

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL, INDEX

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1911

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Nurse

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Foard County

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would seem that its roots are in authentic soil, as J. W. Neill, its father, is the director of institute work under the supervision of Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture. Now the present officers, as declared by Mr. Neill, are H. M. Ferrien, President; W. S. Bell, Vice-President; and W. L. Campbell, Sec. and Treas.

However much these officers may feel the need of a good Farmers' Institute in Foard County, whatever their trust or brightest dream may be of the present and far-reaching benefits, not only to the farming population but to all the vital interests of our county, might come through the medium of a well conducted farmers' institute, they cannot accomplish anything worthy the name without the united effort of the farmers and kindly help in some way from the commercial interests and professions including teachers, lawyers and preachers.

Any institution that will in some way benefit all should receive the encouragement of all. The basic foundation of all prosperity in our county at the present time is agriculture in its varied forms. There was a time when stock raising with great grazing territory was in the lead. It still has a very prominent place, but more limited territory. The prosperity of the larger per cent of our rural population depends today upon soil tillage. The most satisfactory results intellectually and financially should come to us by and through a knowledge of our soils and how best to use them for present and future possibilities. The institute should give us new ideas, brighter hopes and develops us along social, moral and intellectual lines and such development is the brightest goal to which any occupation can point. There is a general awakening all over country, to the fact, that

the rural population has not been reaping their portion of the uplifting influences of modern thought and modern knowledge. For years there has been more inviting fields than the farm, made so because of more effort expended in other directions and such movements have taken many of the brightest and most promising young people away from the farms.

Many of our leading educators now recognize the folly of such a course and there is a grand movement quite general throughout the country not only to keep many of our most promising young people on the farms, but to make farm life so attractive in its varied branches that some at least in overcrowded centers of population will hear and heed the call, "back to the farm." There is also a recognition among leading educators that the great subject of agriculture has not received the attention its importance demands. Our great State, in common with all others, is now giving more thought and opening more facilities for the study of agriculture in its many branches. Our A. & M. College and Commissioner of Agriculture aided by the general government through the Secretary of Agriculture and his force of employees are showing up the agricultural possibilities of our State. The papers are giving aid in this great awakening and the teachers of our public schools are in many places doing even more than the farmers themselves to bring more of intelligence into rural life, which means more of general prosperity and happiness.

Now the question, are we as farmers of Foard County willing and ready to join in with the moving forces? We may not see any wonderful benefit all at once but with united effort it will surely tell for good in time. The officers have no desire to crowd something upon the people. If you feel the need of a farmers' institute and are willing to respond, then be present at the first called meeting, a notice of which will appear in the News as soon as arrangements can be made to make sure a short program. Articles II and VI taken from the form of constitution for such institutes, sent out by the Department of Agriculture are here given that all may become familiar with the object and know who are eligible to membership. These articles can be made broader in their scope if desired.

Article II. Object.—The purpose for which this institute is organized is to promote the practice of better methods in agricultural and live stock pursuits to perfect and establish better methods of marketing to promote the educational and social welfare of the industrial classes of our community, and to that

PEOPLE FAVOR BOND ISSUE

MASS MEETING HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS SCHOOL PROPOSITION

BOARD ORDERS ELECTION

For February 25. Committee Selected to Assist Board in Selecting Suitable Location

A large body of citizens of the Crowell Independent School District met in the Opera hall Friday for the purpose of considering the building of a school house. It is very encouraging indeed that the entire body was virtually a unite on the proposition, all favoring the issuance of bonds and not a dissenting voice being raised. As a committee to assist the board of trustees in the selection of a suitable location for the building were appointed the following gentlemen: J. C. Haney, W. R. Vaughan, Dr. R. L. Kinsaid and C. T. Schlagal.

It was agreed that the location is to be north of the business portion, anywhere between Main Street and the railroad. It is altogether probable that the selection of a site will be made in

the northern portion of the city on the most elevated ground.

The city valuations will justify the issuance of \$20,000 worth of bonds, and that is the amount for which the election to be held February 25th calls.

This is a matter that is settled and is settled right so far as public sentiment is concerned. There has been no fight over the proposition and in the face of present conditions none is anticipated. A good school means too much for our town for its citizens to wrangle over the proposition of needed equipment. This step was the only one to be taken and if the election carries, and we have no doubt that it will, there need be no cause for regret. It is unnecessary to discuss the matter in this connection. Every one wants a good school and without a good building and better equipment than we now have all efforts will fall short of their aims. The steps taken in the direction of improvements along this line should and no doubt will have the hearty endorsement and support of every lover of education.

At The Jewel Theatre
The Jewel Theatre has had extra attraction this week in the form of Vaudeville conducted by Mr. Tyrone, an experienced performer in this work. This attraction as well as the regular moving pictures has been greatly enjoyed by the show-goers.

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The HOME CIRCLE Column

BOYS, DON'T

Don't forget that you are to be men and husbands.

Don't smoke in the presence of ladies. It is never respectful.

Don't measure your respect to a person by the clothes he wears.

Don't try to make your fortune by easier means than hard work.

Don't speak carelessly of a lady's character. It is her only anchor.

Don't forget that the best and greatest man that ever walked the earth was a boy.

Don't haunt the lady of your choice at a ball, party or picnic. She has certain civilities to pay elsewhere.

Don't fix your stare on the fair ones who pass along the streets. To stare at anyone is not manly.

