

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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**Around the World**  
Beginning on Monday night last, Pastor Wm. Pearn has been conducting a large party of tourists on a trip Around the World. From Crowell to Africa and through that dark continent was the first part of the journey on Monday night. Tuesday found the party in India taking in the wonders of that land and its people. Wednesday the Philippine Islands were reached, and on Oriental possessions were more than ever appreciated. Turkey, the land of the Koran, was traveled through Thursday. Tonight Japan with all its curious people and customs will be traveled over. On Monday the tour will end with the sights of "Darkest Chicago."

Lectures are being given in the moving picture tent and a large number of the finest hand painted views of the various lands visited are being shown. The tent is filled with an interested and appreciative audience each night, and the people of Crowell realize more than ever that the world and its people are well worth becoming acquainted with.

**Picnic at Margaret**

Last Saturday was a lively day at Margaret, that being a picnic day at that place. Quite a number of our townsmen, especially the candidates, were present. All Crowellites who were in attendance report a most enjoyable time.

**For Rent**

Old Baptist parsonage for rent on Main street.—R. D. Cross.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS

### The Hog-raising Industry Could Be Made a Leading One in Texas

Indifference to hog-raising is one of the sins Texas confesses frankly. All statistics accuse it, and the charge is proved by the fact that without shipments from Oklahoma the big packing houses would not have been able to get enough for their needs. Certainly no farmer in Texas would have to grow more than a number dictated by common sense to supply the packing houses in this state. The requirements of the packing houses would impose no heavy nor unprofitable task on the farmers of Texas, so that the hog shortage is undeniably a reflection on the state's business acumen. Large packing houses have lately, and are yet, being built in Oklahoma that will absorb all the hogs grown in that state, so that our packing houses, if they are to be kept going, are in danger of having to go even further from home, perhaps to Missouri and Kansas, to get their needed supplies that would only emphasize our dereliction.

Of course our farmers are under no obligation to keep the packing houses going, but they are under an obligation to seize their chances to make money, for the reason that neglect of opportunity is a social sin. And even at present prices, which are far below the highwater mark of 1907, there is a

big assured profit in hogs. East Texas seems to be especially delinquent, and that is why one of our railroads has been moved to run a demonstration train through that section to stir up interest in the hog-raising industry. East Texas, all seem to be agreed, is especially well suited to hog raising. Its climate is favorable, and it can grow easily and in abundance those crops which make the best feed for hogs. Yet East Texas, it seems, raises fewer hogs in proportion to its population than about any other part of the State. The need of a demonstration train, or some other expedient, to awaken the farmers to a sense of their opportunity is evident.—Dallas News.

Some people are disposed to abuse and cuss the railroads because they say they squeeze the life out of the public, but we find them doing more to promote the development of natural resources than any other one agency. How any man can sit down and cuss and rant and howl about hard times and poor opportunities when capital itself points out ways to the acquisition of wealth and prosperity is more than we can understand. There is no better place on earth than West Texas for hog-raising, yet it has not become an industry.

**From Mexico**

Texpan, Vera Cruz, Mex. Foard County News:

I must say that I came to this country prepared to be disappointed, to a certain extent, for as a usual thing, the advantages and possibilities of a new country are very much overdrawn and exaggerated, and my mind's picture of this part of the Republic being painted so bright by the land venders that I fully expected to have it very much modified.

I believe the Tuxpan valley approaches nearer the stories of rapid growth and prolific yield, as related in our country, than any place I have visited; and while there are drawbacks that invariably fail to enter into such narratives, I find about as many good things balanced against as few bad ones as I expect to see this side of the proverbial "Flitter Tree."

Tuxpan is an old time city of 8,000 people, situated on the Tuxpan, a beautiful river 1-4 of a mile wide and 50 feet deep. Its tributaries are many, very deep and teeming with fish. These rivers drain a valley 25 miles wide and are lined the year round with flowers and a thick growth of tropical verdure. So thick is this growth that the sight-seer can only look at the country by traveling narrow trails, some of them more than 300 years old, over which a wagon has never passed. (Suppose the sight of a wagon would scare the natives.) Along the river banks are a

few small clearings, where enterprising Mexicans and whites are proving the soil by raising bananas, pineapples, corn and such products as require little labor.

Soil is of alluvial deposit, very deep, with clay foundation. The land is not level, but very little waste land in the valley. Water can be had in abundance at from 10 to 25 feet, but is not a bit cold. Everything is raised that can be raised in a warm climate and produces two crops a year.

A great many fruits grow wild but do not thrive, as other wild growths choke them out.

As to the productive strength of Tuxpan valley, I never saw its equal in any country, but it requires a great amount of labor to properly cultivate.

The country is thickly populated with Spanish, Mexicans and Indians. The Spaniard devotes his time to commercial pursuits, while the majority of Mexicans and Indians subsist by fishing, hunting and making pottery, and fashioning ropes baskets, hats, etc., from the native fibre plant, while those less inclined to be lazy follow agricultural pursuits. 2-1-2 acres being large enough farm for one family.

The lower and middle classes go barefoot the year round, and some of them, either to escape the heat or to economize, never get so extravagant as to dress at all, until from five to ten years old, and even after that period their apparel is not burdensome.

Many things are to be seen that reminds one of the old Bible stories that Indians are very handy in making pottery, and the old water jug, or bottle fashioned after those of hundreds of years ago are still to be seen carried by the women on their heads.

The Wild Locust is a tree bearing beans about a foot long, and after eating some of the fruit, I am compelled to think John the Baptist was not a bad judge of eatables.

Transportation facilities are very poor, all local freight being carried in boats dug out of trees, or on land on the backs of men and beasts.

Tuxpan has no deep water harbor and only small vessels can go in and out over the harbor bar. This is by far the most serious proposition confronting this locality.

Mosquitoes, ticks, fleas and all other insects are plentiful. Although the thermometer has not registered above 89 degrees, the heat is more oppressive and feels exactly the same as 108 degrees in the States. I'll get used to it they say.

Another one of the serious drawbacks is the society. Nothing but Catholic churches and few American schools. There are very few English-

## FIRST STEPS TO GET DEEP WELL

### Considerable Amount Already Subscribed—More Needed to Make a Success

Some few weeks ago a subscription list was circulated to determine how much money could be raised to sink a deep well at Crowell, and we are informed that about \$1500 has been subscribed. Parties most actively connected with the proposition have learned a little something of the cost of such a project and find that the amount subscribed is not sufficient to undertake the proposition with the hope of making a thorough test. If a well is sunk we should go to a depth that would assure us of the practicality or non-practicality of the project. If there is an abundance of good water under the ground we ought to have it; it would be cheap at any cost. If it is not to be found, so far as water is concerned, the expense would be perhaps a loss. But even in that case Crowell would get some valuable advertisement for having demonstrated the fact that there is or that there is not deep well water in West Texas.

It is estimated that to go to a

depth, say of 2,000 feet, would cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. About \$1500 have already been subscribed, and no one has pledged more than \$10. Some of our citizens are willing to give ten times that amount.

We believe Crowell could very well afford to put from \$2900 to \$5000 into a proposition of this kind. Any western town of its size can afford it. It is hoped that the people will come out tomorrow night to the meeting at the court house and discuss this matter. A deep well for Crowell would be worth as much as two or three railroads.

In Rev. G. G. Hamilton's article last week two errors were made which gave a meaning contrary to that which he intended, the words "approved" and "approve" being used instead of the words "opposed" and "oppose." Speaking of the two men in question, in second paragraph from top of third column, it should have read, "Neither of them ever opposed socialism, for there was none to oppose, when they lived in Eastland County ten years ago."

