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CROWELL HAS THE BEST FUTURE OF ANY TOWN IN THE WEST--WATCH CROWELL

A FOARD COUNTY FARMER'S SUCCESS

Made Start Four Years Ago without Any Money and Now Has Good Farm and in Good Condition

Possibly there is a stage in every man's life where proper and wise action upon his part would lead to financial success, regardless of his native elements of success, and not discussing these elements, it is to be said that a number of our citizens have served great credit for having displayed wisdom in accepting the opportunities that have presented themselves within the few years in this country. There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, if taken at its flood, leads on to fortune." The truth of which is confirmed by our observation as the years pass.

In giving brief historical sketches of citizens in this county, they have made this their home, we have written of which more unmistakably gives the existence of great possibilities here for the poor man than the following:

About four years ago B. A. M. White came to this county, we could say, without anything, only had two large horses, three ponies, a wagon and a pig family. Mr. White bought a tract of land on ten years' time for \$8 per acre in the valley of Wichita River. He went to work with his force and made a good crop the first year and could have and could have paid for his place that year but having another time for that, he acted upon the wise plan of procuring more land while it was cheap, and improving what he had. He and his two boys now own about 600 acres of as fine land as one can find in the entire country, and asks only \$1200 having it all paid for. His land is today worth \$20 per acre and would sell for its worth. His place is worth today \$12,000. It can be seen, therefore, that his indebtedness on it is equal only to 10 per cent of its entire value.

He still has six years in which to finish paying for his place. It can be seen that buying and paying for this excellent home has been a matter of small consideration. Now, Mr. White is a good farmer and stock raiser but the fact we wish to emphasize just here is that he seized an opportunity. At the time he came to this country, some who failed to see the opportunities right at their own doors, pulled up and went away to other localities and are doubtless at this time living on rented lands.

Mr. White has been a successful farmer since casting his lot among the people of Foard county. He has during the years of his residence here made an average of half a bale of cotton to the acre, has grown plenty of all kinds of feed, such as milo maize, kaffir and sorghum, and has found it to be an excellent country for the raising of mules and hogs, in which industry he has taken special interest and has had remarkable success. To a great extent he has been a diversified farmer. As has been stated often through the columns of the News, there is no better country for the raising of hogs, and this man furnishes ample proof of the statement when he says that during his four years' stay here he has bought only \$1.50 worth of meat.

The two facts we wish to impress in giving this short sketch are these: the opportunity offered; the opportunity seized. We expect to give others. We have many citizens whose experience here will parallel that of this man. Scores of farmers are locating in this county at this time who will in the years to come have the same words of praise to speak for the country.

GINNERS ON GUARD FEAR NIGHT RIDERS

Dublin, Texas, Oct. 10.—As the time given the gin men to close is drawing near the gin men are beginning to feel the strain upon their nerves and while they apparently show no fear there is an undercurrent of uneasiness which they try to hide but which will manifest itself at times. As an evidence of this all three gins are being guarded tonight and the guards, or at least a part of them, will be kept on duty the balance of the season. The situation can be summed up by an expression of one of the gin men tonight: "Why, I think it's all a bluff but as a precautionary measure I am going to sleep at my gin, also have it guarded the balance of this season, for a man who is fool enough to post a notice of that kind on a man's door is fool enough to burn him out, whether he is a night rider or not."

A story is going the rounds today that the gins at Alexander, nine miles east of here, were given notice to quit ginning. Alexander cannot be reached tonight over the phone, so this cannot be verified.

Our Exhibits

G. T. Crowell left this week for the Dallas Fair where he will be in charge of the first county exhibits ever sent to the fair from this county. Those who have seen the samples of our soil this year are confident that Foard county will make an impression upon the visitor at the fair that will bring results in the future. We are making a splendid exhibit and there is little doubt that on some of our products we will carry away the premium.

But whether we win any premiums or not this year, there will be other annual fairs in this State and Foard county will be known sooner or later as an agricultural country second to none in the State.

S. O. Thomas who has been buying grain for S. Edwards has been away for several days on business.

THE AMENDMENT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Should Have the Earnest Consideration of the Voters of the Entire State. Matter of Importance to All

The small vote heretofore in Texas on proposed amendments to the State constitution indicates either a lack of interest or a lack of understanding as their real meaning. This should not be true as to the amendments to be voted on at the coming election. Some of them, and especially the one relating to public schools, should have the attention of the voters. The Houston Post gives the following reasons why that one should be supported:

In the past more than one proposed constitutional amendment possessing excellent merit submitted to a vote of the people of this State has been rejected because of the indifference of voters or of prejudice against any changes whatever in the organic law, arising through fear of the consequences of such experiments. Generally speaking, prejudice finds its genesis in the lack of correct information respecting the intent, scope and workable details of the proposition under consideration, and in the matter of some of the amendments voted down in this State, the two influences mentioned above, indifference and prejudice, have been the potent factors in accomplishing their defeat.

Among the propositions to be voted on at the coming election is an amendment to section 3, article 7, of the State constitution relating to the public free schools, which amendment, if adopted, will authorize local self-government to be exercised by the people of the respective school districts of the State in providing better school houses, in securing better teachers and in lengthening the school term; and will abolish the two-thirds rule and substitute therefor the majority rule by the people, and make possible equal educational facilities for the children of Texas.

This amendment is of such vital importance to the educational needs of the rural population of the State that its defeat at the polls might well be construed as a public calamity. That such a fate awaits it before an intelligent electorate, the Post would blush to avow that it entertained the suspicion. Still the proposition has not been given the publicity that its importance demands, and unless the interest can be aroused in its behalf, it is impossible for it to meet the fate of other meritorious amendments that failed because of a lack of a majority vote in their favor.

The amendment has the endorsement of the State democratic convention, the Texas farmers' congress, the Texas

Press association, and of various other bodies having having the educational welfare of the masses at heart, and we believe that if the subject with which it proposes to deal be given even casual investigation, it will commend itself to the support of every voter not wholly moved by selfish considerations. Under the constitution as it stands privileges that make for the establishment and maintenance of efficient country public schools, thereby being to that extent a discrimination in favor of the people of the towns and cities, are denied the country people. The adoption of this amendment will remove this discrimination and leave the citizens of each community free to provide by majority vote for the raising by taxation of a fund ample when supplemented by that of the State apportionment to meet their requirements for better and more comfortable school buildings, better teachers and longer terms. For any voter in town or city to deny them this right would be rank injustice.

Moreover, the principles of local self government, a cardinal tenet of democracy, is involved in the proposition, and in this day and time, when there are so many insidious influences at work to lead the people astray from this essential safeguard to their rights and liberties, it is well that we avail of every opportunity that presents itself to determine for themselves the means that are best calculated to promote their welfare and happiness, and we can conceive of nothing more conducive to this end than to give them free voice in matters pertaining to their educational needs.

In the renaissance of the local self government idea, and in that alone, may we hope to supply the masses of the people with that character of education which will make for the continued progress of this republic along the safe lines laid down by the fathers and by which they were enabled to predict with prophetic assurance a destiny more glorious by far than that of any nation that has preceded.

Specialist

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. 16 years experience in special practice. Will be at Crowell Oct. 26th and 27th.—I. E. Smith, M. D., Weatherford, Texas

S. O. Edwards and wife of Seymour were here a few days this week. Mr. Edwards was looking after his father's grain buying at this place.

To Our Patrons:

On account of the arrival of our new press this week and the immensity of the work of installing and the want of house room in which to work, we are forced to cut down our press work and consequently we could do nothing but drop the ads and get out a four page paper. We feel sure that you will appreciate our situation and make allowances for this. Next week we will be prepared to take care of our advertisers. Bear with us and we shall give you better service than ever.

The News

A SUDDEN GOLD.



Miss Helen Sauverbiere, of 813 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching colds, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

PERUNA ADVISED FOR SUDDEN COLDS.

It Should be Taken According to Directions on the Bottle, at the First Appearance of the Cold.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 1901.—Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual good health.

Miss Helen Sauverbiere. Peruna is an old and well tried remedy for colds. No woman should be without it.

An Inopportune Query.
"For whom do you intend to vote at the next election?"

"I dunno," answered Farmer Corns. "I've got too much work of my own just at present to mix into this rivalry for holding government jobs."—Washington Star.

Hicks' Capcine Cures Headache.
Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, No. 100, the big orange drops. It's liquid and acts immediately. Try it twice. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

At some period in a man's life he finally believes that all his friends have conspired to injure him.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GRIETUMATISM
BRIGAND'S CASES
DIABETES
1875 "Guaranteed"

TOWERS' FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED GARMENTS
are cut on large patterns designed to give the wearer the utmost comfort.
LIGHT-DURABLE CLEAN GUARANTEED WATERPROOF
SUITS \$3.00 SLICKERS \$3.00

DID YOU KNOW THAT Schaa's Laxative Chill Cure was really a Chill Cure and Liver Regulator combined. It not alone kills all germs but at the same time expels them by acting on the Liver and Bowels. It does not contain any Quinine, Strychnine or Arsenic and is perfectly safe to take.

Learn Watchmaking
Certificate learn from \$16 to \$30 a week. Catalog and particulars sent free. E. Tristenger, 412 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

IT PAYS TO TELL HOW.

John Sharp Williams Tells the Wherefore of Big Salaries.