Don't neglect your business. Take pains to do your work well. Good workmen are always in demand.

Don't sneer at the opinions of others. You may learn wisdom from those far less pretentious than yourself.

Don't swear. It is not necessary and does no good. It is neither wise, manly nor polite, nor agreeable to others.

Don't grow up to be a soured old bachelor, when there are so many true and lovely girls that will make such excellent wives.

Don't flirt with a young lady to whom you are a perfect stranger. It looks most ridiculous; and you may get thrashed for it some day.

Don't unnecessarily make enemies. The good will of a dog is better than his ill will. But don't cripple your independence and your individuality to please friends.

Keep up with the wagon. Change your old views and habits for new and better ones when you find them and be always on the lookout for them.

JEALOUSY

How fortunate it is that there is not a jealous person among our large family of readers. We do not know of one; do you? Such being the case we can severely censure these jealous people that are to be found in most all other communities. The first boy ever born was jealous. If you remember Cain took a rough stick and killed his brother because he was jealous. The sacrifice of Abel had been accepted while Cain's was rejected. Jealousy is simply a grief we experience on account of the superiority of others. Their superiority in talent, wealth, beauty, virtue or social or political recognition. It is the shadow of other people's success which clouds our lives. It is the thunder of our neighbors' popularity which sours the milk of human kindness in us. It is the father and mother of half the woes and crimes of the human race.

When you hear a man or woman abused, drive in on the defendant's side. Watch for excellences in others rather than for defects, morning glories instead of night-shades. If some one is more beautiful than you, thank God that you have not so many perils of vanity to contend with. If some one has more wealth than you, thank God that you have not so great a stewardship to answer for. If some one has a higher office in church or state than you, thank God that you can thank God there are so many to wish for the falling of your obsequies. If some one is assailed by jealousy, give a compliment, for people never jealous of a failure.

For jealousy an elevation is not seen. Seeing others let us work more. Life is short at the long will be filled.

helpfulness for others work and sympathy for each other's misfortunes, and our arms full of white mantles to cover up the mistakes and failures of others. Surely this world is large enough for you and all your rivals. God has given you a work to do. Go ahead and do it. Mind your own business. In all circles, in all professions there is room for straightforward successes.

WHAT TO TEACH GIRLS

Teach her that 100 cents make a dollar.

Teach her to arrange the parlor and library.

Teach her to say "No" and mean it "Yes" and stick to it.

Teach her how to wear a calico dress and to wear it like a queen.

Teach her how to sew on buttons, darn stockings and mend gloves.

Teach her to dress for health and comfort as well as appearance.

Teach her to cultivate flowers and to keep the kitchen garden.

Teach her to make the neatest room in the house.

Teach her to have nothing to do with intemperate or dissolute young men.

Teach her that tight lacing is uncomely, as well as injurious to health.

Teach her to regard the morals and habits, and not money, in selecting her associates.

Teach her to observe the old rule: "A place for everything and everything in its place."

Teach her that music, drawing and painting are real accomplishments in the home, and are not to be neglected if there be time and money for their use.

Teach her the important truism: "That the more she lives within her income the more she will save and the further she will get away from the poor-house."

Teach her that a good, steady, church-going mechanic, farmer, clerk, or teacher without a cent, is worth more than forty loafers or non-producers in broadcloth.

When most people are not taking medicine to cure them, they are eating something to make them sick.

Progressive "42"

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormick royally entertained a large crowd of young people on last Thursday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock with progressive forty-two, honoring Mrs. Robert Lee McLain, of Knox City. Those present were: Misses Banister, Magee, McDaniel, McLarty, Thacker, Mrs. McLain of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quinn, Messrs. Bryan, Clark, Beverly, Vernon, Roark, Crowell and Klepper. When the game was finished the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad and cake, after which the gentlemen were invited to the living room where they were furnished with cigars and the privilege of smoking. At eleven o'clock the guests took their departure, thanking the host and hostess for their gracious hospitality and hoping to spend as pleasantly many more evenings in their home.

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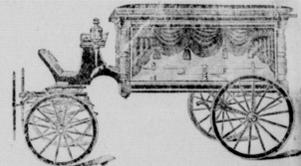


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Furniture of every description, new and prices to suit every one. Try a "Dream" One night will convince you that it is superior. Dozens are in use in Crowell; why not your own?

My Undertaking Department is complete in every way, and I invite you to make a careful inspection when in need of such goods. Am always ready to serve you.



Installation of Officers

W. O. W. installed officers on the night of the 14th inst. Walnut Camp No. 1569, located at Margaret, Texas. After the installation the boys entertained their camp with fruit and oysters which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Fraternalism is growing in our town. In June 1903 thirteen of us boys walked into the old jail at Margaret and organized our camp. The superstitious dubbed us the unlucky thirteen. In the eight years we have been organized not one of our sovereigns have fallen, for which we return thanks to our Supreme Ruler, and we now number fifty-three strong, stalwart choppers, ready to assist any needy sovereign. We haven't been idle all these years. We have heard the cry, "the tree is fallen," several times, and answered several times, as all true sovereigns should.

We have our home paid for and a real pleasant home it is, and with the following officers at our head we expect to bring things to pass in the year 1911. J. D. Jameson, P. C. C., Jno. L. Hunter, C. C.; A. L. Easley, A. L.; J. H. Ayers, Banker; L. Y. Jameson, Clerk; R. D. Reinhardt, Escort; Roy M. Fox, Watchman; C. L. Carter, Secretary; Thos. F. Cherry, Physician; M. F. Bagley, C. Stubblefield, J. D. Booth, Managers. L. Y. JAMESON, Clerk.

