

Foard County News.

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The Red Box

NOTICE

To the People of Foard

I believe that I am due an explanation to my friends and customers inasmuch as the report in regard to the Red Box with the keys which contained \$20.00 has been reported in various ways. The rule which governed the red box was that no employe should know the keys which unlocked the box, but my son, Homer, in showing the red box to M. Jim Witherspoon, thoughtlessly snapped the lock together on the box before the money was placed in the box. As the rule of the red box was that the \$20 must be placed in the box, it was necessary to find the key which unlocked the box in order to get the box open and put the money in it. So my son Homer, undertook to try the keys in the lock and during this process, Tom Dickerson came in the store, and when Homer was called away by some customer, Tom "got busy" and without solicitation from any one, proceeded to try the keys to the lock, and it is my opinion that Tom found out in this way the keys which unlocked the box. Tom bought some goods and obtained several keys, however several reliable parties have told me that Tom told them that he found out the keys to unlock the box and marked them and when he bought the goods he picked the lucky keys out. Mr. Clifton Crowell had the first key to open the box and received \$10. Willard Dickerson brought in the other two keys which unlocked the box. Before Tom had left Crowell, W. J. Simmons heard that he had reported that he had the keys that would unlock the box and said W. J. Simmons asked Tom to bring and turn over the keys, and Tom promised in the presence of W. J. Simmons and J. K. Quinn to go to the Hotel at once and bring the keys and deliver them to J. K. Quinn, but Tom failed to do this. So two of the keys from the Dickerson family unlocked the box and I refused to give up the money on the ground that I believe from all the evidence that Tom found out the keys and obtained them by unfair means.

I am due my friends and customers this explanation for the reason that every transaction between myself and my customers has always been on a fair, square and honest basis, and I propose to maintain this same proposition in the future as I have done in the past as my record before the public justifies me in making these assertions. Hoping this explanation will be entirely satisfactory with all concerned, I am very truly yours,

J. K. Quinn

April 25. The Governor has at last found enough of the Legislators together to do business, and has sent in his message that he has been holding since the 19th.

J. P. Thomas, of Good Creek, was in the city this week.

For Sorghum, Kaffir, Maize, and Millet seed, see Edwards, Self & Co.

Roberts & Roberts.

LAW, LAND AND LOANS
Crowell, Texas.

We are now in position to advertise your lands at small cost to you, if you list with us.

We can furnish Abstracts on short notice.

We perfect titles, render and pay taxes for non-residents and furnish any information as to lands in Foard and adjoining counties.

We also represent a Loan Company and can secure Loans on A 1 Real Estate Security. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Foard County.

The outlook to homesteaders and to those wanting to make investments is most inviting. The country is undergoing a complete revolution, changing from a grazing to a stock farming country. The lands are yet cheap because no railroads have penetrated the county, but now, that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad is being rapidly pushed from Sweetwater north, we may expect that in a few months the scream of the locomotive will be heard in Crowell, and with it will come every enterprise that a rapidly developing country and town needs, such as Flouring Mills, Grain Elevators, Waterworks, Ice Plants, etc.

Good lands are now worth from \$5 to \$15 per acre, owing to locality and improvements. But we give it as our candid opinion that this price will be increased 100 per cent in the first year after the Railroad comes. Crowell town lots are also cheap for the reasons above stated, and of course will be enhanced in value as the country develops.

We have for Sale:

About 1,000 acres of exceptionally fine land, 3 miles N. E. from Crowell. Good Farm, Good House, Good Barn, Two Splendid Wells of Water. Everything convenient for Stock Farm. Terms stated on application.

640 acres adjoining the above. Good grass and plenty of fire wood. All good land. Good well of water. Price \$7 per acre, part cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

320 acres 1 mile from Crowell, 110 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, all under fence, good farm house, lasting water. Price \$12 per acre, part cash, balance deferred payments.

480 acres of land 5 miles N. E. from Crowell with good well of water. All good land. 3 wire fence. Price \$8 per acre part cash, good terms on deferred payments.

320 acres 6 miles N. E. from Crowell. All good land, 3-wire fence, plenty of fire wood. Price \$8 per acre.

640 acres of land 1 mile S. W. from Margaret. All good land, about 100 acres in farm, balance in grass. Price \$8 per acre, one-half cash, balance good time terms.

1,087 acres of land 8 miles East from Crowell, 100 acres farm, good residence with cistern, and good tank near house. Price \$7 per acre. A bargain at the price—good land, good grass and plenty of fire wood.

26 sections, aggregating about 15,436 acres of land, situated in the Western part of Foard county, for sale or lease. Price \$3.50 to \$5 per acre, part cash, balance on time. Deferred payments will be made to suit purchaser. Interest on deferred payments at 8 per cent per annum.