Half a dozen southern members were gathered in a Democratic club room of the house of representatives at a recent session of congress, swapping yarns and discussing politics and subjects of world interest, when some one observed:

"It is remarkable to what great magnitude the fees of successful corporation lawyers attain nowadays. In nine cases out of ten the attorneys render only a few moments of service; yet they are paid therefore enormous sums of money."

John Sharp Williams, the Democratic floor leader, nodded in assent. "The solution of such an extravagant situation," he replied, "is in the fact that while the lawyers may render but slight service, apparently superficially, their work is founded on such a solidly founded knowledge base that their counsel is worth the money, and perhaps more."

"I can illustrate better by telling you of an experience I had down in Jackson, in my home town, with a plumber I had called in to repair some water pipes in the kitchen. I had attempted to fix 'em up, and had worked an hour or two, getting my clothes grimy, mutilating a thumb and incidentally my reputation for chaste speech; but all to no success. Finally, when I had exhausted myself and quilled a suit of clothes for the cleanser, I decided to call in the plumber."

"The plumber looked at the pipes wisely for a moment, and then with his hammer struck the offending tubes a healthy stroke or two, then passed the amenities of the day and walked out. The next week I charged a bill for \$10.00. I thought the charge exorbitant, and told him so."

"It's too much for such a simple job," I remonstrated. "Anyhow, where do the 25 cents come in? It's a funny looking bill, but I don't understand it. Suppose you itemize the account so that I can understand?"

"He said he would, and the following morning I received this: 'For fixing pipes, 25 cents; to knowing how to fix same, \$10.'

"I paid the bill," continued Mr. Williams. "That man knew his business, and was entitled to the money, and also the corporation attorneys."

West Is New.
That the west is very new is curiously illustrated by the fact that Denver and Mr. Bryan—the job orator—are almost exactly the same age. Mr. Bryan was born in March, 1860, and Denver is a city of the same date. Information about that time of two settlements—Auraria, founded in 1858 and named after the gold discovery which brought it into being, and the original Denver, founded in 1859, and named after Gen. James Denver, governor of what was then Kansas territory. Further, Mr. Bryan was actually christened before his own town, Lincoln, in Nebraska. He was six years old when Nebraska became a state, and the capital was transferred from Omaha to Lancaster, then a town of half a dozen houses, the name of which was changed to Lincoln in memory of the murdered President.

Fragility and Steady Work.
"Do you know one Scot who has been out of work during the hard times?" asked the city salesman. "I don't, and I am acquainted with twenty of Scotchmen, as well as with many of other nationalities. I know the reason for their constant employment, too. It is because they have the reputation of being steady, frugal. Employers reason from that that if they have to cut down wages the Scot will stand for it. I find that in hard times it is always the people who are supposed to be able to live on next to nothing who are retained on a job. Whether or not the Scotchmen merit their reputation is a question, but anywhere they have secured steady work all the way through the panic."

Weather Signs.
In wet or stormy weather cats will wash behind their ears, dogs scratch the ground, moles build their little mounds of earth, bats fly about in a restless manner and roosters enter the houses. When the skylark sings and the cock crows earlier than usual it is a sign that a storm is brewing. At such a time, too, rooks and ravens utter their hoarse cries, geese and ducks are agitated, and swallows fly over the insects on which they live are nearer the earth.

How It Happened.
"May," said a certain little girl's mamma, "there were two pieces of cake in the pantry, and there is only one. How did it happen?"
"Well," said the child, her eyes wide open with excitement, "it was so thick in there that I see the other piece."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Tobacco Growing in Ireland.
Tobacco was successfully grown under government supervision in Ireland last year; but as the crop has not yet been marketed, the financial result will not be known for some time.

NOT THE RIGHT MAN.



The Rejected—And will nothing make you change your mind? She—Myes, another man might.

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS
With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just a little relief at the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, March 8, 1907."

India's Precious Metals.
It is estimated that \$1,500,000,000 in gold and perhaps as much in silver is hidden away in the Hindu stockings. Vast quantities of the precious metals are known to be kept in the form of personal ornaments. From time immemorial India has been a reservoir into which the precious metals have flowed from all quarters of the globe, only to disappear from statistics. Could the idle wealth be drawn upon, the effect on the industrial and commercial life of the country would be very great. It is, therefore, a matter of concern to try to turn India's dormant capital to active use. It may be impossible to do it. The Oriental mind views everything in a way incomprehensible to westerners. But if only a tithe of the concealed hoards of India were vitalized a new asset might be given to the conditions of life in England's great eastern empire.

Ten Years Hence.
Three young men were discussing that awful thing called the future. "It'll be content," said one, "in ten years from now, I have \$1,000,000."
"Phidolistics!" exclaimed the second. "You want to look me. If I have one hundred thousand ten years from now I'll be happy."
The third was a solemn, slow-witted youth, seldom aroused to excitement. Now, however, he abandoned his recumbent posture on a bed and sat upright.
"Fellow," he drawled, "we'll all be lucky, if ten years from now, we have the price of a good meal."
Which, if they really broke up the serious nature of the discussion.

WANTED TO KNOW
The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.
"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.
"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit."
"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true."
"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved."
"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in the best health of my life. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy a hearty meal at noon time." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being," in plugs.
Ever read the above letter? A few one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, la., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was a much disorder. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

And the Fee is Right.
Doctors and lawyers have at least one good trait in common: They never give advice before it is asked for.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND ALL THE OTHER SYSTEM.
Take the Old Standard GENUINE "ANTHELMINTIC" LIVER CURE. Not only does it get rid of malarial fever, but it is simply Quinine and Iron in a delicious and palatable medicinal form. For old people and children, too.

The wise man who has a good opinion of himself keeps it to himself.
You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight A cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

An occasional failure doesn't discourage a hustler.



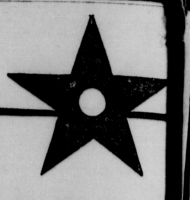
After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.
Mrs. Sallie French, of Panama, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote you a letter. You advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, nervousness, dizziness, prostration. Why don't you try it?
Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your case you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her name because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

HYGIENIC TOWEL
Sanitary and a Marvelously Quick Dryer
A towel which is sure to receive immediate and most hearty recognition. Made from every point of view, economical as well as sanitary. It is by long odds the best towel that has ever been made. It is so soft and so able to be put in a towel's good quality that it is possible to use it for years and years. It is so soft and so absorbent that it is sure to dry the body with the most perfect thoroughness. It is made in four sizes: 12x18, 12x20, 12x22, 12x24. It is made in three colors: white, blue, and red. It is made in three grades: superior, standard, and economy. It is made in three sizes: large, medium, and small. It is made in three colors: white, blue, and red. It is made in three grades: superior, standard, and economy. It is made in three sizes: large, medium, and small.

PLANTEN'S BLACK C & C OF CAPSULES
SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALL THE DRUGS BY MAIL ORDER. Write for circular to PLANTEN & SONS, 115 BROADWAY, N. Y. CITY.

Throat and Lungs
Need just the protection against cold and disease that is obtained from the Pink Cure. If you have a cough and sore throat, or if you are troubled with the Pink Cure today and continue to use it every day. Continue to use it while it is fresh, when a few doses will cure you. Do not stop until you are well. Followed by a few doses of the Pink Cure will cure you and prevent you from getting another attack. At all druggists, 25 cts.



STARBUCK'S PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—
Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.

More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.
For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.
You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—
Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

In All Stores

COUNTRY IS REAL AMERICA.

Cities Do Not Warily Represent the Nation.

One of those sent to the country this summer by a New York fresh-air mission was a 14-year-old Hungarian boy...

In the district he found the open fields to play in, but no policeman to intrude. He saw the people friendly, helpful and sympathetic, living their lives in comfort and independence.

"When I get home I'll tell them I've found the real America," he remarked one day.

He was not far from the truth. The America which has drawn hundreds of thousands from the countries of Europe is not the America which they find in the densely populated cities...

The real France is not Paris. One has to go outside of London to find the real England. The Germany that is growing rich and powerful is a big, big thing than Berlin.

The ideals of the big city are not the ideals toward which the nation is striving, and their standard of living is not the standard which appeals to the people at large.

Most of the statesmen who control congress are country-born and country-bred. The issues on which elections are decided are those which seem vital to the plain, everyday man...

The immigrant is to be congratulated who discovers where the real America lies, and that rural American who knows that he lives where the destinies of the nation are shaped is in no danger of losing his poise or of growing discontented with his lot.

The Oldest Flower.

The lily is the only flowering plant that has no poor kin. Every other flower has relatives in low life, that it left behind to worry along in the world when it took a start and became rich and fashionable...

The lily, if it ever had any poor kinfolks, has outgrown them so completely that they are either forgotten or not recognized as belonging to the same family. It was among the earliest flowers cultivated.

Inoculation Placita in India.

The inoculation of natives against the plague at Bangalore has become more of a social event than something to be dreaded and feared. The natives do not like pain of any kind made the instruments of the English...

Always with Your Blankets.

Our Shattucks of the Chinese embassy on a sultry evening in Cape May condemned the American climate. It is much worse than the climate of China," he said.

Accustom yourself, Mr. O Shattuck.

"Accustom yourself, Mr. O Shattuck," he said, "to our climate's ways. Our winters are arctic, our summers are subtropical. And very often our climate gets mixed, and arctic days and subtropical ones alternate.

A Question.

