

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## A Serious Problem

Washington, Nov. 14. Confronted by a more delicate situation than ever as a result of the occurrences of the last two days, the governments of Mexico and the United States were making every effort to restrain their citizens from acts of violence and to soothe over the difficulties. The already serious problem between the two nations resulting from the burning at the stake in Texas of Antonio Rodriguez and the riotous demonstration against Mexico City and elsewhere was further complicated in the last twenty-four hours by the shooting of Jesus Lora by Carlos B. Carothers, an American, at Guadalajara, Mexico, and the assassination of Chief of Police W. C. Temple of Anadarko, Okla. by a Mexican.

Today the state department, upon learning of the shooting by an unknown Mexican of Police Chief Temple at Anadarko and the fact that 500 men were searching for the assassin, sent a telegram to Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma to prevent summary

vengeance being taken on the Mexican if he is caught. The state department insists that the Oklahoma authorities shall prevent at all hazards such an occurrence.

Ambassador De La Barra today telegraphed the Mexican consul at Kansas City, Mo., who has supervision over the territory which includes Oklahoma, ordering a full investigation of the shooting of Chief Temple. He gave special instructions to the consul to learn whether or not the assassin was a Mexican citizen. Senor De La Barra is endeavoring also to ascertain the nationality of Antonio Rodriguez who was burned at the stake at Rock Springs, Texas, as press dispatches alone have furnished the information that he was a Mexican citizen.

## Light Plant Notice

Those who want lights or fixtures should see or phone me at the light plant direct, for quick service.

C. L. Rucker.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## Good Thing But It Couldn't Walk Alone

The amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the establishment of a home for Confederate women won by a handsome, even an overwhelming, majority. In 1907, when first submitted, it suffered defeat. But it came back.

There is a lesson in this. It shows that it pays to advertise, that even a good proposition will not be accepted by the people when not properly explained.

The Texas Constitution is outrageously long. It bristles with thou shalt notes. Many of its provisions are obsolete. They stand in the way of many things which it is agreed ought to be done.

Yet, properly we think, the people are reluctant to change the Constitution in any particular unless satisfied that the change is necessary and that the change is good. When they are not so satisfied, they resolve the doubt in favor of the status quo, as they ought to do.

In 1907 the Woman's Home

amendment was simply submitted. Its proponents depended upon its intrinsic merit to carry it through. Practically no explanation was made concerning it and the people, resolving the doubt in favor of the status quo, rejected the amendment. That was due in part to the fact that this amendment had had company, and many voters, unwilling to take chances, voted against the entire lot. But it was due chiefly, we believe, to absence of publicity.

In the three succeeding years the proposition has been explained thoroughly, largely explained, largely through the efforts of the Confederacy, the result being a pronounced verdict in favor of the provision.

It is regrettable, of course, that less than one-half of the entire vote polled, which in itself was small, was cast either for or against the amendment; regrettable that the people as a whole should apparently manifest so little concern in respect to the making or unmaking of our organic law. We say "apparently manifest," because we do not believe that there is so little interest in such matters as the election returns would indicate. That so few votes were cast upon them is due largely, we believe, to the miserable manner in which the propositions appear upon the ballot.

In this election the official ballot contained a column devoted to the ticket of each of the parties. All that one had to do in voting for officers, if he took his straight, was to scratch the ticket he did not want.

A vote upon the Constitutional amendment was provided for by stringing two very long lines of very small type clear across the bottom margin of the sheet. These lines looked like a sort of foot-note, or a printer's press-mark. Naturally many voters, even those of more than ordinary intelligence, completely overlooked the amendment and lost their vote upon the same. It seems absurd that our lawmakers, who are wont to declaim so loudly their reverence for the Constitution, should thus minimize it at the important and critical point.

We beg to suggest that hereafter propositions to amend the Constitution should appear in bold type at the top of each ballot; or better, still, that they should be printed upon a separate ballot, and that the attention of each voter should be called to the same.

The main lesson, however, is that intelligent publicity must be given even a meritorious proposition in order for it to succeed. The public is suspicious when the Legislature submits great groups of proposed amendments, but we think that some of the good propositions defeated in 1907, such, for example, as the amendment which would have

enabled the cities of this state to make street and other improvements upon the plan in vogue in most of the other states, would have succeeded but for the idea of their proponents that they were big enough and strong enough to walk alone. —Dallas News.

## Methodist Church

Services Sunday, Nov. 20. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., M. S. Henry, Supt. It is desired that each officer and teacher be on hand at least five minutes before opening of school. Let every pupil be in his or her place promptly at 9:45. Show your interest in the work by being present.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Come out and hear the new preacher.

## Get Your Ads in

The News is late this week on account of our advertisements being late with their copy. Wednesday 5 p. m. is the latest hour we can take ads with assurance of insertion. The force have overworked themselves this week to accommodate many of our advertisers. We hope they will be more prompt with their copy hereafter.

## Trespass Notice

Positively no hunting will be allowed in the Furd Halsell pasture. —B. J. Glover. 31-1f

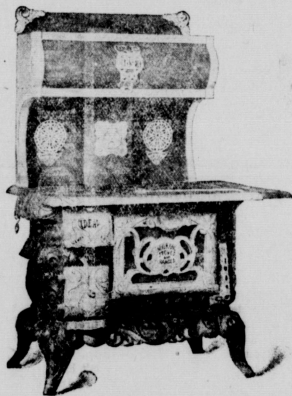
## Cotton Ginned to Date

Up to noon yesterday the two gins here have ginned 2759 bales, the Vaughan Gin having turned out 1498 and the Terry Gin 1261. The crop is practically all ginned. Comparing it with that of last year we find that the crop will not be far short of that of 1909. Last year the gins at Crowell turned out 3352 bales, and when the cotton is all in the total will go close to these figures this year. There have of course been some failures, but as we have said all the while, the cotton crop was really better as a whole than many thought it to be. Mr. Vaughan who has kept informed on the acreage yield, etc., says the acreage is about 110 per cent of that of last year and that the average yield over the county is about a sixth of a bale to the acre.

## Moving Picture Show

E. B. Atterberry, of Knox City was here the latter part of last week in view of putting in a moving picture show. We understand he has closed a deal with the light plant for electricity and for the Bost building on the north side of the square and will put on his first show tomorrow night. Mr. Atterberry will secure the very best films obtainable and give a show well worth the money.

## STOVE SPECIALS



Just ask any one of our hundred of customers that are using the Never-Fail cook stoves what they think of them. The heat quickly and bake perfectly. That's the principle reason why they are so popular. We are going to offer something special on these stoves beginning next Saturday morning and continuing for two weeks. Don't miss this opportunity if you want to buy a cook stoves. Every one of them absolutely guaranteed to give you entire satisfaction or your money refunded. This special begins next Saturday morning, November 19, and will close Saturday night, December 3.

There is nothing more conducive to domestic peace and happiness than well cooked food, which is an impossibility without a first-class stove.

## Hughston-Henry & Company

The largest and only complete line of Saddlery and Harness in Crowell

## Gibson Brothers

Keep a full line of Shelf Hardware, Enamelware, Cutlery, etc.

DIRECTORS—C. T. Herring, J. C. Henry, L. J. Mason, W. F. George

## THE BANK OF CROWELL

UNINCORPORATED

Individual Responsibility \$3,000,000

Foard County Depository

J. C. HANEY, President  
W. F. GEORGE, Cashier

S. S. BELL, Asst. Cashier  
C. E. THACKER, Asst. Cashier

## H. H. Hardin & Co.,

## LUMBER

One Block North Square

Crowell, Texas

Non Interest Bearing and Unsecured Deposits of this Bank are Protected by the Guarantee Fund of the State of Texas

The Guaranty Fund Bank

The First State Bank of Crowell

The

Why not begin now and provide for your future? No matter how small your start we shall be glad to have your account—add to it as you can.

who fully realizes that the time to make provision for his later years is during the productive period of his life and that a growing bank account is a help an actual aid in conserving his income and in increasing his accumulations.

It is the Wise Man

The Guaranty Fund Bank

**Two Bales to the Acre**

When one gets to growing 2 bales of cotton to the acre that's going some. This has not happened in this county, but is reported as an actual occurrence in another county in Texas. It comes from Hopkins County, and reads like this:

"J. G. Henderson, a farmer living ten miles north of Sulphur Springs, was in that city a few days ago with two 500 lb. bales of cotton grown on one acre of land. He had a sworn certificate to that effect. It is to be remembered that Mr. Henderson is the man who grew last year 130 bushels of corn on one acre and got the premium of \$100 offered for the best acre yield in four states. He believes in the largest possible yield on the smallest number of acres."

There is no doubt but that yields of products, such as are adapted to the soil and climate in this country, would, with the proper attention, be no less surprising than in East Texas. Here is work for our farmers. We hope to see the time when it will be their aim to see not how much land they can cultivate but how little they can cultivate with the yield of a large acreage.

**Methodist Pastor Returned**

Rev. G. G. Hamilton returned from Clarendon Monday where he has been attending the Northwest Texas Conference, and will remain at this place another year. This was his choice as well as the wish of his members. We are pleased to make this announcement to our readers, many of whom are acquainted with Bro. Hamilton, and regard him as one of the ablest pastors the church has ever had.

**Notice**

This is to notify the public that both banks, The First State and The Bank of Crowell, will be closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 24.

Amputation—Gibson Bros.

**PROOF POSITIVE**



Father—Is that young Healdler a fellow of good judgment, Dolly?  
Daughter—I'm afraid he is papa. He doesn't say a word about marrying.

**THEIR VERDICT.**

"Fetch the body," ordered the foreman of a woman's jury.

