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Mayhill, N. M., May 22, 1905.
When I wrote to the News last I was at Roswell, and if the people of that town chance to see the communication, and give it any notice at all, they will be apt to get on their ear a little at some things I said about cleaning up the town, but then I suppose I shall never see many of the people and it will make no sort of difference. At Roswell I met with my old friend, D. R. Pratt, of Vernon, also Mr. Moxley, a former citizen of that place, and who, by the way, is still wedded to his idols and thinks Vernon beats Roswell, or almost any other place known to him. Well it's a fine thing for a man to have strong local attachments. I also found my old Cooke county friend Ike Smith, formerly of Marysville and whom I had not seen for more than twenty years. He recognized me and we had quite a love feast. When I got to Roswell I thought I was getting beyond the scope of my acquaintance and began to feel the freedom a man feels who neither asks nor grants favors of any man, and where I knew no man nor was known by any, but when the three, Britt, Moxley and Smith, and then Sam Jones, formerly of Quanah, hollered out across the street, "How are you Judge, what are you doing here?" I gave it up and said, "I can't get away from 'em."

After leaving Roswell we traveled in a south-westerly direction, up and across a stream called Feliz, pronounced Fe-le-se, a very poor country, both in land and grass, for about 35 miles, when we reached the Penasco river, a small mountain stream having its source in the Sacramento mountains south-east of Clouderoff. It is a constantly running stream and has settlers wedged in on every little nook and corner where there is room for a ten to twenty acre field, and in many instances the houses are built so near the stream as to make it exceedingly dangerous when heavy rains fall in the mountains above. We have just had an experience in being water bound that few have ever had. A heavy rain came on us and the road ran just on the bank of the river and against a high mountain with a valley 50 or 60 yards wide and 200 or 400 yards long when the mountains again closed in on the river, so we had to either cross the river or climb a mountain, neither of which we could do, so we just struck camps and watched that plunging, roaring, seething mountain stream; it was all we could do. I have read and heard much said about turbid waters, but I had no just conception, until that evening, what it meant. We could only do as Moses commanded the Children of Israel, "Fear not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." The irrigated farms above were suffering and many of them fearfully too. A heavy hail accompanied the rain, which some people tell me lasted two hours. One old man said the hail was a foot deep at his house. Much damage was done to the fruit crop, which was abundant, though enough is left, I think, for home consumption and some for the market.

This stream, while it is hemmed in closely by the mountains, is a veritable oasis in the desert, a paradise, figuratively speaking. Its alfalfa fields and orchards are the equal of those of Roswell, except in extent. The people on this little mountain stream are nearly all from Texas, and are of the old type, generous, hospitable and kind to strangers and seem to be at peace with each other. The day after the storm the river ran down so we could cross it and it being the Sabbath Day, by invitation of one, Mrs. Cadenhead, who lives on a ranch near Lower Penasco, we stopped over at the 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday School, under the auspices of the Baptist Church. The Superintendent, a nice looking young man, Mr. Sowell, while new in the work was earnest, and if we are not deceived this young man's influence will have a salutary effect in that community and will place it on a high plane socially, morally and religiously. The S. S. lesson was the 8th chapter of Romans, and being without literature or S. S. aids, they seemed at a loss for someone to expound the scriptures and explain the lesson, especially that part pertaining to the elect, etc. The superintendent, not willing to venture a doctrinal exegesis, called on this Editor for his views. Why he did I don't know but I think he took me for a (Campbellite) Christian preacher. We tried to beg off, stating that eminent theologians would not attempt an explanation of this subject without thorough preparation, but being pressed we gave a short statement of our views and in so doing we think we made friends with most all present. After services were over, one Mr. York, who lives one and one-half miles above EK gave us such a pressing invitation to stop and stay over night that we accepted, and that night will always be a bright spot in my memory. He has a wife and several small children and it seemed so home-like to hear the children play and romp in the home. Our treatment showed Mr. and Mrs. York to be first class entertainers, well up in literature and posted on all the current events of the day, lacking only the Foard County News and we placed their names on our list.

After leaving Mr. York's in traveling 7 or 8 miles, we crossed the Penasco, pronounced Pinasco, twenty times. This may seem to our readers to be an exaggeration, but if they will come out and travel the same road they will be convinced of the truth of the statement.

We are now 18 miles east from Clouderoff, the summit of the Sacramento mountains. We are at an altitude of 7,000 feet and it will take a climb of 2,100 feet more to reach Clouderoff. Just how the altitude will affect us, I don't know, but I fear we will have to fall back a little. The nights here are very cold though the days are pleasant. Our horses seem to be at a disadvantage in this high altitude, it affects their heart and they can't pull long on a hard pull.

My next will be written after I have visited Clouderoff, but from what point I can't tell. I have

had only two copies of the News since leaving and I shall anxiously watch for two copies at Clouderoff. I am anxious about the sick, K. B. Bell and J. K. Jameson. In fact I want to hear from the country, its crop, its railroad prospect, in fact everything of interest that has transpired since I left.

With best wishes for all Foard Countyites, and all the readers of the News in general, I will leave off for a week.

J. C. R.

Barbecue, Picnic and Ball Game.

