

Board County News.

VOL. XVIII. NO. 4.

CROWELL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1908.

\$1.00 a year.

SIMPSON-MORRIS CO.

Lumber

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

REMEMBER WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS
G. L. WHITE, Mgr., HENRY FERGUSON, Asst.
One Block North of Square.

Crowell,

Texas.

D. L. Lester

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

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

YOUR PHOTO MADE

If you want a fine photo of your self, wife or baby, don't forget to give us a call, as we have just purchased a fine studio lens. We can give you up-to-date work. Come in and see our post cards.

D. H. DELK,

Crowell, Texas

North Main Street

McGILL and POLK

Contractors and Builders

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

Crowell,

Texas

J. S. HAGLER BANKING COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

Service for our Customers

We aim to serve each customer alike in all business matters, and we give the BANK SERVICE.

Our service means accommodations. Service in matters of consequence also means, with us, service in minor dealings in every detail.

We are always glad to talk over business matters with you, whether you are a customer of this bank or not. We are confident that our service will give you entire satisfaction.

R. R. WALDROP CASHIER

CROWELL,

TEXAS

THE CERTAINTY OF CROPS NOT TO BE QUESTIONED

There is not a country on earth where farming is not carried on by irrigation that is not subject to short crops some years and to full crops in other years. The Panhandle is not an exception, but the impression abroad that this country is more subject to failure of crops than to success is wrong. Ample proof of this statement is found in the success of farmers who have been here for 20 years.

For the benefit of new comers we wish to repeat the words of W. S. Bell to the News Monday. In substance he said:

"I have been farming in this country about 20 years and I remember but two total failures of wheat during that time." Speaking of his crops for the last five years, including the present, (for which he estimates a crop of 20 bushels), he said his average had been 20 bushels.

Only two total failures in 20 years and an average of 20 bushels in the last five! We challenge the balance of the entire State for anything to beat it, excepting, of course, other portions of Board county. There are a dozen other farmers in the county who are ready to substantiate this statement with a similar experience. As we have said before, farming here must be made a science, and the farmer that studies his business is the most successful one. Mr. Bell's wheat crop had not suffered any before the rains, although it had had no moisture in four months.

Cotton is a crop that fails every year to make a yield small enough to be gathered.

Some of our eastern friends who read this will wonder how we can lie so. Don't know. Everybody tells them, even preachers.

Frosty Man Arrested

Saturday night Sheriff Cochran arrested the man Campbell who has been running the "frosty" business on Main street. He was placed under bond on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor unlawfully.

The case is set for trial in the county court tomorrow. Nothing has been learned so far as to the character or extent of the evidence against the man and the whole town awaits the decision of the court with considerable interest. Should the trial result in a conviction it will doubtless put an end to such business here.—Childress Post.

New Bakery

Louis Goeman of Whitewright was here this week making arrangements to put in a bakery. He has rented the house South of the post office from Joe W. Beverly and will, in about two weeks, be ready to supply the people with freshly baked bread. This is something that Crowell has needed for quite awhile and we are glad the need is soon to be supplied.

Just received a car load of John Deer Implements, Cultivators, planters, Disc plows, etc. Anything you want you can get it at Dunn & Johnson's.

Reversible Ready-made Cabinets

Rural Weekly:

The nomination for President may be more or less uncertain, but that is no reason for delaying the cabinet-making. One side or the other should win in each of the conventions—although frequently neither side does.

Let's see. There are two parties? Yes; but what are they? Democratic and Republican, of course.

No; that's the answer for 1884. What are they then? It's a little hard to settle upon terms; but without any desire to call names, let us call one party the Standpatters, the other the Progressives. Divisions of these will be in both conventions, and either side is likely to elect a president. Suggestions for cabinets ought to be in order.

Let us suppose the Standpatters win. In that case the president should be Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, sometimes called a Republican, or Alton B. Parker of New York, an erstwhile Democrat. In either case the cabinet ought to be something like this:

Secretary of State—Joseph B. Foraker; Secretary of War—August Belmont; Secretary of the Navy—Lewis Nixon; Secretary of Commerce—Simon Guggenheim; Secretary of Agriculture—Sen. Murray Crane; Secretary of the Treasury—Sen. Nelson W. Aldrich; Attorney General—John C. Spooner; Postmaster General—Clark Howell of Georgia.

This list gives the former Republicans rather the best of it, but it is merely tentative. Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, Culberson of Texas and Daniel of Virginia ought to have places; but what is a president to do? You can't satisfy everybody. There's Shaw, too, left out.

If the Progressives win, the president might well be Theodore Roosevelt, William J. Bryan or Robert M. LaFollette, that is, if the issue is made clear cut. In case either of the three is elected the other two should be in the cabinet. Therefore, some of the places are given alternative members. Here is about the proper slate:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan or William H. Taft; Secretary of War—B. B. Comer of Alabama; Secretary of Navy—Richmond Pearson Hobson; Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Theodore Roosevelt or R. M. LaFollette; Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson; Secretary of the Treasury—Hoke Smith; Attorney General—Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri; Postmaster General—A. B. Cummins of Iowa.

In either of these administrations you would know what you were to get, wouldn't you? And you would get what you voted for—if you voted for the winner. And isn't that what an election ought to do—put into effect? Ought you not to know just which of the policies you are supporting?

Some of the candidates who are showing a great deal of strength are of such a character that no one knows whether they are Progressive or Standpat. That's why they are showing so much strength—with the politicians.

THAW BANK ROBBER CAPTURED AT DALHART

Sheriff Hutton was notified last Friday to be on the watch for a smooth looking stranger who had robbed the bank at Vernon and also a Ft. Worth Bank.

The Sheriff went through the Denver train Saturday morning and found a man answering the description and took him in charge. The initials on the stranger's grip were J. D. T., and when asked his name stated that it was J. D. Thaw, and that he was a cousin of the notorious Harry. Three rings were found in his pocket which he called "phonics," but which Dalhart jewelers valued at over five hundred dollars.

An inspection of his grip revealed a marriage license bearing the name of J. D. Truelson which he owned up to being his name. He also admitted that he was the man wanted at Vernon. The Sheriff of Wilbarger county came up Monday and took him back to Vernon.

Truelson is a slick crook and worked the bank at Vernon in an easy manner. He met Mr. Waggoner, president of the bank, and hung around Vernon for a couple of weeks, appearing to be very prosperous. After he thought the impression made by appearances was sufficiently good he went to the bank and showed them a deposit slip on a New York bank for \$5,000 and deposited his check for \$2,000. He then commenced to check out his account. He also bought a \$250 diamond ring, giving his check for it, but as the check was found in his possession the jeweler will get it back.

In regard to his marriage he stated that he was married to an eastern Congressman's daughter supposing she had money. She thought he was wealthy, but after marriage both found out the other's condition and decided to separate.—Dalhart Texan.

W. O. W. To Build Hall.

The Woodmen of the World are preparing to build a large hall on the corner just west of the Hinds Hotel. The building is to be 80x32 feet the upper story to be used as a hall for the order and the lower story to be used as an opera hall or for any public entertainment.

The News has printed for them one thousand certificates of stock of \$1.00 each to be sold for the purpose of raising part of the money with which to build the hall. The building will be insured so that the contributions will not be a loss to the contributor in case of fire. These amounts will be repaid as early as possible. It is a safe proposition to any one who may buy stock and every one who can take stock ought to do so as liberally as possible. Crowell has long needed a hall for public entertainment. Without it the children are deprived of a part of their education which is most essential; and all of us are deprived of such entertainment as our nature naturally craves. Such a hall will be a valuable addition to Crowell and the effort to construct it should have the aid of every citizen in town.

Subscribe for the News.

H. L. KIMSEY, Editor. T. B. KLEPPER, Publisher.

Advertising contracts are based on four insertions a month.

Entered at the Postoffice, Crowell, Texas, as second-class matter.

CROWELL, TEXAS

"The horse must go." Mrs. Asaetta the Toledo blades, who often must go out and haul the automobile out of the mud.

A 14,000-horsepower plant operated by tidal energy is to be established on the south bank of the Elbe, near Cuxhaven.

If anybody but a naval expert had said that the naval marksmanship at Santitas was bad it would have been flat treason.

Floods along both the Pawpaw and the Maumee rivers make it seem probable that the whole family will be involved before the troubles are over.

Some American girls, says the Chicago News, may feel that they just have to take counts and duties. There are not enough star baseball players to go around.

An Englishman says the American men make ideal husbands. But, says the Chicago Record-Herald, ideal husbands are not what American heiresses are looking for.

The New York jury which decided upon its verdict by flipping a coin has succeeded in strengthening the popular impression that a jury verdict is generally more or less of a gamble.

A gentleman cannot live on less than \$50,000 a year, is the complaint of a New York bankrupt. There are several thousand men here in Zanewille, says the Zanewille (O.) Signal, who live on less than that.

Inspectors from Ellis Island are to go over the country to locate alien criminals. It seems to the average person that it would have been easier proposition to have kept them in the first instance from locating at all.

A baby hippopotamus valued at \$5,000 was born a few days ago at the Central park zoo in New York city. Babies, it may be remarked, are rated according to their beauty, but according to the exclusiveness of their station in society.

A St. Louis preacher is quoted as asserting that kisses are "unpardonable under any circumstances before marriage." Unpardonable or not there can be more variety in them before marriage than is consistent with discretion after that ceremony.

A lady of social fame hired an agent to keep her name and doings out of the newspapers. The immediate result was a column article about the engagement, with a double-column picture of the retiring social light. Question: Was the "agent's" salary raised or lowered?

A town counting 10,000 inhabitants has sprung up in Nevada during the past three months. A few mornings ago its daily newspapers got out an extra to announce the fact that two respectable women had married. We extend hearty congratulations—not to the two ladies but to the town.

