

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## A Pioneer Passes Away

Last Saturday night T. M. Greening, one of Foard County's pioneers, answered death's call and passed away. He had been confined for more than a week with a severe attack of pneumonia when the change that took him came.

Mr. Greening had braved the hardships of frontier life in this country for several years and as a law-abiding citizen with a living faith in its future, contributed of his individual efforts to the growth of country, the ripening fruits of which he had just begun to share with others of his pioneer comrades, and in this case, as in others like it that have occurred under our observation, we bow our heads with sorrow over the loss the country sustains by his death, acknowledging at the same time his merits as a part of the price at which our present opportunities have been so dearly purchased. As these old-timers pass away, giving the younger generations their places we can prove ourselves worthy of the legacy they leave us only by an endless effort to add to its value before it must soon pass from our possession.

The remains of Mr. Greening were placed in the Crowell cemetery Monday 20th. He leaves a wife, several children and a large company of friends to mourn his loss.

## Farmers Institute

In last week's issue we printed a program of the farmers' institute to be held in the opera house Saturday, March 4th commencing at 9:30 a. m. It is important that this be kept in mind, and it is hoped that every farmer in the county will be present. The program will be made interesting and the information derived from the discussions will be worth the time spent. Let every farmer lay aside everything else and make an aim to be on hand.

## THE BANK OF CROWELL

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The management of this bank is under the direct control of men that have been identified with Foard county since it was first organized, and are well acquainted with conditions and are ready to help in the further progress of the town and the development of the county. Our depositors have the protection of one half million dollars worth of property in Foard county, the aggregate wealth of the stockholders, as backing to the institution, thus guaranteeing absolute protection to every depositor. Selected by the Commissioners Court again as County Depository for the next two years.

Directors—W. S. Bell, J. W. Bell, R. B. Edwards,  
W. S. J. Russell and C. R. Fergeson.

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## Commissioners' Court

The Commissioners' Court met Feb. 13 with all the commissioners and the county judge present. The following is only a partial report of the proceedings, the clerk's record, from which it is taken, not yet being completed. There are also a few of the proceedings of minor importance which we are leaving out. Business was dispatched as follows:

It was ordered that the road tax paid by W. R. Womack and Alf Bond be refunded to them.

That the Bank of Crowell be chosen as county depository, the deposits to draw 6 per cent on the daily balance.

That the place of holding elections in voting box No. 5 be changed from Cottonwood school house to Foard City, and that all elections be held at said place.

Judges of elections were appointed as follows: Crowell box No. 1, N. J. Roberts, presiding, J. B. Stegar, S. P. McLaughlin and J. W. Cook; Margaret box No. 2, W. B. Mitchell, presiding, R. T. Owens, judge; Thalia box No. 3, E. D. Shaw, presiding, W. G. Chapman, judge; Olive box No. 4, H. T. Capps, presiding, Bud Steele, judge; Foard City box No. 5, A. L. Sloan, presiding, G. B. Warren, judge; Black box No. 6, J. W. Thompson, presiding, J. H. Hite, judge; Vivian box No. 7, T. S. Patton, presiding, R. W. Hill, judge; Rayland box No. 8, R. L. Jordan, presiding, W. A. Walker, judge; Good Creek, Lee Thomas, presiding, Wm. Moncus, judge.

Report of Tom Cates as guardian for Josephine Cates, Rufus F. Cates, heirs of W. J. Hays, received and approved.

Ordered that the Farmers' Institute be permitted to occupy district court room for all meetings of said organization.

That the court purchase cabinets for the vaults of certain offices from the Art Metal Con-

## GREAT RAINS FALL OVER ENTIRE COUNTRY

Commencing Thursday of Last Week, Continuing Almost  
Without Abatement Until Saturday Night--  
Rains General over the  
Entire State

It is putting it mild to say that Foard County has just had a big soaking rain. The ground is literally soaked, and the crops are in fine condition. It is unusual for a great rain to come at this season of the year and when it does come it is regarded as the herald of unusually large crops. It set in Thursday afternoon of last week and continued almost without ceasing through Friday and Friday night. The total measure being a little more than three inches. The tanks and cisterns are all full and the ground is thoroughly saturated. The big railroad tank south of town is full and the Crowell Water Works tank south of the railroad lacks only about three feet of being full. Reports from all over the State are to the effect the rains have been general. Indeed we have no remembrance of one so general in seven years, and the gauge registers all the way from 2 to 6 inches all over the country. What it means for Texas can not be foreseen, but with only a

struction Co. at the price of \$247.20.

That special counsel be hired by the county to assist in the case of C. P. Sandifer vs. Foard county to be paid out of the general funds of said county, upon order of the county judge, at the price of \$100 for such counsel's service.

That common school district 19 be changed and that the boundary lines be changed.

Reports of county officers received and approved.

Ordered that the ex-officio salaries of sheriff and clerk be \$400 per annum each, and that of the county judge be \$1000 and \$200 as superintendent of the public schools.

Several thousand miles of road were built in the county, but it is not on record at this time. We have not learned what orders were issued for state and national improvements. The work was as complete as it could very well be under the circumstances. Some of the state officers failed to get in their reports and it is feared that they may lose their jobs at the hands of His Austere Majesty.

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ruled with wood and dispensed with method. The aim now is to train for service to others, then it was to impart a smattering of knowledge for self; it now embraces a course to broaden mental conception, then it included only such as would constitute a crude wall against merely at self-defense. In short, the modern school proposes to lift the pupil out of self to a height from which he may see others.

But we intended to say only a few words in general about our school. It is one that every patron has cause to feel proud of. It is under the best management and is witnessing the greatest progress of its history. May it continue so and may our citizens give it its merited place in their estimation. Let us provide for it a modern home with better equipment, as shall be our privilege to begin by voting bonds tomorrow.

## Bond Election Tomorrow

On tomorrow the school bond election will be held. This matter has not been discussed in these columns, for the reason, as we have said before it did not seem necessary. Nearly everybody are together on the proposition and are in favor of it. Hence the uselessness of lengthy discussions. The cite for building has been secured in the north part of town. The Raley block and the adjoining block and a half owned by L. D. Harris were bought. This is an ideal location for a school and affords ample room for all grounds needed.

## Second Quarterly Conference

The second Quarterly Conference for the Methodist Charge will be held at the Methodist Church Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. All official members are urged to be in attendance as business of importance will be transacted.

G. G. Hamilton, P. C.

## Band to Re-organize

Members of the Crowell Band are corresponding with Prof. D. W. Curtis of El Paso, in view of securing his services in re-organizing the band. Mr. Curtis is a professional band leader and teacher of rare ability, having been identified with leading musical associations of New York City, his home.

