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CROWELL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1905.

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We will have, in a few days, a full line of Lumber and Building Material, which we offer to the trade at Quannah prices, with freight added. We want your trade, and will try to merit it. Call on us for Bois'd'Arc Posts.

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CAPITAL STOCK, \$10,000.

We will appreciate your business if intrusted to our care, and guarantee prompt and polite treatment.

There is said to be a man living in the Brazos River bottoms who was never known to smile but who has a life, and that was when his mother-in-law died.

It affords me pleasure to announce that this Company has again decided to inaugurate double weekly live stock service to the Ft. Worth market. Having in view the best interest of our patrons, we decided that their interest would be best served by running one train on Sunday, leaving Amarillo early in the morning and picking up stock for the Ft. Worth market, arriving at Ft. Worth (barring accidents) Monday morning in ample time to give the cattle a chance to get a good fill before going on the scales. The second train will leave Amarillo on Wednesday morning to make Thursday's market. In order to make these trains a success, and to give the live stock shippers the full benefit thereof, co-operation on their part is necessary. All shipments for the Ft. Worth markets should be handled on these trains.

Orders for cars should be placed far enough ahead to give us time to get them to the loading point at least one day before loading, so that bedding may be done and cars placed to the chutes. As much loading as practicable should be done before arrival of train, to save time, which is so important in handling live stock.

The purpose of bringing one train into the Ft. Worth market early Monday morning is to give those wishing to do so a chance to reach the northern markets Wednesday or Thursday, and those reaching the Ft. Worth market Thursday morning, to reach the northern markets on Monday, if the prices at Ft. Worth are not satisfactory. I hope you will lend your influence and assistance toward making these trains a success. Yours truly,

J. D. Shuford,
General Live Stock Agent,
W. A. Huggins,
Agent, Quannah.

The State of Texas, To all County of Foard. I those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of R. R. Bell, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the last will of R. R. Bell, deceased, late of Foard county, Texas, by G. L. Bark, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 9th day of August, 1905, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence five miles east of Crowell, in Foard county, Texas. His post office address is Crowell, Texas. This 8th day of September, 1905.

W. S. Bell,
Executor of the estate of R. R. Bell, deceased.

The Vernon Hornet puts it in this way: "Vernon should go after every enterprise in her reach. Give us another Railroad and our population will increase, our hands will be more valuable and the country as well as the town will build up." What is true of Vernon is also true of Crowell in this respect.

"Father, what do printers live on?" "Why do you ask such a question as that Billy?" "Because you said the other day that you had taken our home paper three years and had never paid a cent for it." "Mary Jane spank that child."

A man at Topeka, Kansas, is laid up in a hospital with a broken neck. The injury occurred a week ago yet the man still lives with fair chance for recovery.

Fritz Lanham, the Governor's son and stenographer had the government of Texas on his shoulders a few days last week while the Governor was over at Haysville looking after the penitentiary, and Judge Craven, the Governor's private secretary was away at a health resort.

The State of Texas, In District Court, October term, 1905.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, GREETING— You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Foard county, and if not then in the nearest county where a paper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon Dick Sloan, Nellie McGinty, Wm. P. McGinty, Belle Sloan, W. H. Sloan, Bob Sloan, Fred Sloan, George Sloan, Ross Sloan, King Sloan, George King Sloan, Laura May Brown, William Brown and George F. Rushing, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for Foard county, at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on October 23d, 1905, File No. being 354 then and there to answer First amended Petition of Nellie J. Strong, J. M. Stroff, Jessie K. Knight and A. J. Knight, filed said Court September 20, 1905, against the said defendants, Dick Sloan, Nellie McGinty, Wm. P. McGinty, Belle Sloan, W. H. Sloan, Bob Sloan, Fred Sloan, George Sloan, Ross Sloan, King Sloan, George King Sloan, Laura May Brown, William Brown and George F. Rushing, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners of the east half, section 320, block A, H. & T. C. Ry. survey in Foard county, the same being 320 acres of land surveyed by virtue of Cert. No. 31-2765, issued to said Ry. Co. and set apart for Public School fund and purchased from said Fund by E. C. & S. H. Newton, ancestors to all parties to this suit, that plaintiffs expended in protecting title of said land the sum of \$771.55. Plaintiffs pray for reimbursement of said moneys out of said land and for partition thereof.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, 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, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 20th day of September, 1902.
(Seal) T. N. Bell,
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.

The annual report of Hon. John W. Robbins, State Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1905, shows the deficiency of the state government to be \$721,122.85.

It is said that M. D. Brown advances the idea that if Plano gets the I. & G. W. and the Interurban, that the court house will be moved to Plano and the jail remain where it is, as Plano will not need it.—Plano Star-Courier.

The Edmonton Bulletin, published at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, gives an encouraging account of the crops in that country. The harvesting of wheat, oats and barley is in full blast and if the weather keeps dry a few days longer an abundant harvest will be gathered. There has been neither frost or rain yet to damage the crops.

Millinery Opening

Our Milliner has bought a Large Stock of MILLENERGY GOODS and will be prepared to show you some of the latest Hats at our Opening on

Saturday, OCTOBER 7

We are sure we can show you some Hats that are as pretty as can be found in the Panhandle, and we earnestly request that every Lady in Foard County be at our Store on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
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Have you a clear title? Better be sure and let me abstract your land. My charges are reasonable and an Abstract may save you trouble, property and Law Suits.

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To all Foard County Lands and Crowell Town Lots.

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On Real Estate on long time and at from 8 to 10 per cent interest.

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This is the only Transfer Line to Crowell. We run two Hacks daily and drive 5 teams.
Trunks 50 cents. Vernon Phone, 74; Crowell phone, 5.

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TRY CROWELL THIS FALL FOR FURNITURE WHILE GOODS ARE PLENTIFUL AND PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT. CALL, LOOK THROUGH AND BRIG, WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT. JUST RECEIVED A nice LOT OF SPRINGS, MATTRESSES, IRON BEDS, WOOD BEDS, FOLDING BEDS, KITCHEN CABINETS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC. IF THE PARTICULAR ARTICLE YOU DESIRE IS NOT IN STOCK PLACE YOUR ORDER AND IT WILL BE GLADLY SECURED IN A SHORT TIME. THANKING YOU FOR PAST FAVORS AND TRUSTING YOU'LL REMEMBER ME IN THE FUTURE, I AM YOURS

BEN M. GREENING

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J. C. Roberts, Editor.
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We also have Deering Binder Extras, Machine Oil, a general line of Groceries, Hardware and Implements, and will not be undersold by any body, Big or Little, quality considered.
 We have a good Delivery Wagon and Horse, a Handsome Driver, and are fully prepared to serve you promptly and will always try to please you.

Yours to please,

Crowell Hardware and Grocery Co.

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 Feed.

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METHODIST—Preaching every first and third Sundays, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30. Preaching League, J. M. LEAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night, 7:30. J. FRANK LEAKE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every first and third Sundays at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Altar, 8:00. Epworth League, S. O. WOODS, Pastor.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, NO. 249, A. F. & A. M., Meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the full moon in each month. G. A. BURKS, W. M. T. N. BELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE, NO. 256, A. F. & A. M., Meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the full moon in each month. S. D. McJURROCK, W. M. G. W. BULLMAN, J. W. A. SULLIVAN, Sec.

MESSENGER CAMP, NO. 272, Meets every 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st. J. H. THOMPSON, C. C. J. W. VERRY, A. L. S. F. McLANE, M. Clerk. B. F. ALLEN, Secular.

