

# Foard County News.

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Will make plans, figure work, either wood, cement blocks, stone or brick. Let us figure with you. We work nothing but first-class mechanics.

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Crowell, Texas

## THE BANK OF CROWELL UNINCORPORATED COUNTY DEPOSITORY

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

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

## FERGESSON BROS.

DEALERS IN

## Pure Drugs

N. W. Cor. Square, Crowell, Texas

## CROWELL SHOULD BE AN INCORPORATED TOWN

What do you think about it? Does it not appear to you when you give the matter serious thought that it is one action demanded of the citizens of Crowell as a body? If you have heretofore opposed incorporating the town, lay aside every objection and throw your life and influence in that direction.

But you say it means a heavy burden upon me which I cannot see brings me any returns.

Why not? Let's see. It will mean better health; it will mean the exercise of greater care upon your part in the beautifying of your home; it will mean a better drained town; it will mean better method and better system in all our business relations; it will mean a more inviting field for investment for Crowell; it will mean the enhancement of the value of your property whether that be in town or in the country.

Can't stand the taxes? But you can stand doctor bills! That is you can sometimes stand them off.

You can't afford to help keep the town cleaned up, but you can wrestle with slow fever and lose some member of your family or the yours-!!

Does it cost too much to have a clean, healthful, respectable town in which to live and to which to invite home-seekers? If so we had better plow it up and sow it down in turnips.

Crowell's growth can not be easily retarded. It is blessed too abundantly with natural advantages, and will soon make one of the best towns in West Texas, but natural conditions cannot make it what it can be made by the aid of an industrious, progressive citizenship.

You should favor incorporation if you live in Crowell because it will be to your interest directly in many more ways than we have indicated. You should favor it if you only have property in Crowell because it will make your property worth more.

### J. H. Thomson

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Thomson for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Thomson has been a resident of this county for several years and is familiar with the county's needs, and good service may be expected at his hands in the capacity of a public official if the voters see fit to make him their choice. He is one of our best citizens and is a safe man for the office to which he aspires. The News bespeaks for him liberal support at the primary.

### LOOK OUT!

This notice may not appear again. You man that wants desirable residence property will kick yourself after this snap is gone, as every one knows property is advancing fast and the other fellow wants to live in Crowell the same as you, for a bargain see J. W. Cooper, owner

### F. M. Reinhardt

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of F. M. Reinhardt of Margaret as candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the coming primary. Mr. Reinhardt has been a resident of this county for 29 years, having been engaged in farm and ranch work, knows the county thoroughly and is in touch with it's needs. He is a man of unimpeachable character, of good judgment and in every way fitted for the duties and responsibilities of the office.

### For a Cleaner City

Would you like for property to increase in value? If so, clean up the town. Would you like for your children to develop a sense of beauty, art and cleanliness? If so, let them have the proper environments and clean this town. Would you prefer the greatest immunity possible from flies, mosquitoes, malaria, typhoid, smallpox, tuberculosis and other contagious diseases? If so, let us be up and doing.

### Archer City to Incorporate

The election held Tuesday in Archer City for the purpose of determining whether or not Archer City should be incorporated resulted in favor of incorporation, the vote being corporation 35; no corporation 32.

There was quite an interest manifested in this election. Most every voter in the city who was entitled to a vote was prevailed upon to exercise this right of suffrage and had much light turned upon the question both for and against.—Archer City Despatch.

### Orient Tank

In a letter to J. W. Beverly Division Engineer Webster, of the Orient stated that the Orient tank south of town will be replaced shortly. The heavy rains two years ago filled the large tank to overflowing and the dam broke allowing the water to escape. It is useless for the News to state the significance of this action. Reliable information allows us to state that the Orient people are now at work on the bridge across Red River. Another item of interest relative to the action of the Orient people is that they are surveying the townsite of Margaret this week. All these things have a meaning and are of an encouraging nature to the people of this county.

### Withdrawal

W. F. George wishes the News to state this week that he has withdrawn from the race for County Treasurer. Having accepted the position of Cashier of the Bank of Crowell, he finds himself at a great disadvantage in giving his attention to a campaign at the present time, and withdraws from the race with gratitude to the people for the encouragement and promised support they have given him to make the race.

It is reported that Crowell is soon to have an orchestra, composed of the leading musicians of the town. There is no reason why we should not have one of the best in the county since we have the very best musical talent in the State.

## A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR GRAND OLD TEXAS

A satisfactory present with a bright future—this denotes conditions in Grand Old Texas. Perhaps never before at this time of the year were prospects for crops more to the liking of the farmer, and, of course, to every one else, since upon the success and prosperity of "the man with the hoe" depends the success and prosperity of those who do not earn their livelihood by farming. Reports to the News from all sections of the State are full of optimism and happy anticipation of substantial results at the end of the year. Farmers are reported to be better up with their work than for many years, and are waiting, even somewhat impatiently, the time for planting the various crops.

One of the encouraging features of these reports is the comparatively large acreage being planted to corn. This shows that the advantage to be gained by producing in good quantities this kind of all crops is being realized by the farmer and that he proposes to profit from it. He knows that with full corn cribs and smoke houses he will be alright, whether money panics come or go. He knows that with plenty of corn there can be plenty of meat, fine stock and poultry, and that he who possesses these is in a prosperous condition, regardless of the condition of others.

Another most hopeful item in connection with these reports is that satisfactory conditions are reported from the great fruit and truck-growing sections. Those engaged in these industries have now had considerable experience, which together with suitable land, proper weather conditions, good markets and reasonable rates of transportation, will give them profitable returns for their labor. With reasonable freight rates and adequate shipping facilities, the question of satisfactory markets becomes less serious, and the Texas fruit growers and truckers now know how to produce crops of proper sort.

In this connection it is very interesting to note the increased number of canneries being established, and the extended use being made of canners. By means of these the producers will be enabled to "save it all," for what he can not ship to advantage he may can and sell or use. In other words, it seems that at last "things are coming his way."

