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We don't want the earth with a gold fence around it or the moon for a summer resort, but we do want your business. We want to help make Crowell the best town in the West and Foard county equal to any in the State. We want your co-operation. Come in and let's reason together.

Yours truly,
J. C. Haney, Vice Pres.

BARBECUE BRINGS IMMENSE CROWD

Celebration of 4th. Witnessed a Throng of People in Crowell Never Before Equaled in History of the Town.

When Saturday morning's sun arose to kiss the praires bathed by the gentle dew drops of the previous night, he was greeted by a little city whose people were stirred with enthusiasm over the prospects of a glorious 4th, for which they had planned and hoped.

All things having been made ready, results to be determined by the kind of day Providence might send us, were awaited with anxiety. Fortunately, a clear sky and a strong south breeze in the morning gave promise of a day no less favorable than might be wished for an occasion like that for which hundreds were soon to gather—the celebration of July the 4th. Favorable weather continued throughout the day. No one would have made the day other than it was if it had been possible.

Crowellites arose in the morning to feel a quickened thrill of patriotism as they saw the American flag, the emblem of freedom, proudly unfolding its stars and stripes to the breezes. This thought must have been present: "How many thousands of our fellow citizens today will look upon this flag and exclaim within 'what a privilege to call it my own!'"

Every human effort had been expended to make the barbecue a success. The various committees working harmoniously with each other had left nothing undone, and the large crowd that soon began to come were not disappointed if they were expecting to find things looking as Crowell had promised. Tables had been prepared and the committee consumed the entire morning in placing thereon six well-bucced heaves and four goats, the choicest of a prairie-fed herd, which was to constitute the crowning feature of the day. Seats had been arranged in the grove facing the north gallery of the court house for all who wished to enjoy the splendid program which had been carefully prepared consisting of band music, songs,

readings and addresses which consumed the morning from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and again from 1 p. m. to about 3 p. m.

Among those parts of the program which deserve special mention was the music by the Crowell Brass Band and the address of Judge S. P. Huff, of Vernon. The band, under the management of D. L. Reavis, has come to be regarded as an indispensable aid in the rendering of such programs, and upon this occasion, won much merited praise from the audience.

Judge Huff's address, impressively delivered upon matters pertaining to the citizenship of a newly settled and rapidly developing country, was highly appropriate for such an occasion and peculiarly suited to the people who constituted his hearers.

The crowd that was present did not fall far short of our previous estimate, if indeed it did not reach it. But conservatism places the number at 2,500 people. And it is safe to say that 35 per cent of them are inhabitants of Foard County. It was an assembly of the people of this county and it impressed the fact of the county's rapid settlement within the last four years. It brought us face to face with hundreds of strangers who have come to enlarge the citizenship of the county and to join hands with the toilers, who, spurred by an unshaken faith in its future, are demonstrating the fact of the marvelous rich and exhaustless resources of our county. If the celebration of the 4th is to have other good results, none will be more immediately beneficial than the binding of heart and hand in the common cause of making Foard the best county in the State.

There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day. Everybody was happy and enjoyed to the fullest extent the entire share of blessings in store for him, and went back to his home with a bigger soul and a strengthened pride of country.

Withdrawal Notice

This is to notify the voters of Foard county that owing to other business I have not the time to make a thorough canvass of the county for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, and I therefore withdraw from the race.

Thanking those who have offered their support, I remain,
Yours very truly,
R. G. Steele.

The Hagler-Bank has nationalized and now have their new sign erected which reads, "The Foard County National Bank."

It would be impossible to make better patterns than McCall's.—R. B. Edwards.

Election Notice

To the Democratic Executive Committee of Foard county:

Please remember that a meeting has heretofore been called for Monday July 13th, at 2 p. m. All the candidates are hereby notified that the fee for having names on the ticket for the primary election must be paid before that time.

Joe W. Beverly,
Chairman.

Mr. John Shawver and wife of Knox County attended the picnic here the 4th. Mr. Shawver and wife will probably make Crowell their home sometime in the near future.

Rude Magee and Beaty Andrews spent the 4th in Vernon.

