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SIMPSON-MORRIS CO.

Lumber

You will regret it if you do not figure with us. We carry the best stock of lumber of any company in Foard County.

:-: REMEMBER WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS :-:

G. L. WHITE, Mgr., HENRY FERGESON, Asst.

One Block North of Square,

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GENERAL CONTRACTOR

I cater after and make a specialty of the BEST WORK, offering a bonded contract, with a past for a recommendation. Let me figure with you.

McGILL & POLK

Contractors and Builders

Let us figure on your work. No job too large, too small or too complicated for us to handle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our work stands as our recommendation.

W. A. Waldrop, Pres.,
J. W. Allison, Vice-Pres. R. R. Waldrop, Cashier
S. S. Bell, Ass't. Cash.

The Foard County National Bank

CROWELL, TEXAS

Capital $25,000

The only National Bank in Foard County, has the only fire-proof bank vault in the county, has a Mosler screw door safe absolutely burglar proof. That should be your bank if you are not already a customer of ours. If you are we appreciate your business. Make use of our vault by storing your valuable papers in it, does not cost you one cent. Use our Mosler screw door safe by depositing your money in it.
Come in and make yourself at home.

The Foard County National Bank

C. T. Herring Pres. J. C. Haney Vice Pres. W. F. George Cashier

Guarantee of Bank Deposits

This is the question agitating the minds of the American people to day. Whether or not the State or national government will pass a law whereby the people will have absolute protection for their money while deposited in the banks, while you are waiting for such protection, we invite you to investigate the individual responsibility of the Bank of Crowell, which is more than $3,000,000 and which stands as a guanantee of your deposits.

The BANK OF CROWELL

FARMARS' UNION AND COTTON PRICES

In fixing the price of cotton this year, the State Farmers' union in its coming convention will establish the maximum as well as the minimum figures at which the product may be offered for sale. The maximum price only is to be made public. President Neil Monday afternoon would not say why the unions would refuse to divulge the lowest quotaion figures. It is thought, however, that this is another plan intended by the union to cripple the brokers and the middlemen.

By means of a central selling agency Mr. Neil is one of the opinion that the Farmers' union will be able to maintain the minimum price. The rapid growth of the organization and the quick methods recently established by the national president for communicating with the State unions in regard to local conditions is also considerd as a great aid in maintaining a constant price. —Record.

No. 9178

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1908

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the County of Foard, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the County of Foard, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fiftyone hundred and sixtynine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this sixth day of July, 1908.

[SEAL] T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Why He Resigned

A minister of a church in Edinburgh, Scotland, recently surprised the congregation at a Sunday evening service by handing in his resignation. He was only 60 years old and was in good health and vigor, says the New York Tribune. The following Sunday a committee of the members waited upon him and expressed their regret at the step he was about to take. They said to him, "you have plenty of work in you yet, why resign?" "Yes," he replied, "I know; but you had better accept my resignation now. When I am 70 you will not be able to get rid of me."—Record.

Some of them get to be 70 at appearantly middle life.

E. G. Campsey is building a house on the Gilliam McLarty place.

Spur Farm Land Opening.

From the time when it first became evident that the final destiny of the big cattle ranches in West Texas was agriculture, every man who has seen them has been anxious to know when the Spur Ranch lands would be opened to sale as farms. To such, and to homeseekers everywhere, it will be good news to know that the first of these lands will be sold beginning August 17, 1908, in not less than 160 acres tracts, at prices approximating $15.00 per acre on the average.

There will be a selling office on the lands, and sale contracts will be made there. There will be hotel accommodation where people who come to inspect the lands can be comfortably cared for.

Portions of the famous Duck Creek and Dockum Valley lands will be included in the first offerings, and as fast as the first apportioned for sale is exhausted, additional blocks will be opened to sale until the entire holdings of 430,000 acres are sold.

The lands are chiefly in Dickens and Kent Counties, and are all in reliable cotton producing territory, absolutely free from boll weevil. This extensive tract will become a wonderful agricultural district, as no land is richer or in a finer climate. The elevation is approximately 2000 feet, lying under the breaks of the plains, and farmers in surrounding county, and in the tract itself, in scattered instances are raising fine crops of cotton, corn, oats, alfalfa, feed stuffs, and a great variety of other farm products, and there is room in this splendid new region for hundreds upon hundreds of Farm homes.

The productiveness of these lands has been fully established, as there have been no total crop failures since the lands in this neighborhood was first cultivated.

There has been no more important land opening in Texas in recent years. The chances of securing good farm homes in Texas, or elsewhere, are lessening every day, and the farmer will do well who secures one now.

The Stamford & Northwestern Railroad has been surveyed into these lands from Stamford, and its constructions will cause rapid advancement in farm land values. This line will connect at Stamford with the Texas & Central and the Wichita Valley Railroads. This railroad has been financed, and its early construction is expected.

The nearest railroad points at this time are Stamford, on the Texas Central and Wichita Valley; Rotan on the Texas Central; Benjamin on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient; Plainview on the Santa Fe; Childress on the Fort Worth & Denver, and Snyder on the Texas & Pacific.

Elsewhere in this paper is an advertisement showing how those interested may secure full information.

For Sale

Choice business lot in Crowell north side of square for sale until August 15th, at $1,600. Address J. K. Hutton, owner, Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. Turner has moved his family to Crowell.