As a whole the people of the Southwest have reason to be optimistic over the outlook. Recently in another state an association for the promotion of optimism was formed which had for its motto the expressive if not elegant little rhyme—

"Twist optimist and pessimist  
The difference is doughnut.  
The optimist sees the doughnut  
While the pessimist sees the hole."

It is a matter for congratulation that conditions in Texas are such as to enable the entire population to see the doughnut.—Dallas News.





# A GREAT PAGEANT

LINKERS SHOW PANTHER CITY SOMETHING.

## MEETING IN GALVESTON

Parade the Largest and Most Impressive Ever Given by the Order in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 4.—True to promise, the marchers of the grand parade of Odd Fellows yesterday demonstrated that the great meeting in the history of the order is in progress in Fort Worth. At 10 o'clock the pageant was set on foot at the city hall by Grand Marshal J. H. Maddox, Chief of this city, who, in addition to the other hosts of the visitors, an enthusiastic member of the order. The parade, made up of four divisions, moved south to Main Street, where it turned north. The length of the parade was so great that the rear end was just wheeling into line at the time of formation, more than five blocks away, when the first division entered Main Street.

Leading the grand marshal was a band of mounted police. Following him were the Boys' Band from the Odd Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home, which headed the first division, and whose music was splendorous. The matrie uniforms of the Little fellows lent brilliant prelude to the gorgeously of the flaming red and gold full dress of the large division of the Johnnie Williams, commanded by General Rayner, commanding general of the entire organization, who was in a carriage, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Hunter, Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard and staff. Following these officers came the Hon. J. Johnson of Corsicana, commanding the department of Texas the order, accompanied by his staff, the grand officers of the Rebekah assembly and a large number of officers and visiting Rebekahs in decorated carriages were next in line.

From came decorated floats with several individual degree teams from several parts of the State, who are to contest for medals and prizes. The afternoon session of the grand parade was devoted largely to routine business, and the session was concluded with balloting on a meeting place for 1909. Galveston was selected.

## Frisco Indicted for Rebates.

St. Louis, Mo., Indictments charging the Frisco Railroad with granting rebates and the Chapman & Dewey Rubber Company of Kansas City, Mo., accepting rebates, were returned this afternoon by the grand jury. There were thirteen counts in each of the indictments charging the Frisco with giving rebates to the lumber company on as many shipments. The counts count on based on shipments of lumber in 1906.

## Farmers Hold Up Crops.

Alme, Ok.: There is no wheat or corn being shipped from Oklahoma elevators at present, according to Secretary C. V. Tipplaff of the Millers' Association of the new State. Mr. Tipplaff is constantly in close touch with millers affecting the millers' elevator men and grain dealers in general. A great many of the farmers hold their grain until they get the price they asked for. They did not seem to sell the crop as soon as it was thrashed.

## Proposed Trucking Road.

Jacksonville: H. L. Norton of Boston, Mass., is in Jacksonville submitting an electric interurban proposition to the citizens. Norton proposes large interurban capital in the past, and proposes to build and equip with fifty-five miles long to connect Jacksonville, Duvalville, Rusk and other, with spur tracks every three or four miles, upon which five-ton four-wheeled cars will run to accommodate truck growers.

## Great Vitality at Ripe Old Age.

Hillsboro: Mrs. Margaret Lovell, now lives in the western portion of its county, near Wharton, is probably the oldest woman in this or any other neighboring county. She is 102 years old, having been born in Middle Tennessee in September, 1805. Notwithstanding her extreme age, she does several days of work from her home to Whitney, a distance of five miles.

# CHICAGO IS IN GREAT TURMOIL.

A Supposed Anarchist Attacks the Chief of Police.

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—Chief of Police George M. Shippey, his son Harry, and his driver, James Foley, were wounded by an anarchist who attempted to assassinate the police official in the hall of the latter's residence yesterday morning. The desperate struggle, in which Mrs. Shippey and her daughter Georgetta joined was terminated when the chief drew his own revolver and killed his assailant.

The attack is believed to have been the result of a widespread conspiracy to harm officials who have been active in suppressing manifestations of anarchy in this community.

Other city officials are said to have been threatened, and a police spy who recognized the corpse of the man who invaded Shippey's home as that of a person who regularly attended anarchist meetings asserted that the man was chosen by lot to do away with the chief of police, but Mayor Busse as well.

Harry Shippey is the most severely hurt of the injured in yesterday's affair. He was shot through the breast twice, and was probably fatally wounded. His father was stabbed in the arm, while Foley received a bullet in the wrist. Mrs. Shippey was kicked by the desperado, but her hurts are slight.

Following the attack squads of policemen were sent into the Italian and Ghetto districts of the city. Places known as the headquarters of secret societies suspected of anarchistic tendencies were raided, and before midnight a score or more of arrests had been made.

The man was identified last night as a man named Lazarus Averbuch, who for the last three weeks had lived at 218 Wabash Avenue, on the west side of the city. His identification was established by a sister of the man, who was taken by the police to the undertaking rooms.

Averbuch was twenty-two years old, and occupied rooms at the above address with his sister, Olga. He was a Russian student. He came to Chicago from the moshava area from Austria, to which country he fled two years ago following the massacre of Jews in Kishinev, Russia, where his home had previously been.

## Governor Campbell Not in Scramble.

Austin: Governor Campbell says: "I am not a candidate for delegate at large to the National Convention, and will not be. I am very busy now with the duties of the office I hold, and these duties, together with my interest in State affairs and in making good the pledges upon which I was elected Governor, demand my whole time and requires the employment of all my energies. I am interested in securing a solid and loyal Bryan delegation selected and a platform that will give expression to genuine Democrat principles along reform lines."

## Bishop Duncan Dead.

Nashville, Tenn.: Bishop W. W. Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home at Spartanburg, S. C. Monday morning. Bishop Duncan had been in ill health for some months. He was born at Randolph-Macon College, in Virginia on December 27, 1839. He succeeded his brother as President of Randolph-Macon College, and it was from that position that he was elected a Bishop by the General Conference of his church.

