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WINTER IS ABOUT AT HAND

HOW about that coal bin of yours? Better call up the Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard and have them fill it for you while the weather is good. We also carry feed stuff. We have the best accommodations in the city for the traveling public as well as the farmers, and will appreciate a call from either.

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COUNTRY'S GREAT NEED IS MEN WITH STAY- ING QUALITIES

Floating Population Contributes Little to Country's Development

This country's development is to depend not so much upon a large influx of people as upon the quality of citizens which it gains. The West has been harmed not a little by a class of people who have always been characterized by a spirit of restlessness and who have consequently drifted from place to place all their lives. This class of people has never remained in one place long enough to accumulate any of the world's goods and consequently give every country over which they wander a bad name. They will not be satisfied in Heaven if indeed they should stagger upon that place.

The News has frequently emphasized this fact that the people who have stood by this country are the people who are today on good solid footing. They are the men who are on "Easy Street." They have not inherited what they have but have made it by the exercise of brain and muscle.

There have been hard times here as well as everywhere else, and doubtless these will come again, but possibly they have been endured with as much ease as such times elsewhere.

The News gives a standing invitation to all who wish to reap greater results from their labors to come to Foard county. There is no better place, in our opinion, on earth for the industrious farmer or for the wide-awake business man.

But the country offers nothing to the wanderer. He is invited to pass on in search of the Golden Fleece.

W. S. Bell for Sheriff and Tax Collector

In another column in this issue appears the name of W. S. Bell as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Foard county.

It is just to say in his behalf that he is a splendid representative of the high class of citizenship of which Foard county is proud. He has been reared in this county, and, since he reached maturity, has been one of its most faithful standbys. He has stayed with Foard county through days of adversity as well as through those of prosperity, and has demonstrated the fact that success can be achieved through hard work and repeated efforts, and in justice to him the voters of the county are asked to consider his claims. He has been successful in almost every field of adventure which he has entered.

Four years ago, however he was an unlucky man in the race for Sheriff of this county, but without complaint submitted to the decision of the voters only a small plurality of which was in favor of the successful man.

The News asks its readers to give Steve that consideration to which he is entitled, and if he becomes the choice of a majority of the voters of the county, there is no doubt that the county's interests demanding the attention of the Sheriff and Tax Collector will be carefully guarded.

Views of Prof. Hogg

Ft. Worth, Jan. 17.—Prof. Alex Hogg said today in reference to the action of the Railroad Commission relative to the proposed passenger rate reduction:

"It is the result, for once, of the concentrated action of the railroad managers, in putting the facts—the condition—of the railroads before the commission. It is the putting in a clear light the railroads side before the commission. As I have said time and again, if you will show the people of Texas what is right, they will do it. The commission represents in this matter the people, and the people will endorse this action. It will do more to continue the development of the State than any one decision in the last score of years. It will be the means of adding another 6,000, or more miles of road needed to the present system.

"This good feeling now between the commission and the railroads must be continued—the railroads should continue their betterments, remembering that it takes three perfections to make a railroad a success, namely: Perfection of track, perfection of equipment and perfection of management. I am sure that the railroads have the management, and if let alone the management will finish the track and the equipment."

Card of Thanks

To the good people of Crowell: Kind friends,

I am not willing to remain still and say nothing in regard to your kindness to me in time of need.

I hope that God will shower his blessings upon every one of those who has helped me, down to the least. Let them live a long and happy life and be successful in all their undertakings. May the Lord spare your children's lives and make them a pleasure and a comfort to their parents in their old age, and when death comes that they may all be prepared to reach Heaven is my prayer.

M. C. Ricks.

I have a couple of milk cows with young calves for sale. See me 9 miles southeast of Crowell.

J. J. Brown.

FOR SALE—Second hand wagon and good harness cheap. Also one good work horse 15 hands high, gentle for woman to drive.

J. W. Check.

LOST—A bay horse, about 14 hands high, 3 years old, was raised on the Hendrix Ranch. A liberal reward for information leading to his whereabouts.

Hugh Shultz,
Thsha, Texas.

MEN RESCUED FROM A 1000-FOOT SHAFT

More than forty days' imprisonment in a shaft a 1,000 feet deep at Ely, a mining camp in Nevada, three miners named Brown, Bailey and McDonald are rescued.

On Dec. 4th a cavein occurred at the shaft and the three men miraculously escaped death. They were imprisoned a thousand feet below the surface of the earth. However, by means of a large pump reaching from where the men were to the surface of the earth, they had communication with the outside world. Provisions were lowered through the pipe and thus life was sustained until they could be rescued, which was forty days' heroic work of their comrades on the outside. The rescue was celebrated by the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and the glad shouts of their families and fellow workmen.

CROWELL'S BUSINESS FIRMS

The News is read by hundreds of people in different portions of the country who have never seen the little city of Crowell, which is destined to become the "Queen City of West Texas" within a few years, and so they know little of its business establishments. For their benefit therefore, we will give them a list of the businesses here.

It has three splendid dry goods houses, four groceries, one hardware and two hardware and implement houses, two banks, two confectioneries, one saddlery, one coal and feed houses, one wagon yard, two lumber yards, two blacksmith shops, two drug stores, one meat market, one racket store, four hotels, two gin, two barber shops, one furniture store a livery stable and a good number of professional and real estate men, carpenters, contractors and builders. In these competition plays its part in keeping them pushed to the front and business is conducted with a spirit of friendliness.

Does Death End the Payment of Poll Tax?

Sherman, Texas, Jan. 14.—Does death release a man's estate from poll tax liabilities? This question confronts the county commissioners, who have a communication from a woman whose husband died in March, after he was assessed for a poll tax in January, 1907, asking that the amount of the tax, \$1.75, be stricken from the tax statement sent her.

A full car of implements, consisting of Western Bell Sweet William and Dutchess lists, Goodenough sulkeys, Dotary Dutchman double disc plows, Texas Dandy Dutch Uncle and Captain Kid cultivators, Great Snakes lister, cultivators, drag harrows, disc harrows, double shovels, sweeps, grain drills and georgia stocks just arrived from Moline, Ill. Farmers, come and see J. H. Self.

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Between the Baptist and Methodist congregations at Bliby, Ok., a controversy is on over the possession of a church building, where both denominations insist on holding services.

Congressman H. Burd Carrell of Pennsylvania and others have been indicted under a charge of grafting \$50,100 from the State in connection with the building of the new State Capitol.

Dan Gallegos, a pitcher of the Fort Worth baseball team, who was shot early Saturday morning, died at the Medical College Hospital about noon Sunday. Palmer Maddox was arrested and gave bond.

The buffalo fence in the Wichita National game preserve, erected at an expense of \$15,000 to the Government, including 5000 acres, was completed and turned over to the Government representatives.

A fire which totally destroyed the Julius Marquez warehouse at Jenesville, Wis., caused a loss of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in tobacco, which was stored in cases. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Assaulting W. C. Sadler, a policeman, in Oklahoma City, Saturday night, a negro who was residing at rest secured a club and struck the policeman over the head, and was in return fatally shot.

Arizona mines in 1907 produced \$67,000,000, surpassing both Michigan and Montana in the copper output; attendance was 446, showing that every pupil, with the exception of two, attended the institution every day.

Three men were killed and two perhaps fatally injured at Corydon, Ind. Sunday, when a giant engine of the Southern Railway, westbound from New Albany, plunged from a ninety-foot trestle, dragging down two freight cars with it.

Orders have been received at the Boston headquarters of the Northern Texas Traction Company to resume improvement work on the power plant at Handley, which supplies power for the city and interurban lines, and \$100,000 will be expended.

The large sawmill of the Sabine Tram Company at Deweyville was started up Monday after a long idleness, during which time extensive repairs were made on the plant. The mill will run a full crew and on full time.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, former minister to Russia and Postmaster General, died suddenly at his home in that city Sunday, aged sixty-five years. Death was caused by heart failure.

Hon. W. W. Hall of Temple, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eleventh District, formally opened his campaign Saturday. His opponent for the nomination is the present incumbent, Hon. R. L. Henry.

The Southern Cotton Association will convene in annual session in the auditorium of the Fair Grounds, Dallas, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of February. An attendance of between five and seven thousand is expected.

Prospects for the proposed Abilene-Ballinger Railroad are very bright at this time.