John Hays has, recently out on an auto passenger service from town to the depot. He also makes any point to which passengers want to go.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

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

## Gibson Brothers

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

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

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

## H. H. Hardin & Co.,

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Non Interest Bearing and Unsecured Deposits of this Bank are Protected by the Guarantee Fund of the State of Texas

### The Guaranty Fund Bank

Statement Condensed from Report to Commissioners. At close of Business, June 30, 1910.

**RESOURCES**

- Loans and Discounts \$ 65,156.10
- Personal and Col 4,887.10
- Loans, real estate 4,216.36
- Overdrafts 4,216.36
- Bills of Exchange on Cotton 290.00
- Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 11,000.00
- Cash and Safe Balance 21,170.48
- Interest in Guaranty Fund 798.00
- Total \$107,980.64

**LIABILITIES**

- Capital Stock paid in \$ 25,000.00
- Surplus Fund 1,500.00
- Undivided Profits net 3,887.91
- Deposits 68,817.09
- Cashier's Checks 188.97
- Bills Payable and Discounts 10,000.00
- Other Liabilities 21.67
- Total \$107,980.64

The above Statement is correct.  
R. R. WALDROP, Cashier

## First State Bank of Crowell

principals' fees, by res provided for in notes, and in suit just the said

### The Guaranty Fund Bank

## The HOME CIRCLE Column

### SUCCESS

There is but one way out of poverty for the generality of mankind, and that is downright hard work, economy and self-denial. Young man, draw your coat, roll up your sleeves and wade in. This everlastingly waiting for something to turn up—waiting to step into dead man's shoes, will terminate your career as a mere groveling, dependent, subsisting and only existing and filling space without a real or single purpose in life. Wake up! Stir around and send the life blood coursing through your veins. Hold up your head, clean your face, put on a smile, and cast that woe-begon look in the rubbish by the wayside, where it belongs. Move forward, clear the track, and the grandest opportunities of life will open up, which you want to seize with a tenacious grip, and they will unfold to you all the hidden treasures you ever imagined or conceived. Young man, this is no imaginative drawing, a delusive sketch, a fantasy, and if you possess enough grit and stamina you can make it a picture true to life: thousands have done it, and you have an equal footing today. Few rich men owe their possessions to accident; few great men owe their distinction to luck and chance. Thus far great numbers have won by perseverance, push and pluck, diligent in business, spending less than their earnings, surmounting obstacles, overcoming difficulties, with a will invincible.

### IMITATORS

There are three kinds of workers, and only three, in the world.

They are the pullers-down, the builders-up, and the imitators. The first are the most successful, the second are the most self-sacrificing, but the last are the most numerous. They make no beaten tracks, for they take their feet up and put them carefully down in the exact steps of their predecessors. They will not go where others have not been. The ghosts of the dead and specters of greatness are always before them. Authority is a god whom they worship with devout superstition. They say their prayers with awe-stricken regularity before the shrine of antiquated error and time-honored falsehoods. The king of men and gods is "He said so." It would kill them like a dose of arsenic to take a little originality. In their logic, "it must be right," follows from the premise, "it has long been believed." History is argument, fashion authority, and the grand work of life is to please the world. In walk and carriage, dress and table, in reading and praying, and at last in dying and being buried, they seriously follow what others have done. They are happy in service and joyful in slavery. It is a melancholy fact that most teachers are imitators. They come in flocks from normal schools, in great numbers from institutes and in thousands from our great educational meeting. They are anxious inquirers after others' doings, and willingly follow any educated goat that boldly leads the way, always with notebook in hand, asking, "Do tell me exactly how you teach!"

### MATERNAL SUPERVISION

Now come the regrets. Now the daughter reviews her former criticism of maternal supervision. For the first time she realizes what it is to have a mother and what it is to lose a mother. Tell us, men and women, young and old, did any of us appreciate how much mother was to us until she was gone? Young woman, you will probably never have a more disinterested friend than your mother. When she

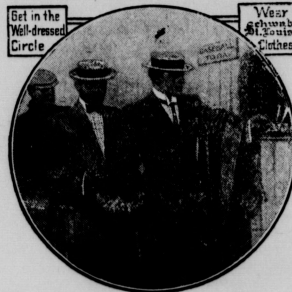
WHAT TO DO WITH MOTHER  
And the question in many a

group has been, although not plainly stated: "What shall we do with the mothers, anyhow. They are so far behind the times." Permit us to suggest that if the mother had given more time time looking after you she would have been as fully up to date in music, in style of gait, in aesthetic taste and in all sorts of information. We expect that while you were studying botany and chemistry and embroidering and the new opera she was studying household economics. But one day, from overwork, or sitting up of nights with a neighbor's sick child, or a blast of the east wind, or which pneumonia is hoarse, mother is sick. Yet the family think she will soon be well, for she has been sick so often and always has gotten well and the physician comes three times a day, and there is a consultation of the doctors and the news is gradually broken that recovery is impossible, given in the words, "While there is life there is hope." And the white pillow over which are strewn the locks a little tinted with snow becomes the point around which all the family gather, some kneeling, and the pulse beats the last throb, and the bosom trembles with the last breath, and the question is asked all over the group, "Is she gone?" And all over.

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ON

## ALL OF OUR SPRING SUITS



Men's, Youths and Boy's suits will be sold commencing Saturday morning at a discount of 20 per cent for cash only no old goods, all new and snappy styles, come and see this large stock before buying as we have the largest stock of suits in Foard county.

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Where you get your moneys worth, fair and courteous treatment

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

6 ft. Linoleum 60c yard  
6 ft. Linoleum 62c yard  
12 ft. Linoleum 70c yard  
Linoleum has advanced, but the above prices are same as before. Several bright, new patterns to select from.

Many other bargains too numerous to mention.  
I have wall paper  
Frames for all kinds of pictures

A big rug sail says little housemaid



Remember I am offering 1 a w seats

One 6 ft. value \$6.00 at \$5.50  
Three 5 ft. value \$5.00 at \$4.50  
One 4 ft. value \$4.50 at \$4.00  
One 3 ft. value \$4.50 at \$4.00  
These are going and you won't get one if you don't hurry.

China Matting 20c, 27c, 35c  
Japanese Matting 25c, 30c, 35c

No Trouble to Show Goods

speaking of rugs and floor coverings, you just ought to see our beautiful rugs, and nice matting, linoleums and art squares. cash! for 10 days only beginning next monday, i will offer the genuine arminsters, in good patterns as follows:

Three 9x12 Smith's, value \$25, now \$23.50  
Three 9x12 Smith's S... \$22.50 now \$21.50  
Five 9x12 K... \$25.00, now \$20.00  
One... ve, value \$18.00 now \$16.00  
try, value \$16.00 now \$14.00  
Crex, value \$7.50 now \$6.00  
One 9x12 Granite, value \$5.50 now \$5.00

Now these are Real Bargains

says anything is unsafe or imprudent, you had better believe it is unsafe or imprudent.

Every man, every woman, every child has some talent, some power, some opportunity of getting good and doing good. Each day offers some occasion for using this talent, as we use it, it gradually increases, improves and becomes native to the character. As we neglect it, it dwindles, withers and disappears. This is the stern but benign law by which we live. This makes character real and enduring; this makes progress possible; this turns men into angels and virtue into goodness.

