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### ALFALFA TO BE MORE WIDELY INTRODUCED

Thus far in most of the belt of West Texas of which Foard county is a part, the growing of alfalfa has been principally in an experimental stage, but since it is being demonstrated that it will thrive here as well as anywhere, the farmers are becoming very much interested in its growth, and it will be a short time until it will be grown all over this country.

There is no need of further experiment with alfalfa here. By a few men it has already been grown as a profitable crop. One man in the eastern part of the county has a patch of ten acres about seven of which is set in alfalfa. He has wintered 18 head of hogs on this and they are fat.

The raising of hogs has always been regarded as a money making business, if the cost of feeding them could be reduced. The growth of alfalfa does that beyond question, and makes it possible for hog raising to become one of the most profitable industries in the West.

This is only an example on a small scale of what can be done on a large scale and with big profit. Let the farmers continue to plant alfalfa and bigger patches of it.

### Are You the Man?

There's a scary sort of feller goin' round the country through A-talkin' of the future in a way to make you blue;

A-predictin' woes and panics, and all kinds of dreadful shocks, And a-bainin' folks in Wall street and condemnin' deals in stocks; Sayin' our financial system is a structure full of faults,

And a-callin' in his money and a-lockin' it in vaults, And with wish to bring him forward and convert him if we can, We are seekin' information—

Say, are you the man? Shucks! Don't let a little flurry from the clouds a-passin' by

Make you think the storm has covered all the broad financial sky; You would see the sun still shinin' if you'd just poke out your head; Stop a-countin' up your losses; count your blessin' up instead;

Trouble finds the man who falters sooner than the man who fights; Quit your talk of comin' panics help at settin' things to rights,

Let a little cheerful confidence, not grumblin' be your plan Now to save the situation—

Say, are you the man? —Grand Rapids Herald.

### NIGHT RIDERS STILL ACTIVE IN KENTUCKY

An item in the Dallas News of the 17th, states that on last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at Eldyville, Ky., 300 night riders, visiting that town, whipped ten men, four of whom were white and six were negroes. The News says:

"The connection between the whipping of the white men and the negroes and the tobacco war in Western Kentucky is not apparent and no one has been able to offer any explanation. None of the victims was known to be active or influential in opposition to the farmers' pooling movement. No attempt was made at destroying stored tobacco.

"The night riders were well drilled and well armed. About 250 entered the town from the direction of Trigg county and the

remainder from the opposite direction. Over a thousand shots were fired during the course of their stay, but the only casualty reported is that of a young woman, whose face is said to have been grazed by a stray bullet."

### Must Be Recorded

Feb. 8, 1908.—To the physicians of Texas.

The purpose of this letter is to call attention to the law enacted by the twenty-seventh Legislature requiring physicians to make reports of all births and deaths of which they are cognizant, to the county clerk within thirty days after its occurrence under a penalty for failure to do so of five dollars for each birth and of not less than five or more than fifty dollars for each death. It is not my purpose to antagonize the members of the profession, but your duty in this matter is very clear and if you do not realize it will be necessary for me to place the matter in the hands of the county attorney "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

I have had blank certificates of births and deaths printed at the State's expense and they are now in the hands of the county clerks, and can be obtained by the physicians without cost. They are there for your use and there is absolutely no excuse for non-compliance with this law. There has been a steady increase in the number of physicians that are reporting, but partial reports are far from satisfactory, and I intend to see that the recalcitrant brother is prosecuted for non-compliance with the law.

Trusting that you will realize your duty in this matter without the intervention of the law, I remain,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,  
Wm. Brumby,  
State Health Officer

### H. Hunt Weds

On last Monday evening at the residence of James Parsley, Mr. H. Hunt and Miss Mattie Lightfoot were married, Rev. Howard officiating.

Mr. Hunt has for several years been a resident of this county, near Rayland, and is one of our best citizens.

Miss Lightfoot is a highly respected lady of Wilbarger county.

The News extends congratulations and joins their host of friends in wishing them a large measure of happiness in their new relations.

### SUBJECT TO PRIMARY

In the announcement of S. P. McLaughlin last week it should have been stated that he makes himself subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. This correction is made at his request.

### New Livery Stable

J. E. Bray has commenced the erection of a new livery stable north of the Hotel McLarty. He says he is going to put in good rigs and good horses.

LOST—One pig about two months old, black with white feet and white forehead, and a scar on side. I will give a liberal reward for the recovery of same.

L. L. Garrett.

### THINGS THAT PAY IN WEST TEXAS

What the Stamford Tribune has to say about paying propositions in West Texas is given below and is in accord with what the News has said along this line. That paper says:

"The Tribune has from time to time suggested that the poultry business in Jones county and west Texas would be a paying proposition, but as yet the people have shown very little interest in the matter. There is no doubt that West Texas is one of the most resourceful portions of the state. It has been proven that this is a cotton growing country, as well as a peanut and truck growing region. And if one will stop for a moment it can be seen that it would be an ideal poultry country. All of the feathered family subsist on grasses and small grain. It is conceded even by our eastern and southern neighbors, who know anything about West Texas, that this is a land of kafir corn, milo maize, wheat, oats and other small grain. Especially will the milo maize, alfalfa, kafir corn and sorghum grow and produce well even in the driest years, admitting for argument sake that this is a droughty country, though it is not a fact. Anyone who knows anything about poultry knows that the seed from these products is the finest kind of food for chickens, turkeys, etc.

"That there is a demand for poultry is evident by the price paid for it. When frying size chickens bring from 35 to 50 cents each, there must be scarcity of the product. When eggs command from 15 to 40 cents per doz there must be a scarcity of the article and demand for same. Too many people have had to contend with the cold storage egg to not appreciate the fresh article. Then if the conditions are favorable, as they evidently are in West Texas, for the proper feed for poultry and the demand and supply with a profitable price is also a condition that has not been remedied, most assuredly the business ought to be a paying proposition to some, one who would risk a few hundred dollars in such an investment. The following dispatch from Waco shows what one man accomplished:

"Cicero Toliver, a wealthy farmer living south of this city, has demonstrated that geese are valuable aside from their feather producing and egg laying qualities. They are the premier eradicators of Johnson grass, which within the last ten years has ruined many fine farms in the black belt of the state.

"Mr. Toliver a year ago bought at a very low figure a farm of 500 acres. The soil was of finest black-waxy, but Johnson grass was growing on every foot of it, and its value was at the lowest ebb. Mr. Toliver conceived the idea of trying geese as Johnson grass exterminators. He bought 700 of the herbivores. (Continued on last page.)

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**CROWELL, - - - TEXAS**

The Indianapolis News says an electrical plant has been discovered in Nicaragua. Was it trying to steal water power?

Reports from Germany of an airship that is expected to carry not less than 100 people sounds as if aerial transportation were nearing the strapping stage.

When cold logic shall have put the blame for our ills and misfortunes back on our tables we shall still possess, thank heaven, the blessed privilege of cursing the climate.

