \$1 to \$1.50 per yard and blames the railroads for extortionate freights.

A pair of 75-cent or dollar overshoes pays a freight charge of less than 2 cents, including the cost of transporting the crude rubber all the way from South America. In all these estimates a small increase amounting to an inconsequential fraction covers the difference between

the Mississippi to the Missouri river. The railroads get 85 cents for carrying enough wheat to make a barrel of flour from the Middle West farm to Minneapolis and then carrying the flour to the Atlantic coast, where it sells for about \$6. The freight on 100 pounds of sugar from the refinery to the Missouri river is 38 cents. Eggs are shipped from a point 1,000 mi. west of the Mississippi river to New York for 21-2 cents per dozen, and the eastern consumer blames the railroads and the tariff for the high cost of living. Along about Thanksgiving time everybody believes the poultry dealer when he says it is the railroads that make turkeys cost so much, yet for carrying 100 pounds of turkeys—not a single bird, but half a dozen weighing over 15 pounds each—from the Middle West farm to New York the railroad gets 13-4 cents for the job; not 13-4 cents per pound, but that much for carrying 100 pounds turkey that will sell for \$20-\$25 to the consumer. For carrying dressed poultry from Chicago to New York, in round numbers 1,000 miles, the railroads get 3-4 of a cent per pound and furnish refrigeration.

"These figures show that the railroads are not 'robbing the people' nearly so much as many consumers are led by demagogues to imagine. Yet the railroads are the only institutions whose charges have to be reviewed by the government and state authorities, while dealers in other commodities than transportation enjoy absolute immunity in the matter of charges. It is this rank discrimination that is causing capital to think twice before it plunges very heavily in railroad securities and the railroads to think twice before they let loose any more millions for improvements or for increased wages than are absolutely necessary."