New York city has \$102,834,326 due for back taxes. This statement is vouched for by City Comptroller Metz. Of this amount \$29,816,153 is in taxes assessed on real estate, \$1,748,499 on personal property, \$1,118,562 taxes on real estate owned by corporations, and \$74,251,012 in special tax on franchise.

The United States government has granted a permit to Nevada for a \$1,000,000 power plant on the South Platte watershed, a short distance from Denver, Co., and has also given a right-of-way for the necessary transmission lines. The plant will permit the production of 20,000 electrical horsepower.

"He never said 'Go, boys,' but always 'Come, boys,'" was the splendid reply that Bishop Potter pronounced over the body of a New York fireman who lost his life on duty. But such heroism as his is not unusual in the fire department, for it is true, as the chief of the brigade admitted, that every fireman knows that he risks his life at every big fire, and he does his duty in spite of it.

Texas by legislative act recently ceded to the United States a large territory in the Panhandle for a national park. If congress should accept the gift, the country will have another Yellowstone. The tract is 40 miles long and contains part of the Palo Duro canyon, a wild and mysterious gorge which has not been fully explored. Near the canyon is a private herd of buffalo, which it is said will be given to the government if it takes the park.

MILLIONS ARE BURNED

10,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS AND MANY PENNILESS.

HALF OF CHELSEA DESTROYED

Densely Populated Portion of the City Is a Smoldering Heap of Dust and Ashes.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—An apparently insignificant fire, which started among rags on a dump in Chelsea Sunday, was fanned by a northwest gale into a late hour last night it was reported that one-third of the city, five hundred dwelling houses and public buildings were destroyed and 1500 families were driven from their habitations and 10,000 people made homeless. Three lives are known to have been lost, and at a late hour last night it was reported that two other persons had perished alone, one woman having shot herself in a frenzy over her inability to save her property. From 50 to 100 were injured. An accurate estimate of the loss is impossible. The City Solicitor estimates it at about \$10,000,000. The fire, which was the worst Boston has known in many years, raged before a 45-mile gale for more than twelve hours, defying every effort of the combined fire departments of Chelsea and several neighboring cities and a large detachment of armor, and apparatus. The fire area, which was in the form of an ellipse of a mile and a half in length and half a mile wide at its broadest part, extended diagonally across the city from a point near the boundary line between Everett and Chelsea to the water of Chelsea Creek.

Blood Flows in North Fort Worth. Fort Worth: In a gun fight in which about thirty shots were fired late Saturday afternoon in North Fort Worth, Ed Larmon, an electrician, aged twenty-five years, was slain and another man, aged twenty-two, was wounded. Chief of Police Montgomery fatally wounded, and ex-Marshall Dick Howell probably fatally shot. The Knight, aged 45, Larmon's father-in-law, surrendered, after a running fight at a creamery plant.

Sounds Like "Way Out West." Chicago: In full view of a crowd of terrified pedestrians, three young desperados Saturday held up and robbed Hassie Pope, a saloon porter employed by Frank Tennie. The robbers held a revolver to Pope's head and rifled his pockets of \$1850 he had drawn from the bank to be used by his employer in cashing the checks of workmen. With their pistols the thugs intimidated the crowd and made their escape.

Collin Oil Field to be Exploited. McKinney, Tex.: An organization of companies for the purpose of drilling for oil in Grayson County has aroused renewed interest and activity regarding the reported oil field in Collin County, some seven miles northeast of this city. Active steps will probably be taken at once to make a still further investigation, and experienced oil men are of the opinion that there is a fine oil field in Collin County.

J. C. Williams, a pioneer citizen of Sherman, died there Tuesday. He was for many years deputy county clerk and afterwards head bookkeeper in the City Bank.

British Spinners Abandon Planting. Manchester, England: The Lancashire cotton spinners have abandoned the scheme to purchase growing estates in the Mississippi Delta, owing to legal impediments against aliens holding real estate. The Cotton Spinners' Association had already appointed a committee to take steps to form a company to take control of a cotton plantation in the United States, one of the results of the British delegation last year.

Judge W. K. Homan Dead. Colorado: Judge William K. Homan, who has twice served as a member of the Texas Senate, in 1878 and 1880, died here Sunday morning. He was appointed United States District Attorney by President Hayes, but resigned within a short time after having been appointed. He was until a short time before his death a candidate for District Judge. He was well known in this section of the State.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING STROKE.

A. B. Richards of Sherman Victim of a Bolt.

Sherman, Texas, April 11.—Albert B. Richards, 48 years of age, a native of Sherman, and for several years president of the Commercial Club, a member of the Elks and Sherman Council of United Commercial Travelers, was killed by lightning at the club house on the Sherman Country Club about 4:20 yesterday afternoon. In company with Harry Barnes, C. C. Rountree and Eugene Cherry, Mr. Richards went out to the club preserves yesterday afternoon, intending to spend the night and engage in a duck hunt. After reaching at the lake, Mr. Richards decided to remain in the house, while the others went out on the lake in boats. Shortly before 5 o'clock, to escape a sharp thunder-storm, the others of the party came in and ran into the clubhouse to find Mr. Richards stretched on the floor, his feet near a hearth, upon which a fire he had had was blazing. He was given attention at once, but was quite dead, and evidences were found that he had met death from an electric bolt.

ARMOUR IS OPTIMISTIC.

Chicago, Ill.: Optimism has taken hold of the business world, and the outlook for continued and increasing prosperity was never brighter, according to J. Ogden Armour, multimillionaire packer, expressed in a statement on financial conditions. "The corner has long since been turned," said Mr. Armour. "The market has been in a gradual, consistent and healthy recovery from the flurry of some months ago. This feeling of confidence is echoed throughout the country. In New York, undoubtedly, the financial center of the country, normal conditions are being reached. We are on the up-grade."

Mobile Loses to State.

Montgomery, Ala.: The Alabama Supreme Court has held both the general prohibition and the 9 o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective. An attack has been made on both by the liquor forces of the State. The two laws were argued together, and the decision is taken by both sides to settle the question. Mobile interests fought the two provisions from the first, holding both would be the ruin of the coast city, such as it is.

Hobson's Hobby Popular.

Washington: Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson declared that the House will amend the naval appropriation bill so as to provide for the construction of four battleships, instead of two, as recommended by the committee. Mr. Hobson said he had made a careful poll of the House, and that he was certain that more than a majority stood with him in advocating the four battleships.

Editor Commits Suicide.

Rising Star: Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Albert Tyson, editor of the X-Ray Record of this place, was found dead at his father's farm, two miles north of town. In his right temple was a .41-caliber bullet. Mr. Tyson had been ill about two weeks from neuralgia, and an hour before the tragedy told a friend that he was suffering untold misery. He was unmarried and about 40 years of age.

Chicago school teachers have found it necessary to use vigorous measures to abolish secret societies among the pupils of the elementary grades.

Erecting Scaffold for Casco.

Weatherford: The County Commissioners' Court has ordered the County Judge of Parker County to have a scaffold erected for the hanging of J. B. Casco, under sentence of death for the alleged killing of I. F. McLeamore, and the date of whose execution has been set for Friday, May 22. The scaffold is to be erected in the jail yard, just north of the jail, and will be securely walled in so as to render the execution private.

Hard Steading for "Promoters."

Guthrie, Ok.: According to a member of the House anti-lobby bill offered by Senator Cook of Kansas, Ok., and adopted by the Senate, lobbyists are not to be in attendance at members of the Legislature at theaters or baseball games, nor "engage in any game of chance or amusement" with legislators attending the sessions of the Legislature. Violation of this provision of the law is made a felony.

EVANS VERY SICK MAN

FIGHTING BOB EVANS' CONDITION THREATENING.

WILL TAKE FOUR MONTHS

Physicians Say the Doughty Admiral Is Sustained by Bulldog Courage and Determination.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., April 10.—That Admiral Evans is suffering from the effects of water from drugs administered repeatedly while he was with his fleet, in order to quiet the excruciating pains he suffered from inflammatory rheumatism, became known today, when the physicians in charge of his case let it be known that the organic condition of the Admiral is far from satisfactory, and that it will probably take months to build up his constitution, which was laid low in a state of invalidism for a long time. His digestive organs are affected, his blood is weak and impure and his general organic condition highly discouraging. The vascular deposits in his arteries are such as to render possible his complete collapse at any time. He weighs only 125 pounds today, as against 175 when he left Hampton Roads. The stimulants which were necessarily administered to him while on the long cruise have been withdrawn, with the result that he is greatly debilitated and something of the bulldog courage of the old admiral seems to have departed with his strength. That he will not be able to join his fleet at San Diego, as he had planned, and indeed may not be able to participate in any of the festivities planned for the fleet at San Francisco is now generally believed.

Blaze at Hinton, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Fire that originated presumably from the nibbling of mice on matches in the Hinton Record office Wednesday morning destroyed twelve business houses, among them the Record and Hustler printing offices, the State bank and postoffice, and a loss of \$150,000 resulted. Fire protection was inadequate, and the citizens devoted time to saving parts of the contents of buildings rather than in efforts to save the buildings.

Demented Negress Killed Daugter.

Waxahachie: Lucy Williams, a negro, is in the county jail charged with the murder of her twelve-year-old daughter. The crime was committed last Sunday evening. The child was choked to death with a leather strap. The woman fled and spent the night in the woods near where she was captured by Sheriff Forbes. The woman has all the appearances of being crazy.

After Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Oil.

