

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1911

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### New School House Needed

The matter of erecting a new building for the Crowell public schools begins to confront us as a duty that can no longer be postponed, and while it is not our purpose at this time to take the subject up and discuss it, we do wish to call attention to the situation as it exists for the consideration of every patron.

It is necessary only that you open your eyes to the facts as they are, then you will be forced to admit with us that there is but one thing to do, that is to build. This is a matter for the consideration of the patrons of the school and each one has the privilege of exercising a voice in it. Knowing that often people give such matters less serious consideration than they should, some taking stands that are really hurtful to their own interests, we believe that it is wise for any one who is not decided as to the best thing to do to make a close study of the situation before expressing an opinion. As for the News, it believes in discharging obligations as they come.

### Notice Modern Woodmen

The Venerable Consul has called a special meeting of the Crowell Camp No. 12322, M. W. A., to be held on Tuesday night, January 17, at 7:45 sharp. This meeting is called for the purpose of installing the new officers for 1911 also for initiation. Each and every member is expected to be present.

LEE THOMAS, V. C.

CHAS. M. CHURCH, Clerk

### A Correction

Not long ago the News made note of the new monument erected to the memory of Mr. Crowell and made a mistake as to the cost where we stated that it cost \$800 and also that the Woodmen paid \$200. The monument cost only \$800 and the Woodmen paid \$100. Mrs. Crowell bearing the remainder of the cost.

### 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.

### School Notes

C. C. Francis entered school Monday.

Flossy Wanda Edwards of Foard City enrolled in the 8th grade Monday.

Maude Wisdom, one of our most thorough 10th grade pupils, accepted a position as assistant in the Gamble school this week. We regret to lose Maude from our grade, but predict for her the very best of success. Nothing short of complete success characterizes her work.

Murray Martin is out of school this week.

The constructive work in Geometry is becoming very interesting to the 10th grade. Miss Mary Joe Britt who has been visiting relatives at Texarkana returned home Tuesday. We are glad to have her back in school.

Oh this Cicero class! We do enjoy being entertained after 4 o'clock by Prof. Muse.

### Trespass Notice

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

### Foard County Wheat Crop

It is an item of interest to know that the wheat crop in this section of the country is far above the average. This is the report of those who have traveled over the country within the last month. And it is not of small territory. Conversing with an Orient conductor this week, one of our townsmen learned from him that the wheat crop between Benjamin and Chillicothe, Texas, was far better than anywhere else on the line between San Angelo, Texas, and Wichita, Kansas. This stretch of country includes only a small portion of Knox and Hardeman counties and crosses some thirty miles of Foard county. And it may be said in this connection that while from this portion of the K. C. M. & O. railroad can be viewed some of the finest lands in the county, those more especially devoted to wheat growing lie to the southeast from six to ten miles distant and are therefore not beheld by the railway passenger.

Foard county's lands are famed for their adaptability to wheat growing and of course it is not to be expected that under equal conditions any adjacent counties or adjoining states, as for that matter, can make a better showing with this crop. It is granting too much to admit that under the same conditions they can even equal us. Let it not be understood that we claim a crop of more than average promise at this time for that is not the case. A larger supply of moisture to start with in the early fall would have made prospects more flattering, yet there is the possibility of an average crop and we hope to be able next spring to report a good harvest.

### B Sharp Club

The B sharp Music club met with Miss Hazel Thomson Saturday Jan. 7. An interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. Auld conducted a most beneficial lesson in "History of Music."

Miss Una Self won the prize in the game known as "What Am I?" which was a large picture of Richard Wagner, after which refreshments being served we adjourned to meet Jan. 21st with Miss Edna Staton.

Portia Brindley, Secretary.

### Cohen's Minstrels

A very enjoyable entertainment was given here Wednesday night by home talent of Chillicothe under the above name. The company, fifteen in number, consisted of 1 young lady, 14 young men, 6 of whom were black-faced comedians, and Mr. Cohen, wife and little son. The audience was reasonably large and the show pleased every one.

The News for one year only \$1.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

### New Oil Well

Wichita Falls, Jan. 7. - A message from the Electra oil field, twenty miles northwest of here, tonight says that the gusher brought in on the Waggoner tract by the Producers company has been brought under control and the oil is now flowing into two storage tanks that have been hastily constructed. The well has not been tested, but it is estimated that the production is more than 1,000 barrels per day. There is much excitement over the strike. Lumber is being hauled for derricks on the Barwise and Rogers leases and for another well on the Waggoner tract. It is reported that W. T. Waggoner of Fort Worth, owner of the land on which the flowing well is located was paid \$75,000 this week for the oil rights on his land in this and Wilbarger county. The Guffey well in the Petrolia field, fifteen miles northeast of here, opened several weeks ago, is reported to be growing stronger and yesterday is said to have flowed 1,600 barrels. Four new rigs are now going up in the Petrolia field. Wells are also being drilled here and at Iowa Park. The new wells at Petrolia and Electra were brought in at a depth of about 1,800 feet, indicating that the sand at that depth produces a stronger flow than the shallower sands.

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### Attention

On next Wednesday night, January 18, Miss Emma Dee Randle, a reader of highest rank will be at the Opera House under the auspices of the Crowell Cemetery Association.

In behalf of the Association I want to urge all who are interested in the development of Crowell cemetery to assist us this much and at the same time have an evening of rare pleasure.

A number of people in Crowell know Miss Randle personally and have heard her give pleasing and artistic entertainments. For a number of years she was head of the School of Oratory of Trinity University. Since then she studied and taught oratory in the Chicago School of Oratory, University of Chicago, and did Post Graduate work in Boston.

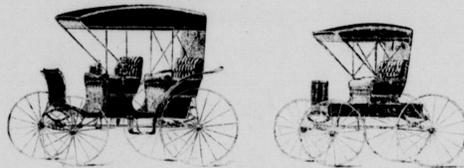
As a friend of Miss Randle I have no hesitancy in recommending her as a cultured Christian woman and an artist of unusual ability.

Hear her, be delighted and help beautify Crowell cemetery. General admission 35c, school children 25c, reserved seats 50c. Wednesday night, January 18.

Mrs. R. L. KINCAID, President Cemetery Association.

