

Foard County News.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905.

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New Prospects, New Faces, New Goods, New Prices, New Everything.

Our Spring and Summer goods have arrived and we invite all our friends and customers to come to our Store and let us see if we cant please you. We are quite sure we have as "Nobby" line of Dry Goods as can be found in Dallas or Fort Worth, or any other Texas town.

DRESS GOODS.

Look over this list and come to our Store and see the goods and you will go away pleased with the newest, prettiest dress of the season. Here is what we have: Challonis Dotelle, Yacuma, Batische Lace Tissue, Embroidery Voile, Eoitel Organdie, Merc, Dimity Arno Mohair.

NOTIONS.

Look over this list and remember we have many new things we cant mention: Crochet Sets, Turtleoid Rack Combs, Fans Shirt Waist Sets, Belts, Gloves, Mitts, Lace Collars and Cuffs to match, Em's. Hoops, Suit Cases, World's Fair Girtles, Ties, Lace Striped Hose, Fancy Ribbons in all the newest shades.

MILLINERY

We are glad to announce to the trade that we have secured the services of our former Milliner, Miss Grant, who has been in the St. Louis Wholesale for the past five years and will be glad to show you some Stylish and fashionable Hats. Our Opening will be SATURDAY, APRIL 8. Dont forget the date, and dont forget to come.

SHOES

We are adding a nice Spring bill of Shoes to our already large stock. All in the newest and latest shapes. Remember Star Brand Shoes are better.

CLOTHING

We have a nice line of Overalls, work and Dress Pants, just opened. Also some Youth Suits, and remember to look at our samples and Order Book.

HATS

We have a nice lot of Thorough Bred Hats just arrived. Also Broad-brimmed and Mexican Shape Straw Hats for men and boys.

COMPLETE

Is the word that describes our Stock of Goods just now, and all we ask is that you see our goods before you buy your Spring bill. We know we can sell you as good and reliable goods as you can buy any where, and we feel sure we can please you if you will give us a trial. Our goods are right, our prices are right, and we are going to treat you right.

Yours for a Spring BILL,

Edwards, Self & Co.

PHONE NO. 9.

FOARD COUNTY NEWS

J. C. Roberts, Editor.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

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Directory.

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METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School, to a 6. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, 8 o'clock. J. A. HAYES, Pastor.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. at the Baptist church. S. O. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Centenary Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at a 6 o'clock conv. Uptown in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, NO. 524
A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
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T. N. Bell, Sec.

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G. A. McLarty, W. M.
G. A. Burke, V. G.
G. L. Burk, Secretary.
J. W. Howell, Treasurer.

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Ed Stanford, C. C.
C. R. Ferguson, Vice C.
G. W. Hahlab, K. of R. S.

CROWELL COUNCIL
No. 15 M. O. P. Meets on the 1st and 4th Tuesday nights in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall.
C. P. Sandifer, S. A.
Ben Greening, Wood-der.

O. E. S.
Meets in regular sessions Friday nights before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 7 P. M.
Cora Sandifer, W. M.
C. P. Sandifer, W. G.

The President's itinerary from Fort Worth up the Denver seems to be uncertain as to time it is claimed by Wichita Falls folks that he will stop off at that place on his route to Vernon. Hence the Vernon date seems to be uncertain.

In a local option contest in Haskell county a few days ago the county went dry and The Haskell Free Press calls it the "funeral of whiskey in this county." 375 votes were pro, and 141 out. This one by one the counties whine into line and place the seal of their disapproval on the whiskey traffic and saloon influence.

The Hon. J. G. Witherspoon, of Quanah, representing this district in the legislature, has now introduced a bill to change the name of Foard county to "Ford" county. We are afraid Mr. Witherspoon is over-working his intellectual powers and over-taxing his abilities as a statesman when he is putting in his time on such weighty subjects as changing the spelling of the name of a county, and attacking the patent medicines. It is indeed fortunate that we sent a man to the Legislature to handle these deep subjects, there being no legislation needed on the lighter subjects such as public schools, internal improvements, public lands taxation, etc. But these deeper subjects upon which the welfare of the state depends must be looked after. It is very important whether Foard is spelled "Foard or Ford."—Childress Post.

