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ORIENT CONNECTED FINALLY WITH ALTUS

First Orient Train Ran Into Altus On January the 11th

Altus News:

The Orient is now completed from Red river to Wichita, Kan., and regular traffic, both passenger and freight, will be put on in a few days. The construction gangs are now busy getting the new track shaped up so as to permit a greater speed of trains.

This is certainly good news for our people, for with the outlet to Kansas City, and all connecting lines north, east and west, it means much to this part of the country.

From Altus

Altus, Okla., Jan. 12th, 1908.
Editor News:

I promised you that I would write the News a letter when the Orient connected the North with Altus. It ran its first train in yesterday, but it will be about the last of next week or about the 18th before they will give general service. I haven't learned whether they will continue the work south or not. Mr. Stillwell will be here the 20th, and it may be that he will give out some thing as to what they will do. If so I will write again.

We landed home all right after spending a delightful Christmas at Crowell. It is always a pleasure for us to spend a few days with our friends at Crowell and also at our old home in East Texas.

There is a good deal of cotton being ginned here yet. They have two gins here that gin the cracked bolls which sell at from 8c to 9c per pound.

The banks are opening up here, but things are rather dull—not much doing in the way of building.

T. M. Gafford.

Ad Columns Tell Story

A newspaper may be on its town through its editorial columns, but a critical investor looks to the advertising columns for substantial evidence of push and life. To him they are the thermometers measuring the intensity of public warmth. They are the pulse which indicates the healthy condition of the collective body of the people. They tell him whether or not the people are up to times in business matters.—Vernon Hornet.

Georgia Points the Way

At midnight, January 1, Georgia became a dry state, and hereafter it will be unlawful to manufacture, sell or give away in public places any intoxicating liquors. The law is unusually stringent and there is little doubt it will be enforced.

The new measure will, of course, directly decrease revenue, close breweries and distilleries, shut up several hundred saloons, and, it is estimated, will throw out of employment 10,000 men.

The state took this step knowing the loss would actually mean a gain to the people. Georgia is not dependent on her breweries and saloons for

continued prosperity. Revenue can be secured from other sources, and the state will soon adjust itself to the new order. The money which was spent over the bars of saloons will now find its way into legitimate channels of trade. There will be fewer crimes, consequently fewer prosecutions to be made and paid for. The burden of caring for the poor and the criminals caused by the saloons will become lighter, and Georgia will have more money than when she squandered tens of thousands of dollars for that which did her people much harm and no good.

Governor Hoke Smith, who is in full sympathy with the new law, and who will see that it is strictly enforced, declares there is plenty of work for the men thrown out of employment, and also work for full time of the hundreds who because of liquor were incapacitated from working more than half the time.

Georgia believes prohibition is not only a moral, but an economic, enactment, and the great masses of her people are enthusiastic for the law. There is no question that it will be successfully applied.—Toledo Blade.

Wanted—A Photographer

Perhaps there is no better opening than is offered at Crowell for a first class photographer. There is no photographer here at all, and very frequently we hear some one express the wish that a good one would station here. It is an opportunity for the right man, but no encouragement will be extended the poor artist.

Grandma Ray Dead

At her home at Rayland, Texas on January the 7th, Mrs. Mary J. Ray, widow of the late P. S. Ray and mother of Sheriff Ray of this county, died of pneumonia at the advanced age of 79 years. Mrs. Ray was one of the early settlers of this county, coming here from Kentucky in 1854 and having lived here ever since. The remains were buried at Thaha.

New Lumber Yard

W. L. Clonger and O. B. Baker of Hules Spring were here last week and bought property with a view of putting up a lumber yard in a very short time.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid of Trumbull, Texas, arrived last week. He has located here and will begin the practice of his profession immediately. Dr. Kincaid comes among us well recommended and we predict for him a splendid practice in this country.

Bro. Holmes of Vernon will preach at the Christian church on Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in January. Also Sunday and Sunday night.

Let no one think that he must "get his back up" because his paper is stopped. The News is a business institution, and if it must fail, it prefers doing so under the application of business methods. While delinquent subscribers are being cut off, new ones are being added to our list every day.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN 1907

Per Cent Is Less Than in 1906. Texas Leads Other States

"During 1907" says the New York World, "5,220 miles of railway have been built in the United States according to the estimates of the Railroad Gazette."

This was exclusive of second, third and fourth grade tracks, sidings and electric lines. The total is 8 per cent less than for 1906, though the year began with conditions promising a larger construction than ever before. With these expectations a scarcity of labor and supplies, adverse state legislation and difficulty in borrowing money interfered. The amount spent in new equipment exceeded that of 1906 by 25 per cent, amounting \$477,000,000.

The tabulated figures show a practical cessation of building in the older railroad States, excepting Pennsylvania. Thus New York added only 40 miles, Illinois 15 and New Jersey but a half a mile. The main increase was in the South and Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia building 1,875 miles of new road, or nearly one-third of the total for the nation. Texas alone in two years has added 974 miles.

Texas has for some years led all the States in railway mileage, having at present a total of 13,021 miles, a round thousand in excess of Illinois, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas have each a greater mileage than North Dakota, where construction has been pushed within the last decade. Railway expansion in the South is keeping pace with, if it is not forging a head of, industrial development.

They Never Stop Advertising

Wonder if our home merchants ever stop to think why the big mail order houses are so successful. Their success lies in their continual advertising of their goods, says the Hankville (Mo.) Herald. They never stop advertising because of change of season or for any other reason. The country papers have been fighting these mail order houses hard for years for the benefit of the home merchant, and some of the merchants appreciate this and some of them do not. If the mail order houses would practice their advertising by "spurts," in certain seasons of the year, like some country merchants, they would soon go out of business. While the local or home merchant keeps his business "under a bushell," so to speak, or out of their local paper on account of hot, dry or wet weather, or bad roads, they are giving the mail order houses the advantage of them before the people, for those houses never stop advertising for any kind of weather or for dull times.—Vernon Hornet.

Brown Sway of Baird, Texas, claims that he has the oldest Bible in Texas. That is distinction of which he may be proud, and the means of finding out such things belongs only to an enlightened age. Wonder who owns the oldest quilting frames in North Carolina.

H. L. KIMSEY, Editor.
S. KLEPPER, Publisher.

Contracts are based on a month.

Entered as the Postoffice, Crowell, Texas, second-class matter.

CROWELL, TEXAS

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Rockdale's citizens have voted to allow cattle to run out.

A congress to cost \$50,000 is to be built at San Angelo this year.

Michael Birmingham suicided at Dallas Sunday night by gas asphyxiation.

Owing to a falling off of immigration the force of officials at Ellis Island will be materially reduced.

It is stated by some that deposits in New York savings banks are heavier now than before the recent flurry.

Governor Horace Boise of Iowa is suffering from pneumonia in El Paso, and while a very sick man, the doctors say his condition is satisfactory.

The population of Chickasha, Ok., as shown by C. R. Willing is 8,667, while the directory will give only the names of persons over 16 years of age.

It is believed that the first and most important direct result of the Farmers' Union meeting at Memphis will be a wide diversification of crops.

The annual convention of the Southern Cotton Growers Association will meet in Dallas February 19-20. It is expected that 2500 delegates may be present.