The boys are very enthusiastic about getting Mr. Curtis to come to Crowell and agree to pay him so much a member per month in order to secure his services.

The business men have been very liberal heretofore in financing the band, having recently purchased several new horns, and it is now up to the members of the band to secure the services of an instructor and go to work and a good band is a certainty.

We feel no hesitancy in saying that if Mr. Curtis comes to Crowell and stays at least three months we will have a band second to none in West Texas.

## Christian Campmeeting

On Monday afternoon Bro. Chase and T. D. House of Benjamin and W. C. Wright and Mr. Petty from Knox City and Uncle Dan Morrison of Truscott came to Crowell and met in joint committee with the Crowell committee of the Christian church to make arrangements for the campmeeting next summer here at Crowell. It was decided to have it near Crowell. E. C. Tuckerman and wife, two very fine singers, were employed to help in the singing. Bro. Haynes, who conducted it at Truscott last summer, has been engaged for this occasion. The meeting will be held from July 28, to August 13, 1911, and will be a union campmeeting of the Christian churches of Benjamin, Truscott, Knox City, Seymour and Crowell.

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Mr. J. W. Allison  
Pres. First State Bank  
Crowell, Texas.

Feb. 6-11

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and Banking  
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## HERE'S TO THE NEWSPAPER MAN

He's a Bully Good Fellow, the Country Newspaper Man—by Rastus

To this writer the three "Big P's" are sacred—the Pulpit, the Press and the Public School. There are not many women in the pulpit, there are many in the newspaper work, while they are strictly on the job and boss of the job in school work. We hold these callings sacred and we honor, as we honor no others, the men and the women who labor therein nobly and unselfishly for the good of others and without hope of earthly reward beyond a bare sustenance. Each calling is equally sacred, the quality of the sanctity of anyone depending, not on any peculiarity of the work, but upon the degree of zeal and consecration with which the particular person does his or her work. Thus it is easy to conceive of a teacher or editor doing his work with more of earnestness and with more of the spirit of self-sacrifice and absolute self-efficiency than might be exhibited by ministers of the gospel.

It is indeed refreshing in this age of commercialism, when men seem money mad and full of avarice and greed, when honesty is often discounted and humanity worships at the shrine of Mammon and defies the man who has achieved success in the accumulation of dollars, no matter how questionable his methods, to find men and women with honesty unimpaired and with honor unsullied, such as we find following the callings we have mentioned. This is not saying that there are no unfaithful preachers, that there are no teachers who fall short of the attainment of a high ideal, or that all newspaper men are honest or honorable gentlemen. Neither do we assert that all men in other vocations are dishonest and selfish at heart. We believe in humanity, and we assert that the vast majority are honest and are controlled by lofty ideals. The exceptions are notable only because they are exceptions, and they only prove the rule.

But what we do mean to assert is what we have before indicated; that the men and women of these three callings furnish more and greater examples of absolute and unselfish devotion to the service of humanity than can elsewhere be found. There are those who say that the preachers are out for money, that teachers care only for the salary, and that the gentlemen of the tripod only serve their own selfish interests. Those who say such things are either fools, liars or hypocrites; usually they are all three.

The purpose of this article is to deal specially with the work of the newspaper man, and the country newspaper man at that. While he hands bouquets to others, the preacher and the teacher get their fair share of the flowers, but the poor editor gets not even a smell. It would be contrary to the proprieties for him to indulge in self-laudation. His work is taken as a matter of course, for people consider it his job to boost the town, to refer to the old tight-fisted curmudgeon who shuffles off this mortal coil as "that upright Christian gentleman and large-hearted and public-spirited citizen," to speak of the sour-visaged old maid whose forbidding countenance would sour new milk, if some fellow happens to marry her for the sake of her old man's cash, as "Miss Mary Ann, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Col. and Mrs. So-and-so," to allude to the "brunette five-room cottage" as "a

these various and sundry lies the poor editor receives no word of thanks. But if some howling brat's advent on earth is unparalleled in the local column, or if some one goes or some one comes and no mention is made of it, there's the devil to pay—the office devil, of course.

The country newspaper man boosts every public enterprise; he howls early and late for the issuance of bonds for needed public buildings, the court house and the school; he is a strenuous advocate of good roads and up-to-date bridges, for these help the farmer and when the farmer is helped we are all helped; he gets in behind every proposition for the good of his constituency; he helps the churches build their houses of worship and their pastors' homes. If there is the promise of a new railroad or of some industry that will add to the wealth of the town and bring more people and more money into the country, he is out for that and he keeps hammering away until interest is aroused and enthusiasm quickened in behalf of the project. He invests his surplus earnings, if he has any, in newer type and better machinery that he may give the people a better paper and the patrons of his job office better and quicker service. If there are no surplus earnings, he takes a risk, goes into debt for what he needs, trusting to luck and an unappreciative public to come to his rescue in the nick of time and save him from financial ruin. He's a bully good fellow, the country newspaper man.

Sometimes after he has invested his all in his plant, has borrowed from the bank, and has pressed his credit to the last notch with the paper houses and the type foundries, he has a streak of hard luck. Business is dull with the merchant, and instead of a larger ad attractively arranged to catch new trade, he decides that "there ain't nothin' in advertisin' no-how," and takes the whole thing out altogether, or cuts it down to a sorry four-inch double column. Mr. Merchant, that's simply pure cussedness and low down contemptible meanness. The newspaper man is not a parasite that you must support; he is the man who supports you. He tells the story of the virgin soil that only awaits the coming of the man with the hoe, and you can't exist without that man; and if the editor never told the story, that man would never come. Business man, you had better get next to the editor man. You can't do without him.

This article is already long enough and we have given in the briefest manner possible only one side of the newspaper man's work for the town and country—the material side, the sordid side, the side of dollars and cents. At another time we shall take up the other side—the newspaper as an intellectual, moral and spiritual force in the community. When we turn loose on that subject you'll hear something drop. Here's to the newspaper man; he's a bully good fellow, the country newspaper man.

### League Program

Leader—Mary Joe Britt.  
Subject—The Christian Goal.  
Hymn.  
Reading of Scripture lesson.  
Prayer.  
Hymn.  
Calling of roll and secretary's report.  
Leader's address.  
Observing God's work—Thurman Talley.  
Doing God's work—Minnie Ringgold.  
How desolate and sad the world would be without friends to know intimately.—Mabel With prayer.

Residence Phone 175

Little House Maid has nothing to say this week, but I desire to say that I have a very nice line of new goods—a large car—that will arrive in a week or less which, in addition to my already large stock will make a fine selection to pick from.

Don't, by any means buy elsewhere until you have a chance to see what I have.