For Sale

Lots 22, 23 and 24 in block 44, with good four-room house, zinc cistern, good storm house and hen house. A row of young shade trees on entire west and south fronts. Will sell cheap for cash. Also lot 15, block 13 in Pack's Addition, with good 4-room house, storm house and other improvements. \$1,000, half cash, balance good papers or \$300 cash buys this last mentioned property.

H. L. KIMSEY, Crowell, Texas.

COUNTY FARMERS

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end to keep in close touch with the department of agriculture, Austin, Texas. Our aim being to aid and assist each other in the manner recited, this institute shall not be conducted in the interest of any sect, society or party, but for the equal good of all members, as well as the citizens generally.

Article VI. Membership.—Any person actively engaged in agricultural, horticultural or live stock pursuits, or directly interested in the development of these pursuits, shall be eligible to membership upon the payment of the annual dues. This is intended to include ladies, who are likewise engaged or interested, and the wives and daughters of members. All members are entitled to vote.

Yours for the best possible development of Foard County along these lines.

H. M. Ferrien.

A Crowell Girl

The following clipping is taken from a write-up of the celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee by the Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Mineral Wells Index, and will no doubt be of interest to the people of Crowell.

"Miss Bessie Perry, a visitor from Dallas, then recited Father Ryan's matchless poem, The Conquered Banner, with such dramatic poise and power as to draw tears from every eye. Miss Perry is a sister of Mrs. Bazer, and was a pupil of the famous dramatic reader and critic, Moses Joseph, of New York City."

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Nurse Says:

"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pain and regulates womanly troubles. "Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

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As a medicine for female trouble, no medicine you can get has the old established reputation, that Cardui has.

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As a tonic for weak women, Cardui is the best, because it is a woman's tonic. Pure, gentle, safe, reliable. Try Cardui.

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Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe line brings the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and the factory, and reduces the cost of transportation, as well as provides a feasible method of distributing the products of the oil and gas wells throughout the state.

It costs about \$5.00 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses, and the shipper must pay the freight. If we had enough packing houses in Texas to utilize our supply of live stock, and do our own feeding, we would add \$15.00 per head to our cattle. Packing houses sufficient to meet the present needs of Texas would add \$43,000,000 to the value of our cattle, which is more than the packing houses would cost.

We may gridiron the state with railroads, dot 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 cares to do so later can sell it and leave the state with all the property he brought into the state, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigating canals, etc., cannot take them back with him, and he has established permanent values within the state.

This week a petition was circulated among the business and professional men of Childress, asking Mr. Colquitt to appoint Judge S. P. Huff to preside over the new court of civil appeals, in case such court is established. So far as learned, everybody was glad to sign the petition, not because we are tired of our district judge, but because he has served us so well in this capacity that we feel he would honor both himself and his district in the proposed new court. If capability and universal popularity cut any ice in the selection of a man to fill this honorable position Judge Huff should be an easy winner.—Childress Post.

We call attention this week to an article on the Farmers' Institute written by H. M. Ferrien of the Margaret community. Mr. Ferrien is very much interested in improving methods of farming, as every farmer should be, and believes a farmers' county institute to be an excellent me-

dium through which to work to that end. Such an institute has been organized in this county with Mr. Ferrien as its president, and he is anxious for the co-operation not only of the farmers but of all the interests in the county. It appears to us that every farmer in the county should regard the movement to improve farming methods as being of the most vital importance to himself and should be active in an effort to bring to pass such conditions.

Saving the birds is a subject that is receiving consideration at the hands of conservationists in Texas. Eight hundred millions of dollars worth of products of the United States are destroyed annually by insects according to an estimate made by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, which it is claimed could have been saved by the sparing of the birds. The Audubon society of Texas is trying to impress the people with necessity for preserving the birds and especially those which destroy insects. The society makes the just claim that the saving to the state of the waste places and the reclamation of arid lands, while of the utmost importance, is no more so than the preserving of the sweet voiced songsters who save many thousands of dollars the agricultural interests of the state every year by the destruction of insects.

The agricultural demonstration trains sent out by several of the railroads during the past year met with such hearty approval of the farmers that the roads have decided to make these exhibits a permanent feature of their Industrial Departments. Corps of expert farmers and lecturers are sent along with these trains delivering lectures, giving advice and answering questions. In several cases representatives of the State and National Department of Agriculture have accompanied the party, as well as directors of experiment stations and farmers famous in special lines of production. The practice of sending out these trains gives promise of becoming general on account of the amount of practical lasting good accomplished in the way of stimulating production and consequently increasing earnings.

Wedding Chimes

♦The marriage of Mr. M. F. Crowell and Miss Ella Rasor, two of Crowell's most popular young people, was solemnized Sunday evening January 22, at 8:30 o'clock at the Christian church in this city in the presence of a vast number of admiring friends.

Preceding the appearance of the bridal party, Mrs. E. W. Muse sang most effectively, "I Love You Truly." As the beautiful strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. J. C. Self and Miss Georgia Wolford, greeted the ear, Clarence Self and Herman Allison, ushers, led the way down the broad aisle to the platform where the party formed for the ceremony. Following the ushers came H. Garland Burns with Miss Mabel Crowell, sister of the groom, Miss Leona Young, as maid of honor, accompanying the bride. They were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. Riley Self, and they ascended the platform together where Rev. J. E. Chase of Benjamin was awaiting them, and who said the beautiful marriage service that united these young people for life.