### Rebecca Homecoming

The Rebeccas will have a homecoming at Crowell on the 18th of this month. All Old Fellows and their wives are invited to attend.



## To our Friends and Customers

We wish to express our appreciation to you for your liberal patronage during last year. We are now located in the Sandifer & Edwards building opposite the Bank of Crowell with the largest stock of Shelf Hardware and the best line of farming implements in the county and are therefore better prepared to handle your business more satisfactory to you than ever before.

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of this Bank will be  
raised Monday, Jan-  
uary 16, 1911.

The above statement is  
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R. R. WALDROP,  
Cashier

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital Stock paid in \$ 25,000.00  
Surplus Fund 1,500.00  
Undivided profits 6,351.55  
Deposits 108,786.89  
Cashier's Checks 4,106.39  
Total \$145,754.83

**RESOURCES**  
Loans and Discounts  
Personal and Col-  
lateral \$ 58,536.54  
Loans, real estate 3,296.00  
Overdrafts on wheat  
and cotton 2,298.27  
County Warrants 370.55  
Bills of Exchange on  
Cotton 291.05  
Bankers' House Furni-  
ture and Fixtures 11,000.00  
Cash and Safe Deposits 69,263.52  
Interest in Guaranty  
Fund 788.80  
Total \$145,754.83

Statement condensed from  
Report to Commissioners. At  
Close of Business, January  
7, 1911.

The First State Bank  
of Crowell, Texas

# The HOME CIRCLE Column

The girl with a sweet little voice need not feel discouraged because she has no opportunity to sing in grand opera. She can give great pleasure by being a songbird in the home nest.

Love is the great homemaker, that makes even drudgery of housekeeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's homemaking, but easily too little.

There is no such thing as man's rights and woman's rights separate and distinct from each other. Woman's rights are simply human rights. The sexes belong to each other; what benefits one helps the other; what elevates either uplifts both. Man is the outdoor and woman the indoor partner in the firm of humanity.

If you want to be happy forget yourselves and think of some one else and if possible do something for some one else. Read to an old lady; send a bunch of flowers to a sick friend; dry the tears of a lonely child; say a kind word to a poor discouraged washerwoman; speak with a voice which shames the white and whimpers of another.

Fathers now basking in the sunset of life may not readily recall all their early experiences in life, their struggles and triumphs of their childhood home, the playhouses they helped their sisters build are photographed upon the heart's tablet and will never fade away. The golden light of eternity will not dim the brightness of this picture. One will never forget the place of his birth, the little broken cart, the sled and kite, and the older brother who led the way to the hillside where the fairest wild flowers bloomed. These sacred memories will never grow less bright or dim with age.

There should be no days in our lives that did not record some act of kindness, some help held out to the needy. One self-denying act or some kind word, or a pleasant glance, has fallen like sunshine or ceased an aching heart. There is no act intended to help another, too small for the Master's notice. It is the conscientious attention to what the world calls little things that makes the great beauty and success in life.

Let our homes be places of love, joy and brightest sunshine, places of enduring love that outlast the wedding day, and which produces a life of one long unbroken honeymoon, the molding place of character, a place where the child breathes an atmosphere perfumed by the choicest flowers of heaven, where it finds the greatest earthly security in mother's loving, fostering care.

How often is a fine nature warped, a really good disposition spoiled by the omission of a few timely words of encouragement. A child receiving nothing but blame and constant scolding, in time becomes deaf to correction, sullen and defiant, and in the end one of those children who neither hears nor heeds. On the other hand a child that is occasionally encouraged, is proud of pleasing another, consequently is pleased with himself and urged to renew exertions to gain a repetition of that praise so dear to the human heart, be that heart young or old.

A model husband may be a day laborer who returns to his home at night with a hard earned dollar clasped in his honest hand,

and adds it to the family fund to be used to provide necessary comforts for the family. He shares faithfully with his wife whatever he may earn by trade or profession. When business matters perplex he does not go home with a woeful tale of his hardships and turn the bright side of his character to his associates, but he comes into his home with a cheerful face that inspires his wife with new courage after a day of perplexing duties which women alone have to meet, and in their monotony become distasteful to the most patient of them.

The ethics of home correspond in large measure with ethics of society. All these virtues which are crowned jewels of the highest civilization have their inception in the home. The glory and charm of womanhood and manhood, the nicest of character which give distinctiveness and beauty to childhood and youth, the adjustments of personal and domestic relations within the home, the education of the impulses, budding susceptibilities and growing powers of children, all fall within the powers of home ethics. Nowhere else can the abstract virtues of practical duties be more forcibly disclosed. Honesty, fidelity to trusts, truthfulness, courage, true dignity, the lesser virtues as well as the finer and nobler issues of life, must revert to home training for their proper and lasting inculcation.

Every wife should be a helpmate to her husband. For instance, if you have the pleasure of a large washing before you and he has the laborious task of going to the city, or taking a trip through the country, change work with him. Let him help you wash in the forenoon and you help him ride in the afternoon. A good wife will deny herself on wash day. But some men will say, "When I come down to that I'll hire it done." We find no fault with hiring it done, but as to coming down to help a woman, my dear sir, who created you so far above a woman that you have to condescend to come down? We know the Bible says that "the husband shall be the head of the household," but it also says that "wife shall be a crown to him," and you know the crown is a little higher and just above the head. Such being the case come in gentlemen, on a level with your wives and assist in the home wherever you can do so without infringing upon larger and more important duties.

### HIS CLIENT NEW LAW, TOO

New England Farmer Accused of Killing a Neighbor "Kills Two Birds With One Stone"

John L. Cochran, who lives in Bretton Hall, near a lawyer the other day he used to know in the south, and who had been for some time in practice in a small New England town.

"Hello, Jack," he said, "where are you going?"

"Back to God's country to stay. The south for mine."

"Why, I thought you liked the east and were doing well."

"I did, but there are some things about some of these Yankees I can't stand. A man up where I was practicing killed a neighbor, and sent for me as soon as he was jailed to take the case. He gave me a mortgage on his farm for a \$500 retainer. I put in a defense of insanity and got him free."

"When I went around to collect the balance of my fee he grinned."