Wednesday was joyfully welcomed by a large crowd of Crowell people, who were eager and anxious in happy anticipation of the good time and dinner that awaited them at Horse Shoe Lake near Cottonwood.

We, the Editorial Staff, woke unusually early, and just as old Sol began to cast his first rays of light on the innocent slumberers of Crowell, we were at town, hustling and bustling, trying to get our crowd off. By seven o'clock we were on the road. Our conveyance, a wagon, was drawn by four horses, and we were not crowded at all—only twenty-two in one wagon. Everything moved along smoothly enough for the first eight miles, but we can't say much for the next eight. Here our lead team broke loose with the double trees and tore out over the country at a 2:40 gait. The next two hours were spent in catching our team and collecting our crowd. Misfortunes never come single. We were not able to find our harness and double trees and there was not a house in six miles, hence the remaining distance was to be made with one team, but by part of the crowd walking we made it to the picnic by 1:30.

Horse Shoe Lake is a most ideal spot for a picnic. The lake was surrounded by large oaks, willow and hackberry trees which protected the pleasure seekers from the glare of the sun, while the breeze from off the water entirely banished the sultriness of the day.

People were there from all parts of the country, Crowell was especially well represented, and because our crowd did not get there in time to eat with the large crowd is no sign that we did not get anything to eat at all, thanks to some one telling them we were coming in after while, for the ground was spread with barbecued meat, cakes, pies, and in fact everything that could tempt a man's appetite was there and was appreciated as only a hungry crowd can.

At two o'clock the crowd was addressed by W. G. Lilly in the interest of the Farmers' Union; 2:30 the ball game came off. From the beginning the game was hot and interesting and until the middle of the game our boys were ahead and it seemed that they had an easy snap, but the tide turned, the Cottonwood boys, inspired by the smiles and encouraging yells of their favorite admirers began to play ball, and at

the close of the eighth inning the score stood 13 to 13. The crowd was now excited to the highest point, but those "horny handed son's of toil" were too heavy for the pueril urbis, and they ran in three more scores and closed the Crowell boys out. It was a well earned victory and that they fully recognized the fact was shown by the hilarious yelling, jumping and kicking. The sentiments of Crowell were illustrated by the following anecdote:

A Dutch sailor went to the captain and said: "Cap'n, I can make more noise than you can with all your ship." The captain said "All right, I will try you," so he gave orders for all the engines to be turned on and all the whistles to be blown, and after he had made all the noise and clamor that could possibly be made, he called the old sailor and told him to try his hand at the racket. The old sailor scratched his head, drew a long breath and said "Well cap'n, I could make the most noise all right, but I'm afraid it might strain me." We might have out-yelled the Cottonwoods but it would have strained us.

The boy stook their defeat in the best of humor, everybody was pleased with the game. J. L. Hunter was umpire. Cottonwood battery, Roark and Edwards Crowell battery, Alice and Bryan.

After the ball game the people began to disperse for their homes. All went home feeling that they had spent one day in having a real good time.

We want to thank the people of that community for their unbounded, openhearted hospitality for we were never treated better in our lives.

Contracts Let by orient.

Rapid Work Continued By System in Western Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 29. The Orient continues its rapid work in Western Oklahoma. During the week construction was resumed south from Lone Dale, 100 workmen laying track. The laying of 20 miles will complete the line to the South Canadian River and the steel for this piece of the road is arriving daily. Superintendent Foley, in charge of the construction in Oklahoma, says work will be pushed during the entire summer. A contract was let during the week to John P. Hughes, of Fort Worth, Texas, for the construction of the Orient Road between Sweetwater and San Angelo, Texas, a distance of about seventy-five miles, twenty of which has already been graded.

Hughes' contract calls for work to begin within ten days. The construction of the Orient north out of Sweetwater has reached a point nineteen miles out and only the completion of several bridges delays train service between Sweetwater and Sylvester, Texas.

WHAT ABOUT THE

FOURTH OF JULY?

Great Naval Battle May 27th.

Russians suffer overwhelling defeat. Japs capture and destroy 22 Russian battle ships.

The greatest modern naval battle has just taken place off the strait of Korea. The Russian losses are almost irreparable while the Japanese losses are very light.

Rojestvensky the Russian Admiral, was at first reported to be captured but later reports say that he has reached Vladivostok and is severely wounded in the neck, back and abdomen. It is thought that the climax has been reached and that Russia will at once sue for peace.

Notice

Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Co. Abilene, Texas, April 25, 1905. —Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company, to secure the same; to secure the payments of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company, will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of of charter for such purpose.

Morris R. Locke, President Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Attest:

F. C. Digby-Roberts, Secretary, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Picnics seem to be the fad with the "Kids" just out of school.

FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

M. V. Roberts, Editor.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

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Directory.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, Epworth League, J. A. KRAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. FRANK LEAKE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. FRANK LEAKE, Pastor.

The Crowell Centenary Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at 10 o'clock sharp. Uptown in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, NO. 528
A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
G. A. Parke, W. M.
T. N. Bell, Sec.

THALIA LODGE, NO. 416 A. F. & A. M.
Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
S. B. McLaughlin, W. M.
D. M. Foster, S. W.
C. W. Holliman, J. W.
A. T. Miller, Sec'y.

RESQUITE CAMP
No. 373.
J. N. Thomas, C. C.
A. W. Jones, A. L.
S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk.
E. F. Allen, Banker.