New and up to date in every respect.

The Gurney refrigerator, the kind that never fails to please. I have a good selected stock as to size and ice capacity and without doubt they are the best that will be offered in Crowell this year. They will arrive in a week or two. Don't buy anything except a "Gurney" if you want the best.

### "Kumrids" on the Jump at Elmer, Oklahoma

About forty-five miles to the north of Crowell, across Red river in Jackson county, Oklahoma, there is a little town called Elmer. This place became in recent years a sort of periodical roosting place for various and sundry agitators for the co-operative commonwealth. These came to create a row and to carry away the spare coin of the local "Kumrids." In fact, Elmer has been about as fine a ground for picking by the paid howlers of socialism as Crowell was a year ago. Last May there came to Elmer an editor man named R. L. Moore who started the Jackson County Democrat and forthwith began to get busy with the "Kumrids." Then these courtiers of opposition, who claim that they are always helped by it, proceeded in an attempt to boycott the editor and put him out of business. But Moore seems to have come to stay, and now he is shooting so fast and furious that he has the Kumrids on the jump and in a panic of fear. They have evidently stirred up a hornets nest and know not which way to run. Hurrah for Moore!

### HAMILTON CAME BACK

Rev. G. G. Hamilton of Crowell, Texas, the greatest terror of the "Kumrids" west of the Mississippi river, arrived in Elmer last Monday evening for the purpose of taking the hide off of Stanley J., but there was nothing doing. The socialists here had the articles of agreement in their possession for five days and knew just exactly what had to be done to get a joint debate. They knew if Clark would sign the platform proposition, that Hamilton would put the whole bunch out of business. But he never intended to do that. He imposed other conditions in order to have a hole through which to crawl. The truth is, Clark wouldn't meet Hamilton nor Roberts on any kind of a proposition. Other

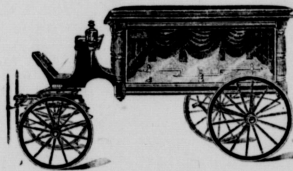
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According to Commercial Agent McDonald, the Orient will shortly put on another train through Sweetwater between Wichita, Kansas, and San Angelo.

This movement will give Sweetwater a splendid through night service to Fort Worth and

points to the north on the Orient. Just what date this train will begin to operate is not known, but it will be in the near future. —Sweetwater Signal.

If you are in the market for new buggy see John A. & Andrews. They have the most stylish vehicles in town.—Johnson & Andrews, next door to Ringgold's.

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GAFFORD & OLDS

# W. H. M. Society

The society was called to order with the vice-president, Mrs. Clark in the chair.

After a few minutes spent in business the literary program was carried out.

Mrs. Hughston gave an interesting paper on the "Place of trained and untrained workers in the plan of God," showing why the Lord could use even those that have the least talent and also gave the thought that God needed trained workers, showing that everyone had their personal sphere to fill in His Kingdom.

The subject of the afternoon, "Stewardship of the Church,"

was dealt with in a paper read by Mrs. Henry which proved to be of great benefit to the Society, showing us why we are stewards and the claims that God has on each of us.

Our Bible lesson was 1st Chronicles. After an interesting discussion of the lesson the Society adjourned.

PRESS REPORTER.

T. M. Gafford and wife returned Wednesday from Comanche County where they were called last week by the message that Mr. Gafford's oldest brother who was 78 years of age, was dangerously ill with pneumonia, but who died before they reached his home.

# Broom Factory Doing Business Colorado Record:

Eight dozen brooms were delivered by Rowland Brothers, proprietors of the Big Springs Broom factory, to the Radford Wholesale Grocery Company of this city on Saturday morning and on Tuesday twenty-six dozen more were brought in, twenty-five dozen of which were shipped to a firm in Dallas.

An order for eighty dozen additional has been received and these will be delivered this week.

When a broom factory was first proposed for Big Springs few thought it would prove a success and but little encouragement was given to the proposition. Rowland Brothers though were convinced that it would prove a success and put what capital they had into the venture. That they have made good is evidenced by the fact that without any solicitors but themselves and no funds to advertise their product they have already sold over five hundred dozen brooms and indications are that they will be unable to meet the orders as they come in.

Dealers are not backward in stating that the brooms manufactured at this factory are the best they have ever handled and that they will push the sale of them.

If a stock company could be organized, so that funds could be secured to purchase additional machinery, this factory would be in position to compete with the biggest factories in the country and it would mean an additional nice pay roll for our city. Our broom factory is worth boosting and our citizens should get in behind it—Big Springs Herald.

A first-class broom factory can be put in for \$500. Colorado ought to get busy and build one and encourage the planting of broom corn.

The cultivation of broom corn in Texas is proving exceeding profitable and several cars of it were shipped to New York recently from the central portion of Texas which brought more than \$30 above the market price of this article, which proves that the broom corn raised in Texas is far above the average quality.

Eighty acres of brush land cleared for the purpose of raising this broom corn, yielded \$4000 to the owner on his first crop, and it is possible to raise two crops per year, when the land is unusually fertile. This is one article which can be sold in Texas and does not have to depend on the foreign market as there are numerous factories in Texas which manufacture brooms and as the production of this article is practically in its experimental stage, it would find a ready sale in our markets.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Foreign Missions.  
Leader—Mrs. W. M. Cavness.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture lesson, Rom. 1-18:32, by leader.

Give an account of our Foreign Mission work.—Mrs. J. L. Strickland.

What we offer and what we do not offer non-Christians.—Mildred Haney.

Special prayer for the Foreign Missionaries.—Mrs. T. N. Bell.  
Song, "Work for the Night is Coming."

Closing prayer.—Bro. Haney.

# Quarterly Conference

The Second Quarterly Conference for Margaret charge will be held at Thalia Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1911, at 3:30 p. m. All Methodists should be present.

Dr. J. G. Miller, P. E., will occupy the pulpit at Thalia on Sunday. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Jno. E. Eldridge, P. C.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# Margaret League

Topic, "Making the World acquainted with God."—Leader, Miss Alice.

Opening song, "A Little Bit of Love."

"Entrance into the Christian Life."—Miss Alice.

"What Really Happens When a Man Becomes a Christian."—Miss Hembree.

"The God of Non-Christian Religions."—Miss Evans.

"Non-Christian Religions Conception of Sin, Standard of Morality," Conception of Salvation.—Mrs. Eldridge.

"Do Non-Christian Religions Satisfy?"—Miss Taylor.

Quartet, Misses Cherry and Southern and Messrs. England and Reinhardt.

"Christians' Conception of God, of Christ, of Man."—Miss Hunter.

"Fair Distribution of Labor"—Tom Russell.