"The Missing Miss Miller,"

The above titled comedy was rendered Saturday night at the opera hall by the J. F. A. Dramatic Club of Crowell in manner that reflected high credit upon the club. Only a few weeks had been spent in its preparation, but every one present was highly entertained and pronounced it a success. It is just to say that its management by R. R. Waldrop was the prime cause of its success, but it is a deserving compliment to the actors and actresses to say that the splendid material which Mr. Waldrop chose as characters for the play made its success possible. It was the product of home talent.

An admission fee of 25c and 35c was charged, one-half the receipts being given to the Cemetery Association and the other half being appropriated as payment on the piano which has been purchased for the opera hall.

It is useless to say that the orchestra performed their part of the program well. They always do that, and when it is known that the Crowell orchestra is to help render a program, there need be no concern felt about their part of it. They are always there with the goods.

It is hoped that the Dramatic Club will keep up its work and that the orchestra will keep its members well trained. The people appreciate the efforts of both the club and the orchestra, and while they are amateurs, they should be remunerated for their time and their efforts, and the public is glad of the privilege of paying them for all high-class entertainments. Let us have more of these entertainments and fewer of these cheap, low-class outfits that drag through the country taking our money away.

Card of Thanks

I want to say to the people of Foard county that we are very thankful, indeed, for their kindly donation and also I want to thank the good ladies for their help.

Blessed is the cheerful giver.
Best wishes to all.

Mrs. A. A. Tinker.

Condition of Our Streets

That our streets need more attention is apparent to every observer. It was thought when a few of the streets were graded some months ago that the proper thing was done, and so far as it went it was the proper thing, but it did not go far enough. Only a few of the streets were graded, while each one should have been graded so as to convey the water that falls upon it, and not allow it to be borne away by another. As it is, the streets that have not been built up, turn their water into those now drained forcing them to carry more than their share, which is continuously deepening the ditches on either side. It appears that this is a matter of importance that needs attention.

We are glad to note that Ed Cates was able to be removed to his home Monday. He had a narrow escape, but is now well on the road to recovery.

From Paducah

Paducah, Tex., June 29, 1908.
 Editor News:
 On June 18th, I bade friends and loved ones good-bye and turned my face westward for Paducah where I am to work as junior preacher until Nov. 1908.

I imagine I felt pretty much like Abraham did when God gave him the command, "Get thee up out of thy land and from thy kindred into a land that I will shew thee." Now, there was not much promise attached to his first getting up, but the voice of God called again and again until He finally made Abraham a great name, of his seed a great nation.

There was not given a great promise to me when I was told, "Get thee up and out," but seeing that God cared for Abraham, I decided to trust Him, and I am now on the largest circuit, that is, according to my estimation, it includes two whole counties and a part of a third.

Last Saturday night I took supper in Cottle county and slept in King county and never left the house, "Ain't" I big?

I am laboring with Rev. J. B. McCurley who is my senior, and a more whole-souled, consecrated man never lived. He is deep ly spiritual and a good preacher. Keep your eyes and ears open and you will hear of great things coming to pass in these parts. You folks are going to have to keep busy if you keep step with us.

We have just closed a meeting at Guthrie, Texas, and had 15 conversions. The meeting lasted several days. Rev. L. S. Burton doing the preaching. He is a great man of God.

I don't want you folks to think I am trying to "blow" things to you. This, of course, is a "breezy" country, but I try to tell the truth (part of the time.)

Mr. Editor, your paper is coming right along, and I enjoy reading it, even the advertisements. Was sorry to read of the death of Uncle John Thomson and I tender the bereaved ones my condolence through your paper.

Well, if this escapes Tully's paws, I'll come again.

Your friend,
 C. E. Jameson.

So Mildly Natural

Is the effect of Morgan's CascaroCompound that Constipation passes quickly before it. Most laxatives leave a scalding, burning sense of pain, a condition wholly avoided when our Compound is used. The process of healing begins immediately and the actions of the bowels are easy and comfortable at the same time. It puts energy into a lazy liver. It is a gentle but reliable energizer and will make the liver do its work thoroughly and well. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

Notice

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

It's Fine

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantly. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE

I will be in Crowell Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th. Everybody interested in year stock meet me there.—Dr. E. Barnes, V. S.

Great Author Dead

Atlanta, July 3.—Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus," and an author of note, died at his home in a suburb of this city tonight.