HACKBERRY CAMP
No. 176.
A. W. Jones, C. C.
D. M. Foster, S. W.
E. F. Allen, Clerk.
G. E. Teel, Clerk.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 517
K. of C. Meets every second and fourth Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights are invited.
Ed Stanford, C. C.
C. E. Ferguson, Vice C.
G. W. Walhall, K. of R. S.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 517
K. of C. Meets every second and fourth Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights are invited.
Ed Stanford, C. C.
C. E. Ferguson, Vice C.
G. W. Walhall, K. of R. S.

CROWELL COUNCIL
No. 416 O. E. S. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. P. Sandifer, S. A.
Ben Greening, Recorder.

O. E. S.
Meets in regular session Friday night before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 7 p. m. in Crowell, W. M. C. P. Sandifer, W. P.

Texas produces more mules than Missouri, although the latter state is puffed up over the fact 12,000 of her hybrids have been purchased to go to the Isthmus of Panama. Texas has the quantity and quality and Texas mules are always in demand and ahead of all other mules except those of Colorado. They have mules in the state of Colorado which vote the republican ticket regularly. At least the names of a number of republican voters revealed in the recent election investigation in that state, proved to be mules engaged in pulling the cars in a number of deep mines.

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DO IT NOW.

We call the especial attention of our readers to the advertising columns this month. These advertisements are an index to the business of the town, they represent the firms that want and appreciate your trade and they direct you to where you will get the most courteous treatment and the highest quality of goods at the lowest prices. We recommend the advertisers to our readers as the most progressive men, their houses the best places to do your trading.

Good Creek Dots

Again this noted community will appear to the readers of The News.

We are glad to say that we live in a community that we are not ashamed to bring before the public. I am proud to say that I think we have the best community in the state. We have a good school and church house all combined and the Farmers' union are going to be with us and I am satisfied we are going to get a railroad soon.

Lee Thomas, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Clark went to Crowell last Monday.

We are going to have a picnic on Good Creek this week and stock owners are strictly warned to stay of the range until we select a beef to barbecue.

Paul Carter returned Monday from a trip to Vernon. He reports crops looking well there.

This community has been blessed with three good rains since I wrote last week.

I wonder why we never hear from Catesvill, Cottonwood and B. S. H. any more. They ought to let us know how they are getting along. The writer wouldn't have to tell that he lived there, he might tell the people that he lived on Good Creek.

"Too much rain" has been the cry of the farmers of this community for the last few days. Look out boys, the cry may change some time this summer.

Prospects for wheat are better than they have been since 91.

R. F. Gilland went to Crowell last week.

I have been pulling the bell cord over the old mule's back all day and will have to quit. I will tell you what kind of a time I had at the picnic, next week, as the old folks said I could go.

Farmer Boy.

Opacorets
GARDY GATHARTIC
BERRY LIVER OIL
Bottle 25c. Jar 50c.
Get this stamped C. C. C. Key and seal to help. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell something "not as good."

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Clubbing Arrangement.

We have made arrangements whereby all our friends and patrons can secure both the Foard County News and "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for the small sum of \$1.55 for both for one year. You need our paper for the local news essential to your interests and for the news of the day. You need "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for its literature, for the Taylor doctrine of "Sunshine Song and Love," for its inspiration to higher ideals; for its influence in the home circle. If you want these in such permanent form that you can preserve them, and a feast of other goods every month, give us your subscription. \$1.55 covers the cost of both for one year.

May 27, Oklahoma was swept by a rain, hail and wind storm. The storm which struck Anadarko was the most destructive that has ever visited that country since its opening. Reports come from ever direction of the devastation of crops and the loss of property from the wind and lightning. Lawton and Chickasha also suffered from the storm, crops were washed away and stock killed by the hail.

Trains will soon be in operation north of Sweetwater over the Orient. Hurrah for old Sweetwater!—Sweetwater Review.

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A Feast
Is what I now have for Feed Buyers, and at right prices.
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Allison & Ferguson Bros.
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HAVE IN STOCK A COMPLETE LINE OF
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Between Hart's Drug Store and Post Office.
S. S. McLarty.
Crowell, Texas.
SUBSCRIPTION.
If yours is due, pay it. We need it.

LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Mrs. N. J. Ayers, of Margaret, was shopping in the city Monday.

A business house to rent by B. F. Ringgold.

Mr. Leatherwood, drug drummer of Ft. Worth, was in the city this week.

Miss Willie Rasor, of Quanah, is visiting her many friends in Crowell this week.

A bill of new dry goods just opened up at Edwards, Self & Co.

Crowell has one of the prettiest Court House yards in West Texas.

Hays and Barks, Headquarters for the best twine, see them before you buy.

Paul Carter, one of Good Creek's most enterprising young men, was in the city Tuesday.

Hot times and hot prices are both essential to the prosperity of our country. Read our add. Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

The Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday night at the Methodist church. Every body invited.

Our car of McCormick Binders has arrived. We are anxious to deliver them as soon as possible. Edwards, Self & Co.

H. L. Hankins and wife, of Margaret, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Hankins is taking medical treatment under Drs. Clark and Cowan.

I am now located in my new store and am better prepared to serve the trade than heretofore. B. F. Ringgold.