Quartet, "Do Your Part," 2 Cor. 3:2-3 Miss Wesley.

Song, Minutes of last meeting, Benediction.

# Margaret News

Walter Ross is at home this week.

Miss Dott Gillespie of Medicine Mound was here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Powell and wife have returned from Vernon and Harmony. Bro. Powell will fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook, President; Mrs. C. A. Powell, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. C. Stubblefield, Secretary; Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, Treasurer. Their next regular meeting will be Saturday with Mrs. Powell.

D. J. Wilhelm was in Medicine Mound Monday on business.

Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, wife and son were in Black Thursday and Friday.

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter died of pneumonia and was buried in the Crowell Cemetery Saturday.

Mesdames Cherry, Norris, McCord, Hunter, Stubblefield and Wilhelm and Mr. Tom Anderson were present at the George Washington program. The teachers, Misses Gillespie and Allee, and their pupils deserve credit for the appropriate observance of the day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The following program will be rendered:

Mrs. T. F. Cherry, leader of Mother's Meeting.

Bible reading—Mary as a mother, Luke 2nd Chapter, Mrs. Cherry.

Prayer.

Song—"My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Pittfalls for our boys—Mrs. T. A. Ross.

Danger to our girls—Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm.

Discussion—Right amusement for our young people.

Short business meeting.

Adjournment.

Mothers are especially invited.

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Chas. H. McWhorter and wife left Monday for Dodson, Texas, where Mr. McWhorter will work for awhile.

# LOCAL and PERSONAL

Onion sets at Vannoy's.

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FOR SALE—Seed oats. W. S. Bell.

Onion sets, plenty at Vannoy's store.

J. K. Quinn is in town this week.

Jim Gimmel was in town yesterday.

Look for fresh vegetables at Vannoy's.

W. L. Power went to Benjamin Wednesday.

Ed Adams is visiting in Hollis, Okla., this week.

We have two farms to rent.—Beverly & Beverly.

Wilburn Patrick left Tuesday for Frederick, Okla.

See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the dog line.

We have the latest on buggies.—Johnson & Andrews.

See our gasoline stoves before you buy.—J. H. Self & Son.

Sim Gamble and family were in town Wednesday trading.

WANTED—You old clothes to clean and press.—T. H. Talley.

R. B. Gibson visited friends and relatives in Chillicothe Sunday.

W. B. Carter handed us a dollar last week for the News a year.

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

Fresh first-class candy. Young folks, old folks, I want your trade.

Sid Boman and wife were in town yesterday afternoon from Thalia.

It's a Newborn. Nuff sed, if you want a wagon.—Johnson & Andrews.

You will find plenty of onion sets at Massie-Vernon Grocery Company.

J. T. Mourfield has sold his home in Crowell and will move to Bonham.

Henry Burgis and father are putting in a mercantile business at Talmage.

Ben Henderson has accepted a position as book-keeper for R. B. Edwards & Co.

We can sell you poultry wire, all widths and at cheap prices.—J. H. Self & Son.

A. H. Clark left Wednesday for Seymour where he will reside in the future.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrel or keg at Massie-Vernon Grocery Company.

If it's guaranteed first class tailor work you want just move 129.—T. H. Talley.

"Uncle" Joe Reeves and A. S. Hart of Margaret, were visitors in the city Sunday.

C. T. Summers and W. T. Ross went to Medicine Mound the first of the week.

Your old clothes are valuable if you have them made to look new at T. H. Talley's.

Buy your horse collars from J. H. Self & Son. We have two hundred to select from.

Buy a Quickest Yet washing machine and get the best ever made.—J. H. Self & Co.

Mrs. Chester Dunn of Wichita Falls visited her mother Mrs. J. T. Mourfield here this week.

Roark and Stowall have moved their barber shop in the Thacker building, west side of square.

When you come to Crowell go to the East Side Rooming House for good beds. Price

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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We have a full line of farm implements. See them before buying.—Johnson & Andrews.

Gentlemen, I have a nice fresh lot of cigars. Will appreciate your trade on same.—Vannoy.

Mrs. Bob Ramsel returned home Thursday from an extended visit with her parents at Georgetown.

Two business houses for rent on Main Street north of Hardin's Lumber yard. See the News.

Try a sack of Mountain Peak flour. There is no better. Fully guaranteed.—McKown Grocery Company.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve lunch Saturday Feb. 25, somewhere on the public square.

J. C. Johnson of Gainesville, is here this week looking after his buildings that were damaged by fire last week.

We are overstocked on stalk cutters and will sell at a reduced price until stock is reduced.—Johnson & Andrews.

Hereafter I will charge 10 per cent on all accounts that are not paid by the first of each month.—W. F. Thomson.

Just received a car of new buggies, something swell. Will pay you to see us before buying.—Johnson & Andrews.

J. A. Gafford has bought J. F. Hays' interest in the Hays & Olds feed store, the firm name now being Gafford & Olds.

We have the celebrated one-seed drop Ledbetter lister planters, the best on earth. Guaranteed.—Johnson & Andrews.

I guess you are aware of the fact that there is a fresh car of that good flour at Vannoy's. If you haven't tried it, get one.

Thoroughbred Golden Woad-dots, eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$5.00 per hundred.—Jessie Gamble, Thalia, Texas. 43 3m

W. F. Magee, F. W. Caruthers and L. M. Taylor, of Georgetown, stockholders in the R. M. Magee Co., arrived here yesterday.

O. L. Swallow, piano tuner for the Gideon-Swallow Piano Co., Stamford, Texas, has been here this week doing some excellent work.

Mrs. J. M. Housour accompanied by her two sons, Guy and Roy, left Tuesday for San Angelo to join Mr. Housour who is at work at that place.

J. R. Stevens has bought an interest in the Crescet Confectionery which will be moved to the west side of the square in the Thacker building.

Now is the time to think about your Spring Clothes. If you are not going to have your old one cleaned up, try one of my \$15.00 suits.—T. H. Talley.

Say, now, boys, if you keep that girl from going with the other fellow you have got to have the latest style buggy. We have it.—Johnson & Andrews.

R. M. Magee who is now traveling for the James-McCord Grocery Co. as adjuster, stopped over here yesterday while on his way from Ft. Worth to Amarillo.

We want your trade on implements, vehicles and wagons. We have the right goods at right prices. See us.—Johnson & Andrews, next door to Ringgold's.

I am expecting a shipment of shade trees, rose bushes and evergreens about Saturday. If you want them, get them any day.

We want your trade in the Hardware and Implement line and will show our appreciation by making you the lowest prices possible and giving you the very best service.

