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### WANT TO EXTEND ROAD

George R. Ray, president of the Oklahoma and Mineral Belt R. R. Co., with headquarters at Nashville, Ark., was in Vernon for several days this week in the interest of a line of railroad which his company thinks of building from Chattanooga, Oklahoma, through this city and penetrating the territory on a direct route from this place to Roswell, New Mexico, the western terminus of the proposed line. Mr. Ray called at this office and placed his plans before the Record editor and his map shows that the finest farming belt in Texas would be opened up for settlement, should the project prove a reality.

As to whether it is a Frisco movement, we are not in a position to state, but the fact that this company have their terminus there, together with the inviting field which lies to our southwest, makes it appear that the Frisco System could not well afford to allow another company to take this territory away from it at this time. The Frisco, extended from Chattanooga, points directly to Vernon. However, Mr. Ray refused to express himself on this particular feature of his project, stating that his company has an ample capital and backing to carry to a successful completion any enterprise which they might undertake, and that they were favorably impressed with the route from Chattanooga to Roswell by the way of Vernon.

Representatives of the company will return at an early date and look further into the matter in connection with a committee of local citizens.—Vernon Record.

If this is a Frisco movement it means another railroad for Crowell. In fact the Frisco has been surveyed through this county touching Crowell, and the people here have had good hopes of securing this road within the near future.

### R. M. Magee for Treasurer

In this issue appears the announcement of R. M. Magee for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people and the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Magee came to the Panhandle 1889 and east his lot with the people of Hardeman county and located at Quanah, which place he made his home until he moved to Crowell.

He is truly a self-made man, having been reared on a farm, with very little educational advantages and with no one to back him. Under these conditions he plunged into the commercial world solely upon his own confidence in being able to establish a reputation in the business world. And, although he has experienced all the adversities attending this country for the past 22 years, he has established a business reputation and has shown executive ability surpassed by none, and has held positions of trust and responsibility and has acquitted himself with perfect satisfaction to those for whom he has worked. He has never held a public office,

was one of the disappointed candidates four years ago and now presents himself for the consideration of the voters wholly upon his reputation as a citizen, his ability to perform the duties of the office and upon his location for the satisfactory serving of the people.

Mr. Magee is one of our best citizens, is public spirited and is a contributor to any enterprise that has as its aim the further development of Foard county.

### G. L. Burk for County Judge

The announcement of G. L. Burk as candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, appears in this issue, and, since he has been known for several years in this county, it appears useless to give him any introduction through the News except for the benefit of those who have recently made Foard county their home.

Judge Burk is an old timer here and has held the office of County Judge for several successive terms which fact itself speaks well for him as public servant. His administration of office has been perhaps as satisfactory as is possible for any man's official services to be. He has critics, as all men have, even after every duty has been performed, but they are few.

He greatly appreciates the willing favor the citizens of the county have shown him in the past, and feels duty bound to make every effort to compensate them, by way of even better services, in case he becomes their choice again.

He has made us a good County Judge and if re-elected, no doubt, will a better one because of his increased familiarity with the duties of the office. It can be depended upon that if he is elected again, the county's interest in his hands will be safe.

### Ed Gilliam for Treasure

We are authorized to announce in this issue the candidacy of Ed Gilliam for the office of County Treasurer of Foard county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Gilliam has never before asked for an office, and while he has no record as an official to which he can point as evidence of efficiency as a public servant, he has a good record as a citizen, one of the chief requisites for positions of public trust. He is confident that he can perform the duties of this office creditably and satisfactorily. He has lived here for ten years and is a firm believer in the future of Crowell and Foard county. He is honest, and trustworthy and if elected promises to serve the people to the very best of his ability.

In casting their ballots, the voters of this county should consider Ed's rights and give due attention to his claims.

Misses Eula Mitchell, Leona Young and Jesse Hutchison made the News office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

We stand for good goods, right prices and a square deal to all.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

### HOW STILWELL DOES THINGS

The Topeka State Capital says: "Mr. Stilwell, who is building the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, has just returned from Mexico with his guests who returned with him on his special train. Mr. F. E. Grimes, ex-state treasurer of Topeka, accompanied Mr. Stilwell on his trip, as he does on all these trips. All of Mr. Stilwell's guests were pleased with his proposition, the building of the road and the farm, grazing and mining country through which it runs. They went to the city of Mexico and had the pleasure of calling on President Diaz, one of the greatest rulers while there. Mr. Stilwell will make another trip later, accompanied by his friends to hang on two weeks.

Mr. F. E. Grimes, of Topeka, says he is in a position to extend an invitation to a few of his friends provided they are in a position to invest \$5,000 or more during the time of the trip if the proposition appeals to them, and he will be pleased to hear from any of them along the line."

The Orient road is going to be a great road for Wichita and there is cause for congratulation that a successful road builder has it in charge. Mr. Stilwell has unbounded faith in the future of the Orient road and there is no occasion for his trying to deceive the capitalists who invest their money in its construction. Capitalists who are asked to invest their money in the Orient are shown the country through which it will run from Wichita to Port Stilwell on the Pacific coast. They are not asked to bet their money on a concealed card but to invest it in an enterprise that is bound to pay from the very start.

The Orient road along the line already finished in Kansas and Oklahoma is one of the most popular roads in the West. It is Stilwell's honesty with the people that causes this. When he says he will do a thing, it will be done if within human possibility. There is not a town along the line of the Orient, nor a man, who will say Mr. Stilwell's word is not as good as law.—Fairview Republican.

### S. P. McLaughlin for County and Dist. Clerk

In this issue we announce the candidacy of S. P. McLaughlin for County and District Clerk.

Mr. McLaughlin has been in this county for a good many years and is well and favorably known throughout the county, and his election to the office of Clerk would mean that the county's interests in that line would be carefully looked after. As to qualification, he is well fitted for the office. He has taught school for a number of years both in Crowell and in the rural districts and has held other positions of trust.

CARPETS! CARPETS!  
To those desiring rag carpets, I wish to say that I have purchased a loom and am now prepared to serve you on short notice.  
Mrs. Amy Phillips,  
West side Crowell.

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### FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Tom Smith has taken the contract to build the Texas and Gulf railroad from Waterman to Grizby.

It is said that seven houses were entered in Dallas Tuesday night by burglars.

The office of the telephone company at Mineral Wells was broken into one night recently and \$15 in currency taken.

Two holdup men marched Henry Crittendon off a business street in Fort Worth to a secluded place and relieved him of \$50.

After telling her husband she would cook no more biscuits, Mrs. Gene Owens, a bride of two months, ended her life at Rockport, Ky.

The Railway Commission has granted further time to the Fort Worth and Denver road in which to build the proposed station at Amarillo.

Candidates in Johnson County, following the lead of those in Hill, have organized to boycott the county papers as medium of publicity.

Rumors are afloat to the effect that the division headquarters of the International and Great Northern road at Mart are to be removed to Waco at once.

The contract for building the new Episcopal Church at Corsicana was let to local contractors, the consideration being of \$14,000. The building will be of brick.

The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Fort Worth on February 15. The official call was issued a few days since by Chairman Carden.

The Lufkin Land and Lumber company mill which has been closed down since the beginning of the financial scare, started up last week to run full time and six days in the week.

It is learned that there is a well defined movement looking to the incorporation of Spindle Top, including the towns of Guffey and Gladys, with the idea of forming a corporation.

Williamson county has a permanent Good Roads organization, whose purpose is to take steps to secure to Williamson county roads that will at all times be in good condition for use.

A martyr to duty, Dr. Wm. D. Gross died at his home in Philadelphia from blood poison caused by the infection of a cut upon his thumb, performed about three weeks ago in performing an operation.

The officers and directors of the San Angelo Business Club have organized for work by selecting Will Cunningham for secretary and establishing an office. An active campaign is promised for a greater San Angelo.

It is reported that in the spring the Gulf Pipe Line Company will begin laying a second line from the Tulsa oil field to Beaumont. The single line is heavily taxed to carry off the oil at present, and new wells are being brought in.

It is stated that Dr. Simmons, owner of the great Simmons Ranch in Atascosa and Live Oak counties, containing 95,000 acres has bought forty miles of steel with which to lay the first section of a railway from San Antonio to and through his lands.

The Corporation Commission of Oklahoma has issued a promised order that passengers shall not be required to surrender their tickets unless they are provided with a seat while traveling on passenger trains.

One of the largest and perhaps the last rice sale of consequence of the present season took place at Haywood last week when the Haywood Rice and Canal company will sell 10,000 acres of rough rice under the system of competitive bids.

## COOKS LIKE ANARCHY

NIGHT RIDERS BURN LARGE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

### NO PERSONAL VIOLENCE DONE

Thirty-Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Burned on a Plantation by Marauders.

Hicksville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Night riders at 3 o'clock Sunday morning burned a warehouse on the farm of A. H. Cardin, in Crittendon County, containing 35,000 pounds of tobacco purchased for Buckner, Dunkinson & Company of Louisville, and a barn containing 10,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to Cardin & Company. Cardin is said to be the only independent tobacco buyer in the district. He was not at home at the time.

A few shots were fired by the night riders, it is said, but no personal violence done. They forlornly escaped Preonia, about six miles away, in Caldwell County, captured the telephone operator, cut the telephone wires and kept the town under guard until the work at Cardin's was completed.

The main body of the riders passed back through Preonia about 5 o'clock in the morning.