The above reproachful expression from the Childress Post of March 29th, whether intended as a cutting jest or a real criticism, is, we think, too severe and without warrant. It is true that in the News of March 28th we commented unfavorably on Mr. Witherspoon's bill to change the way of spelling Foard county, because we thought no possible good could come to any one by the change and that much annoyance would result from it for years to come, and also because no considerable number of Foard county people had been consulted about it, and it had not been agitated before the people so that they might give expression to their views in convention or otherwise and it being a matter that concerned Foard county people only, we felt authorized to set our opinion against Mr. Witherspoon's. But in our comment did not impugn the motives nor attack the intelligence of Mr. Witherspoon. In fact we accord to him what we claim for ourselves, honesty of purpose.

As to Mr. Witherspoon's intellectual powers, etc., as referred to in the article, we leave this to say: That those of us who have known him longest and have been most intimately associated with him, know him to be a man of more than ordinary intelligence, an untiring worker and watchful of those things that affect the general interests of the state. And aside from the Foard county matter, we have made no complaint and give it as our candid belief that he has measured up well with the body of men composing the 28th Legislature. We have watched the journals of the House pretty closely, and find that Mr. Witherspoon's vote in most matters has accorded with our views. We think the Post put the matter too strong, and that newspaper comments like the above are out of harmony with the spirit and purpose of the press.

Renewal of fighting between the two main armies at no very distant date now seems to be certain. The Russians have concentrated their forces seventy-four miles south of The Pass. It is said to be difficult to locate the main Japanese army, as they are covering the movements of the main army by using a heavy cavalry force to harass the enemy while the main army gets itself into position.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to 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 to a first class general news paper. 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 like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wives, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.55 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the

FOARD COUNTY NEWS each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Clubbing Arrangement.

We have made arrangements whereby all our friends and patrons can secure both the Foard County News and "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for the small sum of \$1.55 for both for one year. You need our paper for the local news essential to your interests and for the news of the day. You need "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for its literature, for the Taylor doctrine of "Sunshine Song and Love," for its inspiration to higher ideals; for its influence in the home circle. If you want these in such permanent form that you can preserve them, and a feast of other goods every month, give us your subscription. \$1.55 covers the cost of both for one year.

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Groceries, Grain, Fruit and Vegetables. Also Fresh Meats.

We will keep our stock constantly replenished with the very best that is in the market.

We propose to compete in prices with others who sell the same class of goods handled by us. We will deliver all goods to our town customers promptly on receiving their orders. In fact we are going to treat you so well that you will not only be willing, but anxious to give us at least a share of your trade.

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Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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LOOK OUT

It will be to your interest to call on the Crowell Confectionery if you need anything in the Confectionery line. I carry the best in all things.

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Proprietor.

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Mrs. E. C. Bennett, Prop. RESTAURANT, BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY IN CONNECTION.

Nice fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes always on hand. TOBACCO and CIGARS. CROWELL, TEXAS.

LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Wanted—Tiaware to solder at Ringolds.

Violin and guitar strings at the Furniture Store.

Mr. McCullough from Dallas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Moore.

A load or two of wood wanted at the News Office on subscription. Dry wood preferred.

Misses Gertrude, Lena and Ruth Taylor, of Margaret, were trading in Crowell Tuesday.

For Sale or Trade—A good srey. R. A. Wells. Crowell, Texas.

Lee Thomas, from the Good Creek neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday after feedstuffs.

Clasde McLaughlin returned Monday from an extended visit to his grandmother at Sulphur Springs.

Examinations are being held today in the High School to determine the members of the honor class for the present session of school.

