

# FOARD CO. NEWS.

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## THALIA.

Nov. 25.

Searching for water and feed is still the order of the day. When we get a full supply of these, we, perhaps will search for oil.

Some are leaving this part; more are coming. Moses Crutcher has moved to east Texas and D. C. Sullivan has taken his place. We take Mr. S. to be a gentleman and welcome him in our midst.

We hear that J. W. Bennett is preparing to leave us; don't know who will take his place.

We are glad Bro. Lindsey has been appointed to this church for one more year.

Johnie Johnson, son of Lat. Johnson, was buried one day last week. He died from typhoid fever. We can but sympathize with the bereaved.

Long live the News.

## REMUS.

## BLACK'S.

Nov. 25.

Miss May Thomson, of Crowell, was in our community last Sunday.

The young people had singing at Walter Nichols' last Sunday night.

Mr. Moore has moved in his home over on Canal.

Bro. Robert Jamason preached a very interesting sermon at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee were in our community last Sunday.

Mr. Clifford and family were visiting at J. H. McKowen last Sunday.

Col. John Moore went to Crowell last Tuesday.

Mr. Charley Phillips from near Childlike was in the community last week visiting relatives.

T. L.

## Oklahoma.

Burns, Ok., Nov. 15

The News.

I will write you a few lines to put in your paper to come from having to write to all my friends individually; if your paper has not room, your waste basket has. (We have thrown the waste basket away—Ed.)

My wife and I left Foard county the 21st. of Sept., and arrived here the 25th., very feeble in health. My wife has had several hard spells of bilious colic but is up now. I am rather better than I have been for the last year or two.

The health of the neighborhood is good.

A family lives on every quarter section. All good people and no idlers or tattlers. All have made enough to tide them over till another year. I have helped to break the ice in several new countries but this is the hardest of them all as it takes from two to three days to get one load of wood and two years to get land in cultivation.

The drought has been as long here as there. The last spring rain here was on the 28th. of May and the next about the 8th of October; yet when we got

here we had several messes of white head cabbage and all the tomatoes and green peas we could use. We can only account for it on the humidity of the air. One can feel the moisture of night and morning.

The first killing frost was Nov. 2. You need not feel uneasy about these people here; they will sure make a living.

I got a letter from H. G. Teague yesterday announcing the advent of a new boarder at his house.

Yours Truly,  
JOHN TEAGUE.

## An Obituary.

To-day our hearts are bowed down with sorrow for the loss of little Johnie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, of Thalia, Texas. About three weeks ago he was taken sick with meningitis and typhoid fever. Faithfully did the attending physicians fight the disease, but in vain. God had called and we knew he must go. He died Wednesday morning, Nov. 20, at six o'clock.

Yes; little Johnie is gone! No more will those sweet lips speak to maams, or brothers and sisters in play. No more will he be seen in the Sunday school or at school, but, instead, there is a vacant chair at the table and beside. A little grave to tell us he has gone to his savior, to meet his little sister who preceded him only a few short months, and a broken hearted father and mother. He was aged twelve years, eleven months and nineteen days. He was ready to go having been a Christian over two years. What a blessed thought! O, that we should all be prepared as he was! Little boys, follow his example and accept Jesus as your savior that you may say as he did, "I am ready," when your time comes to die.

It is in the time of such affliction that the sweet promises of our blessed heavenly Father comes to us. He that said: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," has taken Johnie home to dwell with Him and the angels forever and we should always be submissive to His will and prepared to go at the death angel's call. Thou art gone little Johnie, Sweet child of our love; From earth's fairy strands, To bright mansions above.

Cousin Isa.

Ocie Speer of Bowie is a candidate for associate justice of the court of civil appeals. He is said to be a lawyer of brilliant attainments and is well spoken of by the press generally.

WANTED.—Everybody to know that they can get a better hair cut or shave in Crowell than in Quanah or Vernon either. Try Flanagan and be convinced.

If you have friends or relatives you would like to get located in Foard county, call and see me. I have several good tracts of land that have just been put on the market. JOE W. BEVERLY.



## FATE.

It is very convenient to attribute the distress which overtakes us to fate. But for the most part man is the author of his own fortunes. Business was struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally

"heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is cardiac acting at irregular hours.

When the stomach is diseased the organs depending on the stomach for nutrition are starved. Starvation means weakness of the body and its organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are cured, diseases of heart, liver, lungs and kidneys, caused by the diseased stomach, are cured also.

"In the fall of 1897 I was taken with another severe palpitation of the heart, and a disordered feeling in my stomach," writes Mr. W. H. H. of 1414 Broadway, New York. "I consulted a doctor and he said I had a weak stomach. He gave me some medicine, but it did me no good. I am tired and nervous, and I feel as if I should like to die. I then sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. When the first bottle was gone I began to work. I had no other way for my relief."

"I am well and can see nothing new with the exception of teeth and gray hair."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cost nothing.

H. T. McIntyre, St Paul, Minn who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever used." Write to Dr. P.

## NO.

Don't go to the hardware store for confections, but call on Phillips on north side of the square for temperance drinks, reasonable fruits, nuts, bread, cakes, etc.

## Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cheek had a very fine dinner for Thanksgiving. The following were present: Misses Wells, Thacker, Moncus, Beverly, Barkley, Allee, Allison, and Wingo; Messrs. Finney, Allee, Self and Moyers. Miss Minnie Terrell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cheek, and her presence added greatly to the pleasure of the young people. They all join in wishing her a pleasant time while she is in our town.

You ask what about the dinner?

The dinner was fine,  
Yes, without any wine;  
A very fine condition,  
In this town of prohibition.

When to the table we were took,  
We found things fine there cooked.  
The turkey so good and sweet  
With pork and other meat.

Yes, when I say that turkey was fine  
I vote the sentiment of three and nine.  
But could you've seen them eat the bird,  
You would not have to take my word.

And other things the palate tickled,  
Such things as jelly, jam and pickle,  
Pie and cakes, all kinds of fruit,  
And sauce and spices high in repute.

Besides what was to eat,  
The boys had quite a treat.  
Oh, such a treat ceased too soon,  
The ladies fair were such a boon.

Indeed to eat with girls so fair,  
Is a pleasure great and rare.  
I shall always be proud,  
That I was numbered with that crowd.

Some girls were fair  
With golden hair;  
Some were fair, too,  
With hair a darker hue.

The boys were gallant, brave and true,  
Just ready some noble deed to do,  
None like them, that noble four,  
Oh, will they e'er eat turkey more?

—PEPIN.

# =J. K. Quinn,=

## Crowell, Texas.

Every staple and novelty line finds representation here at a uniformly less price than elsewhere.

SHIRTS.	SHIRTS.
S	If you want the S
H	latest, see our H
I	Fancy Negligee, I
R	with and without R
T	collars, T
S	J. K. QUINN. S

General bills and special purchases in Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Flannels, Cloaks, Skirts, Waists, Domestics, Dress Goods, Lining, Linen, White Goods, Upholsteries, etc., can be made from our large assortment, with the assurance of always getting what you want and the right prices.

## BIG LINE OF 'X MAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

See our Line before buying: J. K. QUINN.

# HOW DO YOU STAND -as to- LUMBER!

We have opened up a New Lumber Yard in Crowell where we will endeavor to keep Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Barb Wire, Etc. We believe we can make it to your interest to let us figure with you on your lumber bills. Respectfully,

*Got all you want?  
Or can we do business with you? Try us.*

When you want a square deal and GOOD LUMBER at popular prices, call on

**J. R. HUTCHISON & CO.**

## NEW FALL GOODS.

We have just received a large and well assorted line of Fall and Winter goods. We want your trade, and, if kind and courteous treatment, low prices, and good goods is what you want, we have the whole combination.

**Shoes and Boots.**  
We handle the LaPelle Wilkins, and some other brands.

**Hats and Caps.**  
We have a neat, nobby head gear for all seasons.

**Clothing.**  
We have a large line of Mens', Youths' and Boys' clothing at the right price.

A complete line of Ladies' and Childrens' underwear.

**Mens' Underwear.**  
Our line of Mens', Youths and Boys' underwear is complete. You should see it.

**Dress Goods.**  
Our line of dress goods is the best assorted and prettiest in town.

**Notions.**  
You should see them to appreciate them.

Come and let us show you.

Our Milliner has just returned from market, and we can show you the latest things in Hats for Ladies and Children.

We are in the market for your Cotton. Let us make you a bid.

**D. P. BEATY & BRO.**

## Feed Store.

**Compere & Stutsman.**

Keep on hand Corn, Hay, Bran, Oats, Chops. Will buy Hides, Furs, etc. Delivered to any part of the city free of charge

**LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE**

**J. L. KLEPPER, Prop.**

Has good teams and careful drivers to take drummers to any point desired. Visitors can get their teams taken care of. Horse buyers will find special accommodations here. Good buggies and stylish teams for Sunday outings. Give me a call. Crowell, 0 J. L. Klepper, 0 Texas.

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## PROFESSIONAL.

**Robert Cole,**  
Lawyer, Land Agent,  
Notary Public.  
Office in Court House, Crowell, Texas.

**J. C. ROBERTS,**  
Lawyer & Land Agent.  
Will render and pay taxes for non-residents. Examined and Adjusted on shore.

**JOE W. BEVERLY,**  
Land and Insurance Agent.  
Abstractor and Notary Public.  
CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

**E. H. GOWAN, M. D.**  
Has located at Crowell, Texas, for the general practice of MEDICINE AND SURGERY. Diseases of Women, Eyes and Rectum a Specialty.

**E. H. COWAN, M. D.**  
CROWELL, TEXAS

**HINES CLARK, M. D.**  
Office and Residence at Commercial Hotel.  
CROWELL, TEXAS.

**Dr. W. H. ADAMS,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Crowell, Texas.

**Dr. J. W. HOWELL,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Office at Allison & Ferguson Bldg., Drug Store.  
Crowell, Texas.

