



# The Art of Dressing

Is as old as the Garden of Eden. It's a long step from the fig leaf to a modern Ardenger Necktie.

The eye naturally turns to, and lingers on, a nifty, becoming necktie.

We have the most complete line of high-powered attractions in neckwear in town and the price is

**50 cents**

Of course these ties look better on one of those Geo. P. Ide Shirts.

## Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

See the new silks that have arrived at Allison's. Highest prices for turkey's.—Gabe Produce Company.

### Foard County Hospital Association, Inc.

A modern institution fully equipped. Furnishings new and up-to-date. Trained nurses in charge.

#### Staff of Physicians

Drs. Thos. F. Cherry, A. C. Cantrell, R. E. Main, Hines Clark, R. L. Kincaid, W. H. Adams, J. M. Hill.

### We Are The Only Makers of Flavo Flour Nature Flavored

—for this community, as advertised in a full page in the February 10 issue of The Saturday Evening Post

Flavo Flour is made only by members of Community Marvel Millers, and as members of this Association we have the sole right to make this better flour in this community.

Flavo Flour makes better, more wholesome bread and pastry and is the purest, most delicious, creamy white, best tasting flour made today.

Try this Nature-Flavored flour and we believe you will enjoy it like thousands of others and never use any other kind again.



**Bell Grain Co., Crowell, Tex.**

**WE HAVE** Corn, corn chops, ground by us, Flour, every sack guaranteed, Meal, every sack guaranteed, Bran, Feed Oats, Seed Oats and

#### NIGGERHEAD COAL

Try us and be convinced that we give you a square deal

**Bell Grain Company**  
Phone No. 124

#### Thalia Items

O. L. Wood spent the weekend with home folks at Tolbert.

Mr. Crawford has again set up business in a restaurant at this place.

Lee Shultz was in Thalia Saturday night with his moving picture show.

J. G. Thompson and wife visited the latter's brother, B. W. Johnson, of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. Neill and daughter, Miss Mettie, of Talmage attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. Abston has recently purchased H. W. Banister's wheat crop on J. G. Thompson's place.

Walter and Tom Johnson and John Thompson attended the literary at Ayersville Friday night.

Quite a crowd of the young folks spent a very enjoyable day in the home of Miss Opal Tapp last Sunday.

Elder Mirich will preach at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone invited to attend.

Rev. Dodson, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District, preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Grover Nichols and family from the Jameson community attended Sunday school at the Christian church last Sunday.

On the night of the 22nd quite a crowd gathered at the school house and spent a while in singing many of the old popular songs as a celebration of Washington's birthday.

We are glad to know that Mr. Pigg is soon to commence work on a concrete building at Thalia. We hope that all the buildings lately lost by fire will be replaced by such as Mr. Pigg is going to build.

CORRESPONDENT.

#### Ayersville Airings

J. H. Ayers baled straw Friday and Saturday and sold to Mr. Merlin.

A goodly number of Ayersville folks attended church at Thalia Sunday night.

H. M. Ferrin showed his stereopticon pictures at Gambleville Monday night.

Ben Huffman of Grayson county is visiting Mrs. J. D. Shumate and children.

R. H. Cooper was called to the bedside of his father at Dallas last week who was very ill.

E. E. Johnson and son, Ogie, and Will Hembree of Floydada are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Robert Davis of Thalia and Miss Vivian Coffman attended the Singing Convention at Foard City last Sunday.

Misses Willie and Bee Ladd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis home from Vernon Friday to visit a few days.

C. C. Lindsey, W. N. Warren, Sim and Will Gamble and W. T. Keen attended the W. O. W. meeting at Thalia Saturday night.

Mrs. Joiner and daughter, Crystine, of Quana have been visiting Gib Joiner and wife. Miss Crystine returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Gamble who has been suffering with appendicitis was moved from her home near Crowell to the home of her parents, Sim Gamble and wife.

Will Gamble and family, Carrol Lindsey and wife, Mack Gamble and Zora McAniech, W. L. Johnson and wife and Johnie Gamble and wife spent Sunday in the Sim Gamble home.

W. B. Withers of Vernon, who has been down on the border, got a release and came up by Margaret Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers and Miss Metta accompanied him to Vernon Sunday.

REPORTER.

#### Never Idle.

"Dandum is a busy farmer."  
"Makes hay while the sun shines, eh?"

"Yep, and raises mushrooms in the barn."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Tattler.

"You didn't tell me, Bobbie, you was in a fight."  
"No, sir. I knew you'd hear about it from that boy's father. That's the kind of a boy he is."—Life.

A part of your friends condemn you, others praise you; approach the condemning and keep aloof from the admiring.—Talmud.

## Are You Living on Credit?

### Don't

We guarantee to save you at least 10 per cent, and frequently more, on credit prices.

#### YOU MUST PAY FOR CREDIT

Common sense will tell you that no merchant can carry large accounts on his books month after month without charging the customer for the use of his money.

Your money talks here, and gets the very rock-bottom prices. We buy for cash, sell for cash, have no bad accounts to apportion among the good paying customers, and hence can afford to, and DO, sell you goods cheaper than any merchant can afford to sell on credit.

## J. A. Moore & Company

The Cash Grocery Store

# Vulcanizing

Bring us that tire that the tread is worn off of. We can put another one on it. We sell tubes, cold patches, cement and reliners for cases.

WE SELL TIRES AND TUBES

## Para Vulcanizing Company

South Side Square

We are pleased to meet you at the

## Crowell Barber Shop

First Door South of Postoffice

Ball & Wallace, Proprietors

## HORSESHOEING

WOODWORK AND BLACKSMITHING AND MACHINE REPAIRING

Bring your harvest machinery before the rush and let us put it in repair. Bridle bits and spurs neatly made and mounted.