"Sorry for you," he said, "but you see I was crazy when I gave you the mortgage. You said you ain't so did the jury. It ain't no good in law an' o' course I can't pay out money on an illegal document, and I am stone broke besides."

"I saw he had me where the wool was short, and you now see me on my way back where all you have to do to prove a man isn't guilty of murder is to get somebody to swear the victim made a motion toward his hip pocket."

—New York World.

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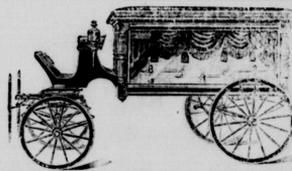


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### Digging Kauri Gum.

Kauri gum, found underground in New Zealand, and dug to the amount of a million and a half yearly, is used chiefly for furniture polishes and varnishes, and most of it is exported to America. The industry of digging it is unlike any other in the world. A kauri forest is a beautiful sight, but kauri gum country is treeless, barren and desolate, even, and swampy very often, with singularly heavy, cloying soil, out of which the gum formed on kauri piles of ancient and long vanished forests is dug or squeezed. There are whole stretches of this treeless kauri country, with nothing but a little scrub fern growing on it. It is very rough for riding about, the gumfields are too extensive to be seen except riding; and a native horse should be ridden accustomed to going without putting its foot down any of the numerous holes. Some of the gum diggers—about 2,000 in all—are Maori, pleasant, friendly natives; some are British, and a certain number are Dutchmen.

### Proof of Love.

A candidate told this story at a mass meeting, where preceding orators had urged the audience to show their patriotism by voting for the best man. "The honeymoon of a newly married couple was about to end," he said, "and the young bride asked her husband what she could do to prove she loved him with all her heart. The husband replied, 'You might turn over all the foolish letters I have written you, so that I might have the satisfaction of destroying them.'"

### Needn't Keep Promise.

Little Jimmy's mother had told him that she should not him to bed if he disobeyed her in a certain matter. Temptation overcame him, and when his mother started to turn him to bed his good angel filled the room. "But, Jimmy," said the mother, gently, "I told you I should punish you in this way if you disobeyed, and mother must keep her word, you know."

Between muffled sobs Jimmy managed to say: "You needn't break your word, mamma; couldn't you just change your mind?"—Pathfinder.

### Ingenious Explanation.

Critic: "Why do you say in that story of yours that 'Henderson's heart beat a tattoo as Mabel entered the room?' Seribley? Do you wish your readers to believe that your hero carried a drum where he should have had a heart?"

Seribley: "Not at all, my dear fellow. I used that expression advisedly. I meant my readers to infer that as Mabel entered the room Henderson's heart sounded a call to arms.—Harper's Weekly."

### ANNOYING FRUITS OF FAME

Bachelor Maid Who Wrote Successful Novel Is Bombarded With Advancements of Cigars and Liquors.

The bachelor maid whose first novel had made something of a hit held up a handful of cigars. "All these came in the first mail this morning," she said in a tone of exasperation. "Here's one offering me a choice brand of cigars; another is a card of well-known whiskies. This one advises me to drink stout—I weigh a hundred and sixty pounds now and here is one urging me to sustain my fainting strength on a fancy grade of cod liver oil. These are only a few of the hundreds I receive. I never received such mail until about a year ago. I suppose I deserve it. I know how it came about. After my book appeared and had some press notice I was approached by the representatives of social directory and urged to allow the publishers to insert my name and address together with a brief but cogent history of my brilliant career. Of course I was flattered immediately and yielded at once to the intoxication of this first draught of fame. I gave him all the information he asked—except my age, of course—and signed a contract to buy a copy of the directory when it should appear. I can't say that I ever got a penny's worth of good out of it, but I have been buried under whisky advertisements and others of like sort. My name is a distinctively feminine one, but I suppose advertisers think all writers are Bohemian. I wish I never had heard of that social directory."

### What She Needed.

Just at the busy hour in the evening on the "L," a woman rushed madly into the station. She had just a minute to buy a copy of Life and catch her train.

There was another customer at the news stand when she got there, and getting impatient she waved her temper; "pleas in the air and said to the clerk in a frenzied tone: 'Give me Life, quick! Give me Life,' then she glanced in her tracks when the clerk continued to wait on the first customer.

"Quick, I want Life," she repeated forcibly.

"You don't need life, madam; what you need is air," placidly replied the news agent.

Always Something to Miss.

"I see that a man has succeeded in flying from a ship to shore."

"When they get so that they can fly from shore to a ship there may be some chance for the man who always misses the boat."

"True, but then we'll have to contend with the man who always misses the aeroplane."

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**Foard County News**

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1911

Just how much you contribute to the growth of the town in which you live depends on how much of that old selfishness of yours you shed.

Most people occupy the station in life to which they belong. It is pretty generally true that what a man gets is just about what he is worth.

There are currents and under-currents in politics but the influence for progress in the 32nd Legislature is as strong as the Gulf Stream and is sweeping everything before it.

The 32nd Legislature has opened with a blaze of glory and the capital city is illumined like a birthday cake. The solons are as fine a lot of fellows as ever undertook to think in new channels.

This year should witness great improvements in methods of farming in West Texas. There is reason why we should hold a position among the best agricultural sections of the state. We may be making the effort.

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation proposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside, and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists is cordially extended.

The inauguration of the new Governor on the 17th is the topic of absorbing interest in Austin, and the statesmen are too busy scrambling for dress suits to pass laws. The governor's message will form the keynote for legislative activities.

That a flood of bills will be introduced in the 32nd Legislature no one doubts; it would not be possible to assemble so large a body of men without having a few who are as natty as a peccan tree in the fall of the year, but the legislature, as a whole, looks good.

There are many new faces around the capitol at Austin. Politics usually plays such tricks. The hearts of a number of the old employees are going up and down like a churn dasher awaiting final announcements. After all, political pies are mighty little and are cut in short slices.

The center of population in Texas has since 1850 moved westward until it now rests in McLennan county. If the increased ratio in West Texas population gain keeps up it is only a question of time when the center of population will take another leap westward.

The spirit of progress has taken a firm hold on the people of Texas and everywhere there is evidence of a spirit of unity and concerted action for the upbuilding of the state that means prosperity to the whole state and each individual community and each individual in the community.