**DR. BASS,**  
DENTIST.  
VERNON, TEXAS  
Will be in Crowell at stated times for the practice of Dentistry.  
F D Hendrix, Vivian, and H M McCrory, Beaver, are here.

## Meason & Allison.

### OUR STORE

We may not have the biggest store on earth—but write it down; In values we will give you more Than any store in town.

### OUR STOCK

Our stock is fine and large and new. In every line complete; It's just the stock, my friends, if you Want goods that can't be beat.

### Our quality

For quality we rank A1. In goods and prices, too; And better values there are none Than those we offer you.

### OUR PRICES

Although quality's so high We want you all to know Our's is the cheapest place to buy. For our price is always low.

**MEASON & ALLISON, Crowell, Texas**

## New Livery Stable.

AND

## Wagon Yard. . . .

We have on hand feedstuff for sale. Best accommodations for the traveling public. Give us a call. Our new buggies are here.

## CROWELL EXPRESS and PASSENGER SERVICE.

Leave Crowell 5 a. m.; arrive at Quanah 10 a. m. Leave Quanah 5 p. m.; arrive at Crowell 9 p. m. To the Fair and return \$2.00. Limit six days.

Will meet all Passenger Trains at Quanah.

Free water to every one. We have a good well and windmill. Drive in.

**F. T. Collinsworth Co** Crowell, Texas.

## New Blacksmith Shop.

I have set up a New Shop on my farm two miles south of Margaret, Texas, where I will do first-class Blacksmithing and Woodwork.

**C. B. GARLINGHOUSE.**

## LONG LIVED!

Well, I should say so. Buck's Steel Ranges will last for Fifty Years.

The Ranges I sell

this Fall will be in active use long after you and I are gone to our forefathers.



**BUCK'S** Ranges weigh 20 per cent more than other makes and will wear 20 years longer.



# The Railroad Is Coming

And so is the Firm that replenishes their stock of goods as the season demands coming

## To The Front

Realizing this, we have purchased and received one of the largest and handsomest line of Fall Goods that has ever been brought to the city of Crowell. Just come and see our line of goods in our crowded shelves and you will be convinced that we have the completest line of Dry Goods

## In Crowell.

**DRESS GOODS  
and  
CLOTHING.**

In our Dress Goods you will find *Messaline* Foulards, *Gainsbour* Flannels, *French* Flannels, *Lomond* Fleece, *Broad Cloth*, *Wool* Waist Patterns, *Durban* Cloth, *Silks*, *Finnellets*, and many other of the very latest styles of Dress Goods all of which are marked at prices that are sure to please. Also, we have the very latest of Trimmings, and being th as equipped, we can fit you out with a dress that will be something beautiful, and, we are sure, you will never regret the money paid for it.

**YOU NEVER SAW** a larger and more complete line of Clothing than we have in our house at present. We have suits for please both young and old. The prices are as nothing when you consider the quality of our goods. We can fit any child from one to 25, and a fit, too, that is to be admired. Be sure to call when you come to town.

### The Good Goods Store For Groceries.

Knowing that it requires the very best Groceries to sell to any one that wishes to enjoy pure health, we have bought and have in stock the best groceries to be had. Give us your trade and we will work to your interest. Remember, we buy our produce; others do not. Yours for Bargains,

*Leaders in Low Prices.*

**Edwards, Self & Co.**

#### LOCAL SUMMARY.

Miss Ellen Young, teacher at Dianthe, was in the city Saturday visiting homefolks.

Miss Pearl Thompson, who is teaching at Gamble school house was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

John Cash, who is located at Childress inspecting cattle, took a run in home last Saturday. He said 'twas cold up there. He ordered the News sent to him there to keep him from being so lonesome.

N M Clifford is one who is satisfied with his surroundings. He was here Monday and remembered the paper man.

J C Harrison was here Monday proving up on his fine farm in the south part of the county. W F Whitton of Thalia was transacting business with Crowellites Monday.

Diok Coffman is suffering from an attack of erysipelas in his right hand. It is proving painful and troublesome, but we hope he will recover soon.

Mr. Battle was in town Monday and had copies of the paper sent Messrs. W M Pearce, A B McSwain, and A J Battle all of Welborn, Texas, and L F Battle at College Station, Texas. Let the good work go on.

W. M. Billings of Vivian was here recently. He broke his hack down and had to have it fixed before going back. He has a watch of erratic habits. It left home without leave last May and in October it as secretly returned.

We are authorized to announce that the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will give an all round dinner next Christmas day. Everybody invited to come.

With regret we learn of the death of the thirteen-year-old son of T. A. Johnson at Thalia which occurred last week. The deceased had been ill for several days with meningitis and typhoid fever. The News, extends sympathy to the bereaved ones

Will Compere shows clearly his good judgment in business affairs by starting at Dalhart with a half page ad. This is an indicator that he is going to do a good business.—Industrial West.

The first quarterly conference for Crowell circuit will be held at Crowell Dec. 7-8. It is important for all the official members to attend.

J H Wiseman, P. E.