Let Us Show You

**C. B. GARLINGHOUSE**

South Burks & Swain

Tires set cold

Why Sash Windows? Our mode of life is based upon our theories. Our sash windows are probably the most irrational things in creation. They appear to have been first invented in Holland and brought over to England toward the close of the seventeenth century in place of the rational French windows. It must have been a curious person who invented the former, which are often dangerous owing to the breaking of the cords, while a draft is always pouring in between the two sashes. What their advantage is no one can understand. On the other hand, French windows, as will be easily seen anywhere on the continent or in Egypt or elsewhere, may be closed to exclude either draft or noise. Moreover, seldom if ever do we have double windows such as are used throughout northern Europe.—London Science Progress.

**Eskimo Candy.** Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of a waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the doveck, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill with reindeer tallow for their little folk. None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. 61

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## Give Your Car A Spring Tonic

Winter use is hard on cars, as winter work is hard on individuals. Your car needs a "tonic" and general overhauling and dressing up before the spring rush of travel sets in.

### WE ARE CAR DOCTORS

Bring your car to us and we will see that every little piece is in first-class working order, ready to make good.

Only expert machinists employed, and all work guaranteed.

## Burks & Swaim

Crowell, Texas

Mrs. J. R. Beverly, in her genial and most efficient manner served a delicious turkey dinner last Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, Mrs. Tom Beverly and son, Tom, A. Y. Beverly and T. B. Klepper.

Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our system of exchanging flour for wheat is convenient and safe, and our flour is first-class.—Bell Mill and Elevator Co.

Miss Gladys Bates of Truscott came in Monday and will fill the vacancy at the telephone office caused by Miss Essie McLarty's resignation.

Seed oats and mixed cow feed at Hughston & Williams.

Ed Adams and family and Dr. W. H. Adams and Miss Mattie Hazlewood who had been visiting here went to Hollis, Okla., Monday. Ed returned Tuesday accompanied by Louis Barnett.

Mrs. M. S. Henry, president of the Home Mission Society, has secured for that organization Judge Geo. D. Alden of the Affiliated Lyceum Bureaus for the evening of March 15.

If you haven't tried "Cream of wheat flour, why not? Not only as good, but better than any other, besides it is a home product. Get a sack from your merchant or at the mill.

I will have the George Johnson jack for service at the same place as last year, two miles east of Crowell.—J. M. Newby. 43p.

Dr. Abernathy was here this week from Altus.

M. R. Shirley returned this week from a trip to Post, Roby and Sweetwater. Mr. Shirley saw some of his old friends whom he had not seen for many years. He says every time he goes away and returns he comes back with a greater appreciation for Foard county. He says our county has the name of being one of the best counties in the state. It is.

For sale Rhode Island Red eggs. Have two pens of hens, the eggs from one at \$1.25 and the other at \$1.09 per setting of 15. Can see the chickens at my place at Crowell.—G. G. McLarty. 45

Sheriff L. D. Campbell left Wednesday afternoon for Houston to get Zeke Meridith who was arrested in that place Wednesday morning for forgery committed here in January.

J. D. Leeper and R. B. Edwards returned Saturday afternoon from St. Louis by way of Dallas where they purchased their spring and summer dry goods.

Ross Edwards left Sunday afternoon for the eastern markets where he will purchase his spring stock of men's and boy's clothing, hats and shoes.—Post City Post.

Class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday school will open their bonnet and apron sale at 2 p. m. at the postoffice Saturday.

Miss Roe of Dallas came in Saturday afternoon and will have charge of the millinery department of the R. B. Edwards Co. store.

Dr. Hill went to Truscott Tuesday morning to bring a patient here to the hospital for an operation.

Warren Dodson and Miss Alberta Hilburn were among the visitors at Vernon Tuesday night.

Don't forget the bonnet and apron sale at the postoffice Saturday, March 3rd, opening at 2 p. m.

Dr. Abernathy ear, eye, nose and throat specialist will be at the hospital Tuesday, March 13.

Paul Waggoner of Fort Worth was in Crowell last Saturday on his way to Lubbock.

L. K. Johnson of Vernon was here Friday. He had been to his ranch west of here.

George Hinds and Decker Magee went to Vernon Tuesday on business.

S. C. Auld is having his home remodeled this week.

D. P. Yoder went to Vernon Saturday in his Saxon to meet his family from Van Alstyne, who are coming to join Mr. Yoder in their new home. Mr. Yoder and his family will make their home in the L. D. Campbell residence on Main Street.

Jim Ledbetter whose home is in New Mexico visited his brother, W. S. Ledbetter, this week both of them leaving Monday afternoon to visit their father in Oklahoma who is very sick.

Mrs. W. W. Fox and little son, Hollis, are in Oklahoma City on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. T. F. Donnell.

Some one got the seat to the water wagon at the blacksmith shop and has not returned it. Please do so as we need it.—R. B. Edwards.

Felton Brashier has accepted a position in Sweetwater and left Thursday night for that place. His many friends regret his departure.

Messrs. Woodin and Hembree, the picture show men at Margaret, were transacting business at the News office Saturday.

Gordie Gafford is in Altus this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Tom Balkam, during the serious illness of her husband.

Lost—The door of the headlight of my automobile. Finder will please leave at Burks & Swaim's.—R. F. Gilliam.