Eliott Hubbard is to soon visit Texas and write of the wonderful resources of the state and will devote an entire issue of the Era Magazine to Texas. Mr. Hubbard will probably visit the state during the month of March and will tour Texas in search of literary material for his magazine.

If all the people in the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. Texas opportunities are knocking at door of every citizen

in the United States who desires a happy, prosperous home, profitable investment and remunerative employment.

The first Federal census was taken in 1850 showing a total population of 212,592. The population center then rested in the southeast corner of Madison county. At that time there were 168 counties having no population, or at least none were enumerated, and only one county in the state that had a population exceeding 10,000, which was Harrison.

**Ladies Aid Meeting**

The Baptist Ladies' Aid observed each afternoon of last week, except Monday, that day being too cold, with a study of Home and Foreign Missions and prayer for them. Several interesting and instructive papers were read on the subject of Missions. The Sunbeam band reported a mite box collection of \$4.45 for Foreign Missions. Thursday afternoon being the regular aid day and time for election of officers, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. Johnson, Pres.; Mrs. Carter, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Strickland, Sec.; Mrs. Storm, Treas.; Mrs. Cavness, Press Reporter.

The Ladies' Aid is very desirous that the other ladies of the church join them in this good work and the study of the Bible. The book of books has a fascination found nowhere else in literature.

**Reward Woman Inventor.**

The first woman to receive recognition by the Aeronautical society is Mrs. Frank Reibole of New York who has received one of the gold aviation medals in a plane partly of her own invention, the first woman to accomplish such work.

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**3=7=52**

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At this time when you are making resolutions for the New Year the most important matter for you to consider is your plan of saving. You can decide now to begin buying a lot in San Jose just outside of San Antonio on payments of \$10.00 per month and by the end of the year the values will increase so that you will see that you have made the best investment in the world.

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Here That Bears the Kettle Drum Must Be Handsome, Dignified and Especially Well Trained.

In certain armies of the world there are grades of honor among the horses as well as among the men. The proud and most dignified of all the horses of the army is the animal that fills the position of drum horse in the regimental band. In some armies cavalry bands are mounted, and the most honorable position in all the band is that of the bearer of the kettle drums. The horse is selected for his distinguished appearance. He is often piebald, although sometimes pure white, but whatever his color his appearance must be consistent with the conspicuous position he has to fill.

Something more than mere beauty of form is required of the drum horse. He must be trained until he becomes a dignified and graceful bearer of the trappings that pertain to his high calling. His education is severe and prolonged, bringing him up to that point where his pride and intelligence make him equal to the duties required of him.

His nerves are severely tried by the booming of the large drums he carries, but in time he becomes as indifferent to their noise as war horses do to the ringing bullets in the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the attacks. He controls the horse by means of reins fastened to the stirrup girth near the foot.—Harpers Weekly.

**Texas Automobile Railroad.**  
Texas used to claim the distinction of having the first automobile railroad. Five cars were used to make regular trips on a three hour schedule over the 45 miles between Lubbock and Hale counties. The line had a private right of way fenced off as for a railway and its roadway was varied by section hands to this extent: it was kept scooped free of sand. The drivers (this in the sense in which the English use the word) were covered in blue overalls and large felt hats. They were required to make the 45 miles in three hours because the line carried United States mail and was under contract to keep a schedule. Often the cars would clip an hour off that for good measure. The round trip fare for 90 miles was \$10.

Possibly, it was in a remote theater, which gloried in a "clever" leading woman. The manager from New York looked on approvingly. Finally he said to the local potentate: "Twelfth Night" would be a good play for this girl!" "Yes," said the local manager, rising to the bait of a good idea. "Can you get it?"

**HANDED DOWN FROM EVE**

Dread of Snakes is Almost Universal and Must Date Back to the Cradle of the Race.

Not for five and probably not for 10,000 years has any ancestor of ours lived in a country or one which was inhabited by a single dangerous venomous serpent or a snake of any kind big enough to kill a Jack-rabbit, yet the dread of serpents is as vivid as it was in the days of the Garden of Eden, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in an article on the dread of snakes and mice in Success Magazine. Their hateful unwinning eyes their straggling coils, the ghastly sinuousness of their movements, the noiselessness of their approach, the agony and dead lines of their sting, throbs and echo like a Wagnerian leit-motif through all literature and legend, are often branded into our deepest consciousness as if by fire. An imitation of their hiss has become the expression of our deepest contempt and loathing. A hiss is understood in every language under heaven, and every three-year-old, to express derision and dislike. Thruste out his little pink tongue and with it imitates the flickering movements of the serpent's tongue.

The aversion to snakes has no appreciable present utility for the risk of any modern American or European being killed by snake-bite even in the most rattlesnake-infested and prohibition-ridden community is about one thirty-fifth that of death by lightning stroke. It must date back to at least the cradle of the race in the tropics, but even here its distribution is a singular one. Of all animals above the size of a squirrel, one the display it in any vivid or paralyzing form. It is an echo of the days when our common ancestor, "tallied, covered with hair and probably schooled in the habits, swag and rickled in the tree tops.

**Choice of Three.**  
"You'll have to do one of three things," declared the very portly conductor. "The ticketless passenger looked up lamely and said: "Well!" "Show yer ticket, pay yer fare or get off!" answered the very portly conductor.

The insolent passenger leaned out of the window. "And you, too, friend," he said seriously, "will have to do one of three things."

"Well!" queried the portly conductor confidently. "Walk more returned the passenger: "eat less or bust!"

And by the time the fat conductor had recovered the train had left the station.

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One of G. T. Graham's children has been taken this week with pneumonia.

A. H. Beard and wife returned recently from East Texas where Mrs. Beard was called on account of her mother's illness.

**Spirit Drops in an Friend.**  
Mr. Andrew Lang, the eminent essayist and critic, relates a curious circumstance which recently happened to a little Scottish town. A man was dying when he suddenly said as if recognizing some person: "Oh, you'll be free the Whyte Pat!" He then expired. On inquiry it was found that a man had died, coincidentally, at the rural tavern, the Whyte Pat, a few miles distant. Apparently, after his death he had looked in on his friend, who was also about to enter the spirit land.

