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ORIENT TO RESUME WORK IMMEDIATELY

On Completing the 68 Miles Between Benjamin and Red River Will Rush Work to Early Completion.

The Orient officials are making herculean efforts to connect their line between Benjamin and the Red River, in time to handle the heavy fall business, which will necessarily result from splendid season, afforded by recent rains over the entire territory through which this road operates. They are busy arranging for the immediate completion of their track from Benjamin to the South Wichita River, a distance of about five miles, and several cars of steel and fastenings are now on the road for this work, as well as a new extension steam pile driver which will be used for driving the eleven hundred foot pile bridge over the south Wichita. No effort will be spared to complete this structure at the earliest possible

moment, so as not to delay track laying north of the river, as balance of steel for completion of the above mentioned track should begin arriving from the East shortly.

It is expected that everything will be in readiness to start the work of closing the gap, of about sixty eight miles, from this end, in about a week or ten days. A large force is now engaged in completing the Red River bridge, which should be finished shortly, when, with construction gangs laying steel from both ends, the work should soon be completed, from Sweetwater on a direct trunk line to Kansas City, with quick connections for Chicago, St. Louis and Eastern points. —Sweetwater Reporter.

A Correction

In giving land sales last week made by Lawhorn & Sandifer we made some mistakes which we wish to correct.

Rob Wells to Herman Allison 4 lots instead of 1: consideration \$200.

J. H. Watts to Max Boehm instead of to L. N. Johnson, consideration for 160 acres \$3,160.

Watson to L. N. Johnson 80 acres consideration \$850.

Confidence in Foard

Denton, Texas, Apr. 20, 1908
Foard County News,
Crowell, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Find inclosed 50c for which please send me your paper. I am very much interested in the progress of Foard county and think there is no doubt but she will be the leading county of the West.

Obligingly yours,
Sam G. Gary
Denton, Texas.

Let's Have a Colt Show.

It has been suggested by one of our leading farmers that we have a colt show the first Monday in May. Good. There are a number of farmers who have some good stock in this county and to exhibit them Monday week no doubt will meet the hearty approval of all.

You will come to town on that day because it is Trade day. Bring your young colts, this spring's and if not too much trouble last spring's colts. We remember the interest manifested a year ago when one Saturday the people brought in their young stock. Many of them went home then determined to make a better showing a year from that date.

It will create interest in the improvement of our stock. Bring them out and let us see what improvements you can show in this line.

Grub the Streets

It has been suggested that the News again urge the people to grub the streets in front of their property.

Some work has been done heretofore by some of the people of the town, but there is great need of more of it. If every man would grub the street in front of his property it would mean a great improvement for the town in appearance as well as enhancement in the value of the property. If the man beside you is unwilling to take the grubs from the street in front of his lots it is no excuse why you should not do so. When you have removed them in front of your house it will add to the appearance of your property and discount that of your unwilling neighbor to such an extent that he will be forced to do likewise or remain the holder of property less valuable by reason of his neglect.

Now, it will cost you but a few dollars. Let's get busy, clean up the town and make it a place in which it is a pleasure to dwell and make it attractive to the visitor.

A Texas Panhandle Hog.

Probably the largest hog killed this year, and perhaps the largest ever on the plains, was one killed by J. D. R. Bass of Whitfield three weeks ago. This mammoth was 3 feet high, 6 feet long, 25 inches across the shoulders, 6 feet in girth, and weighed 729 pounds gross, with a net weight of 665 pounds. He was 2 years 7 months old. One ham weighed 89 pounds. Mr. Bass says this is the best hog country he ever was in; no diseases, no epidemics; cholera unknown.—Lockney (Texas) Beacon.

It Still Rains.

The past two weeks have witnessed all the rain that could be wished for in this locality. The atmosphere seems to be thoroughly saturated with moisture and it is being distributed abundantly over the land. Vegetation is green and there seems to be no doubt that spring is here.

Several of our home subscribers have come into the office this week and had us to send the News to their friends in the distance for which they have our hearty thanks.

DIVERSIFYING CROPS IN PANHANDLE COUNTRY

Last Few Years' Experiment in Planting Various Crops Proves a Success

When it is remembered that the Panhandle country furnishes soil and climate adapted to the successful growth of a dozen or more of the world's leading farm products it appears that there is wide scope for diversification along farming lines.

The Panhandle is not only the home of wheat, cotton, kafir, sorghum, maize and oats, but recent experiments are proving that it is to be the home of alfalfa, sugar beets, cantaloupes and the various fruits.

Certain sections' of the Panhandle report the successful raising of alfalfa within the past few years and it is being planted more widely each year. A number of farmers are proving it to be a success here, and within the next year it is expected that many more will be planting the crop and realizing big profits therefrom.

The sugar beet is to be paying, crop, doubtless, in this country within the next few years. It is a success already in portions of the Panhandle. The following statement of Col. Groom who lives about 49 miles east of Amarillo and who is an enthusiastic beet man says much for the Panhandle as a beet country.

"I have raised them for nine years, and because of there being no manufacturing facilities, I have used them for a feed crop,

horses, cattle and hogs thriving on them in a remarkable manner. I find that they have a value, acre for acre, with alfalfa, which makes an acre of beets worth at least four of alfalfa. I feed both and I know. I found them an especially valuable feed for cows and for cows that are suckling calves during the winter months, there being no feed which equals them for the latter purpose."

Doubtless there are portions of the Panhandle where the sugar beet will thrive better than other places, but in this locality there is little doubt, if any, that we have the proper elements in soil and climate to grow them.

There are a number of other products of the soil which will be successfully grown here when the railroad comes and we have shipping facilities. Irish potatoes can be grown at a profit of from \$300 to \$500 to the acre. It was done here only last year. It can be done every year when the seasons are an average for moisture.

There is no better country for onions, melons and cantaloupes, and the various fruits are coming to be a leading crop.

There is no doubt that when we have an outlet to the market for all these products there will be no need of preaching diversification to those who look directly to the soil for their support.

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Modern Hospitals.

It is difficult to conceive the change which has been wrought in human life by modern hospitals. From the beginning of the Christian era the religious made an effort to reduce suffering by caring for the sick and aged. Compassion for pain-stricken people is characteristic of the Christian. But although hospitals increased in number from the dark ages up to the middle of the nineteenth century, there was often reason to question their actual beneficence. The risks of infection were so multiplied by the assembling of numbers of sick people that it was doubtful how greatly human life was diminished by the hospital. But with the knowledge of antiseptic methods all this has been changed, and today the beneficence of hospitals is immense and unquestioned. For their practical work they are largely dependent upon the devoted labor of women. The women nurses within and the women benefactors without the hospital walls are numbered by hundreds of thousands. In a great city the service of the hospitals is enormous. On "Hospital Week" London subscribers no less than \$400,000 for the support of its hospitals. A single one of them, situated in the White-chapel district, among the very poorest people in the great city, has nursed 6,000,000 patients since it was opened. It has more than \$800 in its wards constantly. Fifty patients are operated on daily. When one thinks of the number of women who by day and night, year in and year out, supply the wants and alleviate the pain of the patients in the great London hospital and in hundreds of institutions over the whole civilized, Christianized world, remarks the Youth's Companion, one partly realizes what a mighty stream of compassion took its rise when a little group of men in Judea heard from the Master's lips His answer to the question, "Who is my neighbor?"