Stock Farm, 419 acres, 6 miles S. W. of Crowell, all fenced good two-room house well finished, 35 or 40 acres in cultivation two good wells and tanks, one wind mill, plenty of timber, Price \$5 per acre. Will also sell 55 head young cattle with the place, or sell the place without the cattle.

500 acres of good agricultural land lying full length of and adjoining the town of Crowell on the east. There is a farm of about 100 acres in good state of cultivation, good house, grain bins, stock sheds and other out buildings. The entire tract is good land and the 400 acres not in cultivation has good grass and plenty of firewood. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the county. Price, \$12.50 per acre.

369 acres of land 1 1-2 miles east of the Court House in Crowell. Also 39 1-2 acres of school land adjoining the same. There is a good farm of 100 acres, good residence, windmill and well of never failing water, good cistern and plenty of fire-wood and posts. A fine stock farm. Price \$10.50.

We have other lands for sale, so if none of the above suits you, write or call on us at the NEWS office. You can do better than trade with us if you want Foard County property.

Roberts & Roberts,

CROWELL, TEXAS.

ORIENT GIVEN TIME

San Angelo Citizens Agree to an Extension of Two Years More.

San Angelo, Texas, April 25.—At the mass meeting of citizens here last night the proposition submitted by the Orient Railway was unanimously accepted. Under this agreement the Orient must build in here within two years or forfeit bonus, right of way and depot grounds. A two years' extension of time was granted on the bonus.

The substance of the Orient Railway proposition to San Angelo is as follows: The Orient agrees that if an extension of two years' time is granted on the bonus subscribed by San Angelo to commence work at once on grading the uncompleted portion of the road between here and Sweetwater, to complete the grading work between here and Sweetwater in twelve months, to complete the road between here and Sweetwater in eighteen months and be operating trains between those two places, and in two years' time to have the road completed to Kansas and be operating trains from this place to Kansas City.

The committee which returned from Kansas City and indorsed this proposition as being a very favorable one, and this committee says that it has been assured that the Orient will very likely be running trains in here from Sweetwater in a years' time.

The Orient agrees if it does not fulfill its agreement to forfeit the \$50,000 bonus subscribed by San Angelo and the right of way in Tom Green county, including depot and shop ground donated by San Angelo. If, however, the extension of time is not forthcoming from San Angelo the Orient will not go through the town of San Angelo but will pass by some distance from the place. The proposition is regarded as a very favorable one. A further agreement of the Orient is that it will expend \$60,000 on the work between Sweetwater and this place within six months after the extension is granted. Under the terms of the original contract by which the Orient is to receive the \$50,000 cash bonus given by San Angelo, one-half is to be paid the road when it is completed to Sweetwater and the other half when it is completed to Kansas City.

The Orient Railway and the question of when it will get to San Angelo are matters of great concern to all San Angelo people and the people of the whole section. It is regarded now as a certainty that the Orient will get to active work at once, and San Angelo is anxious to see the road built in here.

There has been no naval battle yet between Rojestvensky and Togo. The Russian Admiral still insists that he is going to fight, and that he is going to win or die, but then he can't locate the Japs.

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J. C. Roberts, Editor.

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Directory.

CHURCHES.

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

BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sundays 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.

PREBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the Baptist church. S. O. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Cemetery Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at a o'clock shop. Captain in the Court House.

SECTARIAN SOCIETIES.



CROWELL LODGE, No. 890. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. G. A. Burks, W. M. T. N. Bell, Secy.



THALIA LODGE, No. 666. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. S. B. McElfresh, W. M. C. W. Williams, J. W. A. T. Miller, Secy.



MESQUITE CAMP, No. 75. J. D. Thomson, C. C. J. W. Jones, A. L. F. P. McLaughlin, Clerk. B. F. Allison, Banker.



BERRY CAMP, No. 919. E. J. Taylor, Secy. D. C. Sullivan, C. C. J. S. Ray, A. M. T. M. Hays, Banker. G. I. Ford, Clerk.



CROWELL LODGE, No. 100. F. & A. M. Meets every Sunday night at 8 p. m. C. McLarty, S. G. G. A. Burks, V. G.



CROWELL LODGE, No. 37. K. of P. Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights admitted. Ed Stanford, C. C. C. E. Ferguson, Vice. C. G. W. Waltham, K. of R. S.



CROWELL COUNCIL, No. 415. O. P. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. C. P. Sander, S. A. Ben-Groening, Recorder.



O. E. S. Meets in regular session Friday night before the full moon in each month and each 3d Thursday afternoon at 7 p. m. C. W. Sander, W. P. C. P. Sander, W. P.



Great Britain has mapped out a form of government and drafted a form of constitution for the Boers in South Africa. The constitution provides for a legislative assembly, consisting of the lieutenant-governor, nine appointed members and thirty-six elected members. This is a breach of the treaty made by England with the Boers. She promised them self government as soon as their country was in settled state. General Cronje, a noted Boer leader, says: "If they trample us under foot for ten years, they must listen to us some day. Our people of the Transvaal have been forming a political organization under the Boer leaders known as the Het Volk, (the people) who will demand what was promised them in the signing of this treaty."