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I have a good firstclass all fresh line of Groceries, and I am going to sell them out, and if you want groceries come and see me. My prices will be right.

Respectfully,

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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

The News one year \$1.00.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. The Bradleys mufflers at Clark's.

J. K. French was in the city Tuesday.

When you want T. H. Talley, phone 129.

Business huns, at R. B. Edwards & Co's

John W. Culwell of Avoca is here this week.

N. J. Roberts and wife visited at Quannah Sunday.

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.

For rent—a farm and a house in town.—T. L. Hayes.

Mr. Cecil made a business trip to Quannah Wednesday.

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

J. E. Boardman was down from Granite, Okla., Sunday.

The Success Sulky plow is the best.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Ab Miller was up from Thalia Wednesday trading in the city.

You will still find the leading flour at Vannoy's—the Security.

Just received, boys' suits, ages 5 to 8, at R. B. Edwards & Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace's baby has been sick for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Hays returned Saturday from a visit to Mangum, Okla.

D. M. Ferebee was down a few days this week from Clarendon.

For Rent.—A furnished room. For particulars see Mrs. J. F. Check.

W. L. Johnson of the Thalia community was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter left yesterday on a visit to Parker County.

S. T. Crews is here this week from Fayette, Mo., visiting his children.

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

D. L. Lester finished up a couple of rooms for your servant this week.

Judge Walthall returned Monday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

H. C. Carpenter and wife left Wednesday for a visit to Dallas and Houston.

The new furniture for the court house has arrived and is being put up.

Dr. W. H. Adams returned Wednesday from a visit to Hollis, Oklahoma.

Friends give me your support—I need it and will appreciate it.—I. R. Vannoy.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

The largest stock of new rubber over shoes in Crowell.—R. B. Edwards & Co.

The last few days have been as fine spring weather as one ever saw in April.

Miss Lois Wilson of Quannah is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. A. Hunter this week.

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

T. H. Clark of Seymour was here the first of the week visiting his son, Arthur.

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

J. R. Hutchison has been collecting taxes at Rayland and Margaret this week.

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

Ask us for prices on barb wire, hog wire, fence staples, etc.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Just received a car of genuine Rugby Inmp coal. There is none better.—Dave Thomson.

E. W. Muse and family have moved to the place recently vacated by M. S. Henry.

G. D. Owens of the Margaret community made the News an appreciated call Monday.

Don't forget that good barrel syrup at Vannoy's. When you try it once you will buy again.

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

H. A. Hunter was called to Waco Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Rev. Billing of Fort Worth is regularly filling the pulpit at the Baptist church each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitfield returned last week from a visit of several days to Waxahachie.

The largest merchant is not always the one you can get the best values from—try Vannoy.

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

Just received a full car of Maitland Nut coal which I am selling at \$8.50 delivered.—Dave Thomson.

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

J. R. Allee has bought the old home place with his mother and is having quite a lot of improvement made.

Just received a car of the very best Maitland Nut coal which I am selling at \$8.50 delivered.—Dave Thomson.

We have over 15 varieties of cooking stoves from \$9.00 to \$65.00. Come and see.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

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

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

The News failed to mention last week the fact of Mrs. May Melton's visit with her parents here during the holidays.

W. E. Truesdell of Margaret dropped in to see us Saturday. He stated that he was going to move to Mobeetie, Texas.

The Canton No. 11 Lister is the strongest and most durable planter and lister on the market.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

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

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

Mrs. M. A. Reed returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Denison and Dallas. She reports an enjoyable trip.

You get more genuine service for the money out of a Moon Bros. buggy than any other kind. We sell them.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

FOR SALE—One span of mules, age 3 and 4 past, 15 hands high, perfectly gentle, will take 1-2 cash, fall time on balance.—Ellis Gafford.

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.

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.

Bob and Harry Moore who have bought the original home place from their father west of town have moved to that place and will keep a bachelor's hall.

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.

M. S. Henry has bought the Thacker place formerly occupied by T. H. Benson. Mr. Benson and family have moved to the Allee place in the northeast part of town.

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.

M. V. Roberts came in from Dublin Sunday and will be actively engaged in the real estate business here with his brother, N. J. Roberts. His family will arrive later.

It is said last week's blizzard brought the coldest weather experienced in 14 years in Texas. The first of this week has experienced an opposite extreme about as great.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly went to Hollis last Friday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Luther Roberts. Mr. Beverly returned Monday while Mrs. Beverly will visit a week.

I have about three hundred trees consisting of pears, peaches, and other varieties of fruit. If you are in the market for anything in the line of trees, let me fit you up.—Ed Mercer.

Collar pads, collars, hames, trace chains, singletrees, and in fact anything that you need on the farm we have and will sell it as cheap as you can get it anywhere.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

M. and Mrs. B. F. Wiggins and family returned from Henrieta last week from a visit of several days, reporting a splendid trip, and speaking especially of the development of the oil fields in that section of country.

Major Johnson, R. M. Magee and C. T. Schlagal made a trip to Paducah the first of the week in Mr. Johnson's car. On their return the car became disabled near Vivian when a phone message brought to their aid from Crowell C. M. Moore and his car.

Mrs. White, wife of B. A. M. White, who lives on Wichita, died Wednesday morning and was buried that afternoon at Foard City. We understand Mrs. White was afflicted with Consumption. The News tenders condolence to the bereaved family.

The ladies who served dinner in the Ringgold building last Saturday made \$85 which will go toward seating the hall in the court house for the Confederate Veterans. The Veterans present about 20 in number, marched from the Ringgold building to the court house and back.

## 'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

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Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system.

Made from harmless roots and herbs, it has no bad after-effects, does not interfere with the use of any other medicine and can do you nothing but good.

Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

## Margaret News

Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe has returned from Quannah.

Miss Dot Gillespie, who teaches at Medicine Mound, is spending the week with her sisters, Mrs. Wilhelm and Miss Gillespie, her school is suspended for a week on account of diphtheria.

Miss Sarah Edens has gone to Quannah.

J. W. Allison of Crowell has bought the Forrest hardware stock.

Mrs. Taylor of New Mexico is visiting the Middlebrooks.

Bro. Eldridge, the new Methodist preacher, will fill his regular appointment Sunday.