"The lady was laid before them. The jury made a careful examination and questioned the attending surgeon.

"What was he shot?"

"Square through the heart."

"Dead in the center of the heart?"

"Right in the center."

"Who shot him?"

"Jake Daniels."

A dozen witnesses declared that Jake fired the shot, and Jake himself admitted it. The jury consulted softly for some time.

"Well, gentlemen of the jury," said the coroner, "what's your verdict?"

"What, judge," answered the foreman, "we've come to the conclusion that Jake Daniels is the damndest shot in these parts—and don't you forget it."

**For Sale**

I have three or four thousand bundles of sorghum for sale at 3 cents per bundle. One mile south of Thalia.—J. P. Shaw. 21

**For Sale**

A good business house southeast corner of square. See J. H. Self.

**FATAL FREAK OF LIGHTNING**

Disaster Accompanies Extraordinary Thunderstorm at Picnic in Germany.

An extraordinary thunderstorm disaster occurred the other Sunday at Plozenze, in Germany. Thousands were picnicking and strolling on the Jungferheide, when the thunderstorm broke, and many people took shelter from the pouring rain under the trees bordering the Johannis cemetery, which is surrounded by wood palings strengthened with iron. Suddenly there was a fearful clap overhead, and the lightning striking a neighboring house passed through the building into the earth, and was carried underground to the cemetery palings, where it left the ground and ran along the wire clean through the crowd. For a moment everyone was deafened, blinded and stunned. When they recovered the ground was littered with the bodies of a hundred men and women, some motionless, others writhing and screaming. Help was promptly summoned, and ambulances were hurried to the scene. Six persons were found to be dead, and 100 were suffering from partial paralysis, most of them being also badly burned.

**Will Deliver Trees**

I will have a large shipment of trees of all kinds and varieties to deliver about November 18th. See me for anything in this line or in the way of shrubbery of any kind. I represent one of the best nurseries in the country. Will set you trees at a reasonable price. Thoroughly understand the business.—Ed Mercer. 31-1f

**Sixth Grade Notes**

The Busy Workers Society met last Friday as usual, each one carrying out his part of the program.

The pupils in our grade decided that the society could wear the badge of blue and golden.

We are sorry John Dunn and Jim Baker have stopped school.

Ora Bell, Press Reporter.

There will be something doing in this space next week  
Wait for it  
The R. M. Magee Co.

**TRADITIONS.**

There are various kinds of traditions, such as the ecclesiastical tradition, whereby religion becomes so largely a matter of hats and ha-raucages; the literary tradition, which keeps genius from ending its sentences in prepositions and otherwise getting the fat in the fire; the academic tradition, guarding the schools against the folly of teaching so much truth that they won't have the face to beg money; and the dramatic tradition, in accordance with which art holds the mirror up to nature only when nature is fussed for it. But they all serve the same general purpose of affording cheap follows something to trample on, and thus win distinction with their feet.—Puck.

**A DISCOURAGED CRITIC.**

"You are constantly finding fault with our statuary," said the prominent citizen.

"Well," answered the capacious critic, "statuary is a hard matter to adjust. You are so likely to find either the subject or the subject wasn't worthy of the artist."

**ALMOST.**

Willis—Have they got the fire under control?

Gillis—Almost. There were 25 reporters and 50 newspaper photographers there when I left.—Puck.

**THE QUICK HARD ANSWER.**

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "will that dog bite me?"  
"That's what I'm waiting to see. If he cares anything about his home, he will."

**Will Deliver Milk**

We are now prepared to deliver milk to all who wish to buy. We have just opened up our dairy business and will deliver at night and morning. Your patronage appreciated.

The City Dairying Co.

We are selling our millinery at about 1-1 off.—R. B. Edwards & Co.

Residence Phone 175

**W. R. WOMACK**

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Store Phone 119

**Let us be Thankful for every Blessing of the Year**

This store will be closed part of the day if not for the whole day, Thanksgiving day. In the rush of commercialism it is a most fitting and wise custom that, at the end of the harvest season, we set apart a day of thanksgiving and rest, let us be thankful for every blessing which we have enjoyed the past season, thankful for health, thankful to our customers for their patronage and loyalty, thankful that we live in such a glorious country, state and city. Little House Maid is thankful for her new dining room set. . . . .

Little house-maid says let us be thankful for the new dining room set



**1 Offer for Thanksgiving Week**

- 9x12 best Axon, rugs \$25 value for \$22.50
- 9x12 best Kilm, rugs \$22.50 value for \$20.00
- 9x12 Witton seamless \$95 value for \$80.00
- 9x12 Tapestry seamless \$15 value for \$14.00
- 9x12 Twist weave \$18 value for \$15.00
- 9x12 Delfox grass \$9.00 value for \$8.00
- 9x12 half wool \$7.50 value for \$7.00
- 9x12 fourth wool \$6.50 value for \$6.00
- 9x12 Granite \$5.50 value for \$5

**1 Offer for Cash this Week**

- One \$38.00 Davenport for \$35.00
- One \$32.50 Davenport for \$30.00
- One \$65.00 Library S. for \$60
- One \$35.00 Brass bed for \$27.50
- 2-in. post V. M. iron beds regular value \$12.00 for \$11.50
- 2-in. post V. M. iron beds regular value \$12.50 for \$12.00
- \$17.50 mattresses for \$15.00
- \$15.00 mattresses for \$12.50
- One \$27.50 54-in Ex. table \$25.00
- Kitchen Cabinets \$12 to \$27.50



HE may be near—he may be far away—but a good portrait of you will surely be appreciated as an Xmas present and may bring one in return. We shall be pleased to show you our wide variety of styles and mountings. Best call and see them.

**Sink's Studio**  
North Main Street

**DR. H. SCHINDLER**  
Dentist  
Bell Building  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

**PUBLIC WARNING**  
I hereby notify the public not to purchase a note dated December 16, 1906, due December 16, 1910, in the sum of \$435, said note payable to the order of C. E. Grieg and signed by myself. The consideration for which this note was given has wholly failed and hence I will not pay same to anyone.  
E. H. COWEN,  
Crowell, Texas, July 14, 1910.

**BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOK**  
Write for religious books of every sort, no matter where published. Let me order your Sunday School literature. J. L. WALKER, Missionary Red Fork Baptist Association Venn, Texas



\$4.00

# SHOES

\$4.00



If you have been having shoe trouble in any way, let us help you out. If you want shoes a little above the average in wear looks and styles, there is but one remedy, and that is

## THE WALK-OVER

We make new shoe customers every day by our shoes. Most all of them are well pleased and we seldom have a complaint. This is one proof that we can please you. We have a full stock and can show you the kind you want.



\$5.00

## A. H. Clark & Co.

\$4.00



### Burks & Swaim

### Blacksmithing

and Wood Work

All work done right and at reasonable prices.

Horseshoeing CASH. All sizes \$1.25. Tires Shrunken Cold

## The City Tailor Shop

GEO. AULD, Proprietor

The best of tailoring, cleaning, pressing, repairing and alterations. All work brought to this shop will be done promptly and will also be greatly appreciated. Yours to please.

South Side Square. Telephone No. 174

### Quit Business Sale

B. T. Lanier of Knox City, Texas, has purchased the J. K. Quinn stock of goods and will take charge December 1st. A contract has been entered into between Mr. Quinn and Mr. Lanier to reduce this \$30,000 stock to \$10,000 by the first of Dec. Hence the big sale as advertised in this issue.

### The Cox

The entertainment given at the Opera house Monday night by the Cox, under the auspices of the Cemetery Association, was very good but not attended by as large a crowd as it deserved, owing to the week's engagement just closed Saturday night by Angel's Comedians.

### Seventh Grade Notes

The S. A. K. Society met in regular session Friday afternoon. It was good.

Still some candidates for the seventh grade. The eighth grade is happy because they have just fought the civil war.

Harold Fenton has moved to Oklahoma.

Quite a number of our farmers have been marketing mules of late and have been realizing fine prices for them. It is not a bad idea to have a few mules to sell in the fall. It helps, especially when the cotton crop is a little short.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### TRUE TYPE OF ISHMAELITE

Arabs Subsist on the Produce of Their Herds and Are Constantly Wandering.

Arabs are true Ishmaelites; their life is a constant wandering. They live entirely on the produce of their herds. Their tents are quickly taken down or put up, and easy of transport. They are made of camel-hair, loosely woven, supported on poles or long guy-ropes. They protect the occupants from the hot sun, but not from the rain, and in winter the encampments are uncomfortable places. The interior is crowded with all the belongings of these shepherd warriors—camel-saddles and gaudy saddle-bags, rifles and ammunition, hunting dogs, and falcons. The women occupy one half, the men use the other, partitioned off by a brightly colored curtain. The whole of the front of the tent being open there is no privacy. The average tent measures 30 yards by six. The chief of the tribe, however, owns many tents, and he has for his own use one giant structure, sometimes spread over a length of 36 yards. In his other tents the chief keeps his numerous wives, who have a certain proportion of their master's flocks and herds to look after. Having a separate tent for each wife, he thus does away with all chance of domestic quarrels.

### CAT MADE THE HIT.

John T. McCutcheon gave his first woman's club speech at the Klio club in Chicago many years ago.

Being naturally a shy man, it took a great deal of persuasion and urging to secure his consent, but finally he promised to give a talk and illustrate it with cartoons.

Now, the Klio club owned a great pet, a large, majestic black cat, Thomas Stroller by name. Each meeting the cat was dressed in a large pink bow and allowed to remain in the room with the members of the club.