A Chicago woman who has fasted 31 days in Los Angeles—not as a delicate connoisseur to California's cooking, but to try one of the healthful theories—reports that she is gaining weight instead of losing it. At first she dropped a few pounds while her system was getting accustomed to the new conditions. Then she began to pick up weight. Now she tips the scales a few ounces higher than in the morning. Our agricultural experiment stations should not overlook this state of things, urges the Chicago Daily News. We do not desire to compare the lovely Chicago woman to live stock, but if fasting will work this way on human beings why should it not on the lower animals? It is up to the scientists to show the farmer how to put the last ten or twenty pounds on his porkers by the fasting process. Will they rise to the occasion?

Secretary Wilson says the public cannot tell fresh eggs from stale. That is a mistake. The public has an infallible rule. All it has to do is to ask the groceryman. The public isn't obliged to carry around an electric battery and an X-ray machine for the purpose of testing its eggs. The grocer is always more than pleased to give the facts. That is what he is there for. The skeptical person might think the grocer himself didn't know, but he does. If he is to go to get a strictly fresh egg is to pick it out of the 40-cent basket. The price means to him a sufficient guaranty of freshness.

Rather a cheerful outlook that of a Boston social reformer and settlement-house worker? "I believe," he said recently, "that I shall live to see five hours a day's work, five days a week's work, and five dollars a day's pay." The attractions of the prospect depends, however, upon whether one is employer or employed.

Diamonds haven't gone down in price, says the dealer. You will find that to be true if you are going to buy a dozen or so. If, however, you have one for sale and it is the only thing that stands between you and want probably you will notice a marked reduction in the price.

AND THE FLOODS CAME

ALL NORTH TEXAS SUFFERING FROM GREAT FLOODS.

FORT WORTH STRUCK HARD

Probably Five Hundred Families are Driven from Homes and the Material Loss is Near \$1,000,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—Easter Sunday proved to be a visiting day to the many flooded districts about the city and thousands of local residents availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the highest flood stage ever reached in Fort Worth by the Trinity River. Many of the older residents of the city, who witnessed the high waters of 1889 and the heavy rains of the year following, declare that at noon yesterday all records had been surpassed.

Until the water has receded within the regular channels it is almost an impossibility to make an estimate of the damage inasmuch as considerable railroad business and livestock transactions have been paralyzed as well as the ruination of residence property in the vicinity of the river to which is to be added the loss of household effects and stock.

Considering that over 500 families have been rendered homeless and that the event has had been rendered temporarily useless for farming or truck purposes and figuring on the toll to the railroads and stock business, conservative estimates place the present damage at \$1,000,000, which figure will be materially increased should the waters continue to flow, locally or at points up the river.

Summary of Situation.

Fort Worth—Three hundred families driven from homes. Property damage estimated at \$1,000,000. North Fort Worth isolated. Major issues appraised for relief.

Waco—Brasos River breaks all records and overflows part of Waco. Heavy property and crop damage along river and tributaries. Water receding. Traffic hampered.

Throughout the State—Swollen rivers and streams are reported generally throughout Texas, and the crop and property damage is estimated in the millions.

San Jacinto Survivor.

Mexia: Alphonso Steele, probably the last survivor of the famous battle of San Jacinto, lives three miles west of this city. He celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birth April 6 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Eshanks. His general appearance does not indicate his extreme age. He is said to be in good health, despite the fact that it has been seventy-two years since he took part in the struggle which gave birth to the Republic of Texas.

Prominent Railway Man Resigns.

Houston: Announcement has been made in the general offices of the Sunset lines that Col. M. L. Robert, general passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central and the Houston East and West Texas railroads, will resign on May 1. He will be succeeded by Col. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, consolidating the two offices into one.

Owing to disturbances incident to the street railway strike, Pensacola, Fla., was Sunday put under martial law.

Urges Campaign Fund Purity.

Washington: Congress is urged to action on legislation requiring the purity of campaign funds in a petition which was presented to the senate Monday by Senator Culberson of Texas and to the house of representatives by Representative McCalla of Massachusetts. The petition is signed by a committee of the National Public Utility organization and is accompanied by letters from numerous members of the organization.

Camping on Trail of Lumber Trust.

Austin: The attorney general's department is advised that Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, would pursue a material portion of his investigations of the alleged lumber trust within Texas. The telegram conveyed information that a special agent of the government will be in Austin very soon to examine the papers and other documents in evidence which have been collected by the Texas Attorney General.

WATERPOUT AT CLEBURNE.

Streets Flooded, Train Wrecked, and Cleburne, Texas, Lives Lost.

Cleburne, Texas, April 18.—With the engineer and fireman of a swamped Santa Fe train missing, and fears expressed that they were drowned when the southbound train from Dallas went into the ditch about a mile north of this place shortly before ten o'clock last night; one man with both legs broken in the wreck of a carnival company's camp; upwards of 150 people huddled together in the Henderson Street Baptist Church; with three houses washed away; one bridge gone and another threatened; with the authorities guarding the house hold effects of those driven by water from fear of a greater flood, while mounted policemen are scouring the outskirts of the city for anyone who may have been marooned by the flood, this city at midnight last night experienced probably the most strenuous two hours of its history.

The regular train from Dallas over the Santa Fe is due here about 10 o'clock at night. The train left Alvarado, having been reported from that point by the telegraph operator to the dispatcher's office here, and it was on the time. Shortly before midnight news was received that the train was ditched in a washout about a mile north of Cleburne. The engine and baggage car turned over. Those missing are: Engineer Louis Fireman Alsip.

The passengers remained safely in the coaches. A wrecking crew was sent out at once on the receipt of the news. None are known to have been killed, and no injuries were reported to the local headquarters of the company.

When the waterpout broke shortly before ten o'clock last night, it flooded the streets, and three houses, which had been vacated on account of the advancing water earlier, were carried away on East Buffalo Creek. The East Ward school bridge across the creek was smashed and washed away. The creek is now estimated to be a mile wide.

At this point Buffalo Creek forks, the branches joining being called East and West Buffalo Creek. West Buffalo Creek, while not carrying such a large quantity of water as the other fork, is out of banks, and at midnight was reported to be rapidly rising. It is feared that other people will be driven from their homes before morning.

A Texas Melon Story.

Weatherford: Two years ago Henry Means, a prosperous truck grower of this city, selected two young white watermelons from the wagon of a farmer, paid him 20 cents for them and carried them home. He cut them and found them of very inferior quality, but saved the seed and planted them. When the plants were in bloom he pollenized them with pollen from the Alabama Sweets and succeeded in producing a hybridized melon which he sold for the first prize at the World's Fair. The new melon attracted the attention of a leading seedsmen and he has just closed a written contract with Mr. Means to take 500 pounds of these melon seed per annum for three years at \$1 per pound.