W. H. Haggins, agent of the Fort Worth and Denver Rail Road at Quanah, was taking a rest and looking over our city last Wednesday.

At a late riot in Warsaw that the Russian troops fired into the crowd killing four persons and wounding forty others, two of the wounded were women.

The School Trustees are very desirous that those who have not paid their special school tax, should do so at once, and relieve the deficit in the Treasury.

G. R. L. White from Emery, Rames County, Texas is prospecting in our County. Mr. White has lived in the west before and thinks he will like this country.

Several parties report having seen frost in Crowell last Wednesday and persons from different localities in the country also report frost in their neighborhood.

NOTICE.

The drawing for the \$20 in the Red Box in Show Window will take place on Saturday, April 22, promptly at 2:30 p. m. Be on hand with your keys.

J. K. QUINN.

Rain, rain, rain. But the rain never stops work in Foard. When it is too wet to work in the fields, the farmers take advantage of the time to get their tools in working order, so that when they can work they will have nothing to hinder them.

Let all the people turn out Tuesday and take a part in the school meeting. It is well known to all the patrons of the school that the room is insufficient and that school work is greatly hampered thereby. This is no idle request, the board needs your assistance and will appreciate your presence.

In honor of her sixth birthday, little Dot Thompson entertained a host of her friends March 27. The following were present: Misses Armie Hart, Lora Thacker, Bessie Hays, Minnie and Hilda Logan, Annie, Eva, and Mattie Bennett, Fannie Dee, and Doris Jones, Lella Womack, and Maud and Bobby Adams, and Messrs. Walford Thompson and Gordon Bell. Little Dot proved herself a charming hostess, and all report an enjoyable evening. Dot is away wishing her

Foard County News for sale. Only paper in the County. Price, \$750 for plant, or \$1,150 for plant and office. Dont apply unless you mean business.

Pure cane syrup at Quinns at 50 cents a gallon.

Sorghum and Millet Seed for sale at Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co. See our King cotton and corn walking planters. Edwards, Self & Co.

Poultry wire, window screen wire, and screen doors at Ringolds.

All Jewelry at the Furniture Store is being sold at reduced prices.

For Kafir corn, Sorghum, Milo Maize, and Millet seed see Edwards, Self & Co.

A high grade Stallion to exchange for a span of work horses. Inquire at News Office.

Georgia Stocks, Double Shovels, and all kinds of implements at Edwards, Self & Co.

Dont buy your Spring Dress Gowns till you see our new line soon to arrive.

J. K. QUINN.

Thouroughbred Durham cattle to trade for a wagon and team. Call at the News Office.

Saturday, April 8, will be our Millinery Opening. Come and see some pretty hats.

EDWARDS, SELF & CO.

We failed to chronicle in our last weeks paper the arrival of Miss Anna Grant from Zalma Mo., who goes back to her old position of milliner at the store of Edwards, Self and Co. Miss Grant is by no means a stranger in Crowell, and a host of friends will accord her a hearty welcome among us.

The following young men have been selected by the Thacker Literary Society of the High School to contest for the oratorical medal during commencement: Fite Crowell, Russel Beverly, Beaty Andrews, Archie Campbell, Tully Klepper, and Cliff Crowell. The contest will be a debate on the question, resolved: That the Philippines should be granted autonomy.

R. R. and Jeff Bell, bought from the J. I. Case Manufacturing Co. this week, a 20 horse power tractor engine, to be used both for their thrasher and plow. They also purchased a Hitch, which is an attachment for hitching on agricultural implements to the engine so that the machinery can be used on the farm for any work to be done in preparing the ground for a crop.

Texas seems to be all expectancy just at this time on account of President Roosevelt's visit to Texas and to Texas cities this week. He is booked to be at Dallas at 6:00 p. m. April 5th. The President will remain in Dallas Wednesday night, and on Thursday will go to San Antonio, arriving at that city at 8:30 p. m. Friday will be spent in San Antonio but at 11 o'clock at night he will depart for Fort Worth arriving there at 9:45 a. m. Saturday.