Mr. Harris, whose health had not been good for some time, had only been confined to his bed for about ten days, suffering from chirrrosis of the liver. Complications set in and yesterday he grew rapidly worse and continued to sink until the end came at 8 o'clock tonight.

Joel Chandler Harris was born in Eaton, Ga., Dec. 9, 1848. He was married in 1873 to Miss Essie LaRose of Canada and in 1876 moved to Atlanta, joining the staff of the Atlanta Constitution. It was while he was connected with the Constitution that his tales, "Stories by Uncle Remus," first attracted attention. In 1900 Mr. Harris retired from active journalism, and until last year, when he became editor and proprietor of Uncle Remus Magazine, spent most of his time at his suburban home. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters.

Victims of the Fourth

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Revised figures on the Fourth of July casualties throughout the United States tonight show a total dead of seventy-eight; total injured 2,593. Of the injured it is certain many will die. Of the latter 1,944 were crippled by fire works, 116 by cannon, 183 by fire arms, 115 by powder burns, 213 by toy pistols and 23 by runaways, due entirely to explosives.

In addition, there were forty-three drownings and the total fire loss foots up \$112,840. These figures are not conclusive, as many remote places have not been heard from. It is thought the deaths among the mutilated ones will carry total above 100 within a week.

Chicago's Fourth of July this year, in spite of the strenuous movement for sanity in celebration, was no less deadly than that of last year. On the contrary, it proved to be more disastrous, inasmuch as the figures up to this time, compared with those of last year for the same period, show that 1908 has three more dead and forty-three more injured than 1907.

In the country at large the total of deaths was not reduced and the list of injured was little smaller than last year.

Two additional deaths and twenty-three more cases of injury in Chicago, bringing this city's total number of victims up ten dead and 180 injured, is the sad epitome of the Fourth of July tragedies' shocking chapter.

Fits Well

Smith's Nerve Restorer should be taken for all nervous disorders, such as Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, Fits, Dizziness, Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, etc. It restores nervous energy. A remedy that will restore strength to the nerves and allay these nervous spasms. Will cure or benefit these diseases; it has been wonderfully effective for these maladies. We believe that it is a valuable specific for these dreadful afflictions and we want persons troubled with nervousness to give it a thorough trial. Price \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

W. C. Perry is building an addition of two rooms to his residence.

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Peach Trees,	\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.
Blackberries,	\$2.00 per doz., \$16 per thousand.
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R. J. Mayher, No. 496 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:
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Half soles from 75c to \$1.00
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DR. H. SCHINDLER
 Dentist
 Office over J. K. Quinn's Store
 PHONE NO. 822

Local and Personal News

Go to Hays & Battle for fresh groceries.

Claude Adams is visiting home folks at St. Jo.

Jim Bomar went to Quanah Tuesday on business.

Frank Hays made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday.

Hays & Battle always keep the best line of groceries.

Miss Willie Woods left last week for her home at Dalhart.

McCall's Patterns for sale by E. E. Edwards.

J. E. Bell was in from Wolf Town Wednesday.

J. R. Tanner and wife made a trip to Truscott Monday.

A. C. Williams, the jeweler, went to Quanah Tuesday.

Tobe Hughes of Quanah was here the first of the week.

Ice cream every Saturday and Sunday at the City Bakery.

J. K. Quinn left Tuesday for a business trip to Kansas City.

C. W. Cecil of Olusta was in Crowell the first of the week.

R. B. Edwards went to Mineral Wells Saturday on business.

Roy Dozier left Monday for Colorado City to visit homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Washburn were up from Thalia yesterday.

A. T. Fowler of Cabot, Ark., is the guest of the Ringgold family.

D. D. Jones and family of Vernon spent the 4th here with relatives.

R. B. Edwards returned Wednesday from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Messrs. Johnson, Greer, Sheffield and Barry went to Truscott Monday.

Miss Pearl Thomson who has had an attack of slow fever is improving.

J. E. Clark of Munday was visiting his niece, Mrs. J. E. Bell, this week.

Mrs. T. D. Britt and daughter, Mary Joe left Tuesday for a visit in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham have returned home after several months absence.

Mrs. Halsell is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Halsell, and family.

Mrs. B. J. Glover and children are visiting Mr. Glover on the ranch this week.

M. L. Porter of Bellevue is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Stanford at this place.

Edwin Kimsley, after a few weeks' visit in this country, left Monday for his home in Georgia.