D. P. Beaty has bought the Forrest residence.

"Uncle" Joe Reeves and A. S. Hart are keeping bachelor quarters in the Fox house.

John Russell was married in Eastern Texas and brought his bride home last week.

Mrs. Thomson, who was visiting Mrs. Beaty, has returned to Crowell.

Bro. Powell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

I. W. Middlebrook and family spent Saturday in Crowell.

Mrs. T. A. Ross went to Crowell Monday.

Miss Nobbie McGinnis is sick with pneumonia.

The Woodmen will give a supper at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

No. 551.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Crowell, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1911, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$58,296.44
Real estate	3,286.00
Overdrafts	2,256.57
County Warrants	370.5
Bill of Exchange on Cotton	291.00
Real Estate (Outstanding bonds)	9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	54,686.97
Cash Items	301.50
Currency	10,247.00
Specie	4,919.30
Interest in Guaranty Fund	248.89
Total	\$145,754.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,532.59
Individual Deposits, subject to check	108,786.69
Cashier's Checks	1,106.29
Other Liabilities	26.96
Total	\$145,754.53

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss: We, J. W. Allison, as vice president, and R. E. Waldrop, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. ALLISON, Vice President  
R. E. WALDRUP, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911.  
Notary Public  
J. H. BELL  
W. A. WALDRUP  
W. E. CONNELL  
Directors.

# 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.

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## IN THE HOME OF PELICANS

Studying the Hugs, Ungainly Birds at Close Range and Observing Their Method of Feeding Their Young.

The first time I ever saw a motley crowd of half-grown pelicans I thought nature had surely done her best to make something ugly and ridiculous. It was a warm day, and the birds stood around with their mouths open, panting like a lot of dogs after a chase, their pouches shaking at every breath. When I went near their webbed feet tottering off on their big webbed feet with wings dragging on this side and that as if they were poorly handled crutches. The youngsters huddled together by hundreds in a small place. Those on the outside pushed and climbed to get near the center till it looked worse than any football scrimmage I ever saw.

In this wide area of low islands and water it was necessary since we wanted to study the pelicans at close range, to adopt some method of hiding. We took a large wagon umbrella covered with a piece of green canvas, that hung down around the sides. This we placed among the trees at the edge of a large colony, and covered the top well with reeds. The whole thing was passed as part of the environment, while from the inside the camera man could point his camera out through a narrow slit in the canvas, take pictures and make observations at will.

One might wonder how such a huge billed bird as a pelican could feed a helpless chick just out of the egg. It was done with apparent ease. The old bird regurgitated a fishy soup into the front end of the pouch, and the baby pelican pitched right in and helped himself out of this family dish. As the young bird grew older, and larger, at each meal he kept reaching farther into the big pouch of his parent until finally, when he was half grown, it was a most remarkable sight. The mother opened her mouth, and the whole bill and neck of her nestling disappeared down her capacious maw while he hunted for his dinner in the internal regions.—Collier's Monthly.

## ECONOMY IN HIGH PRICES

Well Dressed Man Explains How He Buys Expensive Clothes and Wears Them Many Years.

Two well dressed men, at least they were so far as one not thoroughly expert in what good clothes are could judge, were talking about the cost of them.

"I paid \$50 for this suit," said the older man, "and—"

"Five whizz!" interrupted the younger, "that's too much for me to pay for one suit of clothes. Why, I gave only \$15 for this suit I have on."

"Very nice looking suit, too," admitted the other.

"It was marked down from \$20," the younger confessed, as though desirous of apologizing for wearing a \$15 hand-me-down. "As far as I can see," he went on with some degree of self-gratulation, "you're doesn't look to be \$65 better."

"How long have you worn yours?" inquired the older.

"This is the second year. Two years is as long as I wear a suit."

"And this is the eleventh year I've had mine. Of course, I haven't worn it every day, and I have had the tailor keep in good condition, as you see, though this is the last year of its life, so your \$15 suit at \$7.50 a year is about as extravagant as my \$50 suit at \$7.50 a year, isn't it? Besides, I've been wearing an \$80 suit from the best tailor in town while you are wearing the \$15 hand-me-down picked up wherever you happened to see the reduction sale. I practice economy in all things, and for that reason I wear the best clothes I can buy and look like a millionaire if I'm not one."

When She "Primps."

She walks in beauty like the night, as some romantic singer said; her eyes give forth a starry light, her lips are of a cherry red, across the floor she seems to float; she seems to me beyond compare to a being perfect—till I note the way she has done up her hair. She must have toiled through half a day to build that large, unyielding mass; she must have used a hair of hay, and strips of tin, and wire of brass; her sisters must have helped to braid, her mother wrought and tinkered there, and butler, cook and chambermaid all helped to wrestle with her hair. And after all the grinding toll, and all the braiding and the fuss, the one effect is just to spoil her beauty and make her look uncouth. She walks in beauty like the night where nights are most serenely fair; but, Julius Caesar! she's a sight, when she's got on her Sunday hair!

How to String Beads.

In stringing any precious beads, and pearls especially, never use a needle. Simply wax the end of the silk and pass it through the hole. The knotting is also an important point. It must be large enough to hold the bead, but not large enough to show. Pearl stringers use an intricate knot of their own, and that is why it is, on the whole, better to have very expensive jewels strung by a professional. When there is a collette or something of the sort to be made, this is absolutely necessary.

Varied Interests.

"What we want," said the citizen, "is an era of economy."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but there is always bound to be more or less alteration about who shall do the economizing."

## DO NOT BURN THE LEAVES

They Are Nature's Own Fertilizer and As Such Should Be Turned Over to the Soil.

Fuels burn leaves, leaving for them a pinch of poor ash, but send the look into the air what was taken from it by the process of growth, says the Outlook Magazine. These thousands of tons are not made out of the earth, but out of the air and are intended to be turned over into soil. If you plant a tree in a tub of dirt and leave it there until it weighs one hundred pounds, you will find, by weighing the dirt, that the tree was not made up of what was in the tub, but almost altogether of what it could get from the air—carbon and nitrogen for the most part, with hydrogen composing a good share of the liquid part of sap.