A Massachusetts man who died recently left to Clark university \$5,000 to be used in hunting for ghosts. Any one who knows of a ghost that ought to be hunted will confer a favor by notifying Clark university.

Mulal Harid, in taking up his duties as sultan of Morocco, promises to ignore the provisions of the Algeiras convention. One or two European powers will be likely to await with a good deal of interest and impatience the results of the ignoring he may do.

In London message by the blind is an accepted and successful profession. Some doctors will employ no except in Japan, until recently, none except the blind were allowed to do massage, and in Yokohama it is stated that out of 1,000 masseurs earning a livelihood 900 are blind.

A California architect sees 100-story buildings ahead. When a man takes the elevator for the top doubtless he will bid his friends good-bye as if he were going to Europe. He will have to take his lunch along unless the elevators are equipped with private diners.

A man in New York was sentenced to jail and to pay a heavy fine for contempt of court. All are not so prudent as the famous Irish lawyer, when accused by an angry judge of contempt of court, replied that he had expressed none—in the contrary, he had carefully concealed his feelings.

Presidential elections in Switzerland are not exciting. The federal assembly met the other day and elected Ernest Brenner to the presidency for the current year without so much as a preliminary vote on the proposition, or even a discussion of the importance of publicity in the matter of campaign funds.

A poor woman in New York, whose clothes accidentally caught fire, thought of the danger to her little children and even as she herself was a living torch and in direct agony, pushed them away and locked the door to the room, that they might not share her fate. And the Chicago commission finds it hard to discover heroes.

Before investing in that gold mine at five cents a share, guaranteed to get to \$1.10 before the first of next month—before hitting—let us see if there is a good thing wait until Prof. McCoy has made a few more experiments. He thinks he is about to transmute the metals one into another. It might be well to buy a pile of scrap iron and wait.

Lhasa, formerly the mysterious forbidden city, will, if report be true, be joined to the rest of the world by telegraph, and there is to be a Tibetan newspaper. There will be no more celestial calm for a people who must learn to put a telegraph message into ten words, and must read in the morning paper that there has been a terrible fire in Chen Lung's barn at East Hankow.

Women watch the advertising columns because upon them devolves the necessity of spending the family income to the best advantage—which commonly means making one dollar do the work of two. It is not love of shopping but the need of practicing economy that keeps them on the look out for bargains. Still, it is not feminine nature to pass a bargain by whether it is necessary to count the pennies or not.

The records of Yale vindicate the simple life by showing that the rich students are the poor scholars. The amount of scholarship declines in proportion to the sum of luxury. There is no getting over the stern natural law that only a few hundred dollars with the character which is best developed by prosperity. College statistics, emphatically urges the Baltimore American, do not alter the tradition that it is the poor boy, working his way, who has had the most influence in shaping the destinies of the nation.

**AND THE FLOODS CAME**

**MILES OF PITTSBURG'S TERRITORY UNDER WATER.**

**GREAT SUFFERING CAUSED**

People Driven Upstairs by Flooded Rooms. Difficult to Get Food and Fuel.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—After reaching thirty and seven-tenths feet at noon yesterday, and remaining at that stage for three hours, the high water in the rivers is now slowly receding. The danger mark in this city is twenty-two feet. The damage and suffering caused by this annual flood is widespread. As far as is known, there was no loss of life, and this is attributed to the early warning of the local United States Weather Bureau. Live stock have perished in considerable numbers and there are many reports of persons having narrowly escaped by an endeavor to save their property.

Miles of territory in Greater Pittsburg and vicinity are submerged, and it will be some time today before the water will be back in the channels of the rivers and the numerous small streams. The thousands of houses in the downtown portion of Pittsburg are attempting to clear the cellars of their buildings of water. Every few feet along the sidewalks men are pumping water, and hundreds of these little streams can be seen spurting from the street.

Electric light plants in these buildings, and other valuable machinery, is practically a total loss.

The actual monetary damage cannot be ascertained at this time, but from all accounts it will run up into several million dollars.

The suffering caused by the high water is intense. Thousands of persons are living in the upper floors of their homes, using skiffs as a means of transportation. The lower portions of their homes are filled with water. In many instances the household goods were not removed, owing to a lack of time, and chairs, tables, pianos and bric-a-brac are floating about the rooms. To add to the suffering of the victims the weather grew cold yesterday and snow fell. The gas connections of the houses have been disconnected and in their present damp condition life is made miserable for the unfortunate occupants.

**Who Said There Was a Stringency?**

New York: The most important event of last week in the financial world was the sale of \$50,000,000 of New York City 4 1/2 per cent bonds, the largest single offering in the history of the municipality. The sale established new records in various other particulars. The 1100 individual bidders far outnumbered the previous record of 888 for last September's \$10,000,000, and the gross bids reached the enormous total of \$200,000,000.

**Right After Harriman.**

Washington: Another bomb was exploded by the Federal Government in the aggressive warfare that is being waged against the Harriman railroad interests in the accomplishment that criminal action will shortly be begun in California and other States against the Southern Pacific Railroad for the alleged granting of rebates which will reach half a million dollars in amount.

**Night Riders Whip Ten Men.**

Eddyville, Ky.: Night riders 390 strong visited Eddyville at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and whipped ten men, four white and six negroes. The white men who are suffering from sore backs as a result of a severe chastisement with switches are: Police Judge Clem R. Rucker, Leslie M. Woods, former City Marshal; Press Falach, who occasionally acted as Deputy City Marshal, and Grace Robertson, a saloon porter.

**Texas Leads in Miles.**

Washington: To the long list of its pre-eminences may now be added the fact that Texas has more miles than any other State in the Union. The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics has found that there were 527,000 miles in Texas on January 1st. Missouri, which has been boasting that the "be-haw" of its miles is heard round the world, had only 321,000. That makes Missouri second, Tennessee being third with 284,000.

**FOUR KILLED IN TYLER.**

**Cyclone Strikes East Texas City Fearful Blow.**

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 15.—Just before four o'clock yesterday morning a terrible cyclone hit the eastern part of Tyler in the residence district, tearing houses to kindling and killing four persons. Without warning, it seems, the cyclone struck in the southwestern part of the city and quickly traversed the town. So far only four are known to be dead. One family of a man, wife and infant baby were killed, also one aged negro man.

The path of the cyclone does not exceed one hundred feet, and even people living beside its path did not know that anything was wrong until they awoke at daybreak.

The dead are: C. A. Francis, Mrs. Willie Francis, infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Moses Lee, an aged negro man.

The house in which the Francis family lived was picked up from the blocks bodily and scattered for over a mile in the path of the storm. The body of Mr. Francis was found two hundred yards from the site of the house and the baby was down in the street some distance from the house.

The cyclone then seemed to lift, passing across to another hill, striking a quarter of a mile distant, striking the house in which the aged negro, Confessate Francis, lives, blowing it into kindling wood. The negro was found in the debris after daybreak.