The church was artistically decorated with potted plants and evergreen which altogether produced a most charming effect. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known to this community, the groom being at the present time the efficient clerk of Foard County, and the bride filling most acceptably

the position of teacher in the grammar department of the Crowell Public Schools. They will continue to make Crowell their home and a large circle of friends join most heartily in wishing them "Bon Voyage" as they sail the sea of life together.

Margaret News

Mrs. George Wesley went to Quannah Saturday.

Miss Bain returned to Medicine Mound Sunday.

Two Hurst families have moved into the community from Big Spring.

Miss Gillespie spent Saturday and Sunday at Medicine Mound.

Miss Wannie Ross and Mr. Grady Price of Rayland spent Saturday with C. A. Powells.

Pastor Eldridge and family went to Thalia Saturday and Sunday.

A few of the Margaret couples were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross last Wednesday evening. Ed Adams, the accomodating musician of Crowell furnished the music.

A temperance program will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock as follows:

Devotional Mrs. Rená M. Watts of Vernon.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Reading, "Two Glasses."—H. M. Ferrien.

"The Tramps"—Jon. Wesley, Duet, "The Inebriate's Lament"—Misses Southern and Cherry.

Reading, "College Oil Cans"—Miss Eillye Cherry.

Song, "Woman's Cause Shall Win"—Misses Southern, Cherry, Wesley and Reinhardt, Messrs. England, Reinhardt, Cherry and Reinhardt.

Reading, "Only a Glass of Cider"—Miss Lora Hembree.

Reading, "The Face on the Floor."—Miss Ruth Evans.

Quartet, "Though Your Sins be as Scarlet"—Misses Southern and Wesley and Messrs. England and Reinhardt.

Reading, "Nell"—Miss Southern.

"Don't Drink"—H. M. Ferrien.

Song, "Lone Star"—Misses Southern, Cherry, Wesley and Messrs. England and Reinhardt.

Closing Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Everybody cordially invited.

For Sale

I have for sale four nice young cockerels, Kelleastrass Strain "Crystal" White Orpingtons, known all over the world as "The Big Layers." These are thorough bred, being the progeny from a \$50.00 mating pen bought direct from the Kellestrass Farm last May. This pen consists of a \$20.00 male bird and 4 females of the \$10 type. To those who wish to improve their strain, now is your opportunity, when you can get this excellent strain right at home, and much cheaper than elsewhere.

J. R. Hutchison.

Still Worrying

The experts are now dealing in an incredulous spirit with the signatures supposed to be Shakespeare's. Sir E. Durning-Lawrence disputes the genuineness of all five. What he has to say on the occurrences of the name in the will is curious. He finds the three very dissimilar. The "W's" are all three differently shaped; the "S's"—there are only two—are different also; the "B" in one case begins at the top and in the other at the bottom, which is also the case with the following "a," while the "K" and the "r" are as widely unlike as possible.

"What," he asks, "could have induced a man who really signed his name to his last testament to play tricks with the first letter of his Christian name?" And his contention is that the clerk who drafted the will wrote the names and varied the forms of the letters to indicate they were not autographs. The argument seems not unreasonable, for it more likely than a clerk writing another man's name should vary in the writing of it than one should who was writing his own.

When in need of Job Printing phone the News and a man will call and furnish prices.

We Have Been Telling You About San Jose for the Last Three Months

We are going to keep telling you about San Jose and the Terrell Hot Well because it is our duty to our fellowmen to tell them of this wonderful curative agent and an opportunity that the real estate investor and homesecker should know about.

Since last week contracts have been signed for two more brick business buildings and a restaurant building. The building for the Postoffice and the Newspaper will be completed by February 1.

Now the very desirable locations in our new town are being taken very rapidly, and remember, a lot facing on the Park front will cost you no more than a lot five blocks away. Get in on the ground floor by buying now. Will send a marked plat on request.

\$300 payable \$10 per month will buy any unselected lot in San Jose. San Jose is just five miles from the center of San Antonio. Call at our office when in San Antonio and go out and look at our new town.

Write to us for more information.

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Judson's Birthplace.

Baptists will be interested to learn that the birthplace of Adoniram Judson in Malden, Mass., has come into the possession of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society and has been refitted and refurbished and will be used hereafter as a house for Baptist foreign missionaries at home in America for rest and recovery of health. This house was built as a parsonage for the Congregational church in Malden when William Emerson, Ralph Waldo Emerson's father, was pastor of the church, and was occupied by Doctor Judson's father while he was pastor of the same church. For many years it has been private property, and it is gratifying to know that this historic house is to be preserved.—Boston Watchman.

Stamp Collector's Freak

A wealthy Russian stamp collector's freak has been the subject of some comment among philatelists. M. Stemmmer of St. Petersburg, a well-known collector, has in his possession five old stamps, mostly German, which he believed were the only specimens in existence. His friend Fritsch Troubetzkot ridiculed the idea and after much advertising obtained duplicates from dealers in the United States and paid \$5,000 for them.

Stemmmer was furious and wanted to buy them immediately, but Troubetzkot refused to sell. After much persuasion the five stamps changed hands for \$12,500, and, bearing with 50% Stemmmer threw them into the fire. "Now my set is really unique," he exclaimed to the amazed Troubetzkot.

