

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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\$1.00 A YEAR

## TEXAS AS A HOG PRODUING STATE

**Finest in the United States—Free from Disease—Panhandle Most Healthful**

It has been stated authoritatively that there has never been a case of swine plague in the Panhandle of Texas. The immunity of the hogs of that section from this scourge is accounted for by some on the hypothesis that its altitude and pure air make the development of the plague impossible. But whatever may be the cause of its absence, the interesting part of it is that it is absent. Indeed, it is said that there is very little sickness of any kind among hogs produced in that country. This fact alone would tend to induce one to embark in the hog-raising business there to a greater or less extent. Added to this inducement is the fact that alfalfa, Kaffir corn, milo maize, Bermuda grass and other crops that are so necessary to the profitable growth of hogs are produced in practically unlimited quantities in that section of the state. These facts would seem to be sufficient to force themselves upon the farmer and stockman, especially those already living there; but there is still another and very important inducement—good markets near home, and shipping facilities.

The Texas packeries are offering good prices for hogs, and are encouraging as far as possible the growing of swine by the Texas farmers in all parts of the State.

Mr. A. M. Anderson of Plainview, Tex., who was in Fort Worth a few days ago to market some hogs, said, in speaking of the country in which he lives as a hog country, that the building of the Coleman-Texico Cut-off of the Santa Fe will bring into railway connection with the Texas packeries a large country well adapted to hog-raising and open a new field of husbandry to the energetic and modern-idea farmers of that part of Texas, who have been handicapped by the absence of these essential railway facilities which will now be supplied by the construction of that important branch of the Santa Fe. Mr. Anderson marketed eighty-three hogs at Fort Worth at \$9.35 last week, with an average weight of 208 pounds. He says: "Millions of acres of cheap lands which will grow alfalfa or Bermuda grass and Indian or Kaffir corn or milo-maize, and an established market at Fort Worth only needed railway facilities to make the plains country of Texas one of the ideal hog growing regions of the United States, and will, in a few years, make Texas the leading hog-growing State of the United States."

The reduction referred to are certainly enough to cause every farmer and stock-raiser in the country to consider seriously the growing of hogs as a profitable business. Certainly no other State can offer greater attractions to the man who contemplates raising hogs than Texas can.—Dallas News.

See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the dog line.



Apples, Peaches, Grapes, Apricots, two varieties of Plums, Cherries and Blackberries raised on S. Fisher's farm two miles west of Crowell, picked June 14, 1910

### A Cotton School.

The Bowie Commercial College offers a special course in Cotton under the management of Prof. Clarence H. Sinclair, which teaches the classification of cotton, besides a training in a clerical capacity. This opportunity should not be overlooked by anyone desiring to acquire a knowledge of the Cotton to sell should know the trade of it. These Cotton schools are endorsed by the Farmers Union and should be taken advantage of by everyone. As the old adage goes, "An opportunity presents itself to everyone sometime in life", so this is the opportunity of a lifetime, and if you haven't the money to spare at present, come on anyway as you can arrange to pay this fall. The school will begin July 18, and continue until August 19. Good thing in the dog line.

For information, write Ferguson Bros., etc., address, Bowie, Texas.

### OHIO MAN WRITES ABOUT CROWELL

Sees Great Future for This Country—Thinks Land is Good Investment

The following letter was written by Carl L. Smith, an Ohioan, to his home paper at Richwood, Ohio, while he was visiting our city a few days ago, having become a purchaser of property here through Mr. Christie, an agent of the Crowell Realty Co. He pays rich compliments to our town and people and thinks this is the coming country.

Crowell, Texas, June 11, 1910. Friend Worden:—As per promise I shall give you a unbiased and what I consider an authentic description of the state of affairs in the southwest.

Most of the towns in Texas and Oklahoma are alike and are similar to Crowell. They are new, booming, somewhat overgrown and scattered. But they are made up largely of the energetic and ambitious citizens of the north and east.

Foard county, Texas, of which Crowell is the county seat where I am now, is one of the finest in the state. The land is level and very productive. They raise wheat, oats and cotton principally. Alfalfa is a new crop here, but the trial crop this year is a success. They will raise three crops per year, with seven bales per acre and get about ten dollars a bale. Of course there is some poor land in Texas, as in Ohio, but generally the land is good. The land about Crowell is black, level and productive. The city of Crowell is booming fast, water works, electric lights, new courthouse, school building and big brick business blocks are fast approaching completion.

I attended an enthusiastic meeting last night for the purpose of getting a new railroad, and the way they went at it will surely be rewarded with success. An investment in lots and land about Crowell will surely pay

large returns. I am very much pleased with the vim and success of this country, but would not advise one without some capital to come here, if he already has a good job. I expect to leave soon for Galveston and then come back to Richwood, fully satisfied with my trip. The statements made to me by Mr. Christie in reference to Crowell and the country surrounding are absolutely true. It will do any Ohioan much good to come here and see for himself this wonderful country and how the people hustle. Very truly yours, Carl L. Smith.

### Withdrawal Card

To the Voters of Foard County: For some time past my health has been so bad that I have been quite unable to see many of the people and urge my claims for re-election to the office of County Attorney. Under these circumstances I have concluded that it would be unjust to myself and to my friends to remain in the race, and therefore take this means of announcing my withdrawal. In doing so I wish to thank my friends for the many expressions of their good will and assure them that I will never forget their kindness. Very respectfully, R. P. Brindly.

Just opened, fresh bbl. of Syrup at Vannots.

### First Bale.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The first bale of the cotton crop of 1910-11 was sold at auction here today and brought 50 cents a pound, the proceeds being for Dalgo county, Texas, weighed about 416 pounds and was classed at good middling cotton. It was first sold at Houston, June 23, for \$375 and was shipped from there to this city.