## Killed in a Wreck.

Alvord. One man was killed, two were seriously injured and seven cars were derailed in a wreck of a train on the Denver Road two miles south of Alvord at 10:30 Monday night. Bailey Stevens, a mechanic of Alvord, was killed, John Cunningham of Billings, who perhaps fatally injured, Otto Leonard of Cincinnati, Ohio, was seriously hurt, and John Wootson of New York sustained slight injuries. The men were riding in a freight car.

## Engineer and Fireman Injured.

Denison: Engineer Nathan Steel and Fireman W. C. Stallings were injured by Frisco engine No. 713 run over while pulling a work train near Francis, Ok., Monday morning. Both men were taken to the hospital at Sherman on a special train. The injuries of Engineer Steel are believed to be fatal. His skull is cracked and he has internal injuries. Stallings' injuries are more painful than serious.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

### A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The Katy shops at Denison reopened Monday after being shut down for one week. Until further orders, their time will be eight hours a day, six days a week.

Work started in the mines of the Amalgamated North Butte and Coalition companies at Butte, Mont., Monday. These mines give employment to 5500 men.

Senator W. O. Bradley of Kentucky in a statement declines himself to be unqualifiedly for Vice-President Fairbanks as the Republican nominee for President.

A Chilean naval officer has invented a torpedo tube which, after official trials with excellent results, the admiralty has ordered adopted aboard all torpedo boats.

Some fog, fresh or fanatical has been sending letters to anti-state leaguers at San Antonio threatening all sorts of evil things if they do not desist from working for saloon abatement.

The commissioner's court of Hill county has ordered twelve four-horse grading machines for use by overseers. Three of the machines will be given to each commissioner's precinct.

The Brunswick-Halke-Collider Company of Delaware has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with capital of \$1,500,000. Dallas is to be headquarters. The filing fees amounted to \$1019.

Thomas J. Callan, the man whom Gen. Custer sent for reinforcements when his command was encircled by Indians on the Little Big Horn River in Montana, died at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., Sunday.

At the age of 195 years, Owen Priester, the oldest Confederate veteran in the South, died last night at Salkehatchie, S. C. His death was due to an accident received while he was occupied in raking straw.

Mme. Schumann-Helnek, the first woman singer of foreign birth, promises to take out citizenship papers, prepared before Judge Ten Eyck in Newark, N. J., and became a citizen of the United States.

George Wilson, a negro, was electrocuted at the New Jersey State prison Tuesday for the murder in December last of Frederick Romer an undertaker of Orange, N. J., who was killed in his room at a hotel.

Col. Lewis Cass Carpenter, who represented South Carolina in congress just after the close of the civil war and well known as a newspaper man, died in Denver Saturday night from dropsy; aged 72 years.

The T. B. Simmons sign of Frederick, Ok., burned Friday night. Gin, boiler and ginhouse total loss, saved cotton and seed house, no cotton lost. Supposed to have caught from matches. Loss \$9,000, insurance about \$5,000.

For some time relations between China and Japan have been very strained. An apology for recent occurrences from China have apparently opened up a way for arranging an amicable adjustment of differences.

John Gary Evans was elected United States Senator Friday on the fourth ballot, in his room at the Lattimore, deceased, of Ohio.

A telegram received from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that the Banco de Minería, owned by Ambassador Crozier, has been robbed of \$295,000 in Mexican cash.

It is understood that the President has decided to appoint W. S. Roster of New York to be public printer, to succeed Charles S. Stallings of Massachusetts.

Country men in Johnson county claim that the shows held in Cleburne have greatly increased interest in both breeding and rearing poultry.

The Kalkreuth Trust Company which suspended business at the beginning of the financial panic in October, will resume business at noon Thursday, March 26.

The big fine is working as a dampener inducer in Dallas.

The North Texas Bookkeepers' Association will meet at Blossom April 1 and 2.

A row of frame buildings were burned in Bay City Sunday entailing a loss of some \$12,500.

All over Texas the public and private school houses are being examined with a view of improving safety in case of fire.

Cecil Kenser, a young man, was found in a dying condition Sunday morning in his bathroom in Dallas, where he resides.

Sheriff Jesse Farris of Casco is making preparations to have the execution of John Brown, colored, on Friday, in Iowa.

At the Jennings, La., oil field a boiler owned by the Ismerio Oil company exploded, seriously injuring two men slightly wounding several others.

Vice President and General Manager Pettibone will surrender the nineteen cars of the Galton Tank Line Company to the state's receiver for the property of the latter company.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Eleanor Caroline Louise, Princess of Reuss, were married in Coburg, Germany, Friday, and left immediately for Gera, the home of the Reuss family.

More than twenty car loads of seed potatoes have been sold in Pottawatomie county, Ok., points this season, according to the commission men of Shawnee. An extra good crop is promised.

B. F. Arthur of Union, S. C., one of the receivers appointed by Judge Pritchard for the dispensary funds, telegraphed to the governor his resignation. Gov. Ansel has accepted his resignation.

Hypodermic injections of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria are being successfully employed in scarlet fever cases in New York City, according to doctors in hospitals on the East Side.

Millford Bass, 15 years old, living at Saratoga, was accidentally shot by his younger brother with a .38-caliber pistol. The bullet entered just below the right cheek bone and lodged under the scalp behind the left ear.

The Baptist Young People's Union and Sunday School Convention of Southwest Texas adjourned at San Antonio Saturday. Seguin was selected as the next meeting place on the first Thursday in March, 1909.

Dr. Thomas, the famous aeronaut, has signified his intention of coming to Dallas in the near future, and arrange for a balloon flight in an attempt to break the world's records for length of flight and time in the air.

A special dispatch states that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamer Tatsu Maru was seized. The dispatch further states that China later will reply to the Japanese government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo.