Sunday School at the Methodist church in Crowell every Sunday morning at 9:45, preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday, morning and night.

Men's and boys' hats arrived at Quinns this week, all the latest styles.

L. G. Hawkins, Cashier of the Waggoner National Bank at Vernon, is in Crowell this week looking after his ranch interests in the southwest part of the county.

New goods arriving daily at Quinns.

Under the auspices of the Junior League an Ice Cream Supper will be given Saturday night, June 10, at Mr. Ringgold's old stand.

Lost: A Black silk plush cape at the Gamble picnic. Finder will please return it to Mrs. Zebig or the News Office.

Take your jug to Quinns for pure Cane Syrup in barrels.

Willie Bryan from Glenrose, nephew of E. T. Goodwin, is visiting in our city this week.

Just arrived at Quinn's nice line of Trunks, Valises and Telescopes.

Miss Lizzie Wells returned last Sunday morning to Guymon, Okla. for a short visit.

Misses Essie Thacker and Willie Rasor, two of the prettiest young ladies in Crowell, were visitors at the News Office Thursday evening.

J. K. Quinn represents four of the largest Tailoring Companies at the U. S. Call and have your measure taken for a Tailor-made suit.

Judge Cole returned last Friday night from an extended business trip to Dallas, San Antonio and other places. Judge says that crops in that part of the country are almost ruined by the floods.

Dentistry!

Dr. Prather, the Vernon dentist will be in Crowell, at Mrs. Bennett's Hotel, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5, 6, 7 and 8. All work guaranteed first-class, and as near painless as modern methods can make it.

Dr. R. M. Prather, Dentist.

The Protracted Meeting for the Crowell Circuit will begin as follows: Margaret 2nd Sunday in July, Black 4th Sunday in July, Crowell 3rd Sunday in August.

If you are looking for good things, dont fail to see the Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.'s add in this issue.

The Ladies of Crowell will serve Ice Cream July 4, at the Court House for the benefit of Grandma Ricks, from 3 o'clock that evening to ten o'clock that night.

We have several thousand pounds of Pure Cisl Twine which we will sell cheaper than you can buy it at Quanah. Edwards, Self & Co.

League Programme

Topic for June 4: With Jesus in the home of the Disciples, Luke 10, 38-42

Leader, Bessie Rash. Two modes of showing hospitality. Van Roberts.

Two ways of regarding an opportunity. Essie Thacker. The good part. Guy Hunter.

See J. K. Quinn's new dress goods. Slippers and Oxfords in black, white and tan.

Miss Minnie Burdette, of Tennessee Valley, Hardeman county, arrived in our city last Saturday. Miss Burdette will take elocution under Mrs. Leake for the next two or three months.

Clarence Zell returned Tuesday from Clarendon where he has been attending College the past term. Clarence made a high grade while at school and is one of Crowell's most promising young men.

We always have good things in store for our friends and customers and if you fail to see our Binder Twine you will miss a bargain. Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

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Remember 5 weeks Session, "The Colorado Chautauq," Boulder, begins July 4th.

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Why Subscribe Not Take For it The Foard NOW. County NEWS?

Lost—A gold watch some, where between Crowell and J. R. Russells. Finder please bring it to News Office.

R. R. Bell quietly passed away at 8:30 last night. His death was not a surprise to any of his friends for he has been expected to die at any moment for the past month. His obituary will appear in another issue of the News.

When anything happens, phone the FOARD COUNTY NEWS, Number 26.

THALIA ITEMS

"Rain" did you say? Well I think we have had a little the past week.

Miss Alma Rabb, of Breckenridge, is visiting Mrs. Miller this week.

Mr. Sam McLarty and family, of Rayland, attended church at Thalia Sunday and were the guests of Mr. J. S. Long.

Those who did not attend the series of meetings held by Bro. Melton the past week do not realize how much you have missed. Bro. Melton is an able preacher and we regret that he cannot stay longer in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beasley are staying at the parsonage this week, during the absence of the latter's parents, who are attending the bedside of their son.

Mr. Steel's mother, of Amarillo, is visiting him this week.

Messrs. Beidleman, Steger, Melton and Long visited Uncle Bob Bell yesterday.

Mrs. Greenhouse visited her brother and family Sunday.

The following pupils will be awarded prizes next Friday for excellent work in school: Verna Teel, Winnie teel, Willie Long, Edith Flesher and Sallie Jobe.

HONOR ROLL

Verna and Winnie Teel, Gypsie Sullivan, Ina Jobe, Nora Gray, Willie Long, Hattie and Frank Kemp, Luther, Eddie and Walter Johnson, and Jennie Washburn.

V. L. W.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. H. Cowan, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Lawyer.

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NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE, CROWELL TEXAS.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

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CURES OLD SORES

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RAILROADS AND PROGRESS.

In his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce in Washington on May 4, Prof. Hugo R. Neyer of the Chicago university, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in 1870), when grain from the west began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard, and acted upon the doctrine which the Interstate commerce commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have wost of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi river, who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have today east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center, which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product."

We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton textile industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kind, because those countries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi river.

And while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural west of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi river, that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, those things were not foreseen in the '70s. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the west was going to play in the industrial development of the east. And you may read the decisions of the Interstate commerce commission from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest causes of the low decisions? The continued failure to see the question in this large way.