J. M. Sullivan, an oil expert of the Humble field looking over the Neches field situation, gives his opinion that under Anderson County lies the greatest oil and gas-producing territory in the world. It being necessary only to go to a sufficient depth.

McCreary Out of Danger.

Washington: The physicians in attendance on Thomas McCreary, who was accidentally shot by Representative Hedfin of Alabama three weeks ago, announced their patient out of danger Friday afternoon. The pneumonia is under control and traces of tetanus are disappearing. Dr. Wyatt P. Hedfin of Birmingham, brother of Representative Hedfin, has been in constant attendance upon McCreary for two weeks.

To Make Alfalfa Preparations.

Sherman: Being in the heart of the Texas alfalfa field may bring an act of this city. Alfalfa is now and has been for some time being grown for feed meal by machinery designed for that special purpose. Its medicinal qualities have developed, and it is being specially prepared in various shapes as a condition powder. Capitalists from out of town have been in Sherman looking into the matter.

A GAMBLING MEASURE

IS CROZIER'S TERM FOR THE ALDRICH BILL.

HAS DISCOVERED A SECRET

The Delaware Man Claims to Have Accidentally Been "Put Next" to the Plot.

Washington, April 17.—In picturesque language at times violently denunciatory, Alfred O. Crozier of Wilmington, Del., yesterday told the House Committee on Banking and Currency that he had unearthed a secret scheme for a compromise on the Aldrich currency bill. He intimated that the members of the currency commission and the American Bankers' Association did not act fairly with the Banking and Currency Committee, unanimously opposing the Aldrich bill yesterday.

While opposing the bill "on principle," he said, "the members of the commission objected to it because the emergency currency was to bear 6 per cent interest, and are ready to support it now if the interest be reduced to three per cent.

"Last evening our distinguished banking friends held a conference," he said. "Today they are having another with the wicked promoters of the so-called Aldrich-Crozier bills. What for? They are agreeing on a compromise. On what basis? Just a simple little amendment reducing the tax to 3 per cent and some other minor changes.

"I was told in Wall Street that such a measure as the Aldrich bill would be brought before Congress, and that a panic would proceed it."

Mr. Pringle suggested that this charge was a very serious one, and ought not to be made on opinion, but on actual facts.

Mr. Crozier replied that if a committee was appointed he would furnish a list of names to be consulted by whom his charges could be proved.

The Goulds Still Busy.

New York: Frank Jay Gould and his wife, who was Helen Margaret Kelly, have separated, and it is reported that Mrs. Gould has brought action for legal partition, papers having been served. Delcaine Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Gould, declined to say whether there was any action pending or contemplated. The actual parties of Mr. and Mrs. Gould has been hinted at in society for weeks.

Sundance of N. H. Hesseley.

Austin: N. H. Hesseley, a prominent jeweler and sporting goods merchant, was found in his barn hanging to a harness rein, dead Thursday night. The end of the rein was tied to a rafter. A step ladder was leaning near Mr. Hesseley was about 18 years old, and leaves a widow and one daughter. He met with a committee of Woodmen late in the afternoon, after which he returned home, apparently in his customary jovial spirits.

The regular of Lyon wing of the Republican party met in Dallas Tuesday and called a meeting at Fort Worth for May 15 to nominate four delegates-at-large to the National Convention, which meets at Chicago.

Rev. H. T. Jones, a Baptist minister, has been appointed dispensary agent at Tulsa by Governor Haskell.

Three Russian Officers Quit.

St. Petersburg: The retirement of an army for "private reasons" is gazetted in the Russian press. The three officers receive pensions and are entitled to wear the uniform. They are three Russian officers were with General Stoesel, the principals in the recent trial in St. Petersburg of those alleged to have been responsible for the capitulation of the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

New York Uninstructed.

New York: In a two days' session which began Tuesday with bitter factional disputes ad was concluded amid scenes bordering on the riotous, the Democratic State Convention turned down Bryan's followers in this State, drove the Kinsley county faction, headed by Senator McCauley, from their seats, and chose an unpledged delegation to the Denver convention. The real fight of the convention was against McCauley.

ONLY TWO ATTENTION

Congress Favors the Building of Two.

Washington, April 16.—By a vote 159 to 83 the House of Representatives yesterday decided against the President's program for four battleships and adhered to the recommendation of its committee on naval affairs that vessels of that type which had not reached after a debate which reached for four hours and was received with applause.

The entire session was devoted to a consideration of the increased provision of the appropriation bill. This increase was provided for in the last section of the bill, the measure was practically concluded with the position of the provision.

The provision for battleships—the chief point of interest, the committee's recommendation of two of that type prevailing by a two-thirds vote after a hard-fought effort to increase the number to four.

An amendment by Mr. Tawney to reduce the number of new battleships to one was voted down by a more decided majority than was the President's proposition for an increase to four.

A provision for two fast cruisers of sixteen knots speed and of the 500-ton capacity, costing \$1,000,000 each was adopted.

Amendments were adopted that of the battleships and one of the cruisers shall be built in a new way. The bill as it stands authorizes a pension of \$107,520,000.

PLAN TRINIDAD EXTENSION

Party of Officials Visit Mineral Wells and Grapard.

Mineral Wells: The special car C. E. Satterlee, secretary and treasurer of the Great Southern railroad, Texas, passed through Mineral Wells Tuesday. In the party on the car were L. S. Thorne, vice-president and general manager of the Texas and P. E. Bock, second vice-president and general manager of the Washford, Mineral Wells and Northwaco Railroad. They were on a tour of inspection of the line. It is understood they went out to Grapard for the purpose of planning for the extension of the line from that place to the west, through to Trinidad.

Effete Fast to Follow Text.

Boston, Mass.: plans are being formulated to have Chelsea governed by a commission, on the lines of Boston, Galveston and other Texas cities. The commission is expected to be formed before the city begins to take on its thing like its old appearance. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to provide for the appointment of a committee to take charge of reconstruction and have charge of financing the work.

Said of President Roosevelt

Washington: President Roosevelt will become the head of a great university, which will be founded by Washington by Andrew Carnegie after the expiration of his term in the White House. The President will open a year or more in foreign travel, during the interim of reconstruction, assume the duties of head of what Carnegie and Mr. Roosevelt plan to become one of the great universities of America and the world.

The Brazilian Government has made a contract with the Northwest Railway Company for an extension of its lines to the frontier of Bolivia.

May Improve Train Service.

Sherman: The inspection of the Frisco-Carroll cut-off by which the Frisco is to enter Dallas will be completed this week, and it will be but a few days until it will be ready for service. This has served the purpose of the passenger and express train will be put on the Frisco south from Sherman, and the it will ply between Sherman and Dallas, in close connection with the Frisco.

To Build a New Road.

McCauley: A contract has just been closed between the citizens of the County and W. A. Butts and associates to build a line of railroad east here to Roby and to extend eastward here to favorable connections. The line from here to Roby is to be completed within twelve months. The line of road running from Roby to Sherman is one of the most important of the State, and one which has been a line of a railroad.

EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

PRACTICAL ROAD THOUGHTS.

Not Put the State Convinced to Building Public Roads?

The American farmer is today content with no more serious economic problem than that of good roads, and all the additional cost of the poorer transportation facilities that are a part of farmers' pockets. We regret that following clipping has come to us out of credit, for it is a very valuable contribution to the good roads literature of this period. It should be some fresh food for thought to the members of the Farmers' Union:

The farmers of Illinois have associations looking to the betterment of ways, but up to date they seem to have missed the most vital point in an intelligent agitation. The convict labor will reduce the initial cost of good roads to a point where tax on local communities would be almost unnoticeable. The State's operation in the building of good roads is to take either of two forms or both, appropriations or convict labor. Massachusetts, co-operate with the State in building roads, but in cash appropriations. They state local efforts by meeting the full expense half way. The result is progressive roads that shames progressive States.

It is within recent years that Illinois has organized an attempt to build good roads by State supervision. The State has made appropriations for this purpose are so small that the road commission can only get out evils without remedying them. The State has made a disgrace to the third State, the Union.

It is a pity that the initial cost of good roads. Then why do not the State's legislators make them by the employment of convict labor? The latter will not increase anybody's taxes. Bad roads are a burden on the farmer more than any other single item of expense, direct or indirect.

Good roads are a direct tax on agriculture. They add to the cost of hauling, and thus prevent other farm product to market. They isolate the farmer and his family for certain months of the year. The farmer would tax themselves every dollar that good roads might they would gain financially by the way. But such tax is unnecessary. They should demand the will of the State's supply of European

perfect roads of European countries have all been built by the employment of labor. They are financed in most cases at government expense and under direct government supervision. The States we have here should object lessons to the States of convict labor in building roads. Southern convict labor is almost perfect, roads around about that of the States in the United States use this form of labor exclusion of general taxation for purposes.

There is a population only excluded by New York and Pennsylvania, many prisons where the men work at various forms of convict labor. The State's profit from this labor is of far less importance to the general public than would the building of a system of good roads. The latter, as a permanent investment, would increase the wealth and well the agricultural riches of the State.

Dairy Dots. Pastures should be changed frequently. Cows relish a change of diet of location and thrive under it. Well-conducted dairy farm will have a man all the year, winter or summer, to keep one all the time has been demonstrated by the experiment stations that water below 40° temperature reduces the milk yield. The good old-fashioned way of raising milk to make the cow is hard work. The pedigree is known, and the cow at the St. Louis World's Fair showed enough milk in thirty days, if sold at 5 cents a quart, would be worth \$200.

Dairy farm properly conducted, constantly increase in fertility therefore in producing capacity. Feeding milk to young calves it should be exposed to the open air as possible so as to follow a process as near as possible. You would select to attend to private affairs.

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.

The city of Longview is taking steps to secure free mail delivery. Advice from Nome state that Alaska expects to realize \$3,000,000 from the spring gold clean up. Chicago musicians are demanding higher pay when they play at places which require wearing dress suits. Dr. C. A. Carroll, of Cedar Hill, Filley struck L. J. Hale with a box, and the effects of which he died in a few hours. Don M. Dickinson, former postmaster general, is suffering from nervous prostration in a sanitarium at Filat, Mich. A number of prominent Texans left Sunday night for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the meeting of laymen of the Southern Methodist Church.

Rev. George W. Thompson, pastor of the Woodbury, Vt., Presbyterian church, committed suicide last week by shooting himself through the head. Maker of police history under Inspector Thomas Byrnes, Robert Moran McNaught, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, after an illness of several months.

On March 31, 1908, there were 39,035 rural routes in operation, served by 38,922 carriers, 721 of the routes requiring service but three times a week.

The trial of the case of the State against Tom Pritchett at Waxahachie, charged with murder, terminated Saturday morning, when the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Otto Jourdan fell dead Saturday night at 11 o'clock in San Antonio, in the presence of his wife. Death was due to hemorrhage caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

The Buena Vista Telephone Company of Waxahachie has been organized there with a capital stock of \$200. The incorporators are C. W. Davis, D. L. Owen and L. J. Paul.

The separator mill of the Aetna Powder Company at Miller, Ind., was completely wrecked by the explosion of a quantity of nitro-glycerin Monday. Nobody was in or about the mill at the time.

J. E. Leith, general freight agent of the Frisco, with headquarters at St. Louis, a former Texan, and general freight and passenger agent of the Texas Mill, died at his home in St. Louis last week.

M. M. Johnson, a deputy sheriff at Cameron halted a Mexican who answered the description of a man wanted for theft, when the latter drew a gun. The officer shot, killing the Mexican.

Elsie Rankin, alias "Jack Davis," of Houston, is lying at the point of death from a pistol shot through the shoulder, and W. P. Davis Jr., a barkeeper, is charged with the shooting, which he claims was accidental.

Cotton manufacturers and persons connected with its allied industries from all parts of the United States met in Boston Thursday for the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

The electrical workers on the Dallas-Sherman line of electric railway, went out on a strike for higher wages last week.

Samuel L. Winchell, son of the president of the Rock Island, has given up his ambition to be a railroad man and will become a salesman for a wire company.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has a capital stock of \$2,500,000, and anticipates increasing it to the way from that figure to \$3,000,000 or even to \$5,000,000.

Hugh George, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. George, who have charge of the Salvation Army corps at Beaumont accidentally shot himself with a revolver Saturday night. He is a pistol under their wings for fee, and lead, and with a little sulphur and arsenic, also put some on his heels.

If your legislative halls are overrun with cheap lawyers, it is your fault. Go to work and select the sort of men to attend to your public business that you would select to attend to private affairs.

The Dallas-Sherman interurban track is completed and the trolley wire is now being strung.

James Lally, charged with murder was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the jail at Seneca, Kansas Saturday.

L. J. Hale of Cedar Hill was struck over the head with a grubbing hoe and instantly killed Friday during an altercation at that place.

The illness of Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, has not such a stage that her managers have announced the closing of her tour for this season.

The Attorney General of Kansas is endeavoring to secure evidence of a combination to fix insurance rates, contrary to the anti-trust laws of that State.

Thirty Italians, who had been employed by the Illinois Central Railroad at Clinton, Ill., were last week driven out of the town by a mob of night marauders.

Eight car loads of pressed brick and two of yellow have arrived at Okeneo, Okla., for the big gypsum mill. All the lumber and most of the machinery are now on hand.

Last week a dog being shipped in an express car broke loose in Waco and bit several other dogs, and was supposedly mad. A dog-killing crusade is now on in Waco.

Edward H. Harriman, railroad wizard, realized his dream of an actual transcontinental line Monday with the formal opening of the Birmingham from the Illinois Central system.

The last legislature so amended the pharmacy law that all pharmacists must procure new certificates, which will be good for two years, thus doing away with all permanent certificates.

Disastrous floods are reported to have occurred at Hankow, in the province of Hu Pei, last week. It is stated that 2000 persons have been drowned. Seven hundred junks were wrecked or sunk.