J E Fish and family passed through Crowell Thursday on his way so his place in the Vivian community.

Ed Andress was here Thursday.

Rex. C E Lindsey will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday.

J K and Robert Jameson were in the city a few days ago, and J K sends the paper to G A Monroe at Anson, Texas.

James Ashford left last week for Ft. Worth where he is called to serve as a federal jurymen.

F T Collinsworth, who runs a gin at Thalia, was in town a few days ago.

S J Ferguson has moved his family to town and is occupying the new house of Col. Moore while his own is being erected.

N J Dickerson and family were here Thursday. Jeff took out one of Quinn's fine hacks.

Jas. Allison leaves tomorrow for Houston where he goes as a delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Tom Owens and wife were trading in Crowell this week.

M L Porter, who recently bought a half section of land east of town, arrived here this week.

A F Barkley made a short trip to Seymour last week.

G Bachus, of the S D's, was here this week.

O A Kent of Vivian was in the city Thursday.

A L Walling spent Saturday in Crowell.

J H Greening was transacting business in town Saturday.

W O Miles and father paid us a pleasant visit last week.

J R Fleisher, one of the staunch citizens of Thalia, was here Wednesday and made us a call.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bamore Nov. 25, a girl.

Mr. Ruff, who is now located in Crowell has had an experience similar to several others. His wife was badly afflicted with asthma and had hardly seen a well day for years. He came to this western country some ten months ago and she has how fully recovered. For asthmatic troubles, this climate is peculiarly beneficial. Let the afflicted read and learn of this fountain of health—the healthful Panhandle of Texas.

J W Cope and wife are away in Denton county to see their relatives and friends.

Bro. Hawkins wishes to announce for the Thalia neighborhood that he will fill his appointment there Sunday next at 11 a. m.

We propose to give 5 percent of our cash sales to the following churches: Methodist, Dec. 11; Baptist, Dec. 18; Presbyterian, Jan. 1, 1902; Christian, Jan. 8; Primitive Baptist, Jan. 15, 1902. EDWARDS, SELF & C.

J. D. Whyne, of Denton county, was here last week delivering a large lot of fruit trees. His dealing with Foard county people resulted in an agreeable surprise to him. He expected to have to take notes in payment for the trees ordered. But the cash was plunked down to him and he went on his way rejoicing. People shouldn't do business with these western folks unless they are willing to accept cash—they want the discounts themselves. If you were living in the glorious Panhandle, you might be able to pay cash, too.

#### Found a Human Skeleton Buried.

Worren Jones  
Clyde Watts, son of J. L. Watts of this city, made a gruesome discovery a few days since on his father's farm near Doans, in the northern portion of this county. While searching an unfrequented part of the pasture for posts, something gleaming white in the bottom of a small, heavily-timbered canyon attracted the attention of Mr. Watts, whose investigation resulted in the discovery of a partially buried skeleton. Judging by the evidence surrounding the skeleton, it has apparently been buried for a number of years, all of the clothing having rotted away. A careful examination of the skull, which was the only portion of the skeleton disturbed by Mr. Watts, tended to confirm the opinion that it belonged to a white man, and the location and disposition of the remains tends to the belief that it was a case of foul play, and that the skeleton is the bleaching reminder of some frontier tragedy in the days when human life was held far more cheaply than now—when people were quick to take offense and quicker still to shoot. Whether this be the unfortunate transgressor of the rude code of ethics of that day and generation, some lonely

trapper or buffalo hunter slain and scalped by roving Indians, or the pitiful victim of some deliberate murderer, will only be learned at the last day.

Local tradition has it that some 18 or 20 years ago, when this portion of Texas the Mecca toward which all the tough characters of the southwest turned their eyes, that a large band of outlaws which operated on an extensive plan throughout Texas and the Indian Territory had its chief rendezvous in that portion of the sand hills now enclosed in the Watts pasture, several never-falling springs of pure and limpid water, an abundance of timber for fuel, acres upon acres of rich, juicy grasses affording desirable forage for stock, its isolation from and proximity to the old Chisholm trail—at that day the principal artery of travel through the Panhandle—all contributing to make it an ideal harbor for the lawless characters of those adventurous times. Undoubtedly the grinning skeleton is of that era of blood and crime—a part.

We keep chops for sale at the mill. All parties wanting chops come to the mill. Same old price, \$1.40 per cwt.

W. T. RASOR.

#### Don't Become Discouraged.

But use Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin box.) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "PURIFIER" and manufactured by the A. C. SIMMONS JR. MEDICINE CO. For sale by E. F. Hart.

#### Posted.

This is to give notice to all parties not to cut any timber or haul any wood out of my pasture situated in Foard county, Texas. Parties disobeying this notice will be dealt with as the law directs. 10-4-3m. JOE JOHNSON.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

The Serbian, Roumanian and Bulgarian railroads are owned exclusively by their respective governments.

Posty has added this year 40 portable toilet houses to its seasonal equipment, making a total of 58.

Belgium, in 1928, through the purchase of the Grand Central Bridge and some minor private roads, became the possessor of the whole Belgian railroad system.