The cotton was received today and will be shipped to Liverpool, where it will again be auctioned.

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

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

**Gibson Brothers**

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

DIRECTORS—C. T. Herring, J. C. Haney, L. J. Mason, W. F. George

**THE BANK OF CROWELL**  
UNINCORPORATED

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

J. C. HANEY, President  
W. F. GEORGE, Cashier  
S. S. BELL, Asst. Cashier  
C. E. THACKER, Asst. Cashier

**H. H. Hardin & Co.,**  
LUMBER

One Block North Square Crowell, Texas

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EASY TERMS

**CARPENTERS' & BUILDERS' HARDWARE**  
EVERYTHING FOR BUILDING AND THE BEST

If you use the right Builders' Hardware when you put up a barn or build a home it won't have to be "fixed" every week if you use good, strong, durable Builders' Hardware. Cheap Hardware is not cheap, but "high". The best Hardware is not "high", but cheap. We sell the best.

**HUGHSTON-HENRY**

**A Word to Advertisers**  
It has been a hard matter for the News to secure copy ads early enough in the week to insure change for that. If we must bear the blame for this condition, we'll do 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. We shall not vary from this decision a hair's breadth. You will find somebody at the shop every afternoon for you to ask us when we go to press, if your copy is not in our hands Wednesday afternoon by 5 o'clock and should we not go to press until Saturday morning, we can only promise that your ad may appear. We ask our advertisers to read and remember this that we may not only serve you better, but that we may do ourselves justice. Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

**The Guaranty Fund Bank**

This Bank Will Be Closed on JULY 4, 1910

**First State Bank of Crowell**

at this bank will prove a CON- VINCENCE and a SAFE- GUARD in the transacting of YOUR financial affairs. No matter how small your start you shall be pleased to have your account at the

**A Check Account**

**The Guaranty Fund Bank**

## The HOME CIRCLE Column

We have never yet seen a fussy, slavish, hardworking mother who was not repaid for all her toil and care and anxiety by a set of as selfish children as ever lived. A mother who really has the good of her children at heart will teach them as soon as they can walk not only to help themselves, but to help others. She will not bring them up under the impression that they are unfledged angels, but dear little mortals who must learn they came to serve and not to rule. Self sacrifice is a good quality in a mother, but it is possible to carry that spirit too far; it is possible to make sacrifices which are not only uncalculated for and not necessary, but really harmful in their effects.

### THE LIVING ROOM.

The living room is the one room in the house which, above all others, should be bright and cheerful. If any room must be neglected, let it not be the living room. Have here refined pictures, plenty of books and current literature. This is the place for the piano, the most comfortable chairs and cozy corners. Within the precincts of such a room one may shut out the world and forget that there are any troubles to bear. The character of a room depends upon its wall decoration, its pictures and its curtains. We should be careful to have these of the right kind as all others are mere accessories. "We could not afford expensive things," said a newly-married couple, "so we chose the comfortable ones," and this idea "comfort" is the secret of all room furnishing.

### GATES AJAR.

The touching pathos of child-

hood is shown in the following: The death of a well-known gentleman had called forth many expressions of sympathy from friends in the way of a profusion of flowers in beautiful designs. After they had been placed around him as he lay in the casket, his little daughter Alice of four years, was led by her mamma into the room to look upon the face of her dead papa. She was naturally attracted by the flowers and by the design of "The Gates Ajar." Her mamma told her that "the beautiful gate" had opened and papa had passed through and would never come back to them again. The child looked steadily at her papa's face for a few moments, then climbed up so she could reach over and kiss his cold lips saying: "Papa, dear, speak to me and say you will come to 'the beautiful gate' and meet your little Alice there some day."

### THE GAIN OF SUNDAY REST.

Of course we do not mean that a man will not produce more in a week by working seven days than by working six days. But we very much doubt whether, at the end of the week, he will generally produce more by working six days in a week. The natural difference between Campania and Spitzbergen is trifling when compared with the difference between a country inhabited by men full of bodily and mental vigor and a country inhabited by men sunk in bodily and mental decrepitude. Therefore it is that we are not poorer but richer, because we have through many ages rested from our labors one day in seven. The day is not lost. While in-

dustry is suspended, while the plow lies in the furrow, while the exchange is silent, while no smoke ascends from factory, a progress is going on quite as important to the wealth of the nation as is the work which is performed on more busy days. Man—the machine of machines—the machine compared with which all the contrivances of the Watts and Arkwrights are worthless—is repairing and winding up, so that he returns to his labors on Monday with clearer intellect and livelier spirits, with renewed corporeal vigor.

### GIRLS WHO MAKE POOR WIVES

We never see a petted, pampered girl who is yielded to in every whim by servants and parents that we do not sigh with pity for the man who will some day be her husband. It is the worshipped daughter who has been taught that her whims and wishes are supreme in a household who makes marriage a failure all her life. She has had her way in things great and small; and when she desired dresses, pleasures or journeys which were beyond the family purse, she carried the day with tears or sulks, or posing as a martyr. The parents sacrificed for her sake, hoping finally to see her well married. They carefully hide her faults from her suitors who seek her hand and she is ever ready with smiles and allurements to win the hearts of men, and the average man is as blind to the faults of a pretty girl as a newly hatched bird is blind to the worms upon the trees above him. He thinks her little peevish ways are mere girlish moods; but when she becomes his wife and she reveals her selfish and cruel nature he is grieved and hurt to think fate has been so unkind to him.

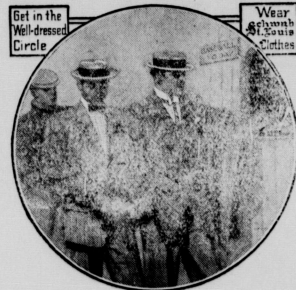
### AIMLESS GIRLS.