Henry Coleman, a carpenter about 40 years old, working in Dallas, was arrested a few days since on a charge of having murdered James Curdry in Alabama in 1901.

An erecting plant will be used in cement work on the Gatun dam, to cost \$225,000, and a power plant, to cost \$400,000, have been ordered from the United States.

While switching in the local Texas and Pacific yards at Texarkana, M. D. Bowles, a switchman, slipped from the footboard of the yard engine and was run over and killed.

Monday night R. T. Robinson, an engineer, had his left hand cut entirely off while attempting to crawl under a freight car at Baird, the train starting while he was under it.

A bill to refund to the several States the cotton tax realized by the Government under the cotton tax laws of 1862 and 1864 was introduced Friday by Mr. Thomas of Georgia.

Chief of Police Maddox of Fort Worth has asked the grand jury to investigate the alleged conspiracy which he declares has been plotted to disgrace and drive him from office.

The United States Geological Survey is to make a thorough inspection of the Llano-Burnet mineral country and to that end Dr. C. Willard Hays, chief geologist, has gone to Burnet.

While hunting with two companions one mile south of Palestine, a son of Rev. G. A. Baty, pastor of the Colored Methodist church, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

"Caliph," the great hippopotamus, which for twenty-two years has been in the Central Park Zoo, New York, is dead. Caliph was the largest animal of his breed in America, weighing something like four tons.

At a mass meeting of prohibition advocates from every section of Mississippi held at Jackson, resolutions were adopted condemning the C. O. D. liquor traffic and memorializing the State Legislature to pass a statutory prohibition measure.

At Des Moines Charles Hackenschmidt of Des Moines, who claims the light heavy weight wrestling championship of the United States, Friday night defeated Walter Evans of Knoxville, Tenn., in a three struggle.

It is estimated that 150,000 pounds of pecans have been marketed by the farmers of Oklahoma, this being only a fifth of the crop in the new State. The low prices are said to be responsible for the holding of a large part of the crop

A FATAL AUTO TEST

JOHN TRENTHAM MEETS DEATH AT POST OF DUTY.

NECK IS BROKEN BY FALL

Machine Without Tire Skids Into Street Car—Another Machine Turns Over.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 13.—In the automobile endurance test held here yesterday under the auspices of the Houston Automobile Club, one man was killed and three others wounded. Two cars were involved in the accidents, one collided with a street car and the other skidded into a ditch while rounding a curve at terrific speed late in the afternoon, turning completely over in the air and landing at right angles to the road in an upright position.

The schedule set by the club provided for a speed of not more than eighteen miles an hour, but no penalties were charged for arriving at destinations ahead of time.

The test was a course of speed instead of endurance between Cypress and Houston, a distance of twenty-six miles. The average speed made was forty miles per hour. One car covered the distance in thirty-six minutes. The casualties are:

Dead: John Trentham, sporting editor of the Houston Post, neck broken. Wounded: Ray Weiss, cut on face and neck and badly bruised; Brown Bots, seriously wounded internally; R. D. Kemp, badly bruised.

Altogether the test was to cover 112 miles; the longest control was the last, from Houston to Cypress and return. This was also the oest road. Throughout the day the drivers had been increasing their speed and on the Cypress road the climax was reached in express train velocity.

Strange to say, in the accident in which the fatality occurred the car was being driven slowly on account of a lost tire. In the car with Mr. Trentham, who lost his life in pursuance of his duties as reporter for his paper, were Will Hogg, H. C. Mosehart, owner of the large, White steamer in which the fatality occurred and E. A. Crosser, representative of the White Company as chauffeur, and a Mr. Simmons.

An American touring car was involved in the second accident, which happened on a sharp curve at Eureka. Occupants of the car were Ray Weiss, Brown Bots, Eugene Bend and R. D. Kemp, who was driving. Owing to the high speed the car failed to negotiate the curve and skidded into the ditch and turned over a couple of times. Mr. Sontag brought the car to town under its own power.

Things are Tense in Ok' Kentuck.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—If the Democrats hold together, ex-Gov. Beckman will be elected United States Senator. Former Gov. W. O. Bradley has the Republican caucus nomination, and his friends claim he will defeat Beckman. The Democrats, about five majority on joint ballot, but a strong fight has been made on Beckman on account of the manner in which he secured the nomination, and several members refuse to support him.

In a panic rush at a gathering of school children in Barnely, England, 16 were trampled to death and 45 were seriously injured.

The Panis Has Petered.

New York, Jan. 13.—The rapid clearing up of the banking situation and the release of large supplies of credits to the money markets were the important features of last week's events in the financial world. The weekly bank statement of the previous week gave the first decisive outline of the turn in the situation. The statement Saturday, showing a \$5,000,000, has brilliantly confirmed the week's improvements.

The effect has spread throughout the money markets of the world, and has sent supplies back into the loan market with something like a rush. It was obvious that funds that had been held through a lingering spirit of distrust of the bank's position, or as a precaution against extra demands, were returning freely to central reserve points. The Bank of France has lowered its discount rate from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent, and a similar discount receded in all foreign markets.

Andrew Green, from New York, put a bullet through the center of his forehead in Miller's saloon in Houston at 1:35 Friday afternoon.

Burglars broke into three business houses in Galvestone Friday night on Commerce street and secured a nice sum of money at each place.

Tom Howeth, a barber of Wetumka Ok., was fatally hurt by being struck with a poker. His skull was fractured with the blunt end of the implement.

The newspapers of all political shades are enthusiastic over the report that King Alfonso next year may make a trip to Mexico and other Latin-American countries.

An incipient fire damaged twenty bales of cotton on the Peoples' Congress at Brownwood Saturday. The whole institution, owing to the high winds, narrowly escaped.

Klibertanz of Rochester, N. Y., won the international seventy-hour go-as-you-please walking match which closed at Akron, O., Saturday night, covering 319 miles and two laps.

The Memphis cotton oil mill was completed and turned over by Contractor Walsh a few days ago and was put in operation and is now working forty or fifty tons of seed daily.

Dennis Headley and Alex Thomas negroes, who were employed by S. Bremon, in hauling logs from the country near Minden, La., were assassinated by unknown parties.

The first presidential bid made known so far is one for \$5,000 that Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, is nominated will be elected. John S. McDonald, a Gotham sport, has laid the wager.

The newspaper men of Dallas last week gave a goodly banquet to Col. Sterrett of the Dallas News, who retires from that paper for a time. He will enter the race for Congress from the Dallas district.

While switching cars at a siding six miles south of Taylor Saturday afternoon, R. R. Smith, a brakeman of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train, whose home is in Saultville, sustained a crushed foot.

At 8:30 a. m. Sunday Wallace Schell, a Dallas capitalist, aged 52 years, was found dead with a bullet hole in his right temple in his room. His death occurred while Mrs. Schell was out of the room preparing his breakfast.

It is believed the Attorney General Davidson will yield to the solicitation of his friends in Waxahachie and formally open his campaign for the re-nomination in that city. In fact, his friends have received partial assurance from Gen. Davidson that he will deliver his opening address in Waxahachie.

The one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday falls on Dec. 12, 1909, and preliminary plans, made by the Lincoln Fair Association, for the celebration of the event of Lincoln's birthday in Larnie County, Ky., are well under way. President Lincoln has been asked to deliver the oration and he has consented.