Legislative News

The first week of the special session of the 20th Legislature was taken for rest by the members. Business was too pressing for them to rest on 82 per day.

The special session is to be thirty days long. Ten days have passed and nothing done yet.

The Governor has been trying all this week to get a message to the House but has failed on account of their not being able to muster a quorum.

The committee on appropriations is divided. Twelve of the committee favor increasing the tax rate twenty five cents on the \$100 worth of property for 1906, and sixteen and two-third cents for 1907. Five favor increasing twenty five cents for 1906 and twenty cents for 1907. Four are opposed to any increase at all.

When the present members of Legislature offer for office again they may be able to explain their conduct in legislating in a way satisfactory to their constituents, and those whom they appealed to for votes. But they must stammer when asked why they took a recess for one whole week and drew their pay for that time. The average citizen of Texas believes that a man ought not to charge for work which has not been performed.—Dallas News

The whole world is interested in, and is watching the movements of Rojstevsky. If he is defeated it means an internal warfare in Russia, a complete revolution of affairs in the Russian empire, and perhaps a constitutional government for the Russian people, and a complete loss to Russia of her prestige in the East. The U. S. will be involved in foreign entanglements by the possession of the Philippine Islands, and perhaps a war with China and Japan. China is fast awakening from her ignorance and superstition, and at the same time Japan is gradually gaining power over her. Japan, with the 400,000,000 of China's people at her command could almost defy the world.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Hempstead, Waller county, one of the greatest, or perhaps the greatest tragedy that ever occurred in Texas, was enacted April 24.

Since the prohibition election in that county the local officers had refused to do their duty, and the citizens had met in the cause of law and order to discuss and ratify a petition to the Governor to send rangers to the city to enforce the law, and the result is that four of the most prominent men of Hempstead are dead and several more are wounded. Those dead are: Congressman John M. Pinkney, T. D. Pinkney, H. M. Brown, J. E. MHS.

Since joint statehood with the Indian Territory would run whiskey out of Oklahoma for twenty-one years, she is now clamoring for a statehood by herself.

President Sully, of the Southern Cotton Corporation, urges the people of the South to reduce their cotton acreage this year if they want their cotton to bring a fair price this fall.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first class general news paper. Such a newspaper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wives, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.55 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the

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each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

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 good every month, give us your subscription. \$1.55 covers the cost of both for one year.

Jokesmiths think it no harm to lie on Arkansas or Kansas. One is responsible for this: A preacher had occasion to hold Christmas services in a little town not far from Topeka. The choir was composed of two old maids and two old bachelors. When the chorus to the official Christmas hymn was reached the old maids alone sang, "Unto us a Child was born," and the old bachelors followed up with "W-o-n-d-e-r-f-u-l, w-o-n-d-e-r-f-u-l." Then some wag in the front row had a snicker. That settled it. The choir quit abruptly and the service came to an end.—Ex.

R. R. Bell left Monday for Mineral Wells, where he hopes to regain his health.

J. P. Barnett, who lives on Pease River, was in Crowell Thursday. J. P. says that his father will plant seventy-five acres of cotton.

Sid Boman, our general barber, visited the News force this morning. Sid evidently believes in the News for he not only reads the News himself, but sends it to his mother-in-law at Vineyard Tex.



H. A. Hunter
Liveryman.

First-Class Rigs. Prompt Service.
Transit Teams a Specialty.

A Feast

Is what I now have for Feed Buyers, and at right prices.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

CROWELL HOTEL.

GOOD TABLE, CLEAN BEDS AND NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS. BATH HOUSE IN CONNECTION. RATES \$1.00 PER DAY. BATHS 25c.

Mrs. M. L. McLarty, Prop.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

HAYS & BURKS,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Grain, Fruit and Vegetables. Also Fresh Meats.

We will keep our stock constantly replenished with the very best that is in the market.

We propose to compete in prices with others who sell the same class of goods handled by us. We will deliver all goods to our town customers promptly on receiving their orders. In fact we are going to treat you so well that you will not only be willing, but anxious to give us at least a share of your trade.

Yours truly,

HAYS & BURKS.

Crowell, Texas.

Allison & Ferguson Bros.

Druggists.

HAVE IN STOCK A COMPLETE LINE OF

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints Oils Notions etc.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Crowell, Texas.

LOOK OUT

It will be to your interest to call on the Crowell Confectionary if you need anything in the Confectionary line. I carry the best in all things.

W. L. Ricks, Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION.

If yours is due, pay it. We need our money-must have it

LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

New goods arriving daily at Quinns.

Ask for the green tickets for the next chair. Edwards, Self & Co.