For, inscribably poor is that

# GREAT REDUCTION SALE

## 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.

## The R. M. Magee Co.

Residence Phone 175

# W. R. WOMACK

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Store Phone 119

Where you get your moneys worth, fair and courteous treatment

Lawn seats going at greatly reduced prices  
\$6 ones \$5.50  
\$5 ones \$4.50  
\$4.50 ones \$4  
\$4 ones \$3.50  
These are new and real bargains, only a few left, among them are one 6 ft., three 5 ft., one 4 ft., one 3 ft.; also investigate the large ple Porch chairs \$3.75, \$4, \$6.25, \$5, they are ag 100.

Little house maid says they are cool and cumfy too—and cheap

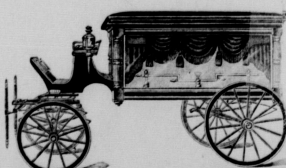


Safes and kitchen cabinets at correct prices.  
Extension tables \$6.90, \$12.50.  
\$16.00 and up.  
Kitchen tables \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.  
Side Boards.  
Buffets and China closets at greatly reduced prices.  
Library Tables and center tables \$2.00 to \$25.00

Exceptional values in all odd pieces of furniture, a large assortment of new and bright art squares just arrived. The price is right and the patterns very bright.

see the new iron beds 12.50 to 25.00

I have neither spared pains nor money in making this undertaking department the best in Crowell. I keep the finest caskets the country will demand also all grades from the best to the very cheapest—to suit the wealthy and those not so fortunate. My hearse—a handsome one—at your service at a small charge, all other appliances free.



has girls, a clear mind and I do hope this talk is not true, and I do hope to believe a man of your standing would be engaged in such business may god help you to do un to others as you should have them do unto you I am your brother"

Under no circumstances are any changes whatever allowed in the setting of such letters. They occur here just as written, because we are not authorized by the writers to make any changes, and furthermore because we want our readers to get the full benefit of them. Dear reader, after reading the above epistle please pass the paper to some one who may not have read it, or blue pencil the letter, wrap and send paper some to one abroad. There is no better way to fight socialism than by exposing the ignorance of its advocates. Unveil their doctrin; they'll do the rest. Keep it up, "comrades!" New is the time. Hamilton's boots will be out in a few days.

**Keeping up the Howl**  
The socialist ranters are, we are glad to say, still howling. Another one drops the Methodist preacher these lines:  
Aspermont, Texas 26, 1910  
Mr. g. Hamelton  
Dear Brother after looking over circular that had been written by you and was circulated in our county Rev. Pope. Of which I do not think was the proper thing to do. For about one half of our farmers are socialists and we all know the present system of government is very rotten, and if there is know good in socialism we will find it out with out the church taking hold of it.

I heard that you and a few of your members were going to put up a sign at your deapot All socialists pass on. Also I heard that you were going to wet rope a citizen of your town named Pinkerton, and several other low down tricks that is the rong road for a first class gentleman.

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### More Specials

June 28, 1910.

I have a copy of your "Special Edition of the Foa county News," and desire to compliment you upon its fine appearance.

I would appreciate it if you would send me half a dozen copies which I hope to use to the benefit of that locality. Please mark the papers "personal," and oblige.

Very truly yours,  
F. A. Hornbeck,  
Townsie Mgr. Orient.

### Methodist Church.

The usual services Sunday; Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Morning subject: "What is Prayer."

Evening subject: "Thou Shalt not Bear False Witness."  
Pastor.

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

P. RINDLER  
Attorney-at-Law  
CROWELL TEXAS

### Around the World

Beginning on July 11th continuing for six nights people of Crowell will be treated to a most enjoyable trip around the world. A large tent, lantern, 600 fine pictures illustrating the Philippine Islands, Japan, India, Turkey, and the city of Chicago will be shown. The trip will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Pearn who has had considerable experience in seeing the world. Season tickets are being sold at \$1.00. All over the country the course of lectures have been given. Rev. W. P. Manning of Cedar Springs, Mich., says, "Notwithstanding the threatening weather and very bad roads, our spacious building was crowded to its utmost capacity. Our people are manifesting the greatest interest in the course."

Rev. L. J. Parsons, of Chicago Heights, Ill., says, "It would do every community good to have an annual course of such lectures. I wish you increasing success." E. E. Delleit, Gen. Secretary of Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A., says, "The press states that it was the most profitable ever conducted in the town, in the line of educational work."

It pays to pay cash at Quinn's and get a Crystall picture or mirror free.



# Mid Summer Clearing Sale


## Commencing Saturday, July 2

As it is not the policy of this store to carry goods from one season to another, we are now going to offer you some exceptional good bargains in dependable merchandise. Our capital is limited and for this reason we are going to put prices on our summer goods that will make them go, in order that we may be able to invest that amount in new Fall Goods. There are no baits or humbug to this sale but simply a liberal reduction on the price of merchandise of Standard Brands. Sale continues until our clothing stock is reduced. Below we quote the following prices that will be in effect during this sale, which commences SATURDAY, JULY 2. Read the following prices and come around and make your purchases while you can get good dependable merchandise at prices that will surprise you. If you contemplate buying a suit or odd pants any ways soon, now is the time to save some money.