Ed Campsey of Logan, N. M. stopped over on his way to Benjamin to visit his mother and brother Mrs. Susan and E. G. Campsey.

100 loads of well-seasoned wood and 500 mesquite posts for sale at a bargain. — J. W. Shnell.

Hays & Battle are in the grocery business to stay. Try them.

James Ashford has secured the assistance of a first-class blacksmith and horse shoer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eason, of Hollis, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Eason's father, Mr. D. Long.

White and light blue voile 50c value now 38c at R. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Ida Wilks, of Vernon, sister-in-law to S. J. Ferguson, spent the 4th. with relatives here.

DR. J. J. HANNA
Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.
Decker Bldg. Quanah, Tex.

T. M. Ferguson, druggist of Vernon visited his folks here last week and took in the barbecue Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Turner and children returned to Carney this week after several days visit with relatives in Crowell.

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

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles, "sold by Young & St. Clair" being on the case. Finder will please bring them to the News office and get reward.

John Carter made himself quite agreeable behind the counter in R. B. Edwards' Dry Goods store during the big rush Saturday.

W. R. Womaack, Furniture, Window Shades, Wall Paper, Floor Covering, Good Stock of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Suits, Picture Frames to Order. Phone No. 119. North Side Square.

The people near Foard City can now see the smoke and hear the rumbles of the train since it has passed north of Truscott.

James Ashford has secured the help of a first-class blacksmith and horse shoer.

FOR SALE—Some fine Poland China sows and pigs together or separate, also some shoats. Pigs will be coming in for a month. Call at News office for further information. — J. E. Bell.

We are glad to add the name of W. T. Knox of Coleman to our subscription list this week. Mr. Knox contemplates casting his lot with the people of Foard City in the near future.

Messrs. Barber on Rule and Turner from Stamford were here this week prospecting. We understand they are figuring on putting in an ice and light plant at this place.

Prof. Cogdell has placed the lumber on the ground at his farm for the erection of a new dwelling. He has some of the choicest land in the county and is opening up a farm.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will serve an ice cream tomorrow at the court house beginning at 2 p. m.

Miss Winnifred Brown of Bonham, is visiting Miss Bessie Perry and other friends of this place.

Get a free chance on the silver dollar to be given away soon, one to ladies and one to gents. — Williams Bros.

Mike Frierson went to Chillicothe Wednesday to work on the Telephone line between here and that place.

The 16-days' infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell died Saturday night and was tenderly laid away in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jannie Sparks and Edgar Barber of Oklahoma are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Barber, and other relatives at this place.

M. J. Whitefield, wife and daughter, who have been visiting his brother and family of this place left Sunday for his home in East Texas.

Dr. J. J. Hanna and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Hanna has been located at Amarillo but is now at Quanah. His ad appears elsewhere in this issue.

The J. F. A. Dramatic Club wishes to thank the citizens of Crowell and surrounding country for their liberal patronage and attentiveness shown us during the play Saturday night.

R. R. Waldrop, Mgr.
A GOOD BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE

I am offering my residence and three lots for sale at an unheard of bargain if sold in the next few days. This is desirable property located on the hill out of the dust and mud. You cannot afford to miss this snap. For price and terms see T. V. McGill, owner.

A Picnic will be given at Margaret on Saturday the 18th, by the W. O. W. There will be speaking by some of the best orators in the country. The candidates of this county will also be expected to speak. Everybody invited to be present.

The Crowell ball team crossed bats with the Quanah boys the 4th. It was a very close and exciting game but the Quanah boys were a little too weak. The score card stood 8 to 10 in favor of Crowell.

A fire broke out in a house on the corner of the main street at 4 o'clock. The fire was very close and exciting game but the Quanah boys were a little too weak. The score card stood 8 to 10 in favor of Crowell.

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COME LEFT YET.

Three thousand years ago no less than 100 varieties of the shark tribe were swimming about in the oceans and ready to gulp down any sailor that fell overboard. To-day there are only about 60 varieties known.

NOTE
Every one knows that it takes money to run business. My business depends largely upon my monthly collections and I must have what is due me on the 1st. If you have not paid your account you will greatly oblige me by doing so at once. — W. F. Thomson

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Men who are capable of doing first class work are those who have made a business a lifetime study. I paint and hang paper. I solicit your work and guarantee satisfaction.