To the Democrats of Foard County

The "Terrell Election Law" provides for the voters to meet in Precinct Convention some time during the day of election, the 23rd of July, and in said convention that they elect delegates to the County Convention, electing one for each twenty-five votes cast at the preceding election for Governor or for any fractional part thereof. It further provides for the bounty convention to meet on Saturday following, which will be the 30th day of July, say at 2 o'clock, at the County Seat. The County Convention then selects the delegates to the State, District and other conventions. In order that those interested may be informed in the matter, and that they may hold these Primary Conventions and select their delegates, and take all such actions as they may deem of importance, I have thus called their attention to the law. I will also call further attention to the space left on the ticket for County Chairman and Precinct Chairman. You will fill these spaces for such persons as you know to be Democrats, and that you would pre-

fer to fill these important places. These, when selected, compose the County Executive Committee, who will have charge of the affairs of the party for the coming two years in this county. If you wish any additional information, I will take pleasure in giving it to you at any time that you may be fully informed in the present method and manner of conducting these elections holding these conventions. Respectfully,  
G. W. Walthall,  
County Chairman.

Will Sell at Public Auction  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE OF SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND REFUSED FREIGHT

To Whom It May Concern:

That on July 21st, A. D. 1910, in the city of Crowell, Foard County, State of Texas, the undersigned Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, a Common Carrier of freight, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described property which has remained in its possession unclaimed and refused and the owner thereof has failed for a period of three (3) months to claim the same or to pay the proper charges against said shipment:

Said property consists of one car of electrical machinery numbered HE & WT 19767 and one car of poles originally loaded in Orient car 8309; said freight was loaded at Anthony, Kansas, February 15th, A. D. 1910, respectively, and originally consigned to Dunn and Moon, Crowell, Foard County, State of Texas. Therefore, said Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas will sell said property at public auction at its depot in the aforesaid city of Crowell, Foard County, State of Texas, on July 21st, A. D. 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest

DR. H. SCHINDLER  
Dentist  
Russell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

R. P. BRINDLEY  
Attorney-at-Law  
CROWELL, TEXAS

bidder, by virtue of statute in such case, made and provided. Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.  
O. G. BURROWS,  
Traffic Manager.

### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, on the 5th day of July, 1910, Divine Providence saw fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Arthur N. Vernon, whose noble character and Christian graces had won for her many friends during the short time she had been in Crowell.

Be it therefore resolved that we bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well, and look heavenward in this sad hour of afflictions, and that we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to Mr. Vernon and to Mrs. Vernon's family in their sad bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mr. Vernon and the family of the deceased, a copy sent to the Foard County News for publication and a copy be put on the record of the Aid Society of the Christian Church.

Mrs. E. W. Muse,  
Mrs. J. W. Cope,  
Mrs. G. C. Bain,  
Committee.

New drinks every day at Williams & Williams.



# 1/3 Off Suits and Pants

We are still offering one-third off our entire stock of clothing. There are some nice all wool suits among them that are exceptional good bargains at the price we offer them for. Below are some of the prices we are making.

\$22.50 suits for **\$15.00**      \$20.00 suits for **\$13.30**      \$18.00 suits for **\$12.00**      \$17.50 suits for **\$11.70**  
 \$15.00 suits for **\$10.00**      \$12.50 suits for **\$7.70**      \$10.00 suits for **\$6.70**

The same reduction on pants, one-third off. Let us sell you a good suit at a bargain.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

## A. H. Clark & Co.

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#### Takes Issue With Dr. Rankin

A few weeks ago J. G. Witherspoon of this city wrote a letter to the Fort Worth Record for publication in which he pointed out a few instances in which Dr. Rankin has been playing a funny kind of politics. Mr. Witherspoon pointed out the fact that Dr. Rankin had early in the campaign given his influence to Poindexter, even writing long editorials for him, and that later he had fopped; that the same had also happened in the case of the Lieutenant Governor's race, the doctor first espousing the cause of A. S. Hawkins, and then afterwards coming out in the Home and State for Bascom Thomas, simply because he says he thinks Thomas is the only man in the race that can beat Davidson. His idea is to beat Davidson, and if Thomas is the man with which to beat him then Thomas is the man.

In the course of his letter Mr. Witherspoon expresses this opinion of Dr. Rankin's attitude to this race:

"According to Dr. Rankin there is no moral question now except State-wide prohibition. He would tell us to throw virtue and chastity, reputation and character, truth and veracity, and everything else that it takes to constitute honorable men and virtuous women to the winds and to swallow H. Bascom Thomas, with all his misrepresentations, retractions and recantations, his incompetence, his vituperations and slander. And for what? To beat A. B. Davidson for lieutenant governor. This simply shows to what length fanaticism will lead and to what depth it will carry an otherwise good man."

There are no doubt thousands of thinking people in Texas who take the same view of these things that Mr. Witherspoon takes, and believes that Thomas' election to the office of lieutenant governor would seriously hurt the movement for state-wide prohibition in Texas. The seriously thinking public have little or no confidence in Thomas' integrity, much less his ability, and Dr. Rankin's position is therefore to be taken as a foolishly extreme one. Because a man is a state-wide prohibitionist it does not mean that he must necessarily swallow a state-wide ignoramus for office. Mr. Witherspoon is a state-wide prohibitionist but he prefers Davidson, a local optionist, to Thomas, a

state-wider. In his letter Mr. Witherspoon adds:

"I am for A. B. Davidson for lieutenant governor, because I know him to be a man who stands for the highest ideals, for truth and veracity, and who would not deign to reflect on the virtue or chastity of women, or the honor or integrity of men. Because he is well qualified for the place and has filled it as well as any man who ever occupied it in the State, and because if it should be necessary, he would make as good a governor as any man now in the race for that office. I have noticed his rulings and have always found him to be fair, whether he indorsed the particular question or not, Dr. Rankin to the contrary, notwithstanding."

Dr. Rankin replies by attacking Mr. Witherspoon's church record, which of course was nothing more nor less an evasion of the real issue, to which Mr. Witherspoon responds by asking the doctor for a few explanations in the following paragraphs:

"Now, doctor, the people of this state have but little interest either in the quantity or quality of my religion, for I make no pretensions to great piety, but perhaps they would like very much to know why you, a would be great moral and religious reformer, turned so suddenly to Thomas with your indorsements of his record. So, in order that the people may know the motives that prompted you to do this, I request that you publish this letter, together with the article of which you complain (a copy of which I herewith inclose you), and would ask you to make the best defense you can before the people for your defense of Thomas; and don't forget to defend his record."

"And if you will publish a few of the private letters you are receiving from some of the good Methodists from this portion of the State criticizing your course in this matter (am sure their authors would not object to their publication) they would make interesting reading."

"And don't forget to explain to the working people why H. Bascom Thomas was the only senator but one who voted against house bill No. 109, creating the bureau of labor statistics, which was passed for the benefit of labor and at the request of all the labor unions of this state."

It is hard for us to believe that the voters of Texas will act so foolishly as to elect Bascom Thomas to the office of lieutenant governor. We would not offer the insult to the citizenship of the state by expressing a lack of confidence in their intelli-

gence sufficient to put Thomas where he belongs—that is in the undisturbed quietness of endless retirement from political ranks.