Men's Suits	
\$22.50 suits now .....	<b>\$15.00</b>
\$20.00 suits now .....	<b>\$13.30</b>
\$18.00 suits now .....	<b>\$12.00</b>
\$17.50 suits now .....	<b>\$11.70</b>
\$15.00 suits now .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
\$12.50 suits now .....	<b>\$7.70</b>
\$10.00 suits now .....	<b>\$6.00</b>

Mens Odd Pants			
\$6.50 pants now .....	<b>\$4.45</b>	\$4.00 pants now .....	<b>\$2.90</b>
\$6.00 pants now .....	<b>\$4.25</b>	\$3.50 pants now .....	<b>\$2.60</b>
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\$5.00 pants now .....	<b>\$3.45</b>	\$2.50 pants now .....	<b>\$1.80</b>
\$4.50 pants now .....	<b>\$3.15</b>	\$1.50 pants now .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.00 pants now .....	<b>85c</b>		


Our Hats			
\$5.00 Stetson hats .....	<b>\$4.50</b>	\$3.00 Lion Special hats .....	<b>\$2.50</b>
\$4.50 Stetsyn hats .....	<b>\$4.00</b>	\$2.50 Big Bear hats .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
\$4.00 Gauss hats .....	<b>\$3.35</b>	\$2.00 Wolf hat .....	<b>\$1.65</b>
\$1.50 Liberty Bell hats .....	<b>\$1.15</b>		
Straw Hats			
\$3.00 Sailor hats .....	<b>\$2.00</b>	\$2.50 Sailor hats .....	<b>\$1.75</b>
\$1.50 Straw hats .....	<b>\$1.00</b>		



On all of our Walk-Over low cut shoes we will give a **10** per cent discount

Mens \$1.00 suit underwear now .....	<b>80c</b>	50c neckwear now .....	<b>35c</b>
Wilson Bros. and Cluett shirts \$1.50 kind now .....	<b>\$1.20</b>	One lot in reversable four-in-hand wash ties regular 25c tie now 15c or two for .....	<b>25c</b>
\$1.25 kind now .....	<b>95c</b>	50c Sox now .....	<b>35c</b>
\$1.00 kind now .....	<b>80c</b>	25c Sox now .....	<b>20c</b>

Carhartt Overalls and Jumpers **90c** garment



**THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY**

These prices on furnishing goods good for Saturday only.

# A. H. Clark & Co.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

**The City Shaving Parlor**

An **UP-TO-DATE SHOP** in Every Particular

SELF & SCHLAGAL, Proprietors

**NEW OR 2ND HAND**

See me for low prices on complete housekeeping outfits while I am crowded with goods. The "Chase Profecction" line of Stoves.

**Ben Greening**

**The American Woman's League.**

Opportunities is the one road to success and to know the opportunity when it is presented is the secret of success.

Last week I wrote a brief outline of the aims and possibilities of the League; this week I will mention only one, i. e., its Musical Course.

A knowledge of the art of music has come to be regarded as an essential element of a liberal education. No other accomplishment can compare with artistic musical performance. Society opens its doors to the one who can sing or play well. Through the music course of The Peoples University of the American Woman's League, anyone can now acquire this accomplishment, in her own home and without expense. This course is for the teacher as well as the pupil, for not only do you get the technique of the performance but you also get a thorough

course in the construction of musical composition, enabling you to be a more efficient teacher.

Never in the history of music has an offer of this kind been made and it is now up to the would be musicians and teachers to take advantage of the opportunity presented and get a thorough course of music without the expenditure of one cent.

Anna H. Freedman, Organizer, American Woman's League.

A large crowd of the young people, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler, Mesdames Sandifer and Brillhart, and L. G. Andrews went to Good Creek last week for a three-days outing and fishing trip. Fish were very scarce and only a few pounds were caught. B. J. Smith who owns a ranch near where the crowd were camped barbecued a fat calf which was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the entire crowd.

**Crowell Realty Co.**

(INCORPORATED)

Owners of Farm and Ranch Lands in small or large tracts. Also owners of both Business and Residence Lots throughout the town of Crowell. If you wish anything in our line, it will pay you to figure with us.

**SOLD ON SMALL PAYMENTS AND EAST TERMS**

**Crowell Realty Company, Inc.**  
CROWELL - TEXAS

Mrs. Joe Gamble of Thalia died last Friday and was buried Saturday. Only a few months ago her husband died. The sympathy of the News goes to the grief stricken family and relatives.

Marriage license were issued last Friday for Mr. T. L. Clayton and Miss. Ruby Adams; Saturday for Mr. Ransom Haskew and Miss Armanda Tanner; Sunday for Mr. Jesse Wright and Miss Neona Jones of Hardeman Co.

## Foard County News

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### Announcements

For Judge 46th Judicial District  
**S. P. HUFF**

For District Attorney  
**R. H. TEMPLETON**  
**ROBERT COLE**

For County Attorney:  
**R. P. BRINDLEY**  
**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 ALLESON**  
**D. F. THOMSON**  
**HOMER QUINN**

For Tax Assessor:  
**John S. Ray**  
**D. M. FEREBEE**  
**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 Prec. 1  
**H. D. W. PATTERSON**

For Public Weigher:  
**G. A. MITCHELL**

A number of deaths are reported in northern cities as a result of the recent hot wave. Those people had better come south where they can appreciate our really delightful summers.

The people of Foard County are not ready for the herd law yet. At least that is the way they expressed themselves at the polls Saturday. The vote was overwhelmingly against it in every box.

Once in a great while you find a man who does not like West Texas, but perhaps 90 per cent of those who come and stay with the country, regard it as unsurpassed in the possibilities it offers the man who is willing to work.

Recent rains are reported over the state, but unless there are general rains pretty soon summer crops are going to be spotted. While the cotton is not yet suffering in this county, we can not make a safe prediction as to what it will be.

The wheat crop is proving to be not so good as it was thought to be, nor as prospects indicated in the spring. There are, however, some splendid crops. Cotton is taking root. The prospects are fair for this crop, but it is beginning to need rain.

It is not work but the thought of it that hurts us socialists. If we could just learn that there is no such thing as work, that it's a mistake, we would be healed. That's where the rub comes. A socialist knows better because he has seen it going on.