Add Cooper of Rosebud, aged about 65 years, died Sunday morning from the effects of carbolic acid, taken through mistake. The body was shipped to Minerva, Milan county, for interment.

The Rock Island shops at Shawnee that were shut down April 1 are gradually returning to former conditions as to the employment of men. Fifteen were put back to work Thursday and twenty more Monday.

Henry Chadwick, known throughout the country as the "father of baseball" is reported lying ill at his residence in Brooklyn. Mr. Chadwick is suffering from pneumonia and heart trouble. He is 83 years old.

A large copper coin swallowed six years ago, caused the death of John Hucksin, sixty-seven years old, a farmer at La Porte, Ind., last week. The coin recently broke loose from its cocoon coat and caused poisoning.

A Sunday's dispatch from Temple, Okla., says crops are looking better at this time of the year than ever before since the opening of this country. In some places the corn is up and the farmers are cultivating it.

Flowers for Easter decoration were quoted in Dallas last week as follows: Easter lilies, \$2.00 per doz; American Easter lilies, \$5.00 per doz; Carnations, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per doz., and lilies of the valley, \$1.00 per doz.

The hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company from the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis has been set for May 7 and 8. The attorney for the Government were given an extension of one week's time to file their brief.

Frank L. Twombly, aged 60 years, was found dead Sunday afternoon in his apartments at the Gray Flats, Beaumont. The body was found hanging to the bed post about 4 o'clock. A neck strap had been placed about his neck and attached to the bed post.

N. B. Hays, attorney general of Kentucky, during the Beckham administration, and the McCreary candidate for governor in the Democratic state primary, will locate in Tulsa, Okla., and engage in the practice of law.

It is now a current report that the Rock Island and the Frisco systems, which have for some time been operated as one system, will be separated, and will again become two distinct and semi-independent systems.

The International Salt Company's plant near Ithaca, N. Y., was burned last Friday, at a loss of some \$160,000. Holedanders of Chicago, celebrating the birthday of William the Silent last Thursday night, tarred President Roosevelt, as "The Borgmaster of America."

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Work has commenced on the Orient gap between Benjamin, Knox county, and the Oklahoma line.

The Paris Livery and Transfer Company, with a capital stock of \$12,000, has forwarded articles of incorporation to the Secretary of State.

Balling is going on as rapidly as possible on the Brazos Valley Railroad, so that the line may be in the best of shape for the coming fall trade.

The hog industry is reported to be on a boom in the Plains country, the Plains hogs bringing fancy prices in the packing markets.

Ernest Bunch, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. A. G. Bunch, was killed at his home about two miles west of Gold by a leaning cistern toppling over on him.

Owing to the death of Dr. Rucker, his brother-in-law, which occurred in Temple Sunday, Senator Bailey canceled his dates for Monday and Tuesday.

Two men assaulted A. S. Dyer, Houston in his office, knocking him in the head with a piece of lead pipe, apparently for the purpose of robbery, but ran away.

Prof. O. C. Payne, one of the teachers of Burleson College, has been elected president of the college to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. M. H. Duncan.

Believing that manufacturers will do so much as any one agency to build up Shawnee, it has been determined by real estate owners to offer a bonus to any man or company who will put a factory in Shawnee, Okla.

Volney R. Cox, a lineman in the employ of the Citizens' Telephone Company at Shawnee, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted by coming in contact with a live street lighting wire while at the top of a forty-foot pole.

Miss Harriett Morse, granddaughter of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, has written "A Cowboy Cavalier," a Texas drama for Marie Cahill, which is said to be the strongest play of its class presented to the American public in a generation.

Thursday evening while Joe Reese was being test a printing press just installed by a local paper at Bartlett, a 22-pound pulley fell from its shafting on the 18-foot vellum above him, falling him to the floor. He was painfully but not dangerously hurt.

It was learned from the members of the Hardware Jobbers' Association, who had been in session here, that a thorough legal test will be made of a bonus to any man or company who will put a factory in Shawnee, Okla., says crops are looking better at this time of the year than ever before since the opening of this country. In some places the corn is up and the farmers are cultivating it.

James B. Cason, sentenced to 10 years at Weatherford May 22 for the murder of L. F. McLemore under peculiarly atrocious circumstances, has professed religion and was baptized by Pastor R. B. Goran, of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning after the regular services.

The destructive rains which caused overflows in all streams Thursday night were followed Friday night with a waterspout along Balcony river and its tributaries. Pony Creek was higher than in forty years, causing great property loss.

George Hamilton, an engineer in the employ of the Fordien-McKallup Oil Company at Humble, met a horrible death Sunday evening by being caught in the flywheel of his engine while oiling the piston rod.

Dr. James R. Rucker, one of Temple's most prominent citizens, a brother-in-law of Senator J. W. Bailey, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. He went to bed apparently in good health. The death was diagnosed as the result of heart failure.

It is understood that Associate Justice Stephens of the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals has resigned and that the governor has appointed ex-Senator J. M. Pressler of Comanche County to fill the vacancy.

The Whitman-Creder Lumber Company of Cairo, Texas, has purchased the controlling interest of the Summers & Musick Lumber Company at Alto, and the work on the mill and railroad will resume once and be pushed forward as fast as possible.

Tailor-Made Skirts

The Store Ahead

- ☑ Skirts that are silk-stitched
- ☑ Skirts that are man-tailored
- ☑ Skirts that are thoroughly shrunk
- ☑ Skirts that are made to fit
- ☑ Skirts that are fit to wear

The Store Ahead

We have on hand 20 styles of sample skirts, every one of the styles we can get in ten different colors. That means that we can order you 200 different skirts in style and color. Now, every one of the 200 skirts we can get in Voile, Chiffon, Panama and Serge--four different kinds of material--that will give you a grand total of 800 skirts to select from. ☑ Come in and look at our line and no doubt you will say, like many others have said, "That is just what we have been looking for all these years."

Remember We Guarantee a Fit

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

Special Notice

With the assured fact that Crowell is to have a R. R. in the near future, and the splendid rain weight bumper wheat which assures a heavy crop, Crowell is going to be strictly in demand. These circumstances compel me to offer an unheard-of bargain, if sold by May the 1st. Four 50 ft. lots in the east part of town and 5 in the west part with two wells of best water in town, new 4 room house, storm house, small barn and nicely fenced with woven wire. This is all beautiful residence property and is all going for \$11,000.

See J. W. Cooper, owner.

Last Friday morning Mrs. T. M. Beverly received a telegram stating that her father A. J. Atkinson at McKinney was dangerously sick. A few hours later another message came announcing his death. She immediately left here to attend the funeral. Mr. Atkinson was 68 years old and a native Texan. He was a Confederate soldier during the Civil war. There are two old veterans in this county who were his friends during the days of his early manhood who will cherish his memory and drop a tear when they learn of the death of their dear comrade. They are G. W. Thomson and G. W. Gallup.

Several years ago Mr. Atkinson bought a farm in this county but had never seen the land. He was expecting after a few weeks to visit his daughter and friends here. Let us hope that the meeting with daughter and friends will yet be realized "some sweet day" in the land that is promised to those who are "finally faithful."