The elements of the soil that are not in the air are deep down under the surface of the soil, or incorporated in the rocks. The most important are potash from ashes, weed waste, soap suds, and there are a few soils that in their natural state are entirely deficient in this element. The timber soils of our corn belt contain about two thousand pounds of phosphorus per acre. Raising crops that use up these elements steadily lessens the possibility of growing any crops at all. If we have got to find them in the soil, if we use them up, we have got to replace them.

Agriculture should be renamed aericulture, because we are really taking from the air the larger part of our annual crops. What we must know is how to do this most readily. Our fathers knew that they must use nature and they knew that they must rotate crops. They knew also that living plants fed on decaying plants, this having first served as food for animals.

## A Family's School Attendance Record.

Few families can boast of the school attendance record of the four children of J. R. Dannatt, assistant overseer of Newchurch, Isle of Wight, who have been connected with the local school for 17 years.

They have attended for an aggregate of thirty-two years and one month without missing a single attendance. The record is as follows: Harry Dannatt, five years and five months; Charlie, ten years and five months; Neuse, seven years and ten months; and Ada, eight years and five months. The school is about two miles from the family's residence, and the distance traveled by the quartet in journeying to and from school exceeds 30,000 miles.—London Daily Mail.

## SAUSAGE MAKING IS ANCIENT

Industry Dates Back to the Tenth Century and Was Formerly Considered a Queen's Recreation.

Hall to the sausage! exclaims the Mobile Register. The luscious fruit of a combination of pork, spices and meat chopper is now celebrating its one thousandth birthday. And in Austria and Germany happy folks are staging:

We're happy and contented when we add mustle fow.

For sausage was invented a thousand years ago.

It was in the tenth century that the first pork sausage was given to a deserving monarch, and it was not until 600 years later that Germany began introducing spices into the sausage, which immediately gave the product of that country a world-wide reputation that time can never erase.

A few years ago a sausage exhibition was held in Switzerland and over 1,700 varieties of sausages were on view—more than half coming from Germany.

Making sausages was in the good old days of long ago a queen's recreation. A wife's ability to make good sausages counted for more than wealth and beauty combined.

To appreciate sausages one must have been born and reared "back on the farm" where dad was getting the winter's meat ready on "butcherin' day"—such a day of days to the "bare-footed boy" on the farm!

No, you can't get those sausages at the corner butcher shop. There is only one place where you can get them, and that is "back on the farm."

## Memory.

As backward flies my memory from manhood's proud estate to when I swung my lover fern upon my lady's gate there rises in my throat a lump that will not get away—a lover's recollection of a little girl named May!

As sweet a little maiden, as was ever put on earth, whose freckled face was wrinkled in an ecstasy of mirth; who when she wept was wonderful—engaging when she sighed! How many thousand times I'd sworn that she should be my bride!

But there's that lump! Ah, me, that lump that will not go away! I've had a photo from the girl I used to know as May. Her name is Mrs. Single-fritz—she's fat and frowsy, too! She still retains her freckles and her tilted nose is blue!

She writes that seven children is the reckoning to date, and they keep their mother worrying from morn till late. And, by the way, the lump I've got—it took its form and shape with the gasp of glad thanksgiving for my harrowing escape!

## To the Public

I will make another delivery of nursery stock in Crowell between the 15th and last of February, provided we have rain, and any one wanting anything in this line will do well to see me. I want to say to the farmers that I will come to see you later for fall delivery. I want you to see what your prospects are before I ask you for an order, and then I promise you that I will not bore you to death. There is no need of being in a rush about giving your order now. I live here in Crowell and if you anticipate buying anything for fall delivery give me a chance and what I tell you about your order I make good. I can say and can prove by my customers that I delivered the finest stock of trees here in November that has ever been delivered here and if any one was dissatisfied I never heard complaint. I will have some of the Non-bearing Paper-leaf Mulberry trees for sale in my next delivery. Come and see how they grow. Look at N. J. Robert's trees set out last March.

So hoping my friends will save their orders for me, which will be appreciated more than by any transient salesman, thus keeping the money at home, and thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours respectfully,

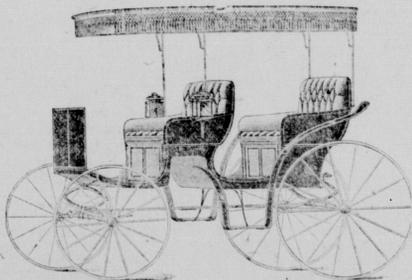
Ed Mercer,  
With the Texas Nursery Co.,  
Sherman, Texas.

F. J. McDonald returned yesterday from a trip to White-write. He says our wheat prospects are far better than in that country and that water here is more plentiful, generally.

## 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  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

# Low Prices for Cash



We have a complete stock of Implements, Buggies, Wagons and Harness of all kinds. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. Come and see us before buying.

# John and Andrew's

North Main Street

# Greatest Clearing Sale

Ever held in this Country or in this Section of the State will open at Cecil & Company's Saturday, January 21 and will last only ten days. Our entire stock of Fall and Winter goods will be thrown on the market at unheard of price, many articles will go at less than half price. Watch this page in the next issue of the News for prices and be prepared to take advantage of same. Some of the many articles that will be in this sale, Clothing, Shoes, Overcoats, all the Ladies Suits, Dresses, Waists, all the Woolen Dress Goods, all Silks, Hosiery, Notions, Work Shirts, Dress Shirts, Overalls, Underwear. Remember the date begins Saturday, January 21 and close Wednesday, February 1.

January 21

Cecil & Company

February 1

## Are You Up Against It?



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.

## FEED AND COAL

We handle anything in the line of feed, and the very best of coal to be bought. On these we will not be undersold by anybody in Crowell.

Coal strictly cash in all cases.

HAYS & OLDS

## Railroad Building in Texas

According to the figures of the Manufacturers Record on railroad construction for the year 1910 Texas leads all the other states by a good margin, having built 791 miles. To show comparison, Oklahoma is second in mileage with 142. Texas therefore built more than five times as much road as any other state in the Union during the year just closed. But according to the Dallas News we have done nothing in this line to brag about. On the subject that paper makes this comment:

While Texas holds a long lead, it is quite clear to those who understand fully the conditions and demands that we should have built five or ten times as many miles as we did build. Ours is a new State, the largest of all the States, a rapidly developing State, the most inviting of all the broad fields for the railroad builder.