In as much as our socialist friends are not likely to get out a book containing the Hamilton-Thurman debate, we advise them to send in their orders at once, either to Rev. G. G. Hamilton or to the News, Crowell, Tex. In a few days this book will be off of the press.

There were built in Texas during the last fiscal year, which ended yesterday, 800 miles of railway, making a total mileage of about 14,000 miles. Texas has more than enough railroad mileage to reach half way around the earth, and is still building. The greatest activity in this line hereafter will be in West Texas.

When you hear a man say, "I would have made something if I could have had the opportunity in earlier days," you can put it down that he is, by choice, a failure, and could not have been made over by a world of opportunities. There are no other kind of men but self-made men. You are either a self-made success or a self-made failure.

If you are one of those lazy wretches who are always howling about the "system" of government, you need to take about a six months' trial treatment of a special preparation for your own physical and mental being. Yes, the "system" is rotten, but it's the system that you alone have to worry along with. Get that old wad called self cleaned up and then look out upon a new world. Do it now or gird oad the way.

The Foard County Fuse prints a pile of figures showing the smallness of the socialist vote as compared with the anti-socialist vote, not only in America but in foreign lands. "Let the Abilene baboon write these figures down on the wall," fizzes the Fuse. All right. But the "baboon" would also like to write down why you devote the biggest part of your political space to the littlest thing in the political world.—farmers journal.

For no other reason, dear Journal, than that we wish to devote our space to a subject that we can handle. So we have chosen

the least thing we know of in the political world today. Catch on, do you?

It's a funny thing that some people will raise the cry of hard times nowadays. There was a time when people had cause to complain. But that was when a "store suit" could be afforded only by the boys of well-to-do parents; when wheat bread was seen on the table only on Sunday morning; when syrup was used instead of sugar to sweeten coffee; when people walked miles and miles to church and shouted if they wanted to when the first hymn was pitched. People lived happily then because they were content with what they had and made the best of conditions. At this time people too little appreciate what the world's best thought has brought. Make comparisons and honestly decide as to whether you have cause to complain.

#### Will Close at 6:30

We are requested to give notice that the dry goods stores and grocery stores will close their businesses at 6:30 p. m., commencing this afternoon and continuing until Sept. 15th.

#### Notice.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wright, July 2nd at 4 P. M. All members requested to be present at this the monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Wright, Sec.

#### Merry Wives.

The Merry Wives were entertained last week by Mrs. A. B. Beard. A very interesting program was rendered after which a two-course lunch was served by the hostess. Visiting ladies were: Mesdames J. J. Johnson and Best.

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

ANYBODY desiring brick or stone, cement or concrete work I would be glad to furnish estimates on such classes of work. I am now located permanently in Crowell and would like a share of your patronage. I guarantee satisfaction on all my work. Will also set any class of tiling.

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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 lowest prices.

West Side Square      Crowell, Texas

The Crowell Rifles received the prize given by the Crescent Confectionery this month by receiving the greatest number of votes. It amounted to \$19.11 the same being 3 per cent of their entire sales.

#### Card of Thanks.

We take this means to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Crowell for the many courtesies extended us during the illness and death of our dear one.

Sincerely,  
C. T. Stewart and family.

White silk flour at Vannoy's.

# A PROCLAMATION TO YOU

An announcement of low prices. We can save you money on dependable merchandise. We simply ask YOU to call at our store, examine our goods, get our prices and compare them with any other prices you may have on the same goods, you will then be convinced that our prices are the lowest. We guarantee our goods to be exactly as represented. We mark our goods in plain figures. We are one priced to all, your child can buy as cheaply as you can. We sell for CASH only. We will refund your money if you are not satisfied. Below we will quote you some of our prices.



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

## 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

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

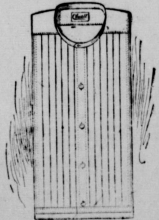
Arrow brand collars 2 for 25c

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.

**Cluett**



PLAID WHITE COAT SHIRT  
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., MAKERS

# CECIL & COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

OLUSTEE, OKLA.



# OUR GROCERIES are ALWAYS FRESH



Our Groceries are always fresh, and this is why we sell lots of them, and therefore, have fresh goods coming in all the time. We sell lots of Groceries, because we sell good goods only, and ask only a moderate price for the best. We do not sell poor Groceries at any price.

## The Crowell Grocery Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. A nice Range for \$35—Ben Greening.  
Gibson Bros. sell ice cream freezers and water coolers.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Car of barb wire and nails just arrived.—J. H. Self & Son.  
Come in and have a new drink the "Chantecleer" at Williams & Williams.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. \$5.00 framed Parison mirrors, only 49c to 98c each. Ask for free tickets and particulars, at Quinn's.

For the next few days I will sell the Maine, a good second grade flour for \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Come and get it.—I. R. Vannoy.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Willie Willie, after an absence of a few weeks, is back at Crowell again.

Cotton chopping hoes and garden rakes at Gibson Bros.

E. W. Muse has returned from a visit to McKinney.

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

H. B. Bryon, who has been visiting his brother A. Bryon for several months returned to his home at Bowie, Texas this week.

There is a graceful charm in the shape of new "Rough-and-Ready" summer hats at Quinn's.

M. J. Frierson was here last week and attended the outing on Good Creek with the young people.

Fourteen years' experience in the business.—A. C. Gaines, jeweler and optician, Hart's drug store.

Misses Connie and Margaret Sink, and cousin, Miss Marie Gilliland returned to their home at Vernon Saturday.

Glasses scientifically fitted by A. C. Gaines, the jeweler and optician. At Hart's drug store, 10-tf.

Clarence Self and Carl Thacker and Misses Sentiff and Perkins visited in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

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

Lost—At rear of Bank of Crowell heavy gold watch fob and chain. Old English S engraved on charm. Return to F. A. Short and receive reward.