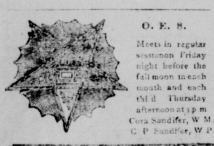
HACKBERRY CAMP, No. 277, Meets every 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st. J. M. HAY, C. C. G. E. HOEL, Com.

CROWELL LODGE, NO. 257, A. F. & A. M., Meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the full moon in each month. G. A. BURKS, W. M. G. W. BULLMAN, J. W. A. SULLIVAN, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 339, A. F. & A. M., Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in the full moon in each month. Ed STEFAN, C. C. C. W. FERGUSON, Vice C. W. WATSON, M. of H. Sec.

CROWELL COUNCIL, No. 211, O. P. E., Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in the full moon in each month. J. C. O. FALL, C. C. G. A. SANDLER, S. A. Ben. Evening, Recorder.

O. E. S.
 Meets in regular sessions Friday night before the full moon in each month and each 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 31st. C. W. SANDLER, W. M. G. E. SANDLER, Sec.



Socialism
 The Advance Guard of the Socialist party made its appearance in Crowell last Monday evening in the person of one, from whence he came, we do not know. He mounted a soap box in the street and addressed and exhorted the people that he should come again. He spoke blindly, like a snake in the grass, at a most any and everything that had advanced in this town. He pronounced improved agriculture as being a curse, and the makers thereof as being responsible for the hordes of paupers who were compelled to beg for their subsistence. He

claimed that lawyers were educated to take both sides of a case, and he paid his compliments to preachers in good style. He emphasized the name of Dr. Rankin, of the Texas Christian Advocate, and applied the name "God Doctor" and other endearing names by way of ridicule.

We did not hear all of his speech, but we got enough to enable us to render our verdict in accordance with the ideas above suggested. His talk was to our minds, only a heap of abuse on those at the head of both church and state, and an effort to array one class of men against another. He bantered any lawyer or other man in town for a debate, but everybody seemed to have a job and the man went away, we know not where.

If the Socialist have decent men, men who are worthy of the respect of the people, they ought to send them out, and keep their agitators in the background.

The Clarendon Chronicle, in commenting upon the Hon. O. B. Colquitt's candidacy, among others says "Touching prohibition he says that he does not believe law can make good men, but the laws that are made should be enforced."

It is not yet very certain that we shall not be a supporter of Mr. Colquitt, but we get sick when we hear political as use such arguments as these and resort to

such miserable subterfuges to deceive the people. If the Local Option law is a good one let him defend it. If it is harmful to society let him condemn it and clamor for its repeal.

He might as well apply his methods of reasoning to the law of murder, or the law of rape. His "but" would be as much in place and answer his purpose as well. It might make him some friends and supporters in the latter class of criminals, "but" he has not seen fit to apply this method of reasoning to any other than prohibition laws.

The Hall County Herald gives an account of an accident in which Ed Witt and wife of Salisbury, were seriously injured by a buggy turning over and throwing them out. Mr. Witt is 82 years old and has been a Baptist preacher 35 years.

The account gives us notice of the whereabouts of an old friend with whom we suffered on the frontiers of Texas during the Indian troubles. He lived then on Blocker Creek, in Cocke county. If our memory serves us right it was on or about the 8th day of January, 1868 when the Indians killed old man Menasco and his little 14 months old grandchild, and captured Mrs. Ed Shoggo and her two little nieces, Lizzie and May Menasco, the former about six, and the latter about four years old, and a little negro boy about 9 years old. On the same day, Sunday, they killed Dick Long and cap-

tured a young lady by the name of Carrollton, and a part of the same bunch of Comanches, after going out from the settlements a short distance, returned and killed Tom Fitzpatrick and his wife, Arthur Parkill, and Fitzpatrick's baby, and carried off as prisoners two other of the Fitzpatrick children.

On the Sunday evening mentioned in connection with this event, Bro. Witt preached at a little schoolhouse a half mile from his home, when news was brought to the church of the coming of the Indians, by the Loring boys, John and Bruce. The writer gave the news to the Menasco family, which lived on his way home, and old man Menasco went to the rescue of his daughter and her children, and was returning with them to where he lived with his son, D. G. Menasco, when he was killed and the others made prisoners.

The excitement in the community was intense, and in a few days Bro. Witt and his family and the writer with several other families left their homes and moved to Whitesboro, Texas, where Bro. Witt resided for many years. We are glad to learn the whereabouts of those old time friends and more especially those with whom we have borne the heat and burden of the day. That class of men however have served their day and generation and will soon pass to their reward.

J. C. R

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

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

Joe W. Beverly,
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 CROWELL, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS

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All work done right and at reasonable prices.
HORSE SHOEING
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 No. ones and twos, \$1.00
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 Photos finished in all the latest styles. Out-door work done on short notice.
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BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FOOT RACERS!
 Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. F. Hart.

LOCALS.

Ready made shirts at Edwards, Self & Co's.

A business house and the Savors Shop for rent by Ringgold.

Lut Johnson and Early Shaw, from the Thalia neighborhood, were in our city Thursday.

Dry goods, hardware, groceries, implements, and anything you want at Edwards, Self & Co's.

J. B. R. Fox and W. L. Washburn from Thalia were in the city Wednesday.

Edwards, Self & Co. will be glad to have you call in and see their goods.

Rev. J. A. Travis returned from Vernon Wednesday, where he went to marry a couple of young folks.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night with ten accessions to the church. The meeting was largely attended with good interest to the last.

H. M. Standlee, of the Newforce, left his place of business on the ranch long enough this week to visit his friends in and around Quannah for a few days.

Rev. C. E. Woodbridge, of Ft. Worth, commenced a protracted meeting at the court house Tuesday night, which will be conducted only at night until further notice is given.

If you owe me any thing please come in and pay it. I am compelled to build a barn and it takes money to buy material.
Yours Truly,
E. H. Cowan.

Edwards, Self & Co. announce the coming of their Misses, Miss Anna Grant, who will be pleased to meet her friends at the old stand, and supply their wants with up to date styles in her line.

E. T. Goodwin sold 29 mules, yearlings and twos, to H. S. M. Cowan of Oklahoma. Terms not stated, but it goes without saying that Mr. Goodwin realized their value.

The Jeany Lind Music Club met at Miss Mattie Beverly's studio Monday afternoon. The following new officers were elected: President, Miss Birdie Thacker; Secretary, Miss Belle Hockley; Treasurer, Miss Mabel Crowell.

Two pony mares, with suckling colts are offered for sale. They are trustworthy drivers to a buggy and have also been worked to a wagon. Are safe on any part of the ground. For further particulars enquire of me at the Methodist parsonage.

J. A. Travis.

We wish to express our gratitude to the friends who so faithfully and willingly aided us in our late sickness and bereavement. Their unceasing efforts to alleviate the sufferings of our dear boy will always give them a warm place in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tuttle.

We are very grateful to J. W. Simmons for the 63 pound watermelon he sent us by his daughter, Mrs. Boyce, Tuesday. This is the largest melon sent this season, and was perfect in form, being of a round green rind, red meat and black seed variety. We appreciate this melon the more because its donor, Mr. Simmons, we are glad has passed his four score years, but he is yet hale and hearty, and is still on the program for good farm work.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Buy your outing and flannelette at Edwards, Self & Co's.

Musical instruments, Guitars, Mandolins, Fiddles and Banjos at E. F. Ringgold's.

FREE! FREE! A beautiful picture with every \$15 cash purchase. Edwards Self & Co.

Dr. Cowan has saved his patrons over \$1,000 in drug bills in the last twelve months by dispensing his own medicines.

We are receiving the largest and most complete stock of Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions etc., ever brought to Crowell, which will be sold at prices in competition with railroad towns. J. K. Quinn.