## "I Am Glad"

writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui, for it has cured me, and I will never forget it. I cannot praise Cardui too highly for what it did for me. Before I began to take it, I was very bad color, suffered great pain and weighed only 105 pounds. Now I have a good color, do not suffer and weigh 125 lbs."

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## Take CARDUI

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Beware of strong, noxious mineral drugs, that sink into your system, and lead to the bottom of a basin of water.

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## Foard County News

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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The building of cities in Texas will eliminate the cost of transportation, as all citizens are consumers, and the Texas producer must pay the freight on shipments to the large cities of the North and East. Build cities in Texas.

Fortunately, the country is sometimes saved from the dogs through the benevolence of some one who feels called upon to surrender his commission to a higher calling and condescends to the administration of a service that demands superior "legal talent." Scat!

Some of our socialist friends, having read of Janley Cay Stark's effigy being hanged at Elmer the other night, really thought the poor "Kumrid" was suspended in the heavens and were sorrowful. Why, Clancy Say Jark hain't done nothin' to nobody and there is no cause why any one should bruise a hair on his brainless head. He is as safe from harm as a skunk in a hollow log.

The creamery industry is growing in Texas and there is excellent revenue from this line of industry if properly managed. Prof. C. H. Alvord of the A. & M. College in a speech before a recent convention of dairymen advocated the enlargement of this industry and gave statistics showing that the dairying business is well worth the attention of all progressive farmers. The wild grasses which grow abundantly in Texas and which equal in utility the domestic grasses of other states, afford an inexpensive pasturage for dairy cattle, and the high prices of all dairy products are added inducements for the building up of this line of industry in Texas.

Farmers in nearly every section of the state are preparing to plant the best seed the market affords, in order to make a good showing at the Fair next fall and for demonstration purposes. The Industrial Agents for railroads who have in charge the conducting of the demonstration trains are making personal visits to farmers for the purpose of urging upon them the necessity for

the planting of the highest quality of seed. The demonstration trains are now considered a permanent feature of the industrial department of a railroad and the Industrial Agents are adding agricultural experts to their corps who will be sent out among the farmers to preach the gospel of agriculture.

The immense area of Texas, its variety of soils and climate and the fact that it is practically at the beginning of its development makes it necessary that the state render all possible assistance in bringing the state to the highest point of development. The bills introduced in the Legislature recently, providing for the improvement of public highways, the establishing of Agricultural colleges, and other bills which have a tendency towards developing the state, are evidence of the study growth of sentiment which is manifesting itself among Texas law-makers. The broad, uncultivated acres of fertile Texas land extend an invitation to homeseekers and investors to promise homes and happiness for all.

The bill recently introduced in the Legislature to establish additional agricultural colleges throughout the state shows that the agricultural industry is coming into its own and that farming, the foundation of all real prosperity, is to be encouraged by our law makers at last. The establishment of additional agricultural colleges will mean much to the agricultural interests of Texas and will greatly aid in placing Texas far ahead in the list of agriculture producing states. We must look to our Agricultural Department, A. & M. college, experimental stations and agricultural agents to build up our farms and instruct our farmers. These institutions ought to be encouraged and liberally supported by appropriate

## We want you to invest some of your money in San Jose

We are going to make you an offer in this advertisement that has never been made before to anybody and that is, if you will immediately begin paying \$10 a month for a lot in San Jose, you may select any unsold lot.

When you pay out your lot you will get a deed to it and an abstract showing title to be absolutely clear, and you will have a lot that you can sell for more than \$300 long before you finish your payments.

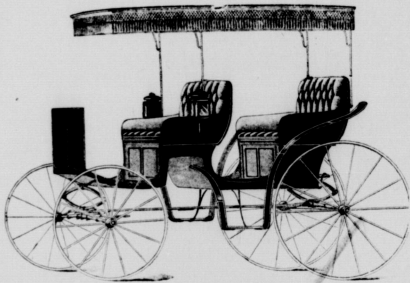
We are still building sidewalks, street railroads, waterworks and putting in other improvement at San Jose. The Terrell Hot Well is still curing people of the worst cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Stomach Troubles and all nervous affections.

It is impossible for San Jose to stop growing and no complication of circumstances can prevent you from making money on this investment.

Write to us about it or come and the property.

## TERRELL WELL COMPANY

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tions and co-operation in their work.

The ability of our soil and of agricultural arts and sciences to produce crops is set forth in the report of the Federal Agricultural Department. The farmers co-operative demonstration work now carried on thousands of farms and re-inforced by Boys Corn Clubs has proven by results that preparation of the soil so as to make the best seed adds 100 per cent to the average crop on similar lands with an average preparation in the old way; that the planting of the best seed makes a gain of 50 per cent and that shallow, frequent cultivation makes an increase of another 50 per cent, making a total gain of 200 per cent, or a crop three times the average crop produced on those farms where the plans and methods of the demonstration work have been adopted. It requires intelligence to properly run a farm.

Texas has met the statistical test of progress with a marvelous percentage of advancement along material lines but we may as well prepare for a decrease in percentage of gain or apply ourselves more assiduously to the task of developing the state's resources. A farmer anywhere in the world may accept the invitation of nature to come to Texas and he will greatly improve his condition. The farm is already here awaiting his arrival. But not so with the artisan, the miner, the skilled laborer. They must first have the factory the mine, the railroad and industrial concerns to furnish them employment. God has done all he could for Texas and it is time all our citizens were following the example set by a munificent Creator and do what they can for the state. No one who will take a far-sighted view into the future can expect money and people to perpetually drift into

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the state. Agricultural immigration has been one of our strongest feeders but as our choice farm lands become occupied the opportunity will be less inviting. It is generally known that our birth rate is rapidly decreasing, especially among our native citizens. Our last Federal Census reports show some alarming comparisons along this line. Our undeveloped mines factories and industrial enterprises afford an untapped reservoir of prosperity and we must enter that field with vigor if we are to maintain our past record for progress. There is no other way.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### Reception

The W. H. M. Society of the M. E. Church South will give a reception to the ladies of their church Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 3 p. m. at Mrs. Joe W. Beverly's. There will be an interesting program rendered in connection with installation of the new officers for the ensuing year.

Refreshments will be served free.

Let every woman of the church feel it her duty to attend and let us make it an afternoon of instructive pleasure.

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### Will Haul Express

I will appreciate a share of your business in the hauling of express. Headquarters at Massie Vernon Gro. Co. Meet all trains. Mr. A. Wheeler. 39-2m

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# A Good Living

Is one of life's aims, and what you eat constitutes an important part of your living. What it costs depends upon the quality and quantity of what you buy. In the Grocery line it is always cheapest to buy standard brands; they are all good all the time; nothing to throw away, therefore no waste. The McKown Grocery Company stands for quality. Upon that we have built our trade and upon that we hold our custom. We carry the very best of canned goods, Sugar, Coffee in bucket and in bulk, Bacon dry-salt and smoked, Fruits, ect. We make a specialty of

## "Mountain Peak"

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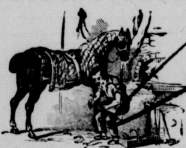
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Will always supply its customers with the best of everything in its line. Special care taken to please you in every purchase.