Just across the street it struck the house of Tom Jackson, a negro, tearing it entirely to pieces, but not hurting any of the occupants.

**Three Mississippi Towns Demolished.**

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 15.—Three small Mississippi towns were practically demolished by a tornado yesterday. Reports of the number killed range from six to ten, with the smaller number probably correct.

Mossville, Service and Soso are the towns destroyed. They are all in Jones County, and are all very small, being merely a handful of scattered dwellings. The tornado struck them about noon, and in most instances is reported to have carried the buildings in its path completely off the lots on which they stood. Nearby fields were covered with wreckage, and the branches of several trees were littered with small household articles.

**Ask Large Damages.**

Fort Worth: A damage suit, praying \$25,000 actual and \$25,000 cost, exemplary damages was filed in the Forty-Fourth District Court Friday morning against the Recor Company (The Fort Worth Record) by O. P. Pyle and George B. Latham, through their attorney, E. G. Senter. In the petition it is set forth that on January 16 the paper printed "in a conspicuous place in its daily and semi-weekly papers certain false, defamatory and libelous publications about the defendants."

**After the Lumber Trust.**

Austin: Inquiry at the Attorney General's Department confirms the interview given out in San Antonio that the Attorneys Generals of Missouri, of Kansas and of Texas are making preparations for concerted action against the so-called lumber trust. In his interview, Mr. Hadley said that the Attorneys General are after the Yellow Pine Association as the wholesale organization and the Southwestern Lumber Association as the retail combination.

**Father and Son Hung for Murder.**

Carrollton, Ga.: Charged with the murder of Jethro Jones, a wealthy white farmer, Wes and Charley Summerlin, father and son, were hanged in the jail here Friday. The Summerlins were negroes, and according to witnesses on which they were convicted, they shot and killed Mr. Jones as he stood over a bale of cotton which had been stolen from him, and which he had just discovered in the woods near his gin.

**Pierce Blizzards Visits Oklahoma.**

Thomas, Ok.: The worst blizzard of the winter dashed into Custer County Friday, following a gentle rain of two days. Snow is from one to five feet deep and the thermometer ranged twenty to thirty degrees above zero all day. A terrific wind blew from the north. The students formed rescue committees and carried children to the public schools to their frantic parents. Great drifts of snow prevented the use of vehicles.

**HARRINGTON IS UPHELD**

**STUDENTS OF A. & M. COLLEGE LOSE OUT.**

**DIRECTORS CLEAR PRESIDENT**

After Several Days of a Full and Careful Hearing Charges Are Dismissed.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 14.—Several days ago, under charges of gross partiality, and other similar charges, the senior class of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas instituted a strike which spread through the whole school. The matter was taken up by the board of directors, and last night's dispatches, as follows, show the results of their labor:

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is practically without a student body tonight, scores of cadets having quit the campus during the day. The southbound train this afternoon carried about sixty students from the junior, sophomore and freshman classes. Several members of the senior class took the northwest train today, although the cooling of students up until tonight consisted mainly of members of the three lower classes.

Announcement of the decision of the board of directors on the charges brought against President H. H. Harrington by the senior class, which were investigated yesterday and deliberated upon all night and this morning, was made at noon today, and it was found that the students had, in the opinion of the board, failed to substantiate the charges.

President Harrington was upheld upon every count, and as they had already suspended themselves by not accepting the mandate of the faculty, the students at once began packing their effects for a return to their homes.

Commandant Andrew Moses, a Captain in the Artillery Corps of the United States Army and one of the faculty, presided in the college reading the decision of the board of directors to the cadets at noon, while they were gathered in the assembly hall. Captain Moses stepped out on the stage and quietly read the paper that indicated to the students that their last hope of carrying their point had vanished.

At the conclusion some one proposed nine "Raahs" for the Commandant, which were given with great vim. Then they filed quietly out of the building and dispersed among the several dormitories and began preparations for leaving the school.

President Harrington stated this afternoon that the boys who remained away from the studies yesterday afternoon were no longer students at the university, and that under the rules regarding regents they can remain not over twenty-four hours on the campus. He said that the faculty would take steps to deal with those who remain longer than the prescribed time.

**Railroad Proposes Reduction.**

Jackson, Miss.: Col. E. L. Russell of the Mobile and Ohio and Southern Railroad, acting under instructions from President Finley, has submitted to the House Committee on Railroads a voluntary offer to establish a flat passenger rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile on interstate business, and issue interchangeable mileage books in 1000 and 2000-mile books at 2 cents a mile.

**Would Succeed Dowie.**

Chicago, Ill.: Mrs. Doris Jane Dowie aspires to her husband's place as head of the Christian Catholic Church, and believes she is destined to bring the warring factions at Zion City together. She is making plans to get the followers of the late John Alexander Dowie rally to the city standard, according to statements made in Waukegan, Ill. She hopes to take up her husband's projects if she secures the desired position.

**Dropped Dead in Pulpit.**

San Francisco, Cal.: Nathan Frank Whipple, a Christian Science reader, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Christian Science Church in Oakland Thursday during the service. The meeting was crowded, and Whipple was reading from Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health," when his voice faltered, the book dropped from his hands and he fell to the floor. Prayer was immediately called for, during which time the body was removed.

**PROGS. MAKE THE START.**

**Call is Issued for Mass Meeting in Fort Worth.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—A call was issued yesterday, signed by two citizens residing in various parts of the State, for a "mass meeting" of the Democrats of Texas to be held here on February 29, to devise a plan and means to secure a submission of the State prohibition proposition at the next Democratic primary, July 21.

After the formal preamble the subject is as follows: "Now, therefore, the undersigned Democrats of Texas respectfully and cordially urge and solicit that a mass meeting of the Democrats of Texas be held in the Grand Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, at 8 o'clock p. m., February 29, 1908, for the purpose of devising ways and means and effecting a plan and organization to secure such submission, and when so permitted to secure adoption of the same by a majority of the Democratic voters of Texas."

"We are leading prohibition Democrats all over Texas to see to it that in our cities, towns, communities and counties are represented at this meeting, which will make Texas history." Signed by forty-two prominent citizens, who residences are in all parts of the State.

**W. T. Hoard, Texas Veteran, Dies.**

Sherman: W. T. Hoard, Indian Territory, veteran of Terry's Expedition, Confederate Army member, of the Baptist Church and for more than fifty years a resident of Texas, died Tuesday evening. His body was taken to White River, where, after services conducted at the Baptist Church, he was buried to place at the residence. In the early days of the gold fever in California, with his father he had at old Georgia homestead for the Pacific slope, but upon reaching Missouri he turned to Texas.

**Dynamite and Loot a Bank.**

Rich Hill, Mo.: Securing \$25,000 in cash after dynamiting and blowing up the \$8000 building of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in the city, five bandits heavily armed, terrorized the citizens here early Wednesday morning, and, after exchanging shots with the Sheriff's posse, escaped. No one was injured. Many persons arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citizens opened fire on the fleeing bandits and the robbers returned the fire.