Mrs. J. F. Leake and her son Arthur a little Ranoma will give an Educational entertainment at Thalia, Texas on Monday night Sep. 25th. The proceeds will go to the educational fund of the Red Fork Association. Admittance 20c, children 10c. Come and help in this worthy cause.

Let me take your measure. I represent four of the largest Tailoring houses in the United States. I don't give any premium, with your order, but give you part of my commission, which saves you from \$4 to \$8 on every suit. Fit guaranteed. J. K. Quinn.

Program for the Epworth League for Sunday, September 24th, at 4 o'clock, p. m.
Lender, Miss Lizzie Wells.
Subject, "Following Jesus in Prayer."

Lesson, Matt. 24:22, 23, Luke 9:28, 26, Matt. 26:39, 29. Talk on lesson by leader
Song No. 3, in Young People's Hymnal No. 3.

"Prayer as a Preparation," by Miss Carrie Alice.

Duet, song number 33, by Misses Essie Thacker and Bessie Rash.

"Prayer for support in the hour of Trial," by Miss Mattie Magee.

Song, 155.
Illustrations, by Fred Beverly, Clarence Self and John Roberts.
Song No. 84.
Benediction.

Obituary

Tommie E. Tuttle, son of W. R. and M. T. Tuttle who live 10 miles north of Crowell, died at 9:15 a. m., September 14, after a three week's wrestle with typhoid fever. The burying took place Friday at Crowell cemetery after religious services conducted by the pastor.

T. E. Tuttle was born 10 miles south-east of Taylor, in Williamson county, October 25, 1887, and he was converted and joined the Methodist Church, South, four years ago at Jameson Schoolhouse in this county. A number of the best citizens of the county were heard to say at the funeral; "Tommie was an exceptional boy, I never heard him say or saw him do that which was wrong." His father said to him toward the end: "Tommie, you have been a good son" to which he answered with a smile: "Yes, and you have been a good father, too." I wonder if our boys can say as much to us, and can we say as much to them? A father, mother, several sisters, grand-mother and a host of warm friends are left on this side. Let us all be ready for the Boatman when he comes to cross us over the dark river.

His Pastor.

Eureka Carpet Warp at Edwards, Self & Co's.

With every pound package of King Bee Coffee purchased at J. K. Quinn's you get free a decorated piece of chinaware. See display in show window.

All our Fall Goods have arrived. Edwards Self & Co.

Remember we are agents for the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., the best shoe for the money. In all styles, from the smallest to the largest. See show display in show window. J. K. Quinn.

Ladies Jackets at Edwards, Self & Co's.

Fruit trees, Ever-greens and Vines

I now represent the Bowie Nursery at Bowie, Texas, and can show you trees and prices that will astonish you. Ed Stanford, Crowell, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In District Court October term, A. D. 1905.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ANY CONSTABLE OF FOARD COUNTY, GREETING: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Foard county, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, then in the nearest county where a paper is published, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Dick Sloan, King Sloan, Ross Sloan, William Sloan, George Sloan, Robert Sloan, Belle Sloan, Fred Sloan, Nellie Sloan McGinty, Laura May Brown and G. F. Rushing, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for Foard county, at the court house thereof in Crowell on October 23, 1905. File number being 396, then and there to answer the petition of Mollie J. Strong, J. M. Strong, Jessie K. Knight and A. J. Knight filed in said court on the 6th day of September, 1905, against the said Dick Sloan, King Sloan, Ross Sloan, William Sloan, Robert Sloan, Fred Sloan, George Sloan, Belle Sloan, Nellie Sloan McGinty, Laura May Brown and G. F. Rushing, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners of the east half of section No. 339, block A, H. & T. C. Ry. surveys in in Foard county, Texas, the same being 3200 acres of land surveyed by virtue of certificate number 31-2765, issued to said Railway Co. and set apart for benefit of public school fund and purchased from said fund by E. C. and S. H. Newton, ancestors of all parties of this suit, that plaintiffs expended in protecting the title of said land the sum of \$771.55. Plaintiffs pray for reimbursement of said moneys out of said land, and for partition thereof.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return there on, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, in Crowell this 13th day of September, 1905. (Seal) T. N. Bell, Clerk District Court Foard County, Texas.

To those paying up a year ahead we will send the Foard County News and Toledo Blade 1 year for \$1.25.

CROWELL DRUG STORE

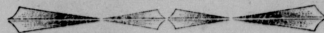
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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Rubber Goods, Paints and Oils.



Your patronage is always appreciated, and no matter how small your purchases you may rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained and at reasonable prices.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED AT ALL HOURS

HARVEST IS PAST

Summer is ended! And there are many people who ought to have come to Foard County during the past three months that have not yet arrived. Perhaps some have delayed coming on account of wanting to see if the flattering prospect we had in early spring for big crops would be fully realized. The wheat, oats, corn, milo, maize, millet, kaffir corn and sorghum is here in abundance and good cotton is now fully assured. So in answer to the question that is yet being asked by the people in regard to opportunities offered by FOARD COUNTY for farming and stock raising we repeat—

1st. No county in Texas can show better crops than are now growing here. 2nd. Rich land and good people. 3rd. The Antelope Pasture of 35,000 acres now owned by

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is now on the market in any quantities wanted, with small cash payments, long time and low interest. Buy before the railroad gets here, prices will advance. Citizens of Foard County can do their friends and kinfolks a kindness if they will notify them of the chances that are now at hand. The man who has only a small amount of money can be supplied with the land he needs. If a man wants to farm and raise stock a fine location can be secured. For more definite information, see

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Crowell,

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Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Crowell,

Texas.

<p>We also Keep Fresh Chili at all Times</p>	<p>GO TO THE HUB RESTAURANT</p> <p>First door south of the Post Office.</p> <p>McLARTY & BANISTER Crowell, Texas.</p>	<p>For Cold Drinks Fine Cakes Cigars and Tobacco</p>
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An Irish Prodigy.

And has a prodigy. Three and a half years old, a Kingbeg boy reads the newspapers, sings about fifty comic songs and dances a sailor's hornpipe in a revolution Jack Tar suit.

An Audubon Collection.

A collection of Audubon relics has been placed on exhibition at the American Museum of Natural History, including the portfolio in which the distinguished naturalist carried plates while soliciting subscribers to his A.I.K.

Importing German Trees.

Three hundred and twenty-three thousand vigorous young spruce trees, come out of Germany, recently arrived at Potsdam, N. Y., where they are to be planted by a company that expects to make a cutting from them about twenty years from now.

Price on Eagle's Head.

A price has been put on the head of the American eagle in Tehama county, Cal. The board of supervisors offers a reward of \$1 for the head of each of the great birds on the petition of the sheep men, who have lost many lambs by the eagles.

Ungrateful Students.

One of his clerical friends reports Mr. Rockefeller as observing that he had helped a large number of young men and women through college, and not one of them ever called upon him afterward to thank him for his assistance.

Choked in a Web.

A spider in New Zealand throws coils of its web about the head of its prey until the victim is first blinded and then choked. In many uninfrequent parts of the lush perfect skeletons of small birds have been found caught in these terrible snares.

Town in a Crater.

About 20,000 people live in the crater of an extinct volcano in Japan. They dwell in this pit-like town, surrounded by a vertical wall 800 feet high, rarely making a journey into the outer world, and practically forming a little community by themselves.

Canadian Mormon Colony.

A fine cattle ranch of 60,000 acres, near Calgary, Alberta, British Columbia, has been bought for \$400,000 by President Smith of the Mormon church, and the land will be colonized by Mormons, of whom there are other colonies in that part of the country.