THE ENCOURAGING SIGNES OF THE TIMES

The News that thousands of idle freight cars are being put back into use may be regarded as one symptom which of itself proves our industrial convalescence. There have been previously several other symptoms, the reopening of factories shut down shortly after the panic, an increased trade at jobbing centers and an enlarged export trade; but none of these, nor all of them, have so certainly indicated our recovery as does the single fact that the railroads are again finding uses for their equipment. That all of their idle cars will at once be put into motion is not to be expected. Spurred by an abnormal demand, which was itself the result of speculative stimulus, some of the railroads provided themselves with more cars and locomotives than they can hope to find use for in times of normal prosperity. Besides, it is to be remembered that this is not the season of heavy trafic. Only the crops of the southern edge of the grain belt have begun to move, and these in but small quantities. Neither the great western corn crop nor the great northwestern wheat crop is ready for market, while, of course, it will be several weeks before the South will have any cotton ready sor shipment. This increased demand for freight cars, therefore, is not due to crop moving. Part of it doubtless is in anticipation of these needs; but the greater part of it, one must conclude, results from an enlarged buying of manufactured commodities. Stocks have been depleted because merchants, uncertain of the future, refused to put in new orders and even, in thousands of cases, canceled orders already given.

The panic was largely psychological; and it seems natural that the recovery should be of like kind. In one case confidence was lost and now it is being regained. The hobgoblins of fear are passing away. The popular mood is less radical. Statesmen of the destructive school have lately been rebuked in a way that has served as a warning to others, and as a result in the tone of our politics, as shown both in party platforms and political speeches, is distinctly less drastic than it was a year ago. That is curative of a patient whose malady was largely overwrought nerves. But, better still, we have a pretty good assurance of large crops, and we know that the stomach of Europe is about empty, which is a promise that our farmers will be well repaid for their year's labor. The country has much better reason to be optomistic now than it had to be pessimistic last fall, and if our leaders in finance are as responsive now to their feelings as they were last fall, our convalescence will be speedy and complete.—Dallas News.

C. T. Wisdom brought us some fine peaches which he raised on his place this year. Mr. Wisdom has sold a good many peaches of late and at a splendid price, too. This is going to be a paying industry in this county in the near future.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 389, wherein C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren and Mrs. Lula C. Templeton, a feme sole, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Foard County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple and described as follows to wit:

Survey of 1920 acres of land made by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 512, issued by John D. Pitts, Adjutant General, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1849, to Sidney Smith for 1920 acres of land, said survey in Hardeman, now Foard County, on Sallies Creek, a tributary of the North fork of Big Wichita River, about 120 miles from the town of Henrietta, said land patented to the heirs of Sidney Smith on May the 17th, 1897, by patent No. 552 Vol. 16.

Plaintiffs assert claim and title to said land under and by virtue of the following deeds and muniments of title to wit:

1st. Deed from J. F. Duren, agent and attorney in fact for Mrs. N. L. Cundiff, a feme sole, B. F. Duren, P. D. Duren, Mrs. M. J. Black joined by her husband, W. J. Black, Mrs. S. C. Daley, joined by her husband, James Daley, D. M. McGill, J. F. McGill, Mrs. Jennie McKinney, joined by her husband, R. McKinney and Mrs. S. C. Shoemaker, a feme sole, all heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, and Margaret Duren deceased, dated Sept. 1st, 1905, and conveying an undivided 414 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

2nd. Deed from R. H. Barrow, for himself and as attorney in fact for Wm. Duren, W. H. Jones and Mrs. Musie Badget, dated March 26th, 1906, and conveying an undivided 66 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

3rd. Deed from A. M. Carter and John C. Harrison, dated October 26th, 1907, conveying an undivided 320 acres of said land to C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly.

4th. Deed from C. L. Hemming, dated June 5th, 1905, conveying an undivided 1440 acres of said land to plaintiff Joe W. Beverly.

That all of said deeds and muniments of title are of record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in the Deed records of said county, and all of grantors under whom plaintiffs claim, held their respective interests in and to said land by virtue of a chain of transfers from persons claiming to be the heirs of Sidney Smith or under such chain of transfers down to their ancestors under whom they claimed by inheritance. Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they hold have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title (or color of title) from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements herein above described for more than three years after defendants' right of action accrued and before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they claim, now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of the lands herein before described, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith are claiming some interest in said land, as the heirs of said Sidney Smith, that the defendents, the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren are claiming some interest in said land as the heirs of said Jesse and Margaret Duren and the defendent, Mrs. Lula Templeton, is claiming some interest in said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiffs further allege that the claims of each and all of said defendants is a cloud upon their title to said land.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for citation, and that upon hearing hereof the claims of all and each of said defendants of any title or interest in and to said land be cancelled and held for naught, and that all title thereto be divested out of defendants and vested in plaintiffs, and for general and special relief, either in law or equity, to which plaintiffs may show themselves entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, this the 23rd day of July A. D. 1908.

T. N. Bell,
Clerk District Court,
[SEAL] Foard County Texas.

Notice

No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsell pasture.—Furd Halsell.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o,clock p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall

All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

Fite Crowell V.C.,
Herman Allison Clerk.

E. F. HART

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments. Books and Stationery.

Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every Article of the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

West Side Square
CROWELL, TEXAS

A Great Sacrifice Sale

FOR 10 DAYS

To Make friends is as much a business with us as the selling of goods. Some dealers, in their desire to accumulate money, overlook the necessity of having friends. We think this very short sighted.

Clothing

Men's summer suits	$12.50	now $10.00
" " "	$10.00	now $ 7.50
" " "	$ 6.00	now $ 4.50
" " "	$ 5.00	now $ 4.00
Boys' summer suits	$ 3.50	now $ 2.70
" " "	$ 3.25	now $ 2.50
" " "	$ 2.50	now $ 1.75
" " "	$ 2.00	now $ 1.35

Girls' and boys' rompers, just the suit for hot summer days 40c.

Footwear

Ladies' Oxford $2.00 now	$1.00
Misses Sandles $1.50 now	$1.00

TINWARE AT HALF PRICE

We have a line of rust proof tinware which goes at one half price.

Chinaware

25 PER CENT OFF

A lot of China dish now 25 per cent off. A great many articles too numerous to mention will be on sale.