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All work done right and at reasonable prices.

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Successor to H. L. Hankins

I have recently bought out H. L. Hankins and will do business at the same stand. I will appreciate a share of your business, and will try to merit same.

J. W. DUNCAN

## WELL SHUBBED BY HER MAID

Little Mrs. Jones, Being Green at Housekeeping, Submitted and So Kept Her Domestic.

"Yes, this last maid has stayed a long time," admitted little Mrs. Jones, "but it's only because I've been willing to let her scrub me left and right. She saw the minute she got in the house that I was young and green at housekeeping, so she took the privilege of middle age to disapprove of everything I did and had. She never dusted the old mahogany, for instance, without audibly lamenting that it was a pity young folk just married couldn't start out with brand-new furniture instead of 'them old-style things.' The day the winter coal was delivered, five tons of it, she met me when I got home with this rebuke: 'You never told your coal dealer to have his men sprinkle that coal—suppose you never heard of sprinkling coal to keep the coal dust from flying.' As it is, everything on this first floor is black with it. Why, if this 'old thing,' pointing to the valuable Persian rug father brought from Bagdad last year and which is the pride of our lives, 'if this old thing' had been a handsome Brussels carpet it would have been ruined; but of course, being a faded-old thing, it doesn't matter."

## THE QUESTION.



Lotty—She is said to be a lady of quality.  
Cissie—Good or bad?

## REDUCING HATPINS.

"I am glad to see that women are actually going to agitate the matter of the long hatpin," remarked the considerate girl. "I had two beautiful pins presented to me at Christmas and they protruded so far beyond my hat that I simply would not wear them until I had them fixed. I don't approve this idea of wearing a tip on the end of a pin. It wouldn't be pretty, and, besides, it would stick out in the same way the point does now. The simplest thing is to have the pins cut off until the manufacturers begin making shorter ones again. I had three inches cut off my pins at a cost of ten cents, and now you can't see the ugly spikes at all."

## OPINION OF BALZAC.

He was the least caputale and most self-conscious of artists. His observation was that of an inspired and very careful auctioneer; he was a visionary and a fanatic; he was gross, ignorant, morbid of mind, cruel in heart, vexed with a strain of sadism that makes him on the whole corrupting and ignoble in effect. But he divined and invented prodigiously if he observed and recorded tediously, and his achievement remains a phantasmagoria of desperate suggestions and strange, affecting situations and potent and inordinate effects.—W. E. Henley.

## MORE TERRITORY.

"I envy you," says the very thin man. "I wish I had your weight. Here I am, a skinny, dyspeptic creature, suffering half the time with stomach ache!"  
"Envy me!" chuckles the very fat man. "Why, what if you do have the stomach ache half the time? Think what a little bit of a stomach ache you can have. Now, when I have the stomach ache it amounts to something.—Life.

## THE DOG FANCIER.

"My neighbor has a dog for which I am willing to pay \$1,000," said the householder. "But the owner won't sell. He stands by for \$2,000. I may possibly be able to get the dog for \$1,500, but I doubt it." And he shook his head perversely.  
"Why do you want the dog so badly?" inquired somebody.  
"To break his neck. He barks all night."

## ARTISTIC SAYINGS OF RODIN

Comments of the Famous French Sculptor on the Subject of Effetivism and Exaggeration.

The French sculptor Rodin always has been looked to as one of the best commentators upon art of his day. A book of his sayings on art questions is almost as valuable as one of his books of pencil drawings—and these are by many esteemed above anything he has succeeded in executing in vocation of his profound theories and conceptions. He has recently had something to say on this very subject of effectivism and exaggeration. "What especially pleases the ignorant is an unexpressive minuteness of execution and a sham nobility of action. . . . The vulgar care nothing for the sincere observation that acorns theatre poses, and is interested only in the perfectly ample, but far more thrilling, attitudes of real life. . . . People rave over poses that are never seen in nature, and call them artistic because they suggest the vigor of Italian models seeking employment. When you have seen a picture, or read a bit of literature, and noticed neither drawing nor coloring, nor style, you have felt an emotion that filled your heart."—Boston Transcript.

## CHARACTER IN "PENDENNIS"

How the Supposed Prototype of Foker Pestered the Author of the Book.

Mr. Arcebeck, the prototype of Foker, piqued at being portrayed as in "Pendennis," took every occasion of annoying its author by familiarity of manner.

One day when Thackeray was sitting in the smoking room of the Garrick, in his favorite attitude, his legs crossed, one foot pointed in the air, and surrounded by admirers, Foker advanced, and hailing him with, "Well, Thack, how are you?" struck his match at the same time on the sole of the upturned foot and proceeded to light his cigar—a liberty which Thackeray very much resented.

It was he, of course, who on hearing Thackeray say he was feeling somewhat nervous as to the success of his lectures in America, called out, "I'll tell you what you want, Thack. You want a piano."—Brookfield, "Cambridge Apostles."

## LITTLE COLOR THERE.

"I notice by official order from Washington that enlisted men of the regular army must wear their 'dress uniforms' when off duty in city streets," said the man whose military interest is based on real service. "But the plain citizen need not think that the soldiers in full dress are going to add vivacity and color to the streets, as do the red and gold warriors in European cities. Nothing like it. The order merely means that khaki and olive drab uniforms are not good form hereafter. The gorgeous 'dress' uniform of the American private is a little more stunning than that of a sleeping car conductor, but not as nobly as the garb of a hotel bellboy."

## POLITENESS, INDEED.

In a little commune in Brabant is to be seen a big notice board at the entrance of the town. On it appears the following notice to automobilists: "One hundred Kilometers an hour." When we know that 100 kilometers equals 75 miles it scarcely need be added that the wit of the commune has added a nought to the notice. But the palm of original notices, we learn, belongs to a little English town. On the board one reads: "Please drive slowly." Fifteen hundred yards further on is another board, bearing the words, "Thank you." As the French journal from which we take the story observes, it is an exquisite example of politeness.

## KNOW HIS TIME TABLE.

A woman waited and waited for a car in a Boston suburb, and no car came. Finally she lost all patience. "Will you please tell me," she demanded of the starter, an old man seated on a keg and chewing tobacco, "if there are any cars left on this line, and if so, when they will pass here?"