J. W. B.

PRICE OF COTTON TO BE EFFECTED BY ACREAGE

The Law of Supply and Demand Should Be Observed by the Farmers

Now that the farmers are about ready to begin planting spring crops in this county, it is necessary that they use judgment in the acreage they plant to the different crops and especially to cotton. This is where the most telling fight for better prices is to be made. If the farmers want 6 cents or 8 cents for their cotton next fall they can get it by planting all over the cotton belt the greater part of their land to cotton. If they want a good price for their cotton and wish to be independent, they may gain that by planting lots of corn, maize, kafir, sorghum, alfalfa a little cotton.

The old law of supply and demand will always effect the price of the South's staple as well as all other products. This will be a fact in spite of every other effort to control prices. Let the farmer plant more of such things as he needs at home and less cotton than usual.

Everybody go to Margaret on the 25th and have your pictures made. Henry Dalk, the photographer of Crowell will be there with his tent. Be sure to see us there.

J. V. Fleming, townsite agent for the Orient, was at Chillicothe a few days ago and informed J. W. Beverly by phone message that steel is now in transit to the gap to be finished.

COAL, FEED, HAY

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

W. F. THOMSON

C. T. Hering Pres.

J. C. Hany Vice Pres.

W. F. George Cashier

THE BANK OF CROWELL UNINCORPORATED COUNTY DEPOSITORY

A bank's first duty is to protect its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, security and conservatism. Safety is considered before profits. We feel justified in asking for your account, assuring you always courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

Retail Price List VINE HILL NURSERY

Apple Trees.	\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per thousand.
Peach Trees.	\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per thousand.
Blackberries.	\$2.00 per hund, \$16 per thousand.
Shade and ornamental trees in proportion. :: ::	

Why pay a traveling man's expenses when I can save you 50 per cent on your bill. See me for trees.
ED STANFORD, CROWELL, TEXAS



Meat Market

We keep for our customers
Beef, Pork, Sausage and lard.
We pay the highest prices for
Fat Hogs and Young Cattle
Your patronage solicited.

J. F. HAYS

Banister & Bell Contractors and Builders

We are anxious to figure on your job. We promise you a class of work as good as the best. :: ::
CROWELL, TEXAS

LOCALS

H. Hunt was up from Rayland Wednesday.

Grandma Ferguson was visiting in town Monday.

Bread, Bread, Bread at Dave Trogonson's confectionery.

Invisible Suspenders worn with belt 50c. at R. B. Edwards.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reinhardt, on April 17th., a boy.

Mr. Vester Laird left for Logan N. M. this week.

Mrs Henry Ferguson has been very sick for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Thompson on April 13th a boy.

Nicely fitting shirts, the only kind we have. → R. B. Edwards.

Ladies collars, the latest on the market at R. B. Edwards.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Foster, on April 17th., a girl.

Cotton chopping will soon be here. See J. H. Self for your shoes.

C. E. Banister is remodeling the house of V. T. Johnson in the country.

O. T. Ball, a hustling real estate man of Kirkland, was in Crowell Tuesday.

Tom Ferguson was in from his farm Monday and reported a fine rain Sunday night.

Clarence Thomson is in Wheeler county this week looking after land interests.

Mesdames Walthall and Edwards made our office a pleasant call this week.

Ross Edwards and Miss Mary Ragland from Cotton and were in town Tuesday.

H. M. Standlee was here this week and ordered the News sent to him at Dawson, Okla.

Messrs D. M. Ferebee and G. W. Walthall went to Vernon Sunday returning Tuesday.

J. J. Brown was in from Catesville Monday and reports good rains and fine prospects for crops.

J. R. Gamble called at the office Wednesday and had us send the News to two of his friends.

Misses Mary Logan, Grace Self and Mabel Alger were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon left Tuesday for Stamford where she will visit for a few weeks.

J. B. Derrick from Cottonwood was in town Tuesday and reported everything prosperous in his community.

Mr. Sam Turner and family started by private conveyance to N. Mexico Friday.

The school at Catesville closed Tuesday with a picnic. Those who were present report a delightful time.

Marie, little daughter of M. and Mrs. J. E. Bell, has been sick for a few days.

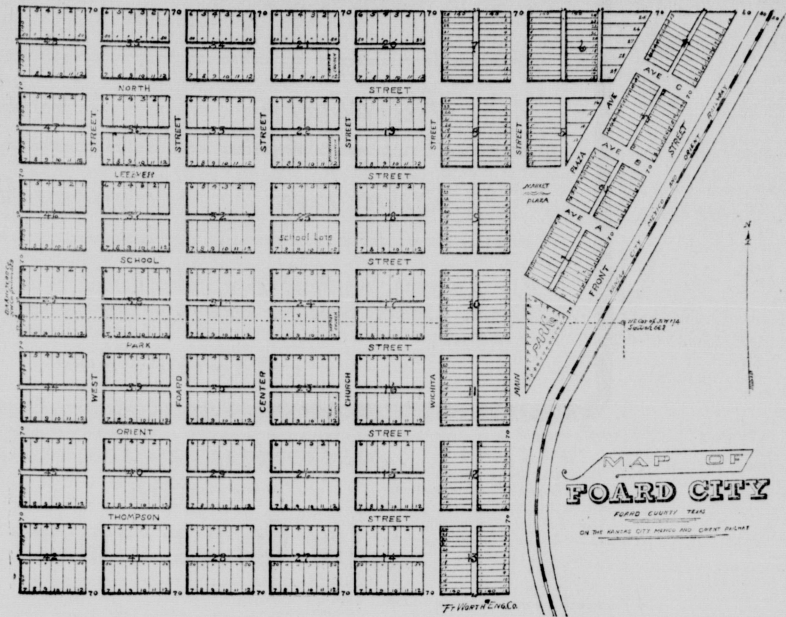
Judge Cole returned this week from a trip to Clarendon and reports prosperous times up there.

JUMBER, the Black Mammoth Jack will make the season at my place one mile northeast of Crowell. — R. A. Wells.

CHOICE BUSINESS LOT FOR SALE. Lot No. 6 in Block No. 55. Address J. K. Hutton, owner, Wolfe City, Texas.

Don't forget that Vannoy, McKown & Co. hasmenve ready made suits — Best goods, at lowest price. Don't fail to see them.

Foard City, Foard County, Texas



A new town has been born! Its name is Foard City. Its location is 8 miles Southwest of Crowell on the line of the K. C. M. & O. Ry.