Paul Torch, a Polish German, was found dead in his bed on the Kirby farm near Dallas Saturday evening. Death was ascribed to natural causes. The new scout cruiser, the Birmingham, made a trial run from Boston to Portland Saturday at an average of 23½ knots without force.

The United States troops that have been in Goldfield for three months evacuated the camp and turned the responsibility of maintaining order in the Goldfield district over to the local police authorities and the Nevada state police.

Samuel Beppoval, aged eighty-five years, who fought in the Mexican War under General Taylor, died at Oklahoma City Monday.

There is a general understanding among manufacturers of cotton goods to curtail the output to only enough goods to barely cover orders.

A permit to do business in Texas was granted by the state department to Newson & Company, book publishers of New York, capital stock \$50,000. The Texas headquarters are to be at Dallas.

Thomas B. Wannamaker, son of the merchant prince, John Wannamaker, died in London Monday, which point he had reached while traveling for his health.

# HER SUSPICION.



"Does your husband ever admit that he was wrong?" "Yes, frequently, but I don't suppose he ever really believes it."

Why so far? "Miss Martha," said a young girl to a crusty old friend of the family, "My chum, Sally Smethbert, is going to be married. She has taken an uptown flat." "Did she," demanded Miss Martha, "have to go out of her own neighborhood to get him?"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams** In The For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Thoughtful Author. "I don't like the title of your latest novel." "Sorry—because in that book I studied the interest of my readers." "Is that way?" "Killed my hero in the middle of the story!"

Every Lover of Good Music should take advantage of the offer the Jerome H. Remick of New York make in the advertising columns of this paper to send for 25 cents the words and music of nine of the best pieces of the Merry Widow Opera, all the rage at present in London, Paris and New York.

If the opportunity for good deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day.—FARRAR.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of HEADACHE. QUININE removes cause. E. W. GORDON on box 230

Multiplying her words seldom adds to a woman's popularity.

## Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

## CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co.

By whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every bottle. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Two-Hourly Eating. A perfect remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Drowsiness, Bad Taste, Stomach Troubles, Colic, and all the ailments of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels. PURELY VEGETABLE. They regulate the Bowels. PLEASANT TO TAKE. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

## CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

They regulate the Bowels. PLEASANT TO TAKE. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

## Genuine Must Bear Face-Similar Signature.

Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.

## MADE FOR SERVICE

and guaranteed absolutely WATERPROOF. OILED SUITS, SLICKERS AND HATS. Every garment guaranteed Clean - Light - Durable. Suits 1292 Slickers 1392. SOLD BY BEST DEALERS EVERYWHERE. ANALOGOUS SPEC. SEE THE SIGN.

A GREAT REDUCTION SALE ON

# Shirt Waist-Muslin Underwear



Never before in the history of Crowell has there been such an enormous stock of **Shirt Waist and Muslin Underwear** put on sale. It will be a rare treat for the Ladies, hundreds of up to date garments will be placed on sale with prices that will tempt buying, for they are such interestingly low prices. The following is but a very few of the many bargains that we are offering, come and see.



## SHIRT WAISTS

- One Lot  
Eight different designs ..... **98c**
- One Lot  
Six different designs ..... **\$1.48**
- One Lot  
Four different designs ..... **\$1.98**
- One Lot  
Three different designs ..... **\$2.48**

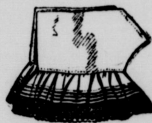
## CORSET COVERS

- One lot, cleverly trimmed, a very attractive value, only ..... **38c**
- One lot, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, only ..... **58c**
- One lot made of very nice muslin trimmed with lace and insertion ..... **88c**

## HANDKERCHIEFS

- One lot, regular 50c values for ..... **28c**
- One lot, regular 25c values for ..... **18c**

## DRAWERS



- One lot nice muslin nicely trimmed with insertion only ..... **38c**
- One lot good muslin nicely trimmed with two inch lace insertion only ..... **48c**
- One lot very nice muslin hemstitched tucks trimmed with lace only ..... **58c**

## GOWNS

- One lot made of nice muslin tucked yoke trimmed with insertion only ..... **78c**
- One lot nice muslin embroidered yoke trimmed with lace only ..... **\$1.08**
- One lot good muslin gowns for misses and children only ..... **48c**

## PETTICOATS

- One lot made of nice muslin with hemstitched tucks and hems only ..... **58c**
- One lot good muslin trimmed with lace insertion only ..... **78c**
- One lot very good muslin trimmed with lace and insertion only ..... **\$1.08**
- One lot very nice muslin with insertion and lace only ..... **\$1.28**

## DRESS PRINTS

We have placed our stock line of prints, the best on the market at only ..... **5c**

## BLEACHING

- Yard wide bleached domestic only ..... **6c**
- Yard wide best lonsdale sheeting ..... **10c**
- Cambrie from ..... **10c to 16c**

## GINGHAMS

Our line of dress gingham are exceptionally good, only ..... **10c**

Everything that is new is to be found in our line of wash goods, lawns and fancy dress goods. Our white goods, such as India Linens, Persian Lawn, French Lawn, Nainsook's Long Cloth, Dimities, etc., is complete. We have also a complete line of Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, Ready-made sheets and Pillow Cases. Our popular milliner, Miss Zada Hardy, has just arrived from the market with an up-to-date stock of hats, and extends to all a cordial invitation to visit her department. Come and place your order early for early spring hats, and thus you will get to select from a large selection.

The Store Ahead

# R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead



# WE CAN TELL YOU

That our spring stock of merchandise is right in style, quality and price. Our stock is complete along all lines of merchandise and all the very newest the markets afford. We are glad to show you; don't hesitate to see our new spring merchandise, even if you don't care to buy just now. Note carefully what we have to say about our different lines of merchandise :: :: :: :: ::

## SKIRTS

100 ladies and misses skirts, the very best in style and quality

- Lot 1. All wool goods, colors blue, brown and black; sizes misses 20 to 23 waist, 32 to 39 in length **\$5.00**
- Lot 2. Vails, Panamas, Se ges, colors blue, brown and black, the very newest of trimmings, all full made very wide **7.50**
- Lot 3. The very best of cloth, very elaborately trimmed, any color or size all made in newest goods **12.50**
- Every skirt we have is tailor-made.

