

THE CROWELL INDEX

IF WE CAN'T FACE A LIVE ISSUE, WE WON'T STRUT OVER THE GRAVE OF A DEAD ONE

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Are now located in Crowell and will build a mill and elevator. Will pay the highest market price for wheat, corn and oats. Don't fail to see us before selling.



Office at Foard County National Bank, Crowell, Texas

Bring to this office somewhat of the grainiferous and herbiferous wherewith to sustain the mortal life of the family nag, and we'll give you in exchange some of the red hot stuff that flows weekly through the columns of the Index. Or, if you are not in possession of the above mentioned currency, just common old maize or Indian corn will answer.

THE BOOSTIN' BIZ.

Do you know there's lots of people sittin' round most every town, growling like a broody chicken, knocking every good thing down? Don't be that kind of cattle. 'Cause they ain't no use on earth, but just be a booster rooster. Crow and boost for all your worth.

If your town needs boostin', boost her. Don't hold back and wait to see if some other fellow's willin'. Sail right in, this country's free. No one's got a mortgage on it. It's just yours as much as his: If your town is shy boosters, you get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along. 'Cause if things should stop again, We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep the horn a-blowin', Boost her up with all your might.

If you see some fellow trying, For to make some project go, An' you can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know, That you're not going to knock it, Just because it ain't your about, But that you are going to boost a little 'Cause he is got the best thing out.

—Selected.

Mrs. Robt. Cole Dead.

The sad news reached this place last Monday that Mrs. Cole, wife of our townsman Judge Robt. Cole, had died at Wayland, Texas, at which place she was visiting when taken sick. Judge Cole was with her at the time of her death. Crutcher, their second son, returned from Wayland last week with the report that Mrs. Cole was improving and was thought to be out of danger. Grover, the eldest son, arrived here from California last Saturday, having heard that his mother was sick and thinking she was at home. On Monday he phoned to Wayland to find out her condition and received the information that she was dead and had been buried on Sunday. It was a severe stroke to the boys, who, it is said, were devoted to their mother.

Mrs. Cole leaves a husband, several children, and a host of friends to mourn her death. She had resided in this city for a number of years and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

The Index joins a host of friends in sympathy for the stricken family. There lingers somewhere behind every act of Providence the light of a brilliant star; may the cloud-drift reveal its glories and lead the stricken ones to its blest repose.

Incorporation Election Ordered.

A petition circulated by J. H. Self, R. R. Waldrop, and T. M. Beverly was readily signed by about 115 qualified voters yesterday morning and presented to Judge Burks who called an election for the incorporation to be held on the eighth of October. H. C. Carpenter is appointed election judge.

The committee say that practically every man on the petition calling for the election will vote for the proposition.

We congratulate the committee, the Commercial Club which sent them forth, and the people of Crowell, who seem to be almost unanimous in the desire for incorporation.

The proposition will carry by a large majority and the many advantages and benefits of such action will be readily apparent to all. With this important step we will be open for the consideration of propositions from electric lights and waterworks companies, some of which, we are informed are awaiting such action on the part of our citizens.

Gradually and grandly we move on!

J. M. Rutherford informs us that work will begin on his mill and elevator as soon as the material arrives.

ORIENT ARRIVES IN CROWELL

'Mid Sounding Horn and Drum---A Thousand People Salute Her---A Feast of Watermelons, Cakes and Lemonade.

There has within the past few years been so much talk on the railroad--some of it to the point and more of it FROM the point--that whenever the railroad is mentioned there come over some thoughts of the last bitter hour, and sad images of the stern agony, and shroud, and pall, and breathless darkness. They see in it the inevitable death of the "good old times"--those good old times when the world moved slow and the heart worked with the accurate and regular tick-tock of the old Seth Thomas on the mantle board; and the birth of the new times--the gay and frisky new times, with the rush and roar of industry, the furs and friction of commerce, when the blood runs fast and the heart wears out.

But this is the age of railway mania, and if there is a banlet in this broad land that does not want a railroad it has so far failed through lack of courage or wisdom to get its remonstrance properly before the court. And as America has set the pace for rapid transit and railway activity for everything on terra firma and has by her characteristic inventive genius lighted the fires of progress for the advancing nations; it is perfectly in order, when touched by the tie which binds the hitherto heterogeneous tribes of men into a homogeneous whole, that a long neglected spot should unrein its emotions and "stand up and sing." And this is what Crowell did last Tuesday afternoon when the Orient track-layers steamed into the townsite. If anybody was mad he didn't tell it; if anybody didn't want the railroad he was in a miserably small minority and kept his lip buttoned.

We said we'd meet 'em, and we did: We went out about a thousand strong, men, women and children; the band filled the ambient air around with the harmonies of praise, the canis familiaris laughed to see the sport, and the fossils of the cretaceous rocks, silent through the long lapse of ages, broke forth in spontaneous applause. A hundred cakes, such as only our women can bake, and a hundred watermelons, such as only our farmers can grow, and lemonade enough to founder the whole county were served to the crew which, when they had eaten,

pulled the engine's throttle wide open and blew a salute that sounded to the county's remotest bounds. This done they retreated to their camps and the citizens likewise to theirs.

The members of the crew say it was never handed to them in like fashion before, and the citizens say it was never handed to them in any kind of fashion before. The good feeling was so mutual that the wanton Cupid durst use no bow and quiver, or mighty magnet, as when uniting the antagonistic elements of primal chaos, but only sit and sing among the perennial blooms of Cyprus.

The Construction Company will hold headquarters here for awhile, probably until the work is completed to Pease River, where they will meet the south-bound crew.

N. J. O'Brien, general superintendent, was in town a few days this week and stated that regular freight and passenger service from the south would be established about the 27th of the present month.

The Orient railroad places a great scope of hitherto inland territory in touch with Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and the North, thus introducing to the world of commerce one of the most fertile sections of the West.

Crowell is the first county seat reached in Texas by this line and is destined to be one of the best towns on the line.

From Stilwell

A glad note from over the sea broke in upon our festivities the other day. It was a cablegram from Mr. A. E. Stilwell, who is now in London on business in connection with the Orient Railway Company. It was addressed to the mayor of Crowell and read as follows:

"Congratulations." As the mayor was at that moment "non est," it fell into the hands of the Commercial Club and the following reply was sent:

"Accept our thanks. Congratulations; gratitude and confidence."

We are under obligations to the Foard County News for courtesies extended. Our shipments have been irregular and unsatisfactory.

A Hot Time

Are you not familiar with the sweetest rain? Are you not that the weather is hot? Do you not?

But do you know that

"The Old Reliable"

is a net after your banking business--than all out doors--than all the rag-time "hot-times" ever composed or written--than all the burning, seething chunks of red hot apple that ought not to have been composed or written.

That it offers conservative, experienced management of your business of whatever nature entrusted, and as security, its Capital of more than a double the amount of any bank in Foard County.



THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Crowell, Texas

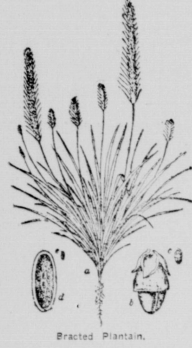
FARM GARDEN

BRACKETED PLANTAIN.

A Troublesome Weed That Is Very Hard to Get Rid Of.

An Illinois farmer is troubled with a weed the head of which somewhat resembles a small timothy head, and which has an abundance of leaf-like leaves at the surface of the ground. Farmers' Review shows the appearance of the weed.

Where this weed grows over the whole field the only thing to do is to put it through a course of rotation. Where there is only a stalk here and



Bracketed Plantain.

There it may be taken up with a spade which is struck a two-inch chisel with a handle, by means of which the farmer can cut out rapidly many of these weeds, but where it is scattered over the field the only way is to put it through a course of rotation.

This is one of the worst weeds, and is very prevalent in Europe, some of the eastern states, southern Illinois, and similar latitudes. In buying seed examine it with a microscope. If you do not have one, buy one or send a sample of your seed to your experiment station for examination. The seed is about the same size as a clover seed, but is distinguished from it by the fact that it is concave on one side instead of round. Don't say either containing this seed under any circumstances.

CARE OF SEPARATOR CREAM.

It Should Be Cooled as Fast as it Comes from the Machine.

The ideal way of cooling separator cream is to have it run from the cream spur of the separator directly over a water-cool tank. This should reduce the temperature to 45 or 50 degrees Fahrenheit as possible. The cream must then be kept at a temperature below 60 degrees Fahrenheit by setting the clean cans in cold water. If they are gathered to deliver to the factory as often as every other day in the hot summer weather. When a cream can is set under the cream cans should be kept under six inches diameter and by setting these cans in cold water the temperature should be reduced to 45 degrees Fahrenheit or below. This may be done by setting in order to hasten the cooling, the cream should be frequently stirred. A tin dipper which is attached to the wire handle of the separator, will make an efficient agitator for this purpose.—E. H. Partridge, at Burlington.

CHANGING WORK.

Farmers Would Find It to Their Interests to Help Each Other Out.

The silo filling season is here. Now is the time when every neighborhood should show a thoroughly neighborly spirit of cooperation. The time when we need to change work, planning, hoeing, harvesting and threshing. With the advent of improved machinery farmers have become more independent of each other than ever before. This is a time when the spirit of friendly cooperation is more to be desired than during the silo filling season. It does not take a large force of men, but it is much better if those in the immediate neighborhood should work together. It frequently happens that more teams are needed than one farm affords and it is cheaper at this season of the year to change work than to hire.

It sometimes think writes a farmer correspondent that we are becoming too independent. It would be better if we would look to our neighbors and neighbors for more help. I feel sure that the social life of the community would be improved by such practices.

Cover the Bare Places. If there are any vacancies in the corn field, plant bush beans in the thing that can be raised in an opening. Keep every foot of your corn growing, and something that will help.

By crossing your land every year after laying out can double and triple the amount of hay produced.

EVAPORATION.

Plays a Very Large Part in All Agricultural Processes.

Evaporation plays a very large part in all agricultural processes. The rapidity with which evaporation goes on determines to a large extent the rapidity of growth. It should be evident to any person that the budding tip of a plant can progress only as fast as the food can be carried to it, and as the water moves in the plant, as plant food is held in solution in the liquid that carries it.

The evaporation from the surfaces of the plant supplies the motive power for the liquid that is in the internal portions of the plants. If the day is a hot one and the atmosphere is dry, the drying up of the moisture on the plant leads to the instant supply of more moisture by the plant, and this is an important factor in the process of sap movement.

That is the reason that in humid climates where the sky is obscured by clouds for a large part of the time, the processes of growth are so slow that many things fail to ripen in an ordinary season, explains Farmers' Review. The farmer sometimes complains at a long period of unclouded sky; but if his plants have enough water to supply their needs they are making an unusually rapid growth in the time in which they are receiving an unusual amount of sunshine.

It is for this reason that the weather at Kansas has a slight effect on the percentage of sunshine during a given period. Thus in a recent report of the Illinois weather bureau it was stated that for the year ending by the report the amount of sunshine was 65 per cent, which meant that the amount of sunshine strongly affects the evaporation, and this in turn affects the development of crops.

Under bright sunshine crops develop more rapidly than under clouded skies.

WHEN NITROGEN IS LACKING.

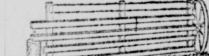
Appearance of the Plants an Indication of the Deficiency.

In the absence of nitrogen the plant makes no appreciable growth. With only a limited supply, the plant commences to grow in a normal way, but as soon as the available nitrogen is used up, the lower and smaller leaves begin to gradually die down from the tips and all the plant's energy is centered in one or two leaves. Nitrogen is one of the main constituents of protein, which is possibly the most valuable part of a plant. It is also a constituent of chlorophyll, the green coloring matter of plants, hence with a limited supply of nitrogen, the leaves will have a sickly yellow color. Plants with large well-developed leaves are not suffering for nitrogen. An abundance of life suggests that produces a luxuriant growth of leaf and stem, but it will retard maturity, and with cereals, will frequently cause the crop to lodge. Therefore, when crops, such as cereals, tomatoes, potatoes, etc. are to be matured, an over supply of nitrogen is injurious, and such crops, such as lettuce, cabbage, etc. which are harvested in the green condition, an abundance of nitrogen will, other fertilizing constituents being present, tend to produce a strong, vigorous growth and give crispness or quality to these crops.—Prof. R. H. Garrett, Ontario Station.

NEW USE FOR OLD WHEEL.

Wide Farm Gate Is Easily Moved by Its Aid.

If a wide farm gate is wanted, one that will open and close readily, and that without much noise, you can have it if you are lucky enough to own an old wheel. The picture shows



A Gate Easy to Handle.

how it is done. A gate is built long enough to go between the posts, and a solid post saved off at one side was fast above the ground. The middle rib of the gate is left long enough to rest on this low post. It must be thick to take a pin or an iron bolt that is driven into the post. At the other end, explain Farm and Home, it is worked down to act as an axle for the wheel which carries the end of the gate around with the least exertion on the part of the operator.

GRIST FOR THE FARMER.

The ladder and the hay fork make the job shorter and easier than ever. How about that old leaky wooden tank? A cement tank will not dry out.

If the collar needs ventilation, and if generally does, open the doors and windows at night instead of in the daytime. Have screens to keep out flies.

Stay right by the creamery, even though the supply of milk at your place runs short. This creamery treats your supplies the year round.

TO RETIRE FOR LIFE

THOMAS F. RYAN PREPARING TO QUIT WALL STREET.

Will Leave Turnell of New York City for Quiet of His Beautiful Virginia Estate—Planning Million-Dollar Residence.

Richmond, Va.—Wall street and the Stock Exchange are full of men of obscure origin. Horace Greeley, one of the great names of the country, life which each year is poured into New York from the rural sections were stopped, in 50 years grass would be growing in Wall street.

Among the men who have thus gone from the country and attained prominence in the great center of finance Virginia and the south have furnished more than their shares. Of southern men prominent in financial circles in New York, Thomas Fortune Ryan, born in Nelson county, Virginia, and still a resident of that county, is the leader. Had the genius of Ryan been turned to politics, literature or the law, instead of money-making, he no doubt would have obtained prominence in any one of them, for the same qualities that have brought him such a large measure of success in the financial world also would have

brought him success in any of these professions.

The announcement has recently been made that Ryan is now making his preparations to retire from active business life for the purpose of devoting his remaining years to his native state. In this connection it is interesting to note that he has had under way for several months plans for the erection of a million-dollar residence in Richmond, his idea being to spend his winters in this city and his summers on his Oak Ridge estate in Nelson county.

A million-dollar office skyscraper for Richmond also is in contemplation by the financier. Plans for both these buildings are believed to be now in the possession of Ryan, who is expected to come to Richmond in the early fall for the purpose of looking over possible sites.