Luther Legon was shot and killed in a street duel at Haskell, Ok., with Town Marshal Sam Tull. Legon was a wealthy farmer.

CORTELYOU UNDER FIRE

SENATOR CULBERTSON WILLING TO MAKE GOOD.

FAVORITISM IS THE CHARGE

His Friends Do Not Know Whether to Defend or to Sacrifice Him.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Cumulative evidence that Secretary Cortelyou was guilty of gross favoritism in awarding the recent issue of Panama bonds was offered in the Senate yesterday evening by Senator Culbertson. Senator Culbertson announced his readiness to prove, if given the opportunity, that individual bids aggregating \$37,800,000 of the bonds were sold to banks.

The law which the Secretary construed as his authority for selling the bonds specifically prescribed that all citizens should be given an equal opportunity to purchase, and Senator Culbertson pointed out the Secretary in his circular inviting bids declared that the bidders offering the highest prices should receive the first allotments.

The purpose of Secretary Culbertson in offering this evidence was to persuade the Senate to pass a resolution calling on Secretary Cortelyou for a statement showing what part of bonds sold to banks had been used for the purpose of increasing their currency circulation.

"It is suggested," Senator Culbertson declared, "that the bonds were awarded to the banks because they would issue circulating notes with the bonds as a basis. While I do not believe that this is a sufficient answer to this suggestion of favoritism, what the Senate ought to know is whether it is true."

IT'S BECKHAM'S SCALP.

Republicans Favor an Anti-Beckham Man.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Despite the result of yesterday's balloting for United States Senator, in which Governor Beckham failed to secure enough votes to win, the ex-Governor's friends seem to be as confident as ever, and claim that those who voted yesterday will vote for him today, and that he will be elected.

The forces opposing Beckham are jubilant, and say that five or six more of the Democrats will desert Beckham today and thus further emphasize the hopelessness of Beckham's fight.

In the Senate the ballot resulted: Beckham 18, Bradley 16, Charles K. Wheeler 1, John B. Castleman 1, John L. Didd 1, D. H. Smith 1.

In the House the ballot resulted: Beckham 48, Bradley 48, James N. Keope 1, David W. Baird 1. One Republican was absent, and Lillard (Democrat) of Danville did not vote.

The Republicans practically concede that neither Bradley nor any other Republican can win, but that an anti-Beckham Democrat will ultimately be elected.

To an outsider it has the appearance of a deadlock, which may not be broken for several weeks.

Joe Smith, the young man who was run over at Euclid station Friday night, died at the Mercy Hospital in Laredo as a result of his injuries.

Wrote "Maryland, My Maryland."

Augusta, Ga.: James Ryder Randall, a citizen of Augusta, but a native of Baltimore, died here Tuesday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. Col. Randall was perhaps the most famous of all the war poets. While going to church in inclement weather he contracted a cold, which developed into congestion of the lungs, and Monday morning he was found in his room unconscious. He never rallied.

Increasing Forces.

Fort Worth: Tuesday 150 additional men were given employment at the Swift and Armour packeries, several more were employed Monday, and many more will be given employment during the remainder of the week. Reports from the packeries are to the effect that the prospects for good cattle receipts are very flattering, and as long as this condition exists plenty of employment may be found for labor.

PLAYS CL LITICS

Federal Patronage Personal

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Loeb remarked yesterday in the Senate, says a special to The Daily News, that, nevertheless, notwithstanding, whenever there are appointments to be made in the office, efforts would be made to find good men.

Which means, Secretary Loeb has been inspired with this objection, that the President is not deterred by the action of the Senate Tuesday in rejecting four of his nominations. The President that in moving the Senate to do so, the President may have opportunity to withdraw it, but the outright rejection of four nominations in a bunch is enough to be sensational in politics.

In this case the circumstances make a stinging rebuke of the President. Less than a year ago it transpired he refused to appoint, on the recommendation of Senators Foraker and Dick, two of the men whose nominations were rejected Tuesday.

At that time these men, who are chairmen of county executive committees, were followers of Foraker, and when those users were disappointed, he was told they would displace men whose records were without blemish, which, it was declared, was contrary to the policy of the department.

Since that time they have seen a light. They are that men now. Senator Foraker, who was induced to transfer their allegiance by the promise of the offices which were denied them last year.

New Railway Pushing Southward.

Guthrie, Ok.: A railroad proposition that is interesting Western Oklahomans for a number of miles south of Texas is the Kansas and Texas, chartered last October to build 700 miles southward from Kansas City, Kan., via Guymon, Ok., to Amarillo, Texas, thence southeast to Houston, Texas. At the present time the company is pushing the line from Guthrie to Amarillo, and the survey is practically complete in Kansas and Oklahoma.

To Settle Troublesome Question.

Washington: Mr. Randall has introduced a bill making it a criminal offense for a member of Congress to accept employment from any trust or public service corporation, or from any corporation doing interstate business. The penalty provided is fine, imprisonment and forfeiture of office. Mr. Randall also re-introduced his bill making it unlawful for railroad and other corporations to employ or grant to members of Congress.

Leaders Have a Fight.

Fort Worth: An altercation occurred in the State headquarters of the Texas Farmers' Union, between D. J. Neill, President of the Texas Farmers' Union, and O. P. Pyle, editor of the National Co-Operator, which is published in Dallas. Statements concerning the affair are conflicting, but it is admitted by both sides that Mr. Neill and Mr. Pyle were the principals. Mr. Pyle returned to Dallas.

Kopperl Depot Burned.

Kopperl: The Santa Fe depot, which included the Wells-Fargo Express office and the Western Union Telegraph office, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. A car coal that was standing on the side track was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The northbound passed, and the agent had started home, when he heard shots and turned to discover the building in flames.

Suicide in Railway Station.

Dallas: Thomas Cox, said to live at El Paso, and about thirty years of age, died in the Texas and Pacific railroad baggage room at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of a bullet from a revolver. He was noticed around the depot for an hour or more before he was found dead, and got a grip from the baggage agent. Something over \$20 was found in his pockets.

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Between the Baptist and Methodist congregations at Bixby, Ok., a controversy is on over the possession of a church building, where both denominations insist on holding services.

Congressman H. Burt Carrell of Pennsylvania and others have been indicted under a charge of grafting \$50,160 from the State in connection with the building of the new State Capitol.

Dan Gallegos, a pitcher of the Fort Worth baseball team, who was shot early Saturday morning, died at the Medical College Hospital about noon Sunday. Palmer Maddox was arrested and gave bond.

The buffalo fence in the Wichita National game preserve, erected at an expense of \$15,000 to the Government, enclosing 800 acres, was completed and turned over to the Government representatives.

A fire which totally destroyed the Julius Marquez warehouse at Janelville, Wis., caused a loss of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in tobacco, which was stored in cases. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Assaulting W. C. Sadler, a policeman, in Oklahoma City, Saturday night, a negro who was resisting arrest secured a club and struck the policeman on the head, and was in return fatally shot.

Arizona mines in 1907 produced \$67,000,000, surpassing both Michigan and Montana in the copper output. The attendance was 443, showing the every pupil, with the exception of two, attended the institution every day.

Three men were killed and two perhaps fatally injured at Corydon, Ind., Sunday, when a giant engine of the Southern Railway, westbound from New Albany, plunged from a ninety-foot trestle, dragging down two freight cars with it.

Orders have been received at the Boston headquarters of the Northern Texas Traction Company to resume improvement work on the power plant at Handley, which supplies power for the city and interurban lines, and \$160,000 will be expended.

The large sawmill of the Sabine Tram Company at Deweyville will be started up Monday after a long illness, during which time extensive repairs were made on the plant. The mill will run a full crew and on full time.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, former Minister to Russia and Postmaster General, died suddenly at his home in that city Sunday, aged sixty-five years. Death was caused by heart failure.

Hon. W. W. Half of Temple, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eleventh District, formally opened his campaign Saturday. His opponent for the nomination is the present incumbent, Hon. R. L. Henry.

The Southern Cotton Association will convene in annual session in the auditorium of the Fair Grounds, Dallas, on the 19th and 20th of February. An attendance of between five and seven thousand is expected.

Prospects for the proposed Abilene-Ballinger Railroad are very bright at this time.

Luther Legon was shot and killed in a street duel at Haskell, Ok., with Town Marshal Sam Tulk. Legon was a wealthy farmer.