Mr. McCutcheon had given his talk. The cartoons he had drawn he had thrown on the floor. One rested against the piano leg in such a position that the little leopard, McCutcheon dog was standing upright. Thomas Stroller walked across the room, his head held high, his tail majestically waving. Suddenly he espied the dog! With his back lunched up he made one hissing lunge at the picture and tore it to pieces.

Remember that during the first fifteen days of December you can get the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily, and the News one year for only \$4.00.

### LIFE IN THE CANAL ZONE

Community Which Is Said to Be the Best Behaved Construction Camp on Record.

The canal zone makes a community of about seven thousand Americans, men, women and children—4,500 men on canal work—925 on the Panama railroad—1,500 women—1,500 children—divided among the handful of little villages, each of which has its individual social and sport activities; and all of them combine periodically in a united effort, social, dramatic, musical or even political.

And it is the best behaved construction camp on record. There is very little trouble; the rough element appears to be but a small factor and well under the control of the smartly turned out, competent police force.

As for the work, the Americans have done twice as much in their six years, the first two of which were devoted to cleaning up, as the French did in their about sixteen, though under the circumstances the French did marvelously well. As for actual progress—there is a rapidity of execution in these days, in happy and striking contrast to the chaos and scrambling and bickering which marked the years when the canal was a political football before Theodore Roosevelt put the army on the job—Casper Whitney, in Collier's.

### HERO AVERTS DISASTER.

The prompt bravery of a fireman on the Swiss Federal railway system averted a terrible disaster. The fireman in question was working on the engine of a passenger train one day recently and had just thrown a shovelful of coal into the furnace, when he saw in the midst of it a dynamite cartridge. Without a moment's hesitation he thrust his hand into the fire box, and though terribly burned, succeeded in pulling out the cartridge before an explosion could occur. The railway directors have awarded him a large sum of money for his heroism.

### USUALLY.

"This is a bum restaurant."  
"Sh! This isn't a restaurant. It's a famous chophouse."  
"Huh! Why 'chophouse'?"  
"Why—because you have to have a hatchet to carve your steak."

We failed to mention the receipts of the dinner served by the ladies of the Home Mission Society last week. After all expenses were paid the ladies had cleared \$83.75. We count that very good pay for their efforts. They are to be commended.

Worn axles will make Wheels Loose

## TEXACO AXLE GREASE

Will prevent your axles from wearing and your wheels from getting loose. Try it and be convinced for yourself. For sale by all dealers.

Made only by

**The Texas Company**  
General Offices: Houston, Texas

## Bell-Roberts Land and Abstract Co.

We handle Farms, Ranches and City Property. Make Farm Loans—Have Complete Abstracts of Crowell and Foard County—Been here 15 years—Know our business and want yours. CROWELL, Foard County, TEXAS

## For Insurance

Farm, Crop, Hail, Tornado, Fire, Plate Glass, see E. W. Carter, successor to S. T. Crews. I handle the leading companies of the world. Phone 149, office north side square

### THE

## Day of Cheap Cotton is Over

Every month in the year cotton and cotton seed products are finding new markets. There is only a comparatively small portion of the earth's surface that will grow cotton. So the man who invests his money in land that will grow cotton will never see the time when his investment will depreciate in value. Mining enterprises and city property may be changed in conditions lose their value. Not so with a cotton farm. We have a large lot of land specially adapted to cotton growing. Come and see us.

**Beverly & Beverly, Crowell, Texas**

I will be on the North Side of the Square next door to the First State Bank. Will try to be able to do even better for you.

**I. R. VANNOY**

# THANKSGIVING

For the bountiful harvest of the past season brings a realization of your needs for the season now at hand. We have anticipated your wants in our line, and have in store the most representative showing of dependable goods at the right price to be found in this community. Thanksgiving suggests thoughts of good the world has in store, and our stock is so varied and complete that we can promise you a chance to secure your share.



Our Shoe Stock cannot be excelled in style, fitting, qualities and fine workmanship make them chosen favorites of well dressed people everywhere. Therefore, be it resolved, that each and every person gives their much-used, oft-abused feet real occasion for **Thanksgiving** by permitting us to demonstrate the genuine contained in a stylish pair of Stetson, Packard or Drew shoe.

## Special for Thanksgiving and Next Week

All of the one piece dresses in the advanced styles will be closed out at a great reduction Saturday and next week.

- All \$25 silk and net dresses go at \$18.95
- All \$22.50 silk Persian and Mesaline \$15.95
- All \$15 lace ribbon and silk go at \$11.85



- All \$12.50 Serge and Mohair go at \$9.85
- All \$25 capes \$18.50
- All \$25 Cloaks \$18.50

Ladies you will not make a mistake in getting one of these dresses they are correct in every detail and priced as cheap as you can buy the material. See them before they are sold.



Thanksgiving Specials in table linen and napkins to match, 35c to \$1.50 per yard. Saturday specials--- 25 doz. of famous Wonder hose for boys and girls, formerly 25c Sat. 17c

# CECIL & COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

OLUSTEE, OKLA.

## Foard County News

**KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Publishers**  
Entered at postoffice at Crowell, Texas, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1910

The farmer in Foard County who is not on the right side of the ledger has nobody to blame but himself.

Redden Andrews, Socialist candidate for Governor of Texas, was elected to that high and responsible position at O'Brien.

If you want to live in a country that is brimfull of life, you want Foard County. If you are not already here you ought to come.

The Socialists of Foard County have at least held their own for the last two years. They started out with a howl and they still have it.

With a few good rains this fall we may reasonably expect a big wheat and oat crop next year. So far conditions are good and prospects flattering.

We have not learned just how many votes the Socialists were defrauded out of in the last election, but the little hemp rag down at Abilene can soon tell us.

Our commercial club no doubt will see the wisdom of putting immigration agents into the field within the next few weeks. A few thousand dollars might be very profitably spent in this way.

Redden Andrews, the Socialist candidate for governor, spent four cents towards campaign funds. He ought at least to have squeezed out another cent; he could have then been classed with the nickle men.

Some of our farmers say the cotton is putting on new bolts

yet, and they are getting more than they expected to gether. The fall has been warm and there has been nothing to hinder the continued fruiting of cotton.

We call attention to the ads in this issue. The News and the business men are working together to the one end of inducing more trade to come to Crowell. Trade is what makes a good business town and a good business town is the life of a community. Therefore the interests of the farmer and business man are mutual.

The Kansas City Star takes a different view of the New York election to most papers. It says that normally New York is democratic, and that but for Roosevelt's influence that state would have gone democratic by 200,000 plurality, whereas it gave the democratic candidate a plurality of only 65,000. If that view be correct, Roosevelt's defeat is little less than a victory, after all.

Agricultural surroundings will not make a town. Railroads, factories and such other enterprises as give employment to large numbers of people are essential to town building. It is not enough to say, "We have the farming land and therefore the town is bound to build." We must have more, but above all, we must have a people who are willing to go after the things with which nature has not supplied us.

The Dallas News calls attention to the fact that in the election last week the Democrats were victorious in the sections where progressive democracy is more in evidence than progressive republicanism, the same being also true with the Republicans, since in the West where they were more victorious, they

are more generally of the progressive type. The conclusion is then that the election was an expression of the progressive sentiment, which means ultimate ruin to the stand-patter, whatever may be his political affiliation.

### Kindness

There is nothing like kindness in the world. It is the very principle of love: an emanation of the heart which softens and gladdens, and should be inculcated and encouraged in all our intercourse with our fellow beings. It is impossible to resist continued kindness. We may in a moment of petulance or passion, manifest coldness to the exhibition of good will on the part of a new acquaintance; but let him persist, let him continue to prove himself really benevolent of heart, generously and kindly disposed, and we will find our stubborn nature giving away, even unconsciously to ourselves. If this be the result of kindness among comparative strangers, how much more certain and delightful will be the exercise of the feelings at home, within the charmed circle of friends and relatives. Home enjoyments, home affections, home courtesies, cannot be too carefully or too steadily cultivated. They form the sunshine of the heart. They bless and sanctify our private circle. They become a source of calm delight to the man of business after a day of toil. They teach the merchant, the trader, the working man, that there is something purer, more precious even than the grains of industry. They twine themselves around the heart, call forth its best and purest emotions and resources, enable us to be more virtuous, more upright, more Christian in all our relations of life. We see in the little beings around us

the elements of fidelity and religion. A day of toil is robbed of many of its cares by the thought that in the evening we may return home and mingle with the family household.

### Progress on the Orient

For some time the Pioneer has been making diligent inquiry as to the progress of the Orient Railroad towards our thriving and growing town. While very little could be obtained further than grading is being pushed and early completion might be expected.

W. T. Jones and J. H. Downs of the real estate firm of W. T. Jones and Company, made a trip by auto to San Angelo last week and on their return, viewed the work being done on the Orient grading between San Angelo and Fort Stockton.

Mr. Jones reported that the road had received the steel girders for the bridge on the Concho and that a big force of men were engaged in putting in the bridge and that it would soon be complete, and that the laying of steel into Mertzton would then be pushed, probably giving Mertzton a complete railroad in her stocking for Christmas morning. Also that the road bed was practically graded and ready for the laying of ties and rails as far as twenty-two miles this side of Mertzton, and contractors every few miles for about fifty miles this side of Mertzton, throwing dirt as fast as men and teams could move it.

Considering the fact that much of the twenty-five miles being graded out of Stockton has been finished and that all of it will soon be, there is now only about 67 more miles of untouched grading to be done to close the gap which should not take more than a few months to complete.