A deal was closed in Dallas Saturday whereby the holdings of the Star Crescent Iron Company of Rusk, Tex., passed into the hands of W. J. Hogue of Dallas and his associates, who are Eastern capitalists. The consideration was \$250,000.

Hon. Emanuel Roos, Representative from Fayette County in the Thirtieth Legislature, has forwarded his resignation to the Governor, to take effect at once. Mr. Roos will move to Eagle Lake where he will practice law.

Jim Jones a white farmer charged with killing Charles Smith, Everett Reed and Mart Moore, three negro cotton pickers, on his place near Sanger Friday afternoon, was released on bail in the sum of \$9,000, \$2,000 in each case.

Mrs. J. W. Shanker was severely burned by the explosion of a lamp in a room at the Girardin House, Galveston, Sunday morning, and died at 8 a. m. at the Sealy Hospital. Her husband was also severely burned.

The Clark & Boren sawmill at Jefferson, which has been closed down for several weeks, started up Monday morning. The new planer has been running quite a while. The company has quite a number of good orders on hand.

WOULD MAKE BAGGING

WANT AN EASTERN AND ONE WESTERN MILL.

POLITICIANS NEEDN'T APPLY

Farmers' Union Asks Congress to Abolish Future Speculation on Farm Products.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The mass-meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which convened here Tuesday, adjourning since last night after adopting the following resolutions:

"That any man holding office in the Farmers' Union who desires to run for any political office, either county, State or National, shall first resign his office in the Farmers' Union."

"That any man now holding an office in the Farmers' Union and at the same time holding a political office, shall be asked to give up his political office or resign his office in the Farmers' Union."

"That we denounce and condemn farm gambling in farm products."

"That we believe in dealing only in bona fide contracts."

"That we ask the National Congress to enact such laws as will abolish and prohibit future gambling in farm products."

At the afternoon session a resolution providing for the establishment of two factories, one east and one west of the Mississippi River, for the manufacture of cotton bagging, sacks and other wrapping material was indorsed. One delegate from each state in the cotton-growing section, the delegates composing a general body, will be instructed to canvass among the members of the union for funds to push the work. It will be left to the discretion of the board of directors as to where the factories will be located.

Genus Cotton Report.

Washington: The census bureau Thursday issued a report showing the number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1907 to January 1, 1908, 9,955,427, as compared with 11,741,039 last year and 9,725,426 for 1905. This counts round bales as half bales. The number of round bales included is 179,381 for 1908, 255,566 for 1907 and 253,581 for 1906. The total included is 73,828 bales for 1908 and 54,275 for 1907 and 89,842 for 1906. The number of active ginners for 1908 was 27,276.

Ran Away From Powder Mill.

St. Louis, Mo.: Only by fleeing to the woods could the lives of many in Phoenixville, Ill., nine miles south of St. Louis, saved when the Gaze plant of the Phoenix Powder Company caught fire and eventually exploded destroying the building and wrecking unrepentant others near by. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. It is believed that fourteen men who were in the plant escaped. No one outside was injured.

Two Are Killed; Eighteen Injured.

San Jose, Cal.: The Sunset express train No. 10, southbound, on the Southern Pacific, running an hour late, was wrecked Thursday night at Rucker, twenty-five miles south of here. Mrs. A. P. Boyd, of Portland, Ore., and her little son were killed. A tramp is also reported killed. Eighteen injured are being treated at the Gilroy Hospital. Two coaches were overturned on the tracks and one thrown into the country road.

Pros in The Running.

Dallas: The State Executive Committee of the Prohibition party has decided to make an active campaign for State prohibition in Texas this year. It was decided also to hold two conventions—one in May to select delegates to the National convention at Columbus, Ohio, in July, and one in August to select a party ticket in Texas. About fifteen members of the committee from various parts of the State were at the conference.

Found Murdered in Her Home.

Texarkana: Nancy Smith, a negro woman who lived alone in a cabin about five miles south of here, was found dead in her home Thursday afternoon, her head having been split open with an ax. The bloody weapon was found near the body. The woman was about 60 years of age. She owned the cabin in which she lived and a few acres of ground which she cultivated and thus obtained a living.

DESPERATE JAIL BREAK.

Sherman Jailier Dismayed and Deafened.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 11.—When Er Ed Hatfield went to feed the prisoners yesterday Ed Gash, who brought here from Fort Worth robbery charges, after having been given fifteen years in Tarrant county for highway robbery, grabbed the jailer's pistol and knocked him in the head with it. The officer was then forced into a cell and locked up and Gash and three others escaped.

Henry Cato, one of the prisoners, was in jail on the charge of murdering Alvin Frizell, the young man whose dead body was found in Pitt Grove creek in Collin county, and who had been remanded to jail without bail, both in Grayson and Collin counties. Harry Fairless and Bob Trammell, both with previous arrests for theft, were the other two.

A posse headed by Sheriff Sam Rich was immediately organized and in three hours Gash, Fairless and Trammell were taken. Sheriff Rich took Gash and Trammell, the former shooting at him twice, but missing his mark. The prisoners were captured in the vicinity of Cotton Tail Mountain, two miles south of Sherman.

Jailer Hatfield was not seriously wounded, but was knocked senseless for the time being.

OLD BOREAS GETS BUSY.

Blustering Breeze Sweeps Over the Entire South.

Dallas, Jan. 11.—Reports received by The News tell of high winds at many places in Texas and in instances it is declared the velocity during Friday was greater than has been attained at designated points in many years. Over the greater part of the section of the State heard from, being practically the entire upper half of Texas, the gale has been accompanied by rain, sleet or snow. Reports of heavy falls of either are few and where there has been features additional to the wind, rain is usually reported.

Indications at a late hour last night were that uncertain weather would continue several hours. The Associated Press sent out the following from New Orleans:

"From Texas to Florida storm warnings were issued on the Gulf Coast today. Special warnings were issued for the State heard from, being practically the entire upper half of Texas, the gale has been accompanied by rain, sleet or snow. Reports of heavy falls of either are few and where there has been features additional to the wind, rain is usually reported."

Fourteen Hour Law Invalid.

Bastrop: Judge Ed R. Sinks of the Twenty-first Judicial District, at Bastrop, held that the fourteen-hour law passed by the Thirtieth Legislature, attempting to regulate the working hours of employes of railroads, was in conflict with the Federal statute limiting working of employes to sixteen hours a day. Twenty-four Circuit Attorney Jenkins excepted to the judgment of the Court and gave notice of appeal to the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

Gored to Death by Cow.

Rockdale: Mrs. Pinkie Mitchell, for a number of years past identified with the restaurant business here, was gored to death by a cow late Thursday afternoon and almost instantly killed. The cow was being driven by Mrs. Mitchell into the pen where her young calf was, and turning on Mrs. Mitchell and struck her with her horn under the breast bone. The deceased leaves two grown children.

Iron Furnaces.

Birmingham, Ala.: Announcement is made that the surplus of pig iron, which has accumulated since October, because of the collapse of the iron market has been reduced in the past few weeks from 90,000 tons to less than 55,000 tons and the curtailed production will shortly be called off, one firm in the Birmingham district being started up since Monday of last week.

Schliatter Alive Again.