CORTEYOU UNDER FIRE

SENATOR CULBERSON WILLING TO MAKE GOOD.

FAVORITISM IS THE CHARGE

His Friends Do Not Know Whether to Defend or to Sacrifice Him.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Cumulative evidence that Secretary Cortelyou was guilty of gross favoritism in awarding the recent issue of Panama bonds was offered in the Senate yesterday evening by Senator Culbertson. Senator Culbertson announced his readiness to prove, if given the opportunity, that individual bids aggregating \$27,800,000 were rejected, notwithstanding that the lowest of these bids was higher than the price at which \$7,262,500 of the bonds were sold to banks.

The law which the Secretary constructed to handle the bids, and which the bonds specifically prescribed that all citizens should be given an equal opportunity to purchase, and Senator Culbertson pointed out the Secretary in his circular inviting bids declared prices above that of the highest bidder that the bidders offering the highest bids should receive the first allotments.

The purpose of Senator Culbertson in offering this evidence was to persuade the Senate to pass a resolution calling on Secretary Cortelyou for a statement showing what part of bonds sold to banks had been rejected for the purpose of increasing their currency circulation.

"It is suggested," Senator Culbertson declared, "that the banks were awarded these bonds because they would issue circulating notes with the bonds as a basis. Will you do me the honor to think that is a sufficient answer to this suggestion of favoritism, what the Senate ought to know is whether that is true."

IT'S BECKHAM'S SCALP.

Republicans Favor an Anti-Beckham Man.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Despite the result of yesterday's balloting for United States Senator, in which Governor Beckham failed to secure enough votes to win, the ex-governor's friends are confident he will be re-elected, and claim that those who voted scatteringly yesterday will vote for him today, and that he will be elected.

The forces opposing Beckham are jubilant, and say that five or six more of the Democrats will desert Beckham to elect a man who will emphasize the hopelessness of Beckham's fight.

In the Senate the ballot resulted: Beckham 18, Bradley 16, Charles K. Wheeler 1, John B. Castleman 1, John L. Didd 1, D. H. Smith 1.

In the House the ballot resulted: Beckham 48, Bradley 48, James N. Keppel 1, David W. Baird 1. One Republican was absent, and Lillard (Democrat) of Danville did not vote.

The Republicans practically concede that neither Bradley nor any other Republican can win, but that an anti-Beckham Democrat will ultimately be elected to succeed him.

To an outsider it has the appearance of a deadlock, which may not be broken for several weeks.

Joe Smith, the young man who was run over at Etnel station Friday night, died at the Mercy Hospital in Laredo as a result of his injuries.

Wrote "Maryland, My Maryland."

Augusta, Ga.: James Ryder Randall, a citizen of Augusta, but a native of Baltimore, died here Tuesday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. Col. Randall was perhaps the most famous of all the war poets. While going to church in inclement weather he contracted a cold, which developed into congestion of the lungs, and Monday morning he was found in his room unconscious. He never rallied.

Increasing Forces.

Fort Worth: Tuesday 150 additional men were given employment at the Swift and Armour packeries, several were employed Monday, and many more will be given employment during the remainder of the week. Reports from the packeries are to the effect that the prospects for good cattle receipts are very flattering, and as long as this condition exists plenty of employment may be found for labor.

PLAYS CALIFORNIA

Federal Patronage, Rev. Loeb remarked yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Loeb remarked yesterday that he says a special to The D. News that, nevertheless, the standing whenever they appointments to be made in efforts would be made to find good men.

Which means, Secretary Loeb has been inspired with this observation, that the President is not damnably of the Senate of the day in rejecting four of his nominations. The President that in nominating the Senate to do that Senator Foraker merely intensified the Taft allegiance of the four men rejected.

The action of the Senate in this case has, as a subject of gossip, shed honor upon the stories concerning Secretary Cortelyou and his relations with the President.

It is not uncommon for the Senate to hold up a nomination, so that the President may have opportunity to withdraw it, but the outright rejection of four nominations in a bunch is enough to be sensational in politics.

In this case the circumstances make a stinging rebuke of the President. Less than a year ago it transpired he refused to appoint, on the recommendation of Senators Foraker and Dick, two of the men whose nominations were rejected Tuesday.

At that time these men, who as chairman of county executive committees, were followers of Foraker, and when he sought to have them appointed, he was told they would displease the President, and would bring a blush, which, it was declared, was contrary to the policy of the department.

Since then these men have seen light. They are Taft men now. Senator Foraker asserts that they were induced to transfer their allegiance by the promises of the offices which were denied them last year.

New Railway Pushing Southward.

Guthrie, Ok.: A railroad proposition that is interesting Western Oklahoma and Kansas and the Panhandle of Texas is the Kansas and Texas chartered last October to build 76 miles southward from Kansas City, Kan., via Guymon, Ok., to Amarillo, Texas, thence southeast to Houston, Texas. At the present time the company is pushing the line from Garden City to Amarillo, and the survey is practically complete in Kansas and Oklahoma.

To Settle Troublesome Question.

Washington: Mr. Randall has introduced a bill making it a criminal offense for a member of Congress to accept employment from any trust or public service corporation, or from an incorporation doing interstate business. The penalty provided is fine, imprisonment and forfeiture of office. Mr. Randall also re-introduced his bill making it unlawful for railroad and telegraph lines to give a pass or travel to members of Congress.

Leaders Have a Fight.

Fort Worth: An altercation occurred in the State headquarters of the Farmers' Union shortly after noon Tuesday. D. N. Jell, President of the Texas Farmers' Union, and O. P. Pyle, editor of the National Co-Operator, which is published in Dallas. Statements concerning the affair are conflicting, but it is admitted by both sides that Mr. Jell and Mr. Pyle were the principals. Mr. Pyle returned to Dallas.

Kopperi Depot Burned.

Kopperi: The Santa Fe depot, which included the Wells-Fargo Express office and the Western Union Telegraph office, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. A car coal that was standing on the side track was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The northbound passenger, and the agent had started home, when he heard shots and ordered to discover the building in flames.

Suicide in Railway Station.

Dallas: Thomas Cox, said to live at El Paso, and about thirty years of age, died in the Texas and Pacific railroad baggage room at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of a bullet from a revolver. He was not around the depot for an hour or more before he was found dead, and got a grip from the baggage agent. Something over \$20 was found in his pockets.

THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The law of supply and demand is imperious, and will control. Now, do not think that Co-Operator is reversing itself, or changing its position, so many times expressed and maintained on this question of the law of supply and demand. Co-Operator has always contended, and does so still, that no cotton crop has ever been raised or can be raised on the acreage of land in cultivation to supply the needs of the nation for cotton and cotton products. Our idea of supply and demand, as above referred to, is simply this: It takes nearly a year to produce a cotton crop, and it ought to take some months about the same length of time to sell, but when it is rushed on the market and dumped at any price offered, then the supply (on the market) is greater than demand (of the market). This is the supply and demand it is intended for the scaling price to be availed itself of. When the dumpers overtook the market, and prices dropped below minimum figures, Union cotton stays in the warehouse. When the prices go up to the minimum prices, or above, Union cotton is on the market, and the result will be, especially after September every year, that in nearly every case Union cotton in the warehouse will fetch more than the minimum price, and what is not sold in Union cotton will apply to Union grain in Union elevators, and Union truck in Union cold storages. With this system in effect, and its surety brought to get into effect, the world will look on with admiration, and with respect for us. The grafter and spoiler would see that the day of his passing has come, and that there is no more picking out in the cotton fields of the South, in the orchards and vineyards and truck fields in any agricultural enterprise anywhere in the land, and he would gnash his teeth and swear, but he will respect us and admire us in his heart, and mind, and congratulate us that we are so far ahead of him.

What is there or can there be of interest in this plan? Nothing that one can conceive of, or even imagine. Is there any business concern in these modern days that lets the market—the trade—fix the price? The United States Steel Association does not do so. The great meat packing establishments do not do so. The railroad companies do not do so. But this system of supply and demand, and whatever is just and honorable. It would be within the pale of the law, and it is the law of the United States. It is the kind of trust the Farmers' Union would be. An open and above board, and just prices for farm products of every character. The various soils and climates of the United States will grow, and doing it absolutely without conflict with the law, but in accordance with and in maintenance of the law. Not in restraint of it, but to the furtherment of the development and growth of trade—National Co-Operator.