With voluntary subscriptions of \$4,930 in hand, a committee in Atlanta, Ga., is making a house-to-house canvass to raise \$25,000 to erect a monument here by the first anniversary of Mr. McKinley's death, and to have President Roosevelt for orator of the day.

The wildest possible publicity ought to be given to the action of the magistrate who has held for manslaughter a person who "rocked the boat," and thereby caused the death by drowning of some of those who were on board. The class of those who think it is funny to frighten timid people by this dangerous trick is large and perennial, and anything well told would educate them is a public service.

Send the athlete, while in Lyons, France, was attacked in a crowd of desperadoes with knives. He seized one of them by the back of the neck, lifted him in the air, and with the other hand clutching his feet, swung him upward, he brought him down with great force on the center of a table. This blow with a human malice split the table in two, and he went through it. The other scoundrels fled.

A duel between women took place the other day at an hotel in Paris. Mme. Louise Neput, a woman of 29, who had been deserted by her lover, Leon Poisson, instead of revenging herself on the latter, sought out her younger rival, Eugenie Cordelle, and challenged her in the form of a letter. Miss Cordelle was steadily stabbed. The savage encounter would have continued if Poisson, who suddenly came upon the scene, had not sent for the police.

The efforts of the State of Alabama in the prevention of lynching deserve the heartiest praise. Already one man has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for lynching a negro accused of stealing chickens, and two others have been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for their part in the same outrage. The courage of the judge and the fidelity of the jury before whom these cases were tried, have been applauded no less warmly by the industrial powers of the South than by their Northern contemporaries.

The Costa Rican government has granted to an American-German company a concession on 50,000 acres of coffee and agricultural lands lying on both coasts of the coast. The concession is fifty years, and the company is permitted to use for port purposes, 400 meters of land in every coastal mile of coast line. Her company is exempt from import duties and taxation, and is granted railroad and telegraph privileges free. The only stipulation in the agreement is that the company must dispose of one-fifth of its capital stock of five million shares in Costa Rica.

Intelligence has been received from Liberia of the death of a remarkable woman, Martha Ann Hicks, known as Aunt Martha, who made the journey from Liberia to England nine years ago for the purpose of visiting Queen Victoria. At the time of her death she was 81 years old. Her father was John M. Erskine, a slave who chased his freedom and that of his children, and became a Presbyterian minister. Aunt Martha's greatest achievement was that she had successfully defended the Haddington Methodist Mission Station with three cartridges against a cannibal chief and 300 natives.

Popular sympathy with a suffering animal and the readiness of the public to relieve such suffering were witnessed recently in St. Louis when a man risked his life to rescue a cat from a narrow ledge on a river side of a lofty water tower. The cat had been chased by a swallow, and although it had climbed down to the ledge alone, was unable to climb back. For several days it remained a prisoner. One hundred and seventy feet from the ground, and suffering severely from hunger and thirst. The man who discovered the cat's predicament climbed two hundred and twenty-five steps to the top of the tower, and was lowered by a rope to the ledge, forty feet below.

# LEAP FROM CLOUDS

The parachute jumper is a comparatively recent product in the profession of ballooning. The first parachute jumper, the first man literally to make the leap from the clouds, was Sam Baldwin, now a successful manufacturer of balloons at Quincy, Ill. Baldwin, his brother and Prof. Wm. Tassel, three gas balloons, now happened to meet in a Los Angeles hotel in the summer of 1887. Each had a hard-luck story to tell, and it was unanimously agreed that the business had gone to the dogs. As a means of resuscitating it and rescuing it from the canine grasp Baldwin suggested the parachute leap. The others did not believe it possible for a man to make the jump and live.

Out of the chaffing came a determination to make the experiment. None of them was willing to offer himself up as a sacrifice, so a bag of sand was substituted. The balloon was sent up from the commons with a long string attached to the parachute rope. When the bag had risen in the height of three-quarters of a mile the first jump was made. The chute cut loose. It dropped like a log for a hundred feet, then opened and came slowly down to earth. Repeated experiments convinced them that it was a safe trick with a man in place of the bag of sand. Wm. Tassel then went to 'Frisco to interview the newspapers and get them to send specialists to Los Angeles, but while he was away the impatient Baldwins experimented themselves and Sam made the first jump in history safely and easily. The Baldwins were quick to realize the money value of being first in the field and they started east to inaugurate the sport there. The greatest experiment Van Tassel broke with them and getting an outfit began making ascents himself.

**Act Drop Immense Crowds.**  
The new act leaped into popular favor at once. The incredible daring of the performance and the seeming fact that it was a stunt with a real chance that the performer would be dashed to pieces drew immense crowds everywhere the leap was advertised to take place. The man who could make the leap could command almost any price. For some time the three balloonists who told each other hard-luck stories in Los Angeles had the field to themselves. Most of the other aeronauts were afraid of it. With four assistants and a pushing wagon the Baldwins made a tour of the world. In a year and a half they netted a cool \$100,000 in cash. To this they added big money secured from the managers of many eastern racetracks. Five hundred dollars was the fixed charge for one performance.