## DRESS GOODS

You want the latest for your nice spring dress, don't you? Do you know what it is? Let us tell you.

Blue is the leading color, including Copenhagen, royal and navy.

Browns and tans second. Fabrics light weight in all wools, silk and linen fabric. Vails and panamas strong. Wide range of linen in blue and white. Rough ideas in silks for suits, tendency towards neat figures and striped effects. We have a beautiful line of all the very latest productions.

## EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

The completest stock of match sets and the neat-st patterns ever shown in Crowell. You will say the same when you see them. Embroideries from one inch to 30 inches with any quality, kind or price, embroidery for skirt waist fronts, corset covers, embroidery for trimming; we have it.

Valencine laces from 8c to 25c per yd, insertions to match, all new designs, neat and nobby

## NOVELTIES

We have elastic belts in the blue, white and brown, all new. The new wrist purses, the latest in squaw bags all good, made of soft leather. A large assortment of belt buckles, combs, both in sets and back combs. Back combs from 50c to \$1.00. Handkerchiefs in all new designs, a "kant-be-beat" line of novelties.

## SLIPPERS

- F118 Unique Kid, gipson toe very neat, any size **\$1.75**
- A153 Usona pump solid patent 3 1-2 to 6, buy now **2.25**
- A161 White House kid blucher pike toe Cuban heel comfortable fit **3.00**
- 7550 Child ens tans, vier blucher buy before sizes are broken **1.40**
- 2110 Gipy bare-foot sandals **65c**

A large stock of ladies fine shoes, childrens Buster Brown blue ribbons in patent, calfs and kids.

## W. B. CORSETS

The kind for comfort, all our spring stock is here, your size and the kind you want see them.

## ART SQUARES

- Administers 9x12 in the latest designs, extra good quality **\$25**
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**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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The investment of money in property in Crowell is absolute-a safe proposition. The town's future is a certainty. It is already the best town on the Orient.

There is not an empty dwelling house in Crowell and yet we have three lumber yards and a large number of contractors, carpenters, paper hangers and painters, all of whom are trying to supply the demand for houses.

The light rain Saturday night and Sunday is some help to the oat crop and is not harmful to the wheat, however it needed moisture very little. But the time is about here when the spring showers will be the making of the wheat.

It is hoped that we may have an exhibit next fall at the State Fair. To be sure it is quite a while until that time, but it is not too early to begin to prepare for an exhibit. Fruit trees need care just now and the ground needs attention in its preparation for the summer crops. Let us keep our eyes on the future and apply our brains and hands to present needs.

Some of the boys from Crowell have been robbed in the wagon yard at Quannah recently, their money being taken while they slept. This does not mean that Quannah is getting to be a bad place any more than any other town of its size. The increase of population ways brings an undesirable element.

**CROWELL HDW. & GRO. CO.,**

DEALERS IN

**Hardware**

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, carpenters' 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 gutting a specialty.

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**Groceries**

This is our leader for 1908, and the house that undersells us, quality considered, will realize that that their profits are very small. Look at our goods and give us a chance at your trade. These goods will be sold for cash or must be paid for at end of month in which they were bought.

**Tinning and Plumbing**

In this department we have a first-class workman in charge. He can make anything out of iron except a failure. Gutting and house-finishing a specialty. Let him figure on your wants and we guarantee satisfaction.

**J. Q. Middlebrook**

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. Q. Middlebrook for county treasurer this week. Mr. Middlebrook has been a citizen of this county for seven years, and is therefore properly regarded as an old settler. He is well known and highly esteemed by all, and is entitled to claim of fitness for the office in business qualifications and in character, and, if elected, he promises to look after the county's interests with careful attention. He makes himself subject to the democratic primary.

**Honor Roll**

Josie Wright, Essie Thacker, Bettie Allee, Bonnie Bam, Elmer Garlinghouse, Maude Adams, Lottie Bain, Arrabella Harrel, Gertrude Bryson, Evans Mitchell, Dilhe Brewer, Ruth McLaughlin, Herman Halsell, India Mapp, Duncan Glover, Ruby Andrews, Eula Ferebee, Una Self, Reger Adams, Bessie McAdams, Otto Miller, Louis Halsell, Mattie Bell.

In mentioning the fruit growers of this county last week we should have stated the fact that Judge Cole is one of those taking great interest in the industry. He tells us that he has an orchard of ten acres in Elberta peaches and has planted a vineyard of 500 grapes. He has made the greatest venture in vineyard planting of any one in the county, so far as we have heard and his success with the grapes, especially will be watched with interest.

Dr. Hines Clark, J. S. Ray, R. M. Magee, S. M. Poberis, Jim Bomar, Ed Rettig and V. T. Johnson attended the session of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Ft. Worth last week and all report a splendid time, and speak in loudest praise of the Order to which they belong, and especially of the Rebekas, which they all joined while there. However, Jim Bomar is somewhat grieved as he has forgotten the Rebekas pass word and will be unable to attend the next Grand Lodge. From reports of the papers, R. M. Magee now has Walker Hall skinned a city block, for the Oratorship of the Panhandle.

**THIS IS THE HONEST TRUTH**

The Churnless Butter Process ought to be in every home. Throw your old churn into the gutter and learn to make good butter in less time than two minutes.  
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TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS OF 1907:

We cordially solicit your patronage for 1908 also. We have endeavored to please you, and we are going to continue our efforts to do so. We want your trade. We want to build up the furniture business in all its branches, though we have the best line of furniture now in Crowell ever offered before. Give us a chance to figure with you before you make a trip to the railroad. Inspect our goods. Help us to build it up.