Sherman: Three cars of oil well machinery have arrived from West Virginia and one of the rigs will be taken seven miles west of Sherman, where a well will be sunk immediately. The other rigs will be sent one to Cooke county and the other to Fannin County. They will be operated by the Red River Coal and Oil Company composed of West Virginia and Pennsylvania capitalists.

New York Delegation Split.

Albany, N. Y.: Committee-man William Barnes Jr. of this county in a statement sent by him to the Twenty-third Congressional District Republican convention in acceptance of election as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, declared that he would not vote for the nomination of Gov. Charles E. Hughes, whose political course he has previously criticized. He made it plain that his preference was for Taft.

Shreveport, La.: While other citizens were asking the legislature to pass the necessary laws, the Caddo Parish police jury has adopted an ordinance to prevent the piping of natural gas from the state, thereby protecting the parish's great wealth in the oil and gas fields. The bill provides that no pipe line in Caddo parish shall be granted the right to cross any public road if it should be in contemplation that the line would cross the state boundary.

READING SCRIPTURE LEGAL.

Singing Hymns and Reading of Bible Permissible.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—The supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Brewer, has held that the singing of religious songs and reading portions of the Bible in public schools is permissible under the Constitution. The question came up from the case of the public schools in El Paso, Tex. The question came up from the case of the public schools in El Paso, Tex. The question came up from the case of the public schools in El Paso, Tex.

The jury and the Appellate Court found against Church, and held that the exercises were not religious in character, and that the prohibition of the Constitution and laws of Texas, as construed by the Hon. Judge Brown, in an elaborate opinion, quoting authorities, holds that the exercises complained of did not convert the school into a sectarian society, theological or religious seminary; that the exercises were not sectarian, and that the exercises did not convert the school into a place of worship within the plain meaning of Section 6, Article I, State Constitution. The court did not undertake to define "a place of worship," but confines its opinion to deciding that the school was not in the sense prohibited by the Constitution. It says:

"To hold that the offering of prayers, either by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer or otherwise, the singing of songs, whether devotional or not, and the reading of the Bible make the place where such is done a place of worship, would prohibit a tolerable school."

Attention is then called to the fact that the prayers of the chaplains in the House and Senate, in the charge of the State University, where there are no Bible reading and addresses by ministers; also the same at the Rice Institute, while the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. W. C. A. meet and hold services in the university.

Suicide of E. Bellharz.

Dallas: Shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning 52-year-old Bellharz, a well known citizen of Dallas, placed the muzzle of a 3-caliber revolver in his mouth, just above the heart and pulled the trigger, which caused a bullet crashing through this vital organ causing instant death. The tragedy occurred at Mr. Bellharz's place of business at 400 Elm Street. E. Bellharz was born in Germany about 18 years ago. For 30 years he has been a resident of Texas, and practically all of this time he resided in Dallas. He was a well known citizen of the wholesale leather and shoe findings business and about two years ago he engaged in the wholesale liquor business.

Miners Come to An Agreement.

Fort Worth: Within eight or ten weeks from the date of the opening of the conference between Texas coal mine operators and representatives of the Mine Workers' Union, an agreement has been reached. The conference was brought to a sudden close at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at which time announcement was made that a satisfactory agreement had been reached. At the close of the conference the contract only lacking signing up, which was done Thursday morning.

Illinois' Great Drought.

Chicago, Ill.: About 2,000,000 inhabitants in this State now live in localities where saloons either no longer exist or where they must close business after May 4. In a number of counties all of the townships were certified by no-license forces, with the exception of one township. Out of 56,000 square miles in the State, 50,000 square miles have been closed by liquor men have saved out of the whole no less than 200 square miles where saloons will be licensed after May 4.

Two Killed on Handcar.

Fort Worth: Rounding a curve on a full speed, a freight train on the Houston and Texas Central struck a handcar, loaded with a section crew on a bridge three miles south of Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon, demolishing the handcar and killing two men, members of the gang. Other members of the section crew, including Foreman C. W. Price, Assistant Foreman Harry Young and Juan Martinez, a laborer, were not injured.

WEEK'S EPITOME

RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

The Mobile & Ohio Railway has arranged to open a branch line into Birmingham.

Many cows are dying of rabies in the creek Nation, caused by being bitten by mad dogs.

The Wisconsin delegation to the Republican national convention stands opposite, 25; Taft, 1.

Madame Anna Gould and her affianced bride, Miss De Sagun left for France Friday, going on separate steamers.

John Garner, a farm hand, was killed by lightning in Oklahoma. Garner was on a cow pasture feeding stock, going to disturbances incident to a street rally strike, Pensacola, Fla., was Sunday put under martial law.

A Chicago dispatch says: Orders for new equipment seem to be increasing and numbers and are taken as evidence of business revival.

By judgment of the supreme court Standard Oil company can only receive interstate commerce so far as gasoline is concerned.

Miss Julia E. Howell, 16-year-old daughter of Clark Howell, editor of Atlanta Constitution, died at Atlanta, Ga., of pneumonia, Saturday.

While hunting near Plyron, six miles southeast of Hermelich, the young son of C. E. Leslie was shot and accidentally killed by his younger brother.

J. D. Dupuy has resigned as a member of the board of directors of the San Antonio Insane asylum at San Antonio, on account of paralytic removal to Palestine.

Boah Emory, a negro, was decapitated across the back of the head and hanged one or two times in the small of the back Sunday night in Dallas. The cause is believed to be serious.

Concord City, the new town just west of Dallas incorporated by a vote of the citizens, will hold an election on April 25 for the purpose of choosing mayor, city marshal and five aldermen.

A wireless message received says that the battleship fleet left Macedonia Bay at 11:30 p. m. Saturday on its way to San Diego, Cal. The fleet was making good progress at the time the message was received.

President Jordan concludes a recent speech as follows: "I can not too strongly emphasize against the importance of cutting down the cotton acreage and preventing a serious crisis next winter."

The Populist party, which swept the State of Kansas twice, is now officially dead, not having cast 1 per cent of the vote at the last election, which is required to permit the placing of candidates' names upon the official ballot.

While working on a scaffold on one of the new buildings being erected at Hominy, Ok., Contractor Percell fell from the scaffold to the ground, breaking both arms above the elbows and otherwise sustaining injuries and in a very critical condition.

John S. Leach, public printer of the Philippines, who on April 4 was nominated by President Roosevelt as publisher to succeed Charles A. Stillings, resigned, has wired his acceptance of the position. He will start for Washington May 1.

Because his mother, Susan Carlin, said she wanted to return reformatory institutions where she was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and killed her at her home in Quincy street, Brooklyn.

At 3 o'clock Friday morning five white persons escaped from the Oklahoma county jail. Some one on the outside opened their cell and got into the runaround, where they roped themselves by means of a rope made of twisted bedclothing.

President Harvie Jordan of the Oklahoma Cotton Association says that his association in connection with the Farmers' Union has completed arrangements to hold the remainder of the 1907 cotton crop.

The governor of Oklahoma has signed the bills providing for compulsory education of children under 16 years of age.

It is reported an agreement has been reached among the relatives of Madam Gould to enter no further objections to her engagement to Prince de Sagan.

Robbers early Tuesday dynamited the safe of the State bank at Heron, Atchison County, Kan., and escaped with \$6300. The bank building was badly wrecked.

The Herald office at Aubrey was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon but little damage was done. A telephone operator in the building was slightly shocked.

Ruth Braham, about four years of age, the daughter of local Dr. Braham, a business man of Hico, drank enough carbolic acid to cause her death in about thirty minutes.

The Great Northern Railroad Company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company by a jury in the United States Circuit Court in New York.

Frank P. Holland, Jr., of Dallas, has been elected secretary of the Sherman Business Men's Club to succeed C. L. Stowe, resigned, whose private business necessitated all of his time.

The War Department has decided to cut the time of the camp of instruction for the Texas militia at Camp Leon Springs, near San Antonio, to ten days instead of fifteen.

T. B. Okane, supposedly of Pine Bluff, Ark., was found dead Monday evening near the railroad tracks, two miles from Waters Station, in Travis County. He is supposed to have been killed by a train.

More heavy rains are reported at Childress, Memphis and other Panhandle and West Texas towns, assuring bumper crops in corn, wheat, oats and cotton. Stockmen have two months water supply.

New York returning from Bermuda say that the sentiment against Ireland is as intense as in Prince Edward Island, where a bill providing for the exclusion of all automobiles is now before the Legislature.

Lorenzo D. Kneeland, 55 years of age, former senior member of the firm of Kneeland, Clement and Curtis, brokers, committed suicide at his home in Chicago by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

A young man found in a box car at Whitesboro, after staying locked up eleven days without food or water, recovered sufficiently to say that his name is Frank Smith and his home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Lawson cotton mills at Plainfield, N. J., and the cotton mills of other eastern Connecticut towns, employing in all about 2500 persons, resumed work Monday on full time, after a long period of curtailment.

The postoffice safe at San Saba was blown open by nitro-glycerin and \$500 in currency, a quantity of stamps and other valuables and general registered packages were stolen, the theft occurring early Wednesday morning.

After being in session two weeks with an attendance of only one pupil, the smallest school in the world, located in Sampson, Wis., has closed. The one pupil will be sent to a New American school and his tuition paid by the school board.

A dispatch from Daynabong, Manila, reports that the detachment sent out against Linzaga, the outlaw leader, whose band treacherously murdered a policeman, has been attacked and a sharp fight ended in the rout of the outlaws who left nine dead.

The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Banks, near Kinship, Ok., was drowned in a spring Friday morning.

Howard Price, of Glencoe, N. Y., died last week of the physicians call the "sleeping sickness" common in Africa, but very rare in this country.

Fines aggregating \$10,150 were imposed by Judge Bethex in the United States district court in Chicago against sixty-six men who were arrested in various parts of the country on a charge of being connected with a lottery.