#### Notice of Trustees' Sale

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Foard.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in certain deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 4, page 630, Records of Real Estate Mortgages of Foard County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of September, 1908, by J. R. Moore for better securing the payment of eight promissory notes of \$500 each, more fully described in said deed of trust executed by the said J. R. Moore, payable to the order of Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company, at the City National Bank, at Dallas, Texas, due on the 1st day of December, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, each respectively bearing eight per cent per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder of said notes or any of them shall mature each and every one thereof, and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, given in part payment for the purchase of the property hereinafter described;

And whereas, the said Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said J. R. Moore has made default in the payment of the first of said notes in the sum of \$500 above described, due on the 1st day of December, 1909, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof, and as provided for in each of said notes, and in said deed of trust the said Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and matured and has

heretofore so notified the said J. R. Moore in writing;

And whereas, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, \$5086.66;

And whereas, I have been requested by the said Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours hereof, to wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in August, 1910, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, the following described property, together with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging, to wit:

364 acres of land in Foard County, known as West one-half section No. 90, Block 44, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Cert. No. 33-3169, beginning at the Northwest corner, a stake from which a hcky. old mk. X new marks X bears S. 57 deg. 45 min. W. 18 vrs., do. 8 sec. dia. brs. S. 75 deg. 15 min. W. 14 vrs. mkd. X and a mes. brs. N. 11 deg. W. 14 vrs.; thence east 933 vrs. a pile of round stone on E. side rocky hill from which center of white hill brs. S. 26 deg. 45 min. E. about 350 vrs. a clump of cedars on E. edge of white hill brs. S. 27 deg. 10 min. E.; thence S. 0 min. 05 sec. E. 1694 vrs. S. bank Wichita River at 2203 vrs. a stake S. E. cor. from which a hcky. brs. N. 86 1/2 deg. W. 9 vrs., do. N. 87 deg. 10 min. E. 17 vrs., both mkd. X; thence W. 931 1/2 vrs. a pile stone S. W. cor., this E. point mtn. brs. S. 84 deg. 05 min. W. about 450 vrs. and a point of the same mtn. brs. N. 79 deg. 30 min. W.; thence N. 0 deg. 05 min. west crossing Wichita River 2203 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of July, 1910.

Wm. M. Robinson,  
Trustee.

#### Baptist Church

10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Preaching, subject: "Preaching and Teaching." I will try to show the true conception of preaching and teaching and their relation.  
8:30 p. m. Preaching, subject: "Obstacles to Establishing the Kingdom of God." R. D. Cross

# MAKE AIM FOR OUR STORE

If your aim in life is to economize and to have for your every day use dependable goods at the lowest possible price, we ask you, not for our sake, nor for this town's sake, nor for the sake of anything but your pocketbook and your bank account, to make aim for our store and hit the center of economical buying. We mark our goods in plain figures, one price to all, sell for cash only. This enables us to buy for less and sell for. If you will come in and compare prices on the same goods you are buying elsewhere you will then be convinced that we will save you money, we do not sacrifice quality to make a price.

## Special for Saturday



All 3.50 and 3.25 bench made shoes for men go Saturday at 2.89

All 3.00, 2.75 and 2.50 grades go Saturday at 2.19

Boston garters 15c  
50c mens suspenders for Saturday 39c  
Calicoes 5c per yard

Amoskeg dress gingham 10c per yard

Red Seal dress gingham 10c per yard

One lot figured lawn 5c per yard

One lot figured lawn values worth up to 15c only 10c

Johnson yard wide percales 10c

One lot embroidery worth up to 20c only 10c

One lot embroidery worth up to 10c only 5c

Good corset cover embroidery 25c

## Sun Bonnetts

Made by Mrs. F. E. Thornton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, will close out Saturday and next week.

All the 35c grade go at 25c  
All the 50c grade go at 39c  
All the 75c and 85c grade go at 59c  
All the 1.00 and 1.25 grade go at 89c  
All the 1.50 grade go at 1.19

## Silk! Silk!

36-inch guaranteed Taffeta silk, black only, worth \$1 for only 79c

36-inch better grade \$1 and 1.25

27-inch Korea silk, a good assortment of collars 29c

36-inch Wash silk 50c

Sausette, in all the shades, only 25c

## Special for Saturday

20.00 mens suits for 14.95

15.00 and 18.00 mens suits for 11.50

12.50 mens suits for 9.85

10.00 mens suits for 7.95

7.50 mens suits for 4.95

Ladies wash suits, all the \$5 and \$6 suits will be closed out at \$3.95

All the \$10 and \$15 suits while they last \$7.95

Just received a fine lot of black voile and fancy skirts, price \$5 to \$15

Cluett shirts \$1.50 to \$2

Monarch shirts \$1 to \$1.25

Ferguson McKinney shirt 50c to \$1.50

Arrow brand collars 2 for 25c

Star and Stetson hats, just received the latest styles, English felts, Panama and Sailors.

All the new things in men's ties.

Big line spring clothing at money saving prices.



# CECIL & COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

OLUSTEE, OKLA.

## Foard County News

**KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Publishers**

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

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1910

### Announcements

For Judge 46th Judicial District  
S. P. HUFF

For District Attorney  
R. H. TEMPLETON  
ROBERT COLE

For County Attorney:  
T. D. BRITT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
L. D. CAMPBELL.

For County and District Clerk:  
M. F. CROWELL.

For County Treasurer:  
R. M. MAGEE,  
HERMAN ALLISON  
D. F. THOMSON  
HOMER QUINN

For Tax Assessor:  
John S. Ray,  
D. M. FERREBE  
J. H. ROACH  
C. W. BEIDLEMAN

For County Judge:  
G. L. BURK  
T. W. STATON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. H. THOMSON  
W. E. WHITFIELD  
JNO. L. HUNTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
W. L. WASHBURN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
B. A. MONCUS  
JOHN W. BRUCE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
S. E. SCALES

For Constable Precinct No. 1  
SELBY JOHNSON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct. 1  
H. D. W. PATTERSON

For Public Writcher:  
G. A. MITCHELL.

The deep well proposition is one in which every Crowell citizen should be interested. It means much for the town.

The rains Tuesday and Wednesday will be quite a help to crops. While at Crowell they were light, splendid rains fell in the country.

A socialist says he can't live a Christian under the present "system." My friend, all you need is to have the devil knocked out of you. Now, let some sensitive reader get shocked.

Several of the boys will be taking a trip up Salt River in about two weeks from now. But it would not be so unpleasant after all if they did not have to keep company with the socialists.

Wanted—A man to run for county attorney on the socialist ticket in Foard county. We nominated all our men for some county office but lack one having enough. "Yours for the revolution," etc.

Very often people become disheartened too quickly over crop prospects. We have heard people complaining about the outlook for cotton, while as a matter of fact the crop is in fine condition and has never stopped growing. If conditions remain as at present a bumper cotton crop will be gathered.

We have not been telling our readers how the governor's race is going because we did not know. But since we have heard from the supporters of all the candidates we can give the information. Johnson, Colquitt, Poindexter and Davidson will all be elected, and then we shall have the most governed state in the Union.

There is no greater need than that for men who have the courage to assert their convictions. The man who has no convictions

is to be excused for not giving any force to his life. We hate to see a man whom God has endowed with native ability and whose life might count for something pander to public sentiment merely for the sake of popularity. Such a man has sold himself and is a slave to public opinion.

Think seriously about that deep well proposition. Just stop a few seconds to think what it would mean for Crowell. Don't say we can't get water. Thousands of discouraging statements about West Texas are being proven false every day, and when we fully decide to do better than merely to "make out" the oft-repeated statement that deep water cannot be found is going to be proven untrue.