Woman Aid City Work.

The Woman's Municipal league of New York not only interests itself in the work of making more clean and beautiful the city, but has formed a junior league, the idea being to teach the children and possibly through them the parents will learn better the obligation of every citizen, to keep the streets clean and make the city a livable and beautiful place in which to live.

No Worse Than Usual.

Belshazzar read: "Mene mene tekel upharin." "Probably my stenographer's translation of Your favor of even date received," he cried. Herovith he continued the feast.

An Ungenerous Assumption.

"Do you know that man's views on the tariff?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "but I'll bet I can tell what they are as soon as I find out what business he's engaged in."

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What about? As to who should be your jeweler? That's easy. Why, A. C. GAINES, of course. Try him and be convinced. At Hart's Drug Store.

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Cured and Fresh Meats always on hand for our customers.

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I want to say to my friends that I am here for the year, and probably for years to come, and I thank you for what you have done for me and I most earnestly ask your support in future. I will say to my country friends that I have sold very little the past year to country people, but any one that I have is entirely satisfied. And I ask you to consider Vannoy as one of the grocery men of your town and one that will treat you squarely and fairly.

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Make Farm Loans—Have Complete Abstracts to Crowell and Ford County—Been here 18 years—Know our business and want yours.

CROWELL,

Ford County,

TEXAS

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Demmond Poland left Sunday for Altus.

C. L. Johnson left Sunday for East Tex.

Homer Quinn made a trip to Haskell this week.

A. H. Clark visited relatives at Seymour this week.

Mrs. O. T. Ball of Quanah was here the first of the week.

Mrs. O'Connell visited in Margaret the first of the week.

Jesse Cannon of Abilene was here a few days this week.

Miss Rene Banister is visiting friends at Good Creek this week.

Henry Gribble and Ed Hedrick made a trip to Hamlin this week.

H. B. Brown of Wellington was here this week visiting friends.

Ed Norris and family of Margaret visited home folks last Sunday.

Jim Gamble came in Tuesday from Altus where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick went to Knox City Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Ferguson was called to Waco Tuesday by the death of her mother.

Mrs. G. G. Hamilton and children are visiting her parents at Minneola, Texas.

Jim Garrett is moving to Thalia this week. We regret to lose this good family.

M. B. Dresser left Monday for Bellevue and other points on a prospecting tour.

G. C. Summers and W. T. Ross went to Aeme the latter part of last week on business.

School Notes

The libraries of the two societies have united and the one library now will be used by the entire High School. We are pleased to see the pupils working harmoniously along this line. The two large volumes of questions are especially helpful in the history and literature classes. We are planning to increase the library in the near future. We need some more reference books and a larger number of reading books.

We have had ample opportunity to appreciate the new side walks this week.

The excitement was almost riotous in the eleventh grade when it was reported the school board intended to add the 12th grade.

The prospect of a new school building is certainly cheerful. At last the school is to be equipped as it should be.

We regret that Portia Brindley has been absent from school part of this week.

League Program

Methodist Church, Margaret, Feb. 5.

Topic—The Missionary Message of the Bible.

Leader—Miss Southern. Organist—Miss Eldridge. Subject discussed by leader. Chorus, "Send the News." Recitation "The Other Sheep,"—Miss Nina Taylor.

Chorus "Seeking the Lost." "The Personal Factor in Making the Message Known"—Mrs. Eldridge.

"The Man on the Box" as dramatized by Grace Livingston Furniss from Harold McGrath's novel will be the offering at the Opera House tonight, Jan. 27. This company comes to Crowell with the full equipment of the original Madison Square production, with Bert Leigh in the title role.

W. S. and J. W. Bell went to Kansas City this week with four cars of steers for the market.

M. D. Jones, formerly of this place but now of Dressy, Texas, was here the first of the week.

F. Daugherty of Haskell was in Crowell this week visiting his brother Homer Quinn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. McWhorter returned last Friday from a visit to relatives in Parker County.

Misses Lois and Jane Wilson who have been visiting their aunt Mrs. H. A. Hunter left Sunday for their home in Quanah.

The sermon preached by Rev. Billington at the Baptist church last Sunday at 11 a. m. on the Christians letting their lights shine was a masterpiece.

Paul Moore who was practically reared in this county but who has been living near Guymon, Ok., for a number of years is here this week with his family visiting friends and relatives.

There will not be any preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the Fifth Sunday meeting at Vernon. Quite a number from here expect to attend this meeting.

Mr. Thad Knox of the Good Creek Community came in Sunday from Coleman, Texas, with his bride and will make this county his home. His friends wish him all the happiness that is in store for him and his newly wed.

Rev. Jno. E. Aldridge will fill his regular 5th Sunday appointment at Black School House next Sunday. All are cordially invited to worship with us. All methodists urgently requested to be present as the pastor wants to get acquainted with all his people.

Mrs. Quinn Entertains

Mrs. R. H. Quinn entertained a few couples of young people on Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 with progressive 42 in honor of Miss Nannie McDaniell of Haskell. When the guests arrived they were given place cards which seated them at the proper table. Every one became intensely interested and the time flew quickly. Mrs. Summers won high score, receiving as a prize a box of candy. A two-course luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee punch and cake, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Who were Misses Mitchell, Harrison, Aldridge, Thacker and McDaniels, Mrs. Grubbs and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Messrs. Beverly, Gracy, Cecil, Chase, Short, Quinn, and Klepper.