While playing with a dynamite cap in front of No. 113 East One Hundredth street, New York City, five youths were severely injured by the explosion of the missile. Jeremiah Sullivan, eleven years old, was taken to Mount Sinai in a serious condition.

According to a report to the State Auditor from the Lansing (Kan) post-tenure, Oklahoma, the board heard and conducted the trial of 60 prisoners during the last quarter 9 were discharged and 114 added for service. Two have died.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

Do not fall to plant enough corn to have a little more than you need.

Take as much time to attend to the chicken business as the profit in that part of your interests justify.

Don't wait for a local revival, but keep one going all the time. It is only possible to make the meetings all interesting, and if this is done you have a live Union all the time.

People speculating upon a cotton market scheme for the future should forget the idea of a big central warehouse, trust company, bank scheme. That is not the way it will be done at all.

The futures gambler is in the same class with the lottery promoter, his scheme being like the lottery, harmful to morals and business. He is destined soon to follow the lottery shark out of business.

The cotton bale of the future will not be sent away from home to be financed or sold. It will stay in the local warehouse till its owner gets the money for it, and if he needs to make a "horry" anytime, the local banker will fix him up.

Reading, writing and spelling—we do it carefully—are no longer thoroughly taught in some of the schools of the land. Young men and women who seek instruction in telegraphy, stenography and typewriting, although they can express themselves, are lamentably deficient in the fundamentals of the English language. They especially can not spell. Out of long words of ordinary use sometimes one-half of even two-children are misspelled.

We are in favor of more appropriations for schools. We favor good roads, better postal service, parcels post, postal savings banks, government control of railroads, telegraph lines, express companies, and if these can not be controlled by the government, then we are in favor of government ownership. We are in favor of the betterment of the country, and if such legislation is unconstitutional, we are in favor of a new constitution.—The Southern Home.

Poultry Points.
As soon as chickens begin to eat well forcing can be reasonably commenced.

It is the shape that makes the breed, the color determines how good they are and the variety determines the duck is one of the most profitable birds that can be raised.

Laying hens should not be fed on corn or other strongly scented diet. It will make the eggs taste and smell.

Some men are supposed to be wise when they say they can't think of anything to really, and if they do they can't say it.

In setting and hatching it is not always how many, but how good. A good start with good stock is half the work.

Little things make a big difference in the comfort of the hens—grit, dust, feed, sunshine, water and a good place to scratch and lay.

Those who succeed best are those who study continuously their undertakings and do not allow discouragements to slacken their efforts.

A hen can have too many chicks. She can not hover them and they crowd each other to death, or they will become droopy and lose their appetites. If they do not eat they will stop growing.

When hatching ducks or geese under hens they should be taken away as soon as dry, as they are so large and restless on their own.

The importance of exercise is not as highly regarded by some as it should be. It can be overdone, as when the wet grass or over large stretches of fields for the bug she can not find.

The first six weeks has more to do with the little chick than the next six months. If neglected or misfed, or hot, or too crowded, they will not make first-class birds. They are more tender than twigs.

With the hens marked and tagged nests it is easy to determine which ones are doing the work. Some pullets will be a year and a half older before they lay. They will probably never amount to much and better go to market.

To breed good pullets is regarded as the height of chicken breeding. fanciers say that they must have all the points of a cockerel and something more.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

A Rock Upon Which Organizations Usually Split.

Generally speaking, about the first thing an organization does after it gets a charter is to provide itself with an "official organ" or, rather, it has "an organ" forced on it. If it survives the "official organ" period it bothers less about "an organ" right along, especially if it is of a character needing favors from the press at large.

Owing to the pernicious activity of the organ and the time-servers close to it the organization generally goes dead about the time it finds out that it does not need an "organ." Some times its demise is hastened by the indifference, if not the opposition, of the press at large, not participating in the special support and special favors bestowed upon the special organ. Many examples of too much official organ might be given. For instance, the Texas Wool Growers' Association never held a meeting after it provided itself with an official organ, though it was a viable success prior to that time.

The Texas Live Stock Association passed away very soon after its chief promoters began to show favoritism to a special journal and its editor. The Texas Association of breeders, the most successful organization of its kind in the country, has no official organ, or if it has one, does not bother much about it.

There are at present more than one organization suffering from too much official organ. The official organ, being said a bad thing for the organization, as the latter usually derives not much more lasting good from the organization than does the organization from its own efforts.

It is not to be doubted that they became tangled up with each other in a way to hurt the influence of both. I hope the Southwestern Farmer is not the "official organ" of anything, or, if it is, that it is a thing, as I said about his daddy's religion, "not working much at it."—Southwestern Farmer.

You are exactly right, Bro. Claridge, as you generally are. Co-Operator editor has always been opposed to an "official organ." When the Texas State Farmers' Union was organized at Mineola in February, 1904, a motion was made to make the Mineola Courier, a paper Co-Operator editor was then editor, the "official organ" of the State Union. We took the floor and prevented the passage of the resolution for the identical reasons given by you.

We told the convention that we needed the support of all the papers, and that if we would not establish an "official organ," we would lose the support of many. We have had this support all the time, and will have it so long as the press is treated right. When we fail to treat the press right, we will not have the support, but rather, the press will be against us, which will make it exceedingly hard for us. Again, the National Farmers' Union at Little Rock last September was so badly officered against "official organs," either state or National.—National Co-Operator.

Get down to business, Mr. Farmer, and use your head as well as your hands this season. Have plenty of nice milk and butter, give the chickens attention and have eggs and fry-birds for the table in the garden. Don't go out and bed up a few furrows after and plant a variety of seed expect good returns. It will require a little work but it will pay. In your garden have plenty of Irish potatoes, beans, peas, radishes, turnips, beets, squash, tomatoes; in fact, anything you like. Don't plant just one kind of anything. They will be surprised at the results. If you don't live better and cheaper than ever before and have better health, it will be a mystery.—Homesville Post.

"So live in you can look any man in the face and give a good reason for him becoming a member of the Union" should become the daily axiom of every Union man.

Fifteen-cent cotton is an easy thing if farmers will not sell below that price, but suppose there is more cotton than there is a demand for at fifteen cents. The way to prevent this is to cut the acreage. Peanuts and popcorn both pay.

We will never be able to control prices on anything so long as we have to sell at the other man's price and buy at his price, too. The way out is to raise everything we use at home as nearly as we can, and keep out of debt for what we must buy by exchanging something else for what we may want.

Land speculation means tenancy, and tenancy means distressed cotton, and distressed cotton means that the bear speculator can take advantage of the poor tenant in distress and hammer down the price of everybody's cotton. We are glad to see the cotton producers getting at the source of their troubles and fixing to "homer down" the land speculator.—Farmers Journal.

DEMAND CHICORY.

Foreign-Born Americans Introducing a New Product.

The steady demand by those who have emigrated to this country from Europe is daily creating a greater demand for chicory to improve the flavor of coffee.

It is a fact not generally known to Americans that chicory, owing to its peculiar properties, neutralizes harmful effects which result from the drinking of straight coffee as a beverage.

Now that it is becoming so difficult to secure coffee at any price which will pay to improve the flavor of coffee, it is a fact that a mixture of coffee and chicory will give a beverage which we have diligently sought for but so often failed to find. Some good coffee we are much obliged to find in the hands of those who have been for more than a hundred years in addition to a little chicory to them after we have a custom that cling to them after coming to America.

The Chicago demand for it upon our merchants led to its being imported in large quantities until one of the largest foreign firms engaged in preparing it established great works here in America.

Since then its use has widened until nearly all classes are now using it daily. Because of the fact that it is coffee and takes away its bad effects, leading medicinal uses, viz. after their package coffee with the addition of the proper proportion of chicory and quality labeling the package accordingly. This is the reason why chicory is so popular and the plant that will produce a beverage like that served in the best hotels and restaurants.

The Wrong Tense.
Dorothea's father was sitting before a window in his country house with Dorothea on his knee. He was looking across the fields with unseeing eyes, when the lazzie broke in on his reverie with, "What are you looking at?"

"I was looking into the future, my dear."

"The future, papa? I thought it was into the pasture!"—Harper's Weekly.

Hicks' Capdine Cures Women.
Periodic pains, backache, nervousness, leading to general debility, and all ailments nature. Prescribed by physicians and used by millions. Price 25c. Sold in size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Suit the action to the word and the word to the action.—Shakespeare.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after-effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Discomforts from Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Headache, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Biliousness, Costive Liver, Pain in the Head, and all the ailments of the Bowels.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

GENUINE SMILE BEAR FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE

THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR PAINT QUALITY

IT IS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD

MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Free Cure for Rheumatism, Bone Pain and Eozema

Rheumatic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures the worst cases of Rheumatism, neuralgia, muscle and joints, by purifying the blood.

It is a powerful blood purifier and after all other treatments failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions for home treatment. Large sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

HAIR BALSAM

Chlorine and Sulphur in combination with other ingredients, makes this Hair Balsam a perfect hair restorer and conditioner. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

EASTER

The greatest day in the season, for the ladies need a new hat, dress, etc., and the men a new suit, hat, tie, etc. For the ladies we have a splendid assortment of Dress Hats, richly trimmed with the latest style trimming as well as the most popular colors. Our most competent sales ladies in this department are always ready to do their utmost in satisfying every customer.