From Fort Worth the special train will come to Vernon but the time of their arrival at Vernon is not scheduled, nor the route to be traveled from that place learned at the time of writing.

Farmers who sowed their wheat early have a fine show for a good crop, in fact the prospect is really flattering, but the late sown crops that did not come up until after the snows in winter are not doing well, and much of it is being plowed up and the ground planted in spring crops. Taking it altogether, the outlook is very encouraging, and we hope to be able this year to recover from the reverses of the last two or three years. We have already, the advantage of a good grass crop, which will be a great uplift, and supply to some extent the shortage in feed, helping the farmer make his crop, fattening his cattle and horses, and insuring a growth on the young stock. We have room for homekeepers, and can offer superior inducements. Our lands are yet cheap and when the Railroad comes we will have all the modern conveniences enjoyed by the eastern counties, and with many advantages they do not have.

The rains were general in nearly every part of the state for the last ten days. And Foard county has come in for her share. It rained every few days throughout the month of March. April too was ushered in with rain. Up to April 4, the slowers kept the ground so wet that little could be done in the way of plowing and farmers are somewhat behind with their planting. But they can plant with a reasonable assurance of getting a stand. The oat crop is generally late, but is looking fine, developing rapidly and gives promise of a fine yield.

The young people of Crowell were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Washon, at their lovely home on the hill west of town, last Saturday evening, April 1. Only a few were present, but these report a great time. At a late hour "light refreshments" were served. Among the distinguished guests were Messrs. Bert William Self, Napoleon Bonaparte, Henry Longfellow, Theodore Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington, and Mesdames Carrie Naton and Lucindy Rainwater.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Crowell Independent District last Tuesday it was decided by the Board to call a mass meeting of the people interested in the school on Tuesday night April 11th at the Court-house to see if some plan can be devised to add to the school building. All the people are requested to be in attendance and help us in determining the best method of procedure in this important matter.

By order of the Board.

FOR SALE—Four Quaker Bath Cabinets, price \$4.50 each, with instruction book, lamp etc. I will also include at this price one facial headpiece, which alone is worth \$1. Three of these cabinets have never been removed from case in which they were shipped. The other one has been used as a show cabinet. The regular price of cabinet and head piece is \$6.

H. A. Wesley, Margaret, Tex.

For Sale or Trade One four year old, medium size, coal black Jack, with white points. He is easily managed and a good worker. He is of good stock. Call on me at my place 9 miles north of Crowell.

Obituary

Died: At his home near Crowell, Texas, at 8 o'clock a. m., April 1, 1895, James W. Hays. He was born in the state of Tennessee Oct. 23, 1829, came to Texas with his parents when a boy, was twice married, first to Teresa Hadden. Of this union two children, J. F. Hays and Mrs. Mary McReynolds, survive him. He was married a second time to Miss Martha J. Burns of Fannin county, Texas. Five children from this marriage lived to be grown: Mrs. Maggie Cates, J. F. C. and Henry Hays, Mrs. Jessie Meason, and Mrs. Bernice Cash, the four last mentioned are still living.

Uncle Jim, as he is familiarly called, was devoutly religious, a man whose influence for good cannot well be estimated. He was the friend of humanity, and his liberality knew no bounds. He was the very embodiment of honesty, hospitable and entertaining in his home, and was always faithful to any trust committed to his care. His life and labors will be greatly missed in our community.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and a large contributor to its support. His funeral was preached at the Baptist church in Crowell by his pastor, Rev. S. O. Woods. After the religious services were closed, the Masonic Fraternity, of which he had been a member for many years, took charge of the body and laid it away to rest in the Crowell Cemetery, with the usual Masonic formalities. The procession that followed him to the grave was one of the largest ever witnessed at Crowell. He leaves a grief-stricken companion, six children, quite a number of grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The writer has known Uncle Jim for more than 35 years, much of the time intimately, and in his death we feel that we have lost one of our best as well as our oldest friends. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved ones. Peace to his ashes. J. C. R.