A. J. Tanner, and son-in-law, Richard Branson, of Vivian, were in town Wednesday.

J. C. Roberts and his sons, Ben and the Editor, made a business trip to Quanah this week.

The Goddess of rain poured out her blessings on us again last Saturday night and Sunday.

Ladies Hats

Ladies', Misses' and children's trimmed hats at Mrs. Ringgold's.

J. B. Smith has just returned from a two weeks trip to Okla. His father accompanied him home.

Mrs. Ringgold has our appreciation for a nice mess of lettuce and mustard presented us last Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Beverly left last Monday for Checotah, I. T. where she will teach music this summer.

Miss Ella Rasor, one of Quanah's most popular young ladies, was visiting in Crowell the first of the week.

C. E. Hutchison, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Crowell, returned to Oklahoma Wednesday.

H. W. Norwood, former Editor of the News, now of Davidson, Oklahoma, is in Crowell visiting his family and friends.

The Easter program, which was to have been rendered last Sunday at the Baptist Church, will be rendered next Sunday night, April 30.

Mrs. J. L. Compero, from Sylvester Texas, arrived in Crowell last Monday evening to see her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hart, who is very low with pneumonia.

Cliff Crowell was the lucky holder of one of the keys that opened the box of money at Quinns. Cliff was the first to present an opener and received \$10.

Baxter Middlebrooks visited the News office last Saturday and made the ocular glands of the Editor expand until the Devil nearly fainted, by planking down two wheels on super-scription.

Mrs. Leane's entertainment last Friday night was one of the best Crowell had ever had, and the large crowd that was present shows that the people properly recognize the true merits of her entertainments.

I will be in Crowell Monday, May 8, and will remain the entire week.

Parties who wish to have teeth treated, please come in Monday or Tuesday, as it takes three or four days to finish.

Office at Mrs. Bennett's Hotel. R. M. Pratler, Dentist.

Mrs. James Ashford is the guest of Mrs. Tom Hunter this week, and Uncle Jim is playing bachelor again.

NEW GOODS!

Just Arrived

Dress Goods.

Marigold Batiste, American Batiste, Primrose Batiste, Organdy Chiffon, Grecian Voile, French Voile, Nicker Voile, Tissue Brochet, Dotted

Swiss Muslin,

Edinboro Organdie, White Organdie, Victor Silk, Linen Suiting, Dover Duck, Cream Silk Dots, Pink Silk Dots, Jacquard Novelty, Imperial Chambray, Ombrette, Ivanhoe Suiting, Peerless

Summer Silks

Line of Belts,

Perales, Calicoes, etc.

All in the Latest Styles.

Ladies' Men's and Children's Slippers and Oxfords in Black, Tan and White

Watch our Ads. This is just part of our goods. Balance follows Daily.

Yours for Bargains,

J. K. QUINN.

Busby gloves in abundance at Edwards, Self & Co.

H. T. Kenner and wife were trading in Crowell Thursday.

Our Milliner has made up a fine lot of new hats. See them. Edwards, Self & Co.

Farmers in Foard county are planting cotton as fast as the weather will permit.

Red Tickets!

876 got the chair. Held by Mrs. Cooper. Edwards, Self & Co.

The Editor of the News was waterbourn't in Hardeman the first three days of this week, and if we fail to chronicle any of the local happenings of the first part of the week, please blame the weather.

Charley Woods, of Vivian, was in town Tuesday, and while here visited the sacred sanctum of the News. Charlie says he wants the world to know that another young lady has taken lodging with him for the next eighteen years.

Carl Raney is breaking bronks for Charlie Neils in Dickens Co.

See our Gents and Ladies low quartered shoes at Edwards, Self & Co.

Go to—Hays and Burks for anything under the Sun good to eat.

See our line of cultivators before you buy. Edwards, Self & Co.

See W. L. Ricks for Seed Spanish Peanuts, fresh oranges, and nice candies.

Call and see the Garland Stoves at the Crowell Hardware & Grocery Company's.

We are glad to report that, as we go to press, Mrs. Hart, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. Rathburn, agent for the J. I. Case manufacturing company, has been in our city this week.

When in need of a Double Shovel, Georgia Stock Sweeps, or anything in the implement line, see Edwards, Self & Co.

J. K. Quinn went to Quanah Thursday morning.

Spelling Contest

The preliminary spelling contests were held at the High School Monday and Tuesday to determine the class representatives in the final spelling contest to be held next week. Those successful were as follows:

- Miss ALLISON'S ROOM
- Lora Thacker.
- Alton Andrews.
- Miss ALLEE'S ROOM
- Homer Hagler.
- Essie Ricks.
- Una Self.
- PROF. THOMPSON'S ROOM
- May Klepper.
- Cecil Raney.
- Marie Logan.
- PROF. BLANKENBAM'S ROOM
- Bessie Rash.
- Jessie Hutchison.

Asbestos Sadrinos, \$1.50 per set. Crowell Hardware & Gro. Co.