DRESS GOODS	SPECIALS	MENS FURNISHING
Our Dress Goods department is as complete as can be found anywhere. We will only give a few items of the many we have in stock.	\$1.25 Grade of Black Taffeta silk for 98c	We carry a complete line of suits, hats, shirts, shoes, underwear, etc.
Exceptional good value in figured lawn yd. 5c	50 inch Black mohair 75c	Suits
Vidette Batiste none better for 8 1/2c	60c and 50c Bolts for 18c	All up-to-date in color as well as in style, with prices that will please the closest buyer. Remember the shirt, tie and collars given away with each suit before Easter.
Calla Batiste fine quality lawn 15c	25c lace hose, ladies and Misses black and white 18c	Hats
Panama Voile very popular 22 1/2c	Lonsdale yard wide domestic 10c	We carry a full line of Stetson staple styles and in "Thoroughbreds" all the staple styles as the Federa Telescope in all the leading colors.
Paris Tissue none finer 25c	Water Twist Muslin yard wide 7c	Straw Hats
		Come and see. We can please you. NECKWEAR —Ours is happy neckwear. No trouble picking.

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

Land Transfers

BY LAWHORN & SANDIFER

The following land transfers have been made by the hustling firm of Lawhorn & Sandifer within the last few days.

W. L. Rick to W. F. George, 3 residence lots, consideration \$350.

Rob Wells to Herman Allison, 1 lot, consideration \$200.

W. B. Mitchell to J. H. Wilson 100 acres, consideration \$1800.00.

J. H. Watts to L. N. Johnson, 80 acres, consideration \$750.00.

McCary to Gilmore 220 acres, consideration \$6,270.00.

Gafford to Swinson, house and lot, consideration \$600.00.

Miss Essie Thacker to C. P. Sandifer, 1 lot, consideration \$100.00.

Having bought the Rick's stock of hardware, tinware, glassware and queensware, together with a reasonably good stock of my own, I am prepared to serve the people with almost anything they want in that line. Please call in when in need of anything.—B. F. Ringgold.

Special Notice

With the assured fact that Crowell is to have a R. R. in the near future, and the splendid rain which assures a bumper wheat crop, Crowell property is going to be strictly in demand, but circumstances compels me to offer an unheard-of bargain, if sold by May the 1st. Nine-50 ft. lots in the east part of town and 7 in the west part with two wells of best water in town, new 4 room house, storm house, small barn and nicely fenced with woven wire. This is all beautiful residence property and is all going for \$1100.00.

See J. W. Cooper, owner.

Great Fire in Chelsea

According to newspaper reports a destructive fire broke out in a portion of Boston, which is called Chelsea, Sunday destroying \$10,000,000 worth of property and rendering 10,000 people homeless.

The fire started from rag heaps in the rear of the Boston Blacking Company's works where rags were being dried. It is said to have raged for twelve hours before being brought under control. Help was summoned from surrounding cities and with their aid the conflagration was fought by dynamiting the buildings that lay in its path. A strong gale drove the flames with such force as to make it a difficult proposition to control them. This will be numbered among the great fire disasters of history.

The property loss caused by these great disasters, to say nothing of the small ones that have occurred, within the last 75 years, amounts to about one billion dollars, an amount utterly beyond comprehension. "Give me the wide prairies of West Texas as a home in preference to the crowded city" is the sentiment of ye editor.

Cottonwood

My Dear Editor and Devil, Since writing the last epistle, quite a change has come over this old moth-eaten countenance of ours: from an elongated "valentine" face, our physiognomy has been transformed into one genuine round grin, but while this particular grin is alone on the above mentioned countenance, it is in company with a good number of our neighbor's faces, that are each set equally as deep with

just as broad a smile.

Just such mirth has steeped the souls of our farmers since the rains that fell the 9th. and 13th. Water never fell more suited to putting a good season in the ground than did these, as they fell slowly and almost every drop went down where it fell. It is needless to say that the small grain crop is insured and our prospects for everything is flattering indeed.

Miss Pearl Thomson and Mr. James Kroll came to Cottonwood a Sunday or two ago.

The all-day staging, announced by W. H. Dunagan to be held at our schoolhouse Sunday, was well attended by people from far and near, in fact everybody concerned was present except the famed warbler himself.

Messrs Lou Bruce and Grover Owens have invested in a couple of new buggies.

A picnic April the 25th on Horse-shoe lake, which marks the ending of another of Cottonwood's successful schools, a six-month term taught by Miss Mary Randall of Pilot Point, redounds to her honor.

Margaret News

You haven't heard anything from Margaret in a long time, I guess you think we are all dead but we are not.

A fine rain visited our community last week, and just came in time to save the wheat and oats.

The farmers have a smile on their faces a yard long.

Mr. John Wesley and family left this week for New Mexico. Little Mavis Fletcher has been quite sick this week.

We are sorry to say Monro Davis' little boy has been sick th

week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Swain April 9th, a 10 pound boy. Mesdames J. D. Jameson, Dunn, and Wright visited Mrs. Z. T. Fletcher one day this week.

H. Hunt of Rayland will soon be one among us as he is building a nice house on his farm.

We are going to have a picnic at our new town site of Margaret April 25 and everybody is invited to come with a full basket. The W. O. W. boys of the Margaret camp will have a nice stand to furnish ice cream, cold drinks etc.

I guess we will see all the candidates there as we haven't seen you all yet. Come with a loose heart and a full pocket book.

We are going to organize an

anty-Bailey club at Margaret School House Wednesday night. Some of you candidates ought to come out and make us a speech on Bailey'sism.

Good luck to all
City Bam.

The Cemetery Association will meet at the Christian Church Tuesday night. Everybody come.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell has been sick the last few days.

James Kroll who has been playing second violin for the Orchestra received his new violin this week which will be quite an improvement for the Orchestra.

Rude Magee said the Crowell Orchestra made a pretty racket



Meat Market

We keep for our customers
Beef, P. k, Sausage and lard.
We pay the highest prices for
Fat Hogs and Young Cattle
Your patronage solicited.
J. F. HAYS

Banister & Bell

Contractors and Builders

We are anxious to figure on your job. We promise you a class of work as good as the best. : : : :
CROWELL, TEXAS

BIG BARGAIN LINE

For one week beginning Saturday April 11th, we will have a bargain line of fine shoes. The line will run the full length of the store and will be brim full of mens ladies and childrens fine shoes in all kinds of leathers, in different shapes and all sizes. Now is the opportune time to fit each member of the family with a pair of nice shoes at the right prices. We have the largest shoe stock in Crowell, and can give you in mens anything from a \$1 work shoe to a \$6 Hannan, in ladies from a \$1.50 Calf shoe to a White House \$3.50 fine patten. Here are just a few of the many good things on the bargain line.

MEN'S SHOES

- \$5 value B72 Dr. Sawyer Cushion Comfort patten, cork sole, fine comfort. bargain line **\$3.95**
- \$4 value B58 President, patten, up-to-date a real nice dress shoe bargain line **\$3.15**
- \$4 value B52 President fine calf, blucher heavy sole, extra good wearer bargain line **\$3.15**
- \$3 value E200 Monarch, blucher, patten, jike toe, Cuban heel, a fine dress shoe bargain line **\$2.40**
- \$1.75 value 2770 Longworth, with or without cap, a good serviceable work shoe bargain line **\$1.38**
- \$1.50 value 8838 Marvell, vici kid, blucher, wide last, only a few left in stock. bargain line **\$1.15**

LADIES SHOES

- \$3.50 values 2300 Inayfair, patent leather a real nice dress shoe any size. bargain line **\$2.65**
 - \$3.00 value A71 White House, gun metal, fire wearer dress shape bargain line **\$2.35**
 - \$2.00 value D1 Enterprise, vici kid, low heel, good and easy, bargain line **\$1.48**
 - \$1.50 value B98, Per value, Kangaroo, broad toe, stand good every day wear bargain line **98c**
 - \$1.50 value D103 So-Ezy, old ladies, comfort E E last, soft leather bargain line **\$1.10**
- Don't miss the opportunity to select from this bargain line. These soon be sold.

BOYS MISSES

- \$2.00 value 4883 black kid dress shoe for boys, patten cap, blucher style, bargain line **\$1.48**
- \$1.25 value 4510 romper for boys' every day wear. Buy before all gone, bargain line **98c**
- \$1.50 value D24 Vitality, Misses shoes Kangaroo calf, low heel, see them, bargain line **\$1.19**
- \$2.00 value 4454 Exposition, vici kid, blucher, any size, they will soon sell bargain line **\$1.45**

All boys and Misses shoes quoted above are in large sizes, 1 to 5 1-2

Don't fail to visit our bargain line of shoes. There will be many pairs sold at prices that will surprise you. Buy early before sizes are broken.

YOURS FOR QUALITY SHOES

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS CO.

LOCALS

Miss Mabel Alger entertained a number of her friends Saturday night.

Tom M. Beverly made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Cole left Thursday for a visit to Clarendon.

See Bryson & Stanford for our millet seed.

Miss Mabel Alger entertained a number of her friends Saturday night.

Tom M. Beverly made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wood Johnson on April 7th, a girl.

On the 10th inst, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sh.

Mrs. Charlie Bowers left for Mar. Texas, Saturday morning, to visit her mother.

Don't forget that we have some bargains in Men's Suits.—Vannoy McKown & Co.

8 lbs. "plum good" coffee for \$1 at Bryson & Stanford's.

HAY FOR SALE

I have 100 bales choice sorghum hay to sell at a bargain.

J. W. Shnell.

We still have a few pieces of ladies dress goods which we will sell at bargain prices for cash.—Vannoy, McKown & Co.

The Masons held their first meeting in their new hall Saturday night. They have a splendid home and are proud of it.

The Christian church has changed the time for choir practice from Friday evening to Monday evening on account of conflict.

Everybody go to Margaret on the 25th and have your pictures made. Henry Delk, the photographer of Crowell, will be there with his tent. Be sure to see us there.