The boy that works is a better boy and makes a better man than the idle boy. It would be well if all our Crowell people looked at the matter as we do. The idle boy makes the criminal. Several idle boys acting together develop into criminals sooner. Therefore keep your boys employed, and if you cant do this, keep them away from other idle boys.

Dont forget to see our line of Cultivators before you buy elsewhere. Edwards, Self & Co.

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at Edwards Self & Co.
and see the new goods
and bring coupon No
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and get the beautiful
Keed Rocking Chair
free.

Dr. Clark authorizes us to state that the phone line from Crowell to Thalia is now up, and as soon as we will have tele-communication with Thalia neighborhood through.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. H. Gowan, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Member of THE TEXAS ELECTRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. FELLOW, AMERICAN SOCIETY for the Study of Alcohol and other NARCOTICS. CROWELL, TEXAS.

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Disease and sickness bring old age. Herbine taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, feverishness, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion.
Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Tex. writes April 3, 1903: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it, 50c E. F. Hart

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP.
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry G. Stearns, Druggist, Smithsburg, Wis. writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Twenty-six bacteria can live a month on a single penny. Lucky little chaps!

When a man tells you that he is wedded to his art, in most cases he is a widower.

The Boston baseball players call Mr. Jack Chesbro's famous specialty the expectation ball.

Unfortunately, under the circumstances, Maxine Gorky can't exclaim: 'What's evil but set free!'

Try for emancipated. Our sisters will salute just as we do.

Widow merger with \$3,000! Well, well, how money is getting to

think of anything more roast rhinoceros, served gashed with sprigs from

underbirds and the Goules to appease for their places to inaugurate parade—which is them.

Philadelphia is placarded with but which read: 'The city is in way for the mayor.' And you're not grateful.

San sterilize the paper don't kill the money-maker, the process is to be like to be inoculated with

about the "gorgeous effects with curves" which the milliners mend for spring hats will put trip crisp into hubby's pocket

A patriot, says President Woodrow Wilson, is a man who has a surplus of energy to spend for the welfare of the community outside of himself. That'll do.

Important to spring poets! The Oklahoma County Eagle announces: Spring poems will be received and read in this office on and after March 14.

The New York doctors who are being so much excited at having secured a resident who has no cure are to be praised for their civic anyhow.

Personal law in Japan forbids children 20 years of age to use to any form. That secluded barn must be expected in Japan.

Who has purchased the community factory at Wintrop, Mo., convert it into an olechick at once. Now what is about that?

J. Jeffries mournfully observed that one of his careers are very

gation woman has invented an apparatus for use husbands who misbehave. We understand that four dozen large-sized are being reserved for Mrs. Hoch.

Editor Devlin paid \$100 an hour for the privilege of monopolizing a spot from which the inaugural parade will be seen to advantage. It must have been a place that Platt didn't care for.

A New York paper criticizes Buffalo because the men of Buffalo wear sack coats at dinners and dances. We have often wondered where the money went that so admirable custom came from.

The Philadelphia Ledger refers to "the paper" as one of the disgraceful features of our currency. It will be hard to convince most persons that there is any disgraceful feature about money.

The picture is beautiful, but it's not my wife," said the husband to the artist. "What did that wife say to hubby?" New York Herald.

We haven't room to print more than a column of it.

The American Indian has endured many hardships and indignities with no further protest than a grunt of disapproval, but let those who have not fasten the name "Amerind" upon him have a care. There is a point at which Indian stoicism gives way to the war dance and the thirst for gore.

A lady writes from Nice that she has had three cats in succession stolen from her apartments by the poor people there, who are in the habit of stealing them for food. Apparently she can't rescue legend about the beautiful Riviera.