Sunday School Institute

Sunday School Institute at Maryaret and Thalia, conducted by Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, S. S. See'y., N. W. Texas Conference, Methodist Churches of Thalia and Margaret, Thalia, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11th and 12th. All day service Sunday, dinner on ground, Margaret, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13th and 14th. Tuesday dinner on ground. All Sunday School workers urgently requested to attend. All cordially invited.

Jno. E. Aldridge, Pastor.

"The Man on the Box," the local offering at the Opera House tonight promises to be the scenic trend of the season. The company carries full original production that was used at the Madison Square Theatre, New York City, by Henry E. Dixey. This production is staged under the personal direction of Mr. Lionel Lawrence, who staged the original production for Mr. Dixey.

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Meet me at Ferguson Bros. When you want T. H. Talley, phone 129.

See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.

We have the latest on buggies.—Johnson & Andrews.

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

A good span of mules for sale, cash or credit.—Bray Land Co.

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

I have a good milk cow for sale with a young calf.—R. A. Wells, 41-3t

WANTED—A lady to do light housework. Phone or write H. F. Hill.

It's a Newton. Nuff sed, if you want a wagon.—Johnson & Andrews.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

You will find plenty of onion sets at Massie-Vernon Grocery Company.

If you try some of my Rugby lump coal, you will use no other.—Dave Thomson.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrel or keg at Massie-Vernon Grocery Company.

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

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If it is big lump coal without any slack you want to try Rugby.—Dave Thomson.

If you are interested in a plow read Hughston-Henry & Co. on 1st page of this paper.

I have a lot of seed oats for sale absolutely free from Johnson grass.—W. S. Bell.

When you come to Crowell go to the East Side Rooming House for good beds. Price 25 cents.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

We have a full line of farm implements. See them before buying.—Johnson & Andrews.

Wash kettles, wash tubs, wash boards, clothes lines, clothes pins at Hughston-Henry & Co's.

Teams, bridles, collars, hames and traces, and all kinds of strap goods at Hughston-Henry & Co's.

Two business houses for rent on Main Street north of Hardin's Lumber yard. See the News.

Try a sack of Mountain Peak flour. There is no better. Fully guaranteed.—McKown Grocery Company.

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I have some full blood Brown Leghorn and Buff Orpington hens and some common hens for sale.—F. Young.

We are overstocked on stalk cutters and will sell at a reduced price until stock is reduced.—Johnson & Andrews.

We have a complete line of Disc & Drag Harrows, Farm Trucks, Wagons and Buggies.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

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

Hereafter I will charge 10 per cent on all accounts that are not paid for on the first of each month.—W. F. Thomson.

Just received a car of new buggies, something swell. Will pay you to see us before buying.—Johnson & Andrews.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Hughston-Henry & Co. are displaying some bargains in their show window this week. Better stop and see them.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

We have the celebrated one-seed drop Ledbetter lister planters, the best on earth. Guaranteed.—Johnson & Andrews.

We have now rented the upper story of the Ringgold Building and will keep our stock of buggies there.—Johnson & Andrews.

I have six or seven spans of good work horses and mules for sale. Part cash and balance on time or all on time.—J. A. Gafford.

LOST.—A ring somewhere on the Quanah road Jan. 8th, with initials T. L. H. Finder will please return to J. W. Allison's store.

We have the best washing machine made for \$12.50. Easy to operate and does the work quickly and thoroughly.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

The News for one year only \$1.

FOUND—A watch chain in the Holiday Store while cleaning up. Owner can get paying for this local.—Ferguson Bros.

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.

We want you to visit our store, we want your Hardware business, and we will make every purchase from us satisfactory to you.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Say, now, boys, if you keep that girl from going with the other fellow you have got to have the latest style buggy. We have it.—Johnson & Andrews.

We want your trade on implements, vehicles and wagons, we have the right goods at right prices. See us.—Johnson & Andrews, next door to Ringgold's.

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If you are in the market for a new buggy see Johnson & Andrews. They have the most stylish vehicles in town.—Johnson & Andrews, next door to Ringgold's.

You have never seen a man who was dissatisfied with his No. 11 Canton Lister and Planter. Every one sold under an absolute guarantee.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

The News for your job printing.

Now, this is a business proposition. I have to pay interest and if you don't pay your feed bill promptly on the first of each month I expect to add 10 per cent to your account.—W. F. Thomson.

Bids Wanted

The Commissioners Court of Ford County, Texas, at the February term, which begins on the 13th, will receive sealed bids for county funds as depository.

T. W. Station, County Judge, Ford County Texas.

For Sale

A four-room house together with 3 lots, well, barn and other improvements, three blocks north and two blocks east of court house. Will sell at a bargain.—J. M. Kidd, 40-4t

Will Haul Express

I will appreciate a share of your business in the hauling of express. Headquarters at Massie-Vernon Gro. Co. Meet all trains.—W. A. Wheeler, 39-2m

For Sale

Some young registered Hereford bulls and a good young jack, well broke. As Milton, Thalia, Texas 40-4t

For Sale

Several good work horses and mules. Half cash, balance good paper.—B. J. Smith,

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

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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

THE CITY OF UNDERSTANDING

Ragged Tramp Was the Only One who Truly Sympathized With His Fellow of the Life Class.