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Tallest Chimney. The tallest chimney in the world is now under construction at the Great Copper Falls (Mont.) smelter of the Amalgamated Copper Company. It has a foundation 74 feet in diameter and 500 feet high, with a 54-foot diameter top. Connections with the furnaces will be made by a line 29 feet high, 48 feet wide, and 1,800 yards of wrought iron. The mammoth structure built by the Halsbruecker Hütte, near Freiberg, Germany, 400 feet in height.

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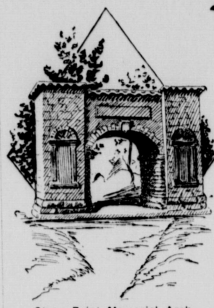
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TO MARK HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD

Granite Arch Will Be Erected at Stony Point.

New York—Stony Point, around which were fought many battles in the war for American independence, is shortly to be adorned with a triumphal arch. The historic battlefield on the Hudson not far from Haverstraw is now reserved as a state park and is inclosed and guarded. It has been permitted to remain all these



Stony Point Memorial Arch.

years practically as it was in the days when the nation was young. The Daughters of the American Revolution are to erect the arch. The structure will be of rough-cut granite, 30 feet wide and 28 feet high, while the span through which visitors enter will be 12 feet in width. The sculptor is H. K. Bush-Brown, and the builder is Calvin Allison.

Over the archway will be the inscription: "Enter here with reverent step, for this is sacred ground." Stony Point in the war of more than a century ago was fortified by the American patriots. Sir Henry Clinton took it, and he in turn was dislodged by the attack of Gen. Wayne known to fame as "Mad Anthony."

THEN NO ONE WILL SNUB HER Mrs. Von Clausen, Who Couldn't Get Presented at Court, May Be Princess.

New York—It was learned from New York friends of Mrs. Ida Von Clausen, the beautiful American who unsuccessfully attempted to get herself presented at the Swedish court in 1907, that she will soon be persona grata at an court in Europe.

Mrs. Von Clausen is now in Rome, and it is rumored that she will shortly become a princess. She can be

either one of two kinds—Russian or Italian. Report has it that Prince Demoff of Russia and Prince Sforza Casaratta of Rome are in a close race for her hand.

Mrs. Von Clausen in April of last year bestowed President Roosevelt and the state department in Washington in an effort to have Charles H. Graves, American minister to Sweden, recalled from his post for snubbing her.

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Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies but finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

SOUNDS REASONABLE.

Carl—Papa, I suppose the soldiers have to learn to stand on one leg before they might have one foot shot off in war.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fat as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Brooke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

Cheerful, I haven't.

"Hello, sport! I haven't seen you for 20 years. How are you getting on?" "Oh, I'm a multi-millionaire. And you?" "Oh, I'm a multi-failure."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BILIOUSNESS. CHILD TONIC. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Malaria and Biliousness Tonic. It is a powerful medicine, showing the Malaria and Biliousness Tonic. For green poison and children, etc.

Natural Error. "Hallo, Scudder; what are you building—a motor shoe?" "No, just a hat box for my wife."

Mick's Capidine Cures Headache. Wonderful for the head, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetaminophen in this medicine. It acts immediately. Trial bottle 50c. Postpaid.

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STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.

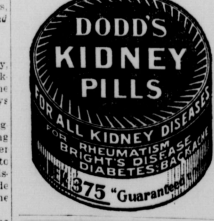
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives— increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

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WHY SHE WOULDN'T MARRY HIM AGAIN.

A VAIN member of the fair sex gives in a recent number of the Ladies Home Journal a number of reasons why she would not marry her husband again; and after ransacking her aching brain, gives as a last, and probably the best, reason—"probably he wouldn't ask me," which, if he has sense enough to come in out of the rain, he certainly would not.

She complains that he does not pet her, and hang on her neck, and sing out all the day long, as he did in the days of his pursuit, the rhapsody of his fond passion; and adds that when she kisses him it is only mechanical! She charges that he does not compliment her new gown, her cooking, etc.; but neglects to tell us whether she compliments his bargain, his brief, his sermon! And then—horror of horrors!—when she is fretted and wants to quarrel, he burys his face in the newspaper, (the murderer!) and refuses to talk back. And this is the last straw—she cries, "won't men never learn"—and as she yields up the ghost on the troubled sea of matrimony and sinks to its infinite depths, the bubbles, born by the sportive waves, carry her parting words to the farthest shore—"scissors."

All of which leads us to say that if you are to win in this game of matrimony you must stand by your "partner" and never reveal your "hand" to another, though he be both priest and prophet, for this rock has too many wrecks to its count.

This woman has our heartfelt sympathy and her husband our most fervent prayers. We hope he'll brag on his new dress and tell her she's prettier than most any woman (all's fair in love and war, you know), and if instead of writing another page and a half of "cussin'" for the world to read, she will "wake up and sing, Nancy" the hours will not be so tedious and tasteless.

BLIND TOM.

IN the passing of Blind Tom, the great imitative musician, this country loses one of the most renowned freaks in its history.

He was born blind and, as the people said, "half cracked," but the cracks were such that they let in the light. At an early age he developed a remarkable talent for music and would often steal amid the darkness into his master's house and reproduce on the piano the pieces he had heard rendered by others. At the age of twelve his fame had spread abroad and he was taken East where he began his celebrated career. His sensitive soul caught and echoed every wandering note that fell on his ear. He breathed into the products of the masters the breath of life and under the touch of those black fingers the old piano stood up and danced to the soul's glad ecstasies. He was the soul of music—a strain fallen from the eternal anthem to vibrate a moment amid the discords of men and fade again in the upper spheres. It is said that his rendition of "Nearer My God, to Thee," literally mirrored forth the upward flight of the transfigured soul; and his "Holy City" transported the multitudes to the banks of "the tideless sea."

But his notes are hushed on earth, the soul has departed from his faithful piano; his feet have turned to paths unknown; and where the harpers harp on the sea of glass and the ransomed sing, praise employs his nobler powers.

Sing on, glad spirit!

WATSON AND HEARST.

TOM WATSON knows his ticket cannot be elected. But he is satisfied with the hope of defeating Bryan. Practically every vote for the Watson ticket is a vote only against Bryan and for Taft. Taft stands for nothing Watson wants except the office; Bryan, on the contrary, stands for that and more. Of course the para-

mount issue of the Watson ticket, which is Watson himself, neither Taft nor Bryan stands for.

Hearst has no hope of electing his ticket. He also is content to know that he can succeed in taking a few votes from Bryan, and thus reinforce Taft whose principles he professes to hate.

Then what's the matter with these gentlemen? Why should they vote indirectly for what they have fought so bitterly all their lives?

Say, brother; if you are in the habit of standing on the corner on Sunday and cussing the church and everything else that tends to purify society, try going to church next Sunday. We guarantee you better company there than you will find on the street. The preachers may not have much sense, but it doesn't take much to preach to you. O yes; you will no doubt find hypocrites there, but there's always room for one more and you are welcome. Now, if going to such a place will lower the tone of your morals, why, by all means stay away; and if you can get more out of life and put more into life by pouring out your foul sputerations in the presence of the boys, go on—its your business, and simply a matter of taste. Our only apology for writing this is simply "a cussed disposition to want to run the country."

It appears that the Republicans of Texas are lining up solidly with the liquor forces, and their candidate for governor, one Simpson, takes occasion in his notification speech to hit the pros a few licks. This cheap bid for the support of the lawless element of the State will lose him the support of the decent element of his own party. This is the identical stand that party took in the recent conflict in Oklahoma, and results over there ought to be a warning to Simpson. If he is not now dipping his wings in limbo, then signs and symbols are no longer signs and symbols.

Wm. R. Hearst, the most ambitious politician in the world, says in a speech in Atlanta that Bryan is "a trickster, a trimmer and a traitor." He has lost faith in Democracy. Then comes Hisgen of Massachusetts with the same sad story. John Temple Graves of Georgia takes up the refrain—from everlasting to everlasting it is Bryan, the same yesterday, today and forever. Didn't we say that his ghost appears in the fitful shadows of every council fire? Read the speeches of those men and you will see that Bryan is all in all.

Boys who lie around and read literature of the "Diamond Dick" variety, spend the weeks of their youth on the streets and their Sundays on the creek, are the boys that will give the country trouble when they get to be men. Solomon was about right when he said of the boy: "Beat him with the rod and save his soul from hell." To put it in modern phraseology, "grab a shilalah and tan his hide and make a gentleman out of him." Some boys would be alright if they only had daddies.

The Ethical Club and a number of other women's organizations in St. Louis are becoming very much interested in the shop girl, the factory girl and other girls who toil. It must be remembered that these girls work only eight and ten hours a day while the house servants slave on an average of fourteen hours a day and Sunday too. Again we would say to these society women, as Emerson said to the abolitionist; "Go home and free thy slave."

It is said that "knowledge is power"—but that depends on circumstances and surroundings: Aristotle and Plato would not dare compete with a monkey and a hand organ, unless allowed to select their crowd.

Hearst stopped cussin' Bryan long enough this week to pay his respects to Haskell. And Haskell reciprocated.

We note from the Chillicothe papers that the Orient was expected to reach that place last Saturday.

What about the Bryan club? Will we organize? Who will take the matter up?

Millinery Opening

Saturday, September 26

Miss Culp has just returned from Chicago and Kansas City where she purchased a complete line of Millinery Goods. Believing that the ladies of Crowell and Foard county deserve the best there is on the market, she has been very careful in the selection of these goods. On Sept. 26 she invites ladies of the town and county to come and inspect the most complete line of Millinery Goods ever brought to Foard county. A lady's appearance depends largely upon the clothes she wears and there is no more important article of dress than a becoming hat; come and see our goods, you will be pleased.

At J. K. Quinn's

From Home.

The following we take from the Cordell Beacon, and prize it very highly, coming as it does "from home":

"The Crowell, Texas, Index is a new face on our exchange table this week, edited and published by Luther Roberts, formerly of this city. The Index is a brand new paper founded by the new editor to fill a long felt want in the city of Crowell. The want may not have been felt by the folks down there before the paper was launched, nor will our friend Roberts admit there was a 'want' either long or short felt, but we want to assure those good folks down there that before many moons go by they will be wondering how they got along so many years without the Index. The paper shows a good patronage and the reading matter is 'way up' stuff. Welcome Index. May you live long and prosper."

Foard County Singing Convention.

The Foard County Singing Convention will meet at Margaret next Sunday. Dinner will be served on the ground to all visitors and music lovers from all parts of the county are invited.

The World Moves Along

So rapidly now-a-days that the man who insists on old ways and methods and says things can't be done, is always being interrupted by some one doing them. Today, nothing compromises a man so much in the respect of the world as a suit of clothes that sags, bugs and looks awry after a few days wear. Clothes that identify you, as a man of "push" and ability cost no more than the other kind. We make and keep them right. Satisfaction absolutely positively guaranteed.

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Loans We are agents for some of the best Loan Companies operating in the country and are prepared to give you prompt service.

Abstracts We have the most complete set of Abstract Books in Foard County. We can make you an Abstract showing your Record Title. Our Records are kept in a fire proof vault.

If you want a home in Foard County write us or come to see us.

If you want an Abstract, we know how to make it.

If you want a loan come and get it. "He that asketh receiveth."

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Crowell, Texas

When in Crowell always go to the

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To get something good to eat, first-class short orders of all kinds and reasonable prices. Special arrangements have been made to feed the ladies. Don't fail to give us a trial when in town.

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Crowell, Texas

Daily Transfer to and from Quanah

The Crowell Band furnished the music for the 'blow-out' last Tuesday. The boys did themselves proud. They are in time now for the big in the near future.

G. W. Green of Haskell visited his brother-in-law, J. R. Tanner at his place this week. He will move here in the very near future and establish a confectionery business.

Improvements at Thalia.

The Index editor visited Thalia on Tuesday and found that little town full of life and hope. There is a considerable amount of building and improvement going on in the neighborhood.

Thalia can boast of one of the finest agricultural districts in Foard county, if not the finest in the entire west. The cotton crop is the best in the history of Foard county and there is a vast amount of it.

Thalia lies east of Crowell 12 miles and the entire route leads through a most fertile district. In fact we passed through a community about four miles out, properly the Bell neighborhood, in which a number of men took the flood at its tide and were borne on to fortune.

The Index had preceded us to Thalia, hence we fell among friends. We have a good list of subscribers at that place and they enjoy The Index.

Just Arrived.

Linoleum, art squares, fancy mattresses (as fine as a Queen ever slept on) for both regular wood beds and folding beds, kitchen cabinets, kitchen tables, extension tables, wire cots, canvas cots, mantel beds, willow rocking chairs, settees, folding and reaching go-carts, you must see it to appreciate it. Iron and wood bed castor galore, wood, steel and porcelain wheels. Large assortment of wall paper on hand and more on the road now. Remember I sell it cheap for cash. W. R. Womack.

Bryan as a Scribbler.

We take the following from the Home Herald of June 10 written by Frederick L. Chapman.

"Mr. Bryan has an excellent working knowledge of the Bible, and he uses it frequently with telling effect in his writings and public addresses. We never heard of his using it so effective-

ly, however, as he did on the occasion when he went to the father of his wife to negotiate the engagement with his daughter. Mrs. Bryan, in telling the story, describes her father as a man of rather reserved manner, and it was not easy for Mr. Bryan to open negotiations. In his dilemma he sought refuge in the Scriptures, and began, "Mr. Baird, I have been reading Proverbs a good deal lately, and find that Solomon says, "Who so findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtaineth favor of the Lord." The girl's father, being a Bible scholar himself, replied with but little show of interest, "Yes, I believe Solomon did say that, but Paul suggests that while he that marrieth doeth well, he that marrieth not doeth better." This was disheartening, but the young man quickly saw his way through and replied, "Solomon would be a better authority on this point, however, because Paul was never married, while Solomon had number of wives."

The Sound of The Hammer.

Waren George is building a handsome modern residence in the northeast part of town.

Miss Emily Purcell is erecting a rent house in the north part of town.

The new home of the Foard County News, northeast of Crowell, public square, is nearing completion. We congratulate Messrs. Kinsey & Klepper.

The offices and sheds of the Switzer, Cameron, and Herring lumber companies are now about complete.

We are told that a number of good residences and business blocks are planned and building will begin as soon as the railroad can deliver the material.

A Special Bargain in 320 acres of land six miles north of Crowell. Beverly & Beverly.

Banister Bros. & Logan

Keep everything in the line of a first-class Restaurant and Confectionery. Special preparation has been made to properly equip our restaurant.

Ira Logan has charge of the Restaurant

Parents, Listen!