Mrs. Astoria—Yes, my daughter is sunbathing at Newport, and she's going to winter at Bermuda.

Mrs. St. Regis—How interesting!

Now, if she should decide to spring in Florida, I wonder where she'd fall!

Never Disappoints

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced— it is surely the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable.

GEORGE E PADDOCK, Doniphan, Mo.

A Common Regard

"Just back from your vacation?" "Yes, was it?" "Fine. I haven't but one regret."

A Marvelous Eye Remedy.

Those who know what intense pains come with some diseases of the eye can hardly believe Mitchell's Eye Salve is able to do all that is claimed for it.

Two at the Game.

"Austin, before I punish you tell me why you were making so much noise," demanded Mr. Wynn.

The Last Straw.

Cesar was about to enter Rome in triumph. Just as he was climbing into his chariot Cleopatra yelled in his ear: "Step lively, please!"

Might Have Been

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble...

He Had It.

Mr. Young—I tell you, it's endurance, the staying quality, that's one of my successful in life.

Stop That Cough

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—sure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

Upward by Degrees.

For man must be disappointed with the lesser things of life before he can comprehend the full value of the greatest.—Lord Lytton.

Hicks' Capdine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, headache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results.

The World a Blank.

We feel sorry for the woman who has no confidence in either her husband or her dressmaker.

Instant Relief for All Eyes.

That are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists of Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It's a pity some people can't marry for brains instead of money.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

The love of money is the easiest of all roots to cultivate.

Certainly Fair

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles.

Imaginary Holidays.

I know a man who cannot afford to travel, and yet has a delightful way of deceiving himself. He learns about the cost of traveling, the proper clothing to wear, gets a time table, and arranges excursions for himself to various places, and then reads about them in books of travel.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Bottles for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. W. the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and can testify to the fact that he is an honest and reliable man.

Riches Found by Accident.

Peter Terros, a mallester, discovered by accident the Real del Monte deposits in Hidalgo, and at the end of 12 years had won \$15,000,000, and a Spanish title of nobility; and, to give another example, two brothers named Holados, who carried a miserable livelihood by carrying fuel, found in a crevice opened by earthquake, an enormous block of silver worth \$1,250,000.

A successful man isn't necessarily a contented man.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance of nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts and right living, generally.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Two Heavy Headaches. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Belching, Bloating, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, FORBID LIVER.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

PENSIONS No Loss Small Free

Malaria Makes Pale Blood

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effective form. For adults and children. 50c.

Your female trouble may not be dangerous, now, but if neglected it may become so.

Other ladies, by neglecting their health, have become chronic invalids, or even ended by finding an operation necessary. So why not learn by their experience, and take Cardui before your trouble becomes serious.

Take Cardui

Mrs. W. H. Ison, of Baltimore, Md. says: "I had suffered for 6 years, from female troubles. I had backache, dizziness, and such pains in the lowest part of my body. Oh! the feeling I had! I thought I was going to die. My doctor did all he could, but I got no better. At last I began to take Wine of Cardui and now I do all my housework and feel fine." Try it.

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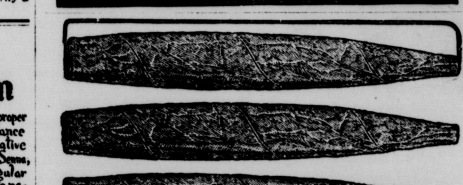
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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. Lowell, Mass. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA



The little useless "head" that takes more time to make than the cigar itself—that's what makes three cigars cost you 15 cents—5 cents for what you smoke, and 10 cents for the heads you throw away.

OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS

Are 5 cent Cigars Without the Head Therefore 3 for 5 cents

By smoking Old Virginia Cheroots you make your money go three times as far, because you get a cigar that's all cigar—no useless head to pay for, then clip off and throw away.



OPIMUM

And Whiskey Habits treated at Boston Winslow's Hair Balm. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures whooping cough, croup, whooping cough, croup, whooping cough.

LADIES AND GIRLS copy advertising letter in house, then type (paid weekly) for particulars. W. W. Wood, Littleton, Arkansas.

Associated with Thompson's Eye Water W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 42, 1902.

Though we are confident that Foard County will make a fine show at the Dallas Fair, we shall not be satisfied until she is recognized by people all over the State as the banner all-around agricultural county of Texas.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE
H. L. KIMSEY, Editor
T. B. KLEPPER, Publisher
Entered at Crowley, Texas, as second-class matter.

County Ticket

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PUBLIC WELFARE: G. A. MITCHELL

In view of the fact that a half million children of scholastic age remained out of school last year in Texas it would appear that there is need of reformation at our educational lines.

The National Campaign is rapidly approaching an end and the forces on each side are making their final tours. But whoever is elected as President we shall expect to see prosperity continue in this country.

In a few weeks the Orient will be completed and trains will be running through from the north and south. Thousands of people will then be enabled to reach the best God-favored land on earth—Foard County.

Within the last few days angry mobs have been threatening to give some of the negroes in the south what Sherman said was. And although they failed at Spartenburg, S. C., they succeeded near Empire, Ga. In the former case the guards were too strong and too well fortified for the mob; in the latter, too weak and a negro criminal was riddled with bullets.

If the country is saved it will be done by the good citizens and not by the politicians and vote buyers, mark it down. If the country is ruined it will be done by the shrewd, corrupt and scheming politicians—mark that down also. The country is always safe so long as the masses, the real rulers, have common sense to direct in matters of politics.

If there is a man in a town who deserves a monument to his memory when he is dead, it is the public spirited citizen. It is his duty to give a warm place in his heart for such a one. The selfish man, the parasite, the grafter, the man that profits upon the labors of others, is entitled to no place among people whose lives count for some thing.

Sometimes the News is accused of overdrawning the possibilities in this country. We shall let it prove the truth of our decisions as it is doing everyday. Possibilities are seen only by faithless. Foard County is in the earliest stage of development. Believe in its future and you will not be surprised; but do not and you shall be surprised. The News also is in its best stage of town boosting.

About the Prairie Dog Pest in Texas

Thirty-two prairie dogs will consume as much grass as one sheep will; 256 dogs as much as one cow will. These figures are the result of a calculation made by the biological Survey of the United States Government. It has also concluded that on an average there are twenty-five dogs to an acre wherever they exist at all. The Biological Survey of the United States government has also concluded that on an average there are twenty-five dogs to an acre wherever they exist at all. The Biological Survey estimates that the grazing value of land is depreciated 50 per cent by the presence of these animals.

If one is at a loss to reconcile that assertion with the previous statement, that a prairie dog will eat only 1-256 as much grass as a cow, he will see his way clear on reflecting that prairie dogs not only eat the grass but destroy its roots. No census of the prairie dog population of Texas has ever been taken so far as the public knows; but that some figuring has been done on that subject is evident from the bureau's further statement that in this State "the prairie dogs annually consume as much grass as would be eaten by 1,562,500 cows."

Taking the bureau's statement that one cow will eat as much grass as 256 of the dogs, we must infer that the population of the latter in Texas is approximately 400,000,000, rather more than fewer, for the reason that the estimate of twenty-five to the acre is stated to be a "highly conservative estimate." Accepting 400,000,000 as approximately our population, and agreeing that as to density of population they average 25 to 16 acres, we may further infer that the total area of their townships is something like 16,000,000 acres, which is about one-eleventh the State.

We may still infer, as a grand conclusion, that this animal is a very considerable pest in Texas, Kansas, which probably has fewer than we have, has lately set aside \$100,000 of the public funds to aid an effort to exterminate them. Poisoned wheat is said to have shown the best results.—Dallas News.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Oswalt by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 4th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowley on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1903, the same being the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1903, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1903, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 393, wherein C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Oswalt are defendants, and said petition alleges No. 393. C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly in the District Court of Foard County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1903, Vs. the unknown heirs of Jacob Oswalt.

To the Hon. S. P. Huff, Judge of said Court. Comes now C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly hereinafter styled plaintiffs and complainant of the unknown heirs of Jacob Oswalt hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action follows to-wit: That the plaintiff, C. C. Hemming, is a resident of County of El Paso and State of Colorado, and the plaintiff, Joe W. Beverly, is a resident of Foard County, Texas, and that the defendants' residences are wholly unknown to plaintiffs or either of them.

That heretofore, to-wit, about the 10th day of July, 1888, a certain patent was issued by the State of Texas to Jacob Oswalt, being patent No. 243, and as shown by Vol. 46 of the State Abstracts to 610 acres of land situated in Foard County, Texas, and issued by virtue of Certificate No. 131, dated December 18th, A. D. 1889 by Board of Land Commissioners for Houston County, Texas. That at the December Term, 1901 of the County Court of Houston County, sitting in matters of probate, it was ordered that J. J. Hall, administrator of the estate of Marshall B. McKeever, and to whom said certificate had been sold, and in whose possession said certificate was found, should sell so much of the said Marshall B. McKeever estate as should be sufficient to satisfy the debts of said estate. That in compliance with said order the said J. J. Hall, administrator, did on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1903, advertise the first Tuesday in March, 1903, public sale at the highest bidder at the Court House in the town of Crockett, Texas, the said Head Right Certificate above described, and that said sale, one John L. Hall being the purchaser, after the highest bidder therefor. That afterwards after the 31st Term of said court, A. D. 1901, said sale was duly approved by the County Court of said Houston County, while sitting in matters of probate, and acting upon said sale, and the said administrator was ordered to make proper deeds to said lands so sold and conveyed. That the plaintiff in this suit to said lands by a straight chain of title and mean conveyance to said lands from said sales aforesaid by and through said John L. Hall, and also by the further fact of the statutes of five and ten years' possession and payment of taxes, etc., and they therefore allege and charge, that said lands are described by notes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Allen Killough Survey; thence west 1900 yards; thence south 1900 yards, thence east 1900 yards; thence north 1900 yards to place of beginning. Let it be known to all that those under whom the claimants have been in peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed or deeds duly registered for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, and that none of said deeds were executed under a forged power of attorney or were acquired through forged deeds to said lands.

