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Letter from the traveling Editor

In accordance with a promise made to the people who read the News, to give them an editorial correspondent occasionally, I send you my first from Matador where I am stopping a while to attend the District Conference, which is now in session. The preachers are all on hand except Thornton, Moody and one other, and the work of the Conference is carried out in its regular order, and many amusing incidents are related by the brethren. It is claimed by some that Bloodworth, our former pastor, while coming out from Childress facing the sun and wind, was so disgraced as to cause him to lose half of his beauty. Of course he has our sympathy, but those who have must lose.

We find Robert Jameson, our very own Bob, whom we sent out from Crowell, a wide awake, up to date itinerant, and we venture the assertion that he could devour a half-grown Plymouth Rock as quickly as any preacher in the district. He is a good preacher and loves his work and is loved by his people.

John Steger and C. W. Beidleman are here as delegates from the Vernon Mission and are the only representatives of Brother Moody's work. W. L. Ricks, with your humble servant are all the delegates from Crowell. I find many old friends and acquaintances here. Among them was Mr. McLaughery, the postmaster at Matador, who lived at Otta 19 years ago when we first settled in the west. I could spend a week here very pleasantly, but the weather is fine and I must host the sail of my schooner and head westward again, but will let you hear from me when I get far enough from home to make interesting reading. The crop prospect about Paducah is very fine and I found the people in fine spirits and expecting a railroad either from Vernon or Quannah. The trouble with Cottle county in the way of progress, lies in the fact that a very great amount of the land is held by a few individuals which, of course, retards settlements until these landlords see fit to turn it loose. The west side of the county is railroad and school land, like it is about Crowell, which was settled on and bought up, by men who lived on it, and who are well to do and well contented stock farmers.

Between Tongue River and Matador, a distance of 35 miles, there are no settlements immediately on the road, until you get near Matador where we find some beautiful farms and very fine grass.

We will head for Floydada next and from thence the best and most direct route to Portales, N. M. With best wishes for all our readers, we will leave off, stating that this has been written in the conference room while taking in the discussions of the brethren on different subjects. If it is a little rambling, I will ask you to excuse me for the reasons above set out.

J. C. R.

Matador, Texas, May 4, 1905.

New Town

The first new town on the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad will be Cockrell, located near Pecan ford on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, in Jones county, about 16 miles north of Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

New Railroad for Crowell

It will be remembered that some three or four months ago Col. Locke, the President of the above mentioned road, together with chief engineer Blackburn and their attorney, Fred Cockrell were in Crowell looking out a route for a connection with the Ft. Worth & Denver.

In the debate contest between Clarendon College and Decatur Baptist College, May 5, Clarendon got a unanimous decision. Clarendon also won in the three ball games with Decatur.

It is considered very remarkable, as well as interesting instance of filiation that of the nine persons whose names have been mentioned in connection with gubernatorial honors in the next campaign three are spelled with a B, three with a C and three with a W.

Following is the list in alphabetical order: Bell, Brooks and Blount, Colquitt, Campbell and Crane, Webb, Williams and Wells. Six of these gentlemen are from three towns, Fort Worth two, Dallas, two, Palestine two. One is from Northwest Texas, one from North Texas, two from East Texas and one from Southwest Texas.

There are seven lawyers in the bunch, one banker and one farmer.

Their exact ages are not known, but they are about the same age, Mr. Colquitt perhaps being the youngest.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The lot of an Editor.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle brained. If we don't, we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selection they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't, go to church we are heathen. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Likely as not some one will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did, we stole it from the Chillicothe Times.

The man who is putting off the acquirement of a home of any kind in any part of Texas is daily losing money by the transaction through the rapid enhancement of real estate values throughout the state. The day is not far distant when all Texas dirt will be bringing just about twice the amount that is now ask for it. Get you a home now.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Immigrants are arriving in New York from Europe, at the rate of 1,000 per hour. May 7 all records were broken in the number who passed quarantine. Within 12 hours, 12,629 were permitted to enter New York.

HONOR ROLL

The following students in the Crowell High School are on the final Honor Roll:

MISS ALLISON'S ROOM

Ora Bell, Elmer Garlinhouse, Roscoe Blankenship, Marvin Moore, Jewel Hagler, Ethel Marchbanks, Bessie Ferguson, Walford Thompson, Tennis Ricks, Alton Andrews, Mary Ferguson, Curtis Ribble, Cressie Bell, Luther Gribble, Bertha Johnson, Lora Thacker, Annie Hudlow, Lee Allen Beverly, Myrtle Campsey, Letia Burk.

MISS ALLEE'S ROOM

Grace Ullom, A. Y. Beverly, Una Self, Essie Ricks, Mabel Roberts, Rosa Hays, Ora Howell, Roger Adams, Homer Hagler, Paul Logan, Earle Norwood, Owen McLarty, Dee Norwood, Julian Wright, Arthur Ullom.

PROF. THOMSON'S ROOM

Bettie Alice, Mattie Klepper, Lorena Andrews, Ruby Andrews, Mabel Crowell, Marie Logan, Shirley Thomson, Minnie Ringgold, Josie Wright, George Wells, Alice McLarty, Ethel Burk, Letia Ferguson.

PROF. BLANKENSHIP'S ROOM

Fito Crowell, Beaty Andrews, Bessie Rash, Birdie Thacker, Essie Thacker, Lena Kirkman, Minnie Magee, Jessie Hutchison, Cliff Crowell, Chas. Andrews, Lourena Cope.

An eminent doctor has been figuring from statistics as to man's chances of marrying in the various callings.

Lawyers—5 chances in 100.
Doctors—10 in 100.
School teachers—25 in 100.
Business men—40 in 100.
Editors—80 in 100.
Poets—30 in 100.
Musicians—10 in 100.
Bankers—2 in 100.

If true, these figures are of interest as the banker, generally the richest man in the community, is almost ruled out, and the editor, generally, the poorest man in the community, stands the best chance.

There are probably two good causes for this—the banker always try to find a safe investment, and must be certain of value received with interest before embarking, while the editor is a man of nerve who is so used to taking all manner of risky chances on delinquents that the matrimonial sea has few terrors for him; he feels that it is about as pleasant to starve by the job lot as to starve single. And woman loves