From information gained from

Division Engineer Parker and others, we are led to believe the connecting of Fort Stockton with the world with wheels by steel rails is only a matter of very short time, and probably will be done earlier than the most sanguine citizens had hoped for.

While waiting patiently for the time when our town will be an important one on the railroad map, let our citizens continue the great progressive work they are now engaged in and we will be all the better prepared to welcome the arrival of the steam horse, as well as watch the town grow and blossom into a magnificent city faster than any town has ever been known to in the history of Texas.

### Another Big Excursion

The Mexico International Land Company, with offices at 917 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Missouri, have just returned from Mexico with a large party of Texas investors. We understand they sold all the lands in one of their large tracts, known as "Pimentel." They have announced December 7th as their next excursion date. These people are large operators, running their own personally conducted special trains, operating standard dining car service for the benefit of their purchasers. They are now offering a tract of 44,000 acres, known as "Block 2," at \$7.50 per acre, \$2,000 cash, balance to suit purchasers.

One of the many attractive feature offered by this Company is a free railroad and Pullman ticket to each man that purchases 480 acres, or more.

### Texas Farmers' Condition

While the farmers of this county have not harvested the abundant crops they have heretofore, they have little complaint to make. The crops have turned out really better than was ex-

pected, besides, the excellent price has at least offset the shortage of yield. As to the state at large, reports are good.

Secretary G. J. Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association said recently that while he is not a professional optimist he thought he was not out of place in calling attention to the really extraordinary success the farmers of Texas had made this year in their crop "hits." Beginning with grain of all kinds, wheat, oats and corn extending to cotton and including all the forage crops, the Texas farmers and, so far as he is advised, the farmness of the country generally, have made good crops, which they have sold at excellent prices. Then the side crops have been good, poultry, eggs, butter and milk, garden stuff and fruits and so on through the whole list.

Secretary Gibbs said: "I am not unmindful of the fact that some have suffered from the drouth and indeed in parts of Texas the drouth has lasted for two years, and those people, I fear, are in actual need, so they may have to be assisted, even. But those are exceptional cases, and I speak in general terms of the average."

"Look at the Government crop report. I expect Texas makes more corn this year than ever before a total of over 181,000,000 bushels, far in excess of the corn crop of any other state, and exceeded only by the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Indiana. The increase in this state is over 60,000,000 bushels as compared with last year. The only crop of which I know that is short in Texas is hay."

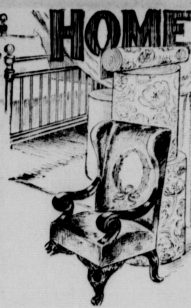
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**VELLO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP**

Formerly a Waif  
Nashville, Nov. 10—Ben W. Hooper, the newly elected governor of Tennessee, was found on the streets of Knoxville less than forty years ago. The waif, whose parentage is not known, was committed to the care of an orphan asylum where he received his early training. When he was 10 years old he attracted the attention of Captain Hooper of Newport, Tenn., who gave him an education and his name, and before he was 21 years old he was graduated in law with distinction.

While he had achieved some distinction in his home county, having been in the legislature two terms, he was not known generally in the state before he was nominated as the republican candidate. He is a successful lawyer and is considered wealthy. He will be the first republican governor in Tennessee in many years and the third in the his-

tory of the state. He was the choice of the independent democrats as well as his own party and his campaign has been a remarkable one. Although Tennessee is a safely democratic state, he has received the support of some of the leading democrats and on every stump where he has spoken Confederate veterans have sat on the platform.

Hooper's career has been romantic and spectacular, starting in an orphan asylum and finally leading to the governor's chair. He was a striking figure in a romance which led to his leaving Tennessee for the West, where he grimly determined to make good, because he had been taunted with the fact that he did not know who his parents were. From a small investment he made a fortune in a few months and returned to his Tennessee home to practice his profession. Later he married Miss Annie Jones, daughter of one of the wealthiest men in East Tennessee. He has four attractive children.

## The HOME CIRCLE Column

THANKSGIVING DAY

Ever it is true that the great people are those who give open thanks to the Power they recognize for the good which comes to them. Something in the strong heart has made thanksgiving an instinct of forceful civilization. It has been so since the time when Miriam, the prophetess, played upon the timbrel while her handmaidens danced and the daring Israelites praised God because they had safely passed the sea. The old Greeks made thank offerings to their gods, and the bearded Norsemen expressed their clamorous gratitude to Odin and Thor. To the world-dominating Anglo-Saxon, with his religion of Christ, came the same impulse, and it has clung to him in each vast wilderness he has invaded. Not only has he been a giver of thanks, but he has dignified and glorified the duty and made it a feature of his national life.

It was almost a matter of course that there should suggest itself to the Puritans, rigid and God-fearing as the most earnest of Cromwell's roundheads, the idea of a thanksgiving, that should be formal, but it was from the flux of a new nature's munificent influence upon their lives that there came a mellowing to the character of the day's observance, that a certain hardness disappeared, and that the occasion become "one of open joyousness." The little shrub of observance planted in 1621 by the good Gov. Bradford has grown into a mighty tree with flowers amid its fruit.

It was good, all that happened about the time of the first Thanksgiving day. The Pilgrim fathers were in a particular jubilant mood for them on that occasion. Years of scanty crops and threatening starvation had been followed by a bountiful harvest and there was an absolute geniality in the preliminaries to the famous dinner. It was to be a game dinner, a dinner fit for any epicure who ever lived, and none so mean in all the colony but should be present. So were opened the hearts of those rugged worshippers that they were not content with even this but summoned old Sachem Massasoit and all his swart retainers, and when the feast was spread red man and white sat down together and were brothers. Here was Christian spirit; here was an exhibition of that broad humanity and care for the other man taught by Him who walked the strand of Galilee. Here was practical Christianity, and who shall say that from this hour, when such kindly hospitality was shown, when the good things God has bestowed upon men were eaten appreciatively and joyously, and when thanks were given more spontaneously than in the past, there was not given birth to the germ of that broadness and joyousness, even in worship, which has be-

come a trait of the American character.

OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY

There are holidays and holidays. Christmas and New Years are cosmopolitan—are the property of no particular people, but yet are joyously observed by many. But Thanksgiving is purely an American holiday, original in conception and growing from a small beginning until it has reached the dignity of a national event. Its first celebration was by the Plymouth colony in 1621—those sturdy pioneers whose piety was as pronounced as their pluck, who honored themselves by honoring their Deity. The custom soon became more general spreading over all the New England state. After the revolution it gradually extended to the middle states and later to the west, growing more slowly in the south. In 1868 the patriotic Lincoln forever established it in the list of holidays by proclaiming a day of Thanksgiving, his action being promptly followed by the individual proclamations of the governors of the states, who named the same day. Since then, by common consent, the first announcement of the day is found in the president's proclamation, and the day so named is also named by the states.

A commendable feature of this holiday is a practical benevolence which has become very notable. Poor people, to whom a good dinner is a rarity, are hunted out, and in an unostentatious way are helped to properly observe the day, so far as its festive features are concerned. The sick and suffering are remembered in various ways. The homeless are, for the day, made members of some hospitable household where they can join in its pleasures. Altogether, this is perhaps its best feature. There is no pleasure so lasting, none which affords such real joy, as that which comes to us from the knowledge that we have done a real kindness to some of the suffering children of earth—in some way alleviated their sorrows or eased their pains.

Last, but not least the devotional spirit which is the impelling motive of the day, is encouraged and developed, we learn to be more contented with our lot, thankful for what we have and hopeful for the future.

A thankful spirit enables us to meet our trials manfully, it lifts us above the miasma of despair into the blessed sunlight of cheerfulness.

To always look at life's somber side is disheartening; the hopeful view is what buoy us up and causes gratefulness to spring up in the heart and fill the soul with Thanksgiving.

We sometimes treat strangers more politely and courteously than we do our dear ones who give their lives for us. "Com-

pany manners tableware and linen" are perhaps not necessary all the time, but what is good for strangers is good for our loved ones at home. "

**Practice Record**

Susie Talley, 76 hours, 15 min.  
Josie Wright, 76 hours.  
Edith Small, 46 hours.  
Lottie Bain, 40 hours.  
Ennis Johnson, 40 hours.  
Nona Olds, 40 hours.  
Lora Thacker, 40 hours.  
Lois Halsell, 39 hours.  
Ruby Andrews, 37 hours.  
Clor Burk, 38 hours.  
Lorena Andrews, 31 hrs, 30 min.  
Ora Bell, 31 hours.  
Floy Cheek, 28 hours.  
Luenda Gribble, 28 hours.  
Mary Joe Britt, 25 hours.  
Gladys Benson, 24 hours.  
Litha Crews, 24 hours.  
Mazzie Bray, 19 hours.  
Hettie Bray, 19 hours.  
From Oct. 10th to Nov. 5th.  
Mrs. Sam Crews.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Subject—Bible Study Meeting—Fidelity in the discharge of obligation.

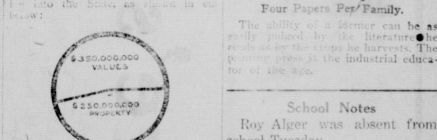
Scripture reading, Psa. 151-5.  
Leader—Marie Logan.  
Paper on Faithfulness to Public Worship—Alice McLarty.  
Song.  
Talk on faithfulness to Sunday School and Pastor—Mr. Allison.

**Thanksgiving Supper**

The Margaret W. H. M. Society will serve supper from 6 to 10 p. m. on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 24, in the W. O. W. Hall. Everybody is invited to co-operate and all help will be appreciated. The proceeds for Methodist Church. So all come and have a good time and help the good work.