2nd. That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have been in the open, adverse and peaceable possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next prior to the filing of this suit, and claiming the same adversely against the world.

3rd. That there are no minor heirs of the said Jacob Oswalt and against whom the statutes of limitation would not run, nor are there any of unsound mind or imprisoned during said period or either of them. The plaintiffs say that the fact that there were no direct transfer recorded of said certificate to said Marshall B. McKeever by said Jacob Oswalt or deed made to said land by him, constitutes a cloud upon title of these plaintiffs.

Wherefore they ask that citation issue as required by law, and that upon trial of this cause they have a judgment quieting them in the title and possession of said lands and that said clouds be removed, and for all legal and equitable relief.

Robert Cole and G. W. Walthall, Attys. for Plaintiffs. Herein Filed Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Dallas, Texas, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1903.

T. N. Bell, Clerk, District Court of Foard County. (Seal) By Ben H. Hendon, Deputy.

ON THE DIRIGIBLE BALLOON

Notable Scene When Robert S. Knab enroute Made First Successful Invention.

Never shall I forget the scene when the large airship—the dirigible balloon—floated upward from the slender trestle as it was released by Robert S. Knabenshue, who walked along the trestle from one end to the other. The balloon was of Japanese silk with propeller in front, and the white-winged rudder guided it with as much ease apparently as a boat in its native element. The throngs of people upon the ground—a sea of upturned faces—presented a spectacle of what this country can command in the shape of an audience for such a startling achievement as this one. Capt. Thomas F. Baldwin built the ship which made its flight on this memorable day, occupied by Robert S. Knabenshue, and gazed with satisfaction at his pet invention as it winged its way out of view and returned again to within a few feet of the spot from which it started, after it had taken a tour of a number of miles in the air.

The award to Thomas F. Baldwin, the aeronaut and inventor of the parachute, who has made thousands of successful ascents, is interesting. He has made the science of aerial navigation and the building of airships his life work. The story of Thomas Baldwin as an aeronaut, as related by himself is a fascinating contribution concerning the new order of things.—National Magazine.

FINE SHOOTING BY A WOMAN.

The Bisley rifle meeting this year will be notable for the presence of a remarkable lady shot, who has come all the way from Perak, in the Straits Settlements. The sportsman in question, Mrs. Douglas, has entered for the principal competitions, and is already practicing in the ranges in association with the Malay States Guides team, in training for the Kolapore cup competition. Shooting in India, she has won several prizes, even making the highest possible at 1,000 yards, and her achievements at Bisley will be watched with much interest.—Ladies' Pictorial.

USES FOR MERRY WIDOW HAT

Headgear Can Be Made Serviceable in Many Respects, According to One Writer.

Purchase the untrimmed article, remove the crown, and insert a soft pillow in the opening. It will make an excellent veranda seat for the summer cottage.

Buy the extra heavy straw variety and remove crown same as before. Insert a rubber pad with name of apartment house lettered upon it in the aperture and use for door mat.

One modestly trimmed hat elevated on a pole in the center of a field should keep crows at a distance. It can be taken down during a shower so as not to deprive the vegetables of moisture.

Trim carefully in the usual way and leave it in the front yard. The neighbors will all envy you your beautiful flower garden.

When dropping push the head up through the crown, sacrificing the trimming, and adjust the brim under the arms. It should act as a life preserver.

Turn untrimmed article upside down and affix to top. It will do for a makeshift tripod table.

Set the decanter inside the crown and arrange glasses around the brim. This will be a unique silver for serving liquid refreshments.

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SWITZER Lumber Company.
Ben Moncus was in town Tuesday.

SWITZER on block east of art house.

A. H. Clark & Co. have the shipping for you.

Ladies' Pattern Hats arriving daily at Quinn's.

Figure with the **SWITZER** Lumber Company.

Pure lard a specialty at the **Crowell Meat Market.**

A. H. Clark & Co. sell the celebrated **Elwin Clap Shoe.**

Jac. R. Southern, Architect and builder, **Quannah, Texas.**

Did you ever wear a celebrated **Walk-Over Shoe?** Try one pair.

Quannah Bran at \$1.50 per sack at **W. F. Thomson's.**

C. B. Graham attended court at **Benjamin this week.**

Quality the best, price the lowest.—**Hughston-Henry & Co.**

Mutton tallow for sale at the **Crowell Meat Market.**

The News is indebted to **C. M. Church** for assistance rendered this week.

Quite a crowd of **Foard City's** young people came up on the passenger Sunday.

G. C. Bain returned Wednesday from a visit to **East Texas.**

Miss **Georgia Ayers** is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Have you seen the new stoves at **Hughston-Henry & Co's?** Price from \$1.75 to \$15.

I have several cars of coal on the road and will be prepared to fill all orders for coal at prices as low as any.—**W. F. Thomson.**

Evaporated apples, peaches, prunes and grapes at **Hughston-Henry & Co's.**

Just received a new line of the celebrated **Walker-Over Shoes** at **A. H. Clark & Co.**

We will pay the highest market price for your country produce.—**Hughston-Henry & Co.**

Mrs. J. R. Allee came in last Friday from **Elgin, Origin,** where she has been for several months visiting her husband, who is a traveling agent for the **Spaulding Duggy Co.**

Mrs. W. W. Oneal left Tuesday to join her husband at **Guymond, Okla.,** near which place they will make their future home.

New line of men and boys winter underwear at **A. H. Clark & Co.**

Hardy Davis, of **Knox City,** was here this week buying grain for **S. Edwards** in the absence of **Mr. Thomas.**

W. S. Bolten of **Bonham, Texas,** has the contract to build the new home for the **Bank of Crowell.**

Just received a fresh lot of cream cheese. Try them.—**Hughston-Henry & Co.**

Mrs. C. P. Sandifer and **Miss Carrie Allee** left Sunday for **Beaumont, Texas,** to attend the Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter of the **Order of Eastern Star.**

J. E. Bray raised some of the finest sweet potatoes that we have heard of. One hill, consisting of three potatoes weighed 12 1-2 pounds.

Go to Hays & Battle for your groceries.

Dr. H. F. Peak, of **Rockwall,** is here prospecting.

Get a pair of **Walk-Over Shoes** at **A. H. Clark & Co.** Just received a new line.

Groceries, to please at **Hays & Battle.**

Mesdames T. N. and W. S. Bell made the **News** office a visit Monday.

Bring your eggs to **Vannoy, McKown & Co.** for the highest market price.

The **Garland** cook stove is the best. Let us Show you.—**Hughston-Henry & Co.**

J. E. Bray sold several lots in town last week.

Stan Westbrook past through **Crowell** Tuesday on his way to **Trosscut.**

Horace Hankins is now running a lively stable in the barn north of **Hunter's** stable.

J. V. McCormick, manager of the **Switzer Lumber Co.,** has moved his family to this place.

J. F. Hays went to **Vernon** on business Wednesday.

A. A. Trueblood and family of **Oklahoma** have recently moved here and will probably locate here.

W. B. Craddock, of **Seymour,** who has been visiting **Arthur Clark,** of this place returned home Thursday.

See **A. H. Clark & Co's** new line of **Walkover Shoes** just arrived.

J. E. Bray bought the building north of the **Post Office** last week from **Jim Bomar** and moved his office to that place. **J. H. Copps,** insurance agent, and **Bob Houssel,** lawyer, will also office in the same building.

Phil Witherspoon, an old ranchman of this county, was here a few days this week.

Claud Adams has bought **J. L. Criswell's** interest in the **Barber Shop** and is now sole proprietor. The shop is receiving some new additions in the way of a shining chair, electric message, etc.

Highest price paid for eggs and butter at the **City Bakery.**—**L. Goeman.**

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

New Jewelry
More new jewelry and clocks. New watches a specialty. Still selling a good phonograph and 33 records, your own selection \$25.00.—**Williams Bros., Self's Store.**

Strayed
From my place 4 miles east of **Crowell** one **Poland China** sow, will weigh about 300 lbs., has no marks only the nose has been trimmed to keep from rooting. Will pig sometime soon. \$5 reward for information as to her whereabouts.—**W. E. Whitfield**

New Silverware
We have a nice assortment of new silverware—spoons with gold plated bowls. Come and see them.—**Williams Bros., Self's Store.**

Notice
All who have not settled their telephone account will please call and settle for we need the money.—**Haskell Telephone Co. M. J. Frierson, Mgr.**

Strayed
A small dark bay mare mule branded **L K** with **L** reversed on left shoulder. Reward of \$10 for return to **Crowell.**—**E. P. Bomar.**

J. W. Shipp returned last Saturday from a trip to the home of his father in **East Texas.**

Stanford & Hays Hays have made some decided improvements in their meat market recently. They have enlarged their kitchen and put in a large cooking kettle and will soon have in new sausage grinder the capacity of which is 300 pounds an hour. They are prepared to supply their customers with nice fresh pork and beef and have a lot of goats to butcher to supply the demand. They are making their market first-class in every particular.