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The "Devil's Currency" was the name given by the New Englanders to the wampum which the Dutch settlers in Manhattan and New Netherlands adopted as their currency from the Indians.

Habitual Drunkenness.
"This is a gross case," said a Manchester magistrate to a prisoner, who was making his 14th appearance before him for drunkenness.

Big Mess of Turtle Soup.
A ton of turtle soup was made the soup of the lord mayor's banquet at which Lord Lansdowne dined recently.

It's not us praying for a heavenly blessing when you won't pay your earthly bills.

One man's righteousness does not depend on his ability to prove another's wrongness.

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"Business has been slow with me," remarked the first grafter.
"What's the trouble?" asked the second.
"Can't find victims."
"If you ought to use the scheme I've got."
"What is it?"
"Well, you've been a pretty good friend and I don't mind putting you next. I keep 'em on the people that cough up good money to see rascals' matches."

Fashionable.
The beautiful girl in the twentieth century fairy tale was about to be married. Adorned with jewels almost as dazzling and costly as those worn by the bride, the good fairy appeared.
"I have come," she said, "to touch you with my magic wand, so you will live happily ever afterwards."
"It's awfully sweet of you," responded the bride, cordially; "but, don't you know that wouldn't be at all fashionable now?"—Fudge.

Ethel's Disapproval.
Ethel (after a whipping)—I think papa is dreadful. Was he the only man you could get, mama?

Complications.
"Yes," said the New York interior coach engineer, "we were getting along nicely until our charter was revoked by the grand chief of our brotherhood."
"What will you do next?" asked the inquisitive one.
"Well, we haven't decided, but we think of boycotting the union."—Baltimore American.

Back at Work Again.
Buffalo, N. Y., May 22nd.—(Special)—Crippled by Kidney Disease he could not stand on his feet for the hours required at his trade, F. R. McLean, 90 East Ferry St., this city, had to quit work entirely. Now he's back at work again and he does not hesitate to give the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"Yes," Mr. McLean says, "I was too bad, I had to quit. I could not stand on my feet for the necessary hours. It was Kidney Disease I had, and a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and after using six boxes am completely cured and am working as steadily as before. I was sick!" I recommend Dodd's Pills to any one afflicted with Kidney Trouble.

British Red Taps.
A good idea of the extent to which red tape is carried by the British empire is given by the following paragraph from recent station orders at Aden: "Stationary—549. The G. O. C. sanctioned the purchase locally of a bottle of red ink under the financial provisions granted to him in A. R. I. (Army Regulations, India), Vol. III. Para. 6 (ii) and 7 (ii)."

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

Kaiser's Fashion Edict.

The Kaiser has decreed that women's décolleté dresses shall not be cut square, and that men not entitled to wear uniforms shall appear in white knee breeches and hose.

No Doctored Songs There.

The New York assembly has unanimously passed the bill prohibiting the use in the public schools of books containing the revised version of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Well Named, Anyway.

The new orchid which won the Royal Agricultural Society's order of merit for Lord Tankerville in London the other day is named the "Grasso-cattleya-diglyphanochroedra-tankerville." It is described as having "a delicate bluish tint."

A Cheap Barometer.

If the camphor bottle becomes really it is going to storm. When it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of some of our cheap barometers. The main trouble is they seldom foretell the change until near its arrival.

Monkey Sentenced to Prison.

The mascot of a British infantry regiment, a monkey, has been dishonorably discharged from the service for absence without leave and larceny, committed in neighboring poultry yards. He is now serving a life term in the Manchester zoological gardens.

Doctors and Literature.

It is a curious fact that great writers, speaking generally, have been no lovers of the medical profession. This is doubtless the reason why doctors for the most part cut so sorry a figure in literature. Scribes of all sort take a special pleasure in girding at them.

Stronger Than Gibraltar.

A Russian writer says that Yokosuka, the fort of Yokohama, is more strongly fortified than Gibraltar. The fortifications were built under the supervision of German military engineers, while American and English experts built the signal and submarine mine systems.

Boston's Oldest Fireman.

Captain John Stover Jacobs, the oldest fireman in Boston, died a few days ago, aged 80 years. He was foreman of the first steam fire engine company in Boston, was one of the assistant engineers at the big Boston fire in 1872, and had charge of the demolition of buildings by the use of gunpowder in the efforts to stay the spread of that conflagration.

English in Switzerland.

The following advertisement is taken from a recent issue of a Swiss newspaper:

ENGLISH LADIES.

Man which will learning the English familiar language desires some times meeting with an English free lady. Announcement shall be addressed to Z 2114 Q Postfach 4782 Basel.

High Speed Photography.

The photography of objects moving at high speeds, or what is the same thing, the taking of a photograph by exceedingly brief exposure—a thousandth of a second or less—is one of the most interesting achievements of modern science. This high speed work dates back scarcely ten years, yet pictures that involve it are passed by without special comment.

Alligator Farm in France.

It is reported that several French dealers have recently visited America to purchase stock for an alligator farm which they propose starting in the South of France. Alligator skin has become so highly prized throughout France that the animal dealers believe it will pay well to raise the alligators on this, the first farm of its kind in the world.