Raise, corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, chick peas and such crops as cotton as you can carefully look after. That means prosperity every month in the year and fine living at home.

Are all your tools and implements under sheds, where they are not putting in full time working for the implement and vehicle trust? If not, don't kick about trusts.

It is not too early to think of the coming Union Picnics that you are going to have this summer. Get busy doing something for the Union, so that it will be able to do something for you.

There is plenty of practical work for every local Union to keep busy all the time. Are you seeking to make your year a success, and as valuable as it can be? Less than this is short of your duty.

Every farmer should organize a small "home industry club," and should work the home for everything that is possible to produce at home. The host of "trades days" which are held in many places should be the common one. In these days those having anything for sale or trade meet and you have an opportunity to trade anything you may have in surplus for something you may want. For instance, one man has more pigs than he can properly care for, and some other man has a surplus of calves, but is short of pigs. These two men meet at these places, and in no time they are both happy by getting rid of what they did not want, and at the same time both well satisfied for it saves the losses of time and money that comes from the usual manner of selling to the "middle man" and buying from him at two profits to him and two losses to the other party.

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FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

The Bank of England Thursday reduced the rate of discount from six to five per cent.

Bill Raby, a well known negro at Petty, dropped dead at the home of a neighbor a few days since.

The Fort Worth City Commission has under advisement a bread ordinance, prescribing the weight and prices of loaves.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas report for November shows a decline in net earnings of over \$500,000. Other roads made similar statements.

Katy Hayes, a negress, died at Temple from burns. She was employed at a farm near there, and while washing clothes her garments caught fire.

J. T. Whitley, a prominent merchant of Pilot Point, shot himself Friday. He died almost instantly. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Mrs. W. E. Mason, who was shot in the chest over a month ago at Cleburne, attending physicians say, will recover, unless some new complication develops.

Mrs. J. J. Culbertson of Paris has a family Bible 125 years old, that was printed in London. It has been in her family 110 years, having been owned by her grandfather.

John H. Cole, one of Dallas County's oldest citizens, died in Dallas Friday, aged eighty-one years. He was Dallas County's first Probate Judge and surveyor.

Frank Ellisworth was found guilty of the murder of Eary Dockray at Amarillo about a year ago, and assessed the punishment of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

D. Florence, a farmer, fifty-five years of age, living eight miles north of Venus, dropped dead at his home Thursday about 4 p. m. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Mr. Henry has for the Judiciary Committee reported favorably Mr. Stephens' bill creating a division of the Federal Court at Amarillo. The bill has already passed the Senate.

A movement is on foot to organize the North Texas League of baseball. The scheme this time is that Denison, Sherman, Paris, Greenville, Terrell and one other town compose the league.

The four-year-old daughter of Ezekiel Brown, residing about one mile northwest of Weatherford, died Friday night from the effect of burns. The child's dress ignited from a heating stove.

Alex Walker, the negro shot Thursday in an attempt to hold up a Lenoir bank, died Friday. He named two other negroes, who were parties to the affair but who made their escape when the shooting commenced.

Night Officer Houston of Lufkin killed Jesse Knight, son of R. A. Knight, a prominent citizen of the county, a few nights since. Houston claims Knight was resisting arrest, and that he attacked him with a knife.

Secretary Taft, before the Senate Committee on Intercommerce Canals, testified that his opinion was that the Panama Canal would be finished and ready for use in six years, at a total cost, including purchase price, of \$200,000,000.

In a protest filed the anti-prohibitionists, or at least some of them, gave notice that they will contest Tuesday's election, in which prohibition carried in Shreveport by a vote of 1300 to 1229.

J. L. Carlisle died Friday morning at the home of his son in Greenville. He was eighty-eight years old, and was a prominent citizen of the county for years, a Confederate veteran, a Mason for fifty-three years and a Methodist since boyhood.

The two National banks in Waxahatchie have on deposit more than \$1,000,000, and it is conservatively estimated that about two-thirds of the amount belongs to the farmers of Waxahatchie's trade territory.

Carter Forrest, a Longview negro, while removing his overcoat, dropped a revolver to the floor. It was discharged, the bullet striking a man in the arm and penetrating the lungs of Ella Hughes, a negress, who was in the same room. The woman may die.

BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE.

Explanation Satisfied Policeman That Punishment Was Due.

Policeman Kleimer, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fit of rage. He reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it knuten?"

"It is," replied Kleimer.—New York World.

TO CURE A COUGH OR COLD.

Doctor's Prescription Checks An Acute Cold in a Day and Cures Chronic Coughs.

The following formula is a never failing remedy for coughs or colds: Two ounces of glycerine, one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine, one half pint of pure alcohol, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

This followed will cure any cough that is curable or break up an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

Concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medicinal uses only in half ounce vials sealed in tin screw top cases designed to protect it from heat and light. These vials are insoluble and are likely to produce nausea and cannot give the desired results.

Frank If Not Complimentary.

Her brother, aged 17, had been made captain of a high school football team and consequently had become suddenly popular with the girls in the neighborhood. Because of this the manager of a skating rink presented brother with a season pass. Sister, who had attained the tremendous age of 20, was very bitter when brother asked her, rather than some of the younger belles of his acquaintance, to share the privileges of that skating rink. But brother's explanation removed all danger of the immediate pass of sister's vanity. "You see," he told her with frank simplicity, "I'm not used to skating with girls. If they ever try to put a move on me, and then when I can do it real well I'll ask some of the other girls."

Hopeless Case.

Evangelist Corey, who prides himself upon the number of his converts, met one hardened sinner in Chicago who failed to convert. The minister had been preaching to a tent full of people. He had described the virtues of the rich, and had pointed Biblical analogies at their luxuries. One man in the back of the tent had seemed to be much interested. He leaned forward to catch every word. Corey, taking the interest to mean approaching conversion, regarded this man with a keen eye. He felt like a village, who beautiful women and fine automobiles!" he exclaimed. With a sigh as of relief, the man in the back of the tent arose to his feet, death, where is thy sting?" he said.

BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee ever since they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee.

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up."

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was making Postum coffee, I freely and with such relief I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink more than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how it could be Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Rev. R. H. Conner, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



This woman should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pain, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



Juvenile Drummer—There ought to be a great opening for a pushing young fellow in this country.

Bring to bear upon thyself the resolution of a noble mind; thou mayest be what thou hast to be.—Mencius.

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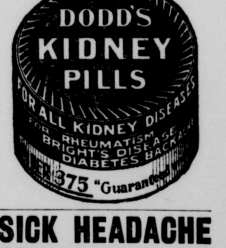
The greatest is he who is most true to the principle of duty.—Channing.

Smokers who go to Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer of Lewis' Factory, Texas, Ill.

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and wisdom.—Bovee.

Mrs. Watson's wonderful Syrup. For children, restores, restores the child, reduces its excitability, always acts, cures colds, cures colic.

Brains can make money, but money can't make brains.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little PILLS.

They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for all cases of Headache, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, Biliousness, etc.

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Genuine Must Bear Carters' Trade-Mark. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

ANALYSIS guaranteed. Return to the nearest Dispensing Druggist, or write to the proprietor, J. H. Carters, 215 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Hardware	Implements	Groceries
<p>In this line we handle everything usually found in an up-to-date Hardware store, including Queensware, Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery. Stoves and stove fittings, guns and ammunition, carpenter's tools and builders' material. Tubs and buckets all of which will be sold on usual terms and at prices that defy competition. Corrugated iron, barbed wire and wire netting will be strictly cash. Tinning, plumbing and house guttering a specialty.</p>	<p>In this line we will have four of the best makes of wagons made. Buggies, bucks and all kinds of harness. Walking and riding plows, any kind you want from a Georgia stock to a 4 ply cultivator. Disc harrows, drag harrows, go-devil cultivators, disc plows and the best line of riding sulky planters made. These will be sold on reasonable time when so desired. Don't write us but come in and "LET US SHOW YOU."</p>	<p>Will be sold for CASH, ONLY, except on special arrangements agreeable to us, but we expect to make prices that will pay you to borrow money and trade with us. Groceries will be our leader for this year, and we will give you your money's worth, and will expect the money when it is due, otherwise we will charge interest on all accounts not paid as above.</p>

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations, and the road on earth is rocky but we all have to travel it.