**Penitentiary Board Closes Deal.**

Austin: The State Penitentiary Board was in regular monthly session Wednesday and finally closed the deal for the Ellis and Riddick plantations, and are now working on the 3000 places planting sugar cane. The State has 131 convicts leased to Ellis and forty-nine convicts on the Riddick plantation. There are now 23,000 convicts leased to Cunningham, whose 13,000-acre plantation will probably be taken over next year.

**Bucket Shops Must Go.**

Jackson, Miss.: What is known as the "Boddie bill" passed the Senate Wednesday by a practically unanimous vote. It had previously done the same thing in the House, and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. This bill most effectively sounds the death knell to bucket shops. It is sweeping in its provisions, and provides for the immediate suppression of the institutions. All future purchases are suppressed.

**To Irrigate Rio Grande Valley.**

El Paso: The Leasburg diversion dam, a part of the Elephant Butte project for irrigating the Rio Grande Valley, was formally dedicated Wednesday at Selden, N. M., when water was turned into the ditches and canals of the Giesella Valley. The Leasburg dam cost \$200,000, was built under the direction of the reclamation service, and will furnish water for 20,000 acres of land.

**Whirled to Death by Belt.**

Fort Worth: Fireman Hill of the powerhouse of the Northern Texas Traction Company was caught in one of the belts of the large machinery at about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night and killed. The dead fireman was at work at the time of the occurrence. It is said, passing too near one of the belts about the large wheels located in the plant of the company at Hawley.



**FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL  
AND  
CO-OPERATIVE UNION  
OF AMERICA**

**TEXAN'S PLEA FOR HOMES.**

**Homes Are Wandering and Sojourners Are Onlyers.**

...ome, a place to call your own, a place where the rent collector dare intrude and the landlord say you must move. The Farmers' Union has along through its army of lecturers tried to convince the people to realize where they would think along the line of home owning. It is a very important subject and one which even men who have any patriotism ought to consider. "Well," says one, "what are you going to do about it?" I will never by asking you what are you going to do about it?

A large part of the expression, it is to you. If you will take the trouble to inform yourself a little you will find that about 69 per cent of the population of the great State of Texas are utterly homeless, simply wanderers, without a place to call their own, and one-fourth to one-half of their population live in a board shanty with a leaky roof and no heat. The homeless wanderers are in almost as bad condition as the renters. They, too, are being a large part of their labor force to Eastern capitalists, loan sharks and the like. The Farmers' Union believes that by organization and cooperation a better state of affairs might be brought about. If the farmer reaches that point where he cannot support his labor he will not remain homeless long, and he can reach that point only by thorough organization. An appeal to all good citizens to join with the Farmers' Union. Address: J. A. Cole, in Greenville (Tex.) Banner.

**GET TO PULL THROUGH.**

If we pull, as surely we will, through the crisis, the country will be brought by the struggle. However, it is not only the few who will profit by the National law of compensation, but the many more comprehensive to nature's law of checks—always things that seem out of joint. The struggle the latter brings its mind to better conceptions of the necessity of good management. There are no efforts to bring about a general disposition in human nature, there is; yet economy in all things should be employed. The grasping tendency of the times leads some to severity, while the extravagance of others, usually of those of moderate means, leads them only to rigid exactness to squander or to pacify every selfish desire.—F. U. Guide.

**Start to Being a Man.**

Mr. Man, who has been wearing the lives of your children and even your own, should be gobbled up by a whole lot of merciless gamblers; don't do any more. Plant everything that your family can consume at once and it will be an inspiration to you to get above past methods.

After all, the whole matter is summed up in getting the best living for the least amount of burdensome thought and labor. Anything that does this is good for you. Plant more it will. This is the work of the Farmers' Union.

A hog pen is not an ornament, but a mighty fine thing to help out revenue. Don't pen 'em up, unless you have to, for hogs are great ratters. Put 'em in rooms and plenty of clean water, and they will delight in the care of themselves.

Simply because we have not made anything a full-fledged success that we have undertaken, don't think we are either failed or have anything to say in this regard. This is the organization on earth, and as it is to have to do with matters that the people of earth depend upon, we cannot be controlled for years. Wonderful progress made along educational lines, however, has been paid for all the time and trouble we have expended on the organization. This is seed time, and the harvest is now even in sight. We are farmers; we have something coming in all the time.

All your arrangements and all your doings, don't forget that the Farmers' Union is a business affair. Its purpose is primarily to take care in regulating the business of the world in so far as it concerns the farmers.

Diversification, good roads and improved schools should be the burden of this year. These are the "white man's burden" for the next decade.

**A SOUTHERN ROTATION.**

If an East Texas farmer plants on a field cotton one year, corn and peas the next year, and then oats followed by peas the third year, he not only has an excellent crop rotation, but grows five crops in three years—two of them restorative crops. Where cotton can be matured and gathered early it might be a good plan to have the oats follow the cotton. Corn and peas leave the land very dry, and oats come up much better if sown on the land that has been well worked.

It might be well to sow oats after one of the pickings and cover them with a cultivator run between the rows. Different crops do not require different elements of plant food. They all require the same elements, but they use them in different proportions. Therefore, one kind of crop may temporarily exhaust the soil of one element and cease to grow, while another crop can still do well. But the greatest benefit of this or any other rotation arises from the restorative crop grown, and the great amounts of nitrogen the bacteria enable them to get from the air.—Greenville (Tex.) Banner.

**The Tenant Pays the Taxes.**

When he hears a man talking about tenants having no taxes to pay we want to be a giant long enough to pick him up and paddle him. A good little thing to get a man who won't try to get his eyes half open so as to see that the tax money is created by the labor of the tenant, and simply flows into the public treasury through the hands of the landlord. What would a landlord want tenants for if they didn't make money for him to pay taxes with? The Journal says that the big tax man who was made so high that the landlord had to turn loose extra land, holdings and all, and go to work and make his own money. That kind of chastisement would soon teach him who it is that really pays the taxes.—Farmers Journal.

Magnify your calling, old man. "Civilization" begins and ends with the plow, once said the pioneer Governor of Texas, O. M. Roberts, and he was right, for everything begins and ends with the plow, that is one remove above the hand of man who wields it and the whole of it is above the plow and your whole fabric falls to ashes. Then why is it that so many farmers feel like apologizing for being out of the world's want rendering? Explain that they are going into some other line "some bright day," while they are raising up sons to despise the calling on which the whole of civilization rests. Magnify your calling, like Paul, the preacher, and Paul is a mighty good guide to follow anywhere.

Don't get so woolly as to go back on your home merchant. You need him in your business, and he needs you. Don't get him mixed up with the sort of people who get their living out of the world's want rendering, an equivalent. You know who these are. The merchant's business is to keep a stock of the things you want when and where they are at a reasonable price. The merchant's business is to keep a stock of the things you want when and where they are at a reasonable price. The merchant's business is to keep a stock of the things you want when and where they are at a reasonable price.