From what source are you going to draw your happiness twenty years from now? Not from white fields of cotton, but from the lives of your children. These are your words: "I hope my child will accomplish more than I have, and with less sacrifice and toil." If you will give your child the education that was denied you, your wish can be fulfilled, not otherwise. Without a business education, your children's lot will be harder than yours, for competition is keener. We do not spend the money that some schools do in advertising, but spend it in equipping our different departments with modern equipments, employing efficient teachers, hence, can depend upon our satisfied graduates for our advertising. It is our aim to qualify every student who enrolls with us and then see that he or she is placed in a lucrative position. Write us today for terms.—Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

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Every man should subscribe for his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe for a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

The Semi-Weekly News

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is also attending an immense farmers institute. It has space specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a

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GOOD READING CLIP.

In addition to The Crowell Index here the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly will send them both to you for only one cash in advance.

Personal Items

Give Us the News.

Our telepathic attachments have not yet arrived; our mind-reader was lost in transit; and all we have left us for extracting local news is an artesian punch which has grown dull by reason of constant use in an unyielding soil. We are temporarily shut out, therefore, from every route of local intelligence except the old-fashioned "word-of-mouth," which, by the way, is very good and cannot be dispensed with "under the present competitive system" (to use a socialistic phrase.) We therefore bid you welcome to this privilege. Tell us everything you know of local interest. We will appreciate it.

Switzer for fair prices, "W. B." the best corset made, at Allison's.

"Kirschbaum"—15 to 30 suits at Allison's.

the S. Waggoner of Vernon was an own Thursday.

C. Harrison returned Saturday from Sherman.

Twenty head of mares for sale.—Beverly & Beverly.

Buy the Success grain drill, sold by Dunn & Johnson.

Bob Moore of Vernon was over Thursday in his automobile.

Cotton pickers! See Hughston-Henry & Co. for knee pads.

J. C. Harrison returned Saturday from Wheeler county.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies every day at the City Bakery.

Hays & Battle, the grocers, always deliver goods promptly.

Boys Earl & Wilson 25 ct. collars and \$2 50 shirts at Allison's.

Hughston-Henry & Co. want your grocery and hardware business.

W. F. Moore of Denton arrived in the city Tuesday on prospecting tour.

We have Hynes buggies in stock if you want one.—Dunn & Johnson.

Fifteen 9 by 12 art quares and six more to arrive this week at Allison's.

Mrs. T. D. Britt returned Sunday from an extended visit in Arkansas.

List your land with The Texas Alert Realty Co. if you want quick sales.

Tom Benson spent a few days at home with his family the first of the week.

The best groceries and the quickest delivery.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

H. W. Morris, of the Simpson-Morris Co., was over from Quanah this week.

A Special Bargain in 320 acres of land six miles north of Crowell.—Beverly & Beverly.

Marshall Pearson and family of Haskell were here the first of the week prospecting.

C. L. Nicholson was up from Thalia Tuesday and added his name to the Index list.

New ring and waist sets, more new jewelry and silverware coming, come and see.—Williams Bros.

Switzer will handle lumber.

You will find any thing you want in the dry goods line at the J. W. Allison Company.

Saturday September 26—Millinery opening at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company.

T. B. Love, a cottonseed buyer of Vernon, has located at this place and will buy cottonseed.

If you want your groceries "right now," call Hays & Battle, phone No 19. They always hurry.

Parker & Edwards, tailors, do cleaning, pressing and altering. They make a specialty of ladies' work.

Bryan and Kern watch fobs also Taft watch fobs at Williams Bros., wear one and show your colors.

Why not insure your water supply by having Hughston-Henry & Co. build you a galvanized cistern?

The Index is in position to sell a couple of scholarships in two of the best business colleges in the country.

For right prices, good goods and prompt delivery, call phone 19, Hays & Battle, the up-to-date grocers.

Charley Thompson returned Friday from Kansas where he has been working for several months on a ranch.

Bring us your bucket and try some of our barrel lard at 12-1-2 cents per pound.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Ed Stanford is enjoying a visit from his father, W. P. Stanford, whose home is in the good old state of Georgia.

We are increasing our stock of hardware and cutlery. Come in and see the new goods.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

If you want a grain drill see us, we sell the Success, its the best, guaranteed nothing better. Sold by Dunn & Johnson.

News comes from the management of the Dallas State Fair that the Panhandle will have one big, high day at the fair this fall.

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

Dunn & Johnson carry at all times a complete stock of farm implements, buggies and wagons, if you want the best see us before you buy.

We have lands in Eastern and middle Texas for trade. If you have land in Foard County to trade, come and see us.—Texas Alert Realty Company.

M. B. Shanks returned Tuesday from an extended trip through Oklahoma and east Tex. He says the cotton crop is better in Foard county than any place he visited.

If you are going to buy a cook stove, why not buy the best? The Garland is the most satisfactory cook stove made.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Miss Gertrude Culp returned Sunday from the Kansas City and Chicago markets where she purchased a large stock of Miller's goods. Her opening will occur on September 26th at J. K. Quinn's. See add in another column.

Edwin Clapp Shoes

Walk-Over Shoes

Have You Tried

The New Gents' Furnishing Store

If you have not it will pay you to call and see what we have when you are in need of anything in Mens or Boys ready to wear goods. We carry nothing but the very best in these lines and make it a specialty, therefore claim we can give you better and more up to date goods at reasonable prices. Call and see something just a little different. We are increasing our stock with such as Edwin Clapp and Walk-Over shoes, Lion Special hats, new shirts and neckwear and Carhartt overalls. Call around and see our new stock.

A. H. Clark & Co.

Second Door North Postoffice

Lion Special Hats

Carhartt Overalls

The streets leading from town to the depot are being graded, culverts are being put in and the streets are being put in excellent condition.

For Sale—My residence and 3 lots in East Crowell. Will sell at big bargain in the next few days. For prices and terms, see T. V. McGill, owner.

Make your own selection of 33 records from a catalogue that we will furnish you, and a good new phonograph for \$25.—Williams Bros.

R. W. Hill was up from Vivian Saturday and placed his name on the Index list. He says considerable real estate is changing hands down that way.

Don't forget to bring the best from your orchard, farm and garden and place among the offerings of Foard county at the State Fair this fall. The committee will receive it at Beverly & Beverly's office.

D. S. Mayes of Whitney, who was for nineteen years editor of the Whitney Messenger, and who is at present president of the Whitney Messenger Publishing Company, arrived in this city yesterday and is in the employ of the Crowell Development Company. We acknowledge a friendly call from Mr. Mayes.

Tom Beverly to J. B. Harbin, lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk No. 97, town of Crowell. Mr. Harbin is conductor on the Orient construction train and has confidence in Crowell.

Switzer will have good grades,

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been made since our last report:

J. E. Bray to J. F. Baker 7 lots and improvements, consideration \$3,100.

J. E. Bray to J. H. Copass, 6 lots and improvements, consideration \$1,900.

J. T. McBride to J. S. Bowman 4 lots and improvements, consideration \$1,100.

J. E. Bray to C. C. Hale, one house, consideration \$700.

J. E. Bray to Luther Turner, one acre, consideration \$125.

M. L. Jones to J. S. Rake, 9 lots, consideration \$600.

M. A. Hobson to R. D. Cross, one lot, consideration \$100.

Jeff Ewing and wife to J. D. Johnson 22 acres of Sec. 464, which includes residence and orchard; consideration, \$2700.00.

J. D. Johnson and wife to Jeff Ewing, 58 1-4 acres of S. E. corner of Sec. 407, blk A; consideration, \$2038.

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Public School Opens.

The Crowell public school opened last Monday morning under very favorable auspices and has at present an enrollment of more than 275.

Principal E. W. Muse is reinforced by a corps of seven teachers and expresses himself as hopeful of a most successful year.

Revival at Baptist Church.

A series of revival services at the Baptist church, beginning next Sunday, will continue through next week. The public is invited to those services.

Rev. R. D. Cross, who is supplying the pulpit at the present time, will have charge of the services.

T. O'Hara of Quanah is in the city today.

T. V. McGill, after several weeks' sickness, is able to be out again. He found his way to this office and is now an Index reader.

H. C. Orr, general passenger agent for the Orient Railway Company, with headquarters in Kansas City, writes ye editor to put him on the Index list. He wants to keep up with his line in these parts. The Index will keep him posted.

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Some of the boys celebrated the arrival of the Orient last Tuesday night by touching off a few sticks dynamite in the south end—of town.

Lee Allen Beverly who has been quite sick with the fever for the last ten days, is rapidly improving.

This has been an unusually warm summer and most every one will be glad to see the approach of cooler weather. Yet these foggy mornings will have a tendency to make us wonder what has become of our summer wages.

Switzer will have good grades,

WHATEVER you do do not forget that J. H. Self carries the largest and most up-to-date stock of Groceries, Queensware and Shelf Hardware to be found in Crowell. ¶We want your Grocery trade, we are in better condition to supply your Grocery wants than ever before. Our stocks are complete and fresh. Our prices are in line. ¶Make up your mind to trade where you can get the best goods for the least money. Your trade appreciated here. **J. H. SELF** PHONE 72

CROWELL INDEX

LUTHER ROBERTS, Publisher

CROWELL . . . TEXAS

The Wright brothers appear to have flying start in Paris.

The latest drink in New York is called the aviator, but does it produce a dirtable foz?

It appears that, after all, the Wright brothers have not packed all their eggs in one basket.

The town of Ochopee, in Georgia, is to have another name. No sense to such a name in a dry state.

Count Zeppling's airship, however, is still a long way from getting into the skies that pass-in-the-night class.

Japan is planning to show the American sailors the time of their lives if they can learn to like Japanese cooking.

A Georgia train ran into a mile and was thrown into a ditch. The mile had been going at a high rate of speed—Georgia trains don't.

An Illinois professor wants the main clause against rats. Does the man want to rob political literature of one of its chief features?

For resuscitating a practical joke a Chicago man was thrown from a third story window and killed.

Another pleasing feature of the aeroplane is that you can't see it at it sells over your head, without having to dig sand out of your eyes afterward.

"Marie Corelli," says her press agent, "is about to write a novel against the drink habit." Thereby she claims some of the poor souls she has driven to it.

A western stenographer has brought suit against her employer because the office chair was so high that it hurt her spine. A little thing to get her back about.

A New York musical comedy author recently lost several manuscripts by fire. This will make the work on the stage manager that much easier in conducting rehearsals.

A Philadelphia motorist who has inherited \$150,000 refuses to quit working. Which shows that the slowness of Philadelphia people is not incidental, but psychopathic.

It is said that Izet Pasha should not be permitted to die in asylum in this country because he has three wives. That may be the very reason why he is not in need of asylum.

An auto is not only putting a crimp in the horse's business, but depriving those that remain in the harness of their ancient privilege of running away. Soon it will be: "Lo, the poor horse."

Carlyle said: "A dislike of noise is a measure of civilization, and the best to protect a people against any necessary noise, declares the Ohio State Journal, is an indication of a crude and ignorant government."

Some New Yorkers who would rather be contrary than compromise a hair's breadth have votes to law over 25 cents. We suspect the lawyers did not take the case for half the amount of a successful judgment.

A man in New York ate 500 ears of corn in one evening, consuming a pound of butter in the process. The fact that he appeared to suffer no inconvenience from this meal may be regarded as classifying him zoologically.

A rich citizen of Lincoln, Neb., tried to kill his wife because she would not talk to him as much as he desired. Further proof of his insanity is afforded by the fact that he attempted to commit suicide immediately afterward.

What did the King and Kaiser talk about at their meeting? Navies, airships, the advance of "radicalism," the situation in Turkey. Possibly, but the chief topic must have been how to spend one's vacation with the maximum of benefit.

The Russian duma seems to be gradually getting a grip on things. The duma was opposed to one of the grand dukes who was at the head of the council for national defense, and let the czar know it. The grand duke was "hounded." Still, the czar may have been nervously waiting for a good excuse.

Everything about that cruise of the fleet tends to show the staunchness of our warships and the admirable way in which they are handled. Dispatches from Auckland say that after careful examination the vessels are found actually in better condition than when they started. And they have sailed many thousands of miles and been through heavy storms.

Although changing the face of nature is a remarkable feat, it is more to describe some important work of man upon the earth. It is usually fit to newly developed Mexican oil field, however, the remark might be applied, with some justice. Through the carelessness of a workman, fire was communicated to the oil derricks. The derricks followed which tore up the whole surface of the earth for a square mile and since then, 50,000 barrels of oil have been burning daily.

FEAR SERIOUS TROUBLE

GERMANY AND FRANCE DIAGNOSE OVER MOROCCO AFFAIRS.

PAPERS ARE SENT TO MADRID

French Deputy Expelled from Alsace. Loraine Maneuver Grounds. Emperor's Plan.

Paris, September 11.—It is officially announced that the French-Spanish note relating to the Moroccan situation has been finally drafted and sent to Madrid for verification, after which it will be immediately communicated to the Germans. The press in commenting upon the Moroccan situation and especially the utterances of the organ of the Imperial Chancery, Prince von Buelow, in forecasting Germany's rejection of the Franco-Spanish note regarding Morocco, has revived unessentially here a general arrangement for the German consul at Tangier, who is now at Fez, intends to exact the reinstatement of Kemul, the Governor of El Kavar, who was dismissed on the recommendation of El Menebbi, former Moroccan minister of war for brigandage.

A renewal of the tension between France and Germany and possibly an acute international complication is feared. French official circles, however, remain calm and it is announced that Franco, conscious that she is right, intends to pursue her policy as already outlined.

New Court House for Tyler.
Tyler, Hon. J. A. Bullock, county judge of this county, returned Thursday evening from Austin, where he has been on business, and reported having that department approve the \$150,000 court house bonds which were voted on June 27. Judge Bullock reports that the department passed favorably on the bonds, which are forty-year four per cent, and he thinks he will be from that office for the purpose of sale at par to the school fund.

Honors for Tolstoi.
St. Petersburg: The newspapers of Russia appeared Thursday almost without exception as Tolstoi jubilee numbers and they publish pages devoted to his life, criticism of his literary work and anecdotes of his career. Many of the articles naturally are phrased in terms of extravagant adulation, but in general the criticisms are discriminating and just.

Crazy Man Attacks Jailor.
Fort Worth: Alexander Smith, said to be insane, and who was thought to be dying at the county jail Wednesday morning, attacked Jailor McCain and nearly beat him to death before help arrived. McCain had hardly entered the cell when the prisoner leaped upon him and the encounter was desperate. The jailor was unconscious when rescued.

Arm Mangled in Gin.
Anna: Luther Pair had his arm badly injured at the county jail Wednesday morning, attacked Jailor McCain and nearly beat him to death before help arrived. McCain had hardly entered the cell when the prisoner leaped upon him and the encounter was desperate. The jailor was unconscious when rescued.