The literary man of the Cumberland, Md., Times thinks Swinburne's lines on the czar "read like the rant of a man mania drunk." That recalls the kindly definition of Swinburne's Venus as a "hotentot" which inflamed with rum and cantharides.

Harper's Bazar says the present fashion demands a head on every child possessed by his tenants. Will some of these anti-child landlairs pause long enough to reflect that they once were quite young themselves?

The Pennsylvania girl who unwittingly wore a live mouse to church among the decorations for her betrothal is not set a fashion that will be generally followed in Easter headgear.

A Brooklyn business man has sacrificed his tongue to save his life. Many politicians might save their reputations by making a similar sacrifice.

LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS.

Throw Care, Worry and Physio to the Dogs.

Each year the demon, "Worry," claims thousands of victims. They are found in every station of life. The idea that one is unfortunately placed in life, that he is losing his health, that he will come to some untimely end—all these things conspire to ruin many—who would otherwise have made brilliant successes in life. The worst part of it is that the thing feared is the thing that is likely to come. By worrying about anything, we literally invite that very thing that we fear to come in the language of the inspired one of old, "The thing I feared has come upon me." The greater part of these things that we fear are simply imaginary—they exist only in our mind.

It is related that a lady who was so habituated to worrying that she resolved to free herself from the habit, so she took paper and pencil, and seating herself, wrote down a list of those things that she was worrying about. In the course of several months she examined the list and made the discovery that not one of those things she had been worrying about had come true; that she had been wrought up over things that she had herself created.

Thus it would be, doubtless, if we would examine those things that cause us much worry and trouble. What a useless thing it is to worry, anyway! What good can it do? A recent writer has well called these things over which we worry "vitality sappers," and such they are. No one could make a better resolve than to pledge himself to get rid of all such enemies to one's best interests.

Along this line a writer says: A little magazine called "Suggestion" says that a melancholy thought which fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much doctoring as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have.

Every melancholy thought, every morbid action and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a bountiful store in everyone's possession. Bright companions are cheaper than drugs and pianos.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop. We need more mental therapy.

Hospital physicians who are frank enough to face the matter will tell you that an astonishing percentage of their patients suffer from neurasthenia, an ailment, but induced by morbid imaginations and ill-health and resisted until the mind has been "ruined."

Nothing counts for so much as cheerfulness and healthy counts for so much as cheerful work. The mind that is not occupied is pretty apt to become diseased, as a machine that is not used rusts away.

Don't give up to worry!—Terror Transcript.

Cost of Irrigation. Irrigation plans in wet seasons are not considered at all. In dry weather it is too late. It is like covering the Arkansas Traveler's house. Cost usually stands in the way. What will it cost to irrigate an acre of land? This is a reasonable question just now, despite the heavy rains that have fallen over a wide strip of territory in the South-west just recently. We will pass the fortunate few who have flowing wells or reservoirs so situated that they can irrigate by gravity, simply opening the gate and letting it pass into the ditches. Such is the cheapest system and the one most readily available to the farmer of small covered by the person usually interested in irrigation plans, though Farm and Ranch has published many easy systems for putting in these "two-horse" irrigation plants.

MISS ~~RECOVERS~~

FEARFUL DECLINE OF STRENGTH COMPLETELY ARRESTED. Medical Skill Had Almost Exhausted Itself in Vain Attempts to Relieve Her—A Remarkable Recovery.

The recovery of Miss Gertrude L. Fall is of great interest to the medical world, very few cases having been known to stand on them. I was very fortunate. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand any longer. In spite of the best efforts of several doctors and the use of several different modes of treatment her condition daily grew more serious. She finally discontinued all medicine and gave herself up to despair.

What was your condition at this time? she was asked. My stomach was so weak I could not keep food down. I suffered from constant nausea. My kidneys were in terrible condition. My feet and ankles were swollen so that I could not stand on them. I was very fatigued. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand any longer. In spite of the best efforts of several doctors and the use of several different modes of treatment her condition daily grew more serious. She finally discontinued all medicine and gave herself up to despair.