Alfonso's Strange Gift.

King Alfonso has received one of the strangest gifts ever presented to a monarch. It is in the shape of two fine rings made from the hides of the horses which were killed by the bomb thrown at the young Spanish king during his recent visit to France.

To Build Private Mint.

The governor of Kuangsi, not to be behind the times in China, has decided to construct a mint at that point for the coinage of 70-cash pieces. In the meantime, he maintains their value at a premium, the import of these coins into Kuangsi from other provinces is forbidden.

Crown Prince's Bravery.

The other day the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, while riding in a motor car, came suddenly upon an equestrian, whose horse reared and became unmanageable. The prince leaped out, seized the horse and quietly restrained the princess, with rare presence of mind, snap-shotted the incident with his camera.

Hunting Armada Treasure.

After an interval of nearly two years the Duke of Argyll has resumed his search in Tormobery bay off the island of Mull for the sunken treasure among the wreckage of the great Armada galleon, the *Flaminia*, which went down in 1588. The operations are being conducted with the utmost secrecy in boats hidden from sight by a canvas awning.

EDUCATED FARMERS NEEDED.

Greater Diversity of Questions Than Any Other Calling.

Agriculture is the very mudsill of national independence and human existence, yet from some unknown cause a large per cent of people seem to think that the profession of farming is a mental excercise. In my opinion it is the noblest avocation beneath the blue sky of heaven, and if there were more good farmers, fewer brilliant lawyers, patientless doctors and worthless politicians, the world would be a blamed sight better off.

Most men are born with some natural gift among lines, which, if improved by education, will make that individual a success, provided he has the nerve and manhood to prosecute his avocation. Many a good carpenter, blacksmith, farmer or wood cutter has been eternally ruined by his parents underestimating the job of making him a doctor, lawyer, teacher or some other class of professional man. A first class post-hole digger is worth twenty medical quacks, twice that number of shyster lawyers, and all the grafting, hoodling politicians who ever wore socks two weeks without seeing a washwoman. Is that the truth or not?

Another erroneous idea seems to be almost universal and that is the assumption that if a man hasn't enough sense for anything else, make a newspaper man or farmer of him. As regards the first named individual, I frankly confess there are reasonable grounds for the belief. Having toiled assiduously for twenty-five years as a newspaper man, I am prepared by personal experience to testify that it is a very difficult job, and could I only take a release and live over again those youthful years, I'd be everlastingly electrocuted! Before I ever again put pencil to paper as an alleged editor, I could make more money fishing in a cistern or putting up canned possum tracks.

Permit me to make the assertion that it requires every attribute of a level-headed, intelligent, unselfish, observing man to make a first class farmer. Of course a negro and a male can plow a field, plant it and cultivate it, but that does not constitute the farmer any more than the boy who cuts the grass, makes the fires and washes the dishes constitutes a first class cook. The cook can cut wood, make fires as well as the boy, but the boy can not do the cooking. I know hundreds of such second class farmers who received a very little education if any of that line, yet I have never known one who would not have been better off if he had received during his youth a scientific farming education, and not have to dig out his pockets full of personal experience during his later years.

It is my honest opinion that more of our strong, energetic young men should be trained for agricultural pursuits. In this great world of ours there are no cheap and as fertile as the banks of the Nile, there is room and opportunities for intelligent farmers that are unequalled on earth. Intelligent head is needed behind every plow that turns up the soil, not necessarily to hold the handles, but to direct their management. This fact can not be disputed.

Hence my contention, that for the welfare of our state and people more of our most intelligent and brainy sons should be given an education that will aid them in following the most noble avocation of man—farming. This proposition was given to man by God himself, and the other trades or callings are the inventions of man himself.—K. Lamley's in Harpoon.

Give a Youngster a Chance.

Don't coddle your boy. If you want him to be a brave manly boy—a boy who will respect himself—don't be always asking him to have some thing sore, and if his head aches, and if it is sure his nose has been sneezing.

Don't teach him that a few drops

of rain on his back will prove fatal. Don't fill him with terror of the north wind and of the bracing cold of winter. Don't talk to him when he is eating and enjoying the food his system craves, about dyspepsia and liver complaint. Let him climb trees, and have him tauglit to swim, and row, and play ball. Let him drive a horse, and harness it, too. Don't tell him he cannot do a thing he undertakes. Don't throw cold water on his plans for doing great things, even if you know he must fail. Give him a chance to try. Let him have a place where he can saw, and hammer, and whittle to his heart's content, without being warned that he will surely cut his fingers off, and without being reprimanded about the clatter he is making.

A boy needs freedom and scope in which to develop. Cramp him when he is young and you cramp him for life. Teach him to bear trials with courage. Don't fill him with a silly dream of sickness. Perhaps half the diseases from which we suffer are purely imaginary, and every physician knows it, tries to keep the mind of the patient employed that he will have no time to think of himself.

Too much coddling has ruined many an otherwise fine young man.—"God bless them!"—mean well, but they are not wise always, and their boys grow up weak and dyspeptic, and languid for the lack of a little courage which has been completely shrouded out of them if they ever possessed it.

Don't coddle your boy. If he is sick nurse him as tenderly as you please, but don't coddle him and make him sick for the sake of nursing him. Teach him to be manly and independent. Give him courage for any fate, and nine chances in ten are in his grasp for success in life. It is not the timid, hesitating, apprehensive man who rises, but the man who sees the opportunity and who says, "I will grasp it."—Ozuna Southwest.

Show Kindness to the Lonely.

Of course be kind to everybody, but be especially gentle to the old folks. It is hard for many of them to find anything worth living for anyway. God alone can know the strange and lonely feelings of very old people. Pleasures, sports and follies of life hath no charms for them. Some one has said that "The loneness being on earth is an old person that is loneness." We believe they may be very lonely—even in company. Some of them have lived out all their loved ones laid to their last resting place, and their old friends, which were so much to them in days gone by, have also passed away; and now that they are old and full of years, they find themselves in the new generation living for pleasure in which they find delight, and naturally feel isolated, and as if no one cared for them. And many a time some thoughtless word is said by some one, to help such feelings. They live in a sort of a mental limbo, and over happy days passed, when surrounded by playful children and loving friends, and often feel as if every soul on earth were happy save themselves. How many have seen grandma in her nightgown, sit by the hearth and smoke out a pipe of tobacco, just because she could not sleep! She has been studying about a far away son or daughter, or may be some little mounds in a cemetery, made before she died, and when her hair was not gray. Some times, as if to pass away the heavy hours, they want to go somewhere, but when they are there they find that places and things are old; something is wrong, and again they want to go home. In mind they are trying to go back to the little sunny hillside home, where yet, in their imagination, they hear the rolicking and sporting of playful and happy children, who have grown up and married, for, far away, or maybe ten or twenty years, had similar memories of a rose bush or an evergreen. If you have the right kind of heart, you would not hurt the feelings of an old, shriveled-faced, dim-eyed, hollow-headed, tottering, framed, white-headed, wrinkled grandpa, when grandma comes, hand out the big pecker, but the best cushion in it, bring a drink of cold water and listen to them talk. Old folks like to talk, and it is a comfort to them to have some one listen to them. Perhaps, too, they will tell you that which will be of much benefit if you heed them.—Van Zandt Enterprise

He Was Unsympathetic.

When the Shah was in Paris last year, according to the London Chronicle, he was accompanied by an official named Mahmoud Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmoud well, put some questions about him the other day to a member of the Shah's retinue. "What has become of Mahmoud Khan?" inquired the journalist. "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Dead, how?" But surely he was young and seemed to enjoy excellent health." "It was excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur. He was not ill at all. He died quite suddenly." "Indeed! How did it happen?" The Persian functionary explained (with slightly embarrassed air): "He was not sympathetic to the grand vizier."