Boston, Mass.: Startling this city by the announcement that he has been dead, but is alive, a man appeared here declaring himself to be none other than "Divine Healer" Schliatter, who created something of a sensation in Texas and that part of the State of Oklahoma which was Indian Territory, asserting that he was possessed of power to heal divers diseases, cast out devils, etc.

F. E. C. U. MEETING

300 DELEGATES ARE AT THE OPENING.

SOME OBJECTS OF MEETING

Questions of Cotton Acreage and Holding Cotton Area to the Fore.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The annual convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union met here yesterday for a session of three days. About 300 delegates representing every Southern State and those of Missouri, Kansas and Washington, are in attendance. The rapid growth of the union since its organization five years ago has attracted much attention in all parts of the country, and the convention now in session will discuss matters of vital interest to the farmers of all sections. The meeting is being held behind closed doors.

C. S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., president of the Union, arrived early yesterday and called the convention to order. One of the most important subjects to be discussed is the advisability of an organized effort to reduce the acreage of cotton. The question of holding cotton for higher prices will also be discussed.

Following the convention to order, President Barrett said: "We are here for business and one of the most important things we hope to accomplish is to get fifteen cents for cotton and we are going to get it if we have to hold it from now on, and we are holding back at the present time."

FIERCE FIRE IN FORT WORTH.

Texas and Pacific Offices and Freight Depot Burn.

Fort Worth: Starting from a source that remains a matter of conjecture, fire destroyed the immense Texas and Pacific freight warehouse and office building Tuesday night, and for an hour the flames, encouraged by a strong wind from the southeast, threatened to create untold havoc throughout the wholesale district of the city, which lies immediately north of the destroyed building.

The building was completed in May, 1901. In the warehouse was stored almost every conceivable freight consignment, including pianos, bugles, automobiles, furniture, farming implements and countless smaller articles of which no record is available. Along with the south side of the Avery hotel on the house track, about twenty-four cars ready for unloading and these were barely saved.

Ack Pardon for Caleb Powers.

Georgetown, Ky.: The citizens of Georgetown, irrespective of party, are preparing an address to the people of Kentucky, calling upon them to petition Governor Willson to pardon Caleb Powers. This address will be accompanied by petitions which will be sent into every county in Kentucky. The committee at the head of the movement is composed of four Democrats, two of whom are ex-Confederates, and three Republicans.

Parties prospecting for oil have discovered such strong indications near Sulphur Springs that it resulted in a lease of 7,000 acres of land just northwest of town.

Dramatic Demise of a Tailor.

Fort Worth: F. W. Green, aged forty, a tailor, asked a friend if he could carry him into the house, and when asked what he meant by such a question replied: "I am going to pull off a stunt that will be necessary for you to carry me." Green went into a woodshed and drank a bottle full of carbolic acid and returned to the doorway, laid the empty bottle up to the horrified gaze of his friend. He died almost instantly.

Contract for Lock and Dam No. 5.

Washington: The war department has accepted Representative Beall it has advised the Ball-Carden company's bid on lock No. 6 on the Trinity river and has let the contract, but is holding up their bid on lock No. 2 because the judge advocate general has ruled that part of the money raised by Dallas can not go into the construction of locks and dams. The matter is referred to the attorney general.

SCALPERS HIT HARD.

United States Court Hands Down a Hot One.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Supreme Court today took exception to a blow today when it remanded two defendants to the custody of the sheriff of Bexar County to be punished for contempt for alleged violation of an injunction issued by a District Court in selling tickets marked "non-transferable," after having been forbidden to do so. It was contended that the injunction was wrong because it applied to tickets thereafter issued and those to points without the State, an interference with interstate commerce. The Supreme Court says all of these objections present no justification or excuse for violating an injunction. The court says that tickets issued in the future, under limitations, can be protected by a previous "injunction of the court and that the tickets sold were protected."

Condition of Penitentiaries.

Austin: The state penitentiary board met here Wednesday. The report of Superintendent Herring for December shows 3512 convicts on hand December 31; new received, 116; returned by sheriffs, 1; discharged, 65; pardoned 50; escaped, 2; died, 6; delivered to sheriffs, 5; on hand December 1, 2509. Fourteen are in the insane asylums. The financial agent's report shows the amount on hand December 1, \$6509; receipts during the month, \$68,049; disbursements, \$91,435; balance on hand January 1, \$31,123.

Men Go Down at Sea.

Norfolk, Va.: A broken message received here through the United States Seacoast telegraph wires from Cape Hatteras on the North Carolina coast reports the stranding and loss on the treacherous Diamond Shoals of an unknown schooner, out of whose crew of seven men, five perished and two were saved. The message, which fails to give the name of the lost vessel. The give the name of the lost vessel, reports her to have been a schooner: bound for Charleston, S. C.

Blazes at Teague and Barstow.

Barstow: Fire broke out in the rear of the Barstow Irrigation Company office at 2:30 Wednesday morning and destroyed that building, the Barstow Furniture Company, Covey Meat Market and the Boxley-McClough dry goods store. The Covey building and Barstow furniture stock were the only uninsured property destroyed. Total property destroyed aggregates \$7,000, while the insurance approximates \$5,000.

Teague: Fire Tuesday night caused the total loss of four buildings, the Avery hotel, value \$50,000, insurance \$3,000; Hartfield Hotel, value \$15,000; Corner Saloon building, value \$800; Charles Turk, office, \$100; stock of Corner Saloon, valued at \$2,000; loss \$1,000; Mildred Bar, value \$3,000, loss \$1,000; Harris, furniture, value \$600; American Express office, goods saved. The passenger depot narrowly escaped the fire.

Boys Bar Boozed.

San Antonio: The Spanish War Veterans, an organization, is on the wane here for 1908. This is believed to be one of the few instances ever known when such organizations have voted to bar all spirituous liquors from its functions. This action was taken at a largely attended meeting this week. It was voted that no intoxicating liquors should be served at its smokers or other social gatherings.

Farmers' Union men in Cherokee County have resolved to reduce cotton acreage one-third next year, and to advance money on the cotton now held for 15 cents.

Mrs. William White was found dead in her bed at the home of her son, Frank White, of Greenville Wednesday morning. The deceased, who was about 75 years old, was the widow of Capt. William White, who was for many years a prominent cotton buyer of Dallas.

Robbers blew open the vault of the McCurtain Ok. State Bank.

Fort Smith, Ark., and secured \$3000 in gold and silver and secured, leaving no clue.

Y. C. Randolph, a tinner in the International and Great Northern shops, dropped dead at his home in Palestine on account of heart failure.

Charles Smith, an industrious and trusted negro worker at the Jola Portland Cement Works in West Dallas, was caught by a belt Sunday and instantly killed.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

The very busy man is generally the very happy one.

Let no day pass without preaching the gospel of good cheer.

Make another New Year swear, and let it be that you will know what it going on at the school house.

The busy hen has not yet heard of the low price of cotton nor of the financial future. Go to the hen and be wise.

While you are not too lazy, get out and fix up the show box for the girls. You won't have time a little later on.

The forthcoming census will cost the people \$14,000,000, and will be worth—well, mighty little to the average man.

Life is too short to spend a day without doing some good deed that has helped some stranger to make a better Union man.

Let the watchword for this year be: "Better packing and more warehousing for cotton; and unto this add larger diversification."