For several months after its birth, this child of the Panhandle was a delicate and frail infant. Some time last Nov. one of the parties who had been nursing it with tender care and who was anxious to secure some wholesome "medicine" made a trip to Kansas City and consulted "Dr." J. V. Fleming, manager for the K. C. M. & O. Townsite Co. The "Dr." gave a "prescription" which proved to be just the thing needed. The "child" began to grow from the first "dose" given. A few days ago the "Dr." came down from Kansas City and carefully noted the situation. After his return to headquarters, he wrote the following letter from which it will be seen that the little fondling will be kindly and tenderly nursed by Mr. Stilwell and General Manager Dickerson, which assures a steady and healthy growth:

Kansas City, Mo., April 13th, 1908. Mr. Joe W. Deverly, Crowell, Texas. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, advising that you have accepted our proposition as submitted, concerning the townsite of Foard City, Foard County, Texas, to the effect that our company acquires an interest in said townsite, and that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas will provide said town with suitable stations, siding, etc. The exact location of depot will have to be determined by the Chief Engineer and the General Manager, and that cannot be done until the ground is carefully gone over by them. The railroad does not run through a better county than Foard, and with so rich a country to back it up, I can see no reason why Foard City will not make a good town. With the co-operation of you people and the railroad, its future ought to be assured. Wishing the new town the best of success, and assuring you of an early completion of the Railroad to it, I wish to remain,

Very truly yours,
J. V. FLEMING, Manager Townsites.

No town on the Orient Ry. will have natural advantages for shipping cattle equal to those of Foard City. There are several sections of rough land immediately south and southwest that will be kept for grazing purposes so that large herds can secure pasture near the pens.

Those who are acquainted with the location and the country tributary to Foard City will realize that with the Antelope pasture now being sold in small quantities, and with the prospect for the fine lands in the Furd Haiselt pasture on the southeast soon to be put in cultivation, will fully realize the large territory from which trade can be secured.

The south half of block No. 23 has been set apart for public school building so it will be well for the people near by to begin to see about the formation of a new district. Lot No. 12, Block 24 is set apart for the Baptist church. Lot No. 12, block 21, for the Christian church. Lot No. 12, block 22, for the Presbyterian church. Lot No. 12, block 25, is for the Methodist church. Any other denominations that wish to build will be given a lot. The first church that is built will be given a nice location for a parsonage.

Every farmer and land owner, who is nearer to Foard City than any other, can do good by writing letters to friends and speaking words of encouragement to those who are seeking locations.

The sheriff of one of the best counties in Texas was a few days ago out on the land where Foard City is to be built, and stated that he could not see any reason why the immense territory in sight will not support a good town.

A distribution of the lots that have been sold in Foard City was made on the 17th at Labor Temple in Fort Worth. A goodly number was present and perfectly satisfied with the manner in which it was conducted.

This issue of the Foard County News will be sent to all who purchased lots in Foard City. Deeds will be made and sent in a few days. At all other towns on the Orient, lots have been sold at from \$75 to \$300, so those who have not accepted the opportunity heretofore offered will now pay for the privilege of waiting to see if the Ry. Co. will complete the road, furnish depot, etc.

FOARD CITY TOWNSITE COMPANY

W. M. Pearce was over from Black Monday and reported prosperous conditions in that neighborhood. He said the corn crop was doing well.

Will Close Places of Business

We the undersigned citizens and business men of Crowell agree to close our place of business at 7 p. m. beginning Monday April the 27th, 1908. Saturdays excepted.

J. K. Quinn, Crowell Hdq. & Gro. Co., C. F. Gibson, Vannoy, McKown & Co., J. H. Self, J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co. Bryson, Stanford, G. A. Burk, Greening & Womack, G. C. Bain, B.F. Ringgold, Dunn & Johnson, R.B. Edwards, Crowell & Johnson.

Rev. Melton of Bellevue is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church and considerable interest is being manifested.

We are glad to report the recovery of Selby Johnson's three children from a spell of sickness.

If you intend to build anything from a pig pen to a mansion it will pay you to see J. H. Self for your hardware.

Screen your house, protect your window glass and keep the flies out and buy your screen wire from J. H. Self.

Just received a car load of John Deer Implements, Cultivators, Planters, Disc Plows etc. Anything you want you can get it at Dunn & Johnson's.

W. D. Logan left Monday for New Mexico Monday to look after property there. His two sons, David and Earl left Tuesday also for the same country.

Miss Nellie Southern, who has been a very successful teacher in our school the last term, left Tuesday for her home at Alvarado, Texas.



FERGUSON BROS.

DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs

N. W. Cor. Square, Crowell, Texas

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

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

The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement fees being:
For District Offices \$15.00
For County Offices \$10.00
For Precinct Offices \$5.00
Payable in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**
R. H. TEMPLETON
HARRY MASON
- REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:**
G. F. HAMILTON
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
R. P. BRINDLEY
T. D. BRITT
- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
H. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COPE
R. G. STEELE
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**
T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
FITE CROWELL
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
- COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. L. BIRBY
ROBERT COLE
T. W. STATION
- FOR TREASURER:**
H. E. HAYS
R. M. MAGEE
ED GILLIAM
N. P. FERGEEON
J. Q. MIDDLEBROOK
C. E. BANISTER
- TAX ASSESSOR:**
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FERBER
C. A. McLARTY
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**
T. T. JAMESON
F. M. REINHARDT
J. H. THOMSON
- CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:**
SELY JOHNSON
L. J. CONNER
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECT. 1:**
JAS. ASHFORD
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:**
T. S. PATTON

Town cleaning is always in order. Orient bond buyers.

We wonder what has become of the week from next Monday is trade day. Don't forget it.

The fruit crop in Foard County will be better this year than ever before.

The wheat crop will be as good or better than last year if nothing unforeseen befalls it.

Three sides of the public square in Crowell are now nearly solid blocks of business houses.

If anybody wants to clean up about his home, the Board of Health will not object.

Crowell perhaps has fewer business houses than most towns of its size, but the volume of business is as good as that of any town of its size.

The remarkable thing about the rains this spring is the gentle manner in which they have come. There has been little wind and no storms.

A good way to begin cleaning the town is to take up the grubs in front of your dwelling.

More attention should be given to the beautifying of our homes. We can not be too enthusiastic over the planting of trees. There is nothing that adds more to surroundings than shade trees, and it is hoped that our people will take more interest in this kind of improvement.

A descriptive writup of Crowell and of the business establishments of the town is being prepared by J. C. Phillips, assisted by the News, and will appear in the News as early as it can be put in print. Mr. Phillips is an experienced worker at this business, having worked at it 15 years. Every business man's establishment has been visited and an opportunity offered him to represent his business. Extra copies will be furnished those who wish to send them out of the county.

Crowell Hdw. & Gro, Co.

DEALERS IN

Hardware

Implements

Groceries

Wagoas & Buggies

Everything at railroad prices, except Barbed Wire and Sheet Metal Goods. Quality guaranteed, and a square deal to everyone. We want your trade.

"LET US SHOW YOU"

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who kindly lent us their assistance during the sickness and death of our little child. We shall never forget your help and sympathy.
E. J. Averitt and wife.

Appointments Called in
Margaret, Texas, Apr. 20, 1908.
Editor News:
Kindly favor me by stating in the News that my April appointments including 4th Sunday and Saturday before, at Cottonwood and Harrisonville, are cancelled in owing to my absence attending the District Conference at Vernon.

Yours truly,
J. W. Cadwell.
P. C. Crowell Mission.