If he is poor, he is a bad manger; If he is rich, he is dishonest.
If he needs credit, he can't get it; If he is pro-sparous, everyone wants to do him a favor.
If he is in politics, it's for pie; if he's out of politics, you can't place him, and he's no good for his country.
If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss; If he does it is for show.
If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; If he takes no interest in religion, he is a hazardous sinner.
If he shows affection, he is a soft specimen; If he seems to care for no one, he is cold-blooded.
If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling.
The road is exceedingly rocky, but man loves to travel it.

If you will trade with

Crowell Hardware and Grocery Company
It will make the rocky road easier to travel.

Which will You Do?

List your property with us and obtain quick results, or let it where you will get no action.
CONSIDER CAREFULLY
and if you think we are the men to sell your property, SEE US, if not see others. We sell Land, Town property, Mercantile stocks, RENT and COLLECT, also render and pay tax for non-residents. Lots in Orient Heights addition, \$75.00 each, \$5.00 down and \$10 per month.

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J. F. HAYS

BUILDING IN ORIENT HEIGHTS COMMENCED

The contract to construct cottages on Orient Heights addition to Crowell was let to McGill & Polk, contractors and builders here, and work commenced Monday.

There are to be in all 29 five-room cottages built by the Crowell Development Co. and every person who buys a lot is entitled to a bid at a house with it. The company have already sold a large number of these lots and when the sales are completed the opening will follow, and settlement of that portion of town, no doubt, will be very rapid, since it is the most desirable for residences in the lay of the land.

This will all mean more people for Crowell and much for the development of the entire country.

Can one conceive of the horror of the spectacle of a railroad car plunging from a trestle 90 feet high, turning a somersault as it went down and at the same time bearing human beings to eternity? This occurred a few days ago in Indiana. Only three persons were killed, but the accident is another reminder of what is happening almost every day in the slaughter of human lives by the railroads. If the railroads are to be fought, why should we not fight to have better roads, better service and greater safety rather than along the line of reduced rates and then pay the extra cost in human life.

Harry Thaw may be insane and he may not be. Let that be as it may, but there is little doubt that his early training, or rather the lack of it, has had much to do with his later life. When his mother was sending word to his teacher to "deal gently with him," she might have been making a mistake. At any rate there is something right here for every mother to think about.

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The News for \$1

Jan. Bargain Prices

The following low prices on Dry Goods are worthy the consideration of every person in Foard county. You should take advantage of these exceptional offers while they last.

For Ladies		For Gents	
60 cent belts now for only	25c	Mens \$1.00 Dress Shirts for	90c
\$2 purses for	\$1.50	Mens All Wool Overshirts \$2.50 now for only	\$2.25
Turn-over collars 25c now for only	10c	Mens \$3.00 Thoroughbred hats for only	2.50
Shawls and fascinators for	25c	Mens \$1.75 Globe hats for only	1.25
Ladies Underwear per suit for only	50c and 60c	Boys 75c hats for only	50c
Ladies Wool Veiling per yard only	25c	Mens Extra Heavy Sweaters for only	90c
Ladies Wool Dress Goods \$1.00 per yard now	75c	Mens Extra Heavy Overcoats from	\$4.50 to \$12.50
Ladies \$8 Rain Coats for only	\$6.75	Mens \$12.50 Rain Coats for	\$10.00
Misses \$2.00 Cloaks for only	\$1.65	Boys \$3.50 Overcoats for only	\$2.50
Ladies \$1.00 Overshoes for only	85c	\$3.00 Trunks for	\$2.50
Ladies Premier Corsets, latest style, \$1.00 now	90c	Mens \$1.00 Overshoes for	90c
Ladies Cora Tape Girdle Corsets for only	90c		
Ladies Straight Front Corsets \$1 for only	90c		
Ladies M. K. Corsets 75c now only	50c		

EXTRA HEAVY 15 CENT FLANNEL FOR THE SMALL SUM OF 11CTS PER YARD

At the beginning of the new year I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1907 and will appreciate a continuance of same during the year 1908.

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LOCALS

Bro S. O. Woods was called away to Whitesboro Monday of last week to preach a funeral and returned Friday.

Hard times demand close figures and I am prepared to make them.

Zeke Bell left Monday for Cotle county to work for the Select Pantry Co. of Kansas City.

An overcoat, you ought to buy while you can get one cheap at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

R. A. Wells and son, Rob, made a trip to Munday last week.

FOR SALE—A stock of General Merchandise, goods and houses, in a thirty little town. Call at or write the News for information.

W. H. Danagan returned a few days ago from a visit to Oklahoma.

NOTICE

This is to notify persons not to hunt, fish, or trespass in any way in my pasture. Please keep out.

J. F. Witherspoon.

R. P. Womack, wife and two daughters, Lola and Lela, returned Friday from a visit of a few weeks to Mississippi.

All our winter goods must be sold. Buy from us. We can save you money.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Candidates are getting into the field in this county at last.

Mrs. J. R. Meason returned last week to her home at Big Sandy, leaving Jim here. Why she has not left him sooner is difficult to understand. Jim will sell lumber here for eastern mills while Mrs. Meason will continue to run the farm down East.

BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON shoes, the kind the boys and the girls like to wear, at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co's.

When men who have money to invest see fit to put it into good-substantial houses in town it shows strong confidence in the future of town. That is what people in this country are doing.

Call at the corner grocery when in need of anything in our line. J. N. Bryson.

J. R. Russell contemplates building a couple of modern residences in Crowell in the near future.

Clothing entire line must be closed out during the sale.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

W. F. Reed returned last week from a visit among old friends and relatives in the East.

Bargains in hardware and dishes at J. N. Bryson's.

J. L. Klepper and family of Mineral Wells spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here last week and left for home Tuesday. Joe sees great outcome in Crowell within the last year.

Baraca Class Entertains

On Friday Evening the Baraca class entertained Philathia Class in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Delicious refreshments were served and some splendid addresses and recitations delivered.

Rev. T. W. Gray addressed the body on the work of the Baraca, and Prof. W. A. Cogdell delivered a talk on the subject, "Woman." Miss Pearl Thomson and Miss Southern aided in the exercises in reading and recitation.

Pickles, pickles, pickles, Kraut and pickles at J. M. Bryson's.

The Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard has just completed a new addition to their dwelling making it a five room house.

Agent for the Edison Phonograph Records for any one desiring them. J. W. Allison.

Prospectors continue to come to the best county in the state.

To inspect West Texas Soil

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the solicitation of Judge Smith the Department of Agriculture will shortly send Prof. Youngblood to West Texas to study and report on the agricultural conditions of that section.

This report will include a study of the soil and of the climate, a consideration of farming methods and as well the adaptability of various crops.

Prof. Youngblood used to be attached to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Amarillo Gets Court

Washington, Jan. 18.—The judiciary committee reported favorably this morning Mr. Stephens' bill to establish a federal court at Amarillo. The bill is the same as the Culbertson bill, which passed the Senate last week.