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For a Greater Crowell!

We are still in the market for feed and will pay the highest market price for same. We are also still running the most up-to-date wagon yard in West Texas and will appreciate a call from the farmers, also from the traveling public.

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The Fourth of July

is passed, but you will still need something to drink. Nothing intoxicating, but always something refreshing at the Elite Confectionery. Fresh Candies, select Cigars and attractive Post Cards.

U B Y's and C Us

COAL, FEED, HAY

Having bought the Coal and Feed store formerly owned by Thomson Bros., I wish to ask the same public patronage which has been given them. I will keep on hand coal and feed of all kinds and will always do you right in every deal. See or phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON

Watches and Jewelry

Watches \$1.00 to \$25.00
Hat Pins 25c to \$1.00
Vail Pins 25c to \$1.00
Tie Pins 25c to \$2.00

New clocks in stock. Newest phonograph "out" \$10.00

SELFS STORE

Williams Brothers

No less than 2,500 souls were present at the barbecue Saturday which was very good for a town of Crowell's size.

There is no denying the fact that at last our board of health have got a move on. Tuesday was devoted to cleaning up, and so far as can be seen in the business section of town a very good job was done.

A great wheat crop has again been harvested and threshed in Ford county, and the farmers are rejoicing over the fact that it will be marketed at home this year which means a saving of hundreds of dollars to them as well as months' time in hauling.

Ford county now has a voting population of nearly 700, which is an increase of 75 per cent within the last four years. At the same rate of increase within the next four we will have a voting population of 1,225. But with the coming of the Orient we are expecting the increase to be much greater, and so we can safely place the estimate at about 1,500.

To two persons, the 4th. of July, 1908, will be remembered with peculiar interest, because they will ever date from it the beginning of a wedded life. The parties are Mr. J. M. Teal and Miss Minnie Lefevre who reside in the Cottonwood community. The News hopes they may live to celebrate for many years this, the most important event of their lives.

Prohibition Organization

A Prohibition meeting was held July 8, and an organization constituted as follows:

W. F. Gray Temporary Chairman; J. K. Jameson, Chairman; L. S. Brindley, Secretary; J. H. Self, B. F. Ringgold, J. W. Allison, Committee on Program; J. W. Beverly, Luther Jameson, B. F. Ringgold, Membership Committee.

Report of Program Committee as follows:

Speaking at Jameson School House Monday July 13th, by W. T. Gray. Black School House Tuesday 14th, by W. T. Gray and Robt Cole. Thalia Thursday 16, by Robt Cole. Margaret Saturday 18th, by Robt Cole, Rally Day. Cottonwood and Vivian during meeting, by T. W. Cadwell. Good Creek and Catesville date to be determined, by W. T. Gray. Rayland, date to be determined, by J. W. Cadwell.

A resolution was passed inviting candidates to speak after meetings.

A little girl was discussing heaven and immortality with her mother.

"Can I take my Teddy Bear with me when I go to heaven?" she asked.

"No," said the mother. "He isn't immortal."

"Well, can I take my big rag dolly?"

"No, dear."

"Can't I take any of my dolls?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Well, then!" announced the little girl earnestly, "I'll just take the whole caboodle and go to hell."

Mrs. R. A. Wells presented the News force with a sample of some very fine apples that had been sent her from Pilot Point by Miss Mary Ragland. Many thanks Mrs. Wells.

Mr. T. F. Worley and Miss Mattie Ford were quietly married by Rev. S. O. Woods Thursday morning at his residence.

E. F. HART

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A STANGER addressed the farmer's boy across the fence:

"Young man, your corn looks kind o' yellow."

"Yes that's the kind we planted."

"Don't look as if you would get more than a half crop."

"We don't expect to. The Landlord gets the other half."

Then, after a short time, the man said: "Boy there isn't much difference between you and a fool."

"No," replied the boy: "only the fence."

Stone in Wrong Place

"For several years, I suffer from Kidney and Bladder trouble," writes D. A. Ricketts, "I am confined to my bed most of the time, had a good physician, but he could only relieve me. His recently passed stone from my bladder. After using a bottle of Smith's Kidney Remedy, I feel like a new man. I can now mend it as the best medicine made." 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros, druggists.