### BANKER SUICIDES.

A Prominent Financier Takes His Own Life.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—Linton C. Hinchliff, forty-nine years of age, Second Vice-President of the Fort Worth National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the city; also Vice-President of the Manning Lumber Company, was found dead in the bank building, at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets, just before noon hour Sunday, with a pistol shot wound in his right temple, near the center of his forehead, and a pistol clutched in his hand, which was found across his breast.

His lifeless body was found by one of the clerks. The justice of the Peace held the inquest and decided that death was due to a gunshot wound inflicted by the deceased with the object of self-destruction.

### For Federal Soldiers' Homes.

Bloom, Miss., Northern winter visitors have held an enthusiastic meeting and organized to secure the passage of the Brick bill for the establishment of a soldier's home on the Mississippi coast in the heart of the South for old Grand Army men. Congressman Brick of Indiana has such a bill now before Congress carrying half a million dollars. Both Union and Confederate veterans attended the meeting here and all joined in the memorial to Congress.

### Roasts the Doctors.

Waco. A warm letter has been received from State Health Officer Brumby calling attention to the failure of physicians and midwives of McLennan County to report deaths and other vital statistics. Dr. Brumby says that the records here show two deaths for December, whereas, according to the average, based upon the population of the county of 65,000, it should have been eighty-five deaths.

A fire last week at Shallock, Ok., which started in a restaurant, destroyed property to the value of over \$75,000.

### A New Plot Story.

London. The Paris correspondent of the Central News says word has reached the French capital of the discovery by the Empress of Russia of a Terrorist warning in the Czarevitch's bed, stating the Czar and Czarevitch have been sentenced to death. Secret police agents blew open the vault of electric wire ingeniously concealed and connected with seventeen powerful bombs placed at distant points in the palace.

### Bank Robbers Made Good.

Suphur Springs, Ark. Four men Sunday morning blew open the vault of the Bank of Suphur Springs and secured \$1000 in cash, notes and other valuables. The citizens were aroused by explosions, but by the time officers got downtown the work had been accomplished and the four men were seen to mount their horses and ride westward, in which direction the mountains are filled with many gorges.

## THE RIO GRANDE QUESTION.

Likely That a New Treaty Will Soon Be Made.

City of Mexico, Feb. 8.—It is highly probable that the treaty of 1848 between the United States and Mexico defining the boundary line along the Rio Grande, will be abrogated and another one signed and ratified, as a result of the negotiations which are now in progress.

The question at issue is not to make the Rio Grande navigable to a great extent than is enjoyed at present, but to destroy its present navigability in the interest of agriculture and the development of the adjacent lands on either side of the stream. The treaty of 1848 establishing the Rio Grande as the dividing line between the United States and Mexico stipulated that neither country should for any purpose divert the channel of the stream or take from it a sufficient amount of water to render it unnavigable to a certain distance from the mouth.

It was believed at that time that the navigability of the river would be of prime importance to the commerce and interests of the frontier. Times, however, have changed in the last sixty years, and the great advancement of the frontier States and the development of the frontier has rendered it important that the navigability of the stream has become a secondary consideration and is giving way to the growing demands of agriculture and cultivation of arid lands.

### Money to Build Dam.

Washington. The House Rivers and Harbors Committee has agreed to report favorably the bill permitting the balance of the amount contributed by the citizens of Dallas to be used for the construction of lock and dam No. 2. The balance is also being used for the dam. It is said, added to that appropriated in the last bill. This amount is the balance of \$65,556 contributed by the citizens of Dallas to snag and clean the upper section of the river. When it was discovered that the amount appropriated in the last general bill was not enough for the building of two locks and dams provided for, it was thought that use without an act of Congress, but the legal authority of the War Department held otherwise, hence the introduction of the bill here reported.

### Thrown on Barbed Wire Fence.

Bonham. L. B. Chitwood, a young farmer living six miles southwest of here, met death late Thursday afternoon while riding a mule. The animal ran away, throwing him on a barbed wire fence. His foot hung in the strapp, and he was dragged along the wire for some distance, the wire cutting his throat and almost severing the head from the body. He was a Mason, and was buried by that fraternity at Ector Saturday.

### Much Corn Will Be Planted.

Dallas. John Heaninger, who owns and cultivates several black land farms in Dallas County, said, in a recent interview, that the winter so far has been very favorable for agricultural operations and that farmers are right up with their work. Many of them are beginning to plant corn, and if the weather continues open thousands of acres of that grain will be planted in the county during this month.

Battling Nelson and James Britz of San Francisco have signed articles for a ten-round fight in Los Angeles before the Pacific Athletic Club on the night of Tuesday, February 25.

### Child Burned to Death.

Snyder, Ok. Friday morning the little four-month-old child of W. H. Brewer, who lives seven miles north of Snyder, started to the field where her father was burning off the land, when a sudden gust of wind scattered the fire into the pasture, and the child, unable to get out of the path of the flames, was burned to death. The father started to head off the fire and found his child with her clothes burned off and dying.

### New Rules for Confederate Home.

Austin. Captain Reagan, the superintendent of the Confederate Home, has presented to Expert Printer Richardson the copy for a new set of rules and regulations for the government of the veterans in the home. There will be printed one thousand copies of the new regulations, which were adopted at a meeting of the board. The new rules are very much more rigid than formerly.

## TWO FIRES THURSDAY

TEMPLE AND KINGSTON SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

### ONE IS SEVERELY BURNED

Loss at Temple, \$175,000; the Town of Kingston is Almost Destroyed.

Temple, Tex., Feb. 7.—A disastrous fire broke out shortly after midnight, which for a time threatened to consume the whole block of business houses on North Main between Avenue A and Central Street. The fire started in the McKeely Dry Goods store in the second story. The loss by fire, smoke and water will probably exceed \$175,000, not fully covered by insurance.

The greatest loss falls on the McKeely company, whose stock included that of The Fair, the loss to both being estimated at \$125,000. The other losers were the Mississippi Store, \$50,000; Burwitz & Riley, loss on building, \$15,000; Charles Roeder, tailor, \$1000; no insurance; Howell, photographer, \$1000, insurance not known; Misses Spencer, millinery, \$2500, insurance not known; Mr and Mrs. Thompson, music, \$1500; Dr. White and A. J. Jarrell, loss on Mississippi Store building, \$2500, insurance not known.

At an early hour Thursday morning almost the entire town of Kingston was destroyed by a fire originating in a building owned by Dallas parties and occupied by the Kingston Star office and T. A. Lewis' barber shop.

Following is a list of losses: I. O. O. F. Hall \$2000, insurance \$1000; Shields Brothers' printing office \$500, insurance \$375; J. E. Rose & Company, Dallas, \$1500, insurance unknown; T. A. Lewis, barber, \$100; no insurance; J. W. Burr, estate \$3000, small insurance; J. W. Ross, grocer, \$800, insurance \$450; W. S. Ross, drugs, \$1250; insurance \$800; Rebeckah Lodge in I. O. O. F. building, \$250, no insurance; W. F. Moore Lumber Company \$150; James Moore, grocer, \$75, no insurance; W. F. Pierce, Office of Commerce, \$1200, insurance unknown; J. R. Thomason, \$100, no insurance.

### SON SLAYS FATHER.

Judge James Hargis of Breathitt County, Kentucky, is Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—A special from Jackson, Ky., says: Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, accused of complicity in many killings and a prominent figure in the feud, was finally shot to death by his clerks who have disrupted Breathitt County for several years, was shot and instantly killed at his general store here about 3:30 yesterday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who had a severe quarrel with some waiting on customers.

The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

### Lumber Road Building.

Houston. William Anderson, connected with the Carlisle Lumber Company, Trinity, says the Carlisle Company is building the Beaumont and Great Northern Railway, fifteen miles of which has been completed, from Trinity to Livingston, and surveys have been carried into Beaumont. When completed the road is to be eighty-one hundred miles in length and run through the virgin pine lands of East Texas.

### House Bank May Pay Out.

Houston. The prospect brightens daily for the creditors of the House Bank. Presently it is expected that the state will pay off in full. Appraisers of the property have been most conservative in their report. W. V. Lauraine, expert accountant, says that some of the paper pronounced worthless by the appraisers had been partially realized upon and in more than one instance is assumed that the total amounts would be collected.

## OKLAHOMA BANK INSURANCE

State Banking Board Provides for Special Banks.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 6.—The State Banking Board has formulated a procedure under which Oklahoma National Banks may avail their depositors of the State guaranty law, as has directed a letter carrying that information to the 200 such institutions in the state. It is stated that a national bank will be required to apply to the State Bank Commissioner, upon which the bank will be examined. If the bank is found in satisfactory condition, the board will require a contract stipulating that such National bank agrees to pay assessments and abide by the provisions of the state banking act, to the extent of insuring the deposits. The contract is to be ratified by the stockholders of each bank at a meeting held for that purpose.

An amendment to the State banking law is pending in the house, which supplies for the consent of the controller of the currency, the sanction of the individual stockholders and makes the guaranty of National banks a private contract between them and the state of Oklahoma. The board has given notice that the only exception in the application of the law to National banks will be that wherein the method of liquidation might conflict with the National banking provision, the method provided by the controller of the currency shall govern in all other respects it is to be a state provision.