The **County Attorney** requests the newspapers of **Crowell** to direct attention to the following Article of the Penal Code:

Art. 1010h. Any person who shall board any passenger, freight or other railway train, whether moving or standing, for any purpose and without in good faith intending to become a passenger thereon, and with no lawful business thereon, and with intent to obtain a free ride on such train, however short the distance, without the consent of the person or persons in charge thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Best In Existence
"I sincerely believe, all things considered, that **Hunt's Lightning Oil** is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For **Cuts, Burns, Spains** and **Insect Bites** it has no equal, so far as my experience goes."

C. E. Huntington,
Enfale, Ala.
Sold by all druggists.

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,** 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 G. 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,** 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.

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

The Campaign is on in Earnest—who will be President?

To form your opinions and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign, you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby you can get **The Dallas** and **Weekly News** and **The Foard County News** both for \$1.25 each.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year.

Place your order NOW, with **THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

G. T. Crowell left Wednesday for **Dallas** to get the **Foard County** products ready for exhibit at the **Fair,** which begins tomorrow.

The ladies of the **Christian Church** served a fine all-around dinner yesterday in the building vacated by the **Parlor Meat Market** for the benefit of their church. The **News** force was honored with a cordial invitation to attend, and we certainly enjoyed a good dinner.

Not "Just as Good" It's the Best
One box of **Hunt's Cure** is un-failingly, and unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching skin.

Exema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box. Sold by all Druggists.

attend to Your Liver
No organ in the human body can give as many different kinds of trouble as the liver when it is not right. **Simmon's Liver Purifier** makes it right and keeps it so. Sold by all druggists.

No Hunting
This is to give notice that the **McCrorry** ranch has been posted and no hunting allowed in it. Please stay out.—**L. F. Roberts.**

In the store drawing **Dann's** store **O. W. Scott** was 1st lucky man, but **Mr. Scott** not being here gave cause to open another number and **R. E. Webb** was holder of this one, and **Mr. Webb** not being here they were forced to open another one, and **Sam Kembre** was holder of this number and the man that got the stove.

Born to Mrs. Will Wade on Oct. 13, a girl.

Herman Allison left Sunday for **California.**

The Revival Meeting
The revival meeting that has been going on at the **Methodist Church** conducted by **Bro. Wyatt** of **Ft. Worth** is doing much good for **Crowell.** **Bro. Wyatt** is an able preacher and an excellent revivalist.

Bro. Howard, Presiding Elder from **Vernon,** preached a fine sermon to a large appreciative audience last night.

W. S. Bell is building a house on the west side of square to be occupied by the **Elite Confectionery** and **Banister Bros. & Logan's** restaurant.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS.
Los Angeles, Cal., which spends \$10,000 a year on this feature of civic life, already has a playground system, and will shortly take steps to have some of these opened at night for working people. The legislature of the state of **Washington** recently passed a bill, afterward vetoed, requiring that in all additions to cities of 10,000 or more population, at least one-tenth of the area should be set aside for parks and playgrounds.

WIDE PRECAUTION.
The mercury was trying to ooze out at the top of the farmhouse thermometer and the old farmer was pitching chunks of ice in the porch.

"What are you doing that for?" queried the summer boarder.

"That's 't' keep 't' pesky ducks from layin' hard-f'iled eggs," answered the rural philosopher.

EXPERT MISLED FOR ONCE

But it is said Shoemakers Generally Can Tell Where Their Customers Live.

The expert shoemaker is in his way a sort of **Sherlock Holmes;** he can tell by looking at a customer's shoes something about where the customer lives, and this not by mud on the shoes or the absence of it, or any such commonplace evidence as that, but by the manner in which the shoes show wear. But he is not infallible.

Here, for instance, is a woman who wears the soles of her shoes very thin up at their forward end, and at their very tips, there, at the toe; and to her:

"You live in the country," says the shoe expert.

"No," says the woman, "I live in the city. Why did you think I lived in the country?"

"Because your shoes are worn so at the toes. I thought you walked on macadam roads."

So here the expert slipped, misled in this case by not making due allowance for a habit of these shoes' wearer; but usually he can tell.

NAMES IN ALASKA.

Life in Alaska is uncouth in parts, but it has its refinements. In **Valdez** there lived a man named **"Jake"** who kept a boarding house for dogs. When the prospectors returned from their sled trips they would place their teams in his charge until ready to start out again. As

he fed his guests on garbage gathered by a horse-toe horse canvas he was known by every one as **"Slop Jake."**

Once upon a time he fell ill and the newspapers wished to chronicle the fact. No one, however, knew **"Jake's"** other name, and it didn't seem worth while to waste the time of the editorial staff on so insignificant a detail. So the news was printed thus:

"Our well-known fellow-citizen **S. Jake,** is confined to his house with a severe cold. It is hoped he will be out soon."

MAN AND THE MOTOR.

"Yep," said **Uncle Rooster,** as he soberly traced in the glass the increasing whiteness of his hair and beard, and the remarkable deepening and spreading of his innumerable facial wrinkles—"Yep, man is like the motor car, by erius."

"How so?" inquired the city nephew.

"Because," said **Uncle Rooster,** "by the time he's got in good working order in all his bearings, 'n' paid for himself to do his installment, 'n' learn to do his daily run with ease 'n' certainty, 'n' never a breakdown—why, he's antiquated by that time, the noo models is out, 'n' there's nothin' 'n' for him but the shelf."

LATEST NATURE FAKE.

Attacked by a huge catamount ten miles south of **Poplar Bluff, Mo.,** **E. Emory,** a fireman, fired three bullets he had in a squirrel rifle without bringing the animal down. The catamount closed in on him and would probably have killed him had not **Emory** thought of his watch chain, composed of bullets he had saved while a private in the **First Tennessee** regiment at **Manila.** Jerking off the chain, **Emory** loaded his rifle, using powder from his horn flask, and succeeded in killing the animal just as it was lunging toward him. This is the story as sent out from **Poplar Bluff.**—**Kansas City Journal.**

WORK HAS TAKEN YEARS.

After 15 years of labor, **Prof. Brown** of **Yale** university has completed a series of many thousands of minute observations by means of which he hopes to determine the exact position of the moon. He is about to retire to his house in **Maine** to begin the work of calculation, which he estimates will occupy at least ten years.

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Publishers

CROWELL, TEXAS

The delivery of London's milk requires 4,500 horses.

World aeroplane records are getting bigger right along, but they remain in the family.

Don't worry about the weather, if it doesn't exactly suit you. You are not to blame for it.

Pardon our ignorance, but how can "hips" be eliminated without an surgical operation?

Umbrellas were introduced in 1772. We suppose they began to disappear singly about the same time.

It beats all how the size of woman's hats is increasing and the contents of the man's pocketbook are decreasing.

Though in some instances the glory of woman may be her hair, it does not in most cases stack up to that of her hat.

Evidently the person who remarked that history repeats itself had inside information. Earnings are in style again.

That Pittsburg man who recently saw his children \$1,000,000 apiece was not much impressed by the Texas examples.

Some one has invented a machine that will write 100 words an hour. Now invent another one to hold 'em down to 10,000.

Great Britain has placed another immense order for material in the United States out of which to make the roasts left of old England.

One could hardly tell whether that Cleveland youth who had to pay \$24 for a wedding a girl got a bargain until one saw the girl.

That domestic who stole \$5,000 worth of jewelry from the very eye of her mistress in Philadelphia never was born to be a servant girl.

A man over in London has shown that he can operate a typewriter by means of the wireless. But think what a lonely job that would be!

A chewing-gum magnate in Ohio has been asked for divorce. Certainly, any man who sells a wife ought to be able to make a husband of his sort stuff.

The people of Venezuela are thinking of leaving Castro president of the life. Perhaps they believe it would be a clever thing on their part to beat him to it.

If the Mauretania could dance on the water like a cork it is apparent that ocean liners must be made a few thousand feet longer to insure absolute stability.

The Kaiser gives the International Union a flanking package message. War is in almost as bad repute everywhere as it was in the Russian army after Mukden.

The reported shortage in the price of cranberries will probably be accepted as an excuse for raising the price of turkeys along with Thanksgiving time.—Toledo Blade.

It has been decided in New Jersey schools that the children in them need not pray if their parents object. But no hint is given that New Jersey is in no need of more prayers.

The Ohio State Journal notes the marriage look much fatter to the man when they're in some other paper. Yes, but they look about ten times as big in his own paper.

The duke of Anwa has been entertaining American officers. As brother to the young prince who is to marry an American girl, he probably feels that it is a relative-in-law to the United States.

A Berlin doctor says that most men might with advantage study the manner of eating by the giraffe, which masticates every mouthful 117 times before swallowing it. But look at the long neck, he has!

Those burglars at Mark Twain's house showed considerable strength when they carried "the sideboard with its rich load of solid silver" out into the yard. But if they had tried to carry away the joke that Mark afterward blurted on his door, they might have found that rather heavy, even for men.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, now comes forward to lay the blame for the hard times on women. She says that she lives too frugal and that Americans are a nation of spendthrifts. Her excursion into fashionable life, though apparently safe, seems to have made her very nervous. It is to be hoped she is atoning to join the ranks of the disreputable millionaires who are writing the dreadful goings-on in society.