Empress' Humble Cottage.

The German empress usually spends her summers at Kadinen on the northeast coast of Prussia. Kadinen is such a small village that its railway station is simply a waiting room; tickets have to be bought on the train. The royal residence is a little two-story cottage, so small that the empress, who prefers to spend his summers on his yacht, never remains more than a few hours. From the park adjoining the house one gets fine views of the Danziger bay. Near the park there is to be seen a botanic curiosity—far famed oak tree which is more than 1000 years old. Its spacious trunk has been hollowed out and provided with windows and a table, on which a game of skat is occasionally played by the natives.

A Lucky Patient.

Lord Charles Beresford, feeling rather ill, once sent for Sir Frederic Treves, the great surgeon. Lord Charles began to describe his aches and pains. He was continually interrupted by Sir Frederic with "Capital!" and "Excellent!" Lord Charles was at a loss to understand this enthusiasm at his expense, and was continuing when, having ejaculated the late of Sir Frederic ejaculated: "How fortunate you are! Let me congratulate you. You are the lucky possessor of one of the rarest complaints we know of in the world—the rarest complaint we know which we had actually thought to be extinct!" Lord Charles was afterward relieved to find that the trouble was as harmless as it was unique.

Gates is a Good Spender.

Report has it that John W. Gates is making all the other plungers at Saratoga look small. Gates thinks and acts in thousands where the average man does the same things in a dollar bill. He has recognized some small change when he sees it. His bets at the races are all up in three figures, he pays a dollar for a shave, and tosses another dollar to the boy who shines his shoes. He has a good dinner for a large party at a time and gives the best tips ever heard of. The chances are that even with his big expense he will break even or better on the present meet. At present he is away ahead of the game.

Texan's Dream of Wealth.

Joseph T. Cowan of Dallas, Texas, who believes that he owns 100 acres of land in the heart of New York, is soliciting the greater part of Central park, and he has been offered by a syndicate of six prominent men in Wall street \$15,000,000 for a quit claim to his claim, or \$200,000,000 if he will accept a one-tenth interest in the estate, leaving the balance to the syndicate. Mr. Cowan is confident that he owns the greater part of the 160-acre estate on Manhattan with fifty other heirs. He says that the offer was a trick to what he expects to get.

Mrs. Carnegie Cooks.

Few persons outside the Carnegie household have any idea of Mrs. Carnegie's solicitude for the material comforts of her husband. In past years the laird of Skibo looked after all sorts of minor business details, but lately his faithful spouse has relieved him of much worry in this respect. With her own hands she cooks the morning dish of oatmeal, and she must do this by 7 o'clock, for Mr. Carnegie is always out and about by 7:30.

Aged Physician's Advice.

A famous physician, now hale and handsome at 75, sums up his half century of medical practice and observation in this simple rule of health: "Be temperate in all things, in matters of amusement or study as well as in regard to foods and drinks. To be temperate in all things, however, does not imply that one must be a prohibitionist about anything. Don't be agra to go to sleep, for sleep is the best restorer of wasted energies. Sleep a certain number of hours every night, and then remember that a short nap during the day is a safer rejuvenator than a cocktail. Don't worry either about the past or the future. To waste a single hour in the regretful past is as senseless as to send good money after that which has been irretrievably lost."

New Mine Danger.

A rather unexpected danger in coal mines, as also in oil fields, has appeared. In an English mine an ordinary 100-volt candle power lamp proved to be capable of causing smoke to rise within three minutes when imbedded in coal dust and of producing flame within twenty-five minutes when laid on a surface of coal dust. Experiments, held was generated so rapidly that when the lamp was partly covered by coal dust the bulb exploded in four minutes at 45 degrees F., and at a certain point combustion of the dust continued after continued after removal of the lamp. Careless laying down of a lamp might start a fire quite unnoticed.

A Royal Milkmaid.

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Father John, of Cronstadt.

Father John of Cronstadt, who has such extraordinary influence with the czar, is 86 years old. In personality he answers the description of the average Russian peasant, only in his case abstemiousness has brought a refining effect on his features. He is short of stature, with a somewhat florid complexion, and his small, twinkling gray eyes have that furtive appearance characteristic of the Russian working class. In spite of his great age he is remarkably active, and his long, brown hair is untouched with silver.

Madison, Wis., Women Voted.

Few women had ever voted at the elections at Madison, Wis., until this summer, when the ladies made up their minds that there must be a new high school and that bonds must be issued for the purpose. The men voted a majority of 137 against the bonds, but the women voted a majority of 421 in favor, resulting in a total majority of 284 for the bonds. The opposition will contest, saying that women may not vote for bond issues, although they may vote for members of school boards.

A Diffident Lecturer.

Probably the most popular person on the lecture platform in Germany today is Professor Haebel. Yet he makes no claim to being an orator. In the preface to his latest volume, containing his Berlin lectures, which created such a sensation, he declares that nature has denied him the gift of eloquent speech and that, although he has taught eighty-eight semesters at the University of Jena, he has never been able to overcome a certain timidity in appearing before an audience. For this reason he has seldom attended meetings of naturalists.

Booth in Good Health.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has returned to London after four months' tour of Australia, and is in fine health in spite of his 76 years and the journey of 30,000 miles which he has just finished.

FEVER'S AFTER EFFECTS

Do Not Disappear Until the Blood Is Renewed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Typhoid fever is sometimes called *fever of the nerves* because the nerves are always profoundly disturbed, and when it is over they are so sensitive that the patient has to be handled with the greatest care. It is not the treatment then doubted, regard must be paid not only to building up flesh but also to strengthening the nerves. A remedy that will do both, makes sound flesh to repair waste and give new vigor to feeble nerves, is the most convenient and economical. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

One proof of this is the experience of Mr. Charles Wirth, of East Yarmouth, Maine. He says: "I had a severe attack of typhoid fever late in the fall which left me very weak and debilitated. My heart palpitated, my breathing became difficult at the least exertion and there was numbness in both hands. My best patient after fully six months. As I did not grow out of it, did not see the slightest improvement in my condition, I decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I know of some cures they had effected in cases like mine."

"Almost as soon as I began taking them I could see decided improvement and after keeping on with the pills for several weeks I was completely well. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a most valuable remedy and one of the best of recommending to others afflicted as I was."

When the nerves ache and tremble it means that they are starving. The only way to feed them is through the blood, and the best food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are sold by all drug stores, or may be obtained directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schuylkill, Pa.

London's Empty "Villas."

A suburban building boom in London has collapsed and thousands of houses stand empty in the outskirts of the metropolis. Builders overestimated the effect of new street car lines.

No Kissing in Japan.

Japanese mothers and children never kiss each other, and it is said that that the women of Japan use cosmetics to such a degree is probably partly responsible for the fact that there is no kissing.

Dupee Prince Regent.

The Prince Regent of Bavaria has been duped by an enterprising Munich painter (the brother of a well known actress), who induced him to sit for his portrait by telling him that the Russian navy department had asked him to paint it for the cruiser Munchen. When it was finished it proved to be so poor that thirty-one local artists petitioned the prince regent not to allow it to be forwarded. Investigation of the matter proved that the artist had never received a commission from Prussia.

Miss Anthony Woe Bloomers.

Once upon a time, as far back as the '50s, Susan B. Anthony wore bloomers but she declared it "mental crucifixion" and gave it up. She is very fond of pretty clothes, but only buys one new dress annually and never wears fannels or furs. Her silk petticoats are marvels of prettiness and she is most dainty in all her dress accessories.