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Old Sol—My wife was walking in her sleep last night. I watched her. I kee—How did you know she was asleep?
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Golden Blend coffee per bucket 85c
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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:
G. E. HAMILTON

COUNTY ATTORNEY:
R. P. BRINDLEY
T. D. BRITT

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
H. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COPE

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S. P. McLAUGHLIN

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All customers served with the best fare possible. Bath house free to boarders, others will be charged 25 cents.

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Public patronage earnestly solicited and courteous treatment guaranteed. Our line of Groceries in quality is second to none in Crowell. Our prices will suit you because they are right. Do your trading here because there is no better place in town.

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Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

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UNCLE SAM HAS FOUND THAT "Star Brand Shoes ARE BETTER"



Many of the largest shoe manufacturers in America have just participated in the competitive bid for contracts to supply shoes for the United States Government.



All the shoes were cut to pieces---Uncle Sam's buyer uses the---cuts, tears and tests the leather in every way. "Star Brands" stood that kind of a test best, and as a result we were awarded the order for men's and boys shoes. It was a nice order, amounting to **24,470 Pairs** 15,320 pairs for Boys and 9,150 pairs for Men

We are proud of this order and Uncle Sam's employees and wards will be proud of the shoes we will send them. Uncle Sam thus gives his stamp of approval to the honest construction of "Star Brand" shoes and thus endorses the good judgment of 15,000 merchants who now sell "Stars" and over 3,000,000 people who are now wearing shoes with our star stamped on every heel.

"Uncle Sam Walks on Stars, So Can You."

Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co.

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

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Thalia Items

Mrs. Cole Sullivan of Clarendon, accompanied by her daughters Miss Gypsy and little Miss Mary, have been visiting here this week. Mrs. Sullivan is a sister of Messrs. John and Carl Bennett and Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Eunice Bennett of Whitesboro, niece of the Bennett Whites, has been visiting relatives here this week.

A party was given Wednesday night in honor of Misses Sullivan and Bennett.

Mr. Jim Long's sister of Mineral Wells is visiting him this week.

Mr. Shanks of Crowell is looking after his farms at Thalia this week.

Mr. Wm. Warren has returned from Clayton, N. M. for the purpose of moving his family back to Thalia.

Messrs. Howard and Hamond, living on John Bennetts farm 3 miles south of Thalia, caught a fish out of Beaver, 5 feet long and weighed 52 pounds. Isn't that some? Suppose it came up the Mississippi river from the Gulf of Mexico.

Thalia turned out in full force to eat cow-dinner on the glorious 24th at Crowell.

The candidates have been playing havoc with the fried chickens two days in our settlement.

Crops are fine but the farmer still busy at work.

Small grain is turning out fine so far as has been threshed. Quite a lot of thrashing yet to be done in our neighborhood.

Charlie Shultz from Childress is visiting his father this week.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Gamble school house Saturday night to buy an organ for the Sunday School.

Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case. Sold by all druggists.

WOODEN BREAD.

It is commonly known that bread when very stale becomes practically as hard as wood, but a German paper devoted to the wool industry has conceived the idea of making bread of wood. In fact, in order to exploit the idea, a "bake-house" has been constructed in Berlin, in which the "loaves" are made. It is prepared by first of all submitting the wood in the form of sawdust to various chemical processes, then mixing it with a certain proportion of rye flour, after which it is worked into a paste and put in the oven like ordinary bread. It is necessary to add, however, says the London Globe, that the "bread" is only made for horses.

Subsribre for the News.

SAW THE FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Presence of Mind That Prevented Panic and Loss of Life in Opera House.

A case of coolness and nerve that averted a panic is reported from Fowanda, Pa. "Keep up that curtain; we want to see you put the fire out," cried a stentorian voice in the gallery of Hale's opera house when at a performance some scenery caught fire. The order from the gallery prevented a panic, for the audience of over 200 was on its feet and women were trying to force their way out, screaming "Fire!" A blaze started in the scenery in the left during the second act, and a stage hand, to prevent it spreading, threw the burning mass on to the stage. Scores were ready to rush for the exits when the command to keep the curtain up came from the gallery. Others took up the cry. There was a laugh, some applause and the curtain was again raised. Then the audience sat watching the actors and stage hands put out the fire. After the stage was cleared the play was resumed.