"The Good Old Summer Time" is coming, so are the flies. Now is the time to get a good sofa or kitchen cabinet. You will need it. You would not do without it after you have purchased one. Bring in your pictures, large and small, and have them framed. Mend your chairs at small expense. Put new handles and knobs on your furniture.

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Everything up-to-date in every particular. Clean, comfortable beds, first-class fare and good eastern water. Rates per day, \$1.25; per week, \$4.50.

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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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## The WITHERPOON LAND CO.

Farm Lands and City Lots for sale. Complete Abstracts of titles to all city property.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt of Rayland were trading in town Monday.

J. W. Harris of Taylor, Texas is here this week looking after his interests here.

R. B. McAdams and family left Monday for their future home at Greenville, Texas.

WANTED—Stock to pasture by month. Phone or write John Hendrix, Hendrix Ranch.

Misses Fay and Nina Robertson of Iowa Park, passed through Crowell Wednesday enroute to the Minix Ranch.

W. S. Bell, C. E. Thacker, Rob Wells and Rude Magee went to Ft. Worth this week to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Try a pair of Benson's No. 412 Ladies' Hose at 25c. The only Hose that is knit to fit without a seam.

R. B. Edwards.

I will trade dry goods for cattle to be delivered at Crowell, from April 1st to May 1st. See us we want your business.

J. K. Quinn.

Thomson Bros. have sold their coal and feed store to Frank Thomson and J. H. McKown the style of the Company now being Thomson & McKown.

Neck around your neck one of those nobby four-in-hand ties at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

The present issue of the News is indebted to the assistance of Miss Mattie Kiepper who has become one of its compositors.

Russel Beverly and Abe Alice went to Quanah Monday, returning Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Alice who will visit home folks for awhile.

## MEN

486 fine dress shirts are ready for your inspection at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

J. R. Hutchison has been quite sick for several days and has been unable to be at his place of business.

We want to sell you your vehicle. We have the goods, the quality and the price. Trade at home.

Dunn & Johnson.

Now is as good a time as any in which to commence the work of cleaning up the town. don't wait for the town to be incorporated. That will necessarily be weeks a way yet. Let each one commence the work at home.

The Ford county delegation who attended the Odd Fellows' meeting last week at Ft. Worth report a grand meeting and a good time.

Suit yourself with one of those hand made blue or brown suits at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

D. L. Reavis moved his dwelling Tuesday to property which he bought in the northeast portion of town. The property on which his home stood has become too valuable for a residence site and he has sold it and it will be used as business property.

## BOYS

Kirchbaum's rubber suits have arrived at our store, every suit guaranteed hand made. They sell from \$15 to \$22.50, fit to a tee, see them.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co. See the Sample of Gutter Screen at the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co. and have Ed Rettig tell you about the sanitary advantage to be derived from screening your gutter. It absolutely prevents trash, birds' nests and all manner of filth from going into your easter. See sample and get estimates at the Crowell Hdw. and Gro. Co.

When the railroad is completed there will open up many new fields of industry in Ford County. We expect to see the dairying and poultry business right at the head of the list of the best paying businesses.

Rev. Cabs. of Vernon, will preach at the Christian Church, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

## IF YOU HAVE

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## Beverly & Beverly

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 160 acre at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 4,600 acres of smooth, black silt land especially adapted to wheat growing. Will cut in any size wanted and give easy terms. Several improved farms in the country. We also own and offer for sale a large list of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in Beverly and Martin addition to Crowell.

## The Oriental Barber Shop

J. R. TANNER, Prop.

All work strictly first-class. My Motto: "If my work suits you tell others, if it don't, tell me."

Your Patronage Solicited. North Side Square.

## A New Restaurant

Complete and up-to-date in every particular, and also a nice line of confectioneries. When you are in town don't fail to call at our place of business. You will be treated right, always receiving the worth of your money.

Thomson and Graham,

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS



## Meat Market

We keep for our customers

Beef, Pork, Sausage and Lard.

We pay the highest prices for

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Is always the cheapest. This is the one and only class of Groceries handled by us. Courteous treatment to all. Goods delivered in any part of town at all times.

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We carry a full line of Implements, wagons and buggies. Come and see us before you buy. We want your trade.

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Parker and Drigolins, tailors, have opened up in building north of G. C. Bain. They will clean, press and dye clothes. Alterations a specialty. Also ladies work done. All work guaranteed.

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# FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

**Just Keeps on Growing.**

Taking everything into consideration that has brought to bear on the farmers to force them to part with their cotton, and the brave fight they have made to control the price against the fearful odds, it certainly something to be admired. The farmers are fast gaining recognition in the business world and the Farmers' Union is responsible for it. There was a time, and not very long ago, either, when to speak of organizing the farmers for business purposes would provoke a sneer or uncompromising remark from some one, but that time is past. The farmer has been organized and he is sticking and he hasn't gone into politics, either. Of late we have made it a point to interview some parties who have made a study of the cotton market, and they were men of experience, and they all agree that the movement inaugurated by the Farmers' Union in the cotton and market slowly has held up the price of cotton this season and saved the south from \$5 to \$15 per bale. Certain papers told us that the cotton in Texas east of the Mississippi river was selling their cotton as fast as they gathered it, and we fellows here in Texas were foolish in holding cotton and trying to control the market. Now those fellows were smart—they even admitted that they were—but they were as ignorant as a donkey regarding the cotton situation, as they were trying to mislead the farmers. Investigation proved that farmers east of the Mississippi river were holding a large per cent of the cotton and were Texas farmers. So, boys, get your information from headquarters. Head not the "hosted" fellow.—J. A. Coleman, in Greenview (Tex.) Banner.