**Property Values**

Some people are born wealthy, others make it. In the Texas property owners have been wealthy for some time. The real estate values in Texas are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 per year. The average value of property in Texas is \$100,000,000 per acre. The average value of property in Texas is \$100,000,000 per acre. The average value of property in Texas is \$100,000,000 per acre.



Every dollar of new money coming into the State gives added value to investments already made. The money which is being used to buy bonds and underwrite the price of land and the investor is sure of a comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land without effort on his part. There are \$700,000,000 per day coming into Texas and making investment in farms, factories, railroads.

There are two classes of property—natural and artificial.

Natural property, such as land, cannot be created by man; its value can only increase by time, while there are no restrictions to development through artificial property. We may gridiron the State with railroads, but it with factories, build cities and fill the valleys with happy homes, but we cannot create another acre of land. The investor may come to Texas and buy land, and if he cared to do so, can sell it later and leave the State, with the property he brought into the State, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigation canals, etc., cannot take that luck with him, and he has established permanent values.

**School Notes**

Roy Alger was absent from school Tuesday.

We are glad to have Murry Martin and Jack Britt back in school after a week's absence.

Clifton Hill entered school again Monday after an absence of three weeks on account of sickness.

The best grade in school is to receive a medal at the close of the term and the pupil making the highest average in that grade will be the winner of the medal. Several pupils are making heroic efforts to have medal just awarded to them.

The pupils of the high school were very sorry to have one of their teachers, Mr. Cavness called away Friday afternoon to the bedside of his mother who is very low. He returned Monday and reports her some better. Mrs. Henry filled his place during his absence. We appreciate this of her very much.

Mrs. Eula Ferber returned from Clarendon Tuesday afternoon. She reports a fine time.

The Dandy Doers didn't have their Literary Friday afternoon but used that period to clean up and decorate their room.

We are glad to say that all of the "B" class passed to the "A" class Friday afternoon.

Essie Rickard and George Burress were absent from school last week.—Lois Halsell, P. R.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## The Texas Newspapers

The dissemination of information has largely to do with the prosperity and development of a country. In no country on the globe does Nature possess such abundant and productive resources as in Texas, making an unparalleled opportunity for those who desire to profit by the gifts of Nature and the experience of his workmen.

There are 300 publications in Texas, of which 89 are dailies, 120 weeklies, and the remainder are semi-weeklies or interval. The total listed circulation of all papers in Texas is 3,212,000. The average of four papers for each family in the State. The number of papers published within the State was 2,000 in the year 1850. There were 1,000 in 1860 and 1,500 in 1870. The Federal Government has been the largest publisher of newspapers in this country, and has published more than 100,000 copies of the annual report of the Census Bureau. Among the most valuable of the State's products are the minerals, such as iron, coal and oil. The value of the minerals of the State is \$1,000,000,000 per year. The value of the coal is \$1,000,000,000 per year. The value of the oil is \$1,000,000,000 per year. The value of the minerals of the State is \$1,000,000,000 per year. The value of the coal is \$1,000,000,000 per year. The value of the oil is \$1,000,000,000 per year.



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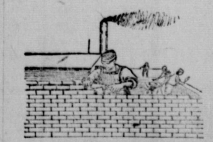
Texas dailies are in intelligence, they are progressive and first in industrial enterprises of all the States in the possession of the Texas Commercial Societies Association.

The newspaper is the channel of communication between the producer and consumer, bringing the news to the farmer and the city, gives information of the markets and the movement of the country, certifies the value of the products of the farmer, the advantage of the products of the city, and the general condition of affairs so essential to his success. The improvement of the rural delivery routes has extended the benefits of all his articles and the remotest sections of the State, and reading the papers is as much a part of the work of the Texas farmer as feeding his stock.



Four Papers Per Family.

The ability of a farmer can be as easily judged by the literacy of the people as by the crops he harvests. The papers give to the industrial education of the mass.



Permanent Property.

Ownership may change hands, but the property remains as a permanent addition to the wealth of the State. He has added to the property values of Texas just as much so as if he had gone down to the Gulf of Mexico and lifted an acre of land out of the sea and added it to the State's domain. Texas needs builders.

# OUR FINAL FAREWELL SALE

## Here's the Proof SYNOPSIS OF CONTRACT

This contract made and entered into between B. T. Lanier of Knox City, party of the first part and J. K. Quinn of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, party of the second part, this the 26th day of October, witnesseth: The party of the first part is to trade the party of the second part 600 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, for his stock of merchandise and store building now located in Crowell, Texas. It is further understood and agreed that the party of the first part is to take charge of the stock of merchandise on December 1, 1910.

Signed:

B. T. LANIER, Party of first part;

J. K. QUINN, Party of second part.

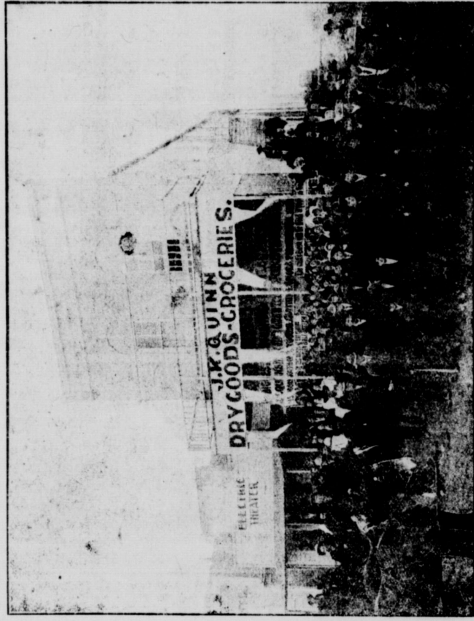
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The store will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 17 and 18 to prepare for big sale

### We Bid Farewell to Crowell

We wish to thank you one and all for your liberal patronage in the past and assure you that it has been appreciated. We have arranged for you for the last time a regular bargain feast, and it will be a pleasure for us to see each and every one of our friends and customers take advantage of it. We heartily recommend to you our successors as straight forward business men who will show you the same courtesy you have met with in the past. Again thanking you I bid you all Good-bye.

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Crowell, Foard County, Texas

# J. K. QUINN

Southwest of Public Square

## Foard County News

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1910

### Temperance Lecture

Hon. W. P. Lane, Comptroller elect, addressed the people of Crowell Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church upon the subject of the liquor traffic in Texas. Mr. Lane discussed the subject from the business man's view point, inviting anyone to refute the declaration that the traffic is a financial failure from the standpoint both of the dealer and the consumer.

Speaking of the amount of money spent annually in Texas for liquor, he stated that \$40,000,000 was the aggregate sum and that absolutely nothing good is given the consumer in return therefor, and not only that, but he is left a poorer man financially and a weaker man morally. If this vast sum were spent towards the building of more railroads or in the improvement of the public highways, or in the erection of better churches and school houses, how much better it would be! How much greater would be the development of the state's resources!

With the 500,000 Methodists and the 500,000 Baptists and the 300,000 Christians together with the other great Christian denominations of the state, lined up against the liquor traffic, it could be defeated, said he, by an overwhelming majority. The charge must, therefore, be laid at the door of the church members, a fact that must be acknowledged with shame.

Mr. Lane speaks optimistically on the subject, expressing the belief that the liquor traffic will

ultimately be defeated. That if it can be done in no other manner, it will be educated out of the people, as is now being done with the children.

His talks were well prepared and interested throughout, being well received by the splendid audiences that assembled on these occasions.

### A Correction

One of the Socialist ladies of the city who attended the speaking, on the 3rd inst., of which we gave account last week, calls us down on the statement that some of them had to go home on account of having a severe headache. She says "it was not so," and further states that the whole report was a gross misrepresentation of the actual facts in the case. She adds that if we had been there we would have thought the women were pretty "spunky." By way of parenthesis, may we venture the assertion that the women had about all the "spunk" there was in as much as their husbands seemed to have had little? We stand corrected. It was really wrong, Oh, it was criminally wrong in us to make the charge that the men had to take their wives home. The women had to take their husbands home. Don't know whether it was the headache or what it was.

### Angel's Comedians

The Angel's Comedians, a very popular company closed a successful week's engagement here Saturday night. St. Elmo, the feature play of the week made the house more money than any show that has ever been given there. This Company is very much liked in Crowell both on the stage and off. They will make Crowell again this season to which the people will look forward.

## SUBLIME TO RIDICULOUS

**Orators Should Not Smother Up the Thought With Flowery Phrasing Which is Often Absurd.**

"I heard in one of the fashionable London clubs," said a Pittsburg lawyer, "a discussion of ex-President Roosevelt's oratory. The Englishman is a very conventional person, so, for the most part, he censured Mr. Roosevelt's manner of speaking because it was unconventional. An official in the Indian government, however, praised public speaking which, like Mr. Roosevelt's is direct, sincere and unconventional—in that it doesn't smother up the thought with flowery phrasing that often makes it absurd."

"I remember," he said, "the speech of an Anglo-Indian, who was delegated by a certain district to place before the government's notice the horrible slaughter of their stock by tigers. A very noticeable titter could be heard in the audience when the delegate shouted very dramatically:

"Mr. Chairman, the tiger is the most ferocious animal that prowls and runs at large in India. He creeps from his lurking-place at the hour of midnight, when all nature is locked in the arms of Morpheus, and, ere the portals of the east are unbound or bright Phoebus rises in his golden majesty, whole litters of pigs are destroyed."

### Lost

In Mrs. Thacker's South Beaver pasture, a gun case with the inscription, M. J. Frierson, Crowell, Texas, on it. Finder will please return to me and received liberal reward.—C. R. Crowell.