Ask the prosperous farmer how it was done, and nine times out of ten he will tell you that it was through diversification.—Terrell Transcript.

The late flurry has not hurt any long as the good farmer has been firm as making as much stuff as ever, and it tastes as good as it used to.

The good Union man who has not a splitting-grip already has a good-sized sapling picked out to make one of the very first rainy day that comes along.

Take plenty of the cheap newspapers that are now offered to the public. It is a time when "cheap" refers to the price only; be sure 'out get the quality.

Polity and prosperity; peanuts and prosperity; pigs and prosperity; and so the story goes along through the whole gamut of the man who is pushing and persevering.

Philosophizing is a very good thing for one who has nothing else to do. But to give a great deal of thought to a man who has not a big lot of things that need doing that have been left over from last week.

The carloads of turkeys that are going out of Texas for the Eastern markets is another evidence that the good seed of the Union is taking hold and bearing fruit that will be the relief from the cotton field.

Of course there are a lot of politicians inside of the Union who would be glad to lead the whole thing in their own interests. That is a mighty good sign that the thing is worth running. Stick to the Union and weed out this sort of fellows as fast as they bob up; that's the way to do business.

Has your Union ever talked of a neighborhood canney? Not one of those great big things that it takes an army to run and a bank to sustain, but a little quiet sort of a place where you and a few of your neighbors can take care of the surplus from your place for future home use and a little to sell to the fellows you know over in town. Talk it up; it is a good thing.

This is an election year, but it is decided by all the prophets that pigs, poultry, peanuts and prosperity are keeping step to the march of progress, and that all Union men are putting lots of stress on the diversification idea.

The reason for the cheapness of cotton is found in the unpaid labor of women and children who put in from twelve to sixteen hours a day raising the crop. Figured at the price which labor ought to bring, the cotton crop is a money-losing game from start to finish, and if the price it is sold at has brought for the last fifteen years.

Whatever you do, or don't do, be sure that you plant only good seed. This fact should be emphasized all the time. The reason that the world is away behind in many plants is because there is little or no care exercised in the selection of seeds. Thousands of cotton raisers make no efforts to save the best seed for planting. Just as if the thought that any sort of old seed would produce as good stuff as those that are particularly noted for productiveness.

DON'T GIVE A MORTGAGE.

Don't give a mortgage. Do not go into debt. Make yourselves this year, says National Co-Operator, that you may be free and independent the balance of your life. You do not know how easy it is to make sacrifices until a little later. And right here listen to a little story of a farmer man and his good wife live in Harrison County, Texas, not far from Hallville. It was in the younger days of their marriage, although three boys and perhaps a daughter, were growing up about them and would eat. Every year their little cotton crop had to go to their merchant for the supplies they had bought during the year, and not a cent did they have left over. After four or five years of this procedure, the wife said, when they began to pitch their little crop, "Not a dollar's worth of anything is bought on a credit this year. All we eat will raise hereafter, except those things we do not raise." The husband looked askance at her, but he knew when the little woman put her foot down, things had to be that way. When the office opened the sugar gave out, she sent some eggs and chickens and butter to town, and selling them, expended the money for these things. Now a cent's worth of anything was bought, and that year, and never has since. They sell their cotton to whom they please, raise everything they can at home, have raised three or four boys and two girls, giving them good educations, and there are not three better young men in Texas, nor sweeter, better women than the wife and the four boys married. What that couple did, or rather that good little wife, every couple can do, if they will try, and it is so easy that it is almost common sense.—National Co-Operator.

LEGISLATION ASKED FOR.

At the recent meeting of the Farmers' Union at Memphis, the following legislation was asked of the National lawmakers:

A law by which all money shall be issued by and under the direct control of the Government.

The immediate abolition by Congress of the present plan of distribution of seeds and the speedy enactment of laws substantially excluding the present alien influx by means of the present tariff, a money requirement, the literacy test and other measures.

That Congress extend the parcels post, increasing the number of pounds to be carried in the mails from four to eleven, and a reduction in postage from 16 cents to 12 cents per pound; also the establishment of a parcels post system on the mail delivery routes, carrying a special rate to be charged on packages originating on rural routes, the rate to be 5 cents in excess of the rate on city routes, each additional pound up to eleven pounds.

The establishment of a postal savings bank system as a means of raising money at home, aiding circulation and guaranteeing for the farmers a safe depository.

It has always looked to this scribe that it must be a mighty lively bug which could stand being plowed under good and deep in the fall and turned over at least once during the winter, and still come up in the spring ready for its work of destruction. By plowing under all the green stuff that you can enrich the land and prepare it for the next crop, and if you will break up the bug some time during the winter, he will be gathered to his fathers mighty quick.

Have you an open meeting planned for your local? It is about the best thing in your life to DO IT NOW.

This life is not calculated to make angels of any of us, but the meek, low-down cuss that fails to make his improving live stock comfortable is surprised for a few days out of doors in the winter and half-batons in hell. That would help him a great deal.

Every shipload of immigrant coming to America raises the price of land, thus enriching the land speculators while increasing the burdens on the homeless Americans and their families must bear before they can ever obtain homes. Yet those homeless ones are the ones who are most resolved against the foreign immigrant, but are silent concerning their real enemy—the land monopolist at home.

Don't play into the hands of the implement and vehicle trust by letting your implements and vehicles go to ruin for lack of oil and grease. Don't repair. The implement and vehicle men all wear good trousers, but the blooming fool, to whom it is too much trouble to take care of his clothes, can always feel the north wind mightily plain when he happens to face the south.

THE SMALLEST HUMAN BRAIN.

Proof That Size of Organ Does Not Measure Intellect.

What is believed to be the smallest brain ever found in a normal human being was revealed as a result of an autopsy performed at the New York city morgue upon the body of Daniel Lyons, a French-born, employe in the Pennsylvania tunnel excavation.

Lyons became ill suddenly while at work, and, having had no medical attendance, his death came technically under the laws of the coroner. Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, who, with Prof. John E. Leary, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, made the autopsy, found the brain of Lyons weighed only 24 ounces, although the normal weight of the human cerebrum is from 48 to 50 ounces.

Lyons was 40 years of age, five feet five inches in height and weighed 140 pounds. Those who had known him for many years testified that he was of average intelligence. The cause of the man's death was inflammation of the kidneys. The man's brain seemed in every way normal except as to size.

"It is one of the most remarkable brains I have ever seen," said Dr. O'Hanlon, who has made thousands of autopsies, "and it shows that the size of the brain does not necessarily measure the intellect of man. Lyons was from that I can learn, intelligent and capable. The quality of the brain, and not the size of it, counts. One of the smallest brains known to me belongs to a Frenchman, at one time president of France, and a brilliant and forceful thinker."

Comparative tables of the weights of brains of famous men, says Dr. O'Hanlon, show that there is little connection between the weight of the brain and the power of the intellect.

One by Admiral Evans.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans told the following story apropos of justice as administered in the American court at Shanghai:

"Four men were in the dock," said the admiral, "when his honor mounted the bench. Three were Chinamen and the fourth a sailor from my ship. The judge said to the first Chinaman:

"What is your name?"

"Ah Ling," was the response.

"What was the matter with you?" asked the judge.

"Dunk."