COME LEFT YET.

Three thousand years ago no less than 200 varieties of the shark tribe were swimming about in the oceans and ready to gulp down any sailor that fell overboard. To-day there are only about 60 varieties known. It should be added, however, that these few are perfectly competent to take care of any boys that go paddling about on salt water and meet with an upset. Sharks prefer a young and juicy boy to a tough old sailor every time.

WHERE HE BALKED.

All was over, then, between them. "Miss Hoskins--Helen," said the young man, "though you have spurned my love, I shall always regard you as the sublimest type of womanhood I have ever encountered. Would that I could prove my devotion to you. Tell me, Helen, ere we part forever, is there not something, some little thing, that I can do for you?"

"Yes, there is, Mr. Miller," the beautiful girl answered, calmly. "Please tell all our mutual friends that you have stopped coming to see me because I rejected your proposal. That will save me a great many embarrassing explanations."

MISUNDERSTOOD.

"Shall we try grafting?" asked the doctor of his colleague.

"Do you think he could stand it?" was the whispered response.

"Hold on there," said the patient, forgetting his burns. "Perhaps I could stand it but I won't. I'm ready to pay a reasonable fee, but that's the limit."

Of course, they had to explain that there was not the ordinary skin game.

SPELLING BEE REVIVED.

While their more intellectual sisters of St. Louis are delving into the mysteries of skat, Chicago society women have revived the spelling bee. Some of the invitations have been sent out scratched on tin plates. Why anyone should learn to spell in the present unsettled condition of orthography passes comprehension, but no doubt Chicago justifies itself.

UNCERTAIN.

Smith--Statistics show that in France the deaths exceed the births in number.

Muldoon--A risky place, that, to live.

Smith--Why so?

Muldoon--Why, as I look at it, every man there stood a damned poor chance of being born.--Puck.

HIS CHOICE.

Boggs--I'd like to have my face on all the \$10 bills.

Coggs--I'd prefer to have my hands on them.--Harvard Lampoon.

TOO MANY FOR HIM.

He turned with repulsion from the breakfast eggs.

"I am afraid I must go into bankruptcy, after all," he said.

"But, Hilary," the young wife remonstrated, "you decided only last night that you were sure to weather the storm."

He pointed despairingly at the morning's mail.

"I know I did," he said, "but, good gracious, here are four more wedding invitations."

A PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE.

The boy without a playground is like the man without a job, said Jane Addams recently--in a position dangerous to himself and others. Women are greatly interested in the legislation that affects working people, she says, and, having the interests of children and of the poor at heart, they know better what their needs may be than men who have naturally given less thought to the subject.

"Let Us Show You."

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For Twenty Years

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case. Sold by all druggists.

EUROPEAN LAW OF TREASON

Assassination of King or Emperor
University Looks Upon as
Its Greatest Form.

In all monarchies the killing of the king or emperor, the Law Journal of London points out, "is perhaps the gravest form of high treason." The Journal adds: "In one country, Italy, sentence to death cannot be imposed, and in Portugal we believe that capital punishment is not now, if not abolished. Under the law of treason of the united kingdom, which has been applied to most of the king's dominions abroad, with or without statutory modifications, the killing of the king is a capital offense by the statute of treasons. It is there described as 'compassing or imagining the death of our lord the king.' By later legislation (of 1803) the elaborate provisions special to trials for treason do not apply to a assassination of the sovereign or a direct attempt on his life, and such offenses are tried in the same manner as willful murder. The result is that in substance, though not in form, the killing of the sovereign is treatable and punishable in the same manner as the willful murder of a subject, but the crown may direct the execution to be done by decapitation instead of hanging."

THE BARNYARD JOKE.

First Hen—Mrs. Cackle's attempt to raise a brood hen was an awful frost.

Second Hen—What was the matter?

First Hen—Oh, that fool woman gave her cold storage eggs to sit on and she couldn't thaw them out.—Detroit Free Press.

PUTTING IT UP TO THE DOG

Reader Will Be Apt to Think Student Really Did Not Desire to Reform.

Frederick Van Eeden, the Dutch poet and economist, denounced poverty at a tea in New York.

"There is enough in the world for us all," said Mr. Van Eeden. "No one would freeze, no one would starve to death, if we really desired to be just and fair."