J. D. Standlee has moved to Wilbarger county.

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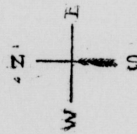
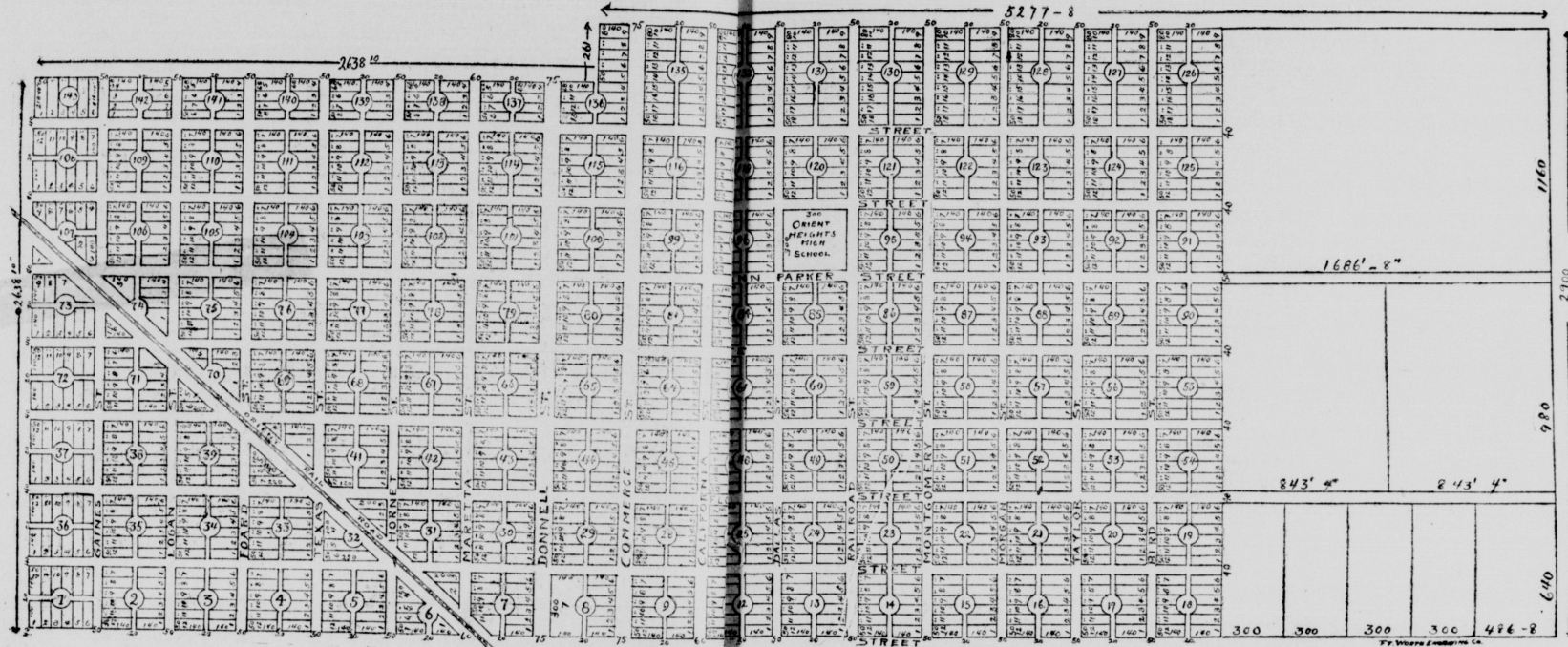
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ORIENT HEIGHTS

The lots we are offering and selling in this addition will be quick profit makers. The entire addition is located east and adjacent to the original town on an elevated level of nearly 30 feet making it the most desirable resident portion of the little city. Every lot is high and level, all 50x140 feet.

The improvements being made on this addition will compel prices to double, owing to the fact they are so extremely low now. The great increase in the value of these lots in a few months, after it is thickly settled, makes it a gilt edge security and investment.

Its railroad prospects, the Orient grade and the Frisco survey crosses about one block from the west line of this addition which will of course give us a fighting chance for a union depot. This fact cannot fail to produce an impression on the observant individual with the result that Crowell has the best outlook of any town in the Panhandle.

SOLID VALUES AND SAFE INCREASES ARE SURE. Not a dollar of the money we have invested in this property has been spent to inflate values or boom

sales by any of the circus methods which influence buyers to purchase in haste and then regret at leisure.

The growth of Crowell is certain, twelve months ago we only had a population of about 500, now we have 1200 or more good thrifty law abiding souls and present indications are that the next twelve to eighteen months will place Crowell in the lead of any town in the Panhandle of Texas. All investment seekers can easily convince themselves of this fact by making the proper investigation.

Crowell has a splendid school building of eight recitation rooms and a large auditorium. Also has three good church buildings, good business houses two good gins and is to have a light plant in the near future.

We are offering and selling lots in Orient Heights addition to Crowell at the extremely low price of \$75.00 each, \$5.00 down and seven \$10.00 monthly payments without interest.

We give profitable contracts to good live agents. "No others need apply." Write or see us now.

CROWELL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

General Office Crowell, Texas

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Does it pay to carry over unseasonable goods? Would it be better for us to sell all Fall and Winter goods now at exceptionally low prices, get the money, put it in Spring goods that will sell, or keep our Winter goods all Summer? We believe the best plan is to sell every article of Winter goods, carry nothing over, turn our present stock into Spring goods. In order to do this we are going to begin a Clearance Sale on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

and make prices on all winter goods that will be a great saving to all who buy. The goods we offer for sale are goods you need now, and will need for the next three months to come. All our goods are brand new, no old goods to advertise at what seems to be great bargain prices. Every article we advertise is just as represented, and we will stand back of what we sell you. We are here to stay, we don't exaggerate, it doesn't pay. Clearance is our chief aim during this sale, and if you need anything in the dry goods line you can't afford to miss it. Big values for a little money will bring you to our store. The big values will be given, if you haven't but a little money come along you will be glad to spend it.

<h3>Wool Shirts</h3> <p>\$2.50 brown, grey and blue, sale \$1.75. 2.00 mixed plaids, sale 1.65. 1.00 good heavy shirts, sale .89 3.50 wool underwear suit, sale 2.65. 2.00 " " " " 1.65. Buy now, the winter is to come yet.</p>	<h3>\$1.00 will buy any one article named below</h3> <p>22 yards quilting outing \$1.00 5 yards nine quarter sheeting 1.00 7 yards A C A bed ticking 1.00 20 yards good canvas 1.00 \$1.25 counter pins 1.00 18 yards victor calico 1.00 20 yards bleaching 1.00 3 1-2 yards wool flannel 1.00 10 yards heaviest cotton flannel... 1.00</p>	<h3>Free! Free!</h3> <p>A fine pair of wool blankets. Every dollar worth you buy you get a ticket with a number on it. If you get the right number the blankets are yours at the close of sale.</p>	<h3>Clothing</h3> <p>78 mens suits to select from, all nice new suits, none shelf worn, your size and price. Lot 1—\$7.50 suits, brown mixture, heavy, good and warm \$5.65 Lot 2—\$19.00 sellers, well made fit well, cheap for \$10.00 but they go during this sale for 7.95 Our \$12.50 line go for 10.50 A big stock of clothing, come and see</p>
<h3>Clearance Sale Attractions</h3> <p>Fine pearl buttons per dozen 5c Fine dress buttons per dozen 6c Metal back combs each 7c 16 lead pencils for 10c Talcom powder per can 7c Ladies handkerchiefs for 3c 50c Ladies belts for 37c Ladies turnover collars for 7c 25c set back combs for 18c Side combs for 8c \$1.25 lace curtains for 93c Towels 6c No. 80 ribbon 20c One barrel remnants at your own price Amoskey outing 12 1-2c grade 9c 10c outing flannel 8c 15c fleeced lined goods sale 12c \$7.50 wool blankets, sale \$5.85 5.00 wool blankets, sale 3.95 3.00 wool blankets, sale 3.35 Good cotton blankets, sale 65c Fleeced lined underwear, sale 39c \$1.00 shirts, good ones, sale 89c Any \$2.50 wool shirt, during sale \$1.75 Wool hose per pair 19c 50c caps, warm ones, sale 39c 60c Oneta union suits, sale 43c 75c Misses caps, sale 50c</p>	<h3>Miscellaneous</h3> <p>Old pants, sweaters, rain coats, ducking coats, fascinators, shawls, fine furs,</p> <h3>Shoes</h3> <p>We will have on our bargain counters many pairs of shoes during the sale. none have been in the house ten months, no old shoes to show you.</p>	<h3>Dress Goods and Silks</h3> <p>Most all our dress goods have been sold but what is left must go. These prices will sell them.</p> <p>55c Voile, sale 42c 75c Voile, sale 60c All 50c and 60c dress goods, sale 39c All \$1.00 silk wastings, sale 89c</p>	<h3>Overcoats</h3> <p>Every one must be sold regardless of price, we can't afford to carry them over.</p> <p>One lot black and gray, \$9.00 value, now \$7.25 Our \$7.50 coats go for 6.00 A mans good heavy coat for 4.90</p>
	<h3>Cloaks</h3> <p>Only a few Misses cloaks left, they will go at from 15 to 30 per cent discount.</p> <h3>Skirts</h3> <p>\$10.00 voile black skirts, sale \$8.50. 8.00 grey and black " " 6.75. 6.00 skirts for 4.90. All skirts reduced.</p>	<h3>Hats</h3> <p>A big stock of boys hats to be closed out during this sale, several lots of XXX beaver go at a very low price.</p> <h3>Laces</h3> <p>Hundreds of yards of embroideries and laces must go, all at low prices, buy for spring now and save money.</p>	<h3>Remember!</h3> <p>That our goods are all brand new, you will not be disappointed when you come into our store, you will find good values in every nook and corner and goods that you need. Tell your neighbor about our sale, then come along with them and get the best bargain ever offered you.</p>

All bargain goods go for cash only. There are hundreds of articles on our counters that are not mentioned in this ad. Our counter will be laden with bargains. All Fall and Winter goods must be sold regardless of price. Positively no sale goods can be returned. Sale begins Saturday, January 25, closes Monday, February 3. You Come.