### Coll Tightens on Pierce.

Washington. The supreme court refused a writ of certiorari to Henry Clay Pierce in his effort to take appeal of the hands of the circuit court of St. Paul his appeal against being taken on Texas on a charge of false swearing. The effect of the decision is that if the circuit court also decides against Pierce his second appeal will be before the supreme court will fail.

### May Release McLean Today.

Tangier; Cald Sir Harry McLean who has been in the hands of the bandit, Ralsall, for the past several months, is now within four hours of being released. The British government has finally succeeded in bringing the long-continued case to a close for the release of Sir Harry, for which they will pay \$100,000 to Ralsall and guarantee his protection and immunity.

### Woman Invents a Flyer.

New York. Miss E. Laura Todd is the latest New Yorker to design an airship. She has completed a model of a flying machine, which she says will comply with all the requirements of the signal corps of the army, which recently advertised for bids. She estimates that her machine will easily carry two men at the rate of forty miles an hour. Miss Todd has been interested in flying machines for a number of years.

### Progress on Interurban.

Dallas. The second locomotive to be used in the construction of the Sherman-Dallas Interurban railway was delivered Tuesday. The first arrived and was put to work on the first of the year. The company now has at work two construction trains of eleven cars each and has besides ten camp cars in which to house the road men. The steel is down from McKinney north to Van Alstyne about twenty miles.

### Deal for Farm is Off.

Austin. The deal for the Canning farm plantation at Sugarland is a day late, was stated by Judge W. H. Gill, chairman of the State Penitentiary Board, after a consultation with the governor, following the receipt of a letter from Captain J. J. Herring, superintendent of penitentiaries, who has just inspected the Canning property. It consists of 12,000 acres and the State was to have paid \$450,000 for it.

### Fine Specimens of Queer Found.

Paris. A few days ago while collecting Jack Basen had a negro man employed cutting up his woodpile, the woodchopper unearthed a small bag of counterfeit money. The sack was a neat paper bag and contained six of as bright silver dollars as were ever turned out of a government mint. The coins were all of recent date and had evidently been placed at a secluded spot by the counterfeiters.

# FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

## POST OF COTTON PRODUCTION.

gentleman on a Dallas, Texas, car was heard to remark a few days ago about as follows: "I've got cotton, and the cost of production is not exceeding 15 cents a bushel and it is extortion for farmers to ask 15 cents." This is not the first or word statement of the gentleman, but was the spirit and exact nature of what he said. He spoke some bitterness, too, and was indeed, one would judge, from his manner and tone, to lay the blame of the heavy times and hard times resulting from the present on the Union farmers who were holding their cotton. He thought they ought to sell for what they could get for the products of their own land, and that the farmers ought to be holding their cotton. He thought they ought to sell for what they could get for the products of their own land, and that the farmers ought to be holding their cotton. He thought they ought to sell for what they could get for the products of their own land, and that the farmers ought to be holding their cotton.

Now, this gentleman is not an uneducated man, nor selfish, and he is not ignorant of the facts in the case and does not comprehend the fact that no interest or business can thrive, or even exist, as long as the farmers are held back from the farming classes are prosperous. He did not know, then, and this can be seen in October last and just ending, that the estimate of the price of cotton, let us look at that a while. He says he raised cotton at about only 5 cents a pound. He did not do any such thing. At the end of the year, he had produced cotton at an actual cash of only 5 cents a pound, but that actual cash outlay did represent the entire cost of production. His time was occupied in the management of the affairs of his farm. Has his time worth nothing? His education and his skill were brought to full play and force in the production of his land, in the pitching of the crop, in its cultivation, in fighting and warding off crop enemies, in sowing his crop, in weeding, in fertilizing, in watering, in all this worth nothing? Is the wear and extension of body and mind and the very care incident upon the production of a crop worth nothing? Is the capital invested in a farm, in teams and farming implements, in feed stuffs for man and beast, in the year's work, worth nothing? Is the money he has invested in this investment added into the cost production? All these things were enumerated above enter into the cost of production. Is the value of other line of business under the sun, and why into into the business of farming, too?—Co-Operator.

### Dodging the Mortgage.

The farmer near McKinney, Texas, has marketed thirty bushels of turmps this season from a quarter of an acre. He seed cost him 10 cents and he net the product at 60 cents per bushel. He was well paid for the time spent to plant, take care of and market turmps and he had something to show when he went to town instead of being empty handed.

### DON'TS.

Don't sell your cotton below 15 cents. Don't be a grumbler. It does not think that everybody should just what you say. Don't decide that you are the only one that has sense enough to run the show. Don't go to the man for advice when business interests are contrary yours. Don't think when you are idle that people should not work. Don't be a knocker. Be a builder. Don't decide that you are the only one that has sense enough to run the show. Don't be alarmed at some weary man that you hear, as some men from the back benches of the Farmer's Union have been "drapped" from the roll. Don't forget that there are always men in the hive. These drones or bees must be thrown out, and sometimes when they are they make some about it, it is for it is nice to get out having to work.—Union News.

## THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

A Texan, writing of the Texas State Agricultural & Mechanical College, has this to say, which is applicable to practically all State A. & M. colleges: One excellent feature of the advantages at the Agricultural & Mechanical College is that they are easily obtained by the poor man's son. The necessary expenses for the entire school year do not amount to more than the sum they must pay for tuition alone at many of the universities and colleges of the country. Add then a young man of grit and energy can keep up with his studies and at the same time by outside work earn money enough to defray a large part of his expenses. Students have not infrequently paid all of their expenses, and it has occasionally happened that some unusually thirty follow, in addition to making enough to pay all his college expenses, has laid by a snug little sum to begin life on. A graduate of the college was recently asked how much money he had when he entered the freshman class. He replied: "I had forty dollars at the beginning of the session, and I have accumulated at the close of school in June." It is reported of another student who paid all his expenses by working, that during the four years of his college life he accumulated about a hundred dollars. Some of that amount, however, was earned during the summer vacations. An education acquired under such circumstances generally means a great deal more than one, the expenses of which are all paid by a parent or guardian. The young man who pays his own way through college learns thoroughly the value of money, and he acquires some lessons in self-dependence and independence that can not fail to be helpful to him in after life.

## IN UNION IS STRENGTH.

No organization—religious, political, fraternal or industrial—that ultimately benefits the great good of the common people (and by this term we mean the very backbone of this country) has ever had smooth sailing. It has been assailed by traitors within and by enemies without, and just as the Farmers' Union has been. And now that some little wave of discord has drifted into the portals of that organization in the language of the International Commercial, let us urge "every member of the Union who loves his home and family, his rights and the great cause of justice, to stand with it today. It is not because the dark clouds are thick, but because the victory ahead. Defeats and disappointments, panics and gambling will pass away. Put none but true, loyal, unselfish men on guard, local, county, district, State and National. Then all is well, and the Farmers' Union will triumph. Let us stand together now."—McGregor (Tex.) Mirror.

## GET THE TREE-PLANTING HABIT.

Nothing so adds to the beauty of a home's outward appearance as pretty trees. It makes the stranger wish to remain, permanent, comfortable, prosperous, inviting. When one sees a nice shady lawn, he feels like going in to rest, and he never comes home, tired, hot and angry. It is his own work, and he has such a yard of his own, that he does not breathe an involuntary prayer of thankfulness for God's blessed trees.

Nothing so adds to the outward appearance of towns as streets lined with trees. The stranger feels perfectly at home, though he may not know a human being in the crowd. The stranger with a man of true feeling who wrote, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." Trees, nature's splendid jewels, make the stranger wish to stay. Many Arlington people are planting trees. They are adding to the comfort and the beauty of their homes, and at the same time doing a great good for the town. Get the tree-planting habit—Arlington Journal.

When the Union came to Williamson County in 1903 the Commercial said then—when it was unpopular to do so—when some newspapers were denouncing it as the political machine of the farmer ought to organize. These newspapers and politicians began to cast aspersions on the Union, but it grew steadily. They then thought that the farmer could not be of the Union because powerful and popular. But now that the crisis has come in its history—the time when all true farmers and patriotic citizens should stand together against a common enemy—the old enemy—the latter professed friends are growing cold and lukewarm in their support. The Commercial says that the farmer ought to be of the Union who loves his home and family, his rights and the great cause of justice, to stand firm today. Be steadfast, though the dark clouds are thick, but because the victory ahead. Defeats and disappointments, panics and gambling will pass away. Put none but true, loyal, unselfish men on guard, local, county, district, State and National. Then all is well, and the Farmers' Union will triumph. Let us stand together now.—Austin Statesman.

## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

### A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

The ordinances recently passed by the board of aldermen of New York City forbidding women from smoking in public places was vetoed by Mayor McClellan.

There was a desperate fight in the office of United States District Attorney Robert P. Whitehouse at Portland, Maine, when an indicted smuggler attempted suicide.

The Wichita and Southern Railway has completed its line to within one and one-half miles of Olney. It has ties laid into that town, but lacks the steel, which is expected daily.

The Annona Lumber Company's drying kiln was burned Saturday night at the company's saw mill, five miles south of that place, entailing a loss of \$300 or \$400, with no insurance.

A woman and her infant child were killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Oregon Short-Line road, and the woman form of Layton, north of Salt Lake City.

Failing to recoup his fortune lost in speculation, Edward C. Brooks aged thirty-five years, committed suicide at the Produce Exchange building in New York by taking cyanide of potassium.