R. R. Waldrop went to Fort Worth last Wednesday on business, returning Sunday morning.

For Sale—Two Jersey milch cows now giving milk.—Rob Wells. 41

### For Sale

Red Pole bull, and Durham bull, Durock Jersey boar subject to registration and a few good Durham heifers also Jersey cow fresh. Will handle stuff like this all the time. Guarantee it to be good.—Zeke Bell. 42

### Fat Cattle Wanted.

I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell. J. W. Bell 8-11

### Street Improvement

The city is having some very much needed work done on Commerce street this week in the way of filling up some low places and repairing culverts.

### Ginger

Since my accident I am unable to handle my horse "Ginger." He is a thoroughbred Percheron, a sure getter and I will sell him at a sacrifice.—John Wesley at Margaret, Texas. 42p

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of Calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local Druggist.

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.



## A Good Stroke

on our part in anticipating a great demand for BUILDING MATERIALS, enables us to give our patrons the benefit of a LARGE and COMPLETE STOCK at FIGURES that are sure to SWING their LUMBER TRADE our way.

"The Yard with Quantity, Quality and Service."

## C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

## Blacksmithing and Woodwork

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repairing. Discs sharpened cold. Your trade solicited. Work guaranteed.

## J. R. EDGIN

### Shoes That Do Not Wear Out.

Esparto shoes, or shoes made of the toughest and strongest of the coarse esparto fibers, are still worn in Iberia and parts of Portugal. There is no shoe made which will outlast them, not excepting leather shoes. Indeed, one pair of esparto shoes has been known to outwear a dozen tanned hide soles. This is due to their faculty of picking up and retaining in their interstices stony particles. As fast as the pebbles are worn out they are replaced automatically by others. Thus a self-soling process is constantly going on. It is not uncommon in some parts of Spain or Portugal to hear the natives boast of wearing a pair of esparto shoes for twenty-five years or more.

### Rhetorical Paws.

A would-be politician was once speaking before a small assembly in a village. In the course of his speech he introduced some expression which disgusted his hearers, who thereupon started moving away. The orator, seeing this, put up his hands and said: "Pause, friends!" But the answer he got was from a local wag, who cried amid laughter: "Aye, an' real dirty ones they are too!"—Chicago News.

## A. C. GAINES

JEWELER AND WATCH REPAIRER

Owl Drug Store CROWELL, TEXAS

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Friday the 9th day of March 1917 in commissioners precinct No. 3 Foard county Texas, to determine whether there shall be levied upon all taxable property within said precinct a special road tax of 15c on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said Commissioners precinct.

G. L. BURK, County Judge of Foard County Texas. 43

Rev. G. W. Mills of Foard City was in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

## THE NEW STORE

will open for business

Thursday, March 1, at 9 o'clock a. m.

### Variety Goods

Candies, School Supplies, Dry Good Notions, Glassware, Chinaware, Enamelware, Aluminumware, Tinware, Etc.

BANK

and work from want business. Y. C. ATY FUN

Rainfall We will also carry a nice line of

### Groceries

Let's get acquainted. Look over our goods and prices.

## First State Bros.' Cash Store

North Ringgold Building

WALDROP, Active President

# FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This annual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES  
Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505  
Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit

Ford Motor Company

## Self & Bell

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

KIMSEY & KLEPPER, OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

**With The News Paragrapher**

The greatest disturbance to our business is the coming of that pesky "first."

Canada has sent 250,000 men to the front and has 150,000 men in training. Her population is less than one-tenth that of the United States.

Divorce granting in Tarrant county has increased until it equals 50 per cent of the marriages. That's one of the coons we haven't got up the tree in Foard county.

"Bud" Fisher's wife has sued her husband for divorce and asks for an alimony of \$25,000 per annum. But since "Bud" has such friends as Mut and Jeff he will not mind that.

The man who always works with his eye on the time-clock and his mind on the pay-check is not so likely to be promoted as the poor fellow who happens to work an hour over time occasionally.

The announcement is made now that the elephant market is up. But that does not bother us. We don't want to buy. We prefer rather to sell or give away---anything to get rid of the one we have on hand.

The governor of North Carolina proposes to transform tenants into landlords. The proposition is very commendable. Texas can furnish the governor of that state with plenty of material if he runs out.

The fighting strength, or rather the fighting weakness of the United States is shown in the fact that our army force now numbers 175,000 men, while that of little Belgium numbered 200,000 at the beginning of the war.

The Philippines have provided for a division of 25,000 troops, which can be called out by the President of the United States in time of war. Those people are to be commended for their loyalty to the United States.

The shoe manufacturers say that one inch added to the length of skirts means \$10,000,000 annual loss to them in their business. It is up to the fashion makers and fashion slaves to bust the shoe trust or dad. Which shall it be?

In 1915 the average American consumed 86 pounds of sugar. The United States imported five billion pounds from foreign countries, over two billions from the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii and refined two billions here.

We see an exchange has announced a decrease in the subscription price of the paper. Maybe he has a lot of high-priced paper on hand and wants to extend his circulation so that he can use the paper up before it goes any higher.

You can hardly read a trade paper now without seeing something about the scarcity of cars, which has caused such a tie-up in the nation's commercial life. If this thing could just result in a lot of trust-busting it might prove a blessing in disguise.

Last year in New York City sixty-seven thousand children failed to enter higher grades because of defective teeth. The indications are now that the more difficult task for some time to come will be that of procuring something that will furnish employment for molars.