### THE READY THEORIST.

"You see," explained the scientist, "house flies are dangerous because they carry germs on their feet."

"Ah!" exclaimed the ready theorist; "then the remedy is simple. All you need to do is to make them wear overshoes and leave them on the porch when they come in."

# All the Year Round

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### On Divorce

Columbia, Mo. Nov. 12.—Charles A. Ellwood, professor of sociology at the University of Missouri, figures that at the present rate of increase of divorces, before the end of the century one out of every two marriages will result in divorce. He has the figures to show the rapid increase that has been made. In 1885 American courts granted 25,000 divorces, as against 24,000 for all the rest of the civilized world. In 1906 the American courts granted 72,000, as against 40,000 for the rest of the world. In forty years, therefore, the divorce increase has been three times as great as the population increase.

The ratio divorce and marriage in America now, he says, is one to twelve. In France it is one to every twenty-five, in Germany one to every forty and in England one to every 100.

In Missouri, according to the professor's statistics, one divorce is granted to every eight marriages. In the state of Washington there is one divorce to every four marriages. In Colorado and Montana the ratio is one to five and in Texas and Oklahoma and Indiana it is one to six.

Prof. Ellwood prophesies a tremendous upheaval in America unless something is done to preserve the family ties. "Free divorce," he says, "is just the same as free love. It is just a swapping of families, and the free love advocates are much more dangerous to society than are anarchists."

He is not without hope, however. In an address he said:

"I believe the family is in a period of transition in America. I believe we are passing from the old to a new and higher type of family—a family in which there won't be a coercion, or authority, or consideration of property, in marrying. A plane will be reached where love will govern all. The family will be ethical, will be democratic. The

equal rights of every member will be regarded as preserved."

"And in this the child will be taken more into consideration than it is now. The family of the future must rest on the rights of the child."

"Divorce seems to be, not essentially, but materially, an American institution. More native born Americans get divorces than there are foreigners or international couples; more Protestants than Catholics or Jews; more childless families obtain them than families where there are children and more city than rural residents."

"The cause for this, I believe, is that people are growing to look at marriage as a personal convenience. Industrial conditions and city life are much to blame, also. Fortunately before there was such a thing as a factory, all the work was done at home. The family was kept together. There was no need for separation during the day."

"Now, with our great manufacturing spouting streams of smoke on every side, with the father working one place, the son another, the daughter still another, and perhaps the mother in another, the family is lost track of."

"Childless marriages are another cause. The number of childless marriages has increased from 2 per cent to 20 per cent since the beginning of the Nineteenth century."

### B Sharp Club

Saturday, Nov. 12, the music club met at Miss Una Self's.

Miss Hazel Thomson won the prize in the guessing contest, which was a piece of music tied with the class colors, purple and white.

We also continued our lesson in the "History of Music."

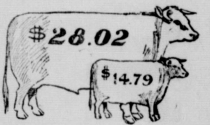
After refreshments were served we adjourned to meet at Mrs. Hays' at 3 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 26.

Alice McLarty, Sec'y.

### Farm and Factory

Texas has 8,700,000 head of cattle, valued at \$100,000,000. It is a remarkable fact that Texas has the best grade of cattle of any state, but for economic reasons fails to realize their value. It is possible that the Texas farmer may not exceed the Illinois farmer in grade of cattle but our ranches show up exceedingly well in the matter of grade of stock.

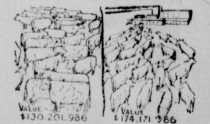
In Illinois the cattle are worth \$28.02 per head and in Texas \$14.79 per head.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

It cost approximately \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses and the remainder of the difference in price is accounted for by the fact that Texas cattle are taken off the ranches and pastures and shipped to corn countries where a few bushels of corn are fed to them and \$10 added to their value. If we had enough packing houses in Texas to utilize our supply of live stock and did our own feeding we would add \$15 per head to our cattle, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Packing houses sufficient to meet the present needs of Texas would add \$43,070,000 to the value of our cattle, which is more than the packing houses would cost.



Added Value to Texas Cattle by Texas Packing Houses.

By bringing the packing house to the farm we adjust economic conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer, without increasing the expense of the packer. The farm and the factory go hand in hand and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other, and no clearer example of this fact could be presented. Had this fact been presented to the members of the packing house and the increase in value of live stock had been known, it at once brings to the farmer the value of his cattle.

The News one year \$1.00.

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Ammunition—Gibson Bros. Fresh fall outs at Vannoy's. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. The Bradleys mufflers at Clark's.

When you want T. H. Talley, phone 129. See me on the north side.—I. R. Vannoy.

The finest line of Fresh pickles at Vannoy's.

W. L. Douglas has \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at Quinn's. My! That bucket coffee at Vannoy's is fine.

See Clark's line of shoes—they are the Walk-Overs.

If it is first class tailoring work you want phone 174.

See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.

Full line of fresh high grade dry fruits at Vannoy's.

When you want a good tailor, call 129.—T. H. Talley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Greening on the 15 a boy.

New crop dried fruit just arrived.—J. H. Self & Son.

D. P. Sink was here this week from Vernon on business.

Wool shirts \$5.00 a pair. Others \$1.25 and up.—Clark.

Good cabbage for 2-2c per pound at Crowell Grocery Co.

Bruce Gibson made a visit to Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Richard Lynn was here the first of the week from Truscott.

The News will trade papers for stove wood cut into stick length.

A few Henry Deston hand saws slightly damaged to sell cheap.—J. H. Self & Son.

Stoves, pipes, dampers, elbows and stove boards.—J. H. Self & Son.

The best of all poultry and stock medicines at Ferguson Bros.

If you want to swap it, list it with Bray & Baker; they will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Hallmark have moved from the farm to town.

Crowell Grocery Co. will refill your pantry with fresh Groceries cheap.

As we go to press this morning the indications are good for more rain.

Don't wait any longer to have your photo's made for Christmas. Come now.

If you want a gun, one of the latest models out, buy it from Gibson Bros. 28-tf

50 pairs of \$3.50 shoes while they last at \$2.45.—R. B. Edwards & Co.

Chas. H. McWhorter left for Foard City to do some work for Mr. Eubanks.

J. L. Kinchloe remembered us Saturday with a renewal for another year.

Mrs. R. A. Wells returned Thursday of last week from a visit in Plano.

The fever-stricken members of J. L. Strickland's family are getting better.

Harness and leather goods the best in the town and the cheapest at Gibson Bros. 28-tf

Get a bucket of Murdock coffee at Vannoy's if you want something good.

If you want a gun, one of the latest models out, buy it from Gibson Bros. 28-tf

How about those Xmas photos? Better not wait too long about it!—Sink's Studio.

It is the center of interest.—The Crowell Holiday Company, north side square.

Miss Nida Johnson of Benjamin is working for J. K. Quinn during the big sale.

George Allison returned Sunday from Oregon where he has been for some time.

An all wool coat sweater at Clark's for \$2.50 to \$3.00. Others \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c.

Bargains in made-to-measure clothes at T. H. Talley. Come and see for yourself.

If you want a fancy price for turkeys and hens just bring to the Crowell Grocery Co.

You will miss a treat if you fail to see the W. L. Douglas line of shoes at Quinn's.

Everything for everybody at the Crowell Holiday Company's store, north side square.

Do you need any kind of a gun? We have them and will sell them cheap.—J. H. Self & Son.

We are ready to deliver dairy products to those wanting them. Phone 41.—City Dairy Co.

If it's your clothes that's bothering you, well I can make you smile.—Geo. D. Auld.

Miss Myrtle Craig is here from Treccott and will work for J. K. Quinn during the big sale.

Just received a car of American Beauty flour, the best on earth.—Crowell Grocery Co.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Denmon Poland, born Wednesday, died Wednesday night.

Say! How about that suit? If it don't fit let me alter it, I guarantee a fit.—Geo. Auld.

Remember we are two doors north of the postoffice, call and see us.—Crowell Grocery Co.

Misses Margaret Mapp and Edna Owens are helping in Quinn's store during the sale.

An exchange says that a man who is wrapped up in himself makes a mighty small bundle.

Harness and leather goods the best in the town and the cheapest at Gibson Bros. 28-tf

When you think of Christmas, think of the Crowell Holiday Company, north side of square.

Sherman Fisher writes us to send his paper to Sweetwater, Okla., where he is now located.

If you are going to build any hog fence, see our stock before you buy.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Since meat, sugar and flour are on the decline maybe the high cost of living will be reduced.

Please don't wait too long about those Xmas photos. It takes time to finish them.—Sink's Studio.

George Wells was here from Friday until Monday from the Stamford College visiting his parents.

Miss Lois Wilson of Quannah is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. A. Hunter who has been very sick this week.

A complete assortment of Holiday goods at the Crowell Holiday Company's, north side of square.

A. R. Cotton, general manager of the Herring Lumber Co., was here the latter part of last week on business.

We want to show you our line of kitchen cutlery. We are sure to please you.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

I am now located on the north side in the Allison building, one door east of First State Bank.—I. R. Vannoy.

Mrs. R. A. Wells was called to Plano yesterday to the bedside of her mother who is not expected to live.

The man who stays with Foard County is the man to come out all right in final windup of things. Try it and see.

J. R. Edgin is tearing down his old house preparatory to the erection of a new six-room modern house.

If you are going to buy a gun go to Gibson Bros. where you can get the latest, while you can get your choice. 28-tf

Mrs. M. A. Read went to Denison last week to make an extended visit with her brother J. W. Madden.

If you are going to buy a gun go to Gibson Bros. where you can get the latest, while you can get your choice. 28-tf

Ernest Thomas writes us this week to continue his paper 6 months longer. He says: "I can't do without it."