FREIGHT CRASHES INTO PASSENGER TRAIN NEAR YUKON, OKLAHOMA.

AIR BRAKES FAILED TO WORK

Some May Die; Train Loaded With Passengers Enroute to Fair in Wreck.

Okla. City, Okla., Oct. 9.—In a train crash near Yukon on the Rock Island today four passenger coaches loaded with people en route to the State Fair were overturned by a freight train which struck the main track from a siding, and forty-one persons were hurt. The passenger train was standing at the water tank at the time of the accident. Failure of the air brakes on the freight train worked properly was the cause. S. E. Haggart, a traveling salesman from St. Louis, was badly hurt, as was also Miss Della Pyle of El Reno. Others were seriously and probably fatally injured, as at this hour the details are meager.

Chicago Wins Over New York.

New York; On the threshold of victory, the last change to win the National League pennant, which had been hanging by the thinnest of threads for the last week was lost to the Glants Thursday afternoon when the Cubs defeated them by a score of 4 to 2 and won the flag for the consecutive season. On this one game depended the success or failure of a season's work. Victory or defeat meant a financial discrepancy of about \$2000 to each individual player. That is what a world's championship series means to a ball player.

Can't Indict Rioters.

Springfield, Ill.: After sixteen hours' deliberation the jury in the test case of Be Rayment, alleged race riot leader, returned a verdict of not guilty Thursday. Rayment had previously been acquitted of murder in connection with the lynching of W. K. Donigan, an aged negro. This time he was tried for destruction of property. This acquittal means that convictions can not be secured in any of these race riot cases. There are 115 indictments yet to be tried.

Rangers Go to Hidalgo.

Austin: On the application of both factions of the Hidalgo County fight, involving the change of the county seat from Hidalgo to a more central point, Adjutant General J. O. Newton Thursday instructed a company of Rangers, located at Alice and other neighboring towns, to proceed to Hidalgo and remain there through the election. It is intimated that trouble may occur as an amnesty has been suspended during the campaign.

Selling Denison Water Bonds.

Boston: A \$50,000 block of Denison water extension bonds offered on the Boston market by E. H. Rollins & Sons, the Boston bankers, is meeting with a good demand from investors, particularly managers of trust funds and estates. These bonds were the 5 per cent maturing annually 1927 to 1938 and sell according to maturity to bid at 40 per cent income after accrued interest.

Eight Days Without Food.

Liverpool: The steamer Mohican from Boston September 26, arrived here Thursday, having on board John E. Burke and John Burby, Nova Scotia fishermen from the schooner Behemio of Gloucester, Mass. The two men left the schooner in a dory on September 23 and were unable to find their way back on account of fog. They had been eight days without food or water.

Galveston-Houston Electric Line.

Galveston: M. M. Pinney, district manager of the Stone & Webster interests in Texas, headquarters Dallas, accompanied by his private secretary, C. F. W. Weber, arrived here Thursday from Houston, where a conference was held on Wednesday. To a representative of the News Mr. Pinney stated that the syndicate he represented was about ready to take up active interest in the construction of the Galveston-Houston electric line.

Mob Takes Vengeance on Pair Who Fatally Shot Trainman.

Lula, Miss., Oct. 12.—Frank and Jim Davis, negroes, were hanged to an oak tree here at sundown today for fatally shooting John C. Kendall, conductor on the Helena branch of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, as Kendall's train was leaving here this afternoon. The negroes were standing on a car platform. Kendall ordered them into the car, whereupon they cursed him. Kendall drew his revolver and rapped Frank Davis over the head with it. Then Jim Davis shot Kendall in the back. Kendall will not live. Special trains were ordered, one to take Kendall to Memphis, the other to take the negroes to Clarkdale for safety. The first order was filled. A mob broke into the caboose of the latter train, seized the negroes and lynched them.

Flames Hit Florida Town.

Pensacola, Fla.: News of a disastrous fire, which swept over Carrabelle, Fla., a small town east of Pensacola Saturday, reached this city. Sixteen business houses, a residence and many thousands of feet of lumber were destroyed, causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. Buildings destroyed: United States customs house, postoffice, freight depot and passenger station of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad and the warehouses and wharves of the S. Andrews and Gulf Steamship Company.

Looks Like Suicide.

New York: A mystery, which promises to tax the ingenuity of the police department before it is unraveled came to light Saturday, when the bodies of a well-dressed man and two women, found scummed together, with wires, were found floating in Jamaica Bay. The bodies have not been identified. Both victims had their valuables intact. The woman's chestnut bag was even wired to her wrist, but there was nothing on either one to aid the police in identification.

Fight in City's Streets.

Spartanburg, S. C.: In the heart of Spartanburg, with its population of 20,000, a mob of infuriated citizens, at times numbering 1000 or more, fought Saturday and Sunday with the military and civil authorities for the possession of John Irby, a negro who is alleged to have attacked Miss Lillie Dempsey earlier in the day while the young woman was on her way here from Saxon Mill, a village three miles away. Four persons were wounded, one of them seriously.

Texas Ginners' Report.

Austin: Texas ginners' reports show that during September 602,970 bales of cotton were ginned in Texas. There were 209,254 reported in August and 9419 for July, a total this year of 941,044 bales. The department was organized only a year ago, and secured no report of ginners last year for July, but 109,674 were reported ginned in August and 498,273 in September, a total of 607,947 and 206,997 less than this year.

Supreme Court Meets Monday.

Washington: After a recess of more than four months the Supreme Court of the United States resumed business Monday and will continue in term until next June. All the nine justices have returned from their respective summer homes, indicating a full bench on the first day of the sitting.

"Avenger" First Kills Man.

Washington: Noted for having attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at Guitzen the assassin, William James, locally known as "Jones the Avenger," a farmer, Saturday night shot and killed John McPherson, of Detroit, Mich., at Bates Farm, near Brookland, on the outskirts of this city. The weapon used was a shotgun and McPherson's breast was riddled with buckshot, several of which penetrated his heart.

Propose Change in Textbooks.

Fort Worth: Strike out U. S. Grant, place instead Robert E. Lee; instead of Sherman, Stonewall Jackson, with James S. Hogg to take the place of James G. Blaine. These are the changes proposed by the publishers at the recent investigation of the textbooks now under contract by the Textbook board, which changes are the result of complaints made by Joseph Hood Camp at Austin and R. E. Lee Camp of this city.

New Orleans Selected for the Next Meeting Place.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—Adoption of resolutions declaring the opening of a deep channelway connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico to be an imperative duty of the national government; that this work should be immediately begun and completed as soon as possible; selection of New Orleans for the next convention and the re-election of the officers were the feature of the closing session today of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association. While the attendance was not as large as that of the previous session the interest was not lessened.

Jealousy Causes Two Deaths.

Manassas, Va.: As the result of a husband's jealousy two men are dead and another seriously wounded at an old fair farm at Canova, six miles from Manassas Friday. Edward Parr and his wife and brother, Allen Parr, called on their neighbor, Tuckey Posey. While there Edward Parr's attention was attracted by what he regarded as an unusual friendliness between his wife and his brother, Allen. Angered by their conduct, he hurried from the Posey home and secured a gun. On his return he shot and killed his brother and turned the gun upon his wife, but was prevented. During the struggle that followed Posey took the gun from Parr and striking him upon the head, killed him instantly.

Property Worth \$75,000 Sinks.

New Orleans: Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of railroad property slid into the Mississippi river with a terrific roar Friday when a section of land 300 feet long and about 200 feet wide caved into the water. Seven loaded freight cars and four lines of railroad track were caught by the cave-in. Undermining of the bank by high water was the cause. It is not believed any lives were lost, as warnings had been posted that the ground in that vicinity was unsafe.

Texas Ninth Banking District.

Washington: Texas is in the ninth banking examining district, according to the arrangement of districts made public by Controller Murray. J. M. Logan is bank examiner in charge of the district with headquarters at Fort Worth. New Mexico and Arizona are also in this district. Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa and Kansas form the eighth district, with headquarters at Kansas City.

Shipping Dallas Exhibit.

New York: D. Carvick, State Quarantine Officer at Galveston, reports that Dr. Brumby, State Health Officer of Texas who returned home Friday night, finished the loading of the New York tuberculosis prize exhibit, secured for the Texas State Fair at Dallas in a special car via the American Express leaving Friday night. It took four men five days to get it in shape for shipment to Dallas.

Woman Attacked by Monkeys.

San Antonio: Attacked by monkeys Mrs. L. B. Shell is in a serious condition as a result of bites, scratches and the nervous shock. She was passing a booth at the Fair Grounds when she was attacked by two of the monkeys, and it was some time before her friends were able to beat them off.

Woman's Aero Club Formed.

New York: Women are now to learn to fly. The New York Woman's Aero Club is in its genesis. The project of the feminine aero club was conceived by Mrs. Lake, wife of the constructor of the submarine vessels and Mrs. Gillespie, whose husband won fame for his aeroplanes. Mrs. Lee Stevens, wife of Captain Stevens, has been selected as leader of the organization.

Many Home-seekers in Texas.