Groceries

Golden Blend coffee per bucket	35c
Viking " " "	35c
Sterling 5 sacks " "	35c
16 lbs best granulated sugar	$1.00
6 bars crystal soap "	25c
7 boxes Battle Ax " "	25c
4 boxes Golden Axle Grease "	25c
3 buckets " " "	25c
Big Gum tobacco per lb "	35c
Byrd's Leader per lb " "	35c
Crane per lb " " "	22c
10 lbs cottolene " "	$1.25
Double Eagle flour per 100 lbs	$2.75

J. K. Quinn.

Local option is a good thing but prohibition is better. The best is not too good for Texas.

Local option only breaks the back of the serpant, prohibition seuers its head from its body.

Foard county is going to line up well with the best counties in the State this year in the production of corn.

The farmers are talking alfalfa, even many of the citizens in town will plant their vacant lots to this famous crop before next spring.

The wheat farmers in this county will have a market at home this fall for their grain. They can now save much time by hauling to Truscott if it is necessary.

There is sometimes heard the complaint that real estate in this county is higher than anywhere else in the West, but we never hear the objection that it is less fertile.

If it is right to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in one district it is right to prohibit same throughout the entire State. Then you should vote for the submission.

Stone in Wrong Place

"For several years, I suffered from Kidney and Bladder trouble," writes D. A. Rickets, "was confined to my bed most of the time, had a good physician, but he could only relieve me. I frequently passed stone from bladder. After using a bottle of Smith's Kidney Remedy, I feel like a new man. I can recommend it as the best medicine made." 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Fergeson Bros. druggists.

R. M. MAGEE
Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

100 loads of well-seasoned wood and 500 mesquite posts for sale at a bargain.—J. W. Shnell.

THE Orient House

MRS. J. F. HAYS PROP.

All customers served with the best fare possible. Bath house free to boarders, others will be charged 25 cents.

Fresh Groceries

Public patronage earnestly solicited and courteous treatment guaranteed. Our line of Groceries in quality is second to none in Crowell. Our prices will suit you because they are right. Do your trading here because there is no better place in town.

Hays & Battle

Northwest Square.

Phone 133

The Blue Front

Livery, Feed and Sales Stable

New and Up-to-date Rigs

J. S. BOMAR :: Prop.

OUR PANTS SALE

We have the style to show you; we have the quantity to surprise you; we have the quality to convince you; we have the price to please you. ¶275 pairs of men's pants will go for astonishingly low prices while they last.

$5.00	pants now only	$3.95	$2.00	pants now only	$1.65
$4.00	pants now only	$2.75	$1.75	pants now only	$1.25
$3.50	pants now only	$2.55	$1.50	pants now only	$1.15
$3.00	pants now only	$2.15	$1.25	pants now only	95c

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

It's Fine

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine." We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantly. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE

I will be in Crowell Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th. Everybody interested in your stock meet me there.—Dr. E. Barnes, V. S.

So Mildly Natural

is the effect of Morgan's CascaraCompound that Constipation passes quickly before it. Most cathartics leave a scalding, burning sense of pain, a condition wholly avoided when our Compound is used. The process of healing begins immediately and the actions of the bowels are easy and comfortable at the same time. It puts energy into a lazy liver. It is a gentle but reliable energizer and will make the liver do its work thoroughly and well. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

J. H. Copass of Altus has bought J. W. Shnell's line of insurance and is here now. He has also added other lines of insurance and is making this his exclusive business. He carries fire, tornado, hail, live stock and farm insurance. We are glad to have Mr. Copass locate here and predict for him a good business in his line.

J. W. Wesley, of Margaret was in Crowell a few days this week.

RARE TREAT FOR BOOTBLACK

Incident That Proves Mrs. Langtry to Be the Possessor of a Kind Heart.

The announcement that Mrs. Langtry is to make her re-appearance on the London stage after an absence of three years recalls an interesting story of an incident which happened when the famous actress was appearing as Mlle. Mars at the Imperial theater in London. Among her acquaintances was an old and crippled shoeblack, who plied his trade in Sloane street in the vicinity of which Mrs. Langtry lived for many years. One day the actress surprised the poor fellow by inviting him to come and see her at the theater. He came, but, alas, it was found that he was unable to make his way upstairs. Mrs. Langtry solved the difficulty by ordering that he should be put in one of the boxes, and the surprise of the audience, when, looking up, they saw a poor old crippled shoeblack in one of the stage boxes, can be easily imagined.

HIS ATTORNEY.

A man arrested for murder was assigned a shyster whose crude appearance caused the unfortunate prisoner to ask the judge:

"Is this my lawyer?"

"Yes," replied his honor.

"Is he going to defend me?"

"Yes."

"If he should die, could I have another?"

"Yes."

"Can I see him alone in the back room for a few minutes?"—Short Stories.

Don't forget the Old Fiddlers' contest at the W. O. W. Hall the 1st Monday night in August.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison returned home yesterday after several weeks visit with relatives at Comstock, Texas.

H. F. Mathis, one of our enterprising yonug farmers east of town ordered the News this week.

VIVISECTION STATISTICS.

Here are some vivisection facts that may be of interest. It is estimated that there are 65,000 physicians in this country, of whom fewer than 500 practice vivisection. There have been, it is said, between three and four hundred vivisection experiments carried on within the year in this country. According to the figures quoted for this country—which were furnished this department from a pro-vivisection source—our activities in this cruel business are between seven and nine times greater than those of our English cousins.—Vogue.

WHICH IS IT?

Are you right or left-handed? Only about one boy in seven is born left-handed, and in Austria, Russia and other countries there are laws compelling parents to keep at it until they have changed left-handed children to right-handed ones.

This can be easily done up to the age of 12. All tools are made for right-handed persons. They are also better drivers and walkers. Only about one man in 50 can use both arms alike, but that is no advantage, unless using a shovel or ax.