In the park a man was asleep on one of the benches. His face was upturned to the sun. His hat, which he had evidently placed over his eyes to protect them from the glare, had fallen off and rolled away in the dust. Now and then a passer looked at him, some curiously, some with amusement, some with scorn, some with indifference. "Let him sleep," they seemed to say. "Pretty soon a policeman will come along and wake him up by pounding the lazy fellow on the soles of his shoes and sending him off to sleep somewhere else." In a workaday world there is little sympathy for the idle.

Some seats distant sat another man of the same stamp. His own ragged feet were stuck out in front of him, and he contemplated them steadily, as if he wondered a little at the wreck of his own life to which they had conducted him. His hands were deep in his pockets, and his battered hat inclined well over his nose to protect his eyes from the sunbeam. Presently he grew weary of sitting and rose unsteadily, as if wondering where to sit next. Then he advanced along the path toward the sleeper.

The hat lying in the dust caught his attention. He stopped and looked at it, and touched it absent-mindedly with one foot. Then he looked at the sleeper.

He seemed neither amused, nor scornful, nor curious. He picked up the battered hat carefully and dusted it with the sleeve of his coat. Then he knelt beside the sleeper, placed the hat over his face and shambled off along the path, and he did it all with infinite precaution, so as not to awaken the sleeper.—Youth's Companion.

ELECTRICITY AS ILLUMINANT

Commercial Value Was Not Developed in This Country Until After the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

The first experimental philosopher to discover that electric light could be produced by a dry battery was Sir Humphry Davy, who in 1810 exhibited a light three inches long, between carbon points, before the Royal Society of London. But no commercial value was attached to the use of electricity as an illuminant until more than half a generation later. The Centennial exhibition, held in Philadelphia in 1876, really marks the era of our present form of electric light, though electric lights had been in use abroad prior to that time. The exhibition of modern and practical demonstrations of electric lights at Philadelphia in 1876 attracted the attention of scientists and capitalists in this country, and the first incandescent lamps and the first arc system were put to practical use in a small way in 1878. The Brush arc light gained favor in the beginning as the most adaptable for street lighting, and Cleveland, O., the home of Charles Francis Brush, the inventor, was the initial American city to adopt the arc system for street lighting.

Since 1878, both the Brush arc system and the Edison incandescent system have developed.—Morley's Magazine.

The Open Mind in Travel.

To leave oneself behind is perhaps the first and best initiation for travel, says Harper's Bazaar. As one steps on the train or goes up the gang plank, one says farewell to that warring and aggravating personality who has tried so close to us for months, demanding, exacting, questioning, exacting us with anxieties and brooding troubles. It requires no entire cessation of mountains to prove to us how "that the spirit often hindereth itself." Fresh fields and pastures new, a head and the hour to throw aside the old and put the best foot foremost brings a new heart as readily as conversion. Care is shifted from the shoulder; the back is turned upon teasing, reiterated objections, and distortions and strangeness, so exhilarating after a long siege of the accustomed round, are ahead. Montaigne says that some one reported to Socrates that a certain man was in no wise improved by his travels, and he replied: "I can well believe it since he took himself along."

Toilet's Bootmaking.

Many who have never read a line of Tolstol know that the count, with his peculiar notions of work, made his own boots. Aylmer Maude, in his Tolstol's biography, quotes an incident in that connection. "As to the boots Tolstol made, I asked a man to whom he had given a pair and who had worn them, whether they were well made. 'Couldn't be worse,' was his reply. 'I suspect,' adds Mr. Maude, and the average reader will not assent, "that Tolstol's boot-making was of more value as a spiritual sedative than it was as a contribution to the solution of the economic problem."

The Sketch Diagnosed.

When the curtain went up at a small pace on the vaudeville playlet, a weeping-willow lady gowned in soft clinging stuff was discovered seated alone before the red-lantern-lighted fireplace in the dimly-lighted drawing-room, of a late November evening. "That settles it," whispered Galey to his wife, as he reached for his hat; "I'm going out to see a man for half an hour—no one else the man for both of us!"—The Magazine.

Road Notice to Land Owner

In the matter of the application of Howard Williams and other freeholders for a public road in the County of Foard.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To D. R. W. Erwin, Howard Williams, J. R. Russell, Sam Bell, Mrs. Georgia Pitillo, J. L. Wynne, U. C. Rader, Ferd Halsell and J. J. Brown.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a public road, as petitioned for by Howard Williams and others, beginning at the S. W. corner of the John M. Seaton Sur. and running East on the S. line of said Seaton and Isaac Aldridge Sur. to the S. E. corner of said Aldridge Survey; thence north on east line of said Aldridge Survey and terminating at a point in the Crowell and Seymour Public road, will, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1911, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to-wit:

The E. T. R. Co. Survey, The John Shearer Survey, The Chris. Knolle Survey, The A. Frisby Survey; section No. 375, The John M. Seaton Survey, and The Isaac Aldridge Survey; all located in Foard County, Texas, and will then and there proceed to lay out such road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of same to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages claimed by you, if any, incidental to the opening of said road, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

Witness our hands this 14th day of January, A. D. 1911.