Just can't resist the temptation to remark, in passing, that diversification and merely changing from one crop to another is quite different thing. Diversification is referred to its final reduction is the raising of everything you possibly can that tends to a good living on the home place. My own smokehouse from Illinois, your sheep house from Louisiana, and your trout stack from Minnesota. Do this, and it will be a good cover crop, and a poultry yard, you are fixed up for any sort of a seige of hard times.

The Farmers' Union is the best and doest on earth. It is a union of those who are their own masters; it is a union of those who work for themselves. With such a foundation as that, shall it fail? If it does it will be because man forgets that he is man and betrays his fellow with himself for a mess of pottage, and he will fail to get the pottage.

You had better talk over the matter of consolidating your schools. One good school is worth half a dozen small ones, and if you have to send the children a long way they will distance in real advantages they would otherwise never enjoy.

Plant pigs, peanuts, poultry and build a smokehouse. This done and you have cleaned up the hard work of emancipating the farmer from industrial slavery.

There is land enough for all of us if it were divided according to the plans of nature—giving to each all he could use, and no more.

**FROM ALL OVER TEXAS**

At an election held at Goldthwaite the people refused to abolish the city corporation by a vote of 150 to 40.

It is announced that the Birmingham baseball team has purchased Harry Ables of Dallas for the coming season, the price being about \$1000.

The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organization, are making preparations to erect a \$150,000 home in Denison. It is expected that the money will all be subscribed this month.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah H. Mellen, who died in San Antonio Wednesday, occurred Thursday. Had she lived sixty days more she would have been one hundred years old.

"Lower gas rates or get out" was the ultimatum delivered by the city commission to Fort Worth's only gas corporation. The company was given until March 1 to decide.

Henry Clay Pennington of Dallas, aged eighty-five years, died Thursday from the effects of a gripe. He was born in Boston, Mass., but had lived in Dallas about thirty years.

While hunting cattle in Robbins' pasture, northeast of Taylor, Emil Beyer discovered a den of rattlesnakes. He killed thirty-nine of the lot, a number of them making their escape.

A. Muller, who was in the Spanish-American War, and was fifty-nine years old, was found dead in bed in his room in Waaco Friday morning. Muller had no family, and had been living on a pension.

Contracts were signed last week for the sale of the sixteen-story Liggett Building in St. Louis, Mo., for \$1,250,000, to a syndicate of Texas capitalists, including Reese S. Allen of Houston.

From a report of the Treasurer, Hamilton County is now out of debt, the last bond being paid off Wednesday. As further evidence of the county's prosperity, over \$51,000 in cash is to its credit.

Burglars entered five Denison grocery stores Thursday night, making a modest haul from each place. From the variety of goods taken it is believed that they used a wagon to haul their booty away.

Deputy Sheriff John J. Stirling was found in an unconscious condition in the Hill County Court room Thursday evening. He was removed to a room and a physician summoned, but died without recovering consciousness.

L. R. Westerman, a Dallas contractor, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new Howard County court house at Big Springs, upon a bid of \$34,406. Work upon the structure is to commence at once.

The old Lamar Hotel at Dallas was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Twelve persons in the building escaped with their night clothes only. The place, once a well known hotel, was a twelve-room, two-story frame structure, and was one of the landmarks of the older part of the city.

S. H. Winn, charged with killing B. Vanderford several months ago, was Friday found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Cobb's court at Groesbeck, and given three years in the penitentiary. The jury was out five days and nights.

The directors of the San Saba Fair Association have announced the sixth annual fair to be held July 14-17. Steps have been taken for a more extensive exhibit of live stock and agricultural products than heretofore.

Pearl Roberts, twenty-four years of age, who was torn by a couple of performing lions in the rear room of an electric theater in Texarkana Wednesday afternoon, his left arm being badly crushed and torn, died Friday morning.

A case of smallpox was discovered in the county jail at Tyler by Health Officer Conally. The prisoner was confined in the upper corridor with several others. He was immediately removed to the pesthouse.

A number of army officers are being assigned to various Japanese ports for the purpose of studying the Japanese language. Lieutenant J. G. McIlroy of the Ninth Infantry, stationed at Fort S. Houston, has been detailed as military attaché at Tokio.

**THEIR DEGREES OF HAPPINESS.**

The chief clerk of the post office department at Washington recently sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says the New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the revenue men's book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "Fine and dandy. Another, not so fortunate, replied: "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words: "The worst."

**BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED**

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"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torturing eczema. It was all over her body but the worst on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said she had Cuticura Ointment, and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

**SAFE TIP.**

Willie — Say, dad, I'll bet you know how to get any more plaster falling off the ceiling under the nursery.

Dad — Why, Billy?

Willie — 'Cause they ain't no more left. We bumped it all off yesterday.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and give the person using it that vile, acrid breath which enters into the mucous surfaces. Such patients except the one who recovers from the disease through the use of the medicine will die of its effects. It is a terrible disease. It is a terrible disease. It is a terrible disease.

**At the Church Fair.**

He paused at the booth where the prettiest girls were on charge.

The greets him with winning smiles.

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"We have no change," they chorusily murmured.

Then he moved away.

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**Where He Hung Out Most.**

She was sulking over a broken revolution anent late hours, but forgetting this for one the nonce, he said:

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**Where the Trouble is.**

A Washington physician announces that grip is catching. It is worse than that. It is sticking.

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The man who succeeds in life is the man who has something to do and does it.

Always give your trade to the firm that advertises. Don't go where you are not invited.

If anybody else wants to run for office in Foard county he had better get into the field; it is about full.

Now, since it is likely that we are not to have Crowell incorporated, let us prepare to fight typhoid this summer.

Foard county may not have the population that some of our western counties have, but it has the soil; it will have the population.

Judging from the large stocks of implements being shipped to Crowell there is going to be something doing in the line of farming this year.

The wheat fields in this county have furnished fine pasturage for hundreds of cattle and horses this winter, and they are in fine shape, too.

The farmers of this county are well up with their work. Perhaps already 75 per cent of the land is turned and is only awaiting the spring warms and showers to be planted.

There is nothing doing at Benjamin on the Orient yet. It appears to be a difficult matter to get steel, but all kinds of premises are being made to hasten work as soon as steel is to be had.

One of our citizens who recently made a trip to Mississippi through Oklahoma and Missouri says that he saw no wheat fields so green as those in Foard county. Truly this is the land of wheat.

A certain country newspaper claims that its town has not a single citizen who is not industrious and doing all he can to build up his town. If that be true it is an exceptional town. Let us not question the statement, but strive to reach the same state ourselves.

The citizens on Main Street are having that steel graded. Whether it is due to the busting of the grade in working up the job or the pride of the citizens in having it done should not worry the minds of the balance of us. We should love to see it.

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In this line we will have four of the best makes of wagons made. Buggies, hecks 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."