Miss Fall, who was so remarkably cured, residing in Dallas, Texas, writes: I am a very healthy woman now. I can do all my usual work. I feel as if I had never been ill. I feel as if I had never been ill.

Very often the less a man has to say the greater reputation he gains for wisdom.

A Father's Protection. Father, it is an essential for you to provide a safe haven for your children, not only for their bodies, but for their minds and souls.

New Equipment on the Santa Fe. An order for some new equipment was placed the other day by the Santa Fe. It comprises 75 locomotives, 5,200 freight cars and 60 passenger cars.

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THE TAWMORTH HOG.

A New Breed that Promises Much for Texas. A reputable breeder of Tawmorth hogs has the following to say in regard to their origin, qualities and value.

The advent of the Tawmorth swine in the United States makes a new departure, if not a new era, in the swine industry of this country, for the Tawmorth is pre-eminently a bacon hog, as against the hard producing qualities of its immediate predecessors.

This breed of swine was introduced into England about 1812, by Sir Robert Peel, and was brought from Ireland during the time that he was secretary of that country for the crown.

The Tawmorth is strictly a bacon hog, remarkable for its lean, juicy hams, and long sides that make up the best breakfast bacon. The American breeder has in the past bred up to the lard standard to such an extent that the highest types of imported and native breeds of swine are hardly more than a mass of blubber and microbes.

In Texas the Tawmorths are just beginning to be known. They are especially desirable where farmers wish hogs to mature with light grain ration, to run on range and root for a living, they being very active rustlers. To raise an alfalfa, they graze like cows, when noses are ringed. Small farmers can raise pigs enough from one sow to make their meat for feeding in a pen, as Tawmorths are very prolific.

The greatest virtue of the breed is that their meat is lean, the kind that sells for most in the market, and has least waste when being eaten. No one eats the greasy outside of the hams, and the hogs do not the thick layer of lard next the backbone on their sides. It is only utilized in lard. Tawmorth sides, with streaks of lean, make the breakfast bacon strips, for which the packers make us pay 20 cents per pound.

The Tawmorths are good, reliable, sturdy animals that can be depended on to reproduce uniformly their like in their offspring. They are exceedingly useful to cross on the lard breeds, and will get long-bodied, active, healthy pigs at half the cost of other breeds.

We farmers can cure our own meat. If salted while warm there is very little danger of losing any in moderately cool weather. It will be cleaner and healthier than meat which is salted after it is cold. The Tawmorths furnish them.—C. B. McCall, San Angelo, in Texas Farm and Ranch.

A Factory Chapel.

For more than half a century the lace manufacturing firm of Messrs. Thomas Adams & Co., Nottingham, England, have insisted on all their work people, who number some hundreds of both sexes, attending a short service each morning prior to commencing their day's work.

The superiority of the Tawmorth for lard production over the fat breeds, has not been questioned, but their ability to compete with other breeds in making gains for food consumed has been doubted by some.

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Mrs. Sara Wilson

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvellous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with many troubles, which caused me great nervousness and depression, and I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles I was completely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a remedy for all the ailments which I have mentioned. It is a good medicine, and I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women. Mrs. Sara Wilson, 21 East 37th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have expressed or painful menstruation, weakness, of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feelings, etc., establish, headache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one trial and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

HOPE OF THE FARMER

Some of the Plain Truths Set Forth in Harvie Jordan's Address at Dallas.

My business this afternoon is to explain the objects and purposes of the Southern Cotton Association, which was organized in the South, and what the present and future prospects of vital importance to the South are.

The first thing I want to do is to impress upon you the fact that the South as never studied anything but the matter of production of cotton. They know little or nothing about the consumption of what we raise.