Dallas: The influx of home-seekers to Texas, as predicted this week brought through the Kansas City and St. Louis gateways, has been found beyond the expectations of even the most optimistic industrial agents. It is probable there are 10,000 prospectors from the North and East in the Lone Star State at the present time, and they are here so recently that they have hardly shaken the dust of the old states from their feet.

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by October 1.

Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington has not decided when it will go to Austin for the purpose of hearing testimony in the Texas rate case.

Some cows were found in a pasture of F. W. Parkhill at Caledonia, with their horns locked and they had apparently been in this condition for at least ten days.

W. H. Fort, a married man who has been living on Dr. King's farm near Murphy, four miles east of Plano on the Cotton Belt, was found dead in a barn at Murphy Monday.

Nearly all the business section of Garner, located between Weatherford and Mineral Wells, was destroyed early Monday morning by fire. The loss will reach at least \$30,000.

The Railroad Commission at Austin, Friday, made a number of orders authorizing and suspending former orders, to railroads requiring them to purchase equipment in 1908.

It is reported the men interested in the Dallas-New Mexico railway are now making arrangements to build the road, which was a cherished ambition of enterprising citizens a few years ago.

Conductor Waddell of the H. & T. C. Sunday found a basket on his train containing a baby which had been put on the train at Bryan. A note in the basket said the mother was unable to care for the infant.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has been busy at work in the shops at Marshall getting 550 flat cars ready with wheels to be sent to the Louisiana division to handle the large cane crop of the Pelican State this fall.

One of the Kaufman ginners gives to each farmer bringing forty bales of cotton to his gin in a season a free Stetson hat. Several farmers around there have secured hats in this way and several more will before the season closes.

Several shots were heard Wednesday night near the city limits of the city of Laredo and some time afterward the dead body of Benito Luna, an old Mexican guitar player, was found in a ravine with a bullet through his head.

The annual reunion of former inmates of Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas is announced to be held Oct. 24, continuing two days. It is not for the general public, but for all who have been connected with the home, their wives, husbands and children.

What promises to be the best fair by far given by the State Fair, opens on the 17th at Dallas. Nothing has been left undone to give an exhibition that it will be worth while traveling from far to see. The outlook is for big crowds and Dallas will do her best to entertain visitors on the side in fitting shape. Everybody should take in the fair sometime during the two weeks it is open.

Wednesday evening a mule spotted by a head hydrophobia bit J. D. Mitchell of Mt. Pleasant on the right forearm, incinerating the flesh considerably. The mule was rabid and it is supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog. The animal was killed.

Citizens of Sulphur, Okla., Wednesday began active work to build a road from there to Sherman. The line will connect with electric interurbans running to Oklahoma City from Dallas and Fort Worth.

In a severe gas explosion in San Antonio Saturday, Mrs. J. W. Crewmell, of Platonio, sufficed a broken leg and Claude Rowland of San Antonio sustained a sprained ankle. A match was dropped in a manhole to test the gas and the explosion followed.

Reports say it is quite probable that there will be in the near future, an interurban line operating between Cleburn, Dallas, Rose and Walnut Springs. Parties interested are now looking over the proposed route.

It was learned Tuesday upon examination that a registered package containing \$2000 in greenbacks sent by a bank in Fort Worth to the bank at Hamlin, had in some mysterious manner, been opened and the contents taken.

WEEK'S EPITOME

RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

A fire which occurred Monday New York seven persons lost their lives.

A street car was demolished and its injured Sunday when a religious parade of 1100 persons led by Bishop Rhode became a maddened mob Chicago Heights in Chicago.

Reports from the Philippines show the typhoon which prevailed last day inflicted considerable damage new town of Taft, on the island Samar, is said to have been completely destroyed.

The land end of the upstate treasury is said to have received 60,000 acres on its books, that is, there that number of individual purchasers of state lands now paying off purchase price and also the interest.

Blair Wright made six short flights in his aeroplane Friday evening at Meigs, France. Among the passengers carried by him were Lazare Miller and M. Deutsch De Laight.

The machine rose to a height of ninety feet during the evolution for the first time in many years. A man who has thrown a bomb has been detected in general sessions of court New York. He was at once sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than ten years before the maximum penalty.

John L. Terrell of Tarrant County Court, at Fort Worth ruled against a saloonkeeper by a wife not fit intoxicants to her husband was fluent to justify a damage suit against the saloonkeeper for not obeying the notice.

The jury in the T. J. Pearson murder case at Palo Pinto brought in a verdict early Wednesday morning of guilty as charged in the indictment. A sentence for defendant.

The case was charged with one killing. Len W. E. McConnell of that Mineral Wells May 26, 1908.

After having abandoned their discolored and waterlogged vessel and after four days in a small open boat storm-wrecked, Capt. Chas. Lines and the crew of seven men from the Baltimore schooner John A. Brown were brought into New Friday on the steamer Sentinel.

Thousand dollars worth of furs, camels, silk and laces of Italian manufacture, are reported to have been seized by the Federal authorities in Chicago Monday.

The case is said to have been smuggled into the United States and were from a boat in New York to New York.

The Red Line steamer, Philadelphia New York Oct. 1 for San Juan, Fla. late Friday night. She ran into a hurricane on Monday.

The close to 100 miles an hour and Philadelphia was blown off her feet in the direction of Bermuda. Steamer had to have to for thirty hours.

The Cordova woman received the penalty at Marfa, charged with forcing his mistress, Dolores M. there last August. It is the first penalty assessed in Pecos County in twenty years.

It is said that a monopoly exists in certain coal carrying railroads. The coal companies in violation of the human anti-trust act, the suit of the State government for the dissolution of the alleged trust was recorded in New York Wednesday.

A special meeting Wednesday of the commission of Fort Worth will receive bids for a test article of great depth as an experiment in ascertaining the extent of water supply.

At St. Louis, the celebrated prohibitionist, while in the jail recently at Smith, Ark., declared that he would be hanged, for the first time the third day," was whipped about 100 citizens of Warren, Mo. Sunday morning and then taken to leave the county.

In a fire which occurred in Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday, three firemen lost their lives.

Friday Monday night and early Tuesday morning caused nearly \$30,000 damage in the business section of Wapakoneta. One entire block was completely destroyed.

While riding on a freight train in Chicago Thursday night Garrett Kelly, a locomotive fireman, was killed almost instantly by a shot fired aimlessly in the dark, it is believed.

Four persons were killed and two others seriously injured, when a wagon in which they were driving was struck by a Delaware and Hudson railroad train near Holrose, N. Y., Sunday.

T. J. McElhenny, special detective for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, was shot and killed Sunday morning while on duty in the yards of the company at Cravens, Tenn.

Several newly developed cases of diphtheria have been reported to City Health Officer of Taylor during the last two days and all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Fire caused by defective wiring in the attic of the agricultural building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College Sunday night burned about half the roof of this structure, one of the finest on the campus.

Major F. W. Girand has resigned as United States Commissioner at Abilene and his son, W. D. Girand, has been appointed to succeed him. Major Girand was first appointed in 1879 and has served continuously since that time.

A prediction was made by Congressman James A. Tawney before the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest at a meeting in Chicago that the Panama canal would be completed in six years at a total cost of \$256,000,000.

According to a well known local sportsman some of the blunders of Dallas have already been the slaughter of a quail. He is attempting to show the fact that the season for quail shooting does not begin until the first day of November.

Saturday night while Superintendent Bennett of the county farm at Kaufman, was in town attending the Masonic lodge, four prisoners, four negroes and two white men, made their escape by breaking out with some heavy pieces of iron.

The announcement made Friday by the banking firm of Kahn, Loeb & Co., New York, that that firm has undertaken to meet \$7,725,000 notes of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, which fall due on Dec. 1 next, some European banks, including Berlin, will assist them.

Spain's Queen is now engaged in a mighty effort to stop the Nation's financial difficulties. She has understood that the ancient spirit of the people the fair Queen Victoria, who was the Princess Ena of Battenberg before she won the affections of the young Alfonso, has placed her popularity with the people in terrible jeopardy.

Frank McCue was taken to Fort Worth from Dallas Friday afternoon and all the papers in the case against him, wherein he is charged with murdering in connection with the death of Earl Mabry, were forwarded to the clerk of the Tarrant County Criminal District Court by express. McCue's application for a change of venue from Dallas was granted.

The nine hundred thousand patent office was issued Saturday and it was attached the name of Patent Commissioner Moore.

Charles McCormick, who was indicted last week on a charge of criminally libeling Mayor Busse of Chicago, was assaulted by three men Thursday. Dr. McCormick suffered a gash in his head, a bruise on his eye, his upper lip slashed clear through to his teeth and a scalp wound on the back of the head. The assailants escaped.

According to information given out by Vice President J. H. Morgan of the Chicago island with headquarters in Chicago, while in Fort Worth Monday, that system will soon begin a new line from Amarillo to Tucuman, N. M.

Joseph A. Morris, representative of Wayne County, Ga., whose term of office expires Wednesday, went to the office of the Jessup Steadman company where J. H. Robertson, who is former editor T. B. Harting and struck him a number of lashes with a newly bought buggy whip.

TO PREPARE POTTED FOODS.

European Ideas That Are Now Being Adopted Here.

Potted foods are among the valuable additions to the storeroom closet of all moderns who just mean to appreciate. These potted foods, which must not be confused with the commercially tinned foods, are largely made in France and England at plant breakfasts or for the picnic hamper.