Besides, our condition is in another way, quite peculiar. The eastern half of the State is fairly well provided with railroads, such provision having been made, in some instances, by sales of grants of lands in the western part of the State. In this way the soil of the man of the West, who is now in pressing need of transportation facilities, has actually paid for the convenience brought home to his neighbor and relative of the section already supplied.

Nobody can consider a railroad map of Texas today in connection with the history of railroad building, and with the wonderful development of the West, without recognizing the obligation which the older part of the State is under to the recent settlers and developers of the West. It must be quite clear to the Texan who himself enjoys all the benefits and conveniences of railroad transportation that it would be unspeakably selfish and mean of him to disregard the claims of his neighbor who now seeks to secure for himself

similar advantages. The News is persuaded that the former will be moved to take a broader view of this problem than some seem to have been taking heretofore. The railroad companies, railroad builders and railroad promoters are not the only men or the main followers turned to Socialism, and in no section was there waged such a vigorous propaganda. The debates lasted nearly a month and when the votes were counted less than 100 socialists held to the faith. Last November only 77 socialist votes were polled in that county.

## Oil in West Texas

As the development of West Texas oil fields extends further and further west it has a tendency to change the general opinion that to make a deep well test here, would prove to be a useless expenditure of money. There is no reason to suppose that there is not something down under the surface worth going after. It might be a search for water, or it might be for oil; but whatever the object, if either should be found, even in limited quantities, it might subsequently lead to very profitable developments. Only a few years ago oil was no more thought of being discovered in Wichita and Wilbarger counties than is now regarded probable in Foard county. But only very recently in the vicinity of Electra a big gusher flowing 1,000 barrels per day has been brought in. This was reached at a depth of 1800 feet. How would the fact ever have been known if the test had not been made?

We should be glad to see the deep well proposition revived and carried into execution here, and when it comes to a test of our interest in it we shall not hesitate to subscribe in proportion to our means as liberally as any business in Crowell.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## Christianity vs. Socialism

Along with many others of similar import, the Banner has a letter from Rev. G. G. Hamilton, Crowell, Texas, commending the paper on its stand against Socialism in the recent campaign. Rev. Hamilton is the pioneer preacher in the southwest to take up the fight against this cult. He first came into prominence for his efforts in this direction during the Texas State campaign of 1904 when he locked horns in a series of debates with M. A. Smith, three times nominee of the Socialist party for attorney general of Texas. These debates took place in Stephens County, that state, and attracted wide notice, and so well did Mr. Hamilton handle his side of the question that hundreds of socialists deserted the ranks and their strength was reduced more than half in the county.

The editor of the Banner was at that time a resident of the senatorial district in which Stephens county is located. A few years previous the county was in the populist ranks and after the death of that ism its followers turned to Socialism, and in no section was there waged such a vigorous propaganda. The debates lasted nearly a month and when the votes were counted less than 100 socialists held to the faith. Last November only 77 socialist votes were polled in that county.

After this memorable campaign Mr. Hamilton continued his fight and last spring four notable battles in a debate with W. L. Thurman, one of the leading socialist agitators of the country, at Crowell, his present home. He literally paralyzed the movement in Foard County. Aside from his own efforts Mr. Hamilton has coached many preachers and laywers for similar work. Among this number may be mentioned Rev. R. A. Baird of Purcell, who made it so hot for one Stanley J. Clark that he was put completely to rout and McClain county saved the approbrium of registering a large socialist following. Duncan Banner.

So completely was Socialism put out of business here that the name has become a by-word. Hamilton was the man who administered the medicine. Two things are necessary to the extinction of this pest, viz: a knowledge of its evils and the courage to expose them. When the search light of truth is turned in upon Socialism it disappears like an October frost under the rays of the morning sun.

## For Sale

Some young registered Hereford bulls and a good young jack, well broke.

AB MILLER, Thalia, Texas

## For Sale or Trade

A four room house in east Crowell. Will sell or trade for suitable stock. W. J. MOORE

## Boost and Demonstrate

The stranger who comes into our county from the crowded centers of the East forgets that the 5,000 people here have taken up their abode in this rich country in so short a time. For more than a hundred years the Eastern states have been settling up, and consequently have a much more dense population than the West, except in a very few especially favored portions, while the process of permanent home-building in this country has been going on less than 20 years. A comparison of figures will show that at a marvelously rapid increase of ratio over that of any Eastern center we are gaining in population year by year, and this, too, in spite of the discouraging reports of the little hammer wielder. But it is little less than foolish to waste time with doubting Thomas. And really no one can be blamed for being one. The majority of prospectors are from Missouri when it comes to investments. They ask for proof of our claims, and when they are given demand is made that we show the absence of peculiar advantages in their cases that may seem to have contributed to their success. We believe ourselves that more rapid development of the country would follow a general and thorough demonstration of the possibilities of our soil under scientific methods of cultivation. Then whatever might be said for or against the country as a farming section could be justified, or condemned by actual results. For the full benefit of the extremely cautious prospector. It is altogether probable that so far as influencing that class of people to locate in the West, much time has been wasted in boosting the country and not demonstrating its possibilities. Let us do more of this kind of work.

## Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mark Henry, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Winning Out."

At 7:15 the pastor will deliver sermon-lecture to young men, subject: "Boys I Have Known."

Every boy and young man of Crowell and surrounding country is invited to hear this lecture. The general public is also invited.

## B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The call to the Office of the ministry.

Leader—H. L. Kinsey.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, Acts 13: 1-4

by leader.

"The Ministry a Calling, not a Profession"—Mr. Patrick.

My Ideal of What a True Minister Should be"—Mrs. J. C. Haney.

"How May We Know When God Calls to his Ministry?"—Bro. Billington.

"Should We Pray for God to Call Men to Preach?"—Miss Mabel Crowell.

## Builders' Material

When you go to build that new house you had better make arrangements to have us send out your hardware. You can't beat our prices and quality of goods. Anything in the line of general hardware at this store. Come in, see our stock and get prices before you buy. You will be pleased with our goods and besides we will save you money on an order of small or large size.

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## 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 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