Mrs. L. G. Andrews and daughters, Lorena and Ruby left last Friday for Mississippi for a visit.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Martha Oklahoma, visited in the city last week, the guest of Mesdames T. H. Benson and W. F. George.

Miss Kelley, of Itasca, who visited Miss Cressie Edwards for a couple of weeks returned home the latter part of last week.

Jim Gafford writes us from Colorado City, Colo. to send him the News. Jim and his wife are spending the summer up there.

Miss Emma Perkins, milliner for R. B. Edwards & Co. leaves today for her home at Maybank. She will return at the opening of the fall season.

Miss Mable Crowell returned Friday from Chillicothe where she has been visiting for some days. She reports a delightful visit.

Sherman Fisher has sold his farm west of town at \$40.00 per acre and will move to California where he will make his future home. Mr. Fisher tells us that he expects to leave about July 20th.

The Quality Store

The Quality Store

# Red Seal Gingham

We now have our new fall stock of book fold Red Seal Gingham. The Red Seal gingham are the best to had for the price. We bought two hundred pieces and selected the very best of patterns. We have a very large stock for you to select from. The Red Seal gingham will not fade and their wearing qualities cannot be excelled by any brand of gingham. None genuine without the Red Seal on the bolt. Ladies, always watch for the Red Seal, it stands for quality, style and durability. See these gingham while we have a large assortment of patterns. They sell at the last years' price.

## 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents

## J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company

Crowell

Chalk

Margaret

White Silk at Vannoy's. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Fruit jars, tops and rubbers—J. H. Self & Son. T. M. Beverly attended court in McKinney last week. White silk flour at Vannoy's. Prices right on anything at Vannoy's. Dr. Orr, of Benjamin, was here yesterday. Eggs two dozen for 25 cents.—J. H. Self & Son. Burnice Halsell is quite sick with typhoid fever. You can find a complete line of Groceries at Vannoy's. Dr. Grace of Truscott was in Crowell Tuesday. For cotton hoes and pitchforks see J. H. Self & Son. T. P. Collins of Austin is here visiting his brother J. E. Collins. Yes, sir, \$2.90 gets 100 lbs. of the Maine at Vannoy's. Ralf Clark of Seymour is here visiting his brother, A. H. Clark. Gibson Bros. sell ice cream freezers and water coolers. Beach nut brand of Goods at Vannoy'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. Ben and Oscar Haney from near Vernon were in the City Wednesday. For Sale.—Five lots, three of them the best in town. Prices right. See the News man. Mrs. W. D. Howell, of McKinney, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. M. Beverly. For Sale—A pair of horses on First Monday (July 4, 1910). They must go.—See First State Bank. We bought 10 doz. soft shirts, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, for \$1.50. Boys, you should see them.—J. W. Allison Co. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. A good variety of spring wall paper at Ringgold Hardware. 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. White Silk, the high-grade Greenville flour, at Vannoy's. Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Seen the new arrival of Picnic hats at Quinn? They are comfortable and shapely, their becoming shadows charmingly fanning the face as they protect the complexion from the sun's hot rays. A. Y. Beverly assisted in Clark's Store Monday in the absence of Burnice Halsell. \$5.00 framed Crystalline pictures, only 49c to 98c each. Ask for free tickets and particulars, at Quinn's. Forrest Taylor has returned to Crowell and will be an addition to the News force for a while. L. J. Massie of Vernon was here a few days this week looking after interests. Beautiful Crystalline pictures and mirrors worth \$5.00. They went last long at 49c to 98c, or if you dont want to pay the price we will give you one free. Ask how at Quinn's. Miss Dezzie McCaghren, of Odessa is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Willie. Razors and safety razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Pocket knives all guaranteed.—Gibson Bros. Mound City Paint may cost a Trifle more, but—Ferguson Bros.

What is home without a mother? What is a pantry without pop? Phone 140. Mrs S. P. McLaughin and children returned Sunday from a weeks visit with Mrs. Ben Easley on the ranch. For Sale—A pair of horses on First Monday (July 4, 1910). They must go. See First State Bank. Miss Tye of Burleston has been visiting her cousins Gibson Bros. and Mrs. Ribble. She returned to her home the first of the week. Buy your dry goods at the quality store.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co. Miss Zada Hardy, after a visit of about a week, returned to Abilene where she will reside in the future. See A. C. Gaines, jeweler and optician, for first class jewelry work. Hart's drug store. Mrs. J. H. Cormish, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Aron Bryan returned home this week to Nashville, Tenn. The best of all poultry and stock medicines at Ferguson Bros. Stores close coming Friday to September 15th, at 6.30 o'clock.


David Darst was here this week and said he was preparing to move his family to Medicine Mound where he will be stationed in the future. Mr. Darst is working for the Orient R. R. T. C. Clanton, general manager Switzer Lumber Co., was here this week. Mrs. Moone who has been visiting at Guthrie returned home the first of the week. Louis Baker who has been visiting here left for Vernon Monday to visit there and then he goes go to Nevada. Miss Bertha Johnson of Benjamin visited Mrs. W. L. Power the first of the week. C. M. Moore and family went out on Good Creek fishing this week. The crowd of young people who went fishing this week reported a delightful time. J. W. Abernathy and wife of Ducktown, Tenn., are here on a visit and prospecting tour. A fishing party enjoyed an outing at the Halsell ranch this week. A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banister on the 18.

The meeting announced for Harrisonville in last week's issue will be held at Foard City instead. This arrangement has been made since last week's issue. Pile & Stowell have moved their barber shop from the small building near Ringgold's hardware to the old furniture building on the north side. They will occupy one of Ringgold's bricks when they are finished. Mrs. J. C. Roberts and two little girls Lois and Mima, and boys, Ben, Ector and Pat are here visiting friends and relatives and will remain for some weeks. They will go from here to Commanche where they will make their future home, the Judge having bought several hundred acres of land near that place. Mrs. Stuart, mother of H. C. Stuart, who conducts the Post office Book Store, died Friday Morning. Mrs Stuart had been sick for some time but was thought to be improving when she died almost suddenly. The family came from Eldorado, Okla. and had been here only a few weeks. The news tenders condolence to the stricken family.