Officers Chase Stolen Auto.
Fort Worth: A forty horsepower automobile, formerly by W. O. Epps, Horace Collins and two officers, left here Thursday afternoon over the Weatherford road in pursuit of another machine which was stolen from W. C. Epps Wednesday. People arriving from the direction of Weatherford that morning stated they had passed an automobile on the road which corresponds to the description of the Epps machine. It was running at full speed and headed toward Weatherford.

Guaranty Law Held Valid.
Guthrie, Okla.: The Oklahoma bank guaranty deposit law, whereby banks are assessed a certain per cent of their average daily deposits to create a guaranty fund, was held constitutional Thursday in an opinion by Chief Justice Robert L. Williams of the State Supreme Court, the other four members of the court concurring.

Taylor Roundhouse Burned.
Taylor: Shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday morning the International and Great Northern railway company's roundhouse and machine shop here, built in 1900 and for many years used jointly by that company and the Katy railway, after the latter reached Taylor during the 50's, were burned to ashes and a scrap pile of warped machinery by fire, the origin of which is unknown. In the roundhouse were eight locomotives.

GROWING TOBACCO IN NAACOGUCHES.

Income from Crop Will Average \$150 Per Acre.

Austin, Sept. 12.—According to June C. Harris one of the leading residents of Naacogoches county, that county will soon cultivate nothing but tobacco, that is, within the next five years tobacco will be the leading industry.

Speaking of the tobacco industry in Naacogoches county he said there was now 150 acres in cultivation, that is for the tobacco season which ended last July, and his paid the growers a net return on the investment of an average of \$150 an acre. He said that next year there will be at least 5000 acres of land planted exclusively in tobacco, and possibly the number will reach 10,000 acres. The farmers are quitting the cultivation of cotton and other farm products and are devoting their time to tobacco entirely, as they are assured of a ready market for the product. He declared that Tausk & Company, a large tobacco firm at Chicago, dealers in leaf tobacco, have contracted to buy a three-story store house, containing an output of approximately \$500,000, and have contracted to buy all the tobacco raised by the farmers in Naacogoches county.

More Payrolls Found.
Austin: C. E. M. Phelps, assistant adjutant general, spent yesterday in the basement of the comptroller's office looking into the mass of records that have been abandoned, and examination of the papers found warrants the assertion that several hundred persons will be aided in securing pensions under the recent congressional act. He found payrolls of twenty companies that include the names of about 1000 men who fought in the border wars of the latter 50's, the majority of which have not been filed with the department at Washington.

National Irrigation Congress.
Albuquerque, N. M.: The board of control is completing preparations for the sixteenth National Irrigation Congress and International Exposition, Albuquerque, N. M., September 29 to October 10, and all will be ready for the appointed day. The congress will open promptly at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday September 29, and the daily sessions will be from that hour to the morning until 11 in the evening, with a midday recess of an hour or so for luncheon, and two hours in the evening for dinner.

Two Dead; Several Injured.
Pittsburg, Pa.: Two persons were burned to death Friday night, two women were seriously burned, and two women were injured by falling walls, while four other persons were slightly injured as a result of a gas explosion at the home of Rev. Father George Misqual of the Greek orthodox Catholic church in Bedford avenue.

To Visit Aged Mother.
Paris, Tex.: "Grandpa" Maybaw of Petty, who is 79 years old, left this week for Monet, Mo., to attend the birthday of his mother, who will be 99 years old next Monday. He says that his mother was very frail as a young woman, but that, now, within one year of the century mark, she can get around lively and read without glasses.

Sherman Population 23,204.
The census taken in connection with the collection of data for the new city directory was completed Wednesday afternoon. It is an actual count and not an estimate. It includes the suburbs of South Sherman, Fairview and Frisco, and shows a total of 23,204.

Waxahachie Federal Building.
Waxahachie: W. D. Windom of Washington, representing the Treasury Department, spent Friday in the city inspecting the sites offered for the government on which to locate the Federal building. Several lots are under consideration and Mr. Windom's report will probably embody a recommendation that one of the lots be purchased by the government. The sum of \$69,000 was appropriated for a building in Waxahachie by the last congress.

Texas Delegates to Frisco.
Austin: Governor Campbell Friday appointed delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Francisco this fall, and designated a permanent commission on conservation of natural resources for this State. The latter will cooperate with the Bureau of Forestry in developing Texas in connection with the general efforts at conservation throughout the United States outlined at the recent conference of governors held in Washington.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg: The city of St. Petersburg has jumped to first place among the cholera infested centers in Russia. The disease already has gained a foothold in all quarters of the city. There have been sixteen new cases and three deaths up to noon Friday. This gives a total of sixty-eight cases in three days. The mortality has placed the sum of \$21,500 at the disposal of the sanitary commission with which to fight the disease.

MOB BREAKS JAIL; NEGRO HANGED.

Accused of Complicity in Killing, Was Taken from Jail.

Sealy, Austin County, Texas, Sept. 14.—Further details of the murder of Buchlein on his father's plantation in the Brazos bottom were reported here Sunday morning. Young Buchtein had a dispute at one of his rent houses with his negro tenant, Newton. When he started to leave one of Newton's sons shot Buchtein from behind with a Winchester rifle, killing him instantly. As soon as the facts became known a large posse started out after the Newtons—father and two sons—who had left the place, and some time Saturday they found that one of them, a brother of the real murderer, had just been placed in the Brookshire jail. The man broke into the jail, secured Newton and hung him to a telegraph pole on the Katy railroad about a mile west of Brookshire, where the corpse was still hanging Sunday morning.

THIRTY-FOUR PERSONS INJURED.
Open Swath Blamed for Accident on Erie at Geneva, Pa.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 14.—Thirty-four persons were injured early yesterday on the wreck of Erie Train No. 1, C.M. & St. P. New York express, at Geneva, Pa., a small station, west of here, the wreck, officials believe, being due to enemies of the company opening a switch shortly before the passenger train arrived. All of the injured were brought to this city and twenty-three of them were taken to Spencer hospital.

Five of these after having their injuries dressed, were discharged during the day, while eighteen still remain in the hospital. Thirty-one of the injured were passengers and three railroad employes. A majority of the former were Italian and Greek laborers. It is not believed any of the victims will die from their injuries.

Three Killed; One Escapes.
Cleveland, Ohio: Four men walking on the track of the Lake Shore road here Sunday morning were struck by a rapidly moving light engine. All the men were thrown high into the air. Two of them fell under the wheels of the engine and were killed. Another was so badly hurt that died while being taken to the hospital. The fourth man escaped serious injury.

Confesses to Killing Father.
Little Rock, Ark.: Jeff Brasher, aged 21 years, Sunday confessed that he shot and killed his father, Henry Brasher, in June, as the result of his conviction was sentenced to sixteen years in the state penitentiary. Brasher, who was a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed while sitting near an open window in his home. He and his son had quarreled.

Infernal Machine Found.
Seagirt, N. J.: An infernal machine, addressed to Gov. Wood of New Jersey, has been found in the United States mails by the postal authorities. When the package which aroused the suspicions of the postal authorities was opened it was found to contain powder, bullets and matches. There is said to be no trace of the infernal machine.

Airship Superior to Wright's.
Boston: Within a few days Congressmen Butler Ames will attempt a flight from Salem, N. H., to his home in Lowell, Mass., in an airship invented and built by himself and which it is claimed is not only different from anything yet attempted in the airship line, but far superior to anything yet accomplished by the Wright brothers.

Government Officers Sued.
Chicago: The president of the United States and other officials are being sued by the franchisees of New Jersey, who claim the government, by withdrawing timber lands from government reserves. In the Federal court at Carson City Saturday the case of the Eureka Livestock Co. against President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Chief Forester Pinchet and Forester Barnett was argued. Their rights in withdrawing forest reserve were attacked.

Terrible Accident at Corsicana.
Corsicana: A man who has not yet been identified fell against the saw in a wood yard here last Saturday afternoon and is now in a dying condition. The saw entered the right side and ran across the breast to the left shoulder, exposing the heart and lungs and taking off the left arm above the wrist. The man has not uttered a word and there is nothing about his clothing by which he can be identified.

Organist Stabbed to Death.
Charlotte, N. C.: A special from Newton says that Sunday morning Miss Willie Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death by Lon Rader, aged 21. The girl was seated at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday school when suddenly Rader leaped across several benches and with his pocketknife stabbed her once in the back and twice in the breast. She died almost instantly.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration of the department of commerce and labor, died in Washington last Friday.

The Chinese government has taken its first action under the new regulations in inflicting punishment for the sale of opium.

"Uncle Richard Johnson, aged 74, one of the oldest settlers of Kaufman county died suddenly at his farm north of Kaufman Tuesday.

While attempting to cut a live wire from the top of a pole in Shreveport, La., Friday, Alfred Brown received a shock that caused instant death.

Practically the entire town of Sumner, Miss., was destroyed by fire last Tuesday and one man lost his life. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

As a result of a disastrous forest fire in Nevada, recently, thousands of people are homeless, many injured and the property loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars.

Harry Dick, aged 21 years, was run over by a freight train on the Southern Pacific at China, fifteen miles west of Beaumont, Thursday afternoon, and died en route to the hospital.

C. A. Brockman died Tuesday morning at his home two miles south of Blue Ridge, Texas, from the effects of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the stomach. Death was instantaneous.

The color line was drawn Thursday at Highland Park College, Des Moines, Ia., when President O. H. Langwell dismissed every colored student and announced that no more would be admitted.

Evidence of a murder was revealed Friday when the body of Mrs. Anna Mauro, 22 years of age, the wife of an employe of one of the traction companies, was found in her apartment in New York.

On complaint of the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern railroad, the Missouri and Southern Construction Company of Oklahoma was placed in the hands of a receiver Wednesday in the United States court.

Jim Dozier, fireman at the Corsicana Cotton Oil Mill is in a serious condition as the result of burns received Friday morning. When he started his oil burner under the boiler the blaze flashed over him, severely burning his face, neck, chest and one of his hands.

Gen. Sam T. Carnes, who commanded the famous Chickasaw Guards, a military organization which some twenty years ago all over practically every prize offered all over the country, has called the members of the organization to meet in reunion in Memphis on Oct. 5.

Stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company Friday authorized the issuance of \$150,000 in bonds, the issuance of notes to that amount for three years and the purchase of the franchises and properties of the several subsidiary railroads controlled by the Gould interests in Colorado and Utah.

Because his sweetheart wore a rose similar to the one he had seen in the coat of the his rival, Jose Niver drank carbolic acid in Washington Park, San Antonio, Thursday, where his body was found by a policeman.

The postoffice at Breckenridge, Mo., was broken into early Monday morning and about \$1,000 worth of stamps and a small amount of cash secured by the robbers. Dynamite was used to blow open the safe. The robbers escaped.

Shipping, bound for West Indian ports, has been warned not to venture into the Gulf for two or three days. The weather bureau gives warning of a hurricane of great violence off Turkey Island off the Cuban coast.

Local sportsmen are circulating a petition at Brownwood to be presented to the senator and representatives from that district, asking that the law regulating the killing of doves be changed. The petition is being signed readily by the farmers, as the dove is a great destroyer of grain.

A severe gale Wednesday caused many casualties among small craft along the coast. The schooner Phyllis Gray, laden with coal, went aground and turned turtle near Crofton, England. The crew of six men were lost.

The Paris crammer, which has started about two months ago, has been doing a successful business, being unable to supply the demand. Farmers, who have been furnishing cream, state that their cows have netted them \$4 per month each, after paying for the feed and other expenses.

Two new State banks and one National converting to State bank were given charters by the Secretary of State of Oklahoma, Wednesday.

The wool house of the Armour Packing Company, of Chicago, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, the damage being estimated at \$200,000.

A general election for state, county and congressional officers was held in Arkansas Monday. The weather was favorable and a large vote cast.

Lightning Monday struck the 35,000-barrel oil tank of the Prairie Oil Company at Jenks, Okla. Part of the oil was saved. The loss is \$10,000.

Lawson Patton, a negro, who Tuesday, killed Mrs. M. McMillan, a white woman, at Oxford, Miss., was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged.

According to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, the union in America today have a greater membership than ever before.

Unless prevented by New York authorities, Harry Thaw "I come to Pittsburg Friday to be examined by creditors in the proceedings in bankruptcy.

Orville Wright continues to break records with his aeroplane in the Fort Meyer reservation tests with the non-chance of a man doing his daily routine.

H. H. Smith, father of Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, and one of the best known educators in the South, died at his home in Atlanta Monday.

The body of Walter Herron, a farmer who lived four miles east of Danville, Ark., was found Sunday in Pettit Jean river. Herron was last seen alive last Monday.

Will Cannon, aged 23 years, was run over and fatally injured by an automobile Saturday at Beaumont. The injured man was taken to a hospital where he died.

The British bark Simla of Liverpool, loaded with coal, took fire in port Friday night, and having fought the flames all night, her captain and crew abandoned her.

Two persons were killed and many are believed to have been injured in a rear-end collision of two elevated trains at Mytle avenue, Brooklyn, Friday afternoon.

While fighting a fire with kerosene in the kitchen of her home in East Meadowbrook, L. I., Monday, Carrie Snyder, 18 years old, was so severely burned she died.

During a heavy storm fourteen miles south of Gainesville lightning hit the barn of J. Franks on Monday, killing five mules and destroying the barn. The loss is \$7000.

Governor Campbell will probably arrange for a week's rest as soon as it can be conveniently taken. He has been suffering from a severe cold that settled in his throat.

At a meeting of the Theatrical Managers' association Saturday sixteen of the most important men in the theatrical business adopted a resolution which will start their fight on the ticket speculators.

Members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and cattle men throughout the State will ask the State of Louisiana to build in New Orleans, as a quasi-public utility, the largest cotton warehouse in the world.

The Oklahoma guaranty deposit law whereby banks are assessed a certain per cent of their average daily deposits to create a guaranty fund, was held constitutional Thursday by the Chief Justice R. L. Williams of the Oklahoma State Supreme Court.

The St. Vincent, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully at Portsmouth, Thursday.

Judge J. G. Lowe of El Paso dropped dead while engaged in Masonic work Friday night at Piedmont, Okla. Lowe was a native of Rush County, Indiana, and was born in 1846.

Information was received at the Santa Fe office in Temple of the accidental death of Mike E. Dooley, a Santa Fe conductor, which occurred Friday at Bremham.

O. C. Essey, while working in his gin at Melvin Thursday was struck by a lever in the press and badly hurt.

Nearly \$50,000,000 has been spent in New York for subway construction, according to figures sent to the department of public safety by the Public Service Commission.

Capt. S. J. Wright of Paris has received a shipment of well-ironing machinery and has engaged expert drillers to prospect for oil on his farm at the mouth of the Kiamitia.