I will venture to say that there is not a man in Dallas who can tell me what became of the cotton crop last year, while it went and what it will do for this year. The cotton mill people are in this predicament. They want a stable cotton, a stable price. They are not only the cotton mill people, but the bankers and the other and all classes of business men in the South are getting interested in the proposition.

The Southern Cotton Association is not a cotton mill association. It is an association of men who want to help us in any way in which we can help them. It is not a cotton mill association. It is an association of men who want to help us in any way in which we can help them.

I have always been opposed to a rule which would fix the price of cotton. The price should be determined by the market. The price should be determined by the market.

The fact is, that the only competitor that we have in the American cotton market is the Egyptian cotton. The Egyptian cotton is a better quality than our own. It is a better quality than our own.

It is a poor religion that is always talking about a bigger church and never thinks of a better city.

You Have No Friends that will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Catarrh of the Bladder, Kidneys and all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Venereal Remedy Company, 107 N. Y. Y., and they will cheerfully send you free a trial bottle of Venereal Remedy (Palmetto Berry Wine), to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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ROTATION OF CROPS.

Advantages to the Farmer and to the State.

Texas has followed the precedent set by other states in practicing extensive agriculture during its development period, and only within recent years has the state begun to appreciate and make use of those rotations which have proved most profitable for intensive agriculture. Evidence of the development in this phase of industrial life is now found in the large number of men who are practicing fruit and truck growing.

During the first period of development of this state the raising of cotton was a great means for transforming the natural agricultural resources into a product which could be marketed. Following upon the development of the cattle industry came the tendency to develop the production of cotton as the staple farm crop, and out of this came the raising of cotton as the staple farm crop.

The custom of growing different crops in rotation, while largely a matter of conditions, does possess certain advantages. First, it prolongs the period of profitable culture. This is due to the fact that the various crops have different capacities. Many plants feed the surface layers and therefore draw their food almost wholly from that portion of the soil. Other plants are deep feeders. The two classes alternated give to the soil periods of comparative rest. It should be kept in mind that certain crops require more of some particular element in the soil than other crops. When these two classes are in a rotation the soil is given an opportunity to rest. Again, when the farm is producing but one crop a year, the soil is left bare at certain seasons, while the growth of a variety of crops permits of a continuous covering and a constant use.

Practically speaking, there is no soil which is not improved by crop rotation.

The continuous growth of one crop renders it more liable to insect attack and to the development of disease called rot and blight. It is a well known fact that crops lose vigor by being grown year after year, and are therefore less able to withstand insect ravages. A change in the soil is produced each year, and the soil is left bare at certain seasons, while the growth of a variety of crops permits of a continuous covering and a constant use.

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A Bird's Weapon.

Birds while still in the egg have a sharp, horny spike attached to the upper part of the beak, by means of which they are assisted in breaking out of the shell.

This prominence becomes opposed to the shell at various points in a line extending all around the egg at about one-third of the egg's length from the large end. It makes a series of little holes, thus weakening the shell, and when the chick arrives at a certain stage of strength and development it has no difficulty in breaking out. In the common fowl this little weapon drops off a day or two after it is hatched, but on the plover and birds that are fed by their parents it sometimes remains for two weeks.

Extensive Florida. But few people have any conception of Florida's extent. Jacksonville is about as far north of Miami as it is south of Charlotte, N. C.; about as far west of Key West as it is south of Danville, Va. Ignorance of the extent of Florida leads to many amusing mistakes. It takes over twenty hours to go from Panama to Miami. A land trip from one end of Florida to the other is as long as from the Lakes to the Gulf. A citizen of Maine, who makes up his mind to go South, may get on the cars and pass through Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia and far into Virginia. When he has done this he has taken no longer ride than he could have taken by an equally direct line from one Florida town to another.

A Polytechnical Queen. Of Princess Charles of Denmark it is said that she can bind a book, steer a boat, pull an oak, stack a stocking, take a photograph, play chess and speak five languages.

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ARMY CHAPLAIN

SEVERE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE.

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