It appears that two of our business men have chosen other days than the first of the month as collection days, namely, W. R. Wornack, Monday and J. E. Boardman Saturday. When our account is due, please notify us, gentlemen, and we will call and settle.

The Base ball team has made up a purse of money with which to buy uniforms, etc. The boys are preparing to make a record this season. They have laid off a new ground in the northeast portion of town and will be ready to begin their practice shortly.

The Crowell Ball Team will play the Margaret team at Margaret the 25th.

A. B. Vancleave of Huntington, Tennessee, has recently bought 100 acres of land near town, through the agency of Lawhorn & Sandifer, and will move here this fall.

Miss Bessie Crouch left Wednesday for her home, Mc Kinney, Texas. Miss Crouch has made many friends during her stay in Crowell who regret the time of her departure has come. She was accompanied to Quannah by Heard Perry.

Miss Ora Dunn, while on her way from Duncan, I. T., to Coleman, Texas, stopped over in Crowell a few days this week and was the guest of Miss Bessie Perry.

G. M. Eubanks, sheriff of Collin county, visited the family of T. M. Beverly here last week. While here he traveled out over the country and is highly pleased with it and will buy property here.

T. J. Cates dropped in to the office Tuesday and ordered the News sent to two of his friends in the East. Mr. Cates is interested in the development of the country and joins hands with us in the effort to speed same.

A. L. Winifrey left Tuesday for Amarillo where he will probably engage in the banking business.

J. R. Fletcher was up from Thalia Tuesday. He reports flourishing conditions at Thalia.

Mrs. Luther Roberts of Mountain Park, Ok., is here visiting relatives and friends—

Belts, Belts, Belts 25, 35, 50 and 75c belts at—R. B. Edwards.

COAL, FEED, HAY

Having bought the Coal and Feed store formerly owned by Thomson Bros., I wish to ask the same public patronage which has been given them. I will keep on hand coal and feed of all kinds and will always do you right in every deal. See or phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON



FERGESON BROS.

DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs

N. W. Cor. Square, Crowell, Texa

C. T. Herring Pres.

J. C. Hasey Vice Pres.

W. F. George Cashier

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.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

H. L. KIMSEY, Editor
T. B. KLEPPER, Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas as second-class matter.

The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement fees being:
For District Offices \$15.00
For County Offices \$10.00
For Precinct Offices \$5.00
Payable in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
R. H. TEMPLETON
HARRY MARON

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 103:
G. E. HAMILTON

COUNTY ATTORNEY:
R. P. BRINDLEY
T. D. BRITT

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
J. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COPE
R. G. STEELE

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
FITE CROWELL
S. B. McLAUGHLIN

COUNTY JUDGE:
G. L. BURY
ROBERT COLE
T. W. STATION

FOR TREASURER:
H. E. HAYS
R. M. MAGEE
ED WILLIAM
N. P. FERGUSON
C. J. MIDDLEBROOK
C. E. BANISTER

TAX ASSESSOR
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FERGUSON
C. A. McLARTY

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
T. T. JAMESON
F. M. REINHARDT
J. H. THOMPSON

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:
SGLBY JAMESON
J. J. COOPER

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECT. 1:
JAS. ASHFORD

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:
T. S. PATTON

The Board of Health declare they are going to make war on the pigs.

In about two months harvest hands will be in great demand in Foard county.

The deafening, clamoring noise of the Populist National convention has about died down.

One of the luxuries of the past week in Foard county has been plenty of soft water delivered at your door.

By the judgement of the Supreme court of Tennessee, the Standard Oil Company has been excluded from that State.

It has rained. Get out of the mullygrubs. It's going to rain again, but don't get back into them if the rains hold on awhile.

The Crowell Board of Health should have the people haul the cans off. Please tell us where without leaving them on some body's land.

If, after the 25th of July, Mr. Candidate, you can't sing 'Over in the Glory Land' with the same spirit and understanding as formerly, you may attribute it to a want of political strength.

Real wealth, like genuine humility, scarcely knows itself. If it does, it seldom seeks introduction. It is imaginary wealth that makes greatest display.

The Board of Health may knife the hogs in town and not hear a grunt, but we will bet six-bits that when they put up a fight against the dogs they will hear a howl.

Crowell Hdw. & Gro, Co.

DEALERS IN

Hardware

Implements

Groceries

Wagoas & Buggies

Everything at railroad prices, except Barbed Wire and Sheet Metal Goods. Quality guaranteed, and a square deal to everyone. We want your trade.

"LET US SHOW YOU"

Experienced candidates say that on election day the votes received and the votes promised do not always balance. This makes campaign book keeping a hard proposition. But a man is allowed to charge the shortage up to his expense account.

The latest product of journalism which has come to our desk is the Rochester Review, a neat five column four page paper, printed in 10-point Century Expanded. The publishers are Messrs Hill & Meadow. The publication bears evidence of being in the hands of good management. The Review will be a welcomed visitor to the News office.

You don't have to indorse everything that the Democratic party does to be a good Democrat. A parent doesn't have to indorse everything that his child does to order to be called a loyal parent. We are not supposed to indorse blindly everything that our very best friends do in order to acquire the title of friend. Really the best parent in the world is the parent who corrects the faults of his child and cures it of its faults, and the best friend anyone can have is the one that helps to cure him of any faults he may have; and the best Democrat is the one that stands for the highest ideals and not the one that gets on the house tops and proclaims loudest the Democratic party can do no wrong.—Clarkeville Times.

Political corruption is due largely to party worship as well as to man worship. The old idea, "My party, right or wrong" will soon be looked upon as a loyalty based upon ignorance and prejudice. The time is about here when political parties must stand for something if they expect the indorsement of the educated and enlightened public.

Say

Have you not a friend or relative in the East who might be induced to come west in search of a home? If so send him the News for three or six months. It will cost you very little and it may bring your friend to this county. There is going to be something doing in this county from this date and the News is going to tell the people about it.

Come in, give us two-bits and the name of your friend and we will do our utmost to give a fair account of the progress of the country.

COME TO The Corner Grocery

When in need of anything in our line. We carry a full line of Groceries, Queensware and Glassware. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Phone orders promptly attended to. We solicit and will appreciate a share of your trade. When in town make our store your headquarters. Courteous treatment guaranteed to all.

Yours to serve

BRYSON & STANFORD

SADDLERY & HARNESS

The Graham make of saddles, the best on the market ranging in price from \$12 to \$30. Good line harness made of best leather that can be bought. Also rubber belting harness made of best quality rubber belting \$1.50 per set. Repair work done on short notice. Give us your orders.

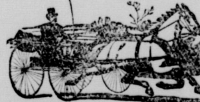
C. F. GIBSON SADDLERY
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Jim Gann, Proprietor

Will represent Vernon Steam Laundry, but not responsible.
WEST SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

**H. A. Hunter,
Liveryman**



First-class rigs and reliable drivers.
Transfer from Crowell to Quanah.
Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah.
Rates, one way \$1.50; round trip \$2.50

The News for \$1.

C. A. BURKS
Blacksmith and Woodwork

All work done right at reasonable prices.

HORSESHOEING
Cash

All sizes \$1.25

Tires Shrunk Cold

Dr. J. M. HILL

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
UPSTAIRS IN ROCK BUILDING
Residence Phone 29
Office Phone Central
CROWELL, TEXAS

R. M. MAGEE
Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

modern Woodmen
of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

Site Crowell, Va.
Norman Allison Clerk

DR. H. SCHINDLER,

Dentist

Office over J. K. Quinn's Store

PHONE NO. 824

THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Grandpa used it for Rheumatism. Dad for cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mommy for Burns, Scalds and sores. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. Use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely makes old pain out by the throats. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what you want when you hurt.

White ticket 86 if presented by April 26 gets the 42 piece china set. If not presented by that time 1034 gets it.

Bryson & Stanford.
We will have fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Bryson & Stanford.

If it tress you want for fall settings Ed Stanford will save you 50 per cent. Watch for prices next week.

Calvin Parker IS DYEING!

Cleaning, Pressing and Alteration Work. Will Clean or Dye Kid Gloves, Plooms, etc. Ladies' Work a Specialty. Phone Number 121.

Furniture

We are prepared to suit up your house with Furniture, Matting, Lenolium, Shades, Picture Frames, Curtain Poles, Wall Paper etc, at very reasonable prices.

WALLPAPER

We have just put in a stock of beautiful paper and invite your inspection of same. PAPER STRICTLY CASH.

WINDOW SHADES

A fine selection to arrive soon. See us for anything in the furniture line.

Picture Framing a Specialty

Greening & Womack

To The Farmers

WHY not try the new wagon yard, stop being bothered with loose stock on the streets, what is a nickle or two compared with leaving your team on the street and run the risk of them getting loose, in the yard you can rest assured that your team will be there when you want them. We will pay the highest market price for any kind of feed stuff you may have that you want to sell. Give us a trial. Located one and one-half blocks southwest of square.

Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard

Think of This

YOU CAN'T KNOW OUR ABILITY UNTIL you've tried us. If you want to sell something, want to exchange something, want to buy something, want your property insured in the best Companies doing business in the WORLD, and by agents who have had extensive experience in the business. SEE US. We also render and pay tax for non residents, rent and collect. We study your wants and want your business.