Thomas Murray, the oldest engineer in service on the Frisco, died at Springfield, Mo., Sunday. When the Frisco was built into Springfield he had charge of the work train hauling gravel and ties for construction of the road from Rolla to Springfield, more than 40 years ago.

In a fire which destroyed the Belmore hotel at Denver, Tuesday, two persons lost their lives and many were injured, mostly caused by jumping from windows of the building to the pavement below.

Fearful Catastrophe If Mile-High Edifice Is Built

By DANIEL P. WILES
(Noted American Architect)

Famous Expert Tells Why Magnates Must Not Construct Dizzy Skyscrapers.

He Warns Them Against Hitherto Untold Perils—Gives Scientific Reasons for Assertions and Relates Actual Incidents to Bear Out His Statements on Especially Timely Topic.

BUILDING A mile high!

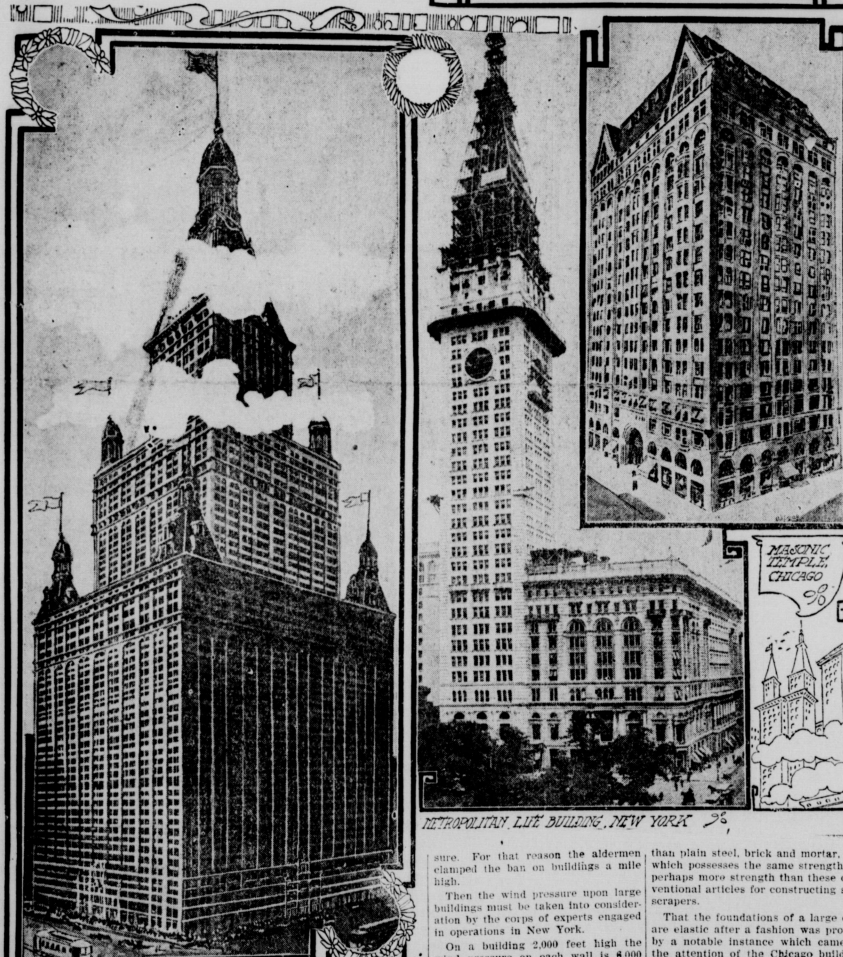
That was the recent prediction of New York contractors when figuring out possibilities for the resumption of building operations next spring.

But our geologist friends say. They declare that if such a structure should be raised over the fragile strata of rock upon which the city is built the whole would give way to the strain and an awful catastrophe would result.

Therefore measures have been taken

are both architectural and geological. History gives us no other instance where man has been able to test the weight-carrying capacity of Mother Earth but today so far have the ideas of civilization reached that even the globe is under a strain to hold the weight which man has dug out of its bowels and placed upon its face.

New York, like the city of Chicago, is not upon a firm base. Of course, there is the usual strata of thick rock, which in some places is far more substantial than in others, but beyond a weight of 516,000 tons it is impossible



METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING, NEW YORK

which will prevent any such ideas being made of practical use. Desire for their own safety caused Gotham city fathers to squelch the plan and it is considered probable that the tallest building which New York will ever see will not be more than 2,000 feet in height, and perhaps a limit of 1,000 feet may be put upon the height of these gigantic monuments to modern industry.

When you stop to consider the whole proposition the truth begins to dawn. An edifice of 2,000 feet possesses weight of 516,000 tons, and therefore a structure a mile tall would weigh 4,200,000 tons, and under this terrible strain Manhattan would collapse, scientists tell us.

There have been no architectural plans which will so shift the weight upon any building that the strain upon the strata when allowed to stand in of one mile will allow it to stand in the first-conceived position without shifting. Therefore the reasons for not having a one-mile-high structure

are. For that reason the aldermen clamped the ban on buildings a mile high.

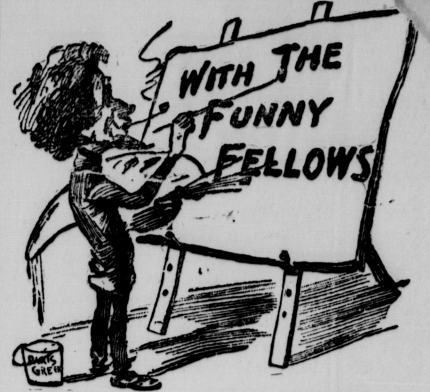
Then the wind pressure upon large buildings must be taken into consideration by the corps of experts engaged in operations in New York.

On a building 2,000 feet high the wind pressure on each wall is 4,000 tons, which on four walls adds 24,000 tons, and including the roof pressure there is 30,000 tons added weight, which increases the total number of tons on the whole structure to 546,000 tons. This is an enormous weight, and far out of the conception of the ordinary human mind which does not have to deal with such monstrous proportions.

The monstrosity of the entire proposition is made almost impossible by the physical limitations of the earth, strata and general texture of the country in the neighborhood of New York. For that reason experts have figured by complicated processes that the biggest building which New York will construct in the future will not be over 1,000 feet in height.

The work of devising engineering schemes which will lessen the fearful weight exerted upon the earth's crust is now the object of the biggest workers in this line, and millions of dollars would be paid the man or firm that could bring forth some contrivance or new material to lessen the strain.

What is most needed is some sort of material which is at least weight



THEY'RE BACK.

Well, they're back.
And glad I am.
It's good to hear
The screen door slam.
It's mighty sweet
To hear them shout
To hear them shout.

While they are
Eating in and out.
And in that chair,
Where oft I nap.
It's good to note
He's tossed his cap.

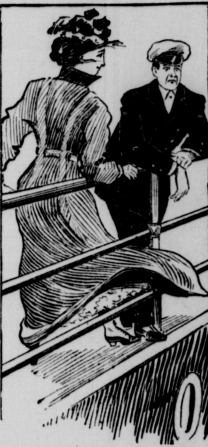
The house was, oh,
So neat and still;
No finger marks
On window sill.
No mud stains
On the kitchen floor;
I fairly yearned
To hear them roar,
But they are back,
And once again,
Their toys are
Littering my den.

Two Teddy bears,
A train of cars
Are on the shelf
By my chair's side.
A doll is sleeping
In my chair,
While building blocks
Are every where.
The soldiers waiting
To attack
Upon the floor
Now lounge.

And snuggled in
My couch to-night
I found when I
Turned up the light,
A curly-headed
Boy asleep,
And by his side
A fair-haired one,
I crossed them
With a doting smack,
And thanked the Lord
The kids were back.
—Detroit Free Press.

Preference.
Though I send Priscilla violets
And other flowers, many,
I'd rather send her those of speech—
They do not cost a penny.

CAPSIZED.



Edwin—I once tried to kiss a pretty girl in a canoe.
Edna—Did you get a turn down?
Edwin—No, over.—Chicago Daily News.

THE NEW GUIDE TO PROSPERITY.



She—What book has helped you most in your career, Mr. Spish? Millionaire—My wife's first cookery book. You see, I got so that I'd sooner work than eat, and the habit has clung to me.

As Defined.
Pat—O! saw in the paper something about a felly that wore a feather being blessed. 'Twas't the meanin' of bliss, O! dunno?

Mike—Blase do be th' feelin' that comes 'f a man ather he gets so lazy that heath' is hard work, O! m' thinin'.—Chicago Daily News.

Judged by Appearance.
Jones—He has a motorcar face.
Bones—He looks broken down, if that's what you mean.—Half-Holiday.

GREAT STUFF.



Dealer—Let me sell you some of our new patent bait, sir.
Fisherman—Is it effective?
Dealer—Effective? Why, I sold a man some of it last week, and he got turned out of the church for telling the truth about the fish he caught!

A Friendly Tip.
"My dear boy," said Enpeck, who happened to be in a confidential mood, "you will never know what real happiness is until you get married."
"You don't mean it!" exclaimed Singleton, astonished at such a remark from such a source.
"It's a fact," rejoined Enpeck, "but then it will be too late for you to appreciate it."—Chicago Daily News.

Corrected.
Reid—Been frog hunting?
Greene—Yes.
"How are the frogs running this season?"
"They're not running this season, they're jumping same as any other season."—Yonkers Statesman.

PREHISTORIC LOVE TRAGEDY.



Returning His Love-Letters!
"Woeful Waste."
"Gee, but it's hot!" cried Mr. Sizer, mopping his brow. "Where is Tommy?"
"Out flying his kite," said Mrs. Sizer.
"Well, for goodness' sake, tell him to stop it!" roared, z'er. "The idea of using up what little breeze there is on such nonsense!"—Judge.

Our Punct Education.
"You can win in a walk," said the campaign manager, enthusiastically.
"Public sentiment would never be satisfied with anything so sedate and orderly," answered the candidate.
"Mr. Lushington—arrange for me to win in a horseback gallop, or something of that kind."—Washington Star.

Evading the Issue.
Mrs. Lushington—And there you were, at three o'clock in the morning, hugging that cigar-store Indian.
"Mr. Lushington—arrange for me to win in a horseback gallop, or something of that kind."—Washington Star.

LUTHER ROBERTS, Publisher

The Wright brothers appear to have flying start in Paris.

The latest drifter in New York is called the aviator, but does it produce a dirigible?

It appears that after all the thrifty Wright brothers have not packed all their eggs in one basket.

The town of Okeoke, in Georgia, is to have another name. No sense in throwing into a ditch.

Count Zeppelin's airship, however, is still a long way from getting into the ships that pass in the night class.

Japan is planning to show the American sailors the time of the Japanese if they can learn to like Japanese cooking.

A Georgia train ran into a mile and was thrown into a ditch. The mile must have been going at a high rate of speed—Georgia trains don't.

An Illinois professor wants the mails closed against fairy tales. Does the man want to rob political economy of one of its chief features?

For representing a practical joke a Chicago man was thrown into a jail cell for a night and killed. It is a new gift to know when to laugh.

Another pleasing feature of the airplane is that you can look at it, but as it falls over your head, without having to die and out of your eyes afterward.

"Marie Correll" says her press agent is about to be taken from a train against the drink habit. Thereby reclaiming some of the poor souls she has driven to it.

A western stenographer has brought suit against her employer because the office chair was so high that it hurt her spine. A little thing to get her back up about.

A New York musical comedy author recently lost several manuscripts by fire. This will make the work on the stage manager that much easier in conducting rehearsals.

A Philadelphia motorman who has inherited \$20,000 refuses to work. Which shows that the slowness of Philadelphia people is not incidental, but psychopathic.

It is said that Izzet Pasha should not be permitted to find asylum in this country because he has three wives. That may be the very reason why he is not in need of asylum.

The auto is not only putting a crimp in the horse's business, but depriving those that remain in the harness of their ancient privilege of running away. Soon it will be: "Lo, the poor horse."

Carlyle said: "A dislike of noise is a measure of civilization," and the best to protect a people against unnecessary noise, declares the Ohio State Journal, is an indication of a crude and ignorant government.

Some New Yorkers who would rather be contrary than compromise a hair's breadth have gone to law over 25 cents. We suspect the lawyers did not take the case for half the amount of a successful judgment.

A man in New York ate 50 ears of corn in one evening, consuming a pound of butter in the process. The fact that he appeared to suffer no inconvenience from this enormous quantity is classifying him zoologically.

A rich citizen of Lincoln, Neb., tried to kill his wife because she would not talk to him as much as he desired. Further proof is afforded by the fact that he attempted to commit suicide immediately afterward.

What did the king and kaiser talk about at their meeting? Navies, airships, the advance of civilization, the situation in Turkey? Possibly, but the chief topic must have been how to speed one's vacation with the maximum of benefit.

The Russian dumma seems to be gradually getting a grip on the situation. The dumma was opposed to one of the grand dukes who was at the head of the council for national defense, and had the ear king know the grand duke was "bounced." Still, the czar may have been merely talking for a good excuse.

Everything about the course of the big feet tends to show the stanchness of our warships and the admirable way in which they are handled. Despatches from Auckland say that after careful examination the vessels are found actually in better condition than when they started. And they have sailed many thousands of miles and been through heavy storms.

Although "changing the face of nature" is a remark frequently used upon the earth, it is usually by no more than a figure of speech. If a newly developed Mexican oil-field, however, the remark might be applied with some justice. Through the kindness of a workman, fire was communicated to the subterranean reservoir of oil some weeks ago. Explosive gases followed which tore up the surface of the earth for a square mile and threw 50,000 barrels of oil into burning daily.

FEAR SERIOUS TROUBLE

GERMANY AND FRANCE DISAGREE OVER MOROCCO AFFAIRS. TROUBLE BREWING.

PAPERS ARE SENT TO MADRID

French Deputy Expelled from Alsace-Lorraine Maneuver Grounds. Emperor's Plan.

Paris, September 11.—It is officially announced that the French-Spanish note relating to the Moroccan situation has been finally drafted and sent to Madrid for verification, after which it will be immediately communicated to the Powers. The tone of the German press in commenting upon the Moroccan situation and especially the utterances of the organ of the Imperial Chancery, Prince von Bismarck, in forecasting Germany's rejection of the Franco-Spanish note regarding Morocco, has revived uneasiness here. The report that Dr. Vassel, the German consul at Tangier, who is now at Fez, intends to exact the reinstatement of Iseque, the Governor of El Kazar, who was dismissed by the Moroccan minister of war for brigandage, has emphasized the bad impression. A renewal of the tension between France and Germany and possibly an acute international complication is feared. French official circles, however, remain calm and it is announced that France, conscious that she is right, intends to pursue her policy as already outlined.