J. H. SELF GROCERY

In spite of the money flurry, rains and washouts, we have managed to keep a full stock of the very best things to eat and are still enjoying prosperity. Right here we want to sincerely thank the people who have given us their trade and ask them kindly to continue to do so. We are always in the market for new customers. We give you exactly what you order and deliver it Johnny-on-the-spot, and ask those who have not heretofore traded with us to give us a trial. We try to keep our store the cleanest in the town and we gaurantee everything you buy from us strictly right to the highest grade goods. We are here for business and want your grocery orders. We devote the most of our time to the grocery business. No frills, no red tape, but just the best of groceries, the promptest delivery and the most courteous attention. Would you like to trade with a store like that? If so just phone 72 and we will do the rest. We own our store, no rent to pay. Headquarters for spring chickens and fresh eggs

J. H. SELF GROCERY

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. M. J. Harrell and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas.

Whereas, on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co., of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Bark, County Judge of Foard county, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said Railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes certain parcels of land in the town of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, viz: All of lots No. 7, 8 and east half of lot No. 10, in Block No. 150, in the town of Crowell, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Fergeson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard county, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto.

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard county, Texas, at the Court House, in the town of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said land as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the said Mrs. M. J. Harrell is a non-resident of the State of Texas, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Commissioners that this notice in condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, and that the sheriff of Foard county, Texas, make due return of service of this notice on the above named defendant according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,
H. E. Fergeson,
J. W. Allison,
Special Commissioners.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY
Sheriff, Foard county, Texas.

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To C. H. Dennis and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas:

Whereas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1908, The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Bark, County Judge of Foard county, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation wherein the said Railway Company seeks to condemn for right of way purposes the north two-thirds of a certain parcel of land and town lot situated in Foard county, Texas, and known and described as Lot No. 10, in Block No. 90, in the town of Crowell, in said Foard county, and in which petition the said Railway Company seeks to appropriate the entire property above described as part of its right of way through said town of Crowell; and

Whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Fergeson and J. W. Allison, disinterested freeholders of Foard county, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land and town lot sought to be condemned and the damages, if any, incident thereto:

Therefore this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard county, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said land and town lot as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from the affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the residence of said C. H. Dennis be unknown to affiant, and that this notice of condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, it is therefore ordered by us the undersigned Special Commissioners that the Sheriff of Foard county, Texas, cause this notice to be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks before the return day hereof in the Foard County News, a weekly newspaper published in said county, and make due return hereof as provided by statute.

Dated at Crowell, Foard county, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,
H. E. Fergeson,
J. W. Allison,
Special Commissioners.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY,
Sheriff, Foard county, Texas.

In Boys' Clothing

Amarillo, Texas, July 14.—Giving their names as Bureley and Bernie Reville, and Clara Gorman, a young man and two good looking young girls of 18 or 20 registered at the Oriental hotel here Sunday night as brother, sister and cousin from Denver. During the evening the young man secured two suits of boys' clothes, with other articles of masculin garb, and later the two girls were shorn of their hair to a style like that followed by young men. Their actions had been watched, however, and at midnight, when the three, all dressed in men's clothes, appeared to take the niget train for Denver, they were placed under arrest and lodged in the county jail. A message later held them for the city marshal of Texico, N. M., who came and took them back to that town Tuesday. Their real names are said to be Harry Moss, Lora Hall and Mollie Smith.

Fits Well

Smith's Nerve Restorer should be taken for all nervous disorders, such as Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, Fits, Dizziness, Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, etc. It restores nervous energy. A remedy that will restore strength to the nerves and allay these nervous spasms. Will cure or benefit these diseases; it has been wonderfully effective for these maladies. We believe that it is a valuable specific for these dredful afflictions and we want persons troubled with nervousness to give it a thorough trial. Price $1.00. Guaranteed by Fergeson Bro.s druggists.

Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case. Sold by all druggists.

THE ONE GREAT PASSION.

Every man has his great passion and one only. It is that of his boyhood. In his mature years he may suffer a score of times the pangs of unrequited love, but the heart strings are stretched and the pain is less intense. Years have brought him wisdom. Experience gives him comfort. Even in the greatest depths of suffering he knows that time will lay its healing hand upon him and that some day he will look back with wonder on his delirium and even offer up thanks to his gods. With the untutored boy it is different. He suffers as children suffer to whom has not come the consolation of philosophy. He loves. He loves violently. He builds high castles in the air; his fancy ranges wider, for behind him lies no trail of unfulfilled dreams. He is a savage, wounded unto death, lost in the desert, not knowing that he is to come again to friends and life and forget his dolorous wanderings.—Scribner's.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To A. W. Crawford and The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.

Whereas, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company, of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Bark, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes, a certain strip of land 100 feet wide, being 50 feet each way from the center line thereof, over, through and across the following described tracts of land, in Foard County, Texas, viz:

Section No. 461, and also section No. 487, in Block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Foard County, Texas, which said right of way is fully described by metes and bounds in said petition, to which reference is here made for full description thereof.

And, whereas, the undersigned F. W. Alger, H. E. Fergeson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard County, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto:

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, at the Court house in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said lands as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner that the said A. W. Crawford is a non-resident of the State of Texas, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Special Commissioners that the Sheriff of said Foard County, Texas, cause this notice to be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks in the Foard County News, a weekly news paper published in said County, and make due return hereof as provided by Statutes.

Dated at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,
H. E. Fergeson,
J. W. Allison,
Special Commissioners.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy. JOHN S. RAY,
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

WANTED TO MEET LAWSON.

Mr. Ernest Lawson, the distinguished painter, was seated at a table in an uptown restaurant the other evening, when a man requested him to go to another table where some young women were seated. "They want to meet a distinguished painter." With a blush the painter went across. After a few remarks to the chaperon, Mr. Lawson was requested by a pretty young woman to move over next to her. He did so.