"Thirty days, and get out of here," sentenced his honor. "Next. What's your name?"

"Ah Sung," responded the second Chinaman.

"What was the matter with you?"

"Dunk."

"Thirty days, and get out. Next. What's your name?"

"Ah Lee," replied the third Chinaman.

"What's your trouble?" asked the judge.

"Dunk."

"Thirty days. Next. What's your name?"

"Ah, h—l, give me 30 days and let me go," was the prompt reply of the American sailor.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Do It Better.

This is a short squib from the pen of Albert W. Shaw, which a boy might store away in his memorandum book for daily reading. It is tonicky. It has a brace-spring atmosphere about it, healthful for the legiards. Mr. Shaw writes:

"Do it better!"

"Do it better" is enough alone never raised a salary or declared an extra dividend.

"And what was well enough for yesterday is poor enough for today—do it better."

"Put out the automatic act of habit—do it better."

"Put another hour on the task well done—and do it better."

"Strive not to equal—strive to surpass—do it better!"

Help Near at Hand.

Yer—What's the matter, old man?

You look as tight as a March hare.

Myer—Mad! I'm so mad I can hardly see straight.

Gyer—That being the case, I'd advise you to visit that bottling establishment just around the corner.

Myer—What for?

Gyer—Why, for the purpose of bottling up your wraith.

Saliva Anti-Snake.

All men possess in their bodies a poison which acts upon serpents; and the human saliva is so made, makes them take to flight, as though they had been touched with boiling water. The same substance, it is said, destroys the mucus that enters their throat.—Piny the Elder.

Queens.

"You may not believe me," said the conceited beau, "but I called on four ladies last night as a March hare."

"What!" snorted the poker fiend, "you must be a quitter, I'd keep on raising all night if I had a hand like that."

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<p>In this line we handle everything usually found in an up-to-date Hardware store, including Queensware, Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery. Stoves and stove fittings, guns and ammunition, carpenter's tools and builders' material. Tubs and buckets all of which will be sold on usual terms and at prices that defy competition. Galvanized iron, barbed wire and wire netting will be strictly cash. Fencing, plumbing and house gutting a specialty.</p>	<p>In this line we will have four of the best makes of wagons made. Buggies, hacks and all kinds of harness. Walking and riding plows, any kind you want from a Georgia stock to a 4 ply cultivator. Disc harrows, drag harrows, gas-devil cultivators, disc plows and the best line of riding saiky planters made. These will be sold on reasonable terms when so desired. Don't write us but come in and "LET US SHOW YOU"</p>	<p>Will be sold for CASH, ONLY, except on special arrangements agreeable to us, but we expect to make prices that will pay you to borrow money and trade with us. Groceries will be our leader for this year, and we will give you your money's worth, and will expect the money when it is due, otherwise we will charge interest on all accounts not paid as above.</p>

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations, and the road on earth is rocky but we all have to travel it.

If he is poor, he is a bad manger; if he is rich, he is dishonest.
If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.
If he is in politics, it's for pie; if he's out of politics, you can't place him, and he's no good for his country.
If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss; if he does it is for show.
If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hazardous sinner.
If he shows affection, he is a soft specimen; if he seems to care for no one, he is cold-blooded.
If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling. The road is exceedingly rocky, but man loves to travel it.

If you will trade with

Crowell Hardware and Grocery Company
It will make the rocky road easier to travel.

Which Will You Do?

List your property with us and obtain quick results, or list where you get no action.

CONSIDER CAREFULLY

and if you think we are the men to sell your property, SEE US, if not see others. We sell Land, Town property, Mercantile stocks, RENT and COLLECT, also render and pay tax for non-residents. Lists in Orient Heights addition, \$75.00 each, \$5.00 down and \$10 per month.

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C. F. GIBSON SADDLERY
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

L. B. Campbell for Sheriff

We take pleasure in announcing the candidacy of L. B. Campbell in this issue for Sheriff of Foard county for the next election.

Mr. Campbell has been raised in this county, and is too well known throughout the county to need introduction through the press. He possesses many of the best qualifications fitting him for positions of public trust. If his qualifications are to be considered as being of first importance, he has the very strongest claim to public consideration in his favor. If his character is first consideration, the fact that it is above reproach, gives him a recommendation as good as the best.

"Lus" has held the office of Constable for five years and in that has given entire satisfaction, and if the choice of the people of Foard county for a sheriff should fall upon him the same faithful discharge of duty, we are sure, will characterize his public service, and the people may have cause to congratulate themselves upon such choice.

A new boy born at J. M. McLaughlin's Jan. 6th.

You should read the new ads of R. B. Edwards and of Alexander & McLarty in this issue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Trout, on the 12th inst a girl.

The firm of Edwards & Self Co have divided their business, Edwards taking the dry goods and Self the groceries.

NOTICE

I wish to say to my patrons that I have sold my grocery business, and all those owing me on accounts will please call and settle at once. My books can be found at the old stand. You are urged to attend to this matter at once.

J. F. Hays

Wall Paper

I have in stock, a large assortment of Wall Paper ranging in price from 10c to 40c per roll. Please call and see it.

Ringgold Hardware,
Crowell, Texas.

LOST—A bay horse, about 14 bands high, 3 years old, was raised on the Hendrix Ranch. A liberal reward for information leading to his whereabouts.

High Shultz,
Thalia, Texas.

Wife Defends Husband in Trial Before Court

Burnet, Texas, Jan. 14.—The evidence in the Don Gray case was concluded at noon yesterday, a somewhat dramatic scene occurring when the young wife of the defendant occupied the stand and told of the alleged cause of the killing. During the recital of the evidence she was overcome.

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All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

Subscribe for
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thus get the benefit
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The News for \$1

Jan. Bargain Prices

The following low prices on Dry Goods are worthy the consideration of every person in Foard county. You should take advantage of these exceptional offers while they last.

For Ladies		For Gents	
60 cent belts now for only	25c	Mens \$1.00 Dress Shirts for	90c
\$2 purses for	\$1.50	Mens All Wool Overshirts \$2.50 now for only	\$2.25
Turn-over collars 25c now for only	10c	Mens \$3.00 Thoroughbred hats for only	2.50
Shawls and fascinators for	25c	Mens \$1.75 Globe hats for	1.25
Ladies Underwear per suit for only	50c and 60c	Boys 75c hats for only	50c
Ladies Wool Veiling per yard only	25c	Mens Extra Heavy Sweaters for only	90c
Ladies Wool Dress Goods \$1.00 per yard now	75c	Mens Extra Heavy Overcoats from	\$4.50 to \$12.50
Ladies \$8 Rain Coats for only	\$6.75	Mens \$12.50 Rain Coats for	\$10.00
Misses \$2.50 Cloaks for only	\$1.65	Boys \$3.50 Overcoats for only	\$2.50
Ladies \$1.00 Overshoes for only	85c	\$3.00 Trunks for	\$2.50
Ladies Premier Corsets, latest style, \$1.00 now	90c	Mens \$1.00 Overshoes for	90c
Ladies Cora Tape Girdle Corsets for only	50c		
Ladies Straight Front Corsets \$1 for only	90c		
Ladies M. K. Corsets 75c now only	50c		

EXTRA HEAVY 15 CENT FLANNEL FOR THE SMALL SUM OF 11CTS PER YARD

At the beginning of the new year I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1907 and will appreciate a continuance of same during the year 1908.