POPULATION OF TEXAS.

The Census Bureau Estimate is a Mighty Poor Guess.

Director North of the census bureau has compiled an estimate of the population of the several States, and he places Texas in the fifth rank with an estimated population of 3,455,000. This indicates an increase since 1900 of 400,000. The post does not hesitate to declare the estimate ridiculous so far as Texas is concerned. The director's method of arriving at the estimate is simple enough, but hardly reliable. The increase of population in Texas from 1890 to 1900 was, according to the census, 814,183. The director estimates that the annual increase from 1900 to 1905 is about one-tenth of that figure, or 406,590 for the five years.

To show how fallacious his method of computation is, let us see how his system would have measured the increase from 1890 to 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1895 was 403,778, or 64,631 a year, and had the increase from 1895 to 1900 been no greater, the last census would have shown the population of Texas to be 2,879,205, instead of the 3,048,710 which the official census showed.

The estimates of the census bureau would have more real value if some pains were taken to ascertain the changing conditions that govern increase of population. For instance, while the average annual increase between 1890 and 1900, as shown by the census was 81,418, as a matter of fact, the increase was much greater during the last four years of the decade and much lighter during the hard times of the first six years.

Estimating the natural increase at 10 per cent, or 1 per cent a year, it would appear that the increase due to births was 223,552 for the ten years, or 22,355 a year. This would leave the increase due to immigration 590,653 for the ten years, or 59,065 a year. It is probable, therefore, that during the first six years of the last decade the annual increase was 22,355 due to births, and 41,065 due to immigration, or altogether 63,420, and that the total for the first six years was 373,590. During the last four years of the decade it is safe to assume that there was an annual increase of 22,355 due to births, and 100,000 due to immigration, or 122,355 a year.

It is well known to well informed people that the rate of immigration has increased rather than diminished since 1900, and that fewer people have left the State for the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The cities and towns have grown constantly and rapidly, and large areas have been opened up to settlement. All the large railroad lines are maintaining efficient and tireless immigration bureaus.

If, therefore, the director had desired to approximate the present population of Texas, he would have estimated from some such basis as this: Natural increase at the average rate of one per cent per annum, 30,487 a year or 121,845 for the five years. Immigration, 1,000,000 a year for five years 5,000,000 a total of 6,218,435, which, added to the population in 1900, would make 3,701,115.

As a matter of fact, however, there is good reason to believe that the present population of Texas is not far from 4,000,000.—Houston Post.

Uses for Ordinary Things.

We are, all of us, prone to overlook the common things by virtue of our familiarity with them, and a few suggestions regarding the use of the things found in every kitchen will not come amiss. We overlook the value of the things we use every day, as we do of the people we see every day, but should we have to do without either we would soon see what a large part they play in the comfort and happiness of our every day.

Ordinary baking soda has many uses. You can use it to soften water, clean enamel ware and marble tables. Add a couple of spoonfuls to the bowl of suds in which you wash your silver. Soda moistened with water and put on a burn will give instant relief, and is also good for the legs. Put half a teaspoonful in your coffee, and it is also helpful in the case of colic, and they will cook quickly and be quite tender. Add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a generous pinch of soda to your boiled icing

after the eggs are thoroughly beaten in and it will keep it light and soft. Salt has more uses even than soda. Apply to a cut and bleeding will stop instantly. Warm salt water is a good gargle and also excellent for bathing inflamed eyes, and taken internally it is an excellent remedy for a cold. A tub of salt water is a good gargle and also excellent for a cold. A tub of salt water is a good gargle and also excellent for a cold.

Put a handful of salt, thoroughly moistened, in a bowl. Add a little every day, always keeping it damp, and soon crystals will form and run over the sides and cover the entire bowl making it one sparkling crystal. Butter has many uses not commonly thought of. It gives energy and power to work, and what we eat plenty of it. It is as valuable as the much dearer cod liver oil for this, weak people in building up their strength. If you have anything recommended in the early stages of consumption, and patients often consume half a pound a day in sanitariums. Butter is not a simple fat, but is a mixture of no less than seven different oils. Unsalted butter is often recommended by physicians for thin or delicate babies whose stomachs refuse cod liver oil in its mildest form. Cream is equally valuable and can add more pounds of flesh very quickly; if you can't take cream, a glass of warm milk slipped just before retiring, is equally as good. Better than all is the warm milk fresh from the cow. Butter milk can be taken in the most acute cases of indigestion. There is no better skin beautifier than milk. The beauties of the French court used to bathe in it. Both sweet and buttermilk will lighten the complexion, and buttermilk will remove freckles if used persistently. Hair will grow faster and sunburn, and it is the most cooling and healing application for blisters caused by the sun. Sprinkling this on the face, neck, or forehead, or in the hair, will keep the skin cool and clear. It will leave the hair clear and glossy.—Fannie Williams, in Texas Farm Journal.

Answer for Yourself.

Why is it any more honorable for a legislator to receive pay for something he has not done than it would be for an ordinary farm hand? The Texas legislators have been drawing from the State treasury \$1200 per day and have in return rendered no service whatever. Many of them so many that a quorum could not be secured for the transaction of business) have been at home doing nothing or looking after personal affairs, yet they will accept the pay with as good grace as they had earned it. Mr. Farmer or Mr. Merchant, what do you think of such conduct? Suppose you agreed to pay a man \$200 to do a month's work; what would you think of him if he remained at home half the time doing work for himself or someone else and at the end of the month demanded of you the \$200. They all look alike to the leader. Because a man happens to break it, and he is not a legislator does not make it right for him to do wrong.—Anna Leader.