New Court House for Tyler

Tyler, Tex., Sept. 10.—The county judge of this county, returned Thursday evening from Austin, where he has been on business with the attorney general's department in regard to having that department approve the \$160,000 court house bonds which were voted on June 27. Judge Bullock reports that the department passed favorably on the bonds, which are forty-year 4 per cent, and he thinks he has about made arrangements for their sale at par to the school fund.

Honors for Tolstol

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—The newspapers of Russia appeared Thursday almost without exception as Tolstol jubilee numbers and they publish praise devoted to his life, criticism of his literary work and anecdotes of his career. Many of the articles naturally are phrased in terms of extravagant adulation, but in general the criticisms are discriminating and just.

Crazy Man Attacks Jailor

Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—Alexander Smith, said to be insane, and who was thought to be dying at the county jail Wednesday morning, attacked Jailor Mc Cain and nearly beat him to death before help arrived. McCain had hardly enwrapped the cell when the prisoner leaped upon him and the encounter was desperate. The jailor was unconscious when rescued.

Arm Mangled in Gin

Anna Luthier said her arm had been mangled in her father's gin at this place Thursday morning. The flesh was furiously lacerated and torn from the middle of the upper arm to the fingers. There was dislocation with fracture of the bone. Physicians dressed his hurts and are trying to save his arm, but fear amputation will be necessary.

Officers Chase Stolen Auto

Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—Four horse auto automobile, occupied by W. O. Epes Horace Collins and two officers, left here Thursday afternoon over the Weatherford road in pursuit of stolen machine which was stolen from W. C. Epes Wednesday. People arriving from the direction of Weatherford that morning stated they had passed an automobile on the road which corresponds to the description of the Epes machine. It was running at full speed and headed toward Weatherford.

Guaranty Law Held Valid

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 10.—The Oklahoma bank guaranty deposit law, whereby banks are assessed a certain per cent of their average daily deposits to create a guaranty fund, was held constitutional Thursday in an opinion by Chief Justice Robert L. Williams of the State Supreme Court, the other four members of the court concurring.

Taylor Roundhouse Breck

Taylor, Sept. 10.—Shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday morning the International and Great Northern railway company's roundhouse and machine shop here, built in 1880 and for many years used jointly by that company and the Katy after the latter rescued Taylor during Friday's Texas flooding, was held consumed by a fire. The roundhouse was completely destroyed, and a large amount of machinery was destroyed, the loss of which is unknown. In the roundhouse were 400 locomotives.

GROWING TOBACCO IN NACOGDOCHES.

Income from Crop Will Average \$150 Per Acre.

Austin, Sept. 10.—According to June C. Harris one of the leading residents of Nacogdoches county, that county will soon cultivate nothing but tobacco, that is, within the next five years tobacco will be the leading industry. Speaking of the tobacco industry in Nacogdoches county he said there was now 150 acres in cultivation, that is for the tobacco season which ended last July, and this paid the growers an average of \$150 an acre. He said that next year there will be at least 5000 acres of land planted exclusively in tobacco, and possibly the number will reach 10,000 acres. The farmers are getting the cultivation of cotton and other farm products and are devoting their time to tobacco entirely, as they are assured of a ready market for the product. He declared that Tansig & Company, a large tobacco firm at Chicago, has just been formed and has contracted to build a three-story warehouse, entailing an outlay of approximately \$100,000 and have contracted to buy all the tobacco raised by the farmers in Nacogdoches county.

More Payrolls Fought

Austin, Sept. 10.—C. E. M. Phelps, assistant auditor general, spent yesterday in the basement of the comptroller's office delving into the mass of records that have been abandoned, and examination of the papers found warrants the assertion that several hundred persons will be aided in securing pensions under the new congressional act. He found payrolls of twenty companies that include the names of about 1000 men who fought in the border wars of the latter '80s, the majority of which have not been filed with the department at Washington.

National Irrigation Congress

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 10.—The board of control is completing preparations for the sixteenth National Irrigation Congress and International Exposition, Albuquerque, N. M., September 29 to October 10, and all will be ready for the appointed day. The congress will open promptly at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday September 29, and the daily sessions will be from that hour in the morning until 11 in the evening, with a midday recess of an hour or so for luncheon, and two hours in the evening for dinner.

Two Dead; Several Injured

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—Two persons were killed and several injured by a gas explosion at the home of Rev. Father George Misual of the Greek orthodox Catholic church in Bedford avenue.

To Visit Aged Mother

Paris, Tex., Sept. 10.—Mayhew of Petty, who is 79 years old, left this city for Monet, Mo., to attend the birthday of his mother, who will be 99 years old next Monday. He says that his mother was very frail as a young woman, but that now, within one year of the century mark, she can sit around lively and read without glasses.

Sherman Population 23,204.

The census taken in connection with the collection of data for the new city directory was completed Wednesday afternoon. It is an actual count and not an estimate. It includes the suburbs of South Sherman, Fairview and Frisco, and shows a total of 23,204.

Waxahachie Federal Building

Waxahachie, W. D. Windom of Washington, representing the Treasury Department, spent Friday in the city inspecting the sites offered the government on which to locate the Federal building. Several lots are under consideration and Mr. Windom's report will probably embody a recommendation that one of the lots be purchased by the government. The sum of \$60,000 was appropriated for a building in Waxahachie by the last congress.

Texas Delegates to Frisco

Austin, Sept. 10.—Governor Campbell Friday appointed delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Francisco this fall, and designated a permanent commission on conservation of natural resources for this State. The latter will co-operate with the Bureau of Forestry in developing Texas in connection with the general efforts at conservation throughout the United States outlined at the recent conference of governors held in Washington.

Cholera in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—Cholera in St. Petersburg has jumped to first place among the cholera infested centers in Russia. The disease already has gained a foothold in all quarters of the city. There have been sixteen new cases and three deaths up to noon Friday. This morning a total of thirty-eight cases in three days. The mortality has placed the sum of \$25,500 at the disposal of the sanitary commission with which to fight the disease.

MOB BREAKS JAIL; NEGRO HANGED.

Accused of Complicity in Killing, was Escaped from Jail.

Sealy, Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.—Further details of the murder of John Buchten on his father's plantation in the Brazos bottom were reported here Sunday morning. Young Buchtein had a dispute at one of his rent houses with his negro renter, Newton. When he started to leave one of Newton's men shot Buchtein from behind with a Winchester rifle, killing him instantly. As soon as the facts became known a large posse started out after the Newtons—father and two sons—who had left the place, and some time Saturday they found that one of them, a brother of the real murderer, had been placed in the Brookshire jail. The mob broke into the jail, secured Newton and hung him to a telegraph pole on the Katy railroad about a mile west of Brookshire where the corpse was still hanging Sunday morning.

THIRTY-FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

Open Switch Blamed for Accident on Erie at Geneva, Pa.

Meads, Pa., Sept. 10.—Thirty-four persons were injured early yesterday in the wreck of Erie train No. 4, Chicago to New York express, at Geneva, Pa., a small station, west of here, the wreck, officials believe, being due to enemies of the company opening a switch shortly before the passenger train arrived. One of the injured were brought to this city and twenty-three of them were taken to Spencer hospital. Five of these, after having their injuries dressed, were discharged during the day, while eighteen still remain in the hospital. Thirty-one of the engine and fire passenger and railroad employees. A majority of the former were Italian and Greek laborers. It is not believed any of the victims will die from their injuries.

Three Killed; One Escaped.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Four men walking on the track of the Lake Shore road here Sunday morning were struck by a rapidly moving light engine. All the men were thrown high into the air. Two of them fell under the wheels of the engine and were killed. Another was so badly hurt that died while being taken to the hospital. The fourth man escaped serious injury.

Confesses to Killing Father.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 10.—Henry Brasher, aged 21 years, Sunday confessed that he shot and killed his father, Henry Brasher, in June, as the result of his confession was sentenced to sixteen years in the state penitentiary. Brasher was shot and instantly killed while sitting near an open window in his home. He and his son had quarreled.

Infernal Machine Found.

Seagr, N. J.: An infernal machine, addressed to Gov. Fort of New Jersey, has been found in the United States mails by the postal authorities. When the package which aroused the suspicion of postal authorities was opened it was found to contain powder, bullets and matches. There is said to be no trace of the infernal machine.

Airship Superior to Wright's.

Boston, Sept. 10.—A few days congressman Butler Ames will attempt a flight from Salem, N. H., to his home in Lowell, Mass., in an airship which it is claimed is not only different from anything yet attempted in the airship line, but far superior to anything yet accomplished by the Wright brothers.

Government Officers Sued.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The president of the United States and other officials are being sued to prevent the government from withdrawing timber lands from government reserves. In the Federal court at Carson, City Saturday the case of the Eureka Livestock Co. against President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Chief Forester Pinchot and Forester Barnett was argued. Their rights in withdrawing forest reserve were attacked.

Terrible Accident at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Sept. 10.—A man who has not yet been identified fell against the saw in a wood yard here late Saturday afternoon and is now in a dying condition. The saw entered the right side and ranged across the breast to the left shoulder, exposing the heart and lungs and taking off the left arm above the wrist. The man has not uttered a word and there is nothing about his clothing by which he can be identified.

Organist Stabbed to Death.

Charlotte, N. C.: A death from Newton says that Sunday morning Miss Willie Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death by Lon Rader, aged 21. The girl was seated at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday service and a mob of strange men across several benches and with his pocketknife stabbed her once in the back and twice in the breast. She died almost instantly.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration of the department of commerce and labor, died in Washington last Friday.

The Chinese government has taken its first action under the new regulations in inflicting punishment for the sale of opium.

"Uncle Richard Johnson, aged 74, one of the oldest settlers of Kaufman county died suddenly at his farm north of Kaufman Tuesday.

While attempting to cut a live wire from the top of a pole in Shreveport, La., Friday, Alfred Brown received a shock that caused instant death.

Practically the entire town of Sumner, Miss., was destroyed by fire last Tuesday and one man lost his life. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

As a result of a disastrous forest fire in Nevada, recently, thousands of people are homeless, many injured and the property loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars.

Harry Dick, aged 21 years, was run over by a freight train on the Southern Pacific at China, fifteen miles west of Beaumont, Thursday afternoon, and died en route to the hospital.

C. A. Brockman died Tuesday morning at his home two miles south of Blue Ridge, Texas, from the effects of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the stomach. Death was instantaneous.

The color line was drawn Thursday at Highland Park College, Des Moines, Ia., when President O. H. Langwell dismissed every colored student and announced that no more would be admitted.

Evidence of a murder was revealed Friday when the body of Mrs. Anna Mauro, 22 years of age, the wife of an employe of one of the traction companies, was found in her apartments in New York.

On complaint of the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern railroad, the Missouri and Southwestern Construction Company of Oklahoma was placed in the hands of a receiver Wednesday in New York.

Jim Dozier, fireman at the Corsicana Cotton Oil Mill is in a serious condition as the result of burns received Friday morning. When he started his oil burner under the boiler the blaze flashed over him, severely burning his face, neck, chest and one of his hands.

Gen. Sam T. Carney, who commanded the famous Chickasaw Guards, a military organization which some twenty years ago won practically every prize offered all over the country, has called the members of the organization to meet in reunion in Memphis on Oct. 5.

Stockholders of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company Friday authorized the issuance of \$10,000,000 in bonds, the issuance of notes to that amount for three years and the purchases of the franchises and properties of the several subsidiary railroads controlled by the Gould interests in Colorado and Utah.

Because his sweetheart wore a rose similar to the one he had seen in the lapel of the coat of his rival, Jose Nixer drank carbolic acid in Washington Park, San Antonio, Thursday, where his body was found by a policeman.

The postoffice at Breckenridge, Mo., was broken into early Monday morning and about \$1,000 worth of stamps and a small amount of cash secured by the robbers. Dynamite was used to blow open the safe. The robbers escaped.

Shipping bound for West Indian ports has been warned not to venture into the Gulf for two or three days. The weather bureau gives warning of a hurricane of great violence off Turks Island off the Cuban coast.

Local sportsmen are circulating a petition at Brownwood to be presented to the senator and representatives from that district, asking that the regulating the killing of doves be changed. The petition is being signed readily by the farmers, as the dove is a great destroyer of grain.

A severe gale Wednesday caused many casualties among smaller craft along the coast. The schooner Phillips Gray, laden with coal, went ashore and turned turtle near Crofton, England. The crew of six men were lost.

The Paris eramicer, which was started about two months ago, has been doing a successful business, being unable to supply the demand. Farmers, who have been furnishing cream, state that their cows have netted them \$4 per month each, after paying for the feed and other expenses.

Two new State banks and one National converting to State bank were given charters by the Secretary of State of Oklahoma, Wednesday.

The wool house of the Armour Packing Company of Chicago, was destroyed by the Sunday night, the damage being estimated at \$500,000.

A general election for state, county and congressional officers was held in Arkansas Monday. The weather was favorable and a large vote cast.

Lightning Monday struck the 35,000-barrel oil tank of the Prairie Oil Company at Jenks, Okla. Part of the oil was saved. The loss is \$10,000.

Lawson Patton, a negro, who Tuesday, killed Mrs. M. McMillan, a white woman at Oxford, Miss., was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged.

According to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, the unions of America today have a greater membership than ever before.

Unless prevented by New York authorities, Harry Thaw will come to Pittsburg Friday to be examined by creditors in the proceedings in bankruptcy.

Ovyle Wright continues to break records with his aeroplanes in the Navy. Myver reservation tests with the non-challenge of a man doing his daily routine.

H. H. Smith, father of Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, and one of the best known educators in the South, died at his home in Atlanta Monday.

The body of Walter Herron, a farmer who lived four miles east of Danville, Ark., was found Sunday in the Jean river. Herron was last seen alive last Monday.

Will Cannon, aged 23 years, was run over and fatally injured by an auto mobile Saturday at Beaumont. The injured man was taken to a hospital where he died.

The British bark Simla of Liverpool, loaded with coal, took fire in port Friday night, and having fought the flames all night, her captain and crew abandoned her.

Two persons were killed and many are believed to have been injured in a rear-end collision of two elevated trains at Mytle avenue, Brooklyn, Friday afternoon.

While lighting a fire with kerosene in the kitchen of her home in East Meadows, N. J., Monday, Carrie Snyder, 18 years old, was so severely burned she died.

During a heavy storm, fourteen miles south of Gainesville lightning hit the barn of J. Franks on Monday, killing five mules and destroying the barn. The loss is \$7000.

Governor Campbell will probably arrange for a week's rest as soon as it can be conveniently taken. He has been suffering from a severe cold that settled in his throat.

At a meeting of the Theoretical Managers' association Saturday sixteen of the most important men in the theatrical business adopted a resolution which will start their fight on the ticket speculators.