D. W. Pile was over from Chillicothe yesterday preparing to move over there where he will remain next year.

The court house clock will be ready in a few days to measure off time to the people of the city. Work is being hastened.

We are now prepared to charge storage batteries for automobiles. All work guaranteed.—Electric Light and Power Plant.

If you burn coal why not let us sell you a Vortex Heater. It will reduce your fuel bill 50 per cent.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

B. T. Lanier is here from Knox City helping to put on a big sale of the J. K. Quinn stock of goods which he has bought.

How about that cook stove that you've been promising to get? The price is from \$9.00 to \$15.00.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Lee Baker went to Vernon Sunday to take his sister, Mabelle and the smaller children, where they will make their home.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Security flour—Do you want anything better? If you haven't tried it, you don't know what you are missing. Sold by Vannoy.

If you don't care how you look that's your business. But, if you want your clothes to look nice, that's my business.—Geo. D. Auld.

We are showing the largest stock of wood and coal heaters in this part of the country. Price \$1.50 to \$16.00.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

J. H. Carter shoves his time up on the News another year. Hamp is one of our progressive farmers and a regular reader of the News.

To get the best results when hunting you must have a first class gun and good ammunition. We have them both.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

The News has been taxed this week in keeping up its work, partly because our advertisers were slow in getting in their copy for new ads.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

We sell the Moon Bros. and Enterprise buggies and surries and guarantee every job to give you entire satisfaction.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

J. L. Criswell was over from Altus the first of the week. He is engaged in the barber business there but has not moved his family from here.

FOR SALE—A two-room house, good dugout, cistern and barn, three lots, close in, \$1,000 cash, if sold within 30 days. Call at News office.

The News for your job printing.

## For His Sake

"My husband begged me to take Cardui," writes Matie E. Bishop, of Waverly, Va., "and for his sake I agreed to try it. Before I had taken 1 bottle, I felt better. Before taking Cardui I suffered miserably every month and had to go to bed until it wore off, but now I am all right."

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Take **CARDUI**

### The Woman's Tonic

You know Cardui will help you, because it has helped others who were in the same fix as you. It is not only a medicine for sick women, but a tonic for weak women. Being made from mild, gentle, vegetable ingredients, it is perfectly harmless and has no bad after-effects.

Cardui can be relied upon to help you. Try it today. At all druggists.

Now's the time to order your new suit. Your choice of 175 samples at \$15.00, no more or no less. Call and look at my samples.—T. H. Talley.

Dr. J. J. Hanna of Quannah, will be in Dr. Hines Clark's office Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. 33-tf

Some repair work is still having to be done on the Christian church. It has never been put in good shape since it was wrecked in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Caviness were called to Sweetwater Friday on account of his mother being very sick. They returned Monday afternoon and reports her some better.

The Crowell Holiday Company are opening a holiday store on the north side of the square in the brick building formerly occupied by the Crowell Grocery Company.

Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist church at Jayton, and his brother Almus, pastor of the same church at Gomez, were visiting in this county this week.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

C. T. Schlagal, W. S. Bell, T. J. Cates and J. W. Cook attended a meeting of the Knight Templars Masons at Vernon the first of the week. Mr. Schlagal took the degrees.

A Thanksgiving dinner on the inside to make you feel good, a newly pressed suit on the outside to make you look good, is something to be thankful for. See?—Geo. D. Auld.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The rain, though rather light, Tuesday, will be considerably helpful to the young wheat crop in the county. In some places it was badly needed, in others the crop has been doing well.

Dr. Wilson and daughter Miss Janie, were here the first of the week from Quannah to visit his sister Mrs. H. A. Hunter who was dangerously ill at the time but improving at this writing.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

We have rental property, merchandise, and Okla. and Mo. land in exchange for land in Foard and adjoining counties. List with us if you want a deal; we do the business.—J. E. Bray Land Co.

Rev. J. L. Walker of Vernon who is traveling for the Red Fork Association was here Wednesday. He places a small ad with us for the sale of religious literature which you will find elsewhere in this issue.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# Ladies Tailored Suits

For one week we offer our entire line of ladies' tailored suits at reduced prices. Don't miss this opportunity of buying a real hand-made tailored suit at a great saving to you.

Any \$25.00 Ladies Tailored Suit...\$17.95

Any \$20.00 Ladies Tailored Suit...\$15.95

\$15 or \$17 Ladies Tailored Suits...\$12.95

Twenty ladies' fine tailored skirts from 15 to 25 per cent discount, any size or color in this lot of skirts. A special display of these goods for Saturday. Don't fail to see them.

## J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Crowell

Chalk

Margaret



### J. E. BRAY LAND COMPANY

We sell and exchange all kinds of lands, city property and merchandise. If you want results list your property with us, we can exchange it for what you want. Good Missouri, Oklahoma and Eastern property to exchange for land in Foard County.

### CROWELL TAILORING AND HAT CO.

T. H. TALLEY, Proprietor

Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations, and Repairing  
Old Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Give us a liberal share of your patronage and we will convince you that we're nothing but business work. If our work pleases you tell others, if not, tell us.

I HAVE now opened a jewelry shop in your city, and am prepared to do any kind of repairing in this line. I do nothing but firstclass work, all work strictly guaranteed. Call and see me. Hart's drug store. **A. C. Gaines**  
Glasses fitted.

### E. F. Hart

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery, Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every article of best quality at lowest prices.

West Side Square

Crowell, Texas

### Hays & Son's Meat Market

A first class market in every particular. Fresh meats all the time. Steak, Pork etc cut by an experienced cutter. Sausage and Ham. Nothing is too good for our customers. Your patronage solicited, with a guarantee of satisfaction.

North Side of Square in Dunn Grocery Store.

### ELITE CONFECTIONERY

Successor to H. L. Hankins

I have recently bought out H. L. Hankins and will do business at the same stand. I will appreciate a share of your business, and will try to merit same.

### J. W. DUNCAN

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

### The City Shaving Parlor

An UP-TO-DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

SELF & SCHLAGAL, Proprietors

#### Thanksgiving Service

The churches of the town will unite in a Thanksgiving service on that day, Thursday, Nov. 24, at 11 a. m., at the Methodist church. The following persons have been selected as a committee to arrange a special musical program for the service: Mesdames Muse and Witherspoon, Messrs. Wright and Wallace. Business men are requested to close their doors at 10:50 a. m. and attend. Let all the people come together to give thanks to Almighty God for his blessings unto us.

#### FIGURES WILL LIE.

After passing two weeks at a summer hotel he meandered home via the tie route.  
"Hadn't you money enough to pay your fare?" asked the inquisitive person.  
"Alas, no!" replied the lone pedestrian. "I made the mistake of reckoning without my host."  
"Beg pardon?" said the i. p.  
"I tried to figure out for myself what my hotel bill was going to be," explained the other.

Let the News figure with you on your printing.

#### RED CROSSES ON THE MENU

Dyspeptic Thought They Designated Dishes That Had Been Approved by His Predecessor.

The dyspeptic who gives prayerful thought to every bite he eats sat down at a restaurant table and glanced dubiously over the French menu card on which a dozen items were marked with a cross in red ink. "To my untutored mind," said he, "those things sound all right. Some other fellow with a stomach has been here ahead of me and has marked off the few things that a Christian can eat without inviting sudden death."

In his delight at finding the dinner problem thus providentially solved the dyspeptic ordered six of the red cross dishes. They were not pronounceable and unrecognizable, but they tasted good and the man liked them. When the last crumb of the last course had disappeared the dyspeptic said genially to the waiter: "Run old chap that must have been that ate at this table ahead of me."

"Yes, sir," asserted the waiter. "He was one of them diet cranks that drive restaurant people crazy by marking up the bill of fare with red danger signals before the dishes that nobody that ain't got a sound digestion dares to trifle with."

"Good Lord!" said the dyspeptic and bolted for the nearest doctor.—New York Sun.

#### A PREFACE OF MARK TWAIN

Late Humorist Says Customers Need Not Expect to Find Hardware in a Candy Store.

There is a characteristic bit of the old-time Mark Twain in the volume, "Mark Twain's Speeches," which the Harpers have published. The preface, scarcely half a page long, was written by Mark Twain himself and is a confidential note to the reader:

"If I were to sell the reader a barrel of molasses, and he went out of sweetening his substantial dinner with the same at judicious intervals, should eat the entire barrel at one sitting, and then abuse me for making him sick, I would say that he deserved to be made sick for not knowing any better how to utilize the blessings this world affords.

"And if I sell to the reader this volume of nonsense, and he, instead of seasoning his graver reading with a chapter of it now and then, when his mind demands such relaxation, unwisely overdoes himself with several chapters of it at a single sitting, he will deserve to be nauseated, and he will have nobody to blame but himself.

"There is no more sin in publishing an entire volume of nonsense than there is in keeping a candy store with no hardware in it. It lies wholly with the customer whether he will derive from them the benefits which they will afford him if he uses their possibilities judiciously."

#### WINDS.

The Sirocco blows hot from the highlands of north Africa and falls on the Mediterranean as far as Malta. The Seleno jumps like a windy fireball from the heat of the Sahara desert and lands flatfooted in Spain. The Harmattan blows hot Sahara dust far into the Atlantic and gives nose bleed and makes skin and lips parch and crack and scream in an agony of droughty despair. The Khamsin blows Sahara's ancient dust into Egyptian eyes every 50 days. The Pamperos periodically blow down into Buenos Aires out of the unexplored sloest highlands of Brazil and the blowing causes suicides and murders to be more common and wounds to break out afresh, with a heavy death rate. Pamperos pass away in a second, leaving the air fine.