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For the best in the tailors line  
Nobody but experienced men allowed to work on your clothes.  
**South Side Square Crowell, Texas**

### THE RULERS OF THE RANGE EASY MONEY FOR THE CURATE

Dead Shots and Fearless Men Are These Who Maintain Law and Order Over Wide Area.

Grateful Young Man Paid Fee He Felt Reverend Gentleman Had Earned.

A few days ago a quiet, gentle appearing blonde young man came to our ranch in search of a stray horse. His voice was quiet and low, like a woman's, and when I told him the horse was on the ranch, a pleasant smile, almost like a woman's, also came over his face. Strapped to his hip was a gun—a .45—and with this, no doubt, he could cut the buttons from my coat without touching the flesh if I had stood in the right position for him to do so, for he was a Texas ranger, one of a body of men who live with their lives in their hands. They shoot straight, as a matter of course, but it is not a question of shooting straight, but of shooting quick, and of being able to shoot from the hip, or, in fact, from anywhere. They do not take aim in the accepted way of the eastern man, but only as the boy aims when he pitches the ball. They see the thing to shoot at, and the eye directs the movement of the hand in any position, and they will empty a gun while a man who aims over the sights is getting ready to shoot.—New York Times.

A sweet young thing and a palpitating youth entered the curate's study and laid a ten dollar note on his desk.

"What's that for?" said the curate.  
"Your wedding fee," said the youth. "We were married day before yesterday."  
"But I didn't marry you," "But you helped us almost as much as the man who did. I guess you didn't know anything about it at the time, but you prevented interference from two sets of angry parents. Hints dropped in their hearing made them think we were going to be married by you at four o'clock and sent them scurrying down here to head us off. That gave us a chance to slip away and be married by somebody else. For the good turn you did us please accept \$10."  
Before the curate could protest the couple had gone and he was left fingering the easiest \$10 that ever had come his way.

### MUCH LIKE OTHER NATIONS

Evidence That Seems to Prove Japanese Are Not Above Dodging Their Taxes.

Latly I have been far afield in a small Japanese-English dictionary, from which I have culled a choice collection of words peculiar to the country, such as:

An—A small house inhabited by a Buddhist priest.  
Araigo—Washed rice offered to idols.

Onden—Rice fields about which a false statement has been made in order to diminish the tax.

Now, idols are all very well, for even in this country we have idols (of sorts) to whom we devote more precious gifts than much-washed rice. Also, no idol nourished merely on rice will be able long to withstand the assaults of the higher criticism. But it is rather melancholy to find that tax-dodging is not unknown to that most patriotic though by no means lightly taxed nation—Atlantic.

### SOUNDEN BEST WHEN SILENT

Amusing "Bull" That Many Users of the Telephone Will Thoroughly Understand.

In a railroad office in West Philadelphia there is an old and trusted clerk of Celtic extraction, who keeps his associates in a constant state of good humor by an unending series of witticisms, interspersed occasionally with "bulls" so glaring that even he himself has to join in the laugh that invariably follows such a "break" on his part.

There was some trouble on the telephone one day recently, and Mike, as he is called among his friends, lost much of his usual good nature in his efforts to get the gist of a message that was being sent from another office. The man on the other end of the wire finally became exasperated and asked Mike if he was losing his hearing.

"I can hear you all right until you begin to talk," said Mike, "and then I can't understand a word you say."—Philadelphia Times.

### STEVEDORE.

Strangely exotic words are there in the English language. A stevedore, in Judge Willis' court, has indignantly repudiated the term "sea lawyer," says the London Chronicle. The ordinary person, one fears, will always sympathize with the school-boy who was nonplussed by the sudden question: "How many legs has a stevedore?" It is a mystery in etymology, to most of us, how so commonplace an occupation as the loading and unloading of ships came to have so grandiose a word applied to it. But there it is, and one must rest content with the dictionary's assurance that stevedore is (a wool-packer) marveling, it may be, when first the word came into acknowledged use among the workers at our docks.

### MEMORY AND INTELLECT.

The possession of a great memory does not necessarily mean a strong intellect. Mozart, when only thirteen years old, played a new opera from one hearing, which had been composed especially to test his skill. But in addition to reproducing the opera from memory, without missing a note, he introduced in the second playing the variations, which struck his cultured hearers dumb with amazement. Blind Tom could probably have reproduced the same opera. He did play Liszt's celebrated Hungarian opera after hearing it once without missing a note, but he could not have created what Mozart did. He had Mozart's memory, but not his intellect.

### LOOKING FOR BETTER THINGS.

Despite not the obliquities of younger years, nor despite of better things thereof there is yet no prospect. Who would imagine that Diogenes, who in his younger days was a falsifier of money, should, in the after course of his life, be so great a contentment of metal? Some negroes, who believe in the resurrection, think that they shall rise white. Even in this life regeneration may imitate resurrection; our black and vicious tinctures may wear off, and goodness clothe us with candor. Good admonitions knock not always in vain.—Sir Thomas Browne.

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## 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 conditions lose 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**

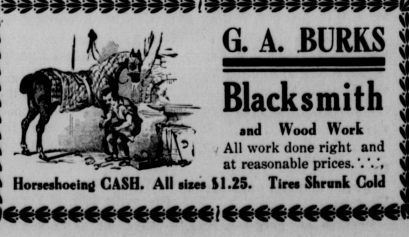
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I HAVE now opened a jewelry shop in your city, and am prepared to do any kind of repairing in this line, I do nothing but firstclass work, all work strictly guaranteed. Call and see me. Hart's drug store. **A. C. Gaines** Glasses fitted.