Wanted—A hard year so as to gain a few more socialists. We have been exposed so unmercifully here in Foard County of late that we can't get any following here. We haven't even enough men to run for office. A hard year might help us a little. There is this much about it: something's got to be did, and that pretty soon, or we will soon have to move the frazzled remnant of our camp. "Yours for the revolution." etc.

The last year book of the Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the dairy products of the United States amount annually to one billion dollars, an amount utterly inconceivable. It might be said that although there is no better place than West Texas for this industry, it is contributing a very small amount to this vast sum. The dairy business offers great opportunities to the man who might wish to engage in this business.

The Success Sulky plow is still the leader in Foard county.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

## HE KNEW LABORERS.



Teacher—If it took one man seven days to do a piece of work, how long would it take seven men to do the same work?

Tommy—Seven weeks.

Teacher—How so?

Tommy—The seven men would go on a strike.

## EDWARD A DIPLOMAT.

There is not a cabinet minister who knows the movements of foreign nations half so intimately as Edward VII., says London M. A. P. There is not a cabinet minister who knows the desires of the British people half so intelligently as does his majesty. King Edward is beyond all question the wisest foreign minister and the most intelligent home secretary in the world. The king's training as a diplomat was very carefully looked after by Queen Victoria, who saw that his memory was well trained and that he was thoroughly conversant with many foreign languages from the days of his youth. In his boyhood, on her instructions, the king was made to repeat to his tutor every night before going to bed the names of the people he had met during the day and the circumstances under which he had met them.

## TAKING NO CHANCE.

"Darling," he said, "I wish to be perfectly frank and honest with you. We are to be married a week from next Thursday. Don't you think I

## E. F. Hart

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery, Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every article of best quality at low prices.

West Side Square

Crowell, Texas



## The Crowell Meat Market

Handles the best, that's all.

Pure Lard a Specialty.

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ought before it is forever too late to tell you the story of my past life?"

The Boston girl recoiled in horror from him, crying:

"No—no! Please don't. The arrangements for the wedding have all been completed, and I should never be able to face my friends again if it were to be nullified now!"

## RIGHT AND LEFT.

"You seem very anxious to respect his rights?"

"Yes, if I didn't respect his rights he might give me a hook with his left."

If you will need a refrigerator either this summer or next it will pay you to investigate them at Hughston-Henry & Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

We want to sell you a Bain wagon.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

## HE CAUGHT 'EM.



The Typewriter—Kissing is a habit, sir.

The Boss—Then from what I saw this morning, the bookkeeper has contracted the habit, too.



# Crowell Transfer

Prompt attention given to all orders. Haul freight baggage, etc. in small or large quantities. Headquarters at Elite Confectionery. Telephone 19.

C. D. Bost, Proprietor

Gene Hathaway, Driver

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

White Silk at Vannoy's.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
Prices right on anything at Vannoys.  
A nice Range for \$35—Ben Greening.

Beach nut brand of Goods at Vannoys.

Mrs. C. A. McLarty and children from near Rayland were visiting here Sunday.

Fruit jars, tops and rubbers—J. H. Self & Son.

For Rent—A four room house south of the Christian church.—Mrs. Zeilig.

Just opened fresh bbl. of Syrup at Vannoys.

Sid Boman who is working for the Thalia Mercantile Co. was in Crowell on business Monday.

Eggs two dozen for 25 cents.—J. H. Self & Son.

What is home without a mother? What is a pantry without pop? Phone 140.

Clyde McKown has ceased working for the Switzer Lumber Company and has gone into the insurance business.

Don't fail to get a sack of White silk flower if you want good bread.

After a few days visit here. Luther Roberts returned to his home at Hollis Monday. Mrs. Roberts will remain here for a while.

All parties owing me any amt. either large or small will please come in and settle at once, as I positively cannot carry these accounts any longer.—W. F. Thomson.

A good variety of spring wall paper at Ringgold Hardware.

White silk flour at Vannoy's.

Rev. Chase of Benjamin, formerly pastor of the Christian church at this place, was here a few days this week.

White Silk, the high-grade Greenville flour, at Vannoy's.

J. D. Patterson has a new modern cottage nearing completion in the northeast portion of town.

Gibson Bros. sell ice cream freezers and water coolers.

The views and lecture given by Rev. Pearn at the tent have been very largely attended by the people of the town this week.

You can find a complete line of Groceries at Vannoys.

Mrs. A. A. Gibson returned from Gordon this week accompanied by her sister, Miss Browder, who will visit here for a while.

Cotton chopping hoes and garden rakes at Gibson Bros.

There have been some recent rains in the county that will be of great benefit to the cotton and feed crops.

For cotton hoes and pitchforks see J. H. Self & Son.

Bunnie Williams sold his interest in the confectionery last week to his partner, A. C. Williams and left for Little Rock.

They are starting up with the big dome of the new court house and the whole structure is looking much more like a court house than heretofore.

### NEIGHBORS.

Neighbors are a nuisance, and neighbors are a blessing. Neighbors are at the same time an annoyance and a comfort. And neighbors come in varieties as infinite as human nature itself, which makes back door etiquette include many and various rules of conduct in order to cover the subject, and then confess itself inadequate to deal with special cases.

Neighbors in general are to be considered as desirable. If any woman doubts it, let her live for a time where there are no neighbors at all, and she will be convinced that even if she does not know her neighbors and does not care to know them, even if they are rather undesirable personally, there is something in having human beings within reaching distance. Therefore be thankful for neighbors—that is a good sentiment to begin with.—Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Gazette.

### THIEVES DODGE WATCHES?

"It's a peculiar thing," said the headquarters detective, "that with the increase in popularity of cheap watches the number of reports which we have received of watches stolen by pickpockets has diminished greatly. No first-class pickpocket tries for watches any more. The same skill is required to get away with a dollar watch as a hundred dollar one. So when the cops found they were touching well-dressed men for imitations they gradually ceased trying for them. The objective points now are stickpins, which the crooks can appraise before trying for them, and wallets, which they are willing to take a chance on."

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### Public Warning

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

Remnants, remnants, the counters are full at Allison's.

### Christian Church

Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach on Sunday morning and night. At the morning service the theme will be "Negative Religion" and at night the subject will be "Doubts, and how to get rid of them."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., E. W. Muse, Supt. Everybody invited.

If you are going to buy a buggy and want one that is strictly up to the minute, we have them from \$55.00 up to \$150.00—Hughston-Henry & Co.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "Spiritual Reciprocity."

Evening subject: "The Sin of Sins."

G. G. Hamilton, Pastor.

Now is the time to buy a refrigerator cheap at Hughston-Henry & Co.

## 'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

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## Take CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system.

Made from harmless roots and herbs, it has no bad after-effects, does not interfere with the use of any other medicine and can do you nothing but good.

Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

### Notice to Republicans

A meeting of Foard County Republicans will be held in Crowell at the court house tomorrow. Business of importance will be transacted. All Republicans are requested to be present.

J. E. Bell, County chairman.

The Quality Store

The Quality Store

# 1,000 Remnants

Beginning Saturday morning we will have the season's accumulation of Remnants stock out on counters, all marked and tagged. There will be remnants of silk, embroideries, laces, calicoes, ginghams and a little of everything in the way of remnants. They will be sold at bargain prices. It will pay you to attend this sale of remnants. You had better visit our store Saturday. The best things will be gone by Monday.

## J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company

Crowell

Chalk

Margaret

Judge Cole returned Sunday from an electioneering tour up the Denver road.