**That's Right; Let 'Em Run It.**

It seems that of all the most foolish things we have ever heard, the most foolish is that a number of the Farmers' Union had a right to open his mouth about any political question. Now, the idea of a man trying to claim his rights as a free-born American citizen? We must not discuss any political subjects for educational purposes, or for any other reason. We must simply pass our resolutions, but leave the law-making and the enforcing of the laws to the other fellows—they are smart, we are not; they know what the law ought to be, we don't; we might pass a law that would help us, and keep them from sucking their treasury and cause a political stir; leave that to them; it's their business. All we have to do is to pay the bills—let them make the bills. They don't make them according to the constitution every time, but what difference is it? They can call a special session. It doesn't cost but a few cents to change their laws to suit. We must not monkey with politics! Why, that would be trespassing on the rights of others, as far as we, well—we needn't have any rights—just go on and resolve, but don't say politics; don't say country schools; don't improve the country roads; don't make any more crops—but so that in the same old rut and be happy and forever more content.—The Farmer's and Union Guide.

I think more of us farmers ought to raise more corn, wheat, oats, rye, peas and hay than so much cotton. Then we could get something for our cotton. I think we ought to set our price on our cotton and produce and keep it at home until we get our price, and say nothing about the price, keep it in the Union. What about this, brother? Would not this be a good idea?—Mrs. M. F. Slaughter, in Union News.

You no doubt have a fine court house, and you are mighty proud of it. It is a fine tribute of your generosity to see you provide a fine place for your officials to transact their business, while you are transacting much of yours out in the mud, belly-deep to your team. Yes, it is rather too deep to comfort to the common sense. Brace up and build good roads!

Don't laugh at the farmer who is filling of buying an automobile. He is simply leading where you will soon be following. An auto is a good thing for the farmer and for his teams, provided he makes a good thing of it, but as a time waster, if the cotton who is faddishly inclined, it takes the whole bakery.

It is mighty late to talk about the value of good seed, but the point to be made is this: The importance of the use of good seed for the balance of your plantings is as imperative as it was for that part you have already planted. Get good seed; it is as important as good breeds of livestock and fowls.

### LEARN TO GRADE COTTON.

#### Do You That You May Know What You

A man Albert Barleson of the Farmers' Union Mill planting in Congress to direct the National Agriculture Department to appoint a committee of experts to prepare tables for grading cotton, not to exceed 100 bales in number, these thirteen grades, including the basis, to be the official ruling and legal grades in all cotton sales and transactions.

President Roosevelt, in his message to the Congress when it met in regular session last December, recommended the enactment of a law establishing an official and legal grade table for grain, and what is right, proper and good for grain is right, proper and good for cotton. The principles involved are identical and the necessities in the one instance are as imperative as in the other.

Every market has its own tables and systems of grading farm products sold by grade and every buyer has his systems and methods, all of them wholly one-sided and arbitrary and rendering the producer despondent. He knows himself from being imposed upon, if anyone should be desirous of taking advantage of him. It certainly seems to be eminently fair and just that the government should fix legal systems that cannot be deviated from or changed, save by the government itself, the power creating them.

Have our grain growers, how many cotton raisers, old or young, can sample and grade their products? Are they not always at the mercy of the buyer, whoever or whatever that may be, as to the quality of their goods? A farmer would be ashamed of himself if he couldn't examine a horse's mouth and tell its age; look over its body and limbs and detect all its ailments, spavins, windfalls, etc., or tell about its eyes; or be ignorant of the things he should know when he went to buy milk cows, such as age, pedigree, etc. Then, why should he be ignorant of the quality of his wheat, or corn, or oats, or cotton?

The Farmers' Union saw the point early in its life and began the movement to educate its young men along these lines and established cotton-grading schools in the South. Now we see the business colleges advertising a cotton-grading department in their courses of study. Really, the agricultural colleges of the States should teach these things. Through the efforts of National President C. S. Barrett the agricultural college of Georgia has added the grading of cotton to its curriculum. Every agricultural college has its own grading tables, and the grading of cotton could readily be made a part of the course of learning in these departments. Each one of these colleges, alike in its studies, should have a course in cotton. This is how to grow grain, and it would be very easy to add how to grade them. Especially will it be easy for these colleges, for the business colleges and the Farmers' Union cotton schools to teach these things if the government will establish fixed grades so that the same thing.—Co-Operator.

**Farming Is an Intricate Business.**

A man who has never been able to make a living at anything else will probably fail if he undertakes farming. Farming is a hard occupation, poor managers or lazy men. To make a successful farmer requires as much intelligence as it does to succeed in any other line of business or profession.—Valley Mills (Texas) Tribune.

No man is a good citizen who does not own a home or is not striving to own one. The renter has nothing at stake in any place. He can "move on" when things do not go to suit him. The home owner will do something to make things better when they go wrong. Get a home, and then help the other fellow to do the same. You may depend on it that you are your brother's keeper.

Why, yes, it is likely that there is a cotton holding trust all fixed up among the cotton raisers. Suppose there is, it is a trust growing around his place than you have for the fellow whose yard is a briar patch? Well, the world is sizing you up the same way. Get busy getting into the ranks of the respectable.

All those trees you planted last fall will need some attention this summer if they do well. Keep the grass away from them, and be sure that they are not eaten down by stock. If they will pay for all the trouble they cost from them, and be sure that they are not eaten down by stock.

Were your stock protected from those blizzards that came down occasionally during the winter? If not, you have failed to be a good man. The merciful man is merciful to his beast.

### JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

#### Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us.

"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup, "I sh con-ver—hie—teed, parson," he stammered as he walked. "Aw—waw—you—hie—that con—hie—converted—hie—me."

"That must be so," replied my grandfather, "for it's certain he might have had nothing to do with your conversion!"—New York Evening Telegram.

### THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

#### Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Curecure Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Curecure Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely with Curecure. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Curecure Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. After reading about Curecure they cured her child entirely. The disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

### SHOWN QUITE PLAINLY.



Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a fat iron and saucepan at your husband. The doctor—Mrs. Bullman—sure, an be look on 'im it shows as I hit 'im.

### Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan. Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff. At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club.

"Prof. Price," cried the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free-traders are the other girls!"—Sunday Magazine.