Lawhom & Sandifer

Real Estate, Loans, Livestock and Insurance. West Side Square Crowell, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Texas, County of Ford;
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County on the 6th day of March 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Texas Alert Realty Company versus A. M. Carter, No. 25392, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in May A. D. 1908, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Ford County, in the Town of Crowell, the following described property, to-wit:

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 192 Acres of land, the same being a part of the William Richardson Survey Cert. No. 238. Beginning at the N. W. Cor of the William Richardson Survey Cert. No. 248. Thence South 71 Yrs to South line of Sec. No. 296, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence East 1520 Yrs to original S. E. Cor of Sec. No. 296. Thence N. 715 Yrs. to North line of Blodardson Sur. Thence S. 89 degrees 50 minutes W. 1520 Yrs. to the place of beginning. All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 133 Acres of land. West part of Sec. No. 297, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Beginning at the N. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 297 and N. E. cor of Sec. No. 298, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence South 1022 Yrs. to the East West cor of Sec. No. 297. Thence East 377 Yrs. Thence N. 10 minutes W. 1022 Yrs. to N. E. line of said Sec. 297. Thence west 382 Yrs. to place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 150 acres of land out of Sec. No. 307, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Beginning at the N. W. cor of sec. No. 307 and the N. E. cor of sec. No. 336, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence East 1900 Yrs. to N. E. Cor. of said Sec. No. 307. Thence S. 442 Yrs. Thence S. 89 degrees 50 minutes W. 1900 Yrs. to West line of said Sec. No. 307. Thence N. 47 Yrs. to the place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 29 acres of land out of Sec. No. 457, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 1, Seale Morris and Seale. Thence W. 136 Yrs. to west line of Sec. No. 457, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence N. 111 W. line of said Sec. No. 457, 1271 Yrs. to South line of a survey in name of W. J. Sims. Thence East 136 Yrs. Thence S. 10 minutes E. 1231 Yrs. to the place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to Sec. No. 383, Blk. A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Cert. No. 312789.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to the Leannah Hallmark Survey, Abstract No. 128 Cert. No. 279. Patent No. 562 Vol. 9.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to the John Sinclair Survey of land. Abstract No. 497. Cert. No. 448.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to the Sidney Smith Survey of land Abstract No. 1028 Cert. 512 Patent No. 562 Vol. 16.

All the above lands situated in Ford County, Texas.

Leveled on as the property of A. M. Carter to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$269.25 in favor of Texas Alert Realty Company and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of March, 1908.

John S. Ray
Sheriff

Dr. Hines Clark.
OFFICE
E. F. HART'S DRUG STORE
CROWELL, TEXAS.

R. L. Kincaid, M.D.
Office Eerguson's Drug Store.
Office Phone No. 79
Residence Phone 105
Crowell, Texas

Shoes Repaired
Half soles from 75c to \$1.00
Also clocks watches and guns re-paired. All work guaranteed.

J. E. BOARDMAN
McCrea Hotel, Crowell, Tex

JOE W. BEVERLY
TOM M. BEVERLY

Beverly & Beverly

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 160 acres 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 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.

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.

D. E. Thomson,
WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, 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.

The COMMERCIAL HOTEL

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

F. W. ALGER, Proprietor

Banister Bros.'

CONFECTIONERY

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

THE BEST

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.

G. C. BAIN



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Len V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FOLK FOR SICK WOMEN.

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

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

An End Missing.

An Irishman who served on board a man-of-war was selected by one of the officers to haul in a towline of considerable length that was towing over the taffrail. After pulling in 40 or 50 fathoms, which had put his patience severely to proof, as well as every muscle of his arms, he muttered to himself:

"Surely it's as long as to-day and to-morrow. It's a good back's work for any five in the ship. We'd like to see the leg of the arm if it'll leave at last. What more of it yet? Och, murder! The say's mighty deep, to be sure!"

After continuing in a similar strain and conceiving there was little probability of the completion of his labor, he suddenly stopped short, and, addressing the officer of the watch, exclaimed: "But manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it!"—The Pathfinder.

THAT OFFICE YARN.

Mrs. A—I think offices are horrid. My husband is out all day and says he is looking for an office.

Mrs. Z—How funny! Mine is out late nights and says he is detained at the office.

LOST \$300.

Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with loss health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Michigan young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, in my life, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are permitted to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well-being" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Uncle Joe Cannon has forced a bill demanding that all the facts discovered by the Attorney General in the paper trust case be made known.

A heavy rail, hail and windstorm struck the northwestern portion of Nacodoches county Saturday afternoon doing considerable damage to crops.

The postoffice at Kateemy, Mason County, was robbed on Thursday night and the cash drawn broken open and \$9 taken out. Kateemy is about twenty-five miles southwest of Brady.

It is learned that the Railway Commission has indefinitely suspended the equipment orders directed to the Texas and New Orleans and Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad.

Parties returning from the oil field east of Palestine brought buckets of oil from the well and report a good flow has been struck. It is estimated the flow will reach 1500 to 3000 barrels a day.

The little 4-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis George of Hearne while playing with the children at the residence of H. J. Jones, Honey Grove, was frightly burned about the face and body.

During the last week our doctors were enlisted in the Hospital Service of the United States Navy from the Dallas station. Each of them has had four years of practice in medicine and surgery, it is said.

Of the United States wheat crop Oklahoma is raising 44 per cent. Texas has only 32 per cent, Kansas, nearly an all wheat State, is about 19 per cent. The average of the 1908 crop is about 94 per cent.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Scott and a little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Bagwell of Terrell were poisoned Saturday from the effects of eating some calla lily roots with which they were playing.

Henry Probst, son of S. K. Probst, manager of the Sperry dairy, two miles west of Berkester and 10 miles south-west of Sherman, was accidentally shot and killed while standing near the dairy Saturday morning.

Monday morning a surveying party was selected, consisting of about twelve men with tents, commissary wagons, etc., to begin the work of selecting a route from Stephenville to Straw for the extension of the Stephenville, North and South Texas Railroad.

The dead body of Charles H. Andrews, a cooper, was discovered about 9 o'clock Sunday morning in his bed, in Dallas. Blood had flowed freely from the nose and mouth, but no mark of violence was apparent, and life had passed away seemingly without a struggle.

E. F. Greeley, chief engineer of the Paris Light and Power Company, was instantly killed Saturday night as he attempted to remove a small alarm wire connected to an electric bell in his room. The wire broke, causing a slack which fell across the light wire of the plant.

Charles Hurst, aged 25 years, a foreman of the Santa Fe bridge gang, which has been working near Purcell, Ok., was struck by a northbound passenger train, his body being thrown beneath the wheels, and he was instantly killed.

A westbound freight Sunday morning crashed into the caboose of a freight in the Comanche yards. The engine missed it, and ran almost through the caboose. Bob Oliver and a brakeman in the caboose were hurled from it, but were uninjured.

It is now the expectation of the Dallas-Sherman interurban to have cars running by June 15, and to have a regular schedule by July, expecting a good business through the period of the Elks' convention.

W. H. Letchworth, a Confederate veteran, 80 years of age, and an old settler and one of the oldest members of R. E. Lee camp of Confederate Veterans died at 7 o'clock Saturday at his residence in Fort Worth.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Tuls "Booster" special, carrying 150 prominent business men and band of twenty-six pieces, left to cover an itinerary of 10,000 miles, heralding to the world that a panic can not down a good town like Tulsa.

ALL AFTER THE BLUE RIBBON.

Remarkable Unanimity of Knowledge in Sunday School Class.

"Now, children," said the teacher of the infant class of a Sunday school, "I told you last Sunday that each of you who learned a verse from the Bible and recited it to-day would receive a large blue ribbon. Let me see how many of you have learned a verse."

"There were 20 or 20 boys and girls from four to eight years of age ranged about her in a circle. For a moment there was no response to her question. Then a bright looking girl timidly raised a hand.

"Ah! Julia has learned a verse," the teacher said. "I am sorry that no more hands are raised. I had hoped that nearly all of you would get a blue ribbon. But I suppose your mamas and papas have been very busy and some of you forgot. Well, Julia, let us hear your verse."

"Walk in the light," the little girl repeated. Then a boy who sat near Julia put up his hand.

"Walk in the light," said the teacher, "Charles has a verse, too. What is it, my boy?"

"Walk in the light," responded Charles. "Well," said the teacher, "you learned the same verse, didn't you? It's a very good verse, too. Walk in the light. I hope we may all do it."

Now, is there any one else who has learned a verse? Why, I see five, six, seven, eight hands raised. I will hear from you, Arthur, first."

"Walk in the light," said Arthur. The teacher looked rather hard at Arthur, and said:

"Gladys next. What is your verse? Speak out loudly so that all the class can hear your verse."

"Walk in the light!" shouted Gladys. By this time all but two of the children who had not been heard from were holding up their hands. The teacher looked at a boy whose name she had forgotten and asked: "What verse have you learned?"

"Walk in the light," replied the whole crowd in chorus, each little one apparently fearing there would not be another chance to win the blue ribbon.

The Wizard.

Some years ago an expedition from the University of Pennsylvania was sent to one of our southern states for the purpose of observing a solar eclipse.

The day before the event one of the professors said to an old dorky belonging to the household wherein the scientist was quartered:

"Tom, if you will watch your chickens to-morrow morning you'll find that they'll all go to roost at 11 o'clock."

Tom was, of course, skeptical; but at the appointed hour the heavens were darkened, and the chickens retired to roost. At this the negro's amazement showed no bounds, and he sought out the scientist.

"Professor," said he, "how long ago did you know dem chickens would go to roost?"

"About a year ago," said the professor, smiling. "Well, of dat don't beat all!" was the dorky's comment. "Professor, a year ago dem chickens w'en't even hatched!"—Harper's Weekly.

In the Right Direction.

Bishop Blomfield was one of the many witty Englishmen whose good things have found their way into a recent volume of reminiscences, "Leaves from the Notebooks of Lady Dorsington." The book is a collection of the sayings of the late Bishop Blomfield, who was led into a controversy one time with a learned man as to the mental superiority of the east over the west, and his opponent, as a parting shot, said:

"Well, at any rate, you can't dispute that the wise men came from the east."