Thirteen states now allow the women to vote on presidential electors. Ohio having lately passed such a bill adds 24 electoral votes to the 91 already under the influence of the women. Well, if woman suffrage is bound to come, we liberal-hearted men just as well turn the thing over to the fair sex and let them run it. When they take charge of things we won't have anything to do but to stay at home and wash, cook, attend to the kids and make a living.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For City Marshal  
R. J. THOMAS.  
E. F. HART  
J. F. OLIVER  
J. R. EDGIN

For City Secretary  
W. B. McCormick

**Order to Clean Up**

I hereby designate, March the 6th and 7th 1917, as clean-up days for Crowell. The first day every business house is requested to close and help in the work, and on the 7th each firm to furnish one man to help finish up.

The business men will look after the work south of street running east and west by the Methodist church. The Columbian and Adelpian Clubs will take the north part of town and appoint such managers as they may deem proper. All trash to be placed in the alley and next morning after the clean-up wagons will come and get same. South of street designated above will be under the supervision of C. T. Schlagal, M. S. Henry and T. N. Bell. Parties who wish to haul trash will see C. P. Sandifer at once and register for the job. Everything that possibly can must be burned as soon as raked together but be careful about fire.

Everybody worked well last year and we are proud of their part, and every citizen of Crowell is expected to do his part this year. We believe our clean-up last year prevented many cases of sickness. What do you think about it?

C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor.

We have some slightly damaged alfalfa hay we are going to sell cheap.—Hughston & Williams.

**"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"**

Black Silk Stove Polish

is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silvery lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. It isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for chrome, nickel, brass, iron, steel, tin, copper, zinc, and other metals. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for chrome auto-trim.

**Get a Can TODAY**

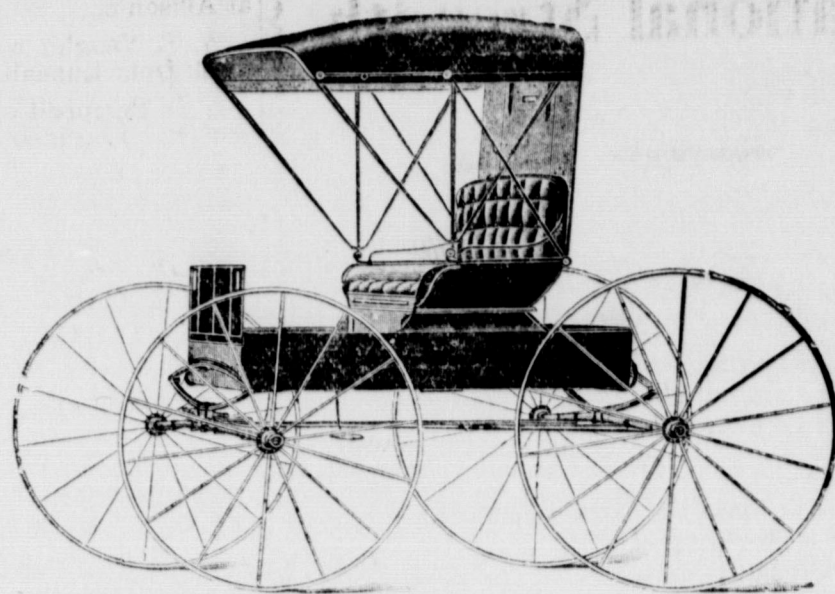
**Now Well**

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas.

"I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70



Another car of celebrated Hercules Buggies, just a few reasons why they are better.

The wheel is the life of the buggy, and they are equipped with Hercules Patented Oval Steel Tires that positively will not get loose.

We use the single reach that is well braced with wrought iron braces.

The Hercules bent panel bodies are the strongest.

The shafts and poles are double-braced with wrought iron braces.

The axles are wide washer bearings, long distance axles with true taper spindles.

The Prices are \$75, \$85, \$90 and \$100.

**Allee-Henry & Company**

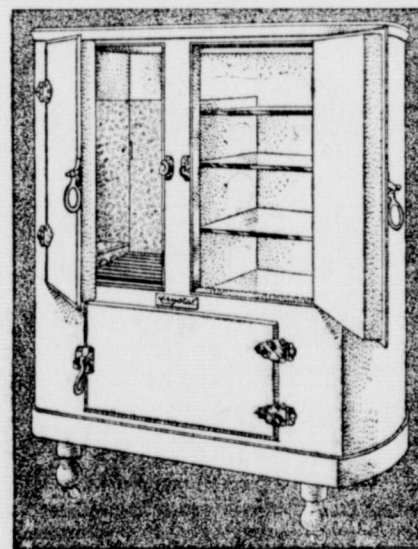
**The Crystal Refrigerator**

SOMETHING NEW!

Snow white both inside and out.

Pressed steel walls made of one piece of metal

Air tight  
Water tight



Every part removable for cleaning  
Heavy plate glass shelves removable

**No Seams or Crevices**

For food or any other objects to lodge and decay and cause foul odors. Those who want a refrigerator, built on scientific principals combining all the best known properties and beauty, will do well to look this one over carefully. For years we have sold the Gurney, a wood refrigerator--none better. We offer you your choice.

**A Crystal or a Gurney**

**W. R. WOMACK**

Furniture and Undertaking Licensed Embalmer

## Our National Strength

The Nation's might is influenced by its every citizen. Patriotism is for all.

And one of its practical forms is intelligent, individual effort that develops collective financial strength so important a factor in national supremacy.

Conservation upon the part of the individual—the building of a surplus—is essential to both national and personal protection.

The Officers of this Institution stand for America first—and all the time.

"Let Our Bank Be Your Bank"

## The Bank of Crowell

(UNINCORPORATED)

County Depository. Let Our Bank Be Your Bank. Crowell, Texas

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Hides, wanted.—Gabe Produce Company.

Gabe Produce Company wants your produce.

We take everything in sight.—Cross & Cross.