Keep in the shadows, catching beautiful or sweet songs or ripens in the darkness.

ADVICE FROM A WIFE.

The Best Methods by Which to Manage "Hubby."
"The old proverb says: 'There are three things which can be managed only by coaxing—a kid glove, a fire and a man.' 'Take my advice,' says a wife who knows, 'and never try any other method with a husband. The woman, married or single, who fights for her rights has a hard struggle, often while she who takes them gracefully is allowed to walk off freely, if not invited to come back again. Any married woman gifted with even a small degree of diplomacy may have her own way quite as much, if not more, than is recd for her if only she be careful always to defer to her nominal lord and master and never to allow any one, himself least of all, to suspect that she has been able to persuade him that her way is his own. The secret of her power lies in a nutshell—it is the power behind the throne which never openly asserts itself. All men hate to be ruled; indeed, no man will be if he knows the woman who is truly mistress of her household never falls to set her husband upon a pedestal, but she will fall to the ground if she shall honor him as lord and master thereof. Deference to her husband is the drop of oil which keeps the wheels of the domestic machine running smoothly.—Chicago News.

Identity of Sallie's Beau.

An pastor for years of Presbyterian church in Newburyport, and afterward of a prominent church in New England, once wrote with much amusement this story of "his" early days:
While a student, working his way through college, he met various times taught the district school near his childhood's home in Bedford.
On one occasion he was annoyed by a young man of tall, lank figure, just before him, and called him to order, demanding at the same time that he should tell what it was he was so anxious to impart to his neighbor's ears.
The fellow repeatedly refused the request, but finally when he could stand no longer, burst out, much to the confusion of the master: "I said, sir, Sallie had a beau home from meetin' last night, but I didn't know 's was you, sir; I didn't know it was you."

That Was Different.

"Sir," said Major Longmire to Col Dwyer, "I understand that you say that on the Fourth of July, 1863, I borrowed \$5 of you and never returned it."
"Never said anything of the kind, major—never did."
"But you must have made some remark to me about a story," said the major.
"All I said was that you were on our side at that date, at the battle of Gettysburg, and that, while you looked as if you would like to ask me for the loan of \$5, the exigencies of the occasion prevented you from doing so, I pledge you my word I said nothing beyond that."
"Well, you are a gentleman, and I accept your word, and we'll go and have a drink if you only said that. Don't that fellow, and of course I have nothing to say."
—An Irish Art Critic.

Gen. Ben Butler often told the story in the House cloakroom of an Irish orderly who approached him in New Orleans during the late war, near the residence of Henry Clay, and asked permission to examine the statue more closely, saying:

"I want to look at it close, for it seems strange to me that these New Orleans people w'd put up a statue to a nigger."
The general told the orderly that "That is not a nigger, but the celebrated Clay statue."
The orderly went and examined it closely, and came halloping after Gen. Butler to tell him: "G'n'ral, the people that told you that was a clay statue, lied till yez. It's made av iron."
—The Dalles and the Stars.

The Dalles and the Stars.

Eye eye had guessed the hanging dots of space.
Or had settled path and planet there,
The stars and sky, in battle's hot embrace,
Made riot in the regions of the air.
The heaven shot its hail of fire and snarl,
The stars and sky, in battle's hot embrace, hurried.
And over the world of time and space, in wanton, signaling circles round the world.
The wrath of wind and lightning are at play,
But what a wonder lingers in the scars!
Dales and the stars, in battle's hot embrace, hurried.
The fire of anger burning in the stars,
And over the world of time and space, in wanton, signaling circles round the world.

Motor Fishing Boats.

Scottish fishermen have introduced fishing boats driven by motors. Experiments have demonstrated the great advantage of such boats over sailing craft in calm weather or when the wind is unfavorable. The Scotch fishing fleet comprises fully 10,000 boats working at line and net fishing, in addition to one hundred or more steam trawlers.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

There are three entirely different kinds of ingredients used in making the various varieties of baking powders on the market, viz:—(1) Mineral-Acid or Alum, (2) Bone-Acid or Phosphate, and (3) Cream of Tartar. A wife who knows, "and never try any other method from the standpoint of health, to know something about these ingredients, and which kind is used in your baking powder, is a prudent woman."
(1) Mineral-Acid, or Alum, is made from a kind of clay. This is mixed with diluted oil of vitriol and in this solution the product is obtained which is alum. Alum is cheap; costs about two cents a pound, and baking powder made with this Mineral-Acid sells from 20 to 25c a pound.
(2) Bone-Acid, or Phosphate, is the basis of phosphate baking powders and the process is fully described in the patent issued to a large manufacturer of a phosphate powder. The U. S. Patent Office Report gives a full and exact description, but the following extract is enough:
"Turned brown, and being ground, are added to freshly diluted oil of vitriol and with continual stirring and in the following proportion," etc.
(3) Cream of Tartar exists in all ripe grapes, and flows with the Juice from the press in the manufacture of wine. It is a natural constituent of tartar is scraped from the cask, boiled with water, and crystals of Cream of Tartar, white and very pure, separate. It is mixed with sulphuric acid, and the result is a product with no respect from the form in which it originally existed in the grape. Cream of Tartar, then, while the most expensive of the three, is the best. Baking powder should be used in a baking powder to act upon the soda, as its wholesome-ness is beyond question. Cream of Tartar is sold in powder, sold at about 40 to 50 cents a pound.
Such are the facts, and every one, careful of the health of the family, should be able to recognize the difference between powders selling from 10 to 25 cents a pound are made of Mineral-Acids; those selling from 20 to 30 cents of Bone-Acid; and those from 40 to 50 cents of Cream of Tartar made from grapes.