**Many Jumpers Bring Prices Down.**  
With the advent of other "riders of the bag" as the technical term of the profession is, prices began to drop. From \$1,000 that was once paid for fourth of July performances at the big resorts, prices went steadily downward, until \$250 was reached. Still more recruits came, and nowadays the routine price is from \$25 to \$50, due largely to the presence of many "farmers" in the business, men who can earn as a means of making a little side money during the summer. No

**Sensations of Parachute Jumpers in Dropping From Flying Balloons.**

to the same bar. When the dog arrived on the scene he was given a chute of his own. It was tied to the bag, and when the signal came all that was necessary was to untie it. Then came the man riding a bicycle in mid-air. When he left the ground he was pedaling at a great rate. This he kept up as fast as he was in sight. It looked very risky, but it wasn't. The machine was tied stoutly to the parachute, with the cut-off rope dangling down within reach, while the rider himself was secured by hidden safety appliances to the wheel.

**The Common Act.**  
Later came the man who need himself out of a cannon in mid-air. This was spectacular and taking, but a great deal of a fake. The folded chute was first placed inside a big tube of tin mounted on stanchions and car-

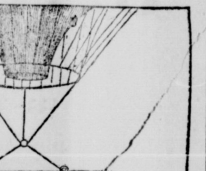
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Killed Sixty-Eight Ducks at One Shot.

The duck shooting season has opened up in this portion of the coast country, says the Galveston Daily News. It is a fact that the men go down to the water and shoot ducks. The men go down to the water and shoot ducks. The men go down to the water and shoot ducks. The men go down to the water and shoot ducks.



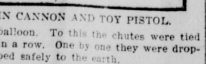
More Spectacular Than Danerous.

It is also dangerous the "sport" of spending as much time in the lake as in the fields as they would wish to do. However, the Sabine market is being supplied with ducks, and they are plump and juicy, having fed and grown in the fields along the bayous to the north and west of the city. Several years ago, when driving the mail and passenger stage between Sabine and Galveston, on his return home one afternoon, Joe May killed 263 ducks in one of the lakes along the route in two hours and fifteen minutes. The time he began shooting. A. H. Best, who is in the hunting business at Sabine, last season killed sixty-eight ducks in one hour. The number of ducks being winged shots. Ben F. Johnson, county commissioner from that precinct, killed a like number at one discharge of a double-barreled gun. Henry Townsend killed sixty-three mallards that he got at the discharge of a double-barreled gun.

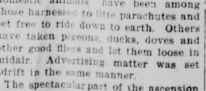
**Presidents of the Name.**  
The accession of Vice-President Roosevelt to the chief magistracy adds another to the list of presidents who had but one Christian name. Of the twenty-five presidents, but six, the younger Adams, the elder Harrison, Polk, Grant, Hayes and Arthur had but one Christian name. Of the twenty-five presidents, but six, the younger Adams, the elder Harrison, Polk, Grant, Hayes and Arthur had but one Christian name. Of the twenty-five presidents, but six, the younger Adams, the elder Harrison, Polk, Grant, Hayes and Arthur had but one Christian name.

## MARVELOUS FEAT OF THE TIN CANNON AND TOY PISTOL.

one has ever compiled an accurate list of the number of men who depend upon the parachute jumping as a means of livelihood, but estimates range from 300 to 500, with no basis of guessing how many local performers there are.



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## H. T. DOBBINS.

**Something of Milburn.**  
John G. Milburn in whose Buffalo home the writer has just spent two weeks has been a prominent lawyer of western New York. Born in England fifty years ago, he came to this country in 1840 and worked as a mechanical engineer. Then he studied law and passed the bar examination before he was admitted to practice. Influential men took his case up and after much legislative wrangling a bill was passed giving him his citizenship. He made argument in behalf of Milburn before New York court of appeals.

## Old Maid's Reflections.

The average man is a lord of creation. He has a mind of his own, and he makes a veritable monkey of himself. The man who married for the sake of convenience finds out sooner or later that convenience does him good. The man who married for the sake of love, and then he makes a veritable monkey of himself.

## There Are Ways.

Of soliciting favor without making a blunt request thereof. By which a feeling of distrust can be shown without being offensive. Of squelching an alleged funny man without wasting words. Of making a girl's preference for a girl without saying foolish things. Of returning thanks without indelicacy.

## Australian Cattle King.

The cattle king of Australia is Samuel McCaughey, who went to Australia in 1852, and practically everything he did not succeed well at first, but started again with a small flock, and from year to year has added his holdings, until now he has more sheep than any other one man in the world. He has more acres of land than sheep of his possessions are in the best parts of Australia. One of his farms on the Darling Downs is thirty-three miles long and forty miles wide. He owns more than a million acres and leases million more.

## Some plays seem to make men thirty-two.

**How to Make Money.**  
Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller occasionally has to say that he is on a good horse. A young friend who has been losing met him and said: "Commissioner, I want sure tip. I must have some money, so tell me how I can make it." In a mysterious way the commissioner drew his friend aside and whispered: "Do you really want an absolutely sure way to make money? It's the only 'lead-pipe chicken' I know of."