Buying produce is our business.—Gabe Produce Co.

Just what you are looking for at Ferguson Bros.

The Foard County News and The Thrice-a-week World \$2.00.

New Caps at Hinds & Magee's. New things in shoes arrived at Allison's.

W. R. Vaughn was here this week from Quanah.

L. D. Campbell was in Quanah Sunday on business.

Kirschbaum spring suits have arrived at Allison's.

Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.

Dr. Cantrell of Truscott was here this week on business.

Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to Zeke Bell.

Millinery, the new spring kind, just arrived at Allison's.

We take everything in sight.—Cross & Cross Photographers.

Second hand saddle for sale in good condition.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Fifteen registered Hereford bull yearlings for sale.—J. M. Hill.

W. B. McCormick and Jonn Roberts went to Quanah Sunday afternoon.

Plymouth Rock eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs.—Mrs. Lee Ribble.

Let us enlarge those kodak pictures you prize most.—Cross & Cross.

For sale—Second Hand Cultivator will sell at a bargain.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Robt. Markham of Truscott is here in the sanitarium this week for an operation.

Mrs. W. L. Funnell of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Leeper, this week.

See the celebrated Hercules buggies the prices are right.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Paul Shirley returned the first of the week from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

C. P. Lee ordered the News sent a year to his brother, D. O. Lee, at Meadville, Miss.

See the Taylor man at the movies Friday and Saturday nights.—Hinds & Magee.

Misses Sophronia and Pat Staton and Minnie Ringgold were here from Truscott Saturday and Sunday.

Ladies suits and dresses the latest kind arrived at Allison's.

Let us show you a J. I. Case Non-Skid Lister.—J. H. Self & Sons.

I still have some land to clear price \$5.00 per acre.—M. S. Henry.

Fifteen registered Hereford bull yearlings for sale.—J. M. Hill.

Baby's photograph. You will value it more each year.—Cross & Cross.

Tom Forston of Rice, Texas, spent the week-end with friends in Crowell.

Mrs. Jim Gafford visited her sister, Mrs. O. F. Billings near Quanah Monday.

A. J. Battle of Oklahoma City is visiting here this week in the J. D. Leeper home.

J. D. Ferguson and wife from Vernon visited the family of R. P. Womack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar and daughter, Miss Inez, were in Vernon Saturday.

Two good horses for sale, cash or good note.—Crowell Gro. Co. See C. B. Williams.

Mrs. Henry McLarty was here this week from Lubbock visiting friends and relatives.

T. M. Beverly made a trip to Dallas, Plano and McKinney this week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler went to Vernon Sunday to visit Dr. Schindler's brother and family.

We have a few second hand cultivators and planters at bargain prices.—Allee-Henry & Co.

H. P. Edwards, manager of the copper mines west of Crowell, returned to Stamford Saturday.

H. Hunt and wife were here from Vernon Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of John S. Ray.

Mrs. Baron Stell was called to South Texas this week on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson returned Sunday night from a week-end visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mr. Blackwell, supervisor of the San Antonio Moving Picture Play House, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Audronbright and Mr. Cobb were here Sunday from Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian visited their daughters at Chickasha, Okla., this week.

Jim Minnick who has been here for several days from Oklahoma City, left Tuesday night for Albuquerque, N. M.

Don't fail to see that Taylor film at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights.—Hinds & Magee.

## Figures Talk



But quality is the main thing with us. You do not want anything particularly cheap about medicines that are supposed to do good. The purest and freshest

drugs cost more than the stale and shop-worn kind, yet we put up prescriptions here in the best style for most reasonable prices. We are quick, accurate and always ready to serve you.

## Owl Drug Store

J. A. Goff for Singer Sewing Machines, at shoe shop.

Mrs. J. R. Wolly, trained nurse of Knox City, is here this week to work in the hospital in the absence of Mrs. Stell.

Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 for fifteen.—Mrs. W. W. Kimsey.

Mrs. Ross Kenner of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Gilliam at Margaret, and also relatives in Crowell.

**\$100,000** To Loan on IMPROVED FARMS in Hardeman, Foard, Childress and Cottle counties, in sums to suit. Liberal option of payment. No delays. Money ready when security and title approved. No expense except recording fees. J. B. GOODLETT, Office in Goodlett Building, Quanah, Texas.

### SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

Men who appreciate Sound Values and Style Smartness are cordially invited to see the exceptional display of International Models and Fabrics specially designed for spring and summer wear. The selection is superb. You can buy International Made-to-Measure Clothes at varying prices and in every instance you secure unprecedented value.

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### First State Bank of Crowell

R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

## The Store with the Goods

The season's colors as listed below are bright and attractive.

They form a basis of our selections in

Read-to-wear, Spring Silks and Millinery

Shadow Lawn

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Gold

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Jack Rose

Chinese Blue

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Rookie Tan

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### Coat Suits--Sport

#### Coats--Party Dresses

Every express brings new ones.

Every day more sales

Not only the color combinations but the new styles and materials will interest you. No two alike. There is a distinctiveness and individuality to every style.

#### New Spring Silks

Khaki Kool, Rookie Cloth, Jersey Silks, Paisley Silk, Yo San, Chiffon Taffeta. The season's accepted fabrics, all blending with the season colors.

#### Spring Millinery

A capable millinery in charge of this department who will be glad to show you the many beautiful styles.

1892

R. B. Edwards Co.

1917

The Oldest and Largest



### If You Buy Lumber Now

You will avoid delays and vexations when the spring building rush comes on. You will have a complete and well selected stock from which to make your own selection.

And you will surely get better prices, as after building starts in the spring wholesalers are sure to advance prices, and retailers must do the same.