For Sale.—A three-room house and lot, close in, at a bargain. For terms call at News office.

We are pleased to learn that Bernice Halsell is getting up from a spell of slow fever.

For Sale.—Five lots, three of them the best in town. Prices right. See the News man.

Mrs. Schindler and sister, Miss Sentiff, made a trip to Benjamin Saturday.

FOR SALE—Some fine Poland China Shoats see R. A. Wells. 14-3t

Mrs. Bob Gafford returned to her home at Sulphur Springs Sunday after a visit of several days.

For Sale—A big mule. Will sell on fall time.—First State Bank.

Will Shultz of Thalia made the News a call Friday.

Mr. Rucker is making considerable progress now in the wiring of the town for electric lights. He thinks it will be but a few more weeks until he will be ready to put on lights.

The best of all poultry and stock medicines at Ferguson Bros.

The little child of T. N. Bryson died last Friday night and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Saturday.

Eggs two dozen for 25 cents.—J. H. Self & Son.

R. W. Hill from Vivian was here Tuesday.

Gibson Bros. sell ice cream freezers and water coolers.

W. E. Thomson was here Monday from Chalk.

Car of barb wire and nails just arrived.—J. H. Self & Son. tf

Riley Self left Sunday for Colorado to be gone about a month. Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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The primary election will soon have been a thing of the past, and in the case of a few of our county offices we can predict pretty accurately as to who will be elected—where there is only one in the race.

See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

It looks as if things are going to take on new life now since it has commenced to rain. We had a very good shower Monday, while south of town a good rain fell Sunday. Parties here Monday from near Thalia report splendid rains in that neighborhood recently.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### For Sale.

One horse wagon and surrey, three Jersey yearlings. See Sherman Fisher, 11-2 miles west of Crowell.

The emigrants, prospectors and tourists who left Crowell last week for California and Oregon have favored us occasionally with a post card showing the beauties of nature among which they have been traveling. But that don't bother us a bit. While they are having a good time out west some of them will return home after a while to find dozens of their biggest fry chickens gone.

### Thief Caught

One Mr. Bell while passing through Crowell one day this week on the southbound passenger train had his suit case stolen by a man getting off at this place. He didn't miss it until he reached Knox City when he returned to Crowell on the next train, informing Sheriff Campbell of the case, who, with the assistance of Marshal Moore and Constable Johnson, was soon on the trail of the man catching him about four miles from town, recovering the suit case and putting him in jail.

### THEIR WAY OF SAVING.

The late Senator Platt, discussing one day an economy he had no faith in, said: "Such economy reminds me of old Smith and his keg of beer. Smith and his wife used to drink a quart of beer every night before retiring. This indulgence cost them ten cents. But Smith came home one day in great excitement and said: 'Here's a man with a barrel of beer. It will only cost us four

cents a quart this way. An economy of six cents, Huldah.' That evening the Smiths sampled the new barrel, and they found it good. After the pitcher was finished, Mrs. Smith said slowly: 'George, we've saved six cents on our beer tonight.' 'We have so,' George answered, 'and six cents saved is six cents earned.' 'Well, George,' said his wife, 'shall we have another quart and save 12 cents?'

## Printing

We are prepared to print anything from the size of a postage stamp to a sheet 30x44, give us a chance to quote you prices. Book and Pamphlet a specialty.

## The News

# YOUR GROCERY ACCOUNT

is the most important item in your living expenses

Make your bill with us regularly each month and see how cheap it is to live.

We pride ourselves on the excellent grade of goods we carry. We specialize on the Queen of Pantry Flour.

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**WANTED—A RIDER AGENT** IN EACH TOWN

to sell **McKown's** **Self-Healing** **Puncture-Proof** **Tires** and **Coaster-Breaks**. **NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and inspect our tires. **NO TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may not use our tires. **FACTORY PRICES** **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone but **McKown's** **Self-Healing** **Puncture-Proof** **Tires** and **Coaster-Breaks**. **YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you see our beautiful catalogue and **second-hand bicycles**. **WE DO NOT** regularly handle second-hand bicycles but **occasionally** have a **few** of **them** for **sale** at **very** **low** **prices**. **WE** **also** **sell** **descriptive** **literature** **on** **many** **other** **articles** **of** **interest** **to** **you**. **WE** **sell** **the** **best** **grade** **bicycles** **for** **very** **low** **prices**. **WE** **also** **sell** **single** **wheels**, **imported** **roller** **chairs** **and** **brushes**, **repairs** **and** **repainting** **of** **bicycles** **and** **roller** **chairs**. **WE** **also** **sell** **the** **best** **grade** **bicycles** **for** **very** **low** **prices**.

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**NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES**. Nails, rocks or glass will not let the air out. Many thousand pairs now in use. **DESIGNATION** Made in U.S.A. It is the only pneumatic tire made in the U.S.A. with a special quality of rubber which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have never been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the pressure retaining qualities being given by several layers of the specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$5.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them exactly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent liberally making the price \$4.55 per pair if you send **FEEL-GONE WITH OXIDIZ** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at 40% expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us as safely as a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look good on any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

**IF YOU NEED TIRES** Don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at absolute lowest prices. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle until you have sent for a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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We handle Farms, Ranches and City Property  
Make Farm Loans—Have Complete Abstracts to Crowell and  
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**Ben Crowell**  
For the best in the tailors line  
Nobody but experienced men allowed to work on your clothes.  
South Side Square Crowell, Texas

### FAVORED DRINKS OF SPRING

American Likes Bock Beer, Mexican Takes Pulque and Other Nations Have Their Choice.

"Bock beer is the American spring drink," said the sailor, lifting to the light a foaming glass of almost black fluid. "The Mexicans in the spring drink pulque, Pulque is made of cactus sap. You collect the sap and let it stand, then you drink it. It's sweetish and it gives you a headache. The Tasmanians tap the eucalyptus in the spring when the sap is rising. The Russians tap the birch. The South American Indians tap the coconut tree. All these saps, fermented, are strong and good, and they all give you a headache. In the Caucasus the spring drink is kopher, a kind of effervescent and fermented milk. I have seen kopher as strong almost as whisky."  
"But chichi, the chichi of Patagonia! That is the worst drink in the world. The Patagonians gather wild apples. They dig pits and line them with horse hides, and in those pits they leave the apples to rot and ferment. When the pits are full of foamy, hissing juices, the Patagonian warriors gather for their annual jag, and the women and children go off and hide in the woods. No wonder. For chichi is a terrible drink. It is a thick gray foam that hisses. It seems to be alive. It is like drinking snakes."

### MARRIAGE ON SKIS LATEST

Novel Wedding Ceremony That Was Celebrated Recently at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

A marriage on skis is the latest. It was celebrated recently at St. Moritz, Switzerland.  
Bride and bridegroom, both Swiss, arrived at the church, accompanied by the best man and a boy of bridesmaids and wedding guests, all on skis. The joyous band placed their skis against the church walls and entered for the ceremony. The bride wore a white sweater, short skirts and heavy boots studded with nails. She carried a bunch of orange blossoms in her hand.  
After the ceremony the young people were vigorously snowballed as a substitute for the traditional shower of rice while they were putting on their skis, and then they were chased several miles out of St. Moritz by their friends. The couple, both expert skiers, soon distanced their pursuers and were joined later by two guides, who conducted them to the nearest alpine hut on the Bernina range, where the honeymoon began. Their plan was to pass two weeks in the Alps on the Swiss-Italian frontier, skiing from one hut to another.