The Palestine Railroad Young Men's Christian Association at Palestine was damaged by fire, smoke and water Saturday night, to the amount of nearly four thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

William Perkins, a former resident of Rose Pine, La., who had been residing in Arkansas, killed himself by shooting. The act of self-destruction resulted from despondency over financial affairs.

By an overwhelming majority, Tulsa, Okla., voted for a special charter today. The charter is the form of government. This is the first city in Oklahoma to adopt this plan of government.

Major Charles W. Anderson, aged eighty-two years, a member of General Forrest's staff and general freight agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, is dead at his home near Florence Station, Tenn.

Dr. George W. Tabor, ex-State Health Officer of Texas, now a resident physician at Dallas, was elected to the Presidency of the International Tuberculosis Congress at a meeting of the Executive Council of the congress which was held in New York during the past week.

The jury in the case of Jack Early, charged with the murder of City Marshal J. Terrell Calloway of Mount Cain, who was killed on October 24, 1905, after being out thirty-six hours returned a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter and assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Application has been filed to organize the Home National Bank of Stanton with \$25,000 capital stock.

The first brick was laid on Sherman's new \$50,000 high school building Thursday morning shortly before noon.

It is announced that Swift & Company, the great packers, will build a great plant at Portland, Ore., to cost not less than \$6,000,000. Over 2000 acres of land have been bought for the plant.

It is a sensational rumor that King Leopold of Belgium is the next in line of victims marked by the Red Hand.

The total poll tax payments and exemptions in Dallas County and city amount to 29,922.

Senator Cullum's bill to provide for participation by the United States in an international exposition to be held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1912, has been reported favorably from the committee on foreign relations.

Representative Smith has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for establishing a weather observatory at Abilene.

Low prices and slack demand for oil have played havoc with developments in Oklahoma.

Something like 500 school books have been presented to the Texas Text Book Board for competition for State contract.

Prof. R. B. Conzins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has officially announced for re-election to his present position.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has awarded a contract for four million barrels of cement to be used in constructing the locks and dams.

It is announced that the new railway now under construction from Salt Lake City San Francisco by the Goulds will use electricity for motive power.

A thousand bushels of cotton seed are being sent out from Waco in four-pound packages by the Government under the free seed distribution.

The Secretaries of Commercial Associations of Texas are arranging for a "Safe and Sane" legislation convention to be held in Fort Worth March 15.

Fire in Fort Worth Sunday morning in the White House Restaurant, on upper Main Street caused damage estimated at \$3300. One man had a narrow escape.

George Stuart, a negro, was electrocuted in the state prison at Trenton, N. J., Tuesday, for the murder of John Shell in Camden county several months ago.

In raising a bootlegging joint at Pawnee, Okla., Sheriff Pomeroy and a force of deputies found among some rubbish a bomb sufficient to blow up the entire town.

As a consequence of a shooting at fray at Luling Wednesday afternoon S. J. Wyatt of Gonzales, a bystander, and Jim Dukes of Luling are dead. Ed Reedy was arrested.

Mrs. Mary L. Sherrer died in Bronson, N. Y., Monday at the age of 102. She wore diamond glasses and had vivid recollections of Andrew Jackson and the war of 1812.

Secretary Padcock of the Fort Worth Board of Trade has issued formal invitation to the state Democratic executive committee to hold the next convention in the city.

An election was held at Oran to decide whether the town should be incorporated for municipal purposes. The result was as follows: Votes for incorporation 108, against 42.

At Shawnee, Ok. Leander Adams, ten years of age, a son of a widow, was killed Sunday afternoon by a Santa Fe freight train. His head was severed from his body. He was walking in company with a playmate on the right of way near Main Street when struck.

Bills for three aeroplanes, ranging in price from \$10,000 to \$25,000, which must have a speed of at least forty miles an hour and carry two persons with a combined weight of 350 pounds and sufficient fuel for a flight of 125 miles, have been accepted by the war department.

It is reported direct from headquarters that the proposed Shawnee Central Railroad, surveyed during the summer between Checotah and Shawnee by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, will be under course of construction within a very short time.

The farmers in the Miles section are planning for the 1908 crop on a large scale. Last year's partial failure emphasizes the importance of a strenuous effort. The prospect is made bright by the fact that the winter rains have been good.

Mrs. M. E. Bean, an old resident of Lamar County, who has eight children living, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary Sunday at her home in Brookston. She is still hale and hearty.

Gaston Theford, son of Walter Theford, who lives about two miles northwest of Groesbeck, went in Sunday and surrendered to Sheriff Pritchard, saying that he had killed Manuel Acosta, a Mexican. Theford was released on \$500 bond.

A vote was taken at Krum Saturday to determine whether or not the voters of that school precinct were in favor of leaving a tax to build a school building. The vote was 67 to 1 in favor of the tax.

J. T. Munson has presented the city of Denison with 120 acres of land for the purpose of providing a public park. The land is situated just outside of the city limits, beginning at the north end of Houston Avenue, and is valued at \$25,000.

## ALL TOO VIGOROUS

### "LAMB" WAS AN EXCEPTION TO GENERAL RULE.

## Judge Pitman Found Out Its Character in a Short Time—Book's Description Not Correct in This Case.

Judge Pitman, a short time ago, bought a pet lamb for his little child to play with. It was a pretty good-sized lamb, and strong and vigorous, but the judge said he preferred that kind, but the children would be less likely to hurt it.

On the day that it came home they turned it out into the front yard, where it strayed about nibbling the grass, while the judge tied up his geraniums.

Mrs. Pitman had the children in the house and she was reading to them from a book a description of the characteristics of lambs. The account said that "The lamb is one of the most playful and innocent of animals. So kind and meek is it that its name has been transferred to the synonym of gentleness and sweetness of disposition. It never injures any one, and when it is attacked it always suffers humbly and in silence. There is something so beautiful about the gentle little animal that—"

Just at this point Mrs. Pitman was interrupted by the voice of the judge coming from the front yard. It sounded as if he were in distress of some kind.

The whole family flew out upon the porch, and there they saw that pet lamb, who was not the synonym of gentleness, engaged in butting the judge. It would butt him in the rear and knock him over, and then it would butt him in the front yard. It would butt him on the ribs, and plunge its head into his stomach, and jam its skull against his chest. When he rose it butted his shins, and when he stooped over to rub them it butted his head. Then it butted him generally wherever a chance presented itself; and when it had doubled the judge all up under the doorway, it hit a planted three rose bushes, butted a plaster garden vase to fragments, butted two pallings off of the fence, and danced off down the street, butting at the tree roots, the hitting posts, and the northwest wind.

Mr. Potter finally knocked it in the head with a club and brought it home and there it stayed, and subsequently, when they had the hind leg for dinner, the judge observed to Mrs. Pitman that from the manner in which that lamb butted him he should believe that it was born during the terrific old ram. Then he was, in fact, a terrible old ram. Then he said he should go down to see the man who sold it to him for a lamb and bang him with a club.

The Pitman children will cling to kittens as regular pets—New York Weekly.

## His Preference.

The famous coup d'etat by which Napoleon III gained control of France is vividly described in the "Memoirs of Napoleon III" published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Among many anecdotes of the eventful evening of December 1, 1851, M. Claudie gives the following: "Comte De Morand and I were sitting at a dinner drama about to be performed, at the Opera Comique in order to allay suspicions. A lady said to him: 'Madame De Morand, is it true that they are going to swear to you as a traitor?' 'Madame, I don't know anything about it,' he replied; 'but if there is any swearing to be done I shall try to be on the side of the broom-handle.'

## Emigmatical.

"That forward man Flip openly advocates kissing games. Hasn't she nerve?" "Well, encouraging osculation is a thing which does require cheek."

## A Credit to Surgery.

The action of the surgeon of the steamship "Panama" of the Cunard line is a high credit to the heroism and skill of surgery. In mid-ocean, in a great storm, the motion of the vessel was suspended to enable Dr. Francis Orr to perform the operation for appendicitis on a coal-passer who was in danger of immediate death unless it be then performed. That was successfully done. The operation was assisted by Dr. Hendrik, who had over-sight of some of the steerage passengers on the vessel. The action deserves chronicling and will command admiration wherever the operation of medicine and surgery shall be held in honor among men.

## Meant Much to Him.

"Yes," said the obese passenger with the swatika pin in his tie, "I went forward to the opening of the football season on daylight."

"You are an admirer of the sport, eh?" rejoined the hardware drummer. "Well, not exactly," replied the one, "but I'm a surgeon."

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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With the certainty of the Orient and prospects of the Frisco Railroads, Crowell and Foard county should be the most inviting field for homeseeker.

It is not encouraging to our fruit growers to see the warm weather hold out so long. The green grass looks mighty good but there is danger that colder weather in the spring will result in harm to fruit.

Candidates are getting into the field about right in Foard county, and if anybody fails to get there in the end it is reasonable to attribute it to a shortage of votes.

If any candidate fails to get enough votes to elect this time let him not be discouraged. Maybe with what he gets this year and what he will get two years hence he can make a fair count with his more fortunate brother.

The Vernon Hornet has been changed to the Vernon Record. The paper has been changed from a seven column four-page to a six-column eight-page paper. If its present standard is kept up The Record will be one of the best papers in the Panhandle.

Chri Hazelstein says one day last week while going to Crowell he met 47 wagons, fifteen of which were loaded with wheat, the balance cotton. Our Foard county trade does amount to something—Tribrune-Chief.