John Barnett and his wife and small children, went to Groer Co. last week to see Dr. J. J. Barnett a former citizen of Crowell, who was seriously sick, but we are glad to report that the Dr. is now improving.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. H. Gowan, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

Member of THE TEXAS ECLECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and of THE NATIONAL ECLECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
FELLOW, AMERICAN SOCIETY for the Study of ALCOHOL and other NARCOTICS.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

Joe W. Beverly,
Land and Insurance Agent.
Abstractor
AND
Notary Public
CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

WITHERSPOON & HAGLER
Land, Loan and Insurance Agents.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

ROBERT COLE,
Lawyer.
OFFICE IN S. W. CORNER COURT HOUSE.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

CROWELL BARBER SHOP.
Boman & Bomar.
PROPRIETORS.

We represent the Sherman Steam Laundry.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

J. C. Roberts,
Lawyer.
OFFICE IN NEWS BUILDING,
CROWELL, TEXAS.

G. A. BURKS,
Blacksmith and Woodworkman

All work done right and at reasonable prices.
HORSE SHOING
CASH
no. ones and twos, \$1.00
no. threes and fours, 1.25

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE,
CROWELL, TEXAS.

HEALTH IS YOUTH.
Disease and sickness bring old age.
Herbine taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, feverish, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion.
Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Tex. writes April 3, 1903: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c E. F. Hart

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Staunton, Wis. writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Aed plus salt makes life, according to Prof. Loh. But you have to know the recipe.

Henry James says the American girl is elusive. Not if the boy comes with the right tickets.

The Berliners are playing poker to heat the hand. Another American invasion, no doubt.

Commander Peary has a \$100,000 ship, and hopes he is a man of the proper figure to sail it.

Counting the four-legged variety only, the census bureau found in this county 4,329,517 hoags.

Massachusetts now proposes to tax cats. This bill should include the sort that play in our back yard.

Unfortunately for Sir Thomas, the British cannot play yachts as well as they can play checkers.

The New York Evening Post confesses to atrabillarity. Only those who have it who own dictionaries.

Two New York detectives are rumored to have "sprung bribes." Evidently misprint for "urned."

Chicago has a whistling choir. How does the tenor ever resist the temptation when the soprano pectus?

It now costs \$82.50 to get into the New York Stock Exchange. Often costs more than that to get out again.

President Roosevelt might find quite a number of \$100,000 men if he were to take them at the estimate of their winks.

The New York World says "pains" is a sure sign of prosperity. "But no" many girls will put out the sign, regardless.

French undertakers prey on dead Americans. Well, unlike hotel keepers and others, they have no chance at live ones.

King Edward has given up the white vest habit, and this country may now be expected to hew to his clothes line.

Men's pockets are to be made deeper and wider this season. This looks like a neat stroke of sarcasm on the part of the tailors.

An Alabama editor has been appointed convict inspector in that state. Glad to see the professional recognized on any terms.

Lille Devereux Blake has discovered that it was a quince instead of an apple which Eve gave Adam. No wonder trouble followed.

Customs officials might find difficulty in proving that frogs legs are a conscientious article. They are certainly essential to the tropics.

The princess who has been selected for King Alfonso is several months older than he, and the records can't be doctored. Being a princess has drawbacks, too.

Thirty-two babies were born in two days to families of working men employed at the Carnegie steel plant at Homestead, Pa. The work was working over time.

An English actress has recently made \$100,000 speculating in stocks. She says she did it all without the aid of "tips." Moral: Always beware of "tips" on stocks.

Boston, according to the Herald, "is getting exceptionally healthy." People who can survive a steady diet of beans, brown bread and codfish must be painfully healthy.

A Chicago physician says that drunks are diseased and suggests means for curing them. The trouble with a good many of them have no desire to be cured.

A Pennsylvania town of 6,000 inhabitants has just erected its first church, though it has been in existence for 130 years. Evidently it has had no occasion to pray for its mayors and aldermen in public.

The esteemed Boston Herald declares that "few of us realize what a vast amount of poverty there is in this country." The Herald must have been looking over the newspaper bunch pretty closely.

The father of triplets was on a fishing trip when they were born, twelve days ago, and it is said that when he reached home the other day and learned that his wife had just "surprised," that seems quite plausible.

The Chicago Journal devotes about a column to a communication purporting to prove that "love is a magician which reveals hidden beauties." Any man who has been in love knows all about that trick. Tell us something new.

The New York Sun says: "A poet comes to us now and then. We mean a real poet who has the stuff." But even real poets have become so used to hearing their productions referred to as "stuff" that this will not discourage them.

It having been discovered that Oku and Oyama are Irishmen, and that Kuratkin is really Pat Corring, there will be no objection to letting in the Russian minister of the interior, Mr. Boulgan. He evidently holds in from the exterior—somewhere about Galway.