### ATE TOO MUCH HEALTH FOOD

Dr. Pritchett's Story to Illustrate Fact That We Have Too Many Physicians.

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, the president of the Carnegie foundation, recently pointed out in New York that America supports too many physicians—three times as many, in proportion to the population, as Europe. Adverting to this matter at a reception, Dr. Pritchett said humorously: "With our superfluous of physicians we are rather like the man who fell ill."  
"I'm sorry you are ill," a caller said to him. "What seems to be the trouble?"  
"The patient groaned and replied: 'Well, you see, it's that health food. Splendid stuff, you know. I took such a liking to it—it did me so much good—'  
"A paroxysm of pain seized him. After it was gone he resumed in a faint voice:  
"I overate myself."  
**SUNNY SIDE OF SUPERSTITION.**

### THAT WAS HER SECRET.

A census taker caused considerable commotion in a New York apartment by leaving one blank for the various tenants to fill out. When the maid presented the blank each and every woman assumed a haughty manner. "Do you suppose I am going to let every woman in this place know how old I am?" she heard at every door. "No, indeed, if that man expects me to tell my age he will have to leave a separate blank, so I can seal it up in an envelope."  
And in order to wrench the one secret that every woman can keep the census taker complied with the request.

### THE GLUT OF GOLD.

"So you want a raise of pay, do you?"  
"Yes, sir," replied the office boy.  
"Why?"  
"On account of the cost of living."  
"Oh, you find the cost of living is too high for you to get along on the wages you're getting, eh?"  
"Yes. I guess it must be this blamed glut of gold. Anyhow, I used to be able to go to a movin' picture show once a week, but now I can't raise the price more'n twice a month."

### AN ALLURING OUTLOOK.

"What I want," said the man who was looking for a home, "is a place with a fine view."  
"Well," replied the real estate agent, "I've got what you want. But it'll cost you several thousand dollars extra."  
"You're sure the view is all right?"  
"Couldn't be better. By climbing on the roof you can see the baseball games."

**Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**Staple and Fancy Groceries and Farm Produce**

**We Solicit Your Trade**  
On the basis of a square deal to every customer  
We have a large and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.  
You can select from our store the highest grade soft or hard wheat Flour, the highest grade package or bulk Coffee, fancy California Canned Goods or the standard varieties. It is always a pleasure to us to quote you prices and show our goods.  
Prompt delivery.  
**Telephone No. 148**  
West Side Square Crowell, Texas

**Wear Your Williams Bros. Watches & Jewelry**  
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**CROWELL TAILORING AND HAT CO.**  
T. H. TALLEY, Proprietor  
Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations, and Repairing  
Old Hats Cleaned and Blocked  
Give us a liberal share of your patronage and we will convince you that we do nothing but first-class work  
If our work pleases you tell others, if not, tell us

**THE Day of Cheap Cotton is Over**  
Every month in the year cotton and cotton seed products are finding new markets. There is only a comparatively small portion of the earth's surface that will grow cotton. So the man who invests his money in land that will grow cotton will never see the time when his investment will depreciate in value. Mining enterprises and city property may be changed in conditions less their value. Not so with a cotton farm. We have a large lot of land specially adapted to cotton growing. Come and see us.  
**Beverly & Beverly, Crowell, Texas**

**Dr. L. H. Freedman**  
Physician and Surgeon  
When you call by phone insist on getting the doctor  
Office, First State Bank, Phones 161-162  
Strict Attention to Long Distant Calls

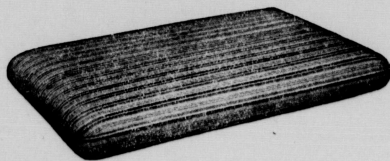
**I HAVE now opened a jewelry shop in your city, and am prepared to do any kind of repairing in this line, I do nothing but firstclass work, all work strictly guaranteed. Call and see me. Hart's drug store. A. C. Gaines**  
Glasses fitted.

**G. A. BURKS**  
**Blacksmith**  
and Wood Work  
All work done right and at reasonable prices.  
Horseshoeing CASH. All sizes \$1.25. Tires Shrink Cold



# CROWELL FURNITURE COMPANY

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS



## Mattresses

If you want the best mattress on earth buy a Sealy; you spend a third of your time in bed, why not have the best bed you can get.

## Matting

Our line of Matting is complete. We are able to offer you some of the most beautiful, as well as the most lasty patterns ever brought to Crowell. On these we can make prices that will bring a deal if you are in the market for anything of this kind. Come in when you are in town. It costs you nothing to price our stuff, and we are always glad to show you.



## REFRIGERATORS

We sell the Royal and Reliance air circulation refrigerator. For the next ten days we will sell these refrigerators at the following special prices

\$25.00 size at \$23.00	\$16.00 size at \$14.00
\$15.00 size at \$13.50	\$12.50 size at \$11.00
\$11.00 size at \$10.00	

## FURNITURE

We carry the best and most up to date line of Furniture in Crowell. It costs no more to get this class of Furniture than it dose to get the cheap, shoddy, out of date kind. We invite you to call and look through our stock, it will cost you nothing to look, and we take pleasure in showing goods.

# CROWELL FURNITURE COMPANY

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## Physicians Advise

the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.  
The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try

# VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

W. C. Perry

D. C. Greer

### Texas Alert Realty Co.

Farm and Ranch Lands in Faard, Wibarger, Knox and Cottle Counties.

Rear of Bank of Crowell Bldg.

Crowell, Texas

## Figure with PINKERTON, the TINNER

When you want a tank, cistern or gutting. Everything done right. Anything in this line.

West of Bank of Crowell,

Crowell, Texas

## C. T. Herring Lumber Company

Dealers in

# Lumber and Building Material

Crowell, Texas

## American Woman's League

One of the greatest fallacies to which humanity is prone is the idea that we know all that there is to be known of a certain subject. In order to overcome this obstruction to progress it is sometimes necessary that we leave the home nest and try our wings in the larger centers of civilization. Then, if not before, the fact is forced upon our little minds that we do not know so much after all and that it is beneficial to come in contact with larger minds of larger experience.

The American Woman's League brings to our own homes the experience and guidance of the greatest masters in the several arts and sciences, which it is our privilege to study and master. Naturally the first and foremost is the art of music. I say unreservedly to mothers everywhere, keep your daughters at home at the age when they most need your counsel and advice and spend the money you would otherwise devote to cost of tuition, travel and living abroad in the purchase of the best musical instruments and musical library that your means can afford. Members of the League and their minor children are entitled to all the courses of the Conservatory of Music without expense. This home study course saves the time, money and services of young men and women to their parents. This is also a priceless saving of character and happiness to young people who are thus preserved from contamination and temptation.

The best business in the world to day is farming, and by devoting himself to the course in Agriculture furnished by the People's University, your son may learn to make this old earth of ours yield twice what it used to in former years. If he sees the advantage of this truth he will no longer pine for the Dead Sea Fruit to be found in the cities.  
ANNA FREDMAN,  
Organizer.

## Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7. Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependant wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

### Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal, or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall here be made for the purpose here-

before specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,  
Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.)

### Artesian Well Proposition

There will be a meeting of the subscribers of the deep well proposition in the court house Saturday night, July 16, at 8:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is organization and discussion of ways and means. This is a most worthy object and one in which every citizen is vitally interested. With deep well water, Crowell has future possibilities almost limitless; without it, our growth is not so certain. Let every citizen make it his business to come to this meeting.

—Notice by request.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.