Quannah has been a splendid trading point for the people of Foard county and gets almost the entire bulk of it, but the completion of the Orient will keep all this trade at home.

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**Groceries**

This is our leader for 1908, and the house that undersells us, quality considered, will realize that that their profits are very small. Look at our goods and give us a chance at your trade. These goods will be sold for cash or must be paid for at end of month in which they were bought.

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**Obituary.**

Jas. M. Doolen, aged 67 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Tom Jameson, on the morning of Feb. 10, 1908.

In the death of Mr. Doolen it can be truly said that a good man has passed away. It was in November, 1889, while the writer of these lines was looking for a section of school land in what was then Hardeman county, he first met and formed his acquaintance. After getting located, he was my nearest neighbor. A warm, true and abiding friendship has existed since that time. Being a man of more than ordinary intelligence and being possessed of what we usually call a cheerful and happy disposition, he was one with whom it was always a pleasure to meet and talk. His influence for good in the early settlement of the country is felt and realized by all with whom he came in contact.

It was a great delight to him to see in his declining days the progress and development that has come to the country in which he has spent the best years of his life.

As a confederate soldier, he enlisted in Navarro county in Parson's regiment. The wounds he received in battle were evidence of the way his duties were discharged. In Nov. 1886 he was elected County and District Clerk. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge organized at Margaret in 1888 which was the first lodge west of Vernon. Immediately on his arrival in this county he assumed his active work in the church to which he belonged.

His children can cherish the fact that their father filled well every station in life to which he was called. We trust they will all meet him and answer "present" when the "roll is called up yonder."

J. W. B.

**DIED**

Marvin Truitt, little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, died last Saturday of pneumonia and a form of stomach trouble combined. He had suffered for about two weeks when death came. He was 12 months and 25 days old. The remains were placed in the Crowell Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE**

The salary of the Mayor of Paris has been raised from \$900 to \$2000.

Three skaters were drowned near Grand. Vt., by the breaking of this Friday.

Headquarters for the Democratic National Committee at Denver will be the Brown Palace Hotel.

Although six criminal courts are in operation in New York, they are not keeping pace with the wave of crime which has swept over the city during the last year.

There is a possibility that New York City within a short time experience a widespread building strike among carpenters, who are offered \$1.50, but want \$5.00 a day.

Myer Belber and Anita Ober were sentenced to death and two other men were seriously injured at Bradford, Pa. in a fire which destroyed the home of Andrew Baltow.

Prof. Mihukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Douma, started Thursday for the United States. While in America he will speak of political matters.

Philadelphia is promised filtered water by 1909. Greedy grafters have shown that they don't care how many thousands of people die of typhoid so long as they may pocket the plunder.

Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of Dan Clark at Watertown, a suburb of Boston. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

Senator T. P. Gore has gone for a visit to his old home in Oxford, Miss., which he left several years ago, deeming that he would not return until he was the United States Senator.

An English mineralogist has discovered that New York City is underlain by a bed of garnets. He picked up a number of small stones from the debris around a dumping ground of a tunnel.

The Farmers and Merchant's Bank of Sapula, Ok., which closed its doors during the early part of the financial emergency, will reopen on February 1.

This is the announcement made by the management.

J. C. Cain, the convicted murderer of Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the courtyard at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, by plunging a razor into his cell and slashing his throat from ear to ear.

Who carried a piece of dynamite in a pocket to a party Wednesday night at Pratt City, Ala. Several of the guests were severely hurt, the house was wrecked, and barely enough of the foolish boy was found to justify a regular funeral.

Louisiana led not only the South, but the whole country in new railway construction last year, the figure being 1,700 miles. Texas, which led the States several years, was second with 460 miles.

The outlook is that Texas will jump into the lead next year, with about 800 miles already arranged for.

Under the Oklahoma statute, now in force over old Indian Territory, every school house must fly an American flag either within or without the building every day the school is in session. A penalty for not doing so is a fine of \$100.

Three persons were killed and more than a dozen others injured in a rear end collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad a short distance from the station in Camden, N. J.

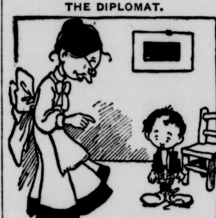
Assays bags containing gold and silver to the amount of half a million dollars were scattered about the streets of La Salle and Adams Streets Chicago for a short time Thursday night, as the result of a street car and trolley wagon collision.

The Western Telephone is just coming improvements amounting to \$500,000, moving into its new building Colorado, designed and built for some purposes exclusively of Pennsylvania at a cost of \$3000.

The London Times, in editorial, refers to the improved prospects of America in Central America, resulting from the recent Congress held at Washington, which it regards as a great triumph for President Roosevelt's diplomacy.

**FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.**  
Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Lerv P. Brockway, 8 Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had a smothering spells, and at times felt unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



**THE DIPLOMAT.**

Governess—Who was the wisest man?  
Tommy—Solomon.  
Governess—And who was the wisest woman?  
Tommy—Well—it's either you or me, I can't make up my mind which.

**Afraid of Results.**

Louise spends a great deal of time in the room of a favorite aunt who lives with her parents, but the child is not yet up in the mysteries of the toilet. Her aunt recently purchased some of those hair ornaments popularly known as "rats."

These Louise did not behold until one day she saw her aunt remove several. The child flew out of the room, screaming at the top of her voice to her mother:

"Mother, mother, Aunt Nell is unravelling!"

**"Nails"**

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD,  
Index, Texas.

**Changed His Mind.**

"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog.

"Madam," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

**The Last Wishes.**

Viear's Wife—No, the vicar is not in just now, is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns?  
Old Woman (cheerfully)—Please, ma, Martha Higgins would like to be buried at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon—London Punch.

**Growth of Lutheran Church.**

The Lutheran church has had a remarkable growth in membership in the last 35 years. In 1870 there were 355,000 communicants. In 1905, 1,830,000 members were recorded. This body is now third numerically among the Protestant bodies.

Let a man take pride in his achievements of virtue. Let him take satisfaction in his moral conquests. Let him have faith that he can do, and no height is inaccessible to him—Marter.

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**"We Have Many Similar"**

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligrove, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

**Sleeping Strength.**

Diffident (trying to feel his ground nervously)—Do you know, I—er actually dreamt that I proposed to you last night. Now—er what can that mean?  
Practical Girl (promptly)—Mean! Well, it means that you are a lot more sensible asleep than you are awake, Freddy.

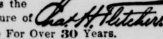
**Its Dangerous**

To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

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Jackson—He lent me an umbrella!  
—Stray Stories.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and send that it bears the signature of  in the 'For Over 30 Years.' The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**What's in a Name?**

There was a tall Russian named Muski—Wumskilskivskivskilsk.

One day he was called twice.  
If you think it sounds nice,  
But I bet it will make your voice husky.

**Stop That Cough**

before it becomes chronic. Get Brown's Bronchial Troches, the best preparatin known for coughs.

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A word is a winged seed—none can tell when once it has gone forth with its harvest may be—Sydney.

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M. L. KIMSEY, Editor  
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- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**  
L. D. CAMPBELL  
W. S. BELL  
H. C. CARPENTER  
J. W. COPE
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**  
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FITE CROWELL  
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
- COUNTY JUDGE:**  
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H. E. HAYS  
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ED GILLIAM
- TAX ASSESSOR:**  
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- CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
SEBLY JOHNSON

With the certainty of the Orient and prospects of the Frisco Railroads, Crowell and Foard county should be the most inviting field for homeseeker.

It is not encouraging to our fruit growers to see the warm weather hold out so long. The green grass looks mighty good but there is danger that colder weather in the spring will result in harm to fruit.

Candidates are getting into the field about right in Foard county, and if anybody fails to get there in the end it is reasonable to attribute it to a shortage of votes.

If any candidate fails to get enough votes to elect this time let him not be discouraged. Maybe with what he gets this year and what he will get two years hence he can make a fair count with his more fortunate brother.

The Vernon Hornet has been changed to the Vernon Record. The paper has been changed from a seven column four-page to a six column eight-page paper. If its present standard is kept up The Record will be one of the best papers in the Panhandle.

Chri Hagelstein says one day last week while going to Crowell he met 47 wagons, fifteen of which were loaded with wheat, the balance cotton. Our Foard county trade does amount to something—Tribune-Chief.

Quanah has been a splendid trading point for the people of Foard county and gets almost the entire bulk of it, but the completion of the Orient will keep all this trade at home.

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**Hardware**

In this line we handle everything usually found in an up-to-date Hardware store, including Queensware, Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery. Stoves and stove fittings, guns and ammunition, carpenters' tools and builders' material. Tubs and buckets all of which will be sold on usual terms and at prices that defy competition. Corrugated iron, barbed wire and wire netting will be strictly cash. Tinning, plumbing and house guttering a specialty.

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**Groceries**

This is our leader for 1908, and the horse that under-sells us, quality considered, will realize that their profits are very small. Look at our goods and give us a chance at your trade. These goods will be sold for cash or must be paid for at end of month in which they were bought.

**Tinning and Plumbing**

In this department we have a first-class workman in charge. He can make anything out of iron except a failure. Guttering and house finishing a specialty. Let him figure on your wants and we guarantee satisfaction.

**Obituary.**

Jas. M. Doolen, aged 67 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Tom Jameson, on the morning of Feb. 10, 1908.