He smiled sally. "We say we want reform," he said. "Well, we want it about as badly as a Dutch student I knew in my youth."

"This student's class said to him: 'Look here, I'm tired of the life I've been leading for the past two years. I'm going to reform. This morning I shall attend a lecture.'

"My student, a confirmed idler, yawned, put down his pipe, and answered:

"Yes, it would be splendid to reform. And yet the beer is very good here this morning, isn't it? I tell what we'll do. We'll let my dog Wilhelm decide whether we reform or not."

"Wilhelm decide! How will he do it?"

"Oh, it is very simple. We'll tell the waiter to bring a piece of sausage. We'll set the sausage before Wilhelm, and if he eats it we stay where we are. If he doesn't, we reform and go to lectures."

TOLSTOY A HARD WORKER.

Tolstoy is one of the most prolific writers of any age. He has published some 120 books, and innumerable pamphlets, most of which have been translated into every European language. The extent of his output is the more remarkable when his laborious methods are considered. Some of his chapters have been written a dozen times, and the pages of his manuscript are disfigured by numerous erasures and interpellations. One of his novels had to be copied out seven times before a fairly legible manuscript could be sent to the printers.

Ben Henderson has let the contract for the erection of a four-room modern cottage to Joe Shipworth in the north part of town.

No More Frosty

Owing to the press of business last week, the News failed to gain the particulars of the arrest of Turner and Teaff, the frosty men at this place, which took place the latter part of last week. J. E. Bray was also arrested for renting the house in which the business was conducted. The arrests were made by Sheriff Ray and his deputy, J. C. Thompson and on the grounds of keeping a disorderly house and the parties carried before County Attorney Cole before whom they made bond to appear at the county court in August.

It is to be said to the credit of our county officers that no bluff was put up to force the men out of business, but they were warned some months ago of the danger of continuing the business, and in the meantime the law has been closely examined and found to provide for the exclusion of frosty joints from local option districts.

Although public sentiment has been very strong against the frosty, no unfair means have been used against them, in fact, they have been given ample opportunity to close their business and withdraw without any trouble, but they ignored this contrary to the will of the people, and in fact in open violation to the law.

Frosty joints are destined to short lives and it is strange that men will engage in such business. And the successful war now being waged against them in local option districts is soon going to call for a new label upon the bottles.

Texas Growing

Austin, Tex., July 4.—R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture, to show the great prosperity which Texas is now enjoying, today remarked that according to the most accepted records the week ending June 25 was the inauguration of forty-eight enterprises, representing respective investments of from \$10,000 to \$100,000. He also learns that during that week there were material developments in practically a dozen railroads projects in Texas.

"Texas is growing wonderfully," said Commissioner Milner, "and it is not the unwholesome growth of a boom, either. I was on a Central Texas train the other day, all the seats of which were virtually monopolized by prospectors from the North. They are coming to Texas and coming to stay. It is true that there have been evidences of booms in certain sections of the State. Development or what was thought to have been development, progressed too wildly, perhaps, for a time, but when the period of the speculator had passed and the reaction set in these same sections took on a strong, ground-gaining growth that in every respect is developing the country as it should be. A faster growth throughout the State would probably be harmful, but the constant evolution to a higher plane of industrial and agricultural activity is quickly proceeding toward ultimate achievements of great magnitude."

R. M. MAGEE
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All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

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CONFECTIONERY

Everything in the line of up-to-date confectioneries kept. Good wholesome drinks of all kinds, Cigars and Tobaccos. First-class Short Order in connection.

EVERY HOME

Desires to supply its dining table with the best groceries to be found and at the lowest cost. Then you want to trade with the firm that can supply these wants. We feel safe in saying that when you have tried our goods you will express your satisfaction with their quality by becoming regular customers. We also make a specialty of Men's Furnishings and would be pleased to make you prices on them. West Side Square

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John Deer and Moine Implements. New Moline and Mandt Wagons. Brown, John Deer and Hayne's Buggies.

Come and see us; you can't beat what we sell.

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The Grocer AT THE CORNER ROCK

Has bought the Bryson & Stanford stock of groceries and will be found conducting business at the same old stand. A general line of Groceries, Queensware, Chinaware and Glassware will be handled. A Share of your patronage solicited. Kind and courteous treatment guaranteed to all customers.

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