#### A WORD ON ECONOMY.

It is never safe to be economical at table, and this is the form of economy which attacks most people. Because they are poor, they think they must not eat. They save in one direction and pour it out in another. The doctor gets the money, and they have the discomfort. A liberal diet is a form of economy—especially in the kitchen. Underfed servants never do good work. You don't get your money's worth, and they are never satisfied. Servants are very bad subjects on which to practice economy—they never understand. A locked cupboard savors of meanness and prompts petty thefts.

# Read this Letter Mr. Grocery Buyer

We could keep preaching to you day in and day out and you would not be convinced of the quality of Groceries we sell, until you have put them to A TEST. We do not want you to believe boastful statements which mean nothing unless backed by merchandise that proves them.

All we ask you to do is to give us a trial order for your wants in HIGH CLASS groceries and we know that you will not only be convinced of the quality, but will also be highly pleased with your purchase.

## Crowell Grocery Company

Two Doors North of Postoffice

#### TOO SLOW FOR A SOLDIER

Military Inclined Youth Whose Movements Even Gravitation Seemed Not to Accelerate.

In a room on the top floor of a large factory a boy was amusing himself by going through the barest exercise with a long-handled brush in lieu of a rifle. His boss, coming quickly upon him, gave him a box on the ear for wasting his time.

The sudden blow caused the lad to lose his balance and fall down the elevator shaft, but, fortunately, he kept his hold on the brush, the handle of which (getting across the shaft) broke her fall and enabled him to grasp the chain, down which he slid in safety.

The boss was horrified at the effect of his action and rushed breathless and gasping with fear down the eight flights of stairs to the basement, expecting to find a mangled body, for which he would have to account.

He was, however, just in time to see the lad drop on his feet unharmed, so, recovering his self-possession and his breath, exclaimed: "Want to be a soldier, eh? Well, you're too slow for that. Why, man, I can walk down all those stairs quicker than you can fall down the elevator shaft."

#### HE SAW FIVE GIRLS.

"Smithers didn't drink as much punch as usual last night, did he?" asked the woman who had given the little party in talking it over the next morning.

"He drank enough," the girl declared. "He must have seen five of me. He told me good night five times."

#### WOMAN RUNS BUSINESS.

One of the business interests of New York is that of newspaper clippings, one of the largest bureaus being run by a woman, Miss Nellie Burrell. She employs a hundred workers, and has a very successful business, few of those patronizing her bureau knowing that it is conducted by a woman.

## Crowell Realty Co.

(INCORPORATED)

Owners of Farm and Ranch Lands in small or large tracts. Also owners of both Business and Residence Lots throughout the town of Crowell. If you wish anything in our line, it will pay you to figure with us.

SOLD ON SMALL PAYMENTS AND EASY TERMS

## Crowell Realty Company, Inc.

CROWELL TEXAS



### H. A. Hunter

LIVERY MAN

First class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty  
Cab Meets All Trains

Crowell.

Texas

## C. T. Herring Lumber Company

Dealers in

## Lumber and Building Material

Crowell, Texas

# A Good Living

Is one of life's aims, and what you eat constitutes an important part of your living. What it costs depends upon the quality and quantity of what you buy. In the Grocery line it is always cheapest to buy standard brands; they are all good all the time; nothing to throw away, therefore no waste. The McKown Grocery Company stands for quality. Upon that we have built our trade and upon that we hold our custom. We carry the very best of canned goods, Sugar, Coffee in bucket and in bulk, Bacon dry-salt and smoked, Fruits, ect. We make a specialty of

## "Queen of the Pantry"

the one brand of flour with which all others are compared, the best on earth.

# McKOWN GROCERY CO.

War, on the 30th day of January, 1838, to Frederick Rudge for 320 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all said land in fee simple, that he and those under whom he claims have had and held the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said land for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, claiming the same under the location made by virtue of land certificate No. 31-2843 issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, and mesne conveyances from said Railway Company down to plaintiff, and giving plaintiff chain of title to said land from and under the sovereignty of the soil, and also under the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation of the State of Texas. That defendants are asserting some kind of claim to said land of plaintiff's on account of its conflict with the location of said Frederick Rudge survey, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer his petition and for judgment divesting all title and interest in and to said land out of the defendants and each of them and investing same in plaintiff, and that the cloud heretofore existing upon plaintiff's title on account of any claim or claims of defendants to any adverse estate or interest in said land be removed and that plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of next term thereof, this writ, your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 29th day of September A. D. 1910.

M. F. CROWELL,  
[SEAL] Clerk District Court,  
Foard County, Texas.

Producers

To promote the prosperity of a community we must increase its wealth. To increase its wealth we must create, increase the value of property, and move property into the community. The farm, the mine and the factory are the natural wealth-producing lines of industry. They create property. The building of highways, bridges, canals, sewers, and other public works, and the improvement of the land and forests, largely produce property. The farmer, the miner and the manufacturer must create property, increase the value of property and move property into the community. The man who increases our wealth through either of these channels is a producer and is a public benefactor. There are other important factors in the development of a community, but production is the basis of all prosperity.

In discussing economic subjects it is customary to divide the people into two classes—the producer and the consumer. The farmer is the most prominent type of the Texas producer.



A Producer.

The producer is interested in producing all he can and getting as high prices for his products as he can. The consumer is interested in consuming as little as he can and buying it as cheaply as he can. The tramp is the highest type of an exclusive consumer.



An Exclusive Consumer.

The tramp consumes as little as he can and gets it as cheaply as he can. Low price products make tramp life easy and farm life difficult, and vice versa. All the people are consumers, and most all people consume more or less the products of another. Most all the people are producers directly or indirectly, and net profits accrue only by production exceeding consumption. High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy prosperity.

# LOW PRICES THIS FALL

High Grade Watches a Specialty

Baby rings, solid gold	50c up
Misses rings, solid gold	\$1.00 up
Wedding rings, solid gold	\$2.50 up
Nice stick pins	75c up
Baby chains and locket	\$2.50 up
Collar and cuff pin, pair	25c up
Cuff buttons, ladies and gents	25c up

SPECIAL BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST	
11 jewel movement	8.00 up
20 year case, Gents	\$12.00 up
17 jewel movement	\$10.00 up
20 year case, Ladies	\$15.00 up
15 jewel movement	\$15.00 up
20 year case, Ladies	\$15.00 up

Gents watch chain	\$1.00 up
Ladies watches	\$2.00 up
Gents watches	\$1.00 up
Fountain pens	\$1.00 up
Safety razors	\$1.00 up
We have a picture of the Court House on spoons and chinaware 20c up	
Indian Bead work moccasins	75c up
Fancy china plates	50c up
Chocolate sets	\$2.00 up
Roger Bros. 1847 six teaspoons	\$2.00
Wm. Rogers teaspoons	\$1.50
Phonographs	Cheap
Sheet music	15c up

The quicker you buy the cheaper we will sell. Don't forget to bring your watch or clock for repairs. Cut out this advertisement and bring it to us and we will allow you 10 per cent discount (until December 3) on all you purchase from us.

**WILLIAMS BROTHERS** In Ferguson Bros. Drug Store  
West Side Square, Crowell

### PATRONIZING.

"Yes," said the somewhat severe lady, "my ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

"From what I have heard," replied Mrs. Cumrox, "accommodations on the Mayflower didn't compare with those of a modern liner; but of course the rates were lower."

### IN THE CYNIC'S CLUB

"Popular esteem, art is often compelled to yield to silly antics." "Certainly. Even in childhood days, we never paid as much attention to the man who played the hand organ as we did to the monkey."

### NO SPECIAL CHANCES.

"So they want a meek and subservient man for that position." "Yes. A man of spirit wouldn't stand the ghost of a chance."

### THE MINISTER AMONG MEN.

The distinctive phraseology of the pulpit, the professional dress and manner, also, are too commonly impediments to the progress of the minister in the affectionate regard of the men of his flock. The military officer wears his uniform only on occasions of ceremony. The "soldier of the cross" who, in mingling with the male members of his congregation, is anxious to penetrate their armor of reserve only for the sake of finding his way into their hearts, simply has no use for formality in this intercourse. Why, then, should he not be simply a man among men, discarding both the air and the vocabulary exclusively associated with his profession, just as the lawyer in the drawing room avoids technical verbiage and the physician wears to dinner a coat free from the odor of drugs?—Francis E. Leupp, in Atlantic.

### For Sale

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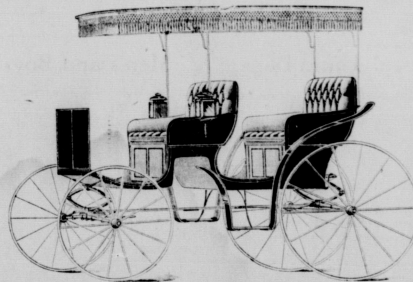
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adverse estate or interests claimed by defendants, or either of them, and to remove cloud from plaintiff's title, to the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Foard County, State of Texas, and being a part of section No. 485, in Block A, located by virtue of certificate No. 31-2843, issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas for 640 acres of land. Said part of said survey sued for by plaintiff being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the North boundary line of said section, No. 485, 638 varas west of its northeast corner thence south 1139 varas to the N. B. line of the J. T. White survey; thence west on the N. B. line of said White survey 1243 varas out to the west boundary line of said section No. 485; thence north then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 687, wherein W. T. Rasor is plaintiff and Frederick Rudge, the unknown heirs of Frederick Rudge, and all persons who claim an adverse estate or interest in the property hereinafter described, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: A suit in trespass to try title for the purpose of determining the

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