## Short-Brown-Poor-Little-Hogg.

A citizen of Higginsville, Mo., who had five daughters saw one of them married to a good-looking, well-to-do citizen, says the Chicago Times-Herald. The next was wooed and won by a man named Brown. The fourth was named Poor and Little led the third and fourth daughters to the altar, and not long after the one of our western contemporaries told the truth, the youngest of the little hogg gave her heart and hand to an attractive citizen of the place by the name of Hogg. Her father said: "My daughters certainly have peculiar nannies."

# THE SIMPLON TUNNEL

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(Special Letter.)

The Simplon tunnel, which was begun in 1898, is to connect the Swiss railway station at Biqne, in the Rhone valley, with the Italian station at Dono d'Isola, and will be some 17 1/2 miles in length—passing through the mountains practically in one straight line. The total cost of the work, which includes the construction of two single-line tunnels, was estimated at \$15,900,000, the contract time being fixed at 5 1/2 years. At present only one tunnel is being pierced, the distance now achieved being a little over six miles. The contractors are Messrs. Brandt, Brandau & Co. of Antwerp and Winterthur, with whom is associated Colonel Locher, who built the Pilatus and other railways. The starting place at Biqne is on the left bank of the Rhone, and the tunnel itself runs at a height of 2254 feet above sea level. It was necessary to clear the forest on the left bank. The rock pieces of machinery used in the work are of a very ingeniously, for the rock through which the tunnel is being pierced is exceedingly hard, composed of granite and gneiss, with a few pieces of white quartz, but in consequence of the adoption of the Brandt drill the galleries on the north side are being advanced daily by a distance of no less than 21 feet 3 inches, an unprecedented result, and certainly four to five times what has usually been attained in tunnels through similar material. The drill is three inches in diameter, slowly rotating, but kept up to its work by a hydraulic pressure of 1200 pounds to the inch, or of 10 tons to the cutting points of the drill, and as all the waste water is discharged along the axis of the tool, right up to the cutting edge, the temperature of the steel is kept cool, and the debris washed out of the hole. The ventilation is excellent; the air is supplied to the men right at the end of the galleries in great volumes, over 58,000 cubic feet of air per minute being supplied. Owing to the height of the mountain and the great superincumbent mass over the tunnel, the temperature of the rock is as high



**ENTRANCE TO TUNNEL**  
as 59 degrees Fahrenheit, and special arrangements are made for the employment of spray and ice for cooling the air. The total quantity of water flowing from the tunnel, inclusive of both north and south entrances, is rather under 5,000 gallons per minute, and is carried in efficient side drains cut in the rock.

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**Portugal's King Is Poor.**  
Regal power and wealth do not always go together. The King of Portugal is probably the poorest sovereign in Europe. He is supposed to receive \$410,000 a year, but it is alleged it is some time since he received anything at all because money is uncommonly "tight" in the national exchequer. Many of the royal dependents pay their tradesmen with credit notes, but no doubt in the future when Portugal, by practicing the strictest economy, rights herself, they will be above par.

If some people were to weigh every word they utter it would hurt the scales.

**California Literature.**  
Before you make your western trip you should have copies of "To California and Back" (postage 5 cents), "To California in a Tourist Sleeper" (postage 1 cent), "A Climatic Miracle in California" (postage 1 cent), "Grand Canyon of Arizona" (postage 1 cent), Land Pamphlets for home-seekers sent free on receipt of postage. Santa Fe—W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston.

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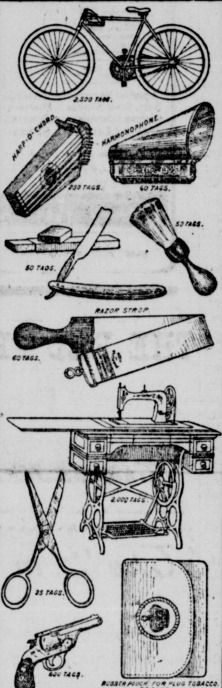
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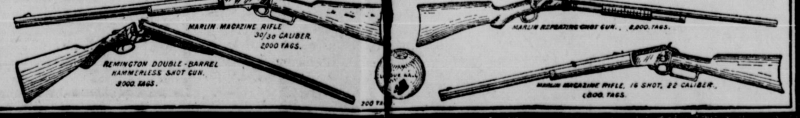
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**NOTES ON SCIENCE.**

**RIGHT IMMENSE MONASTERY—They Are to Be Used as Columns in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine Being Erected in New York.**

Eight of the largest blocks of stone ever quarried in this country are to be used as columns for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. The weight of the stones in the rough is from 120 to 130 tons each. They are from fifty-seven to sixty feet in length and about seven feet in diameter. When ready for shipment each stone will be a round column six feet in diameter and eighty-six feet in length and will weigh more than sixty tons. The contract price for the eight stones is \$230,000, something more than \$25,000 for each column.