**Groceries**

This is our leader for 1908, and the house that under-sells 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.

**A Golden Wedding.**

On last Tuesday evening the 18th of Feb., 1908, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thompson celebrated their golden wedding, that being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. About fifty of their friends assembled at their comfortable home on Pease River, many of whom had known both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for many years, and partook of their generous hospitality and with hearts full of love and veneration for their host and hostess, congratulated them and wished them many more happy years together. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have passed their three score and ten years and are rich in the experiences of this life. Just before the dinner hour, Hon. Robert Cole, in his usual happy manner, made a congratulatory talk, and in eloquent and pathetic language, expressed the sentiments of all present, bringing out the glorious thought that it is better to have a good name than great riches. After the talk by Judge Cole, Miss Effie Harrison made a pleasing and appropriate recitation. When dinner was announced the company repaired to the dining room where they beheld a table loaded with everything good to eat from a bronze goblet to angel-food, but in a very short time a great change had taken place in the appearance of the table and the guests all had a satisfied look on their faces. It was a happy occasion, and the very air seemed to be filled with sentiments of tender regard for the venerable couple whose long and useful lives together were being commemorated.

At the special request of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson all presents were dispensed with, but if presents had been permitted and the sentiments of those present could have been expressed with golden gifts, these good people would have been covered with gold before the sun went down. But they have a treasure in their blameless and useful lives more precious than gold or jewels. The younger members of the family did everything necessary to make all the guests feel comfortable and happy, and those present will ever remember the day as one of the pleasant ones in their past.

One that was there.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. Halsell went to Vernon Wednesday.

W. T. Rasor of Quannah was over Sunday.

For barb, poultry or hog wire see J. H. Self.

Born to Mr. Mrs. Hasting, on Feb. 12th, a boy.

J. D. Standlee was up from Wilbarger Saturday.

R. V. and Z. T. Fletcher were up from Margaret Wednesday.

Tom M. Beverly is having a fence placed around his house.

Earnest Thomas was up from Knox City a few days this week.

B. W. Self returned from St. Louis Sunday.

E. F. Hart has been quite sick for several days.

W. C. Perry has been suffering from lagrippe lately.

L. D. Covington was a pleasant caller at the office Monday.

Bro. Emory was a pleasant caller this week at the office.

H. C. Carpenter made a business trip to Quannah Monday.

Tip Edgn came home from Ft. Worth Sunday where he went to have his eyes treated.

On Feb. 14th, a fine boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bark.

**FOUND**—A lap robe in the Quannah road north of town. Owner apply at News office, pay for this notice and get it.

**FOR SALE**—A lot of hogs of all sizes and ages. I can suit you in anything in this line. I also have for sale a fine 2-year old Pol bull.—J. H. Carter, Crowell.

Several wagon loads of wheat started to Quannah Friday but on account of the extremely unfavorable day returned home after having crossed the river. They returned to their wagons Monday.

### Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simon's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep. Sold by all druggists.

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To my many pupils of Foard and adjoining counties and anyone else whom this may concern: I have just received a lot of my new song books, "Tones of Praise," in which several boys of Foard county are represented. We have put our best efforts to make this book a success. We have selected some of the best old songs, revival selections, and will sell at 25c per copy or \$2.75 per dozen. I also keep Trio publications on hand. I would be pleased to place "Tones of Praise" in every home.

W. H. Dunagan.

### Catarah and Headache

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holy Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarah. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house with out it." She is right. Sold by all druggists.

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Queen of the Pantry per 100 lbs.	\$3.75
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### How Many Die While You Watch the Show?

The records of murder, maiming and destruction of property by the railroads of the United States for the quarter ended Oct. 30, 1907, have been printed by all the newspapers in the country. You probably read them.

Did you realize what you were reading?

Here is the record for 90 days: One thousand three hundred and thirty-nine human beings were killed.

In 90 days. Twenty-one thousand, seven hundred and twenty-four were maimed.

Three million, six hundred and five thousand, nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars worth of property was destroyed.

In 90 days. Two hundred and twenty-two passenger trains ran off the track.

In 90 days. Three hundred and twenty collisions occurred.

In 90 days. Four thousand, two hundred and seventy-nine accidents occurred to as many trains.

In 90 days. Now, do you realize what it means?

Once in every two hours somebody was killed.

Once every six minutes somebody was maimed.

Once every thirty minutes a train was wrecked.

Once each minute \$2 worth of property was utterly lost from the nation's wealth.

And this goes on night and day.

If you go to a theater and stay there two hours and a half it does not seem like a long time, does it? Yet while you have been amused one murder has been done, 39 people have been struck down, five trains have been wrecked, and over \$3,000 of waste has been

committed—(St. Paul) Rural Weekly.

Can you locate the cause of all this? It's your problem.

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### The County's Finances

At the October term of the District Court the committee appointed to examine the books, accounts, etc., of the various county officers up to Feb. 1st, will have a good report to hand in regarding their work, and as to the finances of the county, a fair showing, considering its small size, can be made. The following report will be handed in:

First-class fund \$ 189 06

Second-class fund 523.84

Third-class fund 1,677.23

Fourth class fund 2,391.97

Tenth-class fund or jail sinking fund 999.38

Total \$5,781.48

## NOTICE

This means you, not somebody else. Please don't ask me for credit if I cannot do work that way, please have the money when the job is done or take the job somewhere else. Yours for business.

G. A. BURKS.

J. M. Kidd and family visited J. W. Newell and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Lawhern & Sandifer closed up the sale of the C. M. Rice section of land to Mr. Perry Todd, of Taylor, this week.

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E. H. COWAN.





**Left to Starve**

The Dickens Item of the 7th inst. contained the following: "Some movers who were enroute to the Plains, passed through Dickens last Saturday and in the breaks just east of town, they left a woman and a little four-year old girl. From the woman's statement she had been living with the family in some county in East Texas for the past three years, and was going with them to their new home on the Plains, and Saturday some of the men folks of the company became enraged because the woman refused to do their bidding and left her and little child on the commons, to starve or freeze. The woman and child walked into town and told the story, the substance of which is stated above, and the people of town made up a purse and sent them back to their home and friends. We are very thankful that the people who are guilty of the deed mentioned above went on to the Plains instead of stopping in Dickens county. We have no such brutal people here, and that class is not welcomed by our people."

Some of the people of West

Lexas have traits not admirable but there are few of the same stripe of those who wronged the helpless woman and child, and probably it is well for the braints that they did not stop in the community where their deed was known.

Rev. S. H. Holmes, of Vevnon will preach at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Emory White, who has been working on the second chair in the City Barber Shop, left Wednesday for his home in Jack county.

Prof. Cogdell has been sick a few days this week. Miss Carrie Allee took charge of his room during his absence, her room being taught by her sister Miss Bettie Allee.

**COTTON SEED WANTED**—We will pay the highest market price for cotton seed.

Thomson Bros.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nail, on Feb. 18th, a girl.