"Without removing his eyes from the distant horizon and without stopping chewing, the old man answered: "A quarter arter, a half arter, a quarter to, and at."—Success Magazine.

## Partial List of Properties for Sale and Trade by Bell-Roberts Land and Abstract Co., Crowell, Texas

No. 21

640 acres five miles from Crowell, all the very best farming land, 240 acres in cultivation, fenced and cross-fenced. Price \$20,000, will take \$5,000 brick income property or other lands or will sell on good terms.

No. 16

4,400 acres seven miles of Crowell, only 350 acres tillable, plenty of living water, well improved for ranch purposes having good house barn, corrals, fences, etc. Price \$10 per acre, will trade for farming land or income bearing property.

No. 58

80 acres unimproved 10 miles from Crowell and all good land. Will trade for improved farm. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 55

210 acres seven miles of Crowell, 190 acres in cultivation, three room house, well and windmill, all tillable, will trade for small farm in Hall or Childress county. Price \$35 per acre.

No. 1A

640 acres in Glasscock county, 30 miles from Midland, Texas, all smooth land, 40 acres in cultivation, two small houses, well and windmill, within two miles of good school. Price \$10 per acre, bonus, will trade this land for good farming land in Foard county.

No. 3A

6,000 acres in Wheeler county, Texas, \$5 per cent tillable. Price \$75,000, will take \$35,000 in merchandise or brick rental property, balance good time.

No. 73

1832 acres in Comanche county, Texas, plenty of water in tanks and well, house and barn, 40 acres in cultivation, 350 more tillable, is 15 miles from Comanche, 12 miles south of Dublin, 20 head of two and three year old mules, and 53 head of high grade stock horses go with this ranch at \$12.50 per acre, and will take \$8,000 in trade. This is one of the best stock farms in central Texas, being only 100 miles from Fort Worth and six miles from railroad station.

No. 5A

45 acres joining the town of Gainesville, price \$8,000. Livery barn renting under a five years contract at \$70 per month, price \$8,400, 120 acres of very fine land one one-half miles of railroad town of 2,000 people, 110 acres in cultivation, price \$60 per acre, will trade all or part for land in Foard or adjoining counties.

No. 72

11,000 acres in the famous wheat belt in Foard county to be cut in tracts to suit purchaser at prices ranging from \$4 to \$20 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 36

320 acres joining town of Crowell, 120 acres in cultivation, 100 more tillable, balance good grazing, four room house, well also living water, main street of town runs to this tract. Price \$35 per acre.

No. 66

7600 acres between Thalia and Crowell, all A1 farming land, cut in any size tract to suit purchaser on ten years time.

No. 9A

250 acres of land 3 1-2 miles east of DeLeon, Tex. 135 acres in cultivation, 100 acres Johnson grass, good valley land. One of the finest hay farms in the county. Can rent the land for \$5 per acre in cultivation plenty of good timber, three houses, price for short time only \$30 per acre. Will trade this for small farm or the difference would consider a good piece of town property, hotel preferred.

No. 10A

One nice two story rock building on Main street of Dublin, Texas. Size 57x115 feet, with brick and plate glass front, within 100 feet of a bank and covers one-half block of ground. This is an elegant building and the finest location for a wholesale house. Just finished a few months ago. Price for a short time \$20,000, no encumbrance. Will trade this and take \$15,000 in lands in Foard county.

No. 11A

500 acres of land with about 300 acres in apple orchard, four miles of Stephenville, Texas, with every equipment necessary that goes with an orchard. Eight year old trees, now bearing. Made something like 6,000 bushels of apples last year. Well improved otherwise, with only \$6,000 encumbrance, and this is easy. Price only \$100 per acre. This is an elegant orchard and will bear close investigation. Will trade this for ranch in Foard or adjoining counties.

No. 51A

80 acres of land with 30 acres in cultivation, 10 acres Bermuda, balance timber, four room house and out buildings, 7 miles southeast of Fort Worth, 3 miles of Handley. A fine poultry farm. Price \$3,000. Encumbrance \$1,200 in Loan Co. Will trade equity for some good house and lot in a good thriving town.

This is only a part of our list and if you don't find what you want, come to our office and we will have something that will.

Bell-Roberts Land and Abstract Company

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See M. V. ROBERTS, The

# Millinery Notice

Miss Perkins, who has been with us for the past three seasons is now in the markets studying the New Spring Styles and preparing to meet the demands of every one interested in Millinery. We have already received most of our Staple Line, and are expecting a shipment from Gage Bros. & Co. of Chicago, who handle the swellest hats on the market. We have tried to please and accommodate our customers in the past, and we mean to put forth a greater effort, if possible, this season than ever before. Don't fail to call on us, as we will carry one of the most up to date lines of hats ever shown here. Watch for the announcement of our Millinery Opening. Our buyers are also in the Eastern markets selecting the most nobby and up to date line of goods to be had for every department.

## R. B. Edwards & Company

### Notes from Austin

The committee hearing on the Katy-Texas Central merger was a record breaker in the way of attendance and shows the spirit and enterprise of the west. Over 200 progressive citizens joined in a personal appeal for the measure and succeeded in getting a favorable committee report. The bill is growing in favor among the solons and it has a good chance of passing both the House and Senate.

Amendment to the I. & G. N. bill received a sudden impetus last week by the introduction in the senate by Hudspeth of a measure which is a companion to the Terrell bill in the House. The bill does not disturb the present status of the I. & G. N. matters but seeks to make valid the first mortgage bonds of other roads. There is a strong disposition to give needed relief to the railroads.

There has been considerable discussion in the House during the week over the proposed special tax for the University and the A. & M. College. All the legislators are friends to these splendid institutions and want to do everything in reason for them but the bone of contention is whether they shall be supported by special ad valorem on property or not. A few have been from Austin.

ers and in either event the colleges will receive merited recognition.

The re-districting committee is hard at work and skeleton bills have been introduced. A number of congressmen have come scurrying across the continent to look after their fences and the map of Texas is made to look like a political checker board by the various districts. Then there is the prohibition and the Bailey issue that bobs up like Barrum's ghost as the work of mapping out state senatorial and representative districts proceeds.

### Practice Record

	hrs	min
Susie Talley	76	
Ruby Andrews	40	
Lottie Bain	40	
Ennis Johnson	40	
Nora Olds	40	
Cleo Burk	35	
Lois Halsell	32	30
Luenda Gribble	29	30
Gladys Benson	28	
Ora Bell	24	50
Floy Cheek	24	
Litha Crews	24	
Mary Joe Britt	16	

Jan. 16 to Feb. 11, 1911.  
MRS. SAM CREWS.