Los Angeles firmly believes it has a man who can produce rain at will. It knows, at any rate, that when he takes a look at the sky, and decides it is time to go and shoot his cannon a few times, the rain comes.

The sad news comes from Vermont that the run of sap is small and the maple sugar crop is likely to prove a failure. This is a misfortune that modern science cannot overcome.

A Chicago expert proposes to teach anybody how to write a love story in twelve easy lessons. More to the point to teach them how to sell one.

Radium is now highly recommended as a remedy for snake bite. But it can never hope to compete with the good old Kentucky slug specifice.

WORK OF THE SESSION.

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PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weakness and disease.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring relief to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 510 N. Davidson Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your medicine is the only medicine I have ever used which has cured my painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. I then read in the *Evening Star* of your medicine and I at once ordered a box. I am now a well woman and my periods are regular and my health is much improved. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands on a par with a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rests upon the well-earned gratitude of American women.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, or a general feeling of depression, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles, and restores to every woman a health which is much improved.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will tell you everything about your sickness you do not understand. She will tell you which medicine to use and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her name and she has helped thousands of sufferers. Address: **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND, 233 CENTRE STREET, LYNN, MASS.**

Bad Food Destroyed.
Six million pounds of adulterated and harmful foods were destroyed by the health department of New York during the last twelve months.

"Very Soon."
If you have an ache or a pain, a sprained joint, or a cold, a fever, a headache, or a toothache, or a bruise, or other remedies may help them—Hunt's Lightning Oil will cure them, and do it soon, very soon.

Paradoxical though it may seem, the lower down a man gets in the world the higher up he gets in a temperance house.

Important to Mothers.
Beware carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the signature of **Dr. J. C. Watson**.

Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A woman can stand more pain than man, provided she isn't obliged to suffer in silence.

A Marvel of Relief
St. Jacobs Oil
Sole and sure for **Lumbago** and **Sciatica**

FOR SALE—NO FAKE.
STANLEY C. HOPKINS, St. Johns, N. B.

W. N. U. DALLAS, NO-16-1905

AN AUDITING WANTED.

An Ellis County Editor Suggests an Examination of Records.

Recent developments at the State capital suggest the need of a complete accounting of the various departments of the State government. For thirty years the business of the State has been conducted without an accounting by the State accountants. While the affairs of State have been in democratic hands, and generally accepted, honest ones, still it is the part of wisdom to know that everything is straight, and the official who has conducted his department upon the same high plane he would conduct his private business can not object. If he should object, more's the reason why an auditing should be had. The State has a number of large institutions, for the maintenance of which vast sums are expended each year. The various departments and institutions are usually changed with every incoming administration, and it's the merest foolishness to shut our eyes and say everything is all right and go ahead without ever an accounting of what has been done in the year's head. When a railroad changes agents at any station, be it ever so small, an auditor is sent to check out the old man and check in the new. This is simply business caution, yet the great State of Texas has gone along for years without spending millions of dollars each year, and no thorough accounting has ever been made. A few years ago an Austin bank, with which an ex-treasurer was connected, failed, leaving on deposit over a quarter of a million dollars. It was repaid, but the fact that it was repaid, but these deposits were made in violation of law. It may be possible that other practices are in vogue that are inhibited by law. A few years ago the accounts of a certain person's official came in the shape of a bill for \$100,000, but the bill was short, and an audit short. The present legislature would like to itself, owes it to the officials at the head of the various institutions, owes it to the democratic party, by whose grace it is in power, to authorize the appointment of a committee of expert accountants to audit the books of the State government. It is a big task. One that will require much time and the expenditure of possibly \$25,000, but it will be the best investment the State ever made.

China's Population.
W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed American minister to China, and a well known Eastern traveler and writer, has estimated the present population of China, instead of being, as it usually is given, nearly 450,000,000, is probably not much over 250,000,000. The census of 1741, which Mr. Rockhill considers more reliable than any other, shows 142,000,000. Considering the enormous devastating famines and wars of the succeeding 150 years, the natural annual increase would be small. Far from being overpopulated, many portions of China could support a greatly increased population.

Most Extravagant Monarch.
Within the limits of his ability the Sultan of Morocco is among the most extravagant of monarchs. He has spent in the few years since he took up the reins of government not only the whole revenue of his country, but also the savings of his predecessors. Few of the things he bought gave him any pleasure. Photography amused him for a time. A camera of gold at \$10,000 came from London; 10,000 frames' worth of photographic paper arrived in one day from Paris.

A Wonderful Discovery.
Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who was given up for dead after three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but Gray, it is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helped as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be cured by one of the remedies. I failed my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so. I was helped in a short time. I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease, and all the other ailments of the kidneys, is certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

English Gardens and Ours.
There is a fundamental difference between the English and the American garden. The Englishman's garden is well walled as essential as his house. It is like an extra room to the residence. It is for the family rather than for the public. It therefore works itself into the life of the family, and garden love becomes as much a part of the person as books and furniture and music do. The American garden is likely to be all it is usually of the look-a-like kind. It is made for the public to see. This may contribute to the public spirit and civility, but it fails in originality and vitality.—L. H. Bailey in Garden Magazine.