To Break Glass Easily.

If you want to break off a glass jar or bottle with the least force of string in turpentine and tie it around the glass just where you wish the break to come. Then fill the glass up to that point with cold water and set fire to the string. The glass will snap all along the heated line. N. B.—By breaking off the top of a broken and battered decanter it may, if the be intact, be converted into a useful sugar basin or fruit dish.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never stands to the iron, but because each package contains 24 or 36 one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 4-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-ounce package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 OZ." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Ever notice how much walking around is done by a man in riding togs?

Get Your Money's Worth.

Don't be beguiled into paying good money for poor medicine. Get the best here is. If it's a chill cure you're looking for Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the best. It's been the best for twenty years. It makes cures while others make promises. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

The trouble with tonsetone lactications is that they come too late to do any good.

Red Cross Bar Blue should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute.

It is true that them who invented the gold brick is dead, but a new purchaser is born every minute.

Here is Relief for Women.
Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator for female weakness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Drug stores or mail orders. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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Fortune's wheel won't turn for you unless you put your shoulder to it.

A woman writes a letter because she either has something to say or nothing else to do.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer smokes a "Single Binder" cigarette it is possible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

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Care more for elevating your character; then your reputation will stand on solid foundation.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1904.

If a married man goes wrong his conscience is apt to trouble him much less than his wife's tongue.

When you buy bluing, insist on getting Red Cross Bar Blue. Don't take a cheap imitation. Your grocer sells it.

There is no telling what a day may bring forth. A man may be happy today and married to-morrow.

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known, no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms are cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

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Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

An Odd Coincidence.

Captain N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails in the postoffice department of the government, was born on the same day as President McKinley. They were each the seventh child of their parents, entered the army together at the age of 18, and were mustered out of the service on the same day. On the 21st of July Captain Brooks will have seen thirty-three years of continuous service in the postoffice department.

A man convinced against his will will tell you you are right and then refuse the argument.

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When you hear a man praising his neighbors it's doughnuts to fudge he wants to sell his house.

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Paint heart never won fair lay—Unless the fair lady happened to be a widow.

He Smiled Twice.

There is a man living in the Brazos Bottoms of whom it is said he only smiled twice in his life—one when his mother-in-law died, the other when Cheatham's Chill Tonic cured his ague.

It will cure any one's ague, or any other form of malaria. One bottle guaranteed to do it.

When you see a man gazing soulfully at the grass, instead of composing a poem about it he may be trying to think where he can borrow a lawn mower.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than the regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrives have been established and destroyed.



Mrs. Bessie Ansley

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dressed, and ill-looking woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a disaster to all goodness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and everything the doctoring does no good. If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that every little headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or dependently, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

By writing me postpaid, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ansley, of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes out:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered with the common ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, lachrym and wretched headache. I never enjoyed my life, I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ansley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when it use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

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Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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Mrs. Wu Tingfang, wife of the former Chinese minister, had her feet bound to the normal size by means of an operation. Chinese women were very much excited over the occurrence, but it is said that it will become fashionable to have the operation performed, many Chinese women already desiring to follow her example.

Men Fever Victims.

Five times as many men as women have died of the yellow fever plague in New Orleans. It is easy to account for the difference in mortality, as the men have to go about more, and consequently are more frequently exposed to contagion, etc. mosquitoes being kept out of the houses without much difficulty.

Housewives to Beware.

Miss Anna Barrows, in a recent lecture at Chataqua, gives another reason why girls should study domestic science. She says in the matter of pure food it is the ignorance of the consumer rather than the duplicity of the producer that is to blame for the trouble we are having, and hence advises women to study for themselves so they will know when an article is pure.

Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Sept. 4 (Special)—Lawrence County is almost entirely free of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. "I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Baggett says in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, "my urine would hardly pass. The doctors said I had Dropsy. I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed and am now a well woman."

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Sedan Chair Still Used.

The good old sedan chair is still in use in certain corners of the world. It is about the same kind of furniture that royally used in Queen Elizabeth's days. Recently, during the Passion week, King Alfonso, of Spain, was carried around in a sedan chair just as the fine ladies do at the time all the world saw high society at Turinburg Wells and Bath.

Habits of the Pygmies.

In one of the London amusement houses are a troop of pygmies who have a curious custom of shaving their eyebrows. After making the usual protest against being compelled to bathe in warm water the pygmies, instead of shaving the stubble beard, of their faces as white men do, cut off their eyelashes with the razor-like edges of their tiny arrows.

A Famous Picture.

Vienna is angry because Count Schoubrun has sold Rembrandt's "Samson and Delilah" to the city of Frankfurt. Frankfurt paid \$82,500 for it. The picture was bought for \$30 by one of the count's predecessors, who saw it lying unused in the market place as the canvas awaiting for a petty stall holder's wares.

Humble Swedish Royalty.

The so-called humble origin of the Swedish royal family has received a share of attention lately from people who seem unaware that Bernadotte's present-day representatives are allied by descent and marriage to several of the other reigning houses of Europe. Prince Gustavus Adolphus, now the Duke of Connaught's son-in-law, is a great grandson of the German emperor, William I, and his ancestors also include King Gustavus III of Sweden, of the previous royal line, King George II of England, Grand Duke of Baden, and Highness of Bavaria and Wurttemberg.

Greatest Postal Business.

The English receive the greatest number of letters—namely, 61,242 annually for every 1000 inhabitants. The average in every 1000 in Switzerland is 25,298; Germany, 27,457; France, 21,961; Holland, 15,646; Belgium, 14,811; Sweden and Norway, 12,947; Australia, Hungary, 12,307, and Italy, 5887. The country best supplied with post-offices is Switzerland, with one for every 916 inhabitants.

Mrs. Potter's Earnings.

In her bankruptcy examination in London, the other day, Mrs. Brown Potter testified that her average earnings on the stage for several years had been from \$40,000 to \$150,000 a year. In Australia she made \$150,000 in 1897, the most successful season. Since the closing of the Savoy theater she had been playing a temporary engagement at \$20 a week.

Captain Had a "Hunch."

Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, and Rev. Dr. Wyllys Redd last week made a hurried trip to New York, where they administered the rite of confirmation to a steamship captain in the cabin of his vessel thirty minutes before he sailed for Europe. There was no time for church ceremony. The bishop declined to give the name of either the captain or steamship.

Duty is a prickly shrub, but its flower will be happiness and glory.—M. P. Tupper.

An Automobile Trap.

A photographic police trap for the apprehension of scorching automobilists has been invented in England. By the pressing of a button a photograph is made of any passing car with the time and date. A pair of these instruments, with synchronized timing arrangements used at each end of a measured piece of ground, would, it is believed, give absolutely accurate data as to the speed of automobiles.

Rules for Preserving.

In making preserves the following are excellent rules to observe: First, the fruit must be gathered dry; second, it must be carefully stirred with wooden spoon to prevent burning; third, it must be slowly boiled before adding sugar and quickly boiled after, and fourth, it must be put in well-dried pots and kept in a dry, airy place.

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Dr. J. H. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and find it an agent purely in my household and private practice for many years. The Castoria is excellent."
Dr. Wm. L. Roseman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."
Dr. R. J. Hamilton, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."
Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and made from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."
Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obstinate and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative, I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."
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TEXAS IS THE HOT NUMBER.

What Doesn't Grow Outside Only Needs Digging After.