Your attention is called to the now ads in this issue.

**W. S. Bell,  
OF AND FOR FOARD COUNTY.  
REAL ESTATE.**

Will use my best efforts to get in touch with homeseekers and if you wish to own a part or all of your land give me a chance.

**Dr. Hines Clark.**

OFFICE  
E. F. HART'S DRUG STORE  
CROWELL TEXAS.  
Office Phone 27; Residence Phone 34.

**DR. H. SCHINDLER,  
Dentist**

Office over J. K. Quinn's Store  
PHONE NO. 822-

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE  
LIGHT RUNNING**

**NEWHOME**



If you want others to visit the Rotary Building a single thread of ribbon. Sewing Machine write to

**THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY  
CROWELL, TEXAS.**  
Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the **NEW HOME** is made to wear. Our quantity never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only.

T. SANFORD GIBBS  
Chillicothe, Texas.

**A SPECIAL COMBINATION.  
READ YOUR HOME PAPER.**

No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Foard County News and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

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

**Jas. Ashford for Justice  
of the Peace Prec't No. 1**

In this issue James Ashford makes his announcement as candidate for Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

"Uncle Jimmy" has made a good and faithful labor since he has served in this capacity. He has been hospital in the discharge of his duty and deserves the support of the voters of the precinct.

**NOTICE**  
A nice new four room residence and four well improved lots and best water in town, to trade for a small tract of good farming land. This place is located south west of square. For a bargain see J. W. Cooper, owner  
Crowell, Texas.

**We Are Ready**  
To supply your wants with anything you need in the line of  
**COAL AND FEED**

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS  
**THOMSON BROS.**

**YOU MAY**

Have friends galore, but you will have none more steadfast, more ready to respond to your wants, more capable of pushing you ahead, more of an incentive to push to the front than a growing bank account. Start one today; a dollar or two will do.

**THE J. S. HAGLER BANKING CO.**

(UNINCORPORATED)  
CROWELL, TEXAS  
JOHN S. HAGLER, PRES. A. L. WINFREY, CASHIER.  
J. W. ALLISON, VICE-PRES. S. S. BELL, ASST. CASH'R.

**Banister Bros.'**  
CONFECTIONERY

Everything in the line of up-to-date confectioneries kept. Good wholesome drinks of all kinds, Cigars and Tobaccos. First-class Short Order in connection.

**C. E. BANISTER**

THE OLD RELIABLE  
**Contractor and Builder**

CROWELL, TEXAS.  
Estimates furnished on application. Let me figure with you.

JOE W. BEVERLY TOM M. BEVERLY

**Beverly & Beverly**

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land in now on the market in 100 acre at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 4,000 acres of smooth, black stiff 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.

**WINTER IS ABOUT AT HAND**

HOW about that coal bin of yours? Better call on 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.

**Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard**  
PHONE 103, CROWELL, TEXAS

**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.

Stop! Look! Think! Now is the time to save money. If you need a new flower, a new feather or a new ribbon to make the old hat look fresh till Easter, we have it at cost. Also a pretty line of trimmed hats and Mexican drawn work.

Come now and see Alexander & Hays, (Successors to Alexander & McLarty) one door south of Hotel McLarty.

**COME TO  
The Corner Grocery**

Nothing to our line. We carry a full line of Groceries and Glassware. Free delivery to all orders promptly attended to. We are a share of your trade. When in headquarters. Courteous treatment

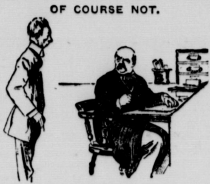
to leave  
**T. SANFORD**





Method the Best Results Will Be Obtained.

When you are going to have oranges cut for other fruit, try this way of cutting them and see if it is not an improvement over the old way of peeling orange and cutting it up as you cut with skin and sometimes in it. Cut the orange in half, a sharp knife and cut around section, then flip the pulp out quarter. Squeeze the skin, see the juice you have, and how nicely orange looks in comparison to the



Clerk—A blind man to see you, sir. Master—Can't see me!

a rich biscuit crust for your turnovers; the filling should be made up until very thick. Roll a dough out in circles about size of a coffee saucer, put one heaping spoonful of the sauce, wet the edge of the crust, fold over and pinch together, then remove the sauce together. These may be either baked in deep fat or baked in a quick fry if the latter method is chosen, sprinkling them thickly with a fine of cinnamon and granulated

These delicacies are made by pouring the stiffly beaten whites of two or three eggs into a pan of scalding cream, and without beating, stir in heaping tablespoonful of powdered sugar, and a few drops of orange juice.

Beat the mixture after the eggs are added and destroy the delicious custards of the custards. Pour into ornamental little soufflé saucers and bake, standing in a pan of water, in a moderate oven until the custards are firm. Serve in dishes at about blood heat on a saucer resting on a lace paper accompanied by small squares marshmala cake.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

Directions That Are Worth Heeding and Remembering.

Be careful not to overwater them. Do not find out if they need water rap than you can get fairly dry before watering again. If there is a dull sound the soil is dry moist enough.

Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

His Elevating Occupation.

"You ought to be satisfied. Though a poet, you never staved in a garret."

Wouldn't you like to try Nature's mild

The best remedy for wrongs done to

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

The man who pays his coal bills

Lewis' Single Binder straight. So you

He hastens to repentance who hastily

Hollandaise Sauce.

It is really a warm mayonnaise, but butter instead of olive oil. It is the best sauce for serving with salted other boiled fish if you desire it. It requires a quarter pound of butter, half a lemon, the yolks of eggs, a little salt and a half tea-spoonful of white pepper.

Decorative Salad.

It is just cooked through. Taken from the fire, cut off with a sharp knife the skin and outer edge and send to table at once. As so cooked will also prove an appetizing relish to accompany broiled or scrambled eggs.

This is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary.

Irrefutable Tramp Evidence.

Tramp—I understand that a pocket-book, containing \$20,000 has been found on the street and you got it here.

Police Justice—What proof have you that you got it?

Tramp—This big hole in my pocket.

Importantly 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

Their One Meeting.

They met by chance.

They'd never met before.

They met but once.

And she was smitten soon.

They never met again—

Don't care to I allow.

They met but once—

The auto and the cow.

Onions, Onions, Onions.

500 bu. of Salzer's Red Globe Onion per acre at \$6 a bu. brings \$480.00. That 1907.

\$600.00 from 3 acres Salzer's Morning Star Cucumber is well worth taking along.

And this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co. La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 200,000 new customers during 1908, will mail you free their great plant and seed catalog together with:

- 1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot.....\$ .10
1 pkg. Earliest Rippe Cabbage..... .10
1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... .15
1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... .15
1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion..... .10
1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... .15
1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish..... .10
1 doz kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed..... .15

Total.....\$1.00 Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of various vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you.

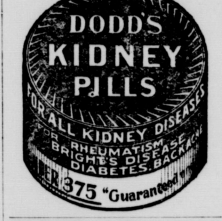
POSTPAID FOR 12c.