Members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and cattle men throughout the State will ask the State of Louisiana to build in New Orleans, as a quasi-public utility, the largest cotton warehouse in the world.

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The St. Vincent, the largest and best-armed battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully at Portsmouth, Thursday.

Judge J. G. Love of El Paso dropped dead while engaged in Masonic work Friday night at Piedmont, Okla. Love was a native of Rus County, Indiana, and was born in 1846.

Information was received at the Santa Fe office in Temple of the accidental death of Miles E. Dooley, a Santa Fe conductor, which occurred Friday at Brenham.

O. C. Essey, while working in his gin at Melvin Thursday was struck by a lever in the press and badly hurt.

Nearly \$60,000,000 has been spent in New York for subway construction, according to figures sent to the department of taxes and assessment by the Public Service Commission.

Capt. S. J. Wright of Paris has received the shipment of well-boring machinery and has launched expert drillers to prospect for oil on his farm at the mouth of the Kiamitia.

Thomas Murray, the oldest engineer in service on the Frisco, died at Springfield, Mo., Sunday. When the Frisco was built into Springfield he had charge of the work train hauling gravel and ties for construction of the road from Rolla to Springfield, more than 40 years ago.

In a fire which destroyed the Belmont hotel at Denver, Tuesday, two were injured, mostly caused by jumping from windows. If the building to the pavement below.

Fearful Catastrophe If Mile-High Edifice Is Built

By DANIEL P. WILES
(Noted American Architect)

Famous Expert Tells Why Magnates Must Not Construct Dizzy Skyscrapers.

He Warns Them Against Hitherto Untold Perils—Gives Scientific Reasons for Assertions and Relates Actual Incidents to Bear Out His Statements on Especially Timely Topic.



BUILDING a mile high! That was the recent prediction of New York contractors when figuring out possibilities for the resumption of building operations next spring. But our geologist friends say no. They declare that if such a structure should be raised over the fragile strata of rock upon which the city is built, the whole would give way to the strain and an awful catastrophe would result. Therefore measures have been taken

are both architectural and geological. History gives us no other instance where man has been able to test the weight-carrying capacity of Mother Earth, but today so far have the ideas of civilization reached that even the globe is under a strain to hold the bowels and placed upon its face. New York, like the city of Chicago, is not upon a firm base. Of course, there is the usual strata of thick rock, which in some places is far more substantial than in others, but beyond a weight of 516,000 tons it is impossible



OFFICE BUILDING SIXTY-TWO STORIES OR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILE HIGH.



METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING, NEW YORK

to rest additional weight upon the foundations of the city, for that is what the strata is—a foundation. In the crowded portions of Greater New York the largest lot is about 200 feet square, that being probably the biggest plot of precious ground obtainable in the downtown district of Gotham. Placing a building 2,000 feet high upon this piece of Mother Earth, the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000. It would weigh 516,000 tons, according to estimates which have been furnished by some of the greatest engineering experts in the world. The tonnage of the American navy is about 250,000 tons. Hence you might place two navies the size of one possessed by America on top of a 200-foot plot of ground and that weight would be the same as that of the earth's crust is a terrible one, and in time it is declared the crust would give way under the fearful pres-

sure. For that reason the aldermen clamped the ban on buildings a mile high. Then the wind pressure upon large buildings must be taken into consideration by the corps of experts engaged in operations in New York. On a building 2,000 feet high the wind pressure on each wall adds 4,000 tons, which on four walls adds 16,000 tons, and including the roof pressure there is 20,000 tons added weight, which increases the total number of tons on the whole structure to 546,000 tons. This is an enormous weight, and far out of the conception of the ordinary human mind which does not have to deal with such monstrous proportions. The monstrosity of the entire proposition is made almost impossible by the physical limitations of the earth, strata and general texture of the country in the neighborhood of New York. For that reason experts have figured by complicated processes that the biggest building which New York will construct in the future will not be over 1,000 feet in height. The work of devising engineering schemes which will lessen the fearful weight exerted upon the earth's crust is now the object of the biggest workers in this line, and millions of dollars would be paid the man or firm that could bring forth some contrivance or new material to lessen the strain. What is most needed is some sort of material which is of less weight



THEY'RE BACK.

Well, they are back. And glad I am. It's good to hear The screen door slam. It's mighty sweet To hear them shout. While they are romping in and out. Are on the shelf With my cigars. It's good to note He's tossed his cap. The house was, oh, So neat and still. No finger marks. On window sill. No mud stains. On the kitchen floor; I fairly yearned To hear them roar. But they are back, And once again Their toys are littering my den. Two Taddy bears, A train of cars, Are on the shelf With my cigars. A doll is sleeping In my chair. While building blocks Are every where. 'Tis soldiers waiting To attack Upon the floor. Now be cautious. And smuggled in My couch to-night I found, when I Turned up the light, A curly headed Boy asleep. And by his side A fair Bo-peep. I roused them. With a dozing smack. And thanked the Lord The kids were back. —Detroit Free Press.

Preference.
Though I send Prescilla violets And other flowers, many, I'd rather send her those of speech. They do not cost a penny.

CAPSIZED.



THE NEW GUIDE TO PROSPERITY.



She—What book has helped you most in your career, Mr. Splosh? Millionaire—My wife's first cookery book. You see, I got so that I'd sooner work than eat, and the habit has clung to me.

As Defined.

Pat—Ol saw in th' paper somethin' about a felly that wor' arther bein' biased. I thar's th' meanin' of bias, Ol dunno?

Mike—Biaise do be th' feelin' that comes t' a man arther he gets so lazy that heafn' is hard wor-rak, Ol'm think in.—Chicago Daily News.

Judged by Appearance.

Jones—He has a motor-car face. Jones—He looks broken down, if that's what you mean.—Half-Holiday.

GREAT STUFF.



Dealer—Let me sell you some of our new patent hat, sir. Fisherman—Is it effective? Dealer—Effective? Why, I sold a man some of it last week, and he got turned out of the church for telling the truth about the fish he caught!

Edwin—I once tried to kiss a pretty girl in a canoe. Edna—Did you get a turn down? Edwin—No, over.—Chicago Daily News.

A Friendly Tip.

"My dear boy," said Enpeck, who happened to be in a confidential mood, "you will never know what real happiness is until you get married." "You don't mean it!" exclaimed Singleton, astonished at such a remark from such a source. "It's a fact," rejoined Enpeck, "but then it will be too late for you to appreciate it!"—Chicago Daily News.

Corrected.

Reid—Been frog hunting? Greene—Yes. "How are the frogs running this season?" "They're not running this season, they're jumping same as any other season!"—Yonkers Statesman.

PREHISTORIC LOVE TRAGEDY.



Returning His Love-Letters!

Woeeful Waste. "Gee, but it's hot!" cried Mr. Sizzer, nipping his brow. "Where is Tommy?" "Out flying his kite," said Mrs. Sizzer.

"Well, for goodness' sake, tell him to stop it!" roared, zzer. "The idea of using up what little breeze there is on such nonsense!"—Judge.

Our Parent Education.

"You can win in a walk," said the campaign manager, enthusiastically. "Public sentiment would never be satisfied with anything so sedate and orderly," answered the candidate. "Can't you arrange for me to win in a horseback gallop or something of that kind?"—Washington Star.

Evading the Issues.

Mrs. Lushington—And there you were, at three o'clock in the morning, huzzing that cigar-stomach. Mr. Lushington—Surely, my dear, you are not jealous?—Judge.

CROWELL INDEX

LUTHER ROBERTS, Publisher

CROWELL TEXAS

The Wright brothers appear to have a flying start in Paris.

The latest drink in New York is called the aviator, but does it produce a druggible gas?

It appears that after all, the thrifty Wright brothers have not packed all their eggs in one basket.

The town of Oopoe, in Georgia, is to have another name. No sense to such a name in a dry state.

Count Zeppelin's airship, however, is still a long way from getting into the ships-that-pass-in-the-night class.

Japan is planning to show the American sailors the time of their lives if she can learn to like Japanese cooking.

A Georgia train ran into a mule and was thrown into a ditch. The mule must have been going at a high rate of speed—Georgia trains don't.

An Illinois professor wants the mail closed against fairy tales. These the man wants to rob the literature of one of its chief features?

For resisting in practical joke a Chicago man was thrown from a third story window and killed. It is a rare gift to know when to laugh.

Another pleasing feature of the aeroplane is that you can look at it as it sails over your head, without having to dig sand out of your eyes afterward.

"Marie Correll" says her press agent, "to about to write a novel against the drink habit." Thereby reclaiming some of the poor souls she has driven to it.

A western stenographer has brought suit against her employer because the office chair was so high that it hurt her spine. A little thing to get her back up.

A New York musical comedy author recently lost several manuscripts by fire. This will make the work on the stage manager that much easier in conducting rehearsals.

A Philadelphia motorist who has inherited \$150,000 refuses to quit working. Which shows that the quaintness of Philadelphia people is not incidental, but psychopathic.

It is said that Izzet Pasha should not be permitted to die inasmuch as this country because he has three wives. That may be the very reason why he is most in need of asylum.

The auto is not only putting a crimp in the horse's business, but depriving those that remain in the harness of their ancient and honorable running away. Soon it will be "Lo, the poor horse."

Carlyle said: "A dislike of noise is a measure of civilization," and the desire to protect a people against unnecessary noise, declares the Ohio State Journal, is an indication of a crude and ignorant government.

Some New Yorkers who would rather be contrary than compromise a hair's breadth have gone to law over 25 cents. We suspect the lawyers did not take the case for half the amount of a successful judgment.

A man in New York ate 50 ears of corn in one evening, consuming a pound of butter in the process. The fact that he appeared to suffer no inconvenience from this meal may be regarded as classifying him zoologically.

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Paris, September 11.—It is officially announced that the French-Spanish note relating to the Moroccan situation has been finally drafted and sent to Madrid for verification, after which it will be immediately communicated to the Powers. The tone of the German press in commenting upon the Moroccan situation and especially the utterances of the organ of the Imperial Chancellor, Prince von Buelow, in forecasting Germany's rejection of the Franco-Spanish note regarding Morocco, has revived uneasiness here.

The report that Dr. Vassel, the German minister at Tangier, who is now at Fez, intends to exact the release of Kaizer, who was dismissed on the recommendation of El Menebbi, former Moroccan minister of war for brigandage, has emphasized the bad impression.

A renewal of the tension between France and Germany and possibly an acute international complication is feared. French official circles, however, remain calm and it is announced that France, conscious that she is right, intends to pursue her policy as already outlined.

More Payrolls Fought.

Austin, Sept. 12.—According to James C. Harris one of the leading residents of Nacogdoches county, that county will soon cultivate nothing but tobacco, that is, within the next five years tobacco will be the leading industry.

Speaking of the tobacco industry in Nacogdoches county he said there were now 150 acres in cultivation, that is for the tobacco season which ended last July, and this paid the growers a net return on the investment of an average of \$150 an acre. He said that next year there will be at least 5000 acres and planted exclusively in tobacco, and possibly the number will reach 10,000 acres. The farmers are quitting the cultivation of cotton and other farm products and are devoting their time to tobacco entirely, as they are assured of a ready market for the product.

He declared that the H. G. & C. Company, a large tobacco firm at Chicago, dealers in leaf tobacco, have contracted to build a three-story warehouse, entailing an outlay of approximately \$100,000, and have contracted to buy all the tobacco raised by the farmers in Nacogdoches county.

National Irrigation Congress.

Albuquerque, N. M.: The board of control is completing preparations for the sixteenth National Irrigation Congress and International Exposition.

Albuquerque, N. M., September 29 to October 10, and all will be ready for the appointed day. The congress will open promptly at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday September 29, and the daily sessions will be from that hour in the morning until 11 in the evening, with a midday recess of an hour or so for luncheon, and two hours in the evening for dinner.

Two Dead; Several Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Two persons were burned to death Friday night, two others were seriously burned and two women were injured by falling walls, while four other persons were slightly injured as a result of a gas explosion at the home of Rev. Father George Misquid of the Greek orthodox Catholic church in Bedford avenue.

To Visit Aged Mother.

Paris, Tex.: "Grandpa" Mayhew of Paris, Tex., who is 79 years old, left this week for Monet, Mo., to attend the birthday of his mother, who will be 90 years old next Monday. He says that his mother was very frail as a young woman, but that now, within one year of the century mark, she can get around lively and read without glasses.

Sherman Population 23,204.

The census taken in connection with the collection of data for the new city directory was completed Wednesday afternoon. It is an actual count and not an estimate. It includes the suburbs of South Sherman, Fairview and Frisco, and shows a total of 23,204.

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Waxahachie, W. D. Window of Washington, representing the Treasury Department, spent Friday in the city inspecting the sites offered the government on which to locate the Federal building. Several lots are under consideration and Mr. Window's report will probably embody a recommendation that one of the lots be purchased by the government. The sum of \$60,000 was appropriated for a building in Waxahachie by the last congress.

Texas Delegates to Frisco.

Austin: Governor Campbell Friday appointed delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Francisco this fall, and designated a permanent commission on conservation of natural resources for this State. The latter will cooperate with the Bureau of Forestry in developing Texas in connection with the general efforts at conservation throughout the United States outlined at the recent conference of governors held in Washington.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg: The city of St. Petersburg has jumped to first place among the cholera infested centers in Russia. The disease already has gained a foothold in all quarters of the city. There have been sixteen new cases and three deaths up to noon Friday. This gives a total of sixty-eight cases in three days. The municipality has placed the sum of \$21,500 at the disposal of the sanitary commission with which to fight the disease.

MOB BREAKS JAIL; NEGRO HANGED.

Accused of Complicity in Killing, Was Taken from Jail.

Sealy, Austin County, Texas, Sept. 14.—Further details of the murder of John Baehlein on his father's plantation in the Brazos bottom were reported here Sunday morning. Young Baehlein had a dispute with one of his retainers, when he started to leave one of Newton's sons shot Baehlein from behind with a Winchester rifle, killing him instantly. As soon as the facts became known a large posse started out after the Newtons—father and two sons—who had left the place, and some time Saturday they found that one of them, a brother of the real murderer, had just been placed in the Brookshire jail. The mob broke into the jail, secured Newton and hung him to a telegraph pole on the Katy railroad about a mile west of Brookshire. There his corpse was still hanging Sunday morning.

THIRTY-FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

Open Switch Blamed for Accident on Erie at Geneva, Pa.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 14.—Thirty-four persons were injured early yesterday in the wreck of Erie train No. 4. Chicago to New York express, at Geneva, Pa., a small station, west of here, the wreck, officials believe, being due to an open switch on the main line.