When the people of the Northern States want cotton out of which to make clothing they look to Texas to furnish it; when they want early vegetables and the finest berries and fruits that grow, Texas is called on and responds. When they want to build better houses, Texas mills furnish it; when it is needed, Texas pierces her bosom with iron drills and it gushes forth in untold quantities; when the vast wheat supply in the North runs short, Texas comes to their rescue; when the rice crop of other countries fails, Texas is "Johnnie on the spot" with rice for the whole world; when wool is wanted, Texas sheep shed their fleeces and supply the demand; when leather is wanted to make shoes for the people of the North, Texas can furnish up their hides for the public good; when there is a call for quicksilver, Texas answers "here"; when horses and mules are wanted to restock the farms and ranches of devastated countries, Texas furnishes the best; when men are wanted to defend the flag of the country, there is a stampede of Texas men to get to the front first; when the Democratic party needs spellbinders to expound Democracy and good government to the benighted people of the North, Texas sends her gifted sons to the stump; when a man is wanted for Northern Thanksgiving dinners, just after a presidential election, and eggs to make a Christmas egg-nog, Texas poultry yards are equal to the demand; when Northern bees quit working and go on strike, Texas sends their rescue and furnish the finest honey the world ever saw; and, in fact, when anything is wanted by the people of the North that they haven't in stock, they turn to Texas and she does not disappoint them. If the devil should want a short cut to the north, he would have to do without Texas, as Texas is a requisition on grand old Texas, and he would get all of that article he wanted. The matter is, Texas is the hot number of the world, and only the door of one room in it has opened. Let's unlock another door and show what the old commonwealth has—Longview Times Herald.

Make Every Occasion a Great One.

I know a man whose accomplishments have been the marvel of all who know him, who, in his boyhood, made this resolution: "Let every occasion be a great occasion, for you cannot tell when fate may be taking you measure for a large place." He was a poor boy, without friends, in a strange city, but this motto always stared him in the face; "Make every occasion a great occasion." If he was doing an errand, these words kept running in his mind: "I must get out of this errand all there is in it. I must extract every possibility from it, for something higher. Somebody may be watching me, and may say to himself: 'I will know you by that boy. I like the way he does things. He is prompt, manly, polite, courteous, obliging, accurate. There is the making of a man in that boy.'" If he was at school he kept thinking: "I must not waste my time on problems, for they may rise up in my manhood, and testify against my faithfulness as a boy, and may defeat me. I must see an opportunity in every lesson to cultivate a habit of conquering, a habit of thoughtfulness and accuracy. My teacher may be watching me, and when I start on my career the teacher or scholars may tell others about my record at school." When he attended a meeting at a debating society this motto kept running in his head: "Make this occasion a great occasion." He had read how Lincoln and Vice-President Wilson made the debating society a steppingstone to something higher. He said to himself: "I must be something to learn to think on my feet, and to be able to express myself before an audience, and no matter if I am bashful and people do laugh at me. What if I should break down—I get experience which will help me in my career."

So through life, whatever he undertook, and wherever he was, this motto was ever prodding him on to do his best. If he had a reception, or a dinner, in a parlour, or in a home he must make this occasion a marked occasion by being as bright and brilliant as possible, by

keeping his eyes open and his ears open, and learning everything he could and expressing himself at every opportunity with ease and elegance. He must use the best language possible, otherwise he would form silphoid habits, which might betray him at some fatal moment when he was trying to make a good impression.

When he traveled this motto inspired him to drink in every bit of knowledge possible, so let no object of interest pass, and to permit no experience to go without extracting from it everything it had for him.

The result was that, although his early education was sadly neglected, he became a strong and interesting character, broad, widely read, a man of rich experiences and well rounded and complete manhood—Success.

The Bacon Hog.

In the discussion of bacon hogs at the Farmers' Congress, a representative of the packers made the statement that the bacon hog was not wanted at the packeries, and gave as his reasons, among others, that there were enough small hogs to furnish all the lean meat the market demands. If you will consult the market report of this date, you will find: Hogs, 150 pounds and over, \$6.00; extra fine, \$6.10; under 150, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Now, go to the dealers in our town to buy the finished product and it is as high as \$22.00 per 100. This is some of the lean meat from hogs under 150 pounds—culls, lights, etc.

The speaker further stated that if there were a dealer for the bacon hog it would be years in the future. He seemed to be satisfied with present conditions—and why shouldn't he? The margin between \$5.50 and \$22.00 should satisfy even a packer. Sixty of the best of bacon hogs he discontinued this year. By so doing here is one of the best opportunities the farmer ever had. Grow hogs for bacon, cure it yourself, and you can sell at packers' prices as long as you can have a pound to sell. It is a bacon and lard are more economical at the same price than packing house products, leaving quality out of the question, and as long as his supply lasts, the farmer will practically have no competition. With the advantages now in, for curing and marketing bacon, farmers should grow and cure their own meat and sell it at a profit.

In a late number of Farm and Ranch there appeared a recipe for curing bacon. With the exception of a little change, it is identical with a recipe my father used long years ago. Try it, and you are sure of success.—C. Hardwick, in Farm and Ranch.

Consider Your Future.

Young man and young woman, you will in a few days again take up your schoolroom duties. Have you seriously considered this fact? Have you planned during the several months of idleness, what you would do this month at school? Have you mapped out for your leisure hours a course of reading that will materially help you in your studies and in years to come when you have reached the estate of manhood or womanhood whether those studies and the hours of reading will be beneficial to you in discharging your fullest abilities the duties of life?

Now, when the world is full of promise and you have opportunities that your parents might not have had, when you have a chance to prepare yourself for life or usefulness, when you can by judicious use of the schoolroom hours make yourselves men and women in the years to come who will rightfully take your places in the affairs of government and state and society in the affairs of business, either professional or mercantile, or even in private life as citizens, who are of the best citizenship. Now is the time to think of these things, to map out the course of study that appears to you the strongest and that which you can see it in the most usefulness for self and others. If you start now with no fixed purpose, you are going to regret that you did not take a decisive step at this time. Aim high, and be not a shamed even though you may fail in the attempt. The world will admire you the more for it.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

Diamonds Express.

First Stranger—Excuse me, sir, but I understand you are a good judge of diamonds.
Second Stranger—That's right.
First Stranger—Would you mind giving me your opinion of the stone in this ring?
Second Stranger—Don't know anything about stones. I'm a baseball umpire. 8067

Perfecting the Microscope.

Improvements of the microscope has been the aim of recent inventors. In the ultra microscope a new method of illumination gives visibility to particles heretofore outside of the range of light and in the still later ultra violet microscope the mode of illumination is a chief feature. The second instrument uses light of a wave-length of 275, while the shortest wave-length is 550. The difference depends upon the employment of quartz lenses, the source of light being excited electrolytically, and the detail obtainable with the short rays is remarkable. The naked eye sees nothing through such a microscope, an eyepiece containing a fluorescent screen being necessary to convert the rays and make visible a picture of the object in green. The fluorescent screen is only for focusing, however, and the real results are obtained by photography, the plates being very sensitive to the rays from the cadmium ducts, which differ markedly from those of ordinary illumination, some structures being penetrated by the cadmium rays while others are not.

Bureau Was a Burro.

There was a time when Senator Elkins of West Virginia was a hustling young freight agent in New Mexico. His office was a box car and his principal troubles were in making his receipts of freight tally with his bills of lading. One day he had a carload of household furniture switched to his siding. The seal of the car door was quickly broken, as young Elkins then, as now, always liked to keep up with his work. He was greeted with the words of the general office: "I am a bureau short and a jacksack long on this carload of furniture." After a little delay the answer came: "All O. K. The bureau is a burro."

Komura at Harvard.