In the death of Mr. Doolen it can be truly said that a good man has passed away. It was in November, 1889, while the writer of these lines was looking for a section of school land in what was then Hardeman county, he first met and formed his acquaintance. After getting located, he was my nearest neighbor. A warm, true and abiding friendship has existed since that time. Being a man of more than ordinary intelligence and being possessed of what we usually call a cheerful and happy disposition, he was one with whom it was always a pleasure to meet and talk. His influence for good in the early settlement of the country is felt and realized by all with whom he came in contact.

It was a great delight to him to see in his declining days this progress and development that has come to the country in which he has spent the best years of his life.

As a confederate soldier, he enlisted in Navarro county in Parson's regiment. The wounds he received in battle were evidence of the way his duties were discharged. In Nov. 1886 he was elected County and District Clerk. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge organized at Margaret in 1888 which was the first lodge west of Vernon. Immediately on his arrival in this county he assumed his active work in the church to which he belonged.

His children can cherish the fact that their father filled well every station in life to which he was called. We trust they will all meet him and answer "present" when the "roll is called up yonder."

J. W. B.

**DIED**

Marvin Truitt, little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, died last Saturday of pneumonia and a form of stomach trouble combined. He had suffered for about two weeks when death came. He was 12 months and 25 days old. The remains were placed in the Crowell Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

**Which will You Do?**

List your property with us and obtain quick results, or list where you will get no action  
**CONSIDER CAREFULLY**  
and if you think we are the men to sell your property, SEE US, if not see others. We sell Land, Town property, Mercantile stocks, RENT and COLLECT, also render and pay tax for non-residents. Lots in Orient Heights addition, \$75.00 each, \$5.00 down and \$10 per month.

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**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE**

The salary of the Mayor of Paris has been raised from \$200 to \$209.

Three skaters were drowned on Grand Vit, by the breaking of this Friday.

Headquarters for the Democratic National Committee at Denver will be the Brown Palace Hotel.

Although six criminal courts are in operation in New York, they can not cope pace with the wave of crime which has swept over the city during the last year.

There is a possibility that New York City within a short time experience a widespread building strike among architects who are offered \$4.50, but get \$5.00 a day.

Henry Meiber and Anita Obert were sentenced to death and two other men were seriously injured at Bradford, Pa., in a fire which destroyed the home of Andrew Baltow.

Prof. Mihukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Douma of the United States, while in America he will speak on political matters.

Philadelphia is promised filtered water by 1909. Greedy grafters have shown that they don't care how many thousands of people die of typhoid so that they may pocket the plunder.

Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of Wm. Clark at Watertown, a suburb of Boston. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

Senator T. P. Gore has gone for a bit to his old home in Oxford, Miss., which he left several years ago, declaring that he would not return until he was a United States Senator.

An English mineralogist has discovered that New York City is underlain by a bed of garnets. He picked up number of small stones from the debris around a dumping ground of the tunnel.

The Farmers and Merchant's Bank (Sapulpa, Ok., which closed its doors early part of the financial panic, is to reopen in February.

This is the announcement made by the management.

J. C. Cain, the convicted murderer of Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the conical at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, smuggling a razor into his cell and his throat from ear to ear.

A boy carried a piece of dynamite in pocket to a party Wednesday night Pratt City, Ala. Several of the guests were severely hurt, the house wrecked, and barely enough of the foolish boy was found to justify regular funeral.

Louisiana led not only the South, of the whole country in new railway section last year, the figure being 1,000 miles, which led the States for several years. It was second with 400 miles. The outlook is that Texas will jump into the lead next year, with about 800 miles already arranged.

Under the Oklahoma statute, now in force over Old Indian Territory, every school house must have an American flag either within or without the building every day the school is in session. Penalty for not doing so is a fine of \$100.

Three persons were killed and more than a dozen others injured in a rear collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at about a distance from the station in Camden, N. J.

Assays baux containing gold and silver to the amount of half a million dollars were scattered about the corner of La Salle and Adams Streets in Chicago for a short time Thursday night, as the result of a street car and trolley wagon collision.

The Western Telephone is just commencing improvements amounting to \$500,000, moving into its new building at Chicago, designed and built for those purposes exclusively of Peabody and Stone at a cost of \$750,000.

The London Times, in editorial, refers to the improved prospects of the United States, resulting from the recent congress held at Washington, which it regards as a great triumph for President Roosevelt's diplomacy.

**FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.**  
Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 8, Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After being for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



**THE DIPLOMAT.**

Governess—Who was the wisest man?  
Tommy—Solomon.  
Governess—And who was the wisest woman?  
Tommy—Well—er—it's either you or ma, I can't make up my mind which.

**Afraid of Results.**  
Louise spends a great deal of time in the room of a favorite aunt who lives with her parents, but the child is not yet up in the mysteries of the toilet. Her aunt recently purchased some of those hair ornaments popular known as "rats."

These Louise did not behold until one day she saw her aunt remove several. The child flew out of the room, screaming at the top of her voice to her mother:

"Mother, mother, Aunt Nell is un-lav-ving!"

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it do. One application of Huxley's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD,  
Index, Texas.

**Changed His Mind.**  
"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog.

"Ma'am," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

**The Last Wisher.**  
Vicent's Wife—No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns?  
Old Woman (cheerfully)—Please, mum, Martha Higgins would like to be buried at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.—London Punch.

**Growth of Lutheran Church.**  
The Lutheran church has had a remarkable growth in membership in the last 35 years. In 1870 there were 295,000 communicants. In 1905, 1,850,000 members were recorded. This body is now third numerically among the Protestant bodies.

Let a man take pride in his achievements of virtue. Let him take satisfaction in his moral conquests. Let him have faith that he can do, and no height is inaccessible to him.—Marter.

**ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"**  
This is the only one for the cure of the signature of W. B. WOOD. Used the World over to cure a cold in one day. See

The man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

A lot of so-called golden silence is often played.

**"We Have Many Similar"**  
The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millersville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

**Sleeping Strength.**  
Diffident Lover (trying to feel his ground)—knowingly—Do you know, I—er actually dreamt that I proposed to you last night. Now—er what can that mean?  
Practical Girl (promptly)—Mean! Well, it means that you are a lot more asleep than you are awake, Freddy.

**Its Dangerous**  
To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

**What Better Proof is There?**  
Jackson—Heaven bless him! He showed me that you are when the clouds were dark and threatening.  
Wilson—In what way?  
Jackson—He lent me an umbrella! —Story Stories.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTOR OIL, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* in Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**What's in a Name?**  
There was a tall Russian named Muski—Wunski (mispronounced). You may say his name twice if you like, but I bet it will make your voice hoarse.

**Stop That Cough**  
before it becomes chronic. Get Brown's Bronchial Troches, the best preparation known for coughs.

After a woman has made a strenuous but successful effort to marry a certain man she is apt to discover that he is very uncertain.

**Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Green and Walter's Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. All druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.**

A word is a winged seed—none can tell when once it has gone forth what its harvest may be.—Syndney.

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All Federal soldiers and sailors who served 90 days between 1861 and 1865 and who have received less than \$500 are before June 30, 1895 a new credit fund established by the Government to which they are entitled. If soldier deceased, the heirs are entitled to the same. Write for free booklet, which will show how to get the money. Write to the War Department, Department of War, Washington, D. C., for further particulars.

**EGEZEMA CURE FREE**  
If you suffer from Eczema, write for free sample of Eczema Cure. It is a sure cure for Eczema, Itch, Scald Head, Ringworm, and all other skin diseases. Write for free sample of Eczema Cure. It is a sure cure for Eczema, Itch, Scald Head, Ringworm, and all other skin diseases. Write to the War Department, Department of War, Washington, D. C., for further particulars.

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Bloodcloth 52 in wide, per yard  
Black Mohair \$1.50 per yd. now  
Satin stripe novelty per yard

80c  
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Voile nice quality per yard  
Danish cloth per yard  
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80c  
15c  
80c

We will have a cost counter next week. Come and see our bargains  
With best wishes

Southwest Cor.  
Public Square

**J. K. Quinn,**

Crowell,  
Tex.

## LOCALS

Onion sets at Vannoy, Battle & Co.'s

Bran and chops at Bryson & Stanford's.

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

Mrs. Thacker moved into her new home last week.

B. W. Self left last week for St. Louis to buy goods.

Bro. Woods was called to Quannah Sunday to preach.

A new supply of 5c pearl buttons at R. B. Edward's.

Gregg Powell, of Terrell, Texas was in Crowell this week.

For seed potatoes, onion sets or garden seed see J. H. Self

Vol Finney from Justin, Tex. is visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Cope.

Seed potatoes at Bryson & Stanford's

Good pure home made hog lard at 13 1-2c per lb.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Forest McKown came in from Beaver county, Okla., last Tuesday, where he has a claim.

We are glad to see R. B. McAdams on the streets again after a severe spell of sickness.

Minnesota wrapped dry salt and good country bacon at right prices. For particulars see Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Ross Edwards was in from Cottonwood Wednesday to get some carpenter's tools. We suppose Ross has got all the grubbing proposition he wants.

F. W. Gilmore left for Bayerville, Texas, Friday, to visit his father.

7 lbs. best bulk coffee in Texas for \$1.00.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

J. J. Kroll left last Saturday for St. Louis to buy spring goods for the R. B. Edwards dry goods establishment.

We have just received a nice line of Mercerised Waistings, Panama Taffeta, Tricon Serge and Keswick suiting of the very latest designs at R. B. Edward's.