THE ALRIGHT STORE

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company

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UNCONSTITUTIONAL

last legislature of Pennsylvania passed the 2c rate law one of the leading railroads fight the bill vigorously because it became a law and since it became a law the same railroad ended that it was unconstitutional, in that it was unreasonable and confiscatory, and Common Pleas Court, in a decision, sustained the constitutionality. The case was appealed to the State Supreme Court where it was also declared unconstitutional.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Texas City, Mexico & Oriental way was held at Sweetwater the 20th inst and officers were elected.

was officially announced and notwithstanding the financial stringency, arrangements about perfected for early delivery of steel with which to meet the gaps between San Angelo, Sweetwater, Benjamin R-d River, giving a line to a Wichita, Kan., to San Angelo, over 500 miles. This

work will all be completed this year, it was declared.

Cashier Sinell of the Bank of Crowell attended the Panhandle Bankers' Association at Quanah Wednesday and says that representatives from various portions of the Panhandle reported conditions improving rapidly and that they are taking a hopeful view of the future.

H. Young of Vivian dropped into the office yesterday and ordered the News for year. He says conditions in his community are prosperous.

Tip Edgin left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will have his eyes treated.



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THE STATE TO ALL PERSONS OF TEXAS, interested in the estate of M. F. Thacker deceased. Fannie Thacker, administratrix of the estate of M. F. Thacker, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Foard County her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administratrix thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the First Monday in February A. D. 1908, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1908, at the Court House of said Foard County in the town of Crowell, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said County at my office in Crowell, Texas, on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1907.

T. N. Bell, Clerk, County Court, Foard County, Texas.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.
John S. Ray, Sheriff
Foard county Texas.

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LET US BE
NEIGHBOURLY

In the old time neighbourly way. Bring your knitting and stay awhile. Tell us what you would like in the makeup of your Spring Head Toggery—mother, daughter, little girl and baby. You may be sure your ideas and opinions will be remembered when we go to market. We have the get together spirit. The time will soon be here for our display of STYLES of the dependable kind, up-to-the-minute Head Toggery for every occasion. Let us get together, and with the help of your ideas and co-operation of our customers, we will have a display with individuality and personality that brighten and entertain and leave a pleasant LAST. We heartily thank you for the liberal patronage of the season just passing, and with the Golden Rule in view, hope for a continuance of the same, and wish you, each and all, a land slide of prosperity during 1908.

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-BARGAINS-

AT THE CORNER GROCERY

Having bought the J. F. Hays stock of goods, we are offering some bargains in the hardware line for the next 30 days. Washers worth \$1.50, now \$1.00. Wavy washer worth \$8.50 now \$6.00. Cook stove worth \$16 now \$12. 42 piece dinner set worth \$3 now \$1. Tea kettles, coffee pots, pans, dishes, toilet sets and various other articles in this line at cost. We will also sell groceries as cheap as other groceries in town. Give us a share of your patronage. It will be appreciated.

Yours for business,
J. N. BRYSON
CORNER BUILDING
CROWELL, TEXAS

SECRETARIES OF CHINESE LEGATION



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Aides of the Chinese Minister at Washington in the costumes they wear at the President's reception.

Miss Hope and Miss Desire

By Frederica Edmunds

Mr. John Mellin paced his small library, his hands clasped under a frayed smoking jacket—which was almost the only article in the room that did not betray excessive newness.

This cozy room, the luxurious furnishings, the fresh papers and magazines which justified the name of library, were all his—aye, other equally well-appointed rooms and prospective dinners as good as the one just eaten; he who had scarcely owned anything before but his clothes and his tobacco-pouch!

And this good fortune had come to him in his prime—for he was not half through his third score of years, and a man is still young at 50. It had come as a blessed bolt out of a clear sky, for who could have foretold that Cousin Tom, who had dug his own gold from Californian gulches in the sweat of his back, would have made John Mellin his heir?

Mr. Mellin soon became interested in his neighbors. The lady in the garden hat who occasionally came from the cottage next door was more than passably fair. A backyard altercation between her dog and her cat one day served as a slight introduction.

The acquaintance thus brought about by Browser and Mouser progressed as naturally as the growing things of that early summer-time. Mr. Mellin good-naturedly repaired the rotting palings through which Browser had made so rude an entrance, and this time he was prettily thanked by a lady in another style of garden-hat and a lavender dress, apparently the sister of his first acquaintance. He began to wonder how he had endured his prosaic life before this interesting episode.

Next, Mr. Mellin's good offices were acknowledged by the presentation—through the lady in green—of a few choice flowers made into a stiff pyramidal bouquet and tied with pink cord. The gentleman was, of course, pleased to return the compliment—to her in lavender—with a dish of strawberries from the old bed he had been so glad to find.

Then one day when Mr. Mellin had broken down their Canterbury bells, he was non-plussed to find himself offering his services to a lady in a neutral chat of gown and with brown, unweaved hair.

"I have brought a few stakes, Miss Cummings," he said—for at least he had learned the family name. "If you will just allow me—oh, no trouble at all. Down Browser, sir! I think your sister has spoiled him a little, madam, with the bones. And neither he nor I always know which is Miss Cummings." With this explanation he proceeded to make himself useful. The lady laughed so easily that he was sure it was the lavender one.

"I am Miss Hope," she said.

my sister Miss Desire if you choose."

And so throughout that charming summer Mr. Mellin grew daily more interested in his fair neighbors, or rather neighbor, for the two he never saw together, nor ever quite felt he knew them apart.

At last came an October evening when an almost summer heat hovered in the air, and large, golden stars peeped through shriveling vines at Mr. John Mellin on his piazza.

A wooden screen at the end of his balcony cut off the sight of the corresponding expanse on the other house, but a gentle rustle of feminine skirts had already been heard there, on bringing a wild and daring thought to the mind of the lonely bachelor. If he only could—if he only might—just make a neighborhood call, and for once compare the sister-side by side.

But now there was the sound of china and glass adjusted upon a hard table. The Misses Cummings were



"Be Seated," She Said.

evidently about to refresh themselves in some dainty feminine way. It was too late, even had he dared to venture.

Suddenly the grave voice of Miss Hope broke the mellow silence.

"And, dear, we must have patience to endure this as other trials over which we have been so lovingly guided, but I admit it is hard. Some retrenchment indeed we could bear without complaint, but to think of leaving this house, this garden where we have been so happy this summer. Oh, it is—hard. You have been such a dear, good, patient sister, such an angel in all that we have been called upon to bear; sometimes it makes

me feel very foolish when I think of your fortitude and courage."

The voice, which had begun with such trustful exhortation, trembled more with each succeeding clause, finally breaking into stifled sobs.

Mr. Mellin, an involuntary eaves-dropper in the perfect quiet of the night, clinched his hands and gritted his teeth, while beads of moisture not directly traceable to the heat stood upon his brow.

Could it be that she—they—were going to leave their home? Could it be that next summer there would be no neighboring with Mouser's sweet mistresses? Impossible! Insuperable! But what was he to them? And which was she, the stren, who had so strongly drawn his heart?

Miserable Mr. Mellin! Never had distracted lover a harder problem to solve. The only thing was to go over at once, acknowledge his eaves-dropping, and offer help. But with what right? His dilemma might still exist! And what was he to them—her? Yet might he not serve as a friend? But, no, he would not do so now.

And then Mr. Mellin, mortal like, contradicted his own decision by acting quite the contrary. His face grew pale even in the sight of Miss Hope Cummings who admitted him. Man-like, he did not know what explanation to offer and his heart beat like trip-hammer.

It was she who had to smooth the awkward meeting.

"Be seated," she said, "and let me thank you for coming. To-night I feel I need a friend."

And when Mr. Mellin blundered into his confession.