"I've wanted to meet you for so long, Mr. Lawson. You know your name is in the paper so much nowadays. You are not the least like the man I expected to meet."

"No? What sort of man did you expect to see?"

"I pictured you as a large fat man with a red head. By the way, what is Yukon gold, anyhow."—N. Y. Sun.

AN AMERICANISM.

When a woman "throws a conniption fit" she is in her tantrums. A tantrum is a fit of passion or an attack of petulant hysteria. Conniption is sometimes used alone and has about the same meaning as conniption fit. Occasionally (in Maine) it is connuption. The word was bred in New England, and is about as old as Rhode Island. It is common enough to-day wherever the descendants of the down easterners are settled. Conniption fit is a term used exclusively by women. To conniption is to laugh violently.

SOME LEFT YET.

Three thousand years ago no less than 700 varieties of the shark tribe were swimming about in the oceans and ready to gulp down any sailor that fell overboard. To-day there are only about 60 varieties known. It should be added, however, that these few are perfectly competent to take care of any boys that go paddling about on salt water and meet with an upset. Sharks prefer a young and juicy boy to a tough old sailor every time.

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Beautiful Linoleum per yard	62½c to 70c
Matting, China and Japan "	25c to 45c
Wall paper, per roll	15c to 50c
Window shades each	65c to $1.50
One steel Davenport complete, a beauty.	$15.00

All goods sold at reasonable profit above freight rates from Quanah.

W. R. Womack

SAVE LIVES ON OUR COAST

Along 10,000 Miles of Seashore There Are 272 Stations to Aid Mariners in Danger.

The sea and lake coasts of the United States, exclusive of the coast of Alaska, have an extent of more than 10,000 miles. There are to-day upon these coasts 272 life saving stations, 187 of which are on the shores of the Atlantic, eight on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, 16 on the shores of the Pacific and 60 on the shores of the great lakes. There is, besides, a station at the falls of the Ohio river at Louisville, Ky. These stations are located at selected points of danger to shipping and vary somewhat in character, according to their environment and nature of service demanded of them. On some portions of the coast they are placed at long intervals, while upon others they form chains of contiguous posts within communicating distance of each other. Since the establishment is chiefly related to commerce and to the collection of revenue, it is attached to the treasury department, which discharges all executive functions of that character.

"BE A CORKER."

The man who cannot carry into his place of business some element of hopefulness had better take a day's vacation by visiting some unfortunates worse off than himself and then go back to his work feeling that he has reason to be ashamed of himself. Do not be a sinker, but it's worth the powder if only you corker.

In nine cases out of ten, when "the times are out of joint," it's you, mainly, that is "out of joint." You need a straightout talking to, by somebody who is large-hearted enough to love you with all your faults, and courageous enough to fire the truth at you.

BOILED WITHOUT WATER.

Boiling eggs without the use of water is the latest novelty exploited at one of London's leading hotels, and as the feat is accomplished directly before the customer the new way of cooking generally attracts attention and comment. The waiter places a boxlike apparatus on the table and turns on a little electricity, and places the desired number of eggs in the heater. In about a minute and a half, or half the time consumed by the hot water process, the eggs are cooked to a turn.

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TRUSCOTT, TEXAS

Young Henry W. Grady

Henry W. Grady, son of Georgia's lamented statesman and journalist, Henry w. Grady, has entered politics by commencing a candidacy for the legislature in Fulton County. Mr. Grady has no platform, and declares he will make no pledges for the purpose of catching votes. Mr. Grady, who is 34 years old, is a graduate of the University of Georgia and for several years was a member of the local staff of the Constitution, but several years ago he went into the manufacturing business and is meeting with marked success.—Telegram.

Among the recent improvements at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College is a new bath house for the students, equipped with shower baths for both hot and cold water. For a long while the old natatorium, now being converted into a dormatory, has been the occasion of much comment. The new bath house is both modern and sanitary, and will add greatly both to the convenience and comfort of the students.

For Tweaty Years

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even in memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has no peril. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any case. Sold by all druggists.

THE BIRTH OF IMAGINATION

Childish Exaggeration That Should Never Be Confounded with Untruth.

When a boy of two or three rushes into the house with beaming eyes and says he saw a horse with one horn on his head, a dog as big as a house, or that God met him on the lawn and told him not to pick flowers, that he had been up to the moon—and these are real cases—he has perhaps just discovered for the first time that he can really say things that have no basis in reality. This marks the moment of the conscious birth of the imagination. The child is also gratifying his passion of exciting attention and arousing interest. Fancy in childhood is very vivid and inventive, and, probably, far more often needs a period of cultivation than repression. In the home and school games of "shut your eyes and tell me what you see" we often have, after a little practice, the most staggering Munchausen wonders or tales spun out of pure visual imagery that makes the child first acquainted with the charm of his new-found imaginative power—tales true not to things but to thoughts, feelings and wishes. The child is a poet, artist, romancer, and always has a larger fraction of belief in his reveries than adults have in theirs.—G. Stanley Hall, in Appleton's.

Births

Born to Mr and Mrs. C. T. Vessell on July 17th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister on July 18th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell on July 20th, a boy.

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TODAY

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

[A true copy.] W. R. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand ($8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred ($2500) Dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand ($8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand ($8000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

SECTION 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars per year and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand ($8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand ($8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.] W. R. DAVIE.
Secretary of State.

TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of $1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the $100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the $100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

[A true copy.] W. R. DAVIE.
Secretary of State.

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To John T. Carter, Alliance Trust Co. of Fort Worth; T. D. Ross, Trustee; A. W. Crawford, Bank of Crowell, Crowell, Texas; J. W. Shnell, Trustee; and W. B. McGill and Wm. Henry Jones, heirs of Jesse and Margaret Duren.