ENGLISH HOTEL MENUS.

In spite of the cordon rouge, in spite of the universal cognac experiment, the English is not as good as any second-class French one, says Food and Cookery.

KNEW WAYS OF TURKEYS.

"Some years ago I was the guest of a friend who owned a ranch away down on the Nueces river, in the south, west of San Antonio," said Mr. H. J. Rice of the Orange. "The region abounded in game, and wild turkeys were especially numerous. Never having bagged one of these birds, I should like to ask you, after you had promised to take me. We started out on the hunt, and I could already see a magnificent gobbler fall after waiting a few minutes. Several miles my friends remarked that it was well to rest a while, and threw himself down under the shade of a mesquite tree. After waiting a few minutes all for I was eager to go on, and I remonstrated with him about losing valuable time. For answer he rolled over on the ground, and I saw at which I was fired with anger and had a notion to go back to the sheep. It was well along in the afternoon before he arose from his nap, and then, with an apology, he said: 'We won't have to wait long now, for this is the place the turkeys come to roost, and all we will have to do is to hide and shoot them down.' It was just as he said, and about sundown there came a superb drove of wild turkeys. Unconscious of danger, they came almost upon us before we were driven at them, with the result that four of the largest were stretched upon the ground. After that I never criticised the methods of a Texas hunter.'—Washington Post.

SIGNALING BY THE FLAG.

In Japan the morning salutation, "Obey!" is pronounced exactly the same as the name of the state, Ohio. In Spain it means "Good morning." It is claimed that the name Ohio of Columbus, O., that when he landed at Yokohama, Japan, for the first time took a walk in the meadow near the men with his dog, "Obey" means "wanchie rickshaw." He turned to a fellow traveler and exclaimed in amazement: "Well, I've always heard that these Jappers were a cross to raise people, but, sad, I never expected to find them able to name a man's name so quick as they do. They raise you on him! Yes, you, Ohio—Columbus, at that! Ride me to the best hotel!"

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Steamship agents predict that there will be more such boats over the Atlantic the coming summer than ever before. Many of the liners are so-called fun ships, and the second cabin accommodations of some of the Yonkers could be sold at first class rates if the first class dining room would hold the travelers at one sitting.

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Wouldn't Pay for Teeth.
 The British army council has decided to discontinue the experiment of providing recruits with artificial teeth. The soldiers would not pay for their teeth as agreed, out of their pay 27 cents a day, and when the military authorities tried to make them they deserted, tooth and all.

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Stencilmasters of Budapest.
 Budapest has a gang of blackmailers who operate much like the "Black Hand" here. Letters have been received by many well-to-do persons, all signed simply by the number "13," and all demanding sums of not less than \$500, and often still larger, under threats of dynamite in case of refusal. A grain or two of explosive material is enclosed with the letter by way of a sample. Although these missives have been numerous during the last few months no clue has so far been obtained to the writers.

For Smart Barbers.
 Parting the hair has so long been a matter of individual taste among men that barbers rarely suggest a change, and when they do it is at the peril of being called down. Lately fashionable barber-shops have been instructing their customers in little matters of this kind. The correct thing is to change the part at frequent intervals. This induces the vigorous use of a brush and brings out the oil. Besides, it has been observed baldness usually begins at the part, particularly when it is constantly made in the same place.

The Mark of Genius.
 A remarkable episode happened a few mornings ago at the training school in connection with the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. A shy little girl appeared on the occasion of each month when new voices will be heard and asked to be allowed to sing. She hadn't any music, but said she sang carmine herself. The incident seemed comical. But when her turn came the small, black-haired Irish girl sat down and sang one of Tom Moore's songs and impressed a melody wholly new, so strangely novel and weird that everybody was charmed, and the girl was enrolled as a pupil at once. She gave her name as Anna Mack.

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The State of Texas, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard county, Texas, will meet on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1902, as a Board of Equalization to receive the assessment list or books of the Assessor of Foard county, for inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 30th day of May, 1902. (L.S.) T. N. Dell, County Clerk, Foard County, Texas.

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Three Most Beautiful Roses By Paul de Longpre.

At the urgent sollicitation of the Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul de Longpre, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three most beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the Woman's Home Companion for June. Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover may be had at any first-class newsstand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

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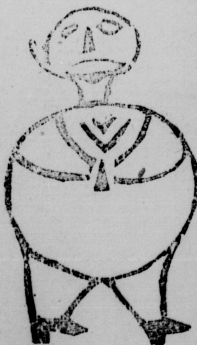
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