### For Sale

Some young registered Hereford bulls and a good young buck, well-bred. AB MILLER, Thalia, Tex.

### ALWAYS IS OF GOOD REPORT

Story About Carnegie Illustrating the Statement That We Never Hear Anything but Good of Him.

A magazine editor, at the Franklin Inn in Philadelphia, was talking about Andrew Carnegie. "We never hear anything but good of Mr. Carnegie," he said. "The last thing we have heard—his gift of \$10,000,000 for the promotion of peace—is the best yet. But everything we hear is good."

"A friend of mine has brought back from Dunfermline a story about Mr. Carnegie and an old woman."

"Mr. Carnegie, the 'laird of Skibo,' was making some improvements in Dunfermline, and one day, at the noon hour, an old woman appeared on the scene with a sack. She hurriedly filled her sack with chips and bits of wood from the work, and then she turned to a handsome, genial, gray-bearded man and said: 'Hi, laddie, gie us a lif wi' this sack afore the laird comes.'"

"Thereupon the laird of Skibo promptly helped the woman to escape from himself."

### MORE PIE, IF HE NEEDED IT

Grateful Man is Offered the Remains of the One He Had Partaken of a Year Before.

"My friend," said a good-looking, well-dressed man when William Henry Younghusband went to the door, "I have called here today to offer you my thanks. A year ago I passed this way. I had been going against me. I was down and practically out. A dozen people had turned me from their doors. You heard my story, and instead of reading me a lecture gave me a piece of mince pie. By your kind act my confidence in humanity was renewed. I went on my way, vowing that I would yet succeed, and I have done so. I wish to offer the sincerest expression of my gratitude."

"I am mighty glad to see you again and to hear that you have made good. In case you happen to be in need of any more pie I think we still have the one from which the piece you got was cut. My wife, who loves me dearly, has never been willing to let me tackle it."

### DAYS AND NIGHTS.

There's nothing finer than getting up early in the morning and feeling new all over.

The night should refresh one, make one fit for the day's duties and joys.

Instead of using the night for recuperation, however, too many of us seem to think the night was particularly created for pleasure, more or less legitimate.

The things we do in the daytime never bring us the regret, the disappointments, the morbidity, the sorrows and the extravagance that our night doings result in. The daylight doesn't bring the crow's-feet, the sunken eyes, the pallor of skin, the prematurely gray hair, that are the heritage of too much living in the glare of artificial lights.—Edna K. Woolley, in Toledo Blade.

### PLUMBER.

Mulligan, the contractor, put up a church building. Dunn was building inspector then, and when he saw the church he said: "Pat, it isn't plumb."

That made Mr. Mulligan pretty mad. He climbed right up and began to take measurements. Having squinted down the plumb line in a dozen different places he was ready to report. There was a ring of triumph in his voice.

"Mr. Dunn," he said, "come and look at it. It's plumb, all right. It's the paper that played before Moses it's more than plumb!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A GERMAN TITLE.

In the matter of titles the Germans show more courage than we do. On a New Year's card which reached London recently the sender describes herself as Frau ———, Kaiserinrichelien, foreridirektora-witwe. Would any English woman venture to describe herself as widow of the manager of the czar's baggage in doing works? When this was shown to a German friend he produced a card on which the sender was entitled Staatschuldendirektionsbureauangewandte, a description which she held to be her due as the widow of an official in the national debt office.—London Chronicle.

# Over 200 Shots Fired

in a battle near Juarez, and not a life lost.

Many innocent lives are lost in order to save a few pennies by buying inferior grades of Groceries.

**QUALITY** is remembered long after the price is forgotten. Our goods have quality and at a reasonable price. Cheap articles cost more than goods of quality. You can only get the best at lowest prices possible at our store. Seed potatoes \$1.90 per bushel. Give us a trial.

## Crowell Grocery Company

### Texas Baptist Orphanage

#### FACTS FOR OUR FRIENDS

Progress Made—Our 34 acres of land for a building site lies partly in the city limits of Waxahachie, close enough to get city water and lights. We owe on land \$1650, and three years to pay it in.

Plans—We have decided on the plan for the entire building. It will be a two-story brick, 109X83 feet, with 46 rooms; a chapel of 250 capacity, costing approximately \$32,500. The wing that we are to erect this year will be two stories 38X64, 19 rooms, costing approximately \$11,000. These rooms are numbered, approximate cost of each, about as follows: Excavation, boiler, radiators, \$1250; dining hall \$1200; upper hall \$1100; lower room \$700; bath rooms, lavatory, two, \$500 each; four rooms \$400 each; two \$375 each; one \$350; five \$300 and two \$100 each. The sizes run thus: two 26X6; three 9X13; four 10X13; four 11X13; four 12X13; one 13X16; and one 13X24. This building is to have a face brick finish, metal ceiling and plastered walls. The ceiling from floor, first story, 10 feet; the second, 9.

Memorial Stones—We want our people and friends to apportion this building out, and write us what part they will pay for, and let us put a small memorial in the wall of the room or hall, with the name of the Association, Church, Ladies Aid, Sunday School, or individual, with whatever else they might want there. These stones will cost about \$1.50 if we take from 18 to 22. Venus First Church has taken room No. 2, \$500. Would it not be nice to dedicate rooms to such illustrious men as Dr. R. C. Burleson. His friends can say: "This money goes on the Burleson Memorial Room No. 1." the price of this room is

### 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. Moving 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

\$500. I would be glad to see the name of John B. Overall cut in stone in room No. 3. This room is \$400. He was treasurer of the Ellis County Association seven years and moderator one. Then such names as Leake, Wilmot, Tilford, Patrick, Wells, Meddleton. Why not honor them?

Materials as a Gift—We will want brick, cement, lumber, metal ceiling, doors, windows, hardware, etc., and we will gladly receive anything along this line. The price of a window is \$11, of a door, \$10, of a face brick laid in wall, approximately \$25, a plain brick \$17.

Finally and Personally—If you feel that you would like to have a part in any part of this work for the Orphan, write to me for information.

We want to begin this first building by May.

Fraternally,  
J. S. ELLIOTT,  
Sec'y and Treas.  
Waxahachie, Texas.

### For Sale

Lots 22, 23 and 24 in block 44, with good four-room house, zinc cistern, good storm house and hen house. A row of young shade trees on entire west and south fronts. Will sell cheap

### Robert Cole Attorney at Law

Notary Public and Conveyances. Titles Examined, Deeds Prepared.

Office in Bell Building

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for cash. Also lot 15, block 13 in Pack's Addition, with good 4-room house, storm house and other improvements. \$1,000, half cash, balance good papers or \$800 cash buys this last mentioned property.

H. L. KIMSEY,  
Crowell, Texas.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.