As there was no lathe in existence large enough to turn the columns, John Peck, the contractor, is having one built at a cost of about \$20,000. The shafts of granite are so long that they will not hold their own weight when suspended from the ends to be turned down to proper shape. To obviate this difficulty a central support will be put in the lathe, which will turn with the shaft, and after the stone has been turned to the proper shape the machinery will be moved ahead to take off the uncut section.

In 1848, when the columns in front of the treasury building at Washington were cut on Dix Island, Maine, stone workers said they were the limit of size in granite work. From that date until the early sixties, the largest size of stone were twenty-seven feet in length, were the greatest feat of the stonecutters. Then the monument to Gen. Wool, which is erected at West Point, was cut at Vinal Haven, and held the record until the architect of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine came with a plan for eight columns, each of which was to be fifty-six feet long.

**MINES OF WAX.**

In several parts of the world a resinous substance called ozocerite, and bearing considerable resemblance to beeswax, is found, usually in conjunction with rock salt or other minerals. Deposits in Austria, Russia, Roumania, Egypt, Algeria, Canada and Mexico, but says our consul at Trieste, Mr. Horsford, ozocerite has, so far, not been discovered in sufficient quantities to pay for mining anywhere except in the district of Borslyva, in Austrian Galicia, and on an island on the east coast of the Caspian Sea. In mining this mineral wax, shafts are sunk until a bed, or "nest," of ozocerite is struck. Then connecting galleries are driven. There is considerable danger, and many lives have been lost in consequence of the sudden forcing up of the soft wax into the shafts by the enormous pressure to which it is subjected. It is used largely for manufacturing ceramic, which is employed, together with beeswax, for making wax candles, as well as in the manufacture of phonographic cylinders, and for many similar purposes.

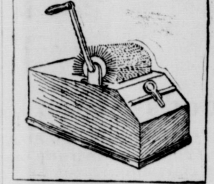
**TO KILL MOSQUITOES.**

Some time ago we illustrated in detail the experiments which are being carried out in the Roman Campagna, Italy, for the reduction of the malarial plague. It has been established beyond doubt that these insects are the cause of the dissemination of malarial microbes, and further light has been thrown upon the subject by Maj. Ronald Ross, R. A. M. C., who returned to England from West Africa on September 2, after having conducted extensive investigations into the origin and spread of malarial fever. At Pretoria the investigators employed workmen to dig out mosquito larvae and within thirty-four days they had cleared more than 2,000

New York. His method was to destroy the mosquitoes with petroleum, and he attacked Muller's pond, which has for years been a breeding place, to the discomfort of the inhabitants of Concord, where malaria has been prevalent. Doctor Doty proposed to distribute oil over the water, and for that purpose he contrived a wooden float eight feet long and four feet broad. Within this, in a manner somewhat resembling a harp, were placed pipes perforated with small holes six inches apart. A hose, connected with a tank filled with crude petroleum, and a pump were then attached to the pipes, and petroleum was driven down through the water with considerable force. This was then pumped upon the surface an oily steam which destroys the floating larvae of the mosquito. During the process of distribution the float is pulled backwards and forwards over the ponds so that every inch of the surface is treated with petroleum. The ground around the pond has been cleared of rank vegetation, and the bank has also been saturated with oil. Doctor Doty will now watch the heavy reports that his district for some indication that his experiment has been successful.—Pennsylvania Courier.

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**CUSTOMER'S FACTS ABOUT SOUND.**

During the firing of anti-aircraft guns by the English fleet at Spithead, on the occasion of Queen Victoria's funeral, the sounds were heard at surprising distant intervals, and the English scientific journals have since published many interesting facts about these phenomena. It seems to be established that not only the intensity of the sound, but its relative velocity at different elevations from the ground, affected the direction of the sound-waves. In some cases, contrary winds reflected the sound over the heads of observers between 10 and 45 miles from the ships, so that they did not hear the guns, but the same waves were afterward brought to the ground by favorable upper currents, rendering the sound audible at 90 miles, and even as far as 140 miles, while at 84 miles they were so loud that laborers in the fields put down their spades and listened to them.

**IS THERE A PLANET BEYOND NEPTUNE?**

This question was revived before the Royal Society of Edinburgh lately by Prof. George Forbes, who called attention to the fact that there are seven comets whose aphelion points, according to the most calculated orbits, correspond with the position of a planet revolving around the sun at a distance 300 times greater than that of the earth, and having a period of about 900 years. He suggested that the disturbing attraction of this supposed planet had altered the elements of the orbits, so that it did not come back as expected in 1848. This comet, he thought, might be identified with the comet of 1845 or the second comet of 1843, its return having been delayed by the perturbation of the planet.

Making light from Smoke. Belgian engineer, Tobiansky, has invented an apparatus for producing light from more than 100 times the weight of the smoke is a matter of indifference. It is simply forced into a receiver where it is saturated with hydrogen, and when the gas is burned, it gives a brilliant illumination.

**Some men manage to keep from being imposed upon by being disagreeable.**

**Schools in Porto Rico.**

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