We specialize in high-grade interior and exterior finishings.

We can supply any grade from the cheapest to the best, but YOU GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU PURCHASE.

**Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

### Tanks, Tubs and Cisterns

Make anything you want. Notice the material, also the woodworkmanship. Let me show you.

**T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber**

#### Northwest Texas News

The little city of Odell, in Wilbarger county, has organized a business men's league.

The postoffice was robbed at Odell last Wednesday morning and \$23 taken from the safe.

It is announced that the Quanah sewer system will be completed in about two weeks.

W. D. Joiner, a well-known citizen of Haskell, died recently at his home from the effect of a severe attack of lagrippe.

The dedicatory ceremonies of the Episcopal church at Childress were held last Sunday, a new building having just been completed.

While trying to pass a wagon on a newly worked portion of the road near Quanah Sunday, Mrs. Maybel Burkes and baby and Mrs. J. O. Gilliam and little daughter escaped a serious accident when the car skidded and turned over. The damage to the car was about \$275.

A Ford car overturned with a party near Odell one night last week as they were going to a picture show. Frank Moore, Mark Phillips and Earl Pitcock were the occupants. Pitcock sustained a dislocated hip. The others were bruised up a little. The cause of the accident was trying to run through a sand bed.

About four o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out in the kitchen of the Morgan Hospital and for a short time gave promise of a total destruction of the building. The fire was caused from a defective flue. Fire had been started early in order that Dr. T. M. Morgan might have an early breakfast before going out to a call and while breakfast was being prepared the fire caught in the ceiling. The occupants of the building had the fire put out when the fire boys arrived, there having been some mistake about the location of the fire. The damage was quite small.—Childress Post.

Sunday night someone stole W. E. Coffey's touring car from in front of the Baptist church. Mr. Coffey and W. H. Morrison, on discovering the loss of the car, jumped into the latter's auto and traced the thief to the

*Dorothy Dodd*

## "The Call of Spring"

Nearly every woman responds to the call of Spring by first visiting the shoe merchant. She seems to realize that good footwear is the foundation for every costume.

We would like you to accept our call this Spring to visit us and see what beautiful models we are showing in the new Dorothy Dodd shoe.

That they are beauties, you are bound to admit.

That they fit most perfectly and hold their shape you will surely agree.

A style for every taste and a fit for every foot.

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**J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.**  
Caowell, Texas



### Builders' Hardware

Of every variety we are now offering in the best qualities at the lowest prices. It will pay all contractors and builders to call and look over our stock with a view to purchasing for any new building they may have in hand. Locks, Keys, Bolts, Bars, Nails, Screws, Staples, Nuts, Rivets and everything likely to be needed in a new or old building is here, together with all tools for all kinds of builders.

**J. H. Self & Sons**

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Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.

Chillicothe road. They found the car on the Damsite road, lights burning and engine running, but standing still. It was brought to the Panhandle Garage and found to be so badly damaged that the new parts will cost about \$50. The crank case has a hole through it, and the transmission gear is smashed.

This is the second time in less than a month that this car has been stolen from near the church during the night services.—Quanah Observer.

Some crated furniture and old lumber, caught from a trash fire in the rear of the King & Hattenbach Furniture store Thursday afternoon about half past two. And they called out the department. The wind was high and everything was favorable for catching the wooden warehouse occupied by the Forkner Storage, but prompt work by the department got the blaze under control in a few minutes, with a scorched kitchen cabinet and some burned kindling as the only damages. Old crating and excelsior waste piled back of store buildings in the alleys are menaces to property and should be kept cleared out. In this case, had the fire caught at night there would have been a nasty blaze with a probability of wiping out a building or two on that corner.—Hall County Herald.

#### Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. S. J. Ferguson February 20 and elected the following officers: Pres. Mrs. G. C. Bain; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. P. Bomar; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Crews; secretary-treasurer, Inez Bomar; reporter, Mrs. S. C. Auld.

After an interesting devotional our plans for new work were discussed. Dainty refreshments were served by our hostess and we adjourned to meet the first Monday in March with Mrs. T. L. Haggard.

Each member is urged to be present and those who have never been members of the aid come and line up and help us in this work.

The Foard County News and The Thrice-a-week World \$2.00.

#### Mebane Cotton Seed

I have 75 bushels of Mebane cotton seed to sell at \$1.00 per bushel. Three miles east of Margaret.—R. P. Hembree 43p

If you want to clean your car Marvelo is the thing to do it with. Price \$1 per can.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Mrs. C. T. Bowers was here from Truscott last Friday visiting relatives.

Cream, 33c at Ringgold. tf

#### Wood for Sale

Six miles south of Thalia, at Dixie School House at \$2.50 a load in pile for common two-horse load, \$3.50 for four-horse load.—R. W. Bell. tf

#### For Sale

For sale a brand new Bradley piano, also one Fort Smith wagon. Apply to J. E. Collins at Blue Front Wagon Yard. tf

Watch chains guaranteed 20 years at Ferguson Bros.

## Cheap Money

The Farmers have been contending for cheap money for a long time. At last it has come, but not as they expected. The farmers are not the only people who have cheap money, most everybody has a little, but the point we want to emphasize is that it is CHEAP. We are selling groceries,

### But Groceries Are No Higher

The trouble is money is too cheap to buy much. Therefore we are confronted with the proposition of placing every dollar where it will buy most. This is everybody's problem. It is not our aim to get every dollar we can for as small amount of groceries as possible, but to give the biggest and best bulk of these necessities that it is possible to give for your hard-earned dollars. On this plan we propose to build our business. Try us with your next order. We'll make your dollar buy as much as anybody will.