### Lesson in Music.

Little Martina, music teacher, when endeavoring to make plain to her the different note values, used an apple as an illustration. Cutting it in two, Martina announced, "This piece are halves." On bisecting the halves, she replied "Quarters," but when it came to dividing one quarter to bring out the idea of eighths, there was the wise response: "That's a bite!"

### THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

#### Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicine. A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being obliged to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! It surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. After a month I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pigs.

# FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM.

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**NEWS FROM  
OVER TEXAS**

Worth's new Methodist church cost \$125,000, was opened for Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy of Laredo, Tex., died the first tarpon of the season at San Antonio Pass. It measured 5 feet 6 inches.

The planting of onions in Collin county for this season is about over, and the acreage exceeds that of any previous year.

Mrs. Florence E. Russell, aged fifty years, a resident of Dallas, was found dead Friday morning, sitting in the bedroom of her home.

The Home National Bank of Stanton has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. Charles Edwards is president, J. E. Garrett, cashier.

A party of six persons from Temple who had been bitten by a mad dog arrived in Austin one day last for treatment at the State Pasteur Institute.

Fifty laborers left Fort Worth for Dallas Tuesday, where they will be kept to work laying track on the Dallas Interurban line. All the workers are Americans.

Congressman John N. Garner of Texas has announced his candidacy for reelection to Congress in the Fifteenth Congressional District. This is his fourth race for that office.

The sawmill plant of the Wier Lumber Company of Texas was started up Monday after having been shut down for some weeks on account of the depression in the lumber business.

Mr. Cooper has introduced a bill to appropriate \$40,000 for the establishment of a light house and buoys at Sabine Pass. This work has been recommended to the Light house board.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided Monday, by unanimous vote, to deny all petitions for extension of time within which to comply with the so-called hours service law—the nine-hour law.

Helen Bruce, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bruce, died at her parents home in Beaumont from tetanus contracted by piercing her foot with a small nail three days before.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has agreed to report favorably the bills appropriating \$250,000 for the establishment of fish hatcheries in Texas, Louisiana and eight other States.

Mrs. H. S. Bunting of Fort Worth was fatally burned Tuesday morning. When she applied a match to a gas-line stove the flames flared up, igniting her clothes, and her face and hands were badly burned.

The Rock Hill, Collin County, three-story school building and the residence of Will Krantz were burned early Monday. The loss on the school building was \$3000; loss on the residence \$1000. No insurance.

After exchanging several shots with Constable McCalpin and Deputy Sheriff Rush Hickman Saturday afternoon ten miles northeast of Waxahachie, Willie Williams, a negro, shot and killed Mary Williams, a negro, and then killed himself.

Ben Sloan, aged twenty-two years, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by S. D. Norton, at the salt works, six miles west of Palestine. The shooting was claimed to be accidental.

A mob of fifty men went to the Livingston jail looking for Tom Mills and Jim Adair, two negroes charged with killing Gus Williams at Knox Hill Saturday night. The Sheriff had a tip, and the negroes had been sent to Houston.

W. B. Daylock, Secretary for Superintendent J. A. Hering of the Texas penitentiaries, and also senior member of the firm of J. R. King & Company, died at his home in Huntsville, Thursday.

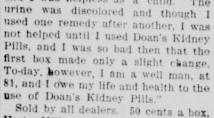
Mrs. Cora B. Mutholland was found dead in her bed at her residence in San Antonio Sunday morning, when a servant went to call her to breakfast. Heart disease was the cause. Mrs. Mutholland was principal of a school for girls.

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—Philadelphia Press.

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## PROHIBITION RALLY

Meetings Called Throughout the State for March 14th.

Dallas, Texas, March 7, 1908  
TO THE DEMOCRACY OF TEXAS:

At a meeting of Democrats, in the City of Ft. Worth, Feb. 29th, from all parts of Texas, the following resolution was adopted:

"We your committee recommend that the State Democratic Executive Committee be properly petitioned to submit to the Democratic primary election of July 25, 1908, the issue as to whether or not the Democratic party shall incorporate in its platform a demand for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the Constitution of Texas."

It was further resolved that there be a rally of democrats, who favor the submission of this question, at the county seat or other convenient place in each county in Texas on March 14th, 1908, and thoroughly organize for work in this campaign by electing county and precinct chairmen; and making such other preparation as may be necessary to carry on a work of education in the interest of the submission to the people of this amendment.

This is, therefore, to urge every democrat who is in favor of submitting this question to the people to assemble at the time and places above mentioned and organize for work.

We hope every democrat in Texas will attend these rallies as no one should object to this question being submitted to the democratic voters of Texas.

Very Respectfully,  
STERLING P. STRONG,  
Chairman.

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One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred last Friday evening when the friends of Misses Lula and Bessie McAdams, were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews. The young ladies, in whose honor the party was given, left Monday for their future home at Greenville, Texas.

Miss Bessie McAdams assisted by Mrs. Crews and Miss Bain gave a recital, rendering the following program.

Piano Solo "Day in the Woods" by Lindsay.

" " "Spinning Song" by Ellenreich.

" " "The Music Box" by Poldini.

" " "The Magician" by Penoleton.

" " "Fairy Wedding Waltz" by Turner.

Trio "Le Secret" by Giriti.

Piano Solo "Up-to-date March" by Geibel.

" " "Drifting Clouds" by Wolf.

Mrs. Crews' music class and all the young friends of Miss Bessie McAdams then retired to the residence of Mrs. White, who assisted by Miss Arabella Harrel made the time pass very pleasantly until the hour for departure came.

The older crowd were entertained at the ever popular game of "42" and so much enthusiasm was manifested that the success of the party was assured almost, without any effort on the part of the gracious hostess.

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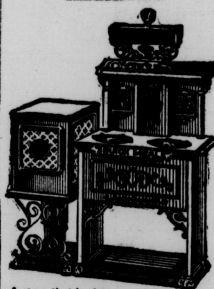
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