"I heard," he said, "and indeed I want to be a friend. Nothing will make me happier than to be of service to you, and I trust you will feel that you can open your heart to me."

"I am in difficulties," explained Miss Cummings, gently, "in which I have no one to advise me," and then, impulsively as it seemed, she entered almost eagerly into full details.

Mr. Mellin listened, dazed and divided in mind. At last he asked, hesitatingly: "But your sister, Miss Desire? Surely this affects her?"

The light from the candelabra plainly showed a change in Miss Hope's face. There was a thrill, too, in her voice, almost of supplication, as she said:

"I still have an explanation to offer, a confession which I owe to you because I cannot accept the credit of our good offices. Mr. Mellin, I have no sister. I live alone and have done so ever since my brother Duncan died, 12 years ago."

But a creature of my own imagination, into whom I would gladly have breathed the breath of life. My brother and I were left alone, and, poor soul, was very dead. There had never been much in common between us, and with his affliction—you understand. Then came his decline in health, and my heart smote me. He would have no help for his ears. So I knew I must have it for my overweak voice. I tried every known system for strengthening the vocal organs. Constantly, by myself, I tried to keep in practice. It was a help, and I know the reading and my music helped poor Duncan through those last three years."

Miss Hope paused a moment as though to control a reinvented agitation, then continued:

"I think I hardly could have endured my solitude afterwards but for that other self to whom I had talked so long. I have kept up the habit, and Desire has been the greatest comfort to me—sister, friend, and almost mother."

"And now you have my story, Mr. Mellin," she concluded. "Forgive me if I have seemed to play a double part. I feel that I have no right to your friendship, you who are so good and noble, when I have deceived you as I have, but really I had no such intention in the beginning; it was merely the carrying out of the happy delusion with which I had consoled myself for so long."

But Mr. Mellin's usually ruddy face had paled with something that was not anger. Had he not been admitted into the penetralia of most sacred associations while listening to the unfolding of the simple domestic mystery? Now he trembled almost visibly as he leaned forward to take the white hand held out.

"I thank you, I thank you," he said, "for the confidence you have given me. Let me be your friend until—and then he stopped."

But it was not long before John Mellin was able to finish that sentence, saying, proudly: "Until now that I have this assurance that my Hope and my Desire are one."

For Miss Cummings, too, had found an answer to a quiet undreamed desire.

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AD UPON THE WATERS.

Did as Sunday School Teacher Directed.

summer, and Mr. and Mrs. Edna were among the summer boarders on a large boat at their only child, Edna, who had a long-cherished wish realized.

The six-year-old Edna had heard her father and mother talk of farms and farm life, and had teased her parents to take her to the "real country," where they had a large farm, when she had the big potatoes. They arrived there, and the following day Edna was placed in the village Sunday school.

She said nothing about it on her return home, and her parents had no reason for thinking that their little girl had learned a practical lesson.

On the following day when she was given some bread crumbs to feed chickens her face simply beamed with delight, and a few moments later her mother, glancing out of the window, saw her throw the bread crumbs into a little pool of water, and the chickens had to stretch their necks into the water to get to the bread. She meant to ask Edna why she did it, but the incident passed out of her mind.

Two days later Edna's father had returned to the city, and when returned he brought home a handsome pocket watch chain for his little girl. She had intended to give it to her father and mother; but Edna, in a plainly showing she was dejected at receiving the gift, showed surprise whatever, but accepted it in a cool matter-of-fact manner. Her father and mother noticed this with surprise, and were keenly disappointed. Finally her mother said to her: "What is the matter with you? You do not seem to receive so beautiful a gift as your papa and mamma's?" "No," little Edna replied, "the golden text of the Bible teaches, less than a few moments before, I threw bread upon the waters, for when you sent me to feed the chickens, every day I did 'cast bread upon the water,' and so I received something; my teacher taught me that way."

Working for Him.
About four miles out of Selma, Ala., there was a colored man whose team and loaded wagon were stuck in the mud. Several mules were mudding in sleep, and the driver lay on the grass by the side with his hat over his face.

The man who had the wagon stuck in the mud said to the driver: "How long have you been stuck here?" "About an hour, I reckon."

"What are you waiting for?" "For some white man to come along. No use to worry about it. I've been here before and know just how it is. Sit down and see for yourself."

The man who had the wagon stuck in the mud got up in a buggy. Seeing that the mules were stuck, they got down, and fenced rails and went to pry the wagon out of the mud. The driver, finally extricated the wagon and sent it on its way. As it started the colored man queried of me: "Do you a stranger to his deity, my friend?"

"No, I am not a stranger to his deity, my friend. I am a Christian."

"You look in around to see what you can do for me. I am a Christian, and I am a member of the church."

"Well, den, it must strike you that den be de best kentry in de world. You cull'd m' kentry for somebody else. It is de hard work for limes here—'Mile-high Sentinel."

Influence of Environment.
A boy has been out of a large school in 25 years.

A business man was awfully concerned. "What does he work at?" "He is a hard work of nature and garbols." "Smith's Magazine."

Tiger's Refuge in Tree.
The cage of a tiger being brought in a village about three miles from the capital, the chief of the state went with a party. The tigers were all in the tree, but the tiger had got out, the maharaja swung him jaw.

The tiger thereupon sprang into a tree, and grasping the trunk with his paws and resting his hind legs on a branch, remained hidden in the tree for five minutes. Then the dogs came and would not get near him. He killed the dogs, getting a scent of impud upon to catch his tail, which was dangling over their heads.

The tiger sprang out of the tree, breaking his spinal cord, and landing another at the glands. The onslaught brought on his death. A woman in a white dress and a white head—Bombay Ga-

Uncle Allen.
"You've got a boy who has lots of money, but no capacity," advised Uncle Sparks, "train him up to be in polite society."

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Merely a Plain Statement.

The principal was called before the school board. "Professor Merrim," said the president, "Miss Squirming complains that she was grossly insulted by Mr. Dennis, who visited her class last Friday. What do you know about it?" "As you are aware, gentlemen," explained the principal, "Mr. Dennis is a poor man and the father of a very bad boy. This boy receives deserved punishment daily. Mr. Dennis simply told Miss Squirming that he couldn't afford to have her wear out his son's pants. It was a poor interpretation of a just protest."

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REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty in Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not.

A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesque, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight.

"It is all so quaint," she said. "These adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plazas, those dreadful-looking men wearing sombreros; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is so different from our United States."

"That's so," assented a New York man who had been listening. "For instance, where in all the world could you find anything so antique, so full of inherent beauty, so charged, as it were, with the essence of pure joy, as that sign over there." He pointed toward a whitewashed mud house on whose exterior was painted the sign:

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Throw your life and energy into the work of building up your town and county and watch them blossom like an early spring rose.

A. E. Stilwell with a few capitalists is making a tour over the Orient into Mexico. When the road is completed there will be something doing down there.

If you are a growler, the advice which you should instantly heed is, "Take a course of calomel." You are bilious, and no person who remains bilious can ever render valuable service to his country.

Those who have visited other portions of the state all say that Foard county's wheat crop gives better promise than that of any other portion of the state over which they have traveled.

Let The News say that it is not boasting Foard county. Its only regrets are that it has not told more of the unexcelled opportunities it offers the man with brain and muscle.

Nearly a month of the new year has passed. How much of our old evil habits have passed? If our reformation did not commence on the 1st day of Jan., do you think we had better wait and get an even start with the next one? That is a common kind of reformation.

Again you are reminded that poll-tax-paying time will soon be over. Your duty as a citizen will be demanded this fall in the expression of your choice of the men who must fill our offices.

Dr. Schindler writes us and wishes us to inform his patients that he will be in Crowell on February the 3rd to do dental work. Dr. Schindler has been kept from his practice for some weeks.

If the eastern man contemplates purchasing property in Foard county, he should remember that for every day that action is postponed the cost to him of getting a foot hold will be greatly increased.

Those of our subscribers who are behind more than a year will receive no more copies of the News until they pay up. Under the new postal law we are forced to cut them off. We are anxious, however, to have you pay up and advance your subscription.

Since 1908 is leap year, there is no reason why Foard county should not lose a large number of its bachelors, unless it be because of a shortage of candidates belonging to the other sex, which could be due only to limited number of those at hand.

Miss Lula McAdams, who has been attending school at Commerce has returned home on account of her father's sickness.

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