**G. A. BURKS**  
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and Wood Work  
All work done right and at reasonable prices.  
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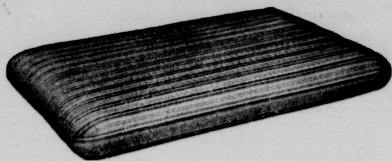
### A LOVEMETER.

Science is slowly killing romance. The latest invention is an instrument called a pethysmograph, for scientifically testing the warmth of lovers' affections. The person whose feelings are to be weighed in the balance puts his or her arm into a rubber bag which is then drawn tight and filled with water. Names of young men or young women, as the case may be, are introduced, and if the name stirs the heart the pulse rises and the indicator mounts up. If the name leaves the subject unmoved the pulse remains stationary.—Gentleman.



# 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 lacy 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 does 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.

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Crowell, Texas

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Just arrived a large shipment of

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Grades--Fancy, Medium and Plain

Good Quality

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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS and the Star-Telegram, daily, three months for \$1.15, during June only.**

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 bidder, by virtue of statute in such case, made and provided.

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas. O. G. BURROWS, Traffic Manager.

Baptist Church Sunday July 3rd.

10 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. preaching.

Morning subject: A Feast behind the blood. Night subject: Hearing the Word of God.

R. D. Cross Pastor. New drinks every day at Williams & Williams.

## Notice

It has been said that self-preservation is the first law of nature, and we have come to the conclusion that we cannot do business on a credit and live. Therefore hereafter we will sell feed only for the cash. We thank you for past favors and trust that you will help us to do business and live.

Hays & Merrill, W. F. Thomson.

## For Sale Cheap.

One Kitchen Cabinet, two refrigerators 50 lbs. capacity, two ice chests 100 to 200 lbs. capacity. Cheap for cash. Call at the East Side Repair Shop. South east corner of Public Square.

C. A. Storm.

## Tabernacle Meeting

Commencing on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in July a tabernacle meeting will begin at Harrisonville, continuing for ten days. L. A. Foster will be in charge of the service. Mr. Lawrence will conduct the singing. Everybody invited.

M. E. B. Jones.

## NOT HILARIOUS.

"What was the riddle of the sphinx?" "I don't know. But judging by a sphinx's facial expression I don't believe it was very funny."

At the Baptist conference last Saturday Rev. R. D. Cross tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church. His second year of hard and faithful work will soon have ended. The church has indeed been fortunate to secure his services this long. There are better fields for him in points of remuneration of his services.

The moving picture shows in progress here are the best we have ever seen. They are of an educative character that is worth anybody's while.

## PASSING INTO THE SHADOW

Fear of the Inevitable End Little Noticeable, According to Close Observer.

Curiously enough, too, as age comes apace and the inevitable draws nearer, fear is not discernible in the conduct or attitude of the average man, if one may judge of his interest in what goes on about him, his cheerfulness and his serene outlook on the world—a cheerfulness and serenity that are not all of religious origin. It is a wise Providence that hides the hour of the coming of the dark angel from the knowledge of human creatures, thus leaving always the thought that it is not today, but at some uncertain and therefore not to be dreaded time in the future. Even with invalids who know their days are numbered a kindly power mercifully softens their natural dread and enables them to go down in seemly dignity and self-control into the valley of the shadow. It is the belief, too, of physicians and others who have witnessed many deaths that in a vast majority of cases the passing mortal meets his natural process as he meets sleep, with his mental faculties so dulled—or are they cleared?—that all fear of dread is lost and the end of life is like the end of a peaceful day.

## A RUN ALL RIGHT.



She—Do you think the revolutionists can possibly get the better of the government? He—In the long run, yes.



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## SMITH AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

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INTERESTINGLY TOLD  
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Municipal lands are those which are owned by the various municipalities. Tracts of these lands may be "denounced" (or claimed) as we say in the States) by anyone who wills it and will pay the municipality the price set upon it. The deed is confirmed by the state government and becomes an absolute title. This land is forfeited by abandonment and nonpayment of taxes. When forfeited it reverts to the municipality, and may be "denounced" again.

The titles to church land (lands which once belonged to the various Catholic organizations and which the reform party, under President Juarez "Nationalized") are exactly like the titles to other government lands. The titles of most of the large farms, or haciendas, of Mexico are perfect, being grants from the King

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I have tried to make my letters as complete as possible, but often times questions arise in other minds that have slipped the mind of one writing, so assuring you of my best efforts at serving you. I herewith bid you adios  
Chas. E. Griggs.

**Should Pay up First, Then**  
If that Montague county "comrade," who is interesting himself so much in a debate between Clark and Hamilton, and who seems to have money for that purpose, will pay the young lady music teacher the \$5.75 he has been owing for four or five years, it will be more the act of a gentleman and an honest man than howling about "the system" and paying money to agitators that rightfully belongs to the music teacher and other creditors. Pay up, "comrade."

**Scholastic Census.**  
Austin, Tex., June 28.—The scholastic census of every county and independent school district in the State is rapidly being completed, according to information received by the state Department of Education many reports being received daily, not only, it is an fact that some counties are not increasing in population, but are furnishing populations for some of the Western counties which are growing rapidly. Hence in a few instances there will be decreases in the scholastic census.

It is also evident that some of the counties are growing at an abnormal rate, their scholastic population increasing more rapidly than is natural. Other counties are showing natural gains, which are to be expected each year, and from the reports received thus far it would seem that the scholastic population will be over 1,000,000 this year, the gain being about the average. Last year it showed 949,000 children between the ages of 7 and 17 years

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