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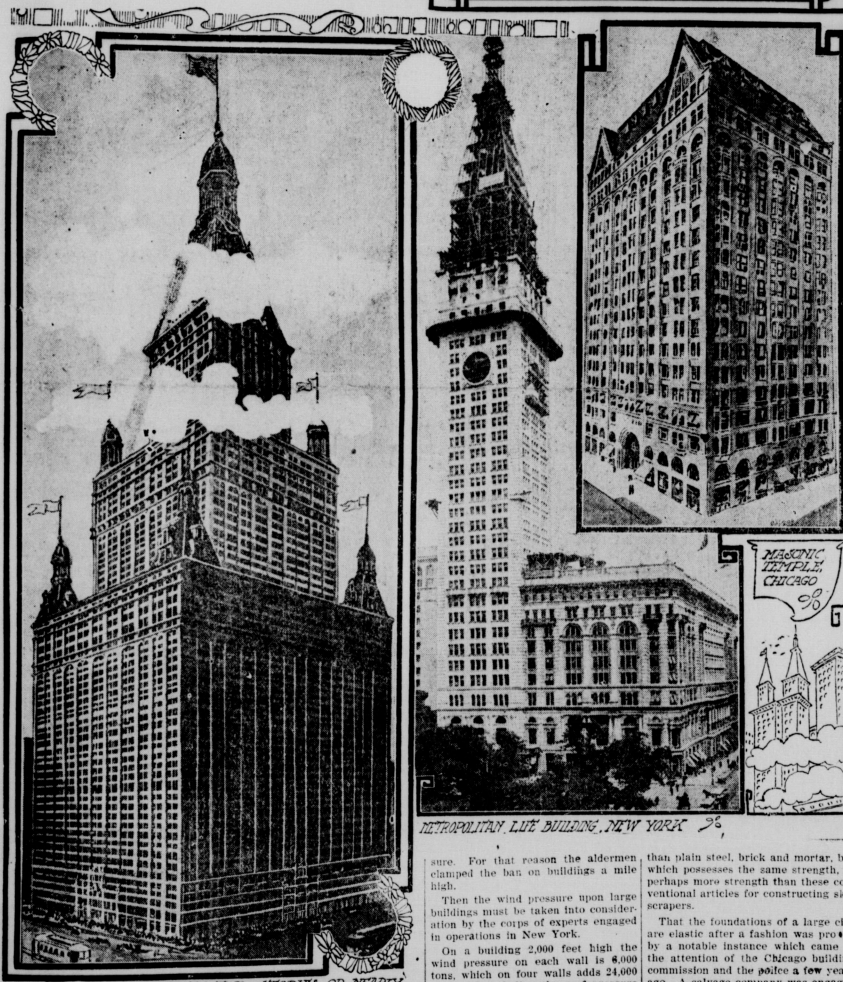
He Warns Them Against Hitherto Untold Perils—Gives Scientific Reasons for Assertions and Relates Actual Incidents to Bear Out His Statements on Especially Timely Topic.



BUILDING A MILE HIGH!

That was the recent prediction of New York contractors when figuring out possibilities for the resumption of building operations next spring. But our geologist friends say no. They declare that if such a structure should be raised over the fragile strata of rock upon which the city is built the whole would give way to the strain and an awful catastrophe would result. Therefore measures have been taken

are both architectural and geological. History gives us no other instance where man has been able to test the weight-carrying capacity of Mother Earth, but to-day so far have the ideas of civilization reached that even the globe is under a strain to hold the weight which man has dug out of its bowels and placed upon its face. New York, like the city of Chicago, is not upon a firm base. Of course, there is the usual strata of thick rock, which in some places is far more substantial than in others, but beyond a weight of 516,000 tons it is impossible

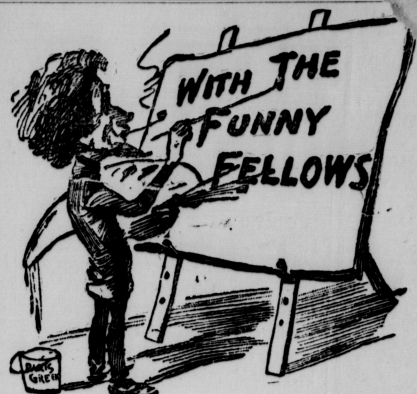


METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING, NEW YORK

OFFICE BUILDING SIXTY-TWO STORIES OR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILE HIGH.

which will prevent any such ideas being made of practical use. Desires for their own safety caused Gotham city fathers to squelch the plan and it is probable that the tallest building which New York will ever see will not be more than 2,000 feet in height, and perhaps a limit of 1,000 feet may be put upon the height of these gigantic monuments to modern industry. When you stop to consider the whole proposition the truth begins to dawn. An edifice of 2,000 feet possesses a weight of 516,000 tons, and therefore a structure a mile tall would weigh 4,200,000 tons, and under his terrible strain Manhattan would collapse, scientists tell us. There have been no architectural plans which will so shift the weight upon any building that the strain upon the strata when erected to the height of one mile will allow it to stand in the first-conceived position without shifting. Therefore the reasons for not having a one-mile-high structure

same. For that reason the aldermen clamped the ban on buildings a mile high. Then the wind pressure upon large buildings must be taken into consideration by the corps of experts engaged in operations in New York. On a building 2,000 feet high the wind pressure on each wall is 8,000 tons, which on four walls adds 32,000 tons, and including the roof pressure there is 29,000 tons added weight, which increases the total number of tons on the whole structure to 516,000 tons. This is an enormous weight, and far out of the conception of the ordinary human mind which does not have to deal with such monstrous proportions. The monstrosity of the entire proposition is made almost impossible by the physical limitations of the earth, strata and general texture of the country in the neighborhood of New York. For that reason experts have figured by complicated processes that the biggest building which New York will construct in the future will not be over 1,000 feet in height. The work of devising engineering schemes which will lessen the fearful weight exerted upon the earth's crust is now the object of the biggest workers in this line, and millions of dollars would be paid the man or firm that could bring forth some contrivance or new material to lessen the strain. What is most needed is some sort of material which is of less weight than plain steel, brick and mortar, but which possesses the same strength, or perhaps more strength than these conventional articles for constructing skyscrapers. That the foundations of a large city are elastic after a fashion was proven by a notable instance which came to the attention of the Chicago building commission and the police a few years ago. A salvage company was engaged in tearing down a structure adjacent to the Women's Temple. Suddenly one morning when most of the debris from the wrecked structure had been carted away the occupants of offices in the Women's Temple felt the edifice sag to the south—in the direction of the site of the wrecked building. The entire structure on the south side wrinkled in spots. Cracks, some of them two inches wide, opened, causing the belief that a disaster was imminent. Such was not the case, however, and when a massive stone edifice was erected on the site of the old building the Women's Temple resumed its natural posture. Experts who were put to work upon the incident in the interest of science determined that the stratum of bedrock, being elastic, had recoiled from the strain which the wrecked building put upon it, therefore causing a movement of the foundations of the Temple. When the newly erected building's weight was put upon the site of the old structure normal conditions were resumed once more.



THEY'RE BACK.
Well, they are back, and what I am. It's good to hear the screen door slam. It's mighty sweet. To hear them about.

While they are romping in and out. And in that chair. Where off I nap. It's good to note. He's tossed his cap.

The house was, oh, so neat and still. No linear marks on window sill. No mud stains. On the kitchen floor. I fairly yearned. To hear them roar, but they are back, and once again their toes are littering my den.

Two Teddy bears, A train of cars are on the shelf. With my cigars. A girl is sleeping in my chair. With building blocks are every where. Tin soldiers waiting to attack. Upon the floor. Now bivouac.

And snuggled in my couch tonight I found, when I turned up the light, A curly headed boy asleep. And by his side A fair Bo-peep. I crossed them with a doting smack, and thanked the Lord The kids were back.

—Detroit Free Press.

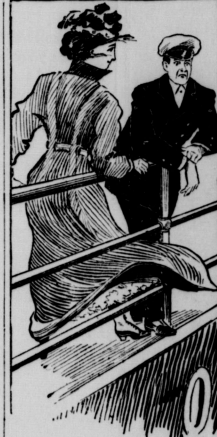
PREFERENCE.
Though I send Priscilla violets And other flowers, many, I'd rather send her those of speech. They do not cost a penny.

CAPSIZED.

Edwin—I once tried to kiss a pretty girl in a canoe. Edna—A woman's a turn-down. Edwin—No, over.—Chicago Daily News.

A Friendly Tip.
"My dear boy," said Enpeck, who happened to be in a confidential mood, "you will never know what real happiness is until you get married." "You don't mean it!" exclaimed Singleton, astonished at such a remark from such a source. "It's a fact," rejoined Enpeck, "but then it will be too late for you to appreciate it."—Chicago Daily News.

Corrected.
Redd—Been frog hunting? Greene—Yes. "How are the frogs running this season?" "They're not running this season, they're jumping same as any other season."—Yonkers Statesman.



THE NEW GUIDE TO PROSPERITY.

She—What book has helped you most in your career, Mr. Splash? Millionaire—My wife's first cookery book. You see, I got so that I'd sooner work than eat, and the habit has clung to me.

As Defined.
Pat—O! saw in th' paper somethin' about a felly that wor' ather bein' blase. Thwat's th' meanin' of blase, O! dumno? Mike—Blase do be th' feelin' that comes t' a man ather he gits so lazy that loafin' is hard wor-ruk. O! m thinkin'—Chicago Daily News.

Judged by Appearance.
Jones—He has a motor-car face. Bones—He looks broken down, if that's what you mean.—Half-Holiday.



PREHISTORIC LOVE TRAGEDY.

Returning His Love-Letters!

Woful Waste.
"Gee, but it's hot!" cried Mr. Sizer, snuffling his brow. "Where is Tommy?" "Out flying his kite," said Mrs. Sizer.

"Well, for goodness' sake, tell him to stop it!" roared, z'er. "The idea of using up what little breeze there is on such nonsense!"—Judge.

Our Recent Education.
"You can win in a walk," said the campaign manager, enthusiastically. "Public sentiment would never be satisfied with anything so sedate and orderly," answered the candidate. "Can't you arrange for me to win in a horseback gallop, or something of that kind?"—Washington Star.

Eviding the Issue.
Mrs. Lushington—And there you were, at three o'clock in the morning, hugging that cigar-store Indian. Mr. Lushington—Surely, my you are not jealous?—Judge.



Great Stuff.

Dealer—Let me sell you some of our new patent bait, sir. Fisherman—Is it effective? Dealer—Effective? Why, I sold a man some of it last week, and he got turned out of the church for telling the truth about the fish he caught!

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UNSEASONABLE NOTES.

By David Gamut.
I write these lines to fill up space;
That is my whole intention.
I swiped 'em from no other place—
They are my own invention.
I know these lines will make a stir.
It can't be well prevented;
I know they'll read 'em everywhere
And think—that I'm demented.
I started out to write eight lines,
I see I shall exceed it,
But if you don't like this stuff of mine,
Why, you don't have to read it.

It is customary in political contests to refer to the heroes of other days. Many extreme partisans are led to believe that the founders and promulgators of the faith to which they cling, were in all the essentials of manhood just a little higher than the angels. This we think is due, at least to some extent, to the character of the literature sent over the nation by the different political parties.

We never hear the name of Andrew Jackson in this connection without thinking of the fact that he stole another man's wife, and married her before she had obtained a divorce; that he fought several duels, and at one time at least slew his antagonist; that he was an intimate friend of Aaron Burr, and entered into the latter's schemes of conquest; that when governor of Florida he executed two prisoners on very slight evidence; that he swore he would hang John C. Calhoun; that he wanted to fight a duel with Henry Clay; that he broke up his cabinet because the members of it refused to publicly recognize Peggy O'Neil, and choose Marton Van Buren as his successor because he did; that he destroyed the U. S. Bank principally because he was mad at its president; and also that he was the originator of the "spoils system," so detrimental in American politics.

But we cannot mention all of his glorious achievements here. This man's life, so full of deeds worthy of emulation by the youth of our beloved nation, should inspire us all to do likewise. We wonder why the political spell-binders don't tell us more of this noble man's career.

But nevertheless—we admire him. If he was weak in so-called morals, he was strong in purpose; if he did steal another man's wife, he was unto her a good husband; if he did destroy the bank, he promoted the general prosperity of the nation, and in his very weaknesses placed upon his brow a halo that has not grown dim with the passing years.

THALIA ITEMS.

Correspondence.
Well we are out of the woods as far as a good crop is concerned and August with her possibility of parching hot winds is left well behind.

In spite of the old farmers' warning—that the cotton crop is never made until the biles come out of the pin, we know the crops have made a great stride toward safety during the past week. In fact it may be said that the general rains of the past two days have dispelled every fear.

Farmers are now gathering corn, maize and cotton, and putting the harrow to wheat lands, the next ten days will see hundreds of acres of wheat sowed. There is a scarcity of labor.

The new school building on or near Frank Long's farm is about completed. School will soon begin there. Miss Lorance is their teacher.

The Thalia school will start shortly. Mr. Long is the principal.

There is to be a new school-house built on the north corner of John Bennett's place, 3 miles south of Thalia, in time for a school this fall.

Our country is setting up rapidly. The country is full of prospectors. Almost all the old settlers are putting up rent houses, and the demand is almost three times the supply.

Our farmers can hardly hold their enthusiasm in leash, at the prospects of marketing their crops and produce within the confines of our own county. A railroad at Crowell! Isn't that decidedly encouraging? And then the general impression is that two other roads shortly cross Foard county. Our temperature is better by a couple of points since we see the reviewers' "passing this way."

R. G. Steel and family are visiting Mr. Steel's parents at Clarendon.

D. C. Sullivan of Clarendon has been visiting Bennett brothers this week.

James Alexander of Whitesboro has been visiting his grandson, Wallace Alexander.

Clarence Nicholson did business in Crowell today.

Wallace Alexander is attending Clarendon College.

Rev. Dixon's brother, a Methodist minister from Woodbine, has been visiting him the past week.

Luther Roberts, ye editor, has been doing some excellent work in our village the past week for his paper. We like to have a fellow come and take notice of us.

Mr. Price has a very sick babe.

Mrs. Cord Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, have slight bilious attacks this week.

Ben York is putting up a residence. But Thalia insists that it shall be christened "Hotel York." So of course with Mrs. York's reputation as a fine cook, we have a house second to none in Thalia.

Will Fox is just completing a neat modern cottage.

Judge Roberts Here.

Judge J. C. Roberts arrived here Sunday evening from Almagordo, New Mexico, and is mixing with old friends and visiting relatives. He is one of the pioneer citizens of Foard county, having come here at an early day; he was the first county judge of Hardeman county, when the county seat was at Margeret, and after the division was the first Judge of Foard county. He has always been good citizen. He is making his home in New Mexico and expresses himself as highly pleased with that country. He is having good health, works all the time and says he eats three meals a day and of that that is good.

Joe W. Beverly

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