The Lowest Mountain.
There has always been more or less dispute about which is the highest mountain in the world, but the lowest mountain does not appear to have interested the geographers to a great extent. Yet there is a lowest mountain, at least in the United States, and it is Mount Custer. This little mountain, only sixty-three feet high, is located in Fort George Island, at the mouth of the St. Johns river, Fla., and is the highest point of land on the coast between Cape Hatteras and Key West. A light was established on it one time, but at last accounts it had been discontinued.

The Cullinan Diamond.
Speculation is rife in mining circles as to what might have been the fate of the Cullinan diamond had it not been picked up on the surface.

A stone of that magnitude, if carried to the grinding mill, would pass through the cylinder, and might conceivably be picked out and carelessly thrown aside with the discard of lumps. If, on the other hand, it reached the rollers, it would inevitably be smashed into several pieces.

Wells, the old Kimberleyite, who had the good luck to find the record stone, laid by the way, to have been rewarded by a check running into five figures.—Diamond Fields Advertiser.

A Thought.
Life is but growth, and he is truly dead who has no growth. He who has no growth has no path for coming feet to tread. Because he has no path, his days of youth are dead.

For youth and age both have their store. A store that neither time nor change can take. And he who has no store of good, has no store for his own good, and he who has no store of good, has no store for his own good.

Trying to Look Young.
"I suppose you read Dr. Kelly's theory that a man 60 was useless?"
"Yes, and it ruined my business. I am the publisher of a book entitled 'How to Live One Hundred Years.'"
"Indeed? Well, his statement improved my business."
"What line are you in?"
"I manufacture hair dye and a wrinkle remover."

Strikes Rich Ore.
Buck Ingalls, an old prospector, struck in the Disappointment hills, northeast of Reno, Nev., ore that assays \$24,000 a ton, and gold and silver.

THOUSAND-MILE RIDE

LONG TRIP, WITH HEALTH AND PLEASURE, THE OBJECTS.

Correspondent Writes of Journey in Texas and Mexico With a Party as Guests of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Glison Willett, special correspondent of Leslie's Weekly, writes entertainingly of a thousand-mile horseback hunt in Texas and Mexico with a party of sportsmen of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The members of the party represented twelve different states. At Sabinas, Mexico, he says:

"It is not half of the thousand-mile journey has been completed—and the fellows who are here for their health are now hard as nails; those who came here with an aim for pleasure are well-nigh fatigued; and the sportsmen have brought in, day after day, incredibly large bags of ducks, geese, wild turkeys, quail, and a host of small game, not to mention big hauls of deer, bear, wild turkeys and fish. All of which is due to about the most healthful region in the Union; to a section of country where pleasurable diversion is eternally at hand, and to a territory that is literally a sportsman's paradise hitherto untrod and unsearched."

Mr. Willett bestows a deserved eulogy on the splendid hospitality of the Southern Pacific and the hearty welcome accorded to the party in southern cities from New Orleans onward.

Visitors to southwest Texas will not need to be told of the really marvelous work done by the Southern Pacific in building up that section of the country. Mr. Willett says:

"Then we again boarded our train and railed on for the most of a month through a country in which the Southern Pacific has caused a blade of grass—not to speak of stalk of corn, cane or sugar, and blossom of cotton—to flourish where once grew but a few 'prairie mites' farther inland—on the San Diego river—we made our first camp in Mexico. After that our camp were from twenty to fifty miles apart. And we have progressed on our thousand-mile horseback hunt, passing through strange villages, visiting queer queer customs, ranging the mountains of mighty ranches of a million acres, where the owners escorted us to the front door with six hundred white horses, or six hundred black horses, or six hundred bays, or for each color, and we saw all passing through strange villages, visiting queer queer customs, ranging the mountains of mighty ranches of a million acres, where the owners escorted us to the front door with six hundred white horses, or six hundred black horses, or six hundred bays, or for each color, and we saw all passing through strange villages, visiting queer queer customs, ranging the mountains of mighty ranches of a million acres, where the owners escorted us to the front door with six hundred white horses, or six hundred black horses, or six hundred bays, or for each color, and we saw all passing through strange villages, visiting queer queer customs, ranging the 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COTTONWOOD

It has been some time since I last wrote from Cottonwood, but now as we have pretty growing crops, a fine season and a very wet rain falling, I feel that in justice to the community, some one should let the outside world know something of our prosperity, and if there is one time in life more than another when I feel disposed to do something for my country, it is when this old land we live in is trying to do some thing for us.

Never before in the history of Cottonwood was there a better prospect for a good crop.

Mr. Bird Collinsworth, of Collin county is visiting his old friend, R. R. Thomas, this week.