We are here to stay and will meet all competition on Hardware, Groceries or Implements. We want your trade. Come and see us.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro.

Tom M. Beverly and family returned Sunday from a visit of a few weeks to McKinney.

For Sale—Some good brood sows, 3-4 Poland China and 1-4 Berkshire. See me at Crowell's J. E. Bell.

For anything in the Hardware line you should see me. Shelf hardware is my leader and the man that undersells me in this line is liable to go to the poor farm—J. H. Self.

M. J. Frierson of Seymour is telephone operator in place of Claude McLaughlin who recently quit working for the company.

Times never too hard or business too rushing for us to give you our best attention. Remember the best goods go with each order. Call and see us.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

The New lumber yard is putting in a stock of lumber.

Better see our bucket coffee at 85c. It can't be beat.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Photographer Ledbetter of Munday, Texas, has been here this week taking some views.

Willard Dickerson was in Tuesday from Black and says the people in that community are well advanced in their farm work.

Cheapest tin shop in West Texas, material and work considered. Figure with Ed Rettig at the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

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

L. L. Garrett, COMMISSIONER'S COURT  
The Commissioners' Court met this week in regular session and received reports of the county officers, appointed judges to hold the general election and those for election of school trustees

Now is the time to protect your own interests. Personal prejudice will not save you any money. Better let the price and quality of goods appeal to you.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

L. N. Chapman and family from Keifer, Ok. have been visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Chapman called at our office and ordered the News sent him.

Miss Kate Wright of Shannondoh Valley, Virginia, is visiting her uncle, J. A. Wright, of our city.

Weather indications this morning are that we will have snow before night.

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## Exclusive Groceries Exclusive

Keep in stock all the leading brands of Fresh, Up-to-Date Groceries. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Yours to Serve.

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We keep for our customers  
Beef, Pork, Sausage and Lard.  
We pay the highest prices for  
Fat Hogs and Young Cattle  
Your patronage solicited.

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**THE WITHERSPOON LAND CO.**

Farm Lands and City Lots for sale. Complete Abstracts of titles to all city property.



## An American Painter Rivals Ancient Greeks

Zeuxis and Parrhasius are said by history to be the world's most renowned painters. Zeuxis painted a cluster of grapes which so imitated the real fruit that the birds came and pecked at it. Parrhasius painted a picture that so much resembled a curtain that his rival mistook it for the real, whereupon he was, as we would say, given the belt. But if these painters had lived at this age, they might have counted as their rival Alfred Montgomery, an Illinoisian, who paints corn so natural that it fools the chickens. Greece and Rome lacked a jug full of giving the world its best talent.

### Honor Roll in School

Mabel Alger, Bettie Allee, Charles Andrews, Adeline Kidd, Birdie Conwell, Gladys Benson, Robert Ford, Minnie Logan, Russell Bryson, William Goodman, Ottis Henderson, Lottie Bain, Ruby Andrews, Una Self, Bessie McAdams, Claude Ferber, Reger Adams, Edna Staton, Anna Hudlow.

### NOTICE

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

W. H. Dunagan.

### Married

On February the 9th at 2:30 p. m. a large crowd of friends met at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Beaty to witness the marriage of Mr. R. V. Fletcher to Miss Lelia roach. L. H. Beaty officiating. Mr. Fletcher is one of our very best young men and is well worthy of the charming young lady he has captured.

Judge Roberts left Saturday for his home at High Rolls, N.M. Cleiro Beaty accompanied him on a prospecting tour.

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

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

## Dr. Hines Clark.

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Has the best equipped office in Texas for the treatment of all Chronic diseases. Furnishes and dispenses all his own medicine.

Made by doctors, for doctors; Not made to sell.

Everybody invited to come and see for themselves.  
Yours truly,  
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## See Thomson Bros. for Coal and Feed

We will keep feed and coal all the time at reasonable price

## YOU MAY

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

## THE J. S. HAGLER BANKING CO.

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Evening in the best of music, dancing, cards, etc. Good wholesome cigars of all kinds, Cigars and Tobaccos. First-class Short Cakes, etc. in confectionery.

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Estimates furnished on application. Let me figure with you.

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Six sections of cropland now on the market for 200 acre at from \$20 to \$30 per acre. This is the 200 acre farm and ranch near Taylor. We also have about 2000 acres of smooth, black stiff red soil, located to wheat growing. Will cut in any size with a good view easy to see. Improved farms in the country. We also own and offer for sale a large list of Crowell real lots. Some special bargains in Beverly and Margie addition to Crowell.

## WINTER IS ABOUT AT HAND

HOW about that coal bin of yours? Better call up the Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard and have them fill it for you while the weather is good. We can easily feel sure. We have the best accounts—people that do not forget the traveling parties we wait as the homes, and will appreciate a call from either.

## Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard

PHONE 100, CROWELL, TEXAS

## The Oriental Barber Shop

J. R. TANNER, Prop.

All work strictly first-class. My Motto: "If my work suits you tell others, if it don't, tell me.

Your Patronage Solicited. North Side Square.

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

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

## COME TO The Corner Grocery

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

Yours to serve

BRYSON & STANFORD

**Satan Terrified.**  
There is as great genius displayed in advertising as in the higher branches of literature. No problem doubts the modern advertising man. In the window of a little bookstore in Eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of Bibles, marked very low—never before were Bibles offered at so low a price as above them all, in big letters, was the inscription: "Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."—Woman's Home Companion.

**PURE FOOD.**  
**No Food Commissioner of Any State Has Ever Attacked the Absolute Purity of Grape-Nuts.**

Every analysis undertaken shows this food to be made strictly of Wheat and Barley, treated by our processes to partially transform the starch parts into a form of Sugar, and therefore much easier to digest.

Our claim that "Food for Brain and Nerve Centers" is based upon the fact that certain parts of Wheat and Barley (which we use) contain Nature's brain and nerve-building ingredients, viz: **Phosphate of Potash**, and the way we prepare the food makes it easy to digest and assimilate.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemical System of Medicine" says:

"When the medical profession fully understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed.

"The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell salt, potassium phosphate.

"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray matter of the brain.

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life.

"Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"The illness arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated.

"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most valuable curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many; but what shall the harvest of the future be? Everywhere fully understood and part of this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert their throne. No 'proving' are required here. We find the phosphate salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drug-shop variety but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature," and shown in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape-Nuts are legion.

"There's a Reason."

**BRAIN POWER**  
**Increased by Proper Feeding.**

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years this morning my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would, with the spanner and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy, my eyes ached and when I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 19 months old baby, with the spanner and fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of unstinted rest, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

**POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.**  
**Battle Creek, Mich.**

**IDEA FOR SUPPER DISH.**  
**Returned Traveler Tells How to Prepare Cuban Delicacy.**

Charles J. Post, the illustrator, who has just returned from Cuba, is making all his friends busy by telling them how to prepare a new and most delectable supper dish, says the New York Times. This is the "Huevos Matados" which has long been one of the favorite viands served at the best Havana restaurants.

While it is possible to prepare this dish in the chafing dish, the Cuban method of cooking it is to make it directly over the fire in a porcelain lined stew pan. Into this the cook pours some good olive oil—not a teaspoonful or two, or enough to just grease the bottom of the pan, but a goodly quantity, that the oil may bubble conspicuously when sufficiently heated. When this result has been attained, drop some eggs gently into the hot oil; follow quickly with shrimp, French peas and capers, and let the mixture remain over the fire just long enough to enable the eggs to poach to the extent desired. Then, season to taste with salt, white pepper, and paprika.

As this combination of egg, fish and vegetable should appear at the table in the same white sauce in which it is cooked, it may be made still more attractive by being prepared in individual dishes—one or two eggs and a corresponding quantity of shrimp, peas and capers being apportioned to each dish. But however it may be made, one thing at least is certain. It may be depended upon to play the role of a card-turning surprise at whatever hour of the day or evening you may invite your guests to partake of it.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**  
When mixing mustard add a drop or two of salad oil to it. It will greatly improve its flavor.

A table-spoonful of borax is an agreeable addition to the dishwasher and helps to keep the hands soft, instead of irritating them, as soda does.

To keep lemons as well as to improve their flavor, put them into more than enough water to cover them and change it every day or two.

A pan of water, if success kept under the sink will discourage roaches.

Plenty of hot water and washing soda put down the sink pipes will keep them clear and lessen the plumber's bill.

If tea or coffee be spilled on a woolen material it may be removed by applying glycerin to the spot, afterward washing with water.

Discolor'd ivory knife handles should be cleaned with lemon juice and salt. Cut a lemon in half, dip it in salt and with it rub the ivory. Wash off immediately with warm water and wipe dry.

**New Belling.**  
Here is a new cookery kink. It is "boiling" eggs without water. This novelty is exploited at one of Chicago's leading hotels, and as the feat is accomplished directly before the eyes of the guest, the new way of cooking generally attracts attention.

Without comment the waiter places a basket of apparatus before the guest, and turns on a little electricity from the bracket on the wall and places the desired number of eggs in the heater. In about a minute and a half, or half the time consumed by the hot water process, the eggs are cooked to a turn. The process is an idea originated by Prof. Radtke of Armour Institute.