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We are doing everything we can to keep the prices of food within the reach of all. With the view of protecting our customers against increasing grocery prices we never lose an opportunity to buy to the best advantage. That means advantage to the public in buying from us. Therefore we feel justified in making the guarantee that when you want Groceries We have just unloaded a car of Texas salt, also a car of Eagle sugar.

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**Cheaper** living is what the majority of people want, not cheaper in point of quality, but cheaper only in price. The trusts have failed to corner the market on the meat supply, so this article of food remains within the reach of all. You will exercise wisdom in leaving off some high-priced groceries and in buying more meats.

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I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices  
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#### Stock Show Prizes

The most instructive and entertaining exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show is booked for March 10 to 17, inclusive, in the big Coliseum at Fort Worth. Already sufficient entries have been made and enough amusement features booked to guarantee a show more than a third larger than any previous performance.

Comparisons are not always proof, but often times most convincing. Here is one that should prove the veracity of the assertion of increased size: Last year the pens for the housing of the native cattle contained but 480 head of cattle. This year the barns and pens have been increased to accommodate 1,000 cattle. Every foot of available space has been taken in the new structures. These figures mean that this one division has been more than doubled.

But, the increase has not stopped in one division, for the call for more room has come from every department of the big show. The pig, horse, jack and mule and poultry departments have demanded more space. The entertaining feature, the fun provokers, have demanded more space and the show management has been forced to confiscate every foot of ground in the district of the live stock yards and Coliseum.

The Round-Up will be more than double the size of last year's performance. Heavy prizes have been hung up and broncho busters and cowgirls are coming from every section of the West. The carnival features are to be more numerous and the hundreds of other entertaining stunts will turn the Coliseum grounds into a giant circus. The management has decreed that there must be fun and money is being spent to give the kind of an entertainment cattlemen, city people and country folks most enjoy. There is to be something for every one and plenty of that something.

The breeders of fine cattle, horses and hogs will participate in a fund of \$22,000. Besides this cash fund the packing houses and breeders' associations will give substantial prizes. Nearly \$3,000 in cash and prizes will be distributed among the participants in the Round-Up. Considering all prizes more than \$25,000 will be distributed by the fat stock show management during the week.

The people of Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Club and the Elks' Club will have open house all the week. The theaters are booking special attractions, in fact, Fort Worth will be the play ground of Texas for seven days. Fort Worth merchants are inviting merchants within the Fort Worth trade territory to accept their hospitality for the week and in honor of this a special day has been designated by the show management for the entertainment of the out-of-town merchants and their families.

Along with the Round-Up there will be two classes of horses shown each night. This show will afford the Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana breeders an opportunity to compete for honors. A large number of entries have been made and this feature promises to be an attraction of the night performance.

Every railroad entering Fort Worth, and there are many of them, will give special rates for special days in addition to the regular reduced rates to apply during the life of the Fat Stock Show. Special features have been provided for the movement and entertainment of the 3,000 members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, whose annual convention will be held in Fort Worth at this time.

#### Rapid Education.

In "John Barleycorn" Jack London tells how quickly he achieved his reputation as a writer. "Critics have complained about the swift education one of my characters, Martin Eden, achieved," says London. "In three years, from a sailor with a common school education, I made a successful writer of him. The critics say this is impossible. Yet I was Martin Eden. At the end of three working years, two of which were spent in high school and the university and one spent at writing, and all three in studying immensely and intensely, I was publishing stories in magazines, was correcting proofs of my first book, was selling sociological articles to magazines, had declined an associate editorship proffered me by telegraph from New York city and was getting ready to marry."

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The Rexall Store

#### Sparks from the Exciter

We are glad to be able to announce that new customers are being connected, meters put in for others, and that prospects are bright for enough motor load to warrant day service all the year round.

Several people have been finding out how to get the most for their money spent for electric current. A reasonable light bill makes a satisfied customer and a satisfied customer is more to be desired than much money.

Seems funny the man with current to sell would tell people how to get along with less, but that is our idea of service, and a satisfied customer will surely tell about it. That is where we cash in. See?

Every one on flat rates should have meters put in as it means better service and equal rates to all. You do not have to buy the meters.

If you are satisfied with your electric service say so and help build up the business to where you get better rates, longer hours of service, etc. It costs you nothing to boost but it brings you good solid returns. If you are not satisfied let us fix things so you will be. We can do it. Just call Mr. Yoder for information.

#### For Sale or Trade

A good pair of work horses weighing about fourteen hundred pounds each. See Will Bost, one mile and half east of town. tf

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. — Cross & Cross.

B. W. Dodson, presiding elder of the Hamlin District of the Methodist church, was here Sunday afternoon and Monday and preached a very able sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Dixie Turner, advance agent for the "Native Hawaiian," was here Monday.

G. B. McCally, contractor of Abilene, came in Monday and began the construction of a five-room bungalow for Bruce Gibson on the corner north of John Roberts' home.