R. B. Edwards,
Successor to Edwards, Self & Company.

LOCALS

George Allison came in from California this week.

W. L. Washburn was up from Thalia Wednesday.

E. D. Andress was down from Vivian Wednesday.

T. H. French of Thalia was on our streets Wednesday.

J. W. Beverly made a business trip to Rayland Tuesday.

T. D. White, one of Margaret's citizens, was in town Tuesday.

C. E. Latham of Thalia was in the capital city one day this week.

J. H. Beaty was up from Margaret Monday.

M. L. Bird is here looking after Orient Heights property.

Mr. and Mrs. George left Tuesday for a visit to Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitley on Jan. 10th, a boy.

T. D. Britt left Tuesday for a business trip to Roby, Texas.

Miss Jessie Hutchinson returned last week from a visit to Amarillo.

J. R. Hutchinson and wife returned Friday from a visit to Eldorado.

T. M. Beverly and wife left Sunday for McKinney, Texas, to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Charley Melton of Bellevue is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self at this place.

J. A. Smith of Dallas county has bought land in this county east of town.

Wall paper in stock and sample books from which to take orders if I have not what you want. B. F. Ringold.

W. B. Ferrell of Fisher county who bought property here last spring was here several days last week.

On Jan. 13th a new boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason Jr.

Dr. Hanna of Amarillo is visiting his mother here who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

T. C. Chissum and wife returned to Stamford Tuesday where Mr. Chissum accepted a position in the Citizens' National Bank.

J. C. Harrison has moved into Foard county from Pontotoc, Okla. He is another old friend of ours who used to hunt chest nuts on the Gumlog mountains.

W. M. McDonald was up from Thalia Tuesday. Mr. McDonald is comparatively a new comer into this county, and makes one more of the News readers.

In compliance with a request from Robert McGill, the News begins its weekly visits with this issue to him at Elkmont, Ala.

The Norther of the last few days was perhaps milder in this part of the State than in most places where it was felt. It was only a dry cool wind here while at many places it was accompanied with snow or rain.

Business Locals

Agent for the Edison Phonograph. Records for any one desiring them. J. W. Allison.

FOR SALE—About 15 head of mares and work mules and one Cleveland Bay Stallion. Sam Russell. 4 miles S. E. Crowell.

I have some young Elberta peach trees for sale at 12 1-2 cents a piece. C. M. Moore.

FOR SALE—A stock of General Merchandise, goods and house, in a thirty little town. Call at or write the News for information.

\$6.50 overcoats now selling for \$5.00. Vannoy, Battle & Co.

FOR SALE—A good two-horse wagon, almost new, and a buggy on time. S. O. Woods.

FOR SALE—Three good work teams, one span big mules and two spans of horses. Will take young mules in trade. F. D. Hendrix.

I have a piano I will sell cheap and on easy terms, apply to Mrs. C. E. Hutchison.

All men's and boy's suits are selling at actual cost at Vannoy, Battle & Co.

Hard times demand close figures and I am prepared to make them. D. L. Lester.

NOTICE

This is to notify persons not to hunt, fish, or trespass in any way in my pasture. Please keep out. J. F. Witherspoon.

General News

The Farmers' Union warehouse and 300 bales of cotton were burned at Cooper, Texas Tuesday.

Sydney Herndon, a large land owner in Texas, was recently found dead in his room in a hotel in Kansas City.

A blizzard has been raging in the North for several days, hence the cold wave that has swept the South this week.

Oswald Wilson, formerly connected with the department of agriculture at Washington, says cotton is going to 15 cents.

The gold mining camp of El Oro, Mexico, one of the largest mining camps in the republic, was destroyed by fire recently.

A clash occurred on the shore of Brazil between 300 American sailors of Evan's fleet and 2,000 natives on the 12th inst, 10 sailors being slightly injured.

An explosion of a gas tank caused a conflagration in an opera house at Boyerstown, Pa., on the night of the 12th inst causing the death of more than 100 people.

The three-year old boy of Frank Muk, a German living near Cameron, Texas, got hold of

his father's pistol, which he kept under his pillow, and, while playing with it, it was discharged and the child killed.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad has been completed south from Wichita, Kan., to Tulsa, Oklahoma. This leaves a gap of about 70 miles between San Angelo, Texas, and Wichita, Kansas, not yet laid.

A new law is in effect in New York requiring both the prospective bride and groom to appear at the clerk's office and sign an affidavit and make affidavit of the truth of certain questions before license can be procured.

Honor Roll.

Elmer Garlinghouse.
George Self.
Lora Thacker.
Minnie Ferebee.
Tennie Ricks.
Myrtle Cooper.
Lottie Bain.
Cressie Bell.
Dillie Brown.
Frank Calvin.
Curtis Mitchell.
Bessie Hays.
Inez McGill.
Saty Whitfield.
Audry Newell.
Mary Allen Johnson.
Alonzo Bain.
Winnie Self.
Bessie McAdams.
Ura Self.
Bonnie Bain.
Mary Ferguson.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The salary of the Mayor of Paris has been raised from \$900 to \$2000.

Three skaters were drowned near Rutland, Vt., by the breaking of this ice Friday.

Headquarters for the Democratic National Committee at Denver will be the Brown Palace Hotel.

Although six criminal courts are in operation in New York, they can not keep pace with the wave of crime which has swept over the city during the last year.

There is a possibility that New York may witness a short time experience a widespread building strike among carpenters, who are offered \$4.50, but want \$5.00 a day.

Henry Mother and Anita Oberf were burned to death and two other men were seriously injured at Bradford, Pa., in a fire which destroyed the home of Andrew Baltow.

Prof. Milhoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Douma, started Thursday for the United States. While in America he will speak on political matters.

Philadelphia is promised filtered water by 1909. Grocers grafters have shown that they don't care how many thousands of people die of typhoid so that they may pocket the plunder.

Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Waterford, a suburb of Boston. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

Senator T. P. Gore has gone for a visit to his old home in Oxford, Miss., which he left several years ago, declaring that he would not return until he was a United States Senator.

An English mineralogist has discovered that New York City is underlaid with a bed of garnets. He picked up a number of small stones from the debris around a dumping ground of the tunnel.

The Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Sapulpa, Ok., which closed its doors during the early part of the financial stringency, will reopen on February 15. This is the announcement made by the management.

J. C. Cain, the convicted murderer of Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday. He thrust a razor into his cell and cut his throat from ear to ear.

A boy carried a piece of dynamite in his pocket to a party Wednesday night at Pratt City, Ala. Several of the guests were severely hurt, the house was wrecked, and barely enough of the foolish boy was found to justify a regular funeral.

Louisiana led not only the South, but the whole country in new railway construction last year, the figure being 36 miles. Texas, which led the States or several years, was second with 460 miles. The outlook is that Texas will gain jump into the lead next year, with about 800 miles already arranged for.

Under the Oklahoma statute, now in force over old Indian Territory, every hood house must fly an American flag either within or without the building, every day the school is in session, or penalty for not doing so is a fine \$100.

Three persons were killed and more in a dozen others injured in a rear collision on the elevated tracks the Pennsylvania Railroad a short tance from the station in Camden, J.