**Delicious Potatoes.**  
Select potatoes and uniform size. Wash very clean with a brush and drop into a kettle of boiling water to which has been added a little salt and a pinch of soda. Boil about five minutes until hot to the center, take out of water and put in a hot oven, baking until slightly brown. You will say you never knew what potatoes were before, if you time them right.

**Three-Minute Cake.**  
Two eggs, one-half cup sweet milk, one and one-half cups brown sugar, one-third cup butter, melted, one and one-third cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-half cup or one cupful dates, cut fine. This is all put together and beaten three minutes exactly. Bake in two layers 20 cup sliced dates, one-quarter cup granulated sugar, rind and juice of one lemon, two table-spoons hot water.

**Walnut Cream Cake.**  
To seven table-spoonsful of rolled crackers add one cup brown sugar, one pound of English walnuts, one pound of dates, one and one-half cups sugar, and five eggs. Put yolks in and beat whites separately, take 30 minutes in a slow oven.

**To Prevent Calico from Fading.**  
Put nearly a pint of salt into a gallon of hot water, and rub the calico into the hot water, allowing it to remain until the water becomes cold. Then wash in usual way.

**CARE OF THE KITCHEN.**  
**Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.**

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know when to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleaning. Then, season to taste with salt, white pepper, and paprika.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light that the mereest deck of dirt can be seen; that the sheers' cobwebs can be brushed away; and that the thickest water haze can be discerned. It is all fully expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with coloring do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flaking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not very appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastering the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantry they can be put and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

**On Dinitives.**  
The Sphinx was asking a riddle. "Why does a man in love always want to call a 200-pound maiden his 'little girl'?"

"With one accord they gave it up."

**DR. SIMMONS AND THE SOUTHWEST.**  
Dr. C. F. Simmons, whose advertisement appears in another column, has probably helped more people to acquire homes of their own in the most delightful and fertile section of the country, where life is really a pleasure, than in any other part of the world. Dr. Simmons is a Southerner by birth, a broad-minded, kindly gentleman, who is never happier than when helping others to prosper and move on. He would not misstate anything for all the wealth of the Rockefeller, and any of our readers interested in land in the sunny Southwest can enter into negotiations with him with the fullest assurance of a square deal at any and all times.

**Requiescat.**  
There was a young lady in Gum Who said: "While the ocean is calm I'll sit alone in my room." But she met with a shark, And she was now sitting on a plank.—Houston Post.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo, F. S. Lucas, Clerk.**  
I, F. J. CHESNEY & Co., doing business under the name of F. J. CHESNEY & Co., of the County of Lucas, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the within and every copy of the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on our books, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on our books, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on our books.

**Methodist Episcopal Property.**  
The Methodist Episcopal church property in this country is now worth about \$15,000,000, on which there is an indebtedness of \$12,157,218.

**Don't Delay**  
The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

True life should be a perpetual climbing upward. We should put our faults under our feet, and make them steps on which to lift ourselves daily a little higher.—J. R. Miller.

**OVER NINE MILLION (9,200,000) SOLD THIS YEAR.**  
Sales Lewis' Single Binder clips for year 1907 more than 9,200,000 Sales for 1908..... 8,500,000

**Gain**  
Quality thrives the business. 700,000

Of course there is nothing new under the sun, but almost any druggist can give you something just as good.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Pile-cure whenever a laxative is indicated; it is the best and surest remedy for potent and health-giving. Made of herbs—no drugs.

If a rich girl has fiery red hair it's a sign that all her acquaintances will tell her it is golden.

**When He Skipped.**  
Suddenly the lone woman awoke, and pressing a button flooded the apartment with light. In the full glare stood a burglar.

"I don't wish to alarm you," she said to him, "but in just a minute the hour of midnight will strike."

He did not seem impressed. "Are you aware," she continued, "that the coming of the hour will usher in the new year cured by one still he stood mute.

"And that it will be leap year at that?" she asked.

Then it was that he fled into the darkness.

**That's All.**  
Edward Payson Weston, the veteran talker, walked regretfully in Chicago about walking's decay. "Pedestrianism," he said, "has died out shockingly. A little boy said to me the other day: 'What is a pedestrian?' I answered truly enough: 'Oh, he's just one of those fellows who kick up a row when an automobile runs them down.'"

**"It Knocks the Itch"**  
It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "Itch." It knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

It may be a blessed fortune for Sorocates that Xantippe didn't keep a diary to be published 2,000 years after her death.

**To Break in New Shoes**  
Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease a powder, it keeps the feet cool and dries out, softening and breaking in. Allen's Foot-Ease. 25c. Retail substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Allen S. Quinlan, Le Roy, N. Y.

Shortly after a man goes up against the matrimonial game his bump of hope becomes a dent.

**FILES CURVED IN 24 HOURS.**  
PAZ. INSTRUMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of curved files in 24 hours. Free trial in 1/2 a day. Money refunded.

The fox may lose his hair, but not his cunning.—Dutch.

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**Hooper's Tetter Cure**  
(Don't Scratch) Is sold by druggists everywhere on a guarantee to cure dandruff and all scalp troubles, Tetter, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburnt, Face and Hand, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. It contains grease or blisters. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Mailed direct on receipt of price.

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Ferry's Seeds are the best known and most popular in the world. Every package has behind it the reputation of a home where the highest standards are the highest in the trade.

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#### HOW TO WASH MIRRORS.

ag Dipped in Alcohol Will Keep Them in Condition.

Some persons have a difficulty in cleaning mirrors in proper condition. A soft rag dipped in alcohol and rubbed over the glass, that is after-wards with a dry rag, will be necessary when the mirror appears dim or spotted.

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#### Potato Scopes.

Sift a cupful and a half of flour with a half teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and rub in three tablespoonfuls of coloring. Add one cupful of light fresh mashed potatoes, add one well-beaten egg and enough milk to make a paste. Roll out half inch thick and bake on a hot griddle or in a hot oven. Serve very hot with plenty of butter.

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Mix one pint of sour milk, one teaspoonful of saleratus, one cupful of flour, one cupful of molasses, three sweet apples cut fine and sufficient flour to thicken. Fry in deep boiling lard and serve with cinnamon (powdered) and pulverized sugar mixed.

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If your kitchen table or your bread board is discolored, and scrubbing with soap does not whiten it, take a piece of bath brick, wash the board with it, then wash with thick lye, then use a good scrub brush and more hot water, give a thorough scrubbing, rinse it in clean water, and if possible fill it with the lye water dry. Then wash instead of a bath brick will usually, in conjunction with soap and water, remove the obstinate stains.

#### Home-Made Fire Extinguisher.

Take five pounds of common salt. Add one and one-half pounds of mus-tard of ammonia and dissolve in two gallons of water. When dissolved mix into boxes on mitt jars that will not be difficult to break when needed in an emergency. Especially keep a good supply in the kitchen. In case fire breaks out, merely throw one or two into the blaze with your mitts to break them and well scatter the contents. The fire will surely be extinguished.

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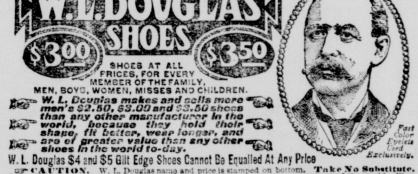
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Gray's 25c Talcum powders for	20c
Face powders 10c now	7 1-2c
Safety Pins per doz.	4c
25c Tooth brushes for only	10c
12 Kid Carlers 1st	5c
12 Assorted dress buttons for	4c
Dress shields per pair only	7 1-2c
45 Hair pins for only	5c
1 Doz. Morning pins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

## Star Brand Shoes Are Better



# R. B. Edwards,

FOR SALE—A good two-horse wagon, almost new, and a buggy on time.  
S. O. Woods, 4

8 lbs. good coffee for \$1.00.—  
Bryson & Stanford.

5 Gal. keg dry packed kraut  
1.75.—Bryson & Stanford.

3-gal keg of pickles for \$1.40.—  
Bryson & Stanford.

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

LOST—A bay horse, about 14 hands high, 3 years old, was raised on the Hendrix Ranch. A liberal reward for information leading to his whereabouts.

Hugh Shultz,  
Thaba, Texas.

## A VALENTINE.

With Cupid dart  
A woman's heart,  
Hath oftentimes been captured,  
But as you'll guess,  
With faultless dress  
She's evenmore enraptured.

When suitors woo,  
To "Bill and coo",  
Ail robed in Royal splendor,  
Her heart o'erflows  
With joys like those  
That prompt the passion tender.

This Valetine  
Should then enline  
Your soul—may others share it:—  
To sing in praise,  
All coming days,  
The Royal Taylors' merit.  
Royal Taylors,  
Represented by C. H. Chapman.

## E. T. MURCHISON DEAD.

At his home in Verno, Texas, E. T. Murchison died Wednesday night at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Murchison was one of the most prominent masons in the State, and having made several visits to Crowell within the past year made many friends who join his bereaved family and friends at Verno in mourning their sad loss.

Abe Allee and Miss Bessie Crouch, Ross Edwards and Miss Mary Ragland left town last Saturday evening about 5 o'clock for Cottonwood, where Miss Crouch, Miss Ragland and Mr. Edwards assisted Prof. W. H. Dunagan in the commencement exercises of his Singing School at that place. They report an excellent program and a delightful time.

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## NOTICE

This is to notify persons not to hunt, fish, or trespass in any way in my pasture. Please keep out.  
J. F. Witherspoon.

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

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