"Surely, that was the wisest thing they could do!" retorted the bishop.—Yeutli's Companion.

Progress in Zululand.

It perhaps not generally known what strides Zululand has made during the last year or so in the matter of agricultural development. It is no longer solely a native preserve, for large tracts of the coast have been occupied by European settlers, and over 5,000 acres of what was formerly a tropical wilderness are now covered with sugar cane and 3,000 foreign acres are being planted. India rubber is being extensively cultivated, and the coal fields near Zululand mountain are shortly to be linked up with Natal's main line of railway. In fact, the whole of what was lately an unexplored possession is under the skilful commercial management, actively contributing to that growth of our Empire industrial enterprise which is now spreading over the whole of South Africa.

NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID Catching Cold on the Street Car



Per-na Pre-vents Catching Cold. One Dose in Time, Saves Nine.

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid motion of the car cools the body unduly. When they board a car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting. The air is usually almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe that precautions, hence they catch cold.

Per-na is very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one is allowed of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap. A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great, and it is not wise to neglect this precaution.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and other cold cases during this season. However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught. At the appearance of the first symptom, Per-na should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears. Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Buy one to take Per-na and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects from Cold. Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 127 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have found your medicine to be unusually efficient in getting rid of effects from cold, and more especially in relieving all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."

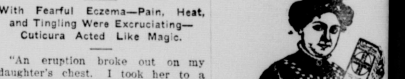
"The relief Per-na gives in catarrhal troubles is beyond all praise. I have used your bottle, I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing. Mrs. C. H. DeLoz, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows: "When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last half hour."

Per-na for Colds. "Now we never thank you again for the change you have made in a little one's health. Before she was taking your Per-na she suffered from something in the way of colds, colds, colds, but now she has taken a bottle of Per-na, and is well and happy as she has ever been in her life."

Per-na for Coughs. Mr. James Morrison, 46 East 12th St., Paterson, N. J., writes: "I have given Per-na to my four-year-old child, and I find it to be just what you say it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family, and everything imaginable can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

THE MEAN MAN.



"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

"Oh, no!" the mean man replied, "you are mistaken. Try me and I'll prove it."

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Exciting—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious, and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyals, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

Gladden's Liberalism. Gladden's Liberalism was very great, and was curiously accompanied by his love of small economies—his determination to have the proper discount taken off the price of his second-hand books, his horror of a wasted half sheet of note paper, which almost equaled his detestation of a wasted minute—Recollections of Sir Algernon West.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

THE MAN WHO SWEARS BY THE FISH BRAND SLICED

Clean Light Dishes Guaranteed Whiter and Softer Every Day at 9/12

Cut the cost 1/2

You can decorate your host with Alabastine year after year at one-half the cost of using other wall paper or kaolin.

Alabastine

The Sanitary Wall Coating comes in 16 beautiful tints and shades that combine into an endless variety of soft, velvet Alabastine shades which will make any room brighter and more sanitary.

Simple to apply. Write for free color plates and decorating your home.

Sold by Paint, Drug, Hardware and General Stores everywhere. See the package, ask for the name of the dealer, or write to the Alabastine Company, 100 West 4th St., New York.

E. F. HART

Chemicals,
stuffs, Paints,
Oils, Varnishes,
Surgical Instru-
ments, Books and
Stationery,
Also Brushes,
Combs, Soaps,
Extracts, Fine
Perfumery, Fan-
ery Articles, etc.
Every Article of
the Best Quality
at Lowest Prices.

West Side Square
CROWELL, TEXAS

Chicken Thief Association

Parties from Hess inform us that a number of young men in that community have organized a chicken thief association, regularly officered, that make depredations upon the farmers' chickens, and have a place where they meet and cook them. Their "fun," as they call it, has become burdensome to the people and they will not stand it much longer. Boys, better quit this business or some of you will get hurt or the officers may take a hand in the fun and make it pretty dear chicken feasts for you. You are not only liable to a money fine, but also a jail penalty for theft of even chickens.—Altus News.

Advertising Pays.

About two weeks ago a lady in town lost a purse containing some money and she came to the office to advertise for it. A few days after the notice appeared in the News she found her purse at home where she had left it. It pays to advertise, don't it?

1908-Spring and Summer Styles-1908

Special announcement to our Lady Friends of Crowell and vicinity.
AS THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF

Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.

CHICAGO



As the representative of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago, I am prepared to furnish you with everything you may desire in Women's Fine Wearing Apparel at Popular prices. We are showing for this season the newest and correct styles in Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts and Silk Shirt-waists. Made to your special order from your own selection of materials and linings. Also a full line of ready-to-wear suits coats, skirts, waists etc. The beautiful fashion plates illustrating the styles and samples of materials from which the garments are made are at your disposal, and it will be a pleasure to me to have you call and see them and you will have every advantage of making your selections from a large variety of the newest styles such as are found only in the largest cities. We guarantee all garments to be entirely satisfactory and at our very low prices we save you considerable on your purchases.

Golden Rule

One door south Orient Hotel,

Crowell, Texas

G. W. WELLS,
Atty. and Notary Public.

HERPSON LAND CO.

Has for sale. Complete Abstracts of titles to all city property.

Signs of Returning Confidence

The announcement from Jackson, Miss., that at a conference of the executive committee of the Farmers Union with several of the leading bankers of the State, arrangements were perfected to hold every bale of cotton in storage in union warehouses until September 1, shows not only the confidence friends of the staple have in the future of the market, but it indicates unmistakably the rapid recovery of that State from the effects of the recent panic.

In Texas the same condition applies, and while the amount of cotton still remaining in first hands is largely in excess of that in Mississippi, it is safe to assume that there will be no further forced marketing of this year's crop, whether stored in union or private warehouses. Having been held this long at a loss from what it could have been disposed early in the season, it is highly probable that the present owners are in a position to continue to hold it until it suits their pleasure to turn it loose. This view of the case is abundantly borne out by the paucity of daily sales, and reports as to the stocks remaining in interior warehouses.

Texas, and in fact the entire south, is fast overcoming the effects of the general business depression that almost paralyzed the North and East, and if her farmers will raise an abundance of hog and hominy the present year, in so far as the effects of the late panic on their permanent prosperity is concerned, they will not be able to realize that they never passed through a panic.—Houston Post.

WE REITERATE

that for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Phone us the news.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!!



THE TOUCH OF PARIS, BUT NOT THE PARIS PRICES.

Paris never created prettier things than these Regina hats at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. Honestly you would say \$10, \$12 and \$15. But then you know that's our way of doing business—giving you extra value for your money. A Regina label in a hat is a guarantee of correct style and the trimmings are always of the best. That's why we ask you to see these worthy values at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. These are the kind of hats we are showing the "best dressed women" of the city. They're the justly famous Regina hats—the most charming creations made in America. We know of so many satisfied customers who are wearing them that we are very anxious to have you wear one, too. This is to announce that the latest spring creations are here for you to see and admire and buy.

There are three reasons why you should trade with us:

1st. Because we have anything to be found in a first-class store.

2nd. Because we handle the best quality obtainable, and last but not least, our prices are reasonable.

Our stock was never more complete, and we will make it to your interest to trade with us. We have a few more shirt waists which we are closing out at 95c and \$1.45. These are both good values.

Shirts—We have just received a nice line of men's soft negligee shirts in white, cream and blue, all good values.

Millinery—Those who have not bought hats will find in this department something that is new and up-to-date. Prices reasonable.

Give Us A Trial.

J. K. Quinn

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

LIGHT RUNNING

NEW HOME



If you want a better Sewing Machine, Sewing Machine or Sewing Machine, write to THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Orange, Mass. Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear. Our quality never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only.

T. SANFORD GIBBS,
Chillicothe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained a small crowd with a forty-two party Saturday night.

CROP CONDITIONS FAVORABLE

Perhaps conditions have not been more favorable in many years in Foard County for good crops than at present. Land for spring crops has been well prepared for months and the fine rains will make planting now a safe proposition. Wheat is doing as well as could be wished. The rain was a little late for it but it suffered for want of moisture very little. The farmers of this county have good cause to wear broad smiles by reason of the flattering prospects now confronting them.

ACTUAL FACTS

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

FOR SALE—A red Durham milch cow and calf. See or write M. B. Dresser 4 miles north of Thalia. Will deliver anywhere in the county.

ROBERT COLE

LAWYER
Office in Southwest Corner of Court House
CROWELL, TEXAS

R. P. BRINDLEY

Attorney-at-Law,
CROWELL, TEXAS

While doing a general law practice in all the courts, my specialties are: Land Titles, Land Litigation, Examination of Abstracts and all matters pertaining to the business of Executors, Administrators and Guardians and the settlement and distribution of estates. Office in court house.

A. C. Cates, M.D.

will do a general practice, and glasses.
Office Hart's Drug Store.
Residence at home near Baptist church. Phone 35.

D. L. REAVIS,

County Surveyor,
—AND—

REAL ESTATE
Agent for H. & T. C. R. E. Co. Land. Other hands held improved and unimproved.

Office Phone 15. Residence Phone 15.

Dr. Cowan

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE
CROWELL, TEXAS

Has the best equipped office in Texas for the treatment of all chronic diseases. Furnishes and dispenses all his own medicines. Made by doctors, for doctors. Not made to sell. Everybody invited to call and see for themselves.

Yours truly,
E. H. COWAN.

Implementments

Buggies and Wagons

John Deer and Moline Implements.
New Moline and Mandt Wagons.
Brown, John Deer and Hayne's Buggies.

Come and see us; you can't beat what we sell.

Dunn & Johnson