Judging from the metallic contents of a letter one of our boys received the other day, he must be going to marry. The only excuse he offers for having purchased such articles is that is contemplating acting as agent for a certain pin company in Massachusetts. Now Mr.—we are not censuring you for investing so early, but rather commending your good judgment in looking into the future far enough to tell that these safety appliances are exactly the proper thing to have about the home.

Our Literary Society is moving along nicely. Everybody come and let's continue to have a good time.

Our boys are playing baseball a little during spare hours. They say they are practicing up to beat Crowell again.

Mr. Jim Bomar, of Crowell was in our midst Sunday. We hear also, that Mr. Henry Ferguson came out in the afternoon, however the writer did not see him. These boys used to live at Cottonwood, and of course a visit here occasionally seems like going home.

Last Monday the very small girls of the community gathered at the home of Miss Inez Bomar to celebrate her eleventh birthday. Those present were, Almida Lefevre, Esther Lefevre, Birdie Bomar, Lottie Edlow, Vernie Houk, Hattie Miles, Pauline Smith, Charlie Lilly, Wanda Edwards, Susie Johnson, Lena Johnson, and V. T. Johnson. After playing all morning the little visitors marched into the dining room where a splendid dinner awaited them, and after feasting sumptuously on the good things their little hostess had prepared, marched back to attend the wants of a large family of dolls. At 4 p. m. they disbanded, and each went to her own home, tired, but with a light heart, and wishing Inez's birthday would come every Monday. James Howie.

Orient Material Arriving.
Rails and Bridge Material Distributed in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Rails and bridge material for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway have begun to arrive in Chihuahua, and is as fast as possible being transported to the scenes of operation, both east and west of that city. A ship load of material recently arrived in Tampico and is being transported by rail to Chihuahua, where it is being distributed to the various construction camps.—Dallas News.

Thalia Items

Mrs. Steel has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Skinner was seen on the streets of Thalia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beasley visited in Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Owens, and Miss Edna made a flying trip to Crowell Friday.

Misses Isabelle Thompson and Maud Kemp visited Mr. Haie Thompson in Vernon this week, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Fox visited Mr. Fox's father, Mr. J. B. R. Fox, Sunday.

Master Claude Fox had the misfortune of falling through the barn roof and hurting his arm.

Mr. Luke Johnson was transacting business in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flesher went to Vernon Monday.

Honor Roll

- Verna Teel.
- Winnie Teel.
- Gypsie Sullivan.
- Ethel Flesher.
- Willie Long.
- Johnie Long.
- Liter Cook.
- Jeffie Washburn.

V. L. W.

Resolutions

To the W. M., Wardens, and Brethren: We the undersigned committee, appointed to draft resolutions as to the death of Bro. J. W. Hays, submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the All Wise Ruler to call from our midst our aged and worthy brother, J. W. Hays. Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we will with humble reverence, submit to his divine will.

2nd. That in the death of Bro Hays we fully realize that our lodge has lost one of its most honored and useful members, one whose words of good cheer and wholesome advice were always appreciated, and who in his everyday life and in his association with the people of the town and community, set an example as worthy of highest respect.

3rd. That we hereby tender our sympathies to the family of the deceased and that they be furnished a copy of these resolutions and that a copy be furnished the Ford County News with request to publish, and that this Lodge wear the usual Lodge mourning for thirty days.

J. P. Hagler.
W. H. Adams.
B. W. Self.

The present session of the Crowell High School will close next week with the final examinations and the commencement exercises. The following is the program:

Sunday at 11 p. m.—Commencement Sermon, Rev. J. G. Miller, of Vernon.

Monday, forenoon—examinations, afternoon—reading contest for prize offered by Mr. B. W. Self.

Tuesday, forenoon—examinations, afternoon—spelling contest for prize offered by N. J. Roberts. Evening, 8:30—oratorical contest for the medal given by faculty and citizens. Question: "Resolved that the Philippines should be granted autonomy." The question will be discussed by the following young men: Affirmative: Tully Kiepper, Cliff Crowell, and Archie Campbell. Negative, Fite

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Wednesday, forenoon—examinations. Evening, 8:30—Honor Class exercises as follows:

- "My Dollie" Annie Hudlow.
- "Johnnie's Idea of Grandmother" Marvin Moore.
- "The Runaway Boy" Alton Andrews.
- "Niggers in the White House" Homer Hagler.
- "Listening to the wind" Reger Adams.
- "A Boy's Lament" Dee Norwood.
- "The village blacksmith" Ruby Andrews.
- "The childrens' crusade" Minnie Ringgold.
- Essay, "Christobel" Mattie Kiepper.
- "Cotter's Saturday Night" Chas. Andrews.
- "An Order for a Picture" Laura Cop.
- Valodictory, Fite Crowell.

Presentation of medals and prizes. Every one invited to attend all exercises.

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