C. D. Stephenson
J. G. Ford
Edd Hedrick
41-4t Jury of Freeholders

B. Y. P. U.

Subject.—Home Missions. Leader, T. N. Bell. Song. Lord's prayer in concert. Scripture reading, Acts. 1:1-8 by leader with comment. Luke 10:1-20—Mildred Haney. Acts 8:1-7; 25-40—Oma Ray. Rom. 15:26-27—John Long. Paper on "Home Missions."—Mrs. J. C. Self. Give points and comment on paper read.—Mrs. J. C. Haney. Collection, business meeting, Song, adjournment. All are invited to the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church each Sunday at 6 o'clock p. m.

Methodist Church

"Unity or Union—Which?" A discourse on the mooted subject of the union of churches in one organic body. "Where art thou?" You may be spiritually bankrupt. Stop and take stock. Do it now. These are the subjects to be discussed at the Methodist Church, Sunday, Jan. 29th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are invited. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. M. S. Henry, Supt. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. George G. Hamilton, Pastor.

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For Sale

I will offer for sale for a short time only the following property located in the city of Crowell, Texas, Block 18, Witherspoon Addition, (my home place) located in North Crowell on Main Street. This block is well improved, has good four room house, cistern, good well of water, storm house, dandy good barn, lots, garden, hen house, 100 fruit trees, 60 of which are bearing, all best selections of peaches, plums, cherries, etc., blackberries, dew berries and other fruits. The yard is well filled with numerous varieties of shrubbery, shade and ornamental trees. The entire block is under a good four-foot picket fence, good posts, two by four rails, with six-inch base board, except the yard fence, which is made of square pickets. A fine location and a good home for anybody. There is also a row of nice young shade trees all around the entire block. Block 15, Andrews First Addition, nice location on Houston street, second block east of my home place. Lots 16, 17 and 18, block 59 with four room house in West Crowell. Lots 19 and 20, block 48. Will also include lots 1, 2 and 3, block 8, known as O. H. Hutchison's home place, a beautiful location with good three-room frame house, cistern, storm house, barn, nice shade trees and some fruit trees. These are all good properties and can be bought cheaper now than later on.

J. R. HUTCHISON, Crowell, Texas.

Robert Cole Attorney at Law

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Good Creek Camp

The Good Creek Camp No. 2359 installed the new officers elected for the year 1911. Sov. W. Z. Pierce was the installing officer.

The most interesting part of the meeting was the election of a Delegate to attend to the Head Camp session that meets in March 13th 19th Mineral Wells.

There were four contesting for the honor, on the first ballot the two receiving the highest number of votes tied, and on the second ballot the two receiving the lowest number dropped out of the race and the honor went to P. M. Hankle.

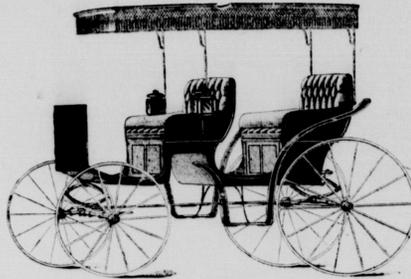
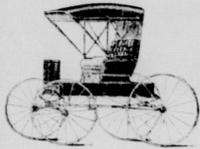
Baptist Ladies Aid

The Baptist Ladies Aid met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Johnson. After the usual devotional exercises, an interesting lesson in Genesis from our new Bible study books was participated in by all present.

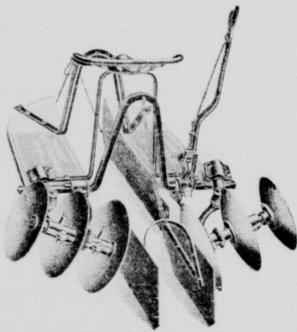
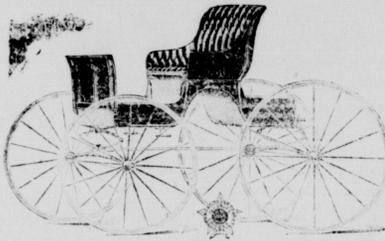
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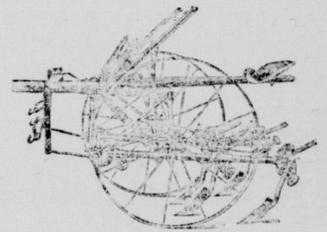
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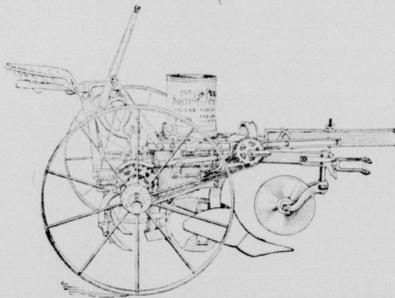
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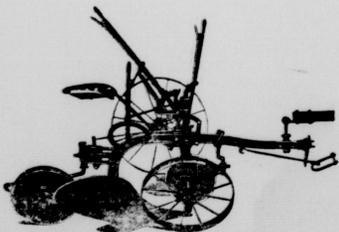
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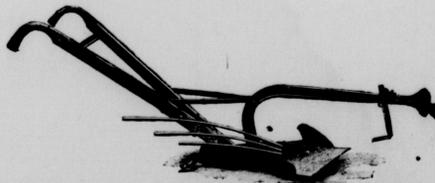
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The celebrated Ledbetter one seed lister planter, guaranteed the only one seed planter made. All the work is done in front



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Standard Disc Plow---If you have ground you can't plow, try the Standard and all your hard ground troubles will be over.

We have the goods and want your trade, see us when in the market for anything in our line. If we sell you tools that will not do your work satisfactory bring them back and get your money.

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