Sanvas bars containing gold and silver to the amount of half a million dollars were scattered about the feet of La Salle and Adams Streets Chicago for a short time Thursday, as the result of a street car and res wagon collision.

The Western Telephone is just commencing improvements amounting to \$60,000, moving into its new building Colorado, designed and built for those purposes exclusively of Peanderson at a cost of \$2000.

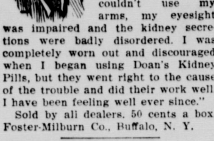
The London Times, in editorial, refers to the improved prospects of the Central America, resulting from the recent congress held at Washn., which it regards as a great triumph for President Roosevelt's diplo-

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 3 Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had a smothering spell, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Dean's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



THE DIPLOMAT.



Governess—Who was the wisest man?
Tommy—Solomon.
Governess—And who was the wisest woman?
Tommy—Well—it isn't either you or me, I can't make up my mind which.

Afraid of Results.

Louise spends a great deal of time in the room of a favorite aunt who lives with her parents, but the child is not yet up to the mysteries of the toilet. Her aunt recently purchased some of those hair ornaments popularly known as "rats."

"These Louises did not behold until one day she saw her aunt remove several. The child flew out of the room, screaming at the top of her voice to her mother:

"Mother, mother, Aunt Nell is unraveling!"

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

Changed His Mind.

"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog.

"Madam," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give my surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

The Last Wishes.

Vicar's Wife—No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns?

Old Woman (cheerfully)—Please, mum, Martha Higgins would like to be buried at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon—London Punch.

Growth of Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran church has had a remarkable growth in membership in the last 25 years. In 1870 there were 295,000 communicants. In 1905, 1,850,000 members were recorded. This body is now third numerically among the Protestant bodies.

Let a man take pride in his achievements of virtue. Let him take satisfaction in his moral conquests. Let him have faith that he can do, and no height is inaccessible to him—Marter.

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"We Have Many Similar" The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millgrove, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Sleeping Struggle. Diffident Lover (trying to feel his ground—nervously)—Do you know, I—er actually dream that I proposed to you last night. Now—er what can that mean?

Practical Girl (promptly)—Mean! Well, it means that you are a lot more sensible asleep than you are awake, Freddy.

Its Dangerous To neglect a cold: the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmonds' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

What Better Proof is There? Jackson—Heaven bless his! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.

Wilson—In what way? Jackson—He lent me an umbrella! —Stray Stories.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What's in a Name? There was a fellow named Muski—Wimskilivakivutskul. You may see his name twice. If you think it sounds nice, But I bet it will make your voice husky.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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H. L. KIMSEY, Editor
T. B. KLEPPER, Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas as second-class matter.

The famous split log drag has reached Crowell and left its work on the street west between the banks. It seems to be a good road smoother at least.

The Big Sandy News has again changed hands, Tom P. Cooper being editor now, and the first issue under his management shows decided improvement in the paper.

If you wish to vote in the coming election, pay your poll tax. Don't wait until it is too late and then blame somebody else because you can't vote.

In some counties in the State candidates for county offices are announcing themselves. That's business. Get into the fight early and run a long race.

It is hard to understand why newspapers sometimes quarrel about matters that ought to be too insignificant to waste time and space over. Yet some of our papers in the Panhandle have recently carried such quarrels to disgusting limits. They have benefited neither them selves nor their towns.

**Methodists and Baptists
Claim the Same Church**

Bixby, Okla., Jan. 14.—This town is divided against itself over the possession of a church, both the Baptists and Methodists claiming it. It is called the Baptist church, but the Methodists claim to have helped to build it and that they are entitled to use it as place of worship. Sunday evening, led by Rev. Mr. Bilby, an evangelist of Muskogee, the Methodists went to the church and prepared for services.

M. D. Owsley got up and announced that the church belonged to the Baptists and was for worship for Baptists only, and ordered all others to withdraw. On account of his action Owsley was arrested by City Marshal Vandiver and is held under bond on the charge of religious worship.

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THE STATE } TO ALL PERSONS
OF TEXAS, } interested in the estate of M. F. Thacker deceased.

Fannie Thacker, administratrix of the estate of M. F. Thacker, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Foard County her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administratrix thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the First Monday in February A. D. 1908, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1908, at the Court House of said Foard County in the town of Crowell, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest, said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

WITNESS T. N. Bell, Clerk of the County Court of Foard county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said county at my office at Crowell, Texas, on this 10th day of December, A. D. 1907.

T. N. Bell, Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.
John S. Ray, Sheriff
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-BARGAINS-

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TWICE TOLD TALES

A TALE OF MEDICINE
One of the disgruntled surgeons in New Jersey made the amende honorable yesterday. He is very gruff and quick of speech, but at heart entirely kind and considerate.

Dr. X was trying to get somebody on the phone; the telephone girl's answer did not please him. He spoke to her sharply; she answered curtly. "Oh, keep your shirt on," cried the exasperated doctor, and he hung up the receiver.

Naturally the girl complained very bitterly to the manager of that "central," who went to the doctor, his friend, and told him he really should apologize to the young lady.

"So I will," said Dr. X, and he got the girl on the phone.

"I am told I hurt your feelings, Miss."

"So you did; you were brutal."

"What did I say to you?"

"You told me to keep my shirt on."

"Well, well, did I say that? Never mind. Take it off if you

choose," and the doctor hung up the receiver—New York World.

A deacon complained to the pastor of his church, because he rode on a carriage each Sunday to his church, saying that he was no better than the Lord who always rode an ass. Whereupon the pastor replied, "If you will come to my house early next Sunday morning properly bridled and saddled, I shall be only too glad to follow the Savior's example."

The Kenna (N. M.) Record contains the following:

"We are in receipt of three letters this week from young men, one from Oklahoma and two from Texas asking what the chances are out here for work. We wrote them, as we now advise through the paper, not to come to New Mexico expecting to get employment. There is but little wage work here to be done, and there are plenty of china holders who need what there is. We do not mean by this that our claim holders are destitute, but while they are improving their claims a little outside employment

does not come amiss, and they have plenty of time to spare. No, this is not the place to come work hunting, but to the man who has a team or the price of one, and \$200 or \$300 to the good, and has a homestead right, we say come. You can't do better than to come out here and get a free home. But the chance must be taken soon. Free land will not last many months longer. Homesteaders are coming in by the scores and the land will soon be taken up."

A man recently expressed as his will that when he dies his bones be made into buttons and his skin tanned and made into fiddle strings. This is pure and unadorned utilitarianism. It is true that some people's dead bodies must be put to some such use if they are ever worth anything to the world, but in cases of that kind perhaps it would have been better if in early life their bones had been bent over a barrel and the hide tanned before life disappeared from the body.

Messrs. Johnson & Brantley of Stamford have rented land in Foard county and will be numbered among our citizens.

Richard Lynn was called to Benjamin Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. R. Ailec left last Friday for Chickashaw, Ok., where she will join her husband.

Ed Brown of Plano is visiting relatives and friends here.

All-Day Singing

There will be an all-day singing at Rayland, Texas, the third Sunday in January. Everybody cordially invited to attend. There will be several good singers. Dinner on the ground.

The News feels proud of its patronage from the business men of Crowell. They are most of them, in business to stay, and when they appear before the public through these columns it means that they are here with the good.

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