Music Class.

Some people prefer to study music during the summer than while in school if you begin now you can study almost five months before school begins again. I am teaching now and will appreciate your patronage.
Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson.

A SPECIAL COMBINATION.
READ YOUR HOME PAPER.

No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper world-wide general news. You cannot choose a better one—none adapted to the wants of all the family—than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Foard County News and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

1908 Will Be Presidential Year.
Your order will receive prompt attention.
THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

Died.

Joseph Aaron, little eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Averitt, died Sunday after a short spell of sickness and was buried in the Crowell cemetery Monday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

WE REITERATE

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

COME TO

The Corner Grocery

When in need of anything in our line. We carry a full line of Groceries, Queensware and Glassware. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Phone orders promptly attended to. We solicit and will appreciate a share of your trade. When in town make our store your headquarters. Courteous treatment guaranteed to all.

Yours to serve

BRYSON & STANFORD

SADDLERY & HARNESS

The Graham make of saddles, the best on the market ranging in price from \$12 to \$50. Good line harness made of best leather that can be bought. Also rubber belting harness made of best sty rubber belting \$11.50 per set. Repair work done on short notice. Give me your orders.

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

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Jim Roman, Proprietor

Will represent Vernon Steam Laundry, but not responsible. West Side Square, CROWELL, TEXAS

C. A. BURKS
Blacksmith and Woodwork.
All work done right at reasonable prices.

HORSESHOEING
Cash
All sizes \$1.25
Tires Shrink Cold

Dr. J. M. HILL
Physician and Surgeon
UPSTAIRS IN ROCK BUILDING
Residence Phone 33
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CROWELL, TEXAS

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

modern Woodmen of America.
Regular meetings first and third Tuesday night of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
The Crowell, Va. Herndon, Allison Clark

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Office over J. K. Quinn's Store
Phone No. 824

THE ENTIRE FAMILY.
Grandpa used it for Rheumatism. Dad for cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mamma for Burns, Scalds and sores. Sis for Catarrh and Chillsains. Use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I'm telling you about.

"The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing—but nobody else does."
William Jennings Bryan.

The News for \$1.



H. A. Hunter, Liveryman

First-class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty. Transfer from Crowell to Quanah. Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah. Rates, one way \$1.50; round trip \$2.50.

W. V. Parker Is Not Dead, But Is Still Dyeing. Phone 121
 Dyeing, Pressing and Alteration Work. Will Clean or Dye Kid Gloves, Plooms, etc. Ladies' Work a Specialty.

Furniture

We are prepared to suit up your house with Furniture, Matting, Lenolium, Shades, Picture Frames, Curtain Poles, Wall Paper etc, at very reasonable prices.

WALLPAPER

We have just put in a stock of beautiful paper and invite your inspection of same. PAPER STRICTLY CASH.

WINDOW SHADES

A fine selection to arrive soon. See us for anything in the furniture line.

Picture Framing a Specialty

Greening & Womack

To The Farmers

WHY not try the new wagon yard, stop being bothered with loose stock on the streets, what is a nickle or two compared with leaving your team on the street and run the risk of them getting loose. In the yard you can rest assured that your team will be there when you want them. We will pay the highest market price for any kind of feed stuff you may have that you want to sell. Give us a trial. Located one and one-half blocks southwest of square.

Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard

Think of This

YOU CAN'T KNOW OUR ABILITY UNTIL you've tried us. If you want to sell something, want to exchange something, want to buy something, want your property insured in the best Companies doing business in the WORLD, and by agents who have had extensive experience in the business, SEE US. We also render and pay tax for non residents, rent and collect. We study your wants and want your business.

Lawhom & Sandifer

Real Estate, Loans, Livestock and Insurance. West Side Square Crowell, Texas

Injunction Granted
 At a hearing before District Judge J. M. Pearson in the district court, an application for an injunction to restrain the selling, storing or holding for the purpose of selling, of any intoxicating liquors, in violation of the local option law, in McKinney, was granted by the court, and in pursuance of the injunction, under the direction of the county attorney's office, the Sheriff's department served writs of injunction on the alleged "frosty joints," and in consequence they have been closed. — Piano Star-Courier

President Roosevelt's attention having been called by the mayor of Paterson, N. J., to the incendiary nature of La Question Sociale, an anarchistic sheet issued from that city, he has acted with promptness by directing the postmaster general to exclude the offensive publication from the mails. In order that he may be secure in his position the President has likewise communicated the facts to the department of justice, to learn if additional legislation is necessary before men guilty of uttering such dangerous doctrine can be punished criminally.

"La Question Sociale advocates murder by dynamite," says the President in his communication. "It specifically advocates the murder of enlisted men in the United States army and the officers of the police force and burning of the houses of private citizens." It seems inconceivable that such palpable efforts to incite anarchy are beyond the reach of the authorities, but if such is the case the President will do all in his power to urge action on the part of congress.

The government is now engaged in a crusade against anarchists. Wherever it is possible they are to be deported, and yet an army of them could not wield the helpful influence exercised by a single newspaper encouraging crime and violence.

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Farmers Not Panicky

"Panicky" What is that?" This expression, credited to a farmer recently, expresses something of the general feeling among farmers of the country, who would not know that a business depression was on if they saw nothing about it in the newspapers. Farmers are prosperous and have plenty of money and plenty to eat, and they are not going crazy just because Wall street is panicky.

Why should they? The value of the farmers' products for the last year was over five times the total value of all steel production, and just about three times the value of all the railroad earnings in the country, yet the men who control the steel and the railroads for some reason have become inactive and have caused suffering upon the part of men dependent upon them for work. With farm products valued at \$6,700,000,000,

as against \$1,200,000,000 for steel productions and \$2,300,000,000 railroad earnings, the tail is wagging the dog, or trying mighty hard to do so.

Few people who have watched the situation but are impressed with the belief that the business stagnation is largely manufactured by great interests to discredit President Roosevelt on account of his strictures on predatory wealth, and that its continuance is for campaign purposes, to frighten builders of party platforms from expressing the enlightened sentiment of America against "successful dishonesty."

There is as much real wealth in America today as there was before the panic struck us, and everybody knows that the shrinkage of certain stocks was due to an inflation beyond reason yet the very same "defenders of national honor" demand that the American people submit to more injections of water to cure a condition due to too much water. Would not such a policy merely act to postpone another day of reckoning?—Toledo Blade.

Gov. Campbell believes that every man should be required to speak out plainly and let the people know where he stands on pending issues. He said in his speech before the cattlemen at San Antonio in March: "I admonish those who love Texas, who believe in a just system of laws, who believe in the evil tendencies, those who believe in the suppression of the trusts and the regulation of the railways by effective laws, to require every man who is a candidate for the Legislature to tell the people just where he stands on all public questions. Search them clear down to the ground and have them make their pledges to you, and when they have made their pledges, see to it that they keep them."—Dallas News.

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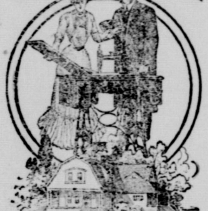
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