The food selected, mushrooms, fish, game, meats and vegetables of all kinds is already cooked up for immediate service, seasoned suitably, then packed lightly in jars and covered with a sauce in which there is plenty of butter. It is to be eaten within 24 hours, this is all that is needed. It is to be kept several days, a layer of clarified butter or melted suet, quarter of an inch thick, is poured over the top after pressing into jars.

RECIPE FOR INDIA RELISH.

Recommended to Those Who Are Fond of a High Seasoning.

Those who like high seasoning are very fond of India relish. It can easily be put up.

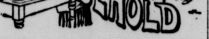
Those made of green tomatoes are taken with a small head of cabbage, six onions and 12 green peppers. One cupful of salt is sprinkled over them, and the mixture is allowed to stand for 24 hours.

It is then drained and put into a porcelain-lined kettle and carefully covered with vinegar.

To this add a cupful of mustard seed, a teaspoonful of celery seed and half a cupful of sugar.

It is cooked for five minutes, removed from the fire, and one tablespoon of English mustard is added.

If you care for sweet pickles, it is better that you should add a whole cup of sugar rather than a half cup.



Keep all the kitchen utensils in one place, and small one at that. It will save time and space.

Don't throw away your scraps of velvet. They can be used as cleaners for all sorts of things.

Alcohol and whiting make a good silver polish and is excellent for polishing glass plates or mirrors.

Olive oil will remove tar stains from the wall. Wash afterward with white soap and tepid water.

New lamp wicks, if buried in vinegar and thoroughly dried before using, will not smelt had when burning.

A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will white the spots away.

Wash white spots away by sand or hot dishes on your polished tables with spirits of camphor. It will remove them.

A teaspoonful of butter put into the water in which vegetables are boiling will prevent them from bubbling over.

Tomatoes Stuffed with Anchovies. Select firm tomatoes of equal size. Peel them and scoop out as much of the inside as possible without destroying their shape.

Purchase Italian anchovies in oil, allowing two or three to each tomato according to its size. Wipe the fish dry with a soft cloth and rub off all the skin.

Then split through the middle and remove the middle bones. Cut an equal quantity of hard-boiled eggs and a little tarragon, also chopped, and moisten the whole with French dressing.

Stuff the tomatoes with the mixture and place each on tender green lettuce leaves with the opened side down. Pour a spoonful of mayonnaise dressing over each and serve cold.

American Cream.

Half box gelatine, one quart milk. Set on back of stove to heat gradually until the hands are soft. Take up and stir in yolks of four eggs well beaten with three tablespoons sugar and two tablespoons vanilla. Put in dish ready for table.

How to Clean Tinsars.

Stains and discolorations on tinware can be removed by using a solution of common soda and rubbing briskly. Then wash thoroughly and wipe dry.

Cleaning Boiled Wall Paper.

Wall paper that has been soiled by a smoky fire or lamp may be cleaned by using a hard, dry sponge on it. The sponge should be kept in a tin. Take up and is the best for use. Rub the wall or ceiling briskly with the sponge and in most cases the soil will be removed.

To Freshen Hard Lemons.

Lemons that have become hard from loss of juice may be made mellow by covering them with boiling water for a few minutes.

Farmers Educational Co-Operative Union of America

Put It Off Awfully. What's the awful rush about it? Where's the instant need? Should I buy it? I doubt it. Very much indeed. I'll take time for due reflection. Let it go on file. Use a little circumspection. Put it off awfully.

"Do it now?" Well, I refuse to. That won't do for me. I consider that my eye's to Wait a bit and see. I'm averse to snap decisions. Jumping's not my style. Time is wasted in revisions. Put it off awfully.

Circumstances call for action. Now and then perhaps. Doing things gives satisfaction. To a lot of chaps. I might "do it now" and rue it. As it is, I am I.

Later on the time to do it. Put it off awfully.

Tremendous Movement.

I want to impress upon you, gentlemen, as never in the previous history of this union, the tremendous significance of our organization and the revolutionary importance of the ends we are striving to achieve.

I want you to feel as vividly as I feel that upon the full success of our mission depend the very welfare of this country, and I might say without exaggeration, the permanence of American institutions.

I want you to realize that we are fighting a battle that no political party however great, no crusade in history, and no legal and wide-spread, has attempted.

We are fighting the battle of the producer of the wealth of the country, the most wonderful country in history.

We are doing what no crusader or reformer has ever dared to undertake.

We are saying to the man whose toll feeds and clothes nearly a hundred million people, not to mention the countless hundreds in Europe and Asia.

"Without organization and co-operation, without education and persistent, never-tiring effort, without sacrifice and obedience to discipline you can never attain this end."

"Without organization you will be as helpless against the man who would prey upon your efforts as one man would be against an army."

From President Barrett's Address.

Progression in Farming.

There was a day when the farmer who thought a little ahead of his neighbors was immediately branded in his community as a theorist.

There was a day when the farmer who said in his bragging to say that not so very long ago the farmer who really attempted to depart from traditional rule-of-thumb methods and to a little thinking on his own hook was commonly despised as impractical, crazy, Farm and Field.

This is one reason why the young man who is fairly well educated, up-to-date and full of ambition, is inclined to look upon farming as a narrow, limited and sordid calling in which the ability to do the hardest physical labor from sunrise till dark, and to keep up and squeeze, are the main elements.

It is very much the way it used to be, but things have changed markedly in the farming world in the last few years. By using scientific methods have done things which have compelled the rule-of-thumb farmers to open their eyes and recognize that knowledge of natural principles, of the why and how of things, brings substantial results; that it gives mastery over conditions instead of merely playing hide and seek with them.

The Automobile Here is Very Much

One of my newspaper friends out West has been very much interested against automobiles. He roared them in his paper until it appeared that it would not be safe for an automobile to enter the state. He urged the farmers to get on their swiftest horses, arm themselves with their longest range guns and so after them. Just lately Henry, the dear old boy, has changed his mind. He now predicts that the automobile will be on every farm in the state before long.

I quite agree with him—W. H. Johnson, Nebraska.

The Difference in Men.

During the depression in the life insurance business following the legislative exposures concerning it, when a great many insurance agents became discouraged and went out of business, and while others were hanging on the ragged edge, barely existing, a branch manager of one of the large insurance companies shut his eyes, closed his files and reported that he was going to bet his biggest record.

The result was that during the most discouraging year in the history of modern life insurance, he was the only man quadrupled the best record he had ever made. This is what that did.

He thought he had worked hard before, but his unprecedented record when he put forth all of his efforts shows what a man can do when dominated by a mighty purpose—no wavering aim.

If Mr. Wake had said to himself, "as many others did, I will make the historic 'slump.' Now, the situation looks pretty bad, but I'm going to buckle down to it and do my best," he would have done fairly well, no doubt. But his aim resolved to do better than he had ever done before, regardless of the hard times and the dark outlook, quadrupled his power of achievement.

Nothing else stimulates us like the spur of a great resolution to do some definite some particular thing.

To have merely an understanding of the situation, and then going to do the best thing possible to us, we must have a great aim, a mighty purpose, an invincible faith in ourselves, and a will as iron.

If Napoleon had said to himself, before some of his great battles, "Now, I am going to do some great fighting; we are going to do our level best to win this battle," he would have been beaten himself. But he resolved that when he went into the battle he would beat the enemy at all hazards.

He had fought the battle over in his mind, and his aim resolved. He did not start out with a loose determination to do his level best, but with a grim resolution to win the battle if it took his last man. This is the kind of attitude that calls out a man's last reserves.

It is astonishing how difficulties get out of the way of a man who carries resolution and determination to do the best thing possible. The way we approach our problems, the attitude of mind in which we face obstacles, the grit in our aim has everything to do with our success in life.

If we must face difficulties as a normal trainer faces the wild beast. He knows that the slightest indication of fear is fatal. His eyes must carry power, in a manner most indicative that he is a conqueror.

The above apply applies to us in this Order today. If we will resolve that we are going into the battle to win, we will win. We will have a determination to win, we will win. Many of us think that the difficulties of the Order are too great to surmount, that is because we do not face the obstacles in our path with the same resolution that we apply to Napoleon, I am going to do my level best to uphold the Order. I am going to do my level best to help build up the only self-sustaining bloc in the world to resist and we will succeed. Let us face our difficulties as true men, and we will wonder why we ever doubted the result.

The Successful Farmer of the Future Must Be a Student of New Ideas

The Danbury Reporter sizes up the successful farmer of the future in the following manner: "The day is coming when the small farm, the labor saving machinery, the knowledge of seasons and soils and rotations, and the use of the best scientific equipment shall constitute the equipment which will yield handsome returns."

"The farmer of the future who shall win success will be an educated man who will have laid to hold other methods from the freeds with text books and farm journal, and the experience of his fellow soilmen in other countries shall be his main study."

He will be able to plan a campaign upon his plot with the same precision that Lee planned at Cold Harbor, and execute it with the success of Jackson at Antietam.

As the lawyer knows his code, he will know his soil and strata, and as the practitioner is drilled in the art of civil procedure, he will know the rotations.

He will be familiar with precedent, and his evenings shall be spent by the freeds with text books and farm journal, and the experience of his fellow soilmen in other countries shall be his main study."

He must be a student, but his knowledge shall not all come from books.

"Personal experience, experiments with soil, and visits to other model farms, the constant inhibition of new ideas—these shall make his battery invincible."

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