#### Trespass Notice

A reward of \$50 will be offered for the conviction of any one caught trespassing in my pasture known as the Thacker pasture. — J. E. Bell. tf

#### Knox City Sanitarium

A nice quiet homelike place, where you can have the comforts of a home with the advantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

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# At Right Prices

We have set our mark for the largest business of the store's history. We are going to make 1917 the biggest of them all in spite of the scarcity of merchandise and the high prices now prevailing. We have the goods and bought at the right prices. Therefore we will be able to save our customers money. **And Money Talks.**

Domestic Brown.....	8 1-3c and 10c	Men's Dress Shirts .....	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
White Outings, heavy weight.....	12 1-2c	Men's Underwear, per suit.....	50c to \$1.00
Calico.....	6 1 2c	Hosiery, per pair.....	12 1-2c to \$1.00
Draperies.....	12 1-2c to 65c	Oil cloth at the same old prices.	
Gingham.....	10c, 12 1-2c and 15c	Forest Percalé, per yd.....	12 1-2c
Shirtings.....	12 1-2c and 15c	Muslin underwear cheaper than you can make it.	
Dress Goods and Suitings.....	12 1-2c to 50c	Nainsooks per yd.....	12 1-2c to 20c
Silks 27 to 36 inches, per yd.....	85c to \$2.00	White goods per yd.....	12 1-2c to 25c
Towels per pair.....	25c, 35c and 50c	Diaper cloth per yd.....	10c
Damask linen and cotton, per yd.....	50c to \$1.50	Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each.....	5c to 50c
Crash per yd.....	12 1-2c	Linens, per yd.....	25c to 65c
Ribbons in plain and fancy.		Ladies' Neckwear.....	25c to \$1.50
Men's good Work Gloves in good leathers prices.....	65c to \$1.50	Trimmings, Buttons, Hair Ornaments, Laces, Leather Bags.	

Spring Goods are Coming in Daily



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The News \$1.50 a year.

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Crowell, - Texas

### Wood for Sale

Both rough wood and stove wood, on the ground or delivered. Price rough wood \$1.50 on the ground, \$3.50 delivered. Roy Todd. 42p

The Crowell High School and the Rayland team played basket ball on the Crowell court February 27th and resulted in a victory of 24 to 13 in favor of Crowell.

We will have two good work horses here first Monday don't fail to see them.—Crowell Gro. Co. See C. B. Williams.

Salesmen wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Dewey Campbell and Grady Magee and Misses Chessie McDaniel and Leah Dickson attended the Singing convention at Foard City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison left Friday for Covina, Calif., where they will visit for some weeks with their son, Herman, and wife.

Marvelo is the thing that will make your old car look new and not hurt the finish. Price \$1.00 per can.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Buy a J. I. Case Non-Skid Sulkey Lister, cell drop for cotton and corn.—J. H. Self & Sons.

Lost—One red female pig if found please return to me and get reward.—Ed Adams.

For Sale—A Foard car in good condition.—J. T. Barnett. 43

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Foard

Taken up by P. E. Todd, Commissioner of Precinct No. One of Foard County: One bay horse, about 8 years old, white spot in forehead, few white saddle marks on back, no brand, the owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of February, 1917.

JOHN C. ROBERTS Clerk, County Court Foard County. 43

### Still Willing.

"You said you'd go through fire and water for me."  
"Show me a combination of the two and I will"—Puck.

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

**Stood on His Dignity.**  
United States Senator Hoar in his autobiography relates an anecdote of Anson Burlingame, the famous lawyer of Detroit, who was afterward minister to China. He says:  
"Shortly after Burlingame came into active life he made a journey to Europe. The American minister obtained for him a ticket of admission to the house of commons. He was shown to a very comfortable seat in the gallery. In a few minutes an official came to him and said he must leave that seat, that the gallery where he was was reserved for peers. They are very particular about such things there. Burlingame got up to go out, when an old peer who happened to be sitting by him and had heard what was said interposed. 'Let him stay,' he said; 'he is a peer in his own country.' 'I am a sovereign in my own country, sir,' replied Burlingame, 'and shall lose caste if I associate with peers.' And he went out."

**Shooting With a Revolver.**  
Very few people, even accomplished shots, know how a revolver ought to be handled.

Troops are taught in aiming never to look at the weapon on all, but to keep their eyes on the object to be struck. In quick firing, and especially in shooting from horseback, much better results are obtained in this way.

A man throwing a stone does not look at his hand. Neither does a billiard player sight along his cue. The same rules apply to the use of short weapons. Men have been trained to shoot excellently at a mark when their pistol sights were hidden.

Nearly any one can sight a pistol correctly, the inaccuracy of the aim being due to the trembling of the hands before the trigger is pressed. By hiding the sight the temptation to hold too long is removed, and the first aim, generally the most accurate, is preserved.—Pearson's.

### Old Time Cutlery.

The earliest instance of admission to the freedom of the cutlery company of London by apprenticeship is that of John, son of Saman the Knifesmith, who was apprenticed to Stephen atte Holt, cutler, in 1287. The cutlery were divided into four main branches—the bladesmith or knifesmith made the blades, the hatter produced the handle or haft, the sheather the sheath, while the cutler put together the various parts and sold the tool or weapon complete. Closely allied to the craft were the burbours or furbishers, who were common to the crafts of cutlery and armorer, and were engaged in refurbishing and refitting old armor, weapons and garments. Another subsidiary occupation was that of the grinder. The bladesmiths were divided into two branches, the knifesmiths and swordsmiths.—London Graphic.

### Man With a Miscellaneous Past.

"We have been gradually growing accustomed, and especially of more recent years, to regard ourselves as a composite people—an amalgamation of several races and many nationalities," says the New Republic.

To illustrate that, the writer is fond of quoting Herbert Croly's characterization of Mark Hanna's ancestry. After describing how 'in his father's blood there was a Scotch-Irish, a Welsh and an English or Dutch strain and on his mother's side a French Huguenot, an Irish and an English infusion,' Mr. Croly concludes, 'He became by virtue thereof a tolerably typical American, which means a man whose past is so miscellaneous that he is obliged to seek for himself some form of effective personal definition.'"

### WHAT IS URIC ACID?

#### The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. He found "Anuric" 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and there or many diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

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