Over 1,000,000 fur skins are sent every year to the great fur markets of Leipzig and Nijni-Novgorod.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BHO-MO QUINISE removes cause. E.W. Grove on box 350

A rural melodrama should at least have a grass plot.



PARKER'S HAIR BALMS

SEED THAT'S PURE

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PILES

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Cheapness vs. Quality. In the matter of food you can't afford to sacrifice Quality for Cheapness. Economy is right and good but inferior food products are dear at any price. KNOX BAKING POWDER is economical—not Cheap. Try it. The best at any price or your money back. JAUQUES MFG. CO. CHICAGO. Guaranteed Pure and Wholesome.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER. Capsicum-Vaseline. EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT TAKEN DIRECTLY IN VASELINE. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY. A QUICK, SAFE AND ALWAYS RELIABLE REMEDY FOR ALL PAINFUL ITCHESS AND COLIC. NO COLLAPSIBLE TUBES MADE OF PURE TIN AT ALL. DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 1c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES. \$3.00 SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. W.L. Douglas makes and sells more shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. W.L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes cannot be Equalled At Any Price.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Color more bright and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without spinning. Write for free booklet—how to dye, bleach and mix colors. MORROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

"I will Help You" Wine of Cardui. Cardui, the woman's remedy, has been known for many years as "Woman's Relief," because of its great value in the treatment of female diseases. "I will help you, if you are a sufferer from any of the ills peculiar to women, which can be reached by medicine. Why? Because it has helped other sick women. WRITE FOR FREE BOOK. Write for Free 64-page Book for Women giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on diet, exercises, etc. Sent free on request in plain wrapper, by mail prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



The discriminating farmer keeps a supply of SLOAN'S LINIMENT. For spavin, curb, splint, sweeny, capped hock, founder, strained tendons, wind puffs and all lameness in horses - For thrush, foot rot and garget on cattle and sheep - For hog distemper, hog cholera, thumps and scours in hogs - For diarrhoea, canker and roup in poultry - AT ALL DEALERS - PRICE 25 c. 50 c. & \$1.00. Send for free book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry - Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

# SOME EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN

# Dry Goods

In order to make room for the large stock of new Spring and Summer goods which are soon to arrive, we are offering our stock of heavier goods at the following low prices. Now is your time to buy.

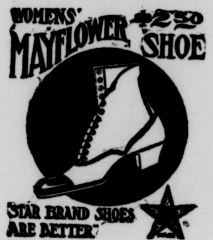
56 Suits			48 Overcoats and Raincoats				
\$6.50 worsted for	\$4.50	7 50 heavy broadcloth	5 25	\$7.50 overcoats for	\$4.50	12.50 " " "	8.75
10 00 " " "	8.25	15 00 suits for	11.25	8.00 " " "	5.00	12.00 Rain coats	9.75
9 00 broadcloth suits for	6 85	12 50 " " "	2 90	15.00 " " "	10.00	14.00 " " "	11.90
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## Notion Department

25c Gray's Talcum powders for	20c
Face powders 10c now	7 1-2c
Safety Pins per doz.	4c
25c Tooth brushes for only	10c
12 Kni Curlers for	5c
12 Assorted dress buttons for	4c
Dress shields per pair only	7 1-2c
45 Hair pins for only	5c
1 Doz. Morning pins for only	4c
Slate pencils each	1-2c
French harps each	25c and 10c
Collar buttons per doz.	5c
Williams' famous shaving soap per bar	5c
Elastic per yard only	7 1-2c
Guitar strings each	5c
Combs each	10c and 5c
12 Bachelor buttons for	5c
Thumbles for	5c
Baby silk ribbons per doz.	2 1-2c

## Star Brand Shoes Are Better



# R. B. Edwards,

FOR SALE—A good two-horse wagon, almost new, and a buggy at time. S. O. Woods.

8 lbs. good coffee for \$1 00.—Bryson & Stanford.

5 Gal. keg dry packed kranz 1 75.—Bryson & Stanford.

3-gal keg of pickles for \$1 40.—Bryson & Stanford.

Wall paper in stock and sample books from which to take orders if I have not what you want. B. F. Ringgold.

LOST—A bay horse, about 14 hands high, 3 years old, was raised on the Henry H. Hatch. A \$100 reward for information leading to his whereabouts. High Shultz, Phelan, Texas.

## THINGS THAT PAY IN WEST TEXAS

(Continued from first page.)  
ous fowls." He plowed the land and planted it in cotton, then awaited developments. The geese kept every sprig of grass nipped off close to the ground. They did not molest the cotton. Plowing which he gave the cotton from time to time kept the roots of the grass torn up and checked its growth. As a result of the work of the geese little grass now remains, and Mr. Toliver thinks more of what the geese did than if they had saved a hundred Rones.

"He raised a good crop of cotton, but the feathers secured from two pickings of his flock brought him twice as much money as his cotton, to say nothing of the eggs produced."

"A notice in the Fort Worth Star of recent issue states that Fort worth had bought \$24,000 eggs, which is 6,833 dozen, and at 35 cents a dozen, the price paid, aggregate a cost of over \$2,400. These eggs were shipped from Wichita, Kansas, but might have been produced in Texas, and this \$2,400 would have been left in Texas. The Texas farmer should "hatch" up a scheme whereby these orders are saved to Texas in the future.

"The Terrell Transcript makes a statement that 'a buyer' of turkeys was in Kaufman the other day and paid ninety cents a pound for turkeys paying out in one day the amount of \$4,000."

## Inspecting the Road.

Officials of the Orient road are going over the newly constructed portion of the roadbed, from Clinton to Altus, in order to ascertain just when they can put the full force at work on the gap south from Red River. The plan is to work both north and south from Chillicothe, and operations are to begin soon. A gap of about seventy miles remains open between the Oklahoma line and Benjamin, Texas. This closed, will give service to Sweetwater, at the crossing of the Texas & Pacific.—Sentinel Newshoy.

## It Will Stay There

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ring worm, Etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly." R. M. Smann, Franklin, La. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Roxie Ullum of Stratford is visiting here this week.

## CARPETS: CARPETS!

To those desiring rag carpets, I wish to say that I have purchased a loom and am now prepared to serve you on short notice.

Mrs. Anna Phillips, West side Crowell.

For Sale—Some good broad sows, 3-4 Poland China and 14 Berkshire. J. E. Bell.

G. G. McLarty is building an addition to his home.

After a short spell of sickness, R. P. Brindley is in his office again.

I am selling fruit trees at 10c each.—C. M. Moore.

# Furniture!

For every home in the county. We have added large shipments to our stock until we have two houses well filled and can take care of the home trade. If it's modest priced furniture you want, we have it; if highly polished quarter-sawn oak, we have it. Our constant aim is to please each of our customers. Undertaking supplies kept complete. Give us your orders

## Greening & Womack

North Side Square

Crowell, Texas