Whereas, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. A. Burk, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said Railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes, a certain strip of land 100 feet wide, being 50 feet each way from the center line thereof, over, through an I across the following described tract of land, in Foard County, Texas, viz:

The Nancy Ann Horton Survey, Certificate No. 384, Patent No. 463, Vol. 9; Patented May 18, 1888, being a part of Sections No. 496 and 497, Block A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, situated in Foard County, Texas, which said right of way is fully described by metes and bounds in said petition, to which reference is here made for full description thereof.

And, whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Fergeson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard County, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto;

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said land as provided by law.

And, whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the said A. W. Crawford is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and that the residence of the said W. B McGill and Wm. Henry Jones is unknown, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Special Commissioners, that this Notice in Condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, and that the Sheriff of said Foard County, Texas, make due return of service of this Notice on each of the above named defendants according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,
H. E. Fergeson,
J. W. Allison,
Special Commissioners.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY.
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

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Retail Price List

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

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R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

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It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too. Sold by all druggists.

Everybody go to the Old Fiddlers' Contest at the W. O. W. Hall the 1st Monday night in August.

Local and Personal News

Miss Essie Thacker went to Quanah Monday.

Just arrived, Ribbons and Laces.—R. B. Edwards.

Miss Mallie Magee left Monday for Dallas where she will visit.

Lee Thomas of Good Creek was in the city Wednesday.

Lem Roberts and wife of Dianna were in the city Tuesday.

Russell Beverly returned from a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Joe W. and T. M. Beverly went to Rayland Tuesday.

Ice cream Saturdays and Sundays at the City Bakery.

Cicero Beaty came in Last Friday from High Rolls N. M.

Mrs. R. A. Wells returned Monday from a visit to Plano.

Grandma Edwards and Miss Willie have gone to Mangum on a visit.

See J. H. Copass for general insurance. North side square.

Don't forget to vote Saturday and see the Specials at R. B. Edwards.

Quite a crowd of young people went to Bell's tank fishing Tuesday evening.

Highest price paid for eggs and butter at the City Bakery. —L. Goeman.

Henry Rogers, of Quanah, is here and will probably make this his future home.

T. H. Benson came in Tuesday from the J. Y. Ranch where he has been inspecting cattle.

Miss Jessie Hunt, of Margaret, who has been visiting in Crowell returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly returned Monday from a visit of several days to Plano.

Prof. Richard Lynn returned to Crowell Tuesday after several days visit at the J. Y. Ranch.

FOR SALE—A few good milch cows, also a team of good work horses or mules.—S. M. Roberts.

Hats with a pedigree; hats with a guarantee, "The Thorough Bred."—R. B. Edwards.

Mrs. W. M. Schindler, of Vernon, who has been here the past week left yesterday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Melton left for their home at Bellevue Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts and sister Miss Leona Young left Wednesday for Mountain Park, N. M., where they will visit J. C. Roberts and family.

R. W. Self and Mrs. Inez Self left for Mineral Wells Manday for a visit.

Mrs. L. G. Criswell left Monday for a visit among home folk at Ranger.

S. S. Bell and Herman Allison killed a large rattler Monday in town while out driving.

Prof. Cogdell moved to his farm Wednesday five miles west of town.

I. M. Cates was in from Catesville Tuesday. He stated that Ed, who was hurt some time ago, was getting along very well.

John Haney, nephew of J. C. Haney, our banker, visited here from Lubbock this week.

Two or three walking listers too cheap for anything. If interested, call on us.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

W. W. Nichols was in from Black Tuesday and reported prosperous conditions out there.

Grady Magee happened to the misfortune Monday of stepping on a piece of broken glass and cutting his foot.

Irwin Teague of Oklahoma is visiting his uncle, Henry Teague, in the Black Community.

H. G. Frie of Young county was here a few days last week demonstrating the merits of a new process of tanning.

One only, one-horse Superior Grain Drill cheap. It's a good one.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Messrs. Landis & Louis, real estate men of Truscott, were here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eason have returned to their home at Hollis Okla.

Mrs. James Gilliam and children after several weeks visit in Crowell has returned to her home at Mangum, Okla.

We can sell you a wagon and buggy cheaper than you can get them at the railroad.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds have sold their home in West Crowell and moved to their farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham have rented their home to Mr. Easley and moved to Haskell County.

Get our prices on bacon for the next few days and see if we are not on the inside on prices.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Miss Gertrude Culp left yesterday for Thayer, Mo., where she will visit for a couple of weeks and then she will go to Kansas City and Chicago to buy a stock of millinery for the J. K. Quinn Dry Goods store.

George Chase came in Wednesday from Sanger and will clerk in J. K. Quinn's store.

Misses Josie and Bennie Wright and Bessie Puryear are visiting Miss Alice Parker on Pease River this week.

J. H. Couch, of Blair, Okla., has been visiting his brother Joe Couch of this place.

R. A. Wells went to Truscott yesterday to bring his daughter Mrs. W. W. Oneal of Munday to this place where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Irene Clark, of Tolbert, who visited friends in Crowell last week returned to her home Monday.

Dr. J. M. Hill, returned Tuesday from New York where he has been attending Medical Lectures.

Rev. S. H. Holmes, of Vernon came in Tuesday and began his series of meeting at the Christian Church, he was accompanied by his daughter Miss Ina Holmes who will lead the singing during the meeting.

LOST—A pocket book containing three notes to the amount of $102.75, also some tax receipts and receipts on loans. Finder will please present to this office.

Mr and Mrs. M. B. Dresser and children were up from Thalia Monday and paid the office a pleasant visit. They will move to Crowell this fall to take advantage of our splendid school.

When in need of anything in the harness line you should see C. F. Gibson. He manufactures his own goods and sells them right. Special attention given to repairing work.

F. E. Hedrick, one of our substantial Citizens, dropped into the News office Saturday evening and ordered the News sent sent to his address.

J. S. Bomar purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Easley, in the Blue Front Livery Barn this week and will continue the business at that place.

J. C. Woldridge, a prominent lumber dealer of the Panhandle passed through Crowell Wednesday on his way to Truscott where he has recently established a yard. You will see his ad elsewhere in this issue.

FARMER'S UNION BUTTONS

The National Farmer's Union buttons, sold for the benefit and under the direction of the wife of the founder, Newt Grisham, can be had at 25c each. Address Mrs. R. H. Templeton, Wellington, Texas.

STRAYED—A dark colored colt, will be black when sheded, star in forehead, horse colt, extra good last spring's colt. When seen last it was going west with a bay mare and hog-backed horse.—J. W. Cheek.

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

The News is grateful to J. N. Bryson for some fine peaches brought us Monday. Mr. Bryson lives a few miles north of town where the land is well adapted to fruit and but for the hail would have had a good crop this year.

Watches and Jewelry

Watches $1.00 to $25.00	Hat Pins 25c to $1.00
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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

WHERE HE HAD SAVED MONEY

Economy at Harrisburg Given as Explanation of Legislator's Rise to Affluence.

A country politician in Pennsylvania managed to get elected to the legislature at Harrisburg for one term. When he came back he built himself a fine house, costing about $20,000. His old neighbors, who knew he had no money before he went to Harrisburg, and who knew the salary of a Pennsylvania legislator, were curious to discover where the returned statesman got means to build the house.

So one day a committee waited on the man who built the house and the spokesman said: "Jim, we think you owe it to us who sent you to the legislature to explain where you got the money with which you built this house. How about it?"

"Why," said the builder, "it's simple enough. You see, when we were in Harrisburg we didn't keep a hired girl."

SAVED HER BABY BROTHER.

Genevieve Cosgrove, eight years of age, of Middletown, N. Y., waded in a pond to her neck and saved her brother Edward, four years of age, from drowning the other afternoon. The Cosgrove children, with several others of their own age, were playing about a pond near their home when the little boy sank in about four feet of water. The other children ran away screaming for help, but little Genevieve waded in and when her brother came to the surface grasped him by the hair and pulled him out.

AN UNFORTUNATE LOAN.

"Lend my dress suit?" Not on your life!" replied Chief Clerk Moale of the transportation department of the Southern Pacific. "And get it in the neck the way Corrigan did, eh?'

"What happened to Corrigan?"

"Well, two years ago a fellow whom he knew slightly borrowed Corrigan's dress suit to go to a dance. Next thing Corrigan heard was that the fellow had dropped dead of heart disease. Corrigan went to the funeral to do the right thing. When he peeked into the casket he noticed the deceased had on his dress suit. The undertaker had picked it out because it was the only dark suit in the fellow's wardrobe. Corrigan wept real tears when he saw them lowering the coffin into the grave. That was his first and last dress suit. He vowed he'd never get another."—San Francisco Chronicle.

FEW BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

"A really beautiful woman is scarcely ever seen, not even in Great Britain, where average good looks are pleasantly paramount," declares Marie Corelli. "Prettiness—the prettiness which is made up of a good skin, bright eyes, soft and abundant hair, and a supple figure—is quite ordinary. It can be seen every day among barmaids, shop girls and milliners' mannekins. But beauty—the divine and subtle charm which enraptures all beholders—the perfect form, united to the perfect face, in which pure and noble thought is expressed in every feature, in every glance of eye, in every smile that make a sweet mouth sweeter—this is what we may search for through all the isles of Britain, and through Europe and America and the whole world beside, and seldom or never find it."

A CHORTACE.

Mrs. Chump—I'll bet I'll give that there architect fits when I see him again.

Miss Chump—What's the matter, maw?

Mrs. Chump—Why, them there De Styles told our hired girl that we didn't have no countenance and it must be so, 'cos I've looked all over the house and I can't find none.

LEVIED TRIBUTE ON NATIVES

Enterprising Soldier in Fair Way to Get Rich When His Game Was Spoiled.

The native soldiers are a difficult problem to deal with in our colonies, for as soon as the white man's back is turned the native soldier, if he can possibly get a chance, uses the show of authority that his uniform and arms give him to plunder and ill-treat the defenseless natives. While I was at Lokoja there was a case of a Yoruba soldier who deserted from the garrison, taking with him a copy of the King's Regulations. With this he went about all over the country, "squeezing" the chiefs for cattle and sheep and anything that he had a fancy for, on the strength of it; and it was a long time before his depredations were discovered and he himself caught.—Wide World Magazine.

SIMPLE CIGARETTE CURE.

Mothers who are borrowing trouble because their boys come home from school or play accompanied by a lingering odor of cigarette smoke, may discover a useful hint in the statement that peppermint candy is one of the most effective antidotes to the tobacco habit yet discovered. Tobacco will not blend kindly with the taste of sweet peppermint. Socially the cure may seem worse than the disease, but from a medical viewpoint the sucking of peppermints is far less hurtful. A common peppermint drop will prevent smoking for about an hour, so the amount of candy used need not be great. It is also a good plan when your boy starts in smoking to teach him to make his own cigarettes. Few will smoke to excess if they have to make their own.

VIOLET INK THE CHEAPEST.

"Look here, you, a literary man can't afford the extravagance of violet ink."

The literary man tore thoughtfully a pendent piece of leather from the sole of his shoe.

"I know," he admitted, "that violet ink costs thrice as much as black. But black ink corrodes a pen in a week, whereas violet is non-corrosive and with its use it is possible to make one pen last six or seven months. The late Russell Sage, who used violet ink exclusively in his office, revealed this great truth to me during my brief clerical career in his office."

OFFERED MUCH FOR PICTURE

Western Man's Vain Search for Painting to Keep as Memento of His Boyhood Days.

A few years ago a western man came to Mr. Brown's studio and seemed to gain satisfaction in finding its familiar features unchanged. He told the artist that in his boyhood he had worked in the streets of New York, and, with others of his class, had served as a model for one of his pictures of street boys. He had gone west and had prospered and now had returned with the desire to become the owner of the group picture in which he and some of his boyish cronies appeared. He wanted it as a reminder of the struggles of his boyhood. He looked back on those days as being as happy as any he had ever known. The picture, says W. Howard Standish, discussing J. G. Brown, a painter of humble folk, had long ago been sold, and although the would-be purchaser offered to give his check for $25,000 for the work, the artist was unable to supply any clew to its whereabouts.—Broadway Magazine.

MANY USES FOR ASBESTOS.

Asbestos can fairly lay claim to the title of being the most useful of all minerals. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable. It is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic, yet brittle, a floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as stein-flachs (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre coton (cotton stone).

FULL AND FAIR EXPLANATION

Only One Point on Which Genial Hotel Proprietor Failed to Satisfy Guest.

A good story reached the Chittenden hotel last week, concerning a guest with a grouch. He carried it to the proprietor.

"Look here," he said, "things around here are just about as rotten as they make them. When I went to lunch to-day, I found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple sauce. Now what do y' think o' that? Is that a good hotel?"

"Well?" replied the genial proprietor, "I can explain the hair in the ice cream. That likely came from the shaving of the ice. And I suppose that the hair in the honey came off the comb. But I don't understand about the hair in the apple sauce. I bought those apples myself, and they were every one Bald-wins."—Columbus Dispatch.

PREPOSTEROUS.



Kindly Gentleman—Did you fall down, my little man?

Johnny (nursing a bruised knee)—Well, yer didn't think I fell up and banged against a cloud, did you?

CHINAMEN AS RUG MAKERS

Their Product, Long Known in Eastern Markets, Is Now Being Largely Exported.

Chinamen as rug makers are new to the western world but not to the eastern. In Peking more than 1,000 persons are employed in the production of rugs of all kinds of material, silk, sheep's wool, camel's wool, felt, jute, hemp, yak hair, and even the hair of the cow. The industry recently has been introduced in several of the industrial schools for the employment of the poor. The silk carpets are like those from India, Turkey or Persia so far as colors and quality of material are concerned, but they are wastly different in design, unless a pattern from abroad has been submitted for copying. The foreign designs are faithfully reproduced when furnished. The wool rugs are used throughout China, Japan and the orient. They are also exported to Europe. The popular Chinese patterns for carpets are floral, geometrical and dragon designs. The carpets are fully half an inch thick. The Chinese carpet industry originated in saddle cloths and trappings made for horses used in processions and by Chinese of high rank, developing into the rug and carpet crafts on the advent of the foreigner. The saddle blankets still are used and often are highly finished in the most elaborate designs and patterns.

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NOT WISE TO TAKE CHANCES

Man Who Knows by Sad Experience Warns Others Against the Talking Machine.

"Take it from me," said a commercial traveler who had just returned from a long trip, "if you have the talking machine habit at your house and you send records to your wife, with loving messages, have a dress rehearsal every time before you address the package. I sent a record from Chicago, and when it came my wife called in the family, the children and my mother-in-law to 'hear papa talk.' Things must have got mixed in the shipping department at Chicago, because it wasn't papa's voice at all, and what the machine did say was probably arranged to be heard anywhere except in a family circle. My wife stopped it in time, but her mother—well, as I said, be sure and avoid trouble and insist on the dress rehearsal."

ARDENT WOMAN SCIENTIST.

Mrs. Zelia Nuthall, archaeologist, was the only woman delegate to the International Geographical society's convention in Geneva. This high honor is only one of many pouring in on the woman scientist. Dressed in short skirts, carrying a pick, Mrs. Nuthall is unearthing riches of great historic value at the foot of the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, 27 miles south of Mexico City. She has found so many things that a museum had to be built to hold them. She has tumbled into the ruins of ancient temples, torn the dirt away from buried houses three stories high, dislodged the skeleton of a Toltec chief and his pet tiger and picked up beads, jades, jewels and idols galore.

ROYAL CANDLEMAKERS.

A most unusual trade was adopted by the Archduchess Frederick of Austria, well known as the mother of numerous pretty daughters. She is a candlemaker, and her candles are most beautifully decorated and smell so sweet that her imperial highness makes a lot of money by selling her product for use in the boudoirs of her royal and imperial sisters. The archduchess, who is a devout Catholic, supplies the pope with bedroom candles year in and year out, and on festive occasions also furnishes altar candles for the Sistine chapel or St. Peter's when the pope says mass there.

DISCONTENT.

When discontent seizes upon the mind it is like the deadly cancer, reaching out with its tentacles for sound flesh to feed upon. It must be checked in its incipient stage. The caustic of self arraignment must be unsparingly used, and the salve of commonsense liberally applied. Self treatment is necessary to insure a cure.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

HARD TO REMEMBER.

"Of course she's pretty, but she doesn't look as if she had sense enough to know her own name."

"She doesn't half the time. You see, she's just been married to a Polish nobleman."

FAVORABLE MOMENT.

"Come up this evening, George, and ask papa for me."

"Why this evening?"

"Papa is breaking in a new pair of tan shoes."

"Well?"

"They hurt him so much that he can scarcely stand up in them—much less kick anybody."

BRUTAL.

"Hiram, you seem to be getting fleshier. How much do you weigh?"

"One hundred and sixty-eight, Lucinda. I weighed 166 yesterday."

"Do you think you have gained two pounds in one day?"

"I know I have, dear. I have eaten two slices of that angel cake of yours."

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