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

**Sink's Studio**  
North Main Street

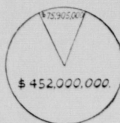
### A Word to Advertisers

It has been a hard matter for the News to secure copy for all ads early enough in the week. If we must bear the blame thus far for this condition, we'll do it without a word, but we don't propose to bear it longer. We must have copy by Wednesday afternoon by 5 o'clock. If the copy is in our hands at that time the ad will be changed, if it is not in our hands Wednesday at 5 p. m., it may or it may not be changed. When ads are ordered out it must be done on or before Wednesday. We shall not vary in the least from this decision. You will find someone here at 5 p. m. to take your ad. After that hour the door will be closed. We do this that we may serve you the better and that we may do ourselves justice.

Razors and safety razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Pocket knives all guaranteed.—Gibson Bros.

## Manufacturing

The factory is the farmer's market house and the most favored method, it receives it and pays the freight all the way. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce will increase the market value of farm products \$125,000,000 per annum. The farms of Texas produce annually \$227,000,000 of raw material for the factory and of this amount \$100,000,000 is manufactured in the state and \$42,000,000 is shipped to other countries. The cut shown below clearly exhibits the proportion of raw material manufactured and shipped out of the state.



"Texas Manufactures"

A few general rules governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$2,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,000 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific instance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the bale of cotton and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton valued at \$30. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$30 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of \$10 per bale making a total value of \$40 per bale instead of \$30 as at present.



"Increased Value of Manufactured Bale of Cotton."

If Texas manufactured all her cotton, we would save the transportation expense, freight duty and the manufacturing expense would remain or home. We would then get \$10 per bale for cotton instead of \$30 as at present manufacturing our products and our money stays here. We manufacture one bale out of every 25 bales produced in the state. Texas needs cotton factories. The cotton manufacturer employs cheap labor but is not the cotton farmer and if we are going to be a manufacturing country we must manufacture the things we produce. See the Texas Commercial Secretary's Association.

Big reduction in refrigerators at Hughston-Henry & Co.

We Advertise what we do



We do what we Advertise

We are making clearance prices on our summer stock. Our store, however, is full of beautiful warm weather wearables. You can find the things you want, but at reduced prices. We are only in the midst of our summer season. You will need to replenish your wardrobe with light, bright clothes. We go to the very fountain source of fashion to procure merchandise for this community. Fabrics are always the best and designs are always correct in our establishment. Our prices are now reduced on Men's and Young Men's clothing. Ladies one piece dresses, Boys' wash suits, muslin underwear, Dutch neckwear, Men's straw and Panama hats, figured lawns, laces and embroideries, Men's pants and shirts. See the new neckwear for Men and Young Men. Our shoe department has just been replenished with a complete run of sizes of warm weather footwear.

Established 1892

# R. B. EDWARDS AND CO.

THE HOUSE OF PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE SHOPPING.

West Side Square

From Mexico  
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speaking people in this locality and as a matter of natural consequence, one of Uncle Sam's "talk apparatuses" is growing considerably rusty, but however feeble it has grown from lack of use in its vocal capacity, its ability to form circles and semi-circles in such things as bananas,

pineapples, etc., has not been impaired.

In conclusion I wish to say no man can do much here on less than \$1,000 and no one need think because he is a white man and traveled a long way that he is going to get something given to him.

U. S. Money is not current in these parts. So get your money changed at the border line where you will immediately double your capital. These crude coins won't look good at first, but if you stay awhile and buy lots of scenery and other things you can't keep, it will soon take on a very different appearance and the jingle of only two dollars will be the music of chimes.

R. E. Edwards.

### BROUGHT HIS OWN POTATOES

Oklahoma Man Had Tubers Served in New York Hotel as a Good Advertisement.

Patrons of a New York hotel dining-room stopped eating while a piping hot boiled potato of extraordinary size was carried across the room and set before a man seated at a center table.

"Brought it himself, all the way from Oklahoma," said the manager. "He brought enough to last him all the time he is here. He keeps them in his own room and sends one down just in time to have it cooked for dinner. Yes, they're good potatoes; but that isn't why he brought a sackful up from Oklahoma. He is in the potato business and he eats his own potatoes as an advertisement. A potato of that size carried across the room held up high at arm's length is going to attract attention anywhere. It makes folks ask questions and pretty soon the reputation of those potatoes is made.

"There are other fellows as enterprising as this Oklahoma chap. Every year an apple grower from Oregon plays the same game. He brings samples of his best apples along and has them served in styles that are bound to make people look"

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, by W. E. Brothers, Justice of the Peace, on the 22nd day of June 1910, against S. F. James, for the sum of \$108.00 with interest thereon from the 31st day of May, 1910, at the rate of 6 per cent and costs of suit, in cause No. 3634, in said Court, Styled, The First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, versus, S. F. James, and places in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did on the 27th day of June, 1910 levy on certain Real-estate, situated in Foard County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Eleven, (11) in Block Twenty, (20) of the Orient Heights addition to the town of Crowell, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said S. F. James.

And on Tuesday the 2nd day of August 1910, at the Court House door of Foard County, in the City of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and Four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. F. James by virtue of said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Foard County News a newspaper published in Foard County.

Thisness my hand at Crowell, Texas the 27th day of June, 1910.  
L. D. Campbell,  
Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

Mound City Paint may cost a Trifle more, but—Ferguson Bros. Meet me at Ferguson Bros.'

## H. A. Hunter LIVERY MAN

First class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty  
**Cab Meets All Trains**  
Crowell, Texas

Just received a car of flour—White Silk and Maine.  
Bought at lowest prices, and am prepared to  
make you lowest possible prices.  
Don't fail to see me.

## I. R. VANNOY

The Cash Grocery Store. In old Postoffice Building

**For Sale.**  
1920 Acres in Foard County about 11 miles South West from Crowell on Good Creek. Plenty of never failing water as Good Creek runs through the tract. A Survey of the proposed New Rail Road from Vernon, South West by the way of Crowell runs through the center of this tract. This is a good proposition for some one who wants to buy a small ranch or to cut up into several farms. Perfect title. Price \$15.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance easy.  
Apply to W. T. Knox  
Coleman Texas.

White silk flour at Vannoy's. I have a few of the latest copyright books and will have more. Ask for what you want when you go to the post office.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.'

**Notice.**  
To the party who removed a sparkler coil from the old Index building without permission, we appreciate very much to have you return same to us at this office and save further trouble.  
Foard County News.

Save money this week by buying remnants at Allison's.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.' "Try-on" and "price" the many new hats at Quinn's, the latest yet for all-time mid-summer wear.

Mrs. Homer Quinn is visiting at Haskell.

Saturday, the remnant day at Allison's.

White silk flour at Vannoy's.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.'

# Special Sale

Commencing  
Saturday, July 2nd

GIVEN AWAY FREE

A Beautiful 16x20 Enamel Water Color Pastel in a handsome Gold Portrait Frame. This is positively the very latest thing out in the way of a High Class Art Colored Picture, bearing such a close resemblance to a genuine oil painting, that even experts have often mistaken it for genuine. This extraordinary offer is made for the purpose of introducing into the homes of this community, the peerless brand "Quaker Baking Powder."—Guaranteed under the Pure Food Act. Every purchaser of a pound can receive one of these beautiful works of Art, Framed, Absolutely Free.

Dozens of fruit pictures and copies of World Famous Paintings to select from.

Don't fail to visit our grand exhibition at

## R. M. Magee Co.

Crowell, Texas