When Baron Komura was a student at the Harvard law school in warm weather, Mr. Komura urged him to go into society, being open to them. But Komura preferred, as he said, to devote his leisure to the study of American character and American business, and to observe American life outside of conventional society. Emerson was his favorite author, and from his writings he adopted his motto. These and other things that are being said of this quiet student man with keen "observing eyes" are interesting to know. It is evident the Komura is going to wear well upon closer acquaintance.

Rosen's Modesty.

They tell a story about the modesty of Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador. Wishing at one time to make friends with some Japanese, he paid court to their wives and one Japanese lady showing interest in him, he ordered for her a complete outfit, with every garment included, and directions as to the order in which they were to be put on, he being too modest to suggest. In some way the outfit got up and the other garments being. Following directions, Mme. Chrysanthemum put the gown on first, and the other garments on top of it, making a very peculiar combination, to say the least.

Welding by Electricity.

In the novel method of electric welding of a Berlin firm, the heat applied is evolved by an electric arc formed between the welding piece and a carbon electrode at the place where the weld is to be made. A relatively small electric generator is used with a storage battery connected up in parallel, and the carbon, fixed in a holder, is moved along as desired. The great heat melts both the working piece and the metal to be welded, insuring an intimate juncture. Welding material is supplied until the joint or aperture is filled and by gradually reducing the arc the welds are cooled slowly. The process supplies especially a cheap and simple means for making small repairs in large castings.

Loeb's Hard Position.

When some of the newspapers were printing funny stories about William Loeb, private secretary to President Roosevelt, during the last campaign, alleging that he was the "champion blame-taker of America," because he was always willing to assume responsibility for anything that went wrong at the White House, Mr. Loeb laughed with the very men who wrote the yarns. But one day his patience was taxed. The president's train had been delayed seven hours between Philadelphia and New York while he was going to Oyster Bay. Next morning one of the New York dailies had these flaming headlines: "President's Train Water-bombed—Loeb Not to Blame." See here, boys," said the secretary next morning at Oyster Bay, "that's going too far." "Very well," said the reporter who had written the story, "I'll correct it tomorrow and say you were to blame."

Pope Breaks a Habit.

Talking to some cardinals who came to congratulate him on his 70th birthday, Pope Pius said: "I never thought I would learn as much in my old days as I am doing. For instance, I can now write my name without missing up a cask worth 200 francs. For years I indulged in the habit of wiping my pen on the left sleeve of my coat before I began and during writing. Of course that didn't matter so long as I wore black clothes, but when I donned the white papal habit things looked different, and so did I when I came from my writing room. For a time my valet didn't know where to get enough clothes for me to wear. Then I determined to break with this bad habit, and I did. One can give up anything if one tries hard enough."

Gibaldi's Death Request.

Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body, but his wishes were overruled by the Italian government. The soldier's instructions were minute and perhaps a bit self-conscious. "Facing the sea, you shall erect a pyre two meters high, built of acacia wood, myrtle and other aromatic trees and plants growing at Caprea. On this lay a sheet of iron, on which shall be placed my body. I desire that the pyre be kindled in an office with the remains of my daughters Rosa and Anita." The rest were to be blown away by the winds as seeds of liberty for other parts of the world.

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Pope Gregory Bishop.

Pope Gregory XVI died on June 1, 1846, nearly sixty years ago, and it would seem impossible that he would be appointed by him could be still alive and in harness, but Dr. Daniel Murphy, archbishop of Hobart, Tasmania, the last prelate of Pope Gregory's creation, is in his 91st year. He was born in Cork while the battle of Waterloo was being fought, was consecrated an Indian bishop in 1846, and translated to Hobart in 1865. He is the sole survivor of the council of 1841 that proclaimed the dogma of the immaculate conception.

Odd Visiting Cards.

Korean visiting cards sometimes measure a foot square. The savages of Dahomey announce an intended visit by sending in advance a wooden board or the branch of a tree artistically carved. When the visit is paid the "card" is returned to the possession of its owner, who will doubtless use it for many days. With the natives of Sumatra the visiting card is composed of a piece of wood about a foot long, decorated with a bunch of straw and a knife.

Japs in San Francisco.

Statistics gathered in San Francisco in regard to the Japanese emigration show that they have only lately begun to compete with America in a large number of occupations. There are eighty-five Japanese in San Francisco, sixty restaurant attendants, officers, nine galleries, eleven billiard, 60 twenty-five house cleaning offices. These are all included and there is a large number of unlicensed cobblers, butchers, tailors, porters and domestic servants.

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Town in a Crater.

About 50,000 people live in the crater of an extinct volcano in Japan. They dwell in this pit-like town, surrounded by a vertical wall 800 feet high, rarely making a journey into the outer world, and practically forming a little community by themselves.

Removes the Paris Hair-Cat.

Soon the Chin-Paris will disappear from the memories of Paris; at least, in its old associations. As a hotel it has ceased to exist. Many managers have tried to make it pay without depriving it entirely of its traditions, but since Sals nobody has been able to hit the public fancy in such measure as to command success. The palace is now being entirely transformed and will next appear to the public as an old curiosity shop—London Globe.

Woman Lumber Dealer.

Miss W. S. Pratt, of Atlanta, Ga., is said to be the only woman south of Chicago in the lumber trade. When the firm by whom she was employed went out of business, without losing a day hunting a position, she secured an office and began operations. Today she is head of a firm handling 100 cars of lumber monthly.

Outing Mosquito Veils.

Mosquito veils for outings in the woods are made of common mosquito netting in pink or blue preferably, and if desired may be fastened to the neck of the same color, but many simply put a drawing string through the bottom and tie about the neck, the veil usually being fastened over a large hat.

TOUST THE DEMON.

A Tussle with Coffee.

There is something fairly demoralizing in the way coffee sometimes wrecks its fendish malice on those who use it. A lady writing from Calif. says:—"My husband and I, both lovers of coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headaches. In my own case there was eventually developed a bad sort of twitching of the nerves leading from the spine to the head. "It was unable to hold my head up straight, the nervousness of the nervous system drew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, as my friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Postum Coffee." "We followed his advice, and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time the headache was entirely relieved. The nerves became steady once more, the headaches ceased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, and I was able to get up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind of coffee vanished. "We had never resumed the use of the coffee, but relied on Postum every day as well as we did the former beverage. And we are delighted to find that we can give it freely to our children also, something we never dared to do with the old kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. as was Postum Coffee contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but retains the coffee drinker from the old drug poison.

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The Patient Institute department of the Insane Asylum now has four patients under treatment for skunk bite. It is estimated that 85 per cent of persons bitten by skunks recover.

The report of the Grand Jury of Wilbarger county at the September term showed a return of 28 bills of indictment into that Court. What part is felonies the report does not state.

A. A. Neff and wife, formerly citizens of Paducah, but now of San Bernardino, California, who are now visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Moyers, at Truett, were in our city Wednesday. They will remain in Texas until about the 15th of November, when they will return to their home. Mrs. Moyers will probably accompany them and the Professor will follow on next spring. Mr. Neff and his sons are in the real estate business in San Bernardino and he reports great activity in that line, and also on most all lines of business in California.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 4 p. m. next Sunday, September 25. The following program will be rendered:

Bible reading, conducted by Dr. Hill.

Books of the Old Testament by Union.

Duet by Miss Inez Allison and Mrs. Roavs.

Denominational Bulletin by Miss Nora Banister.

Violin Solo by Dave Roavs.

Bible Story by T. N. Bell.

Recitation by Arthur Leake.

Music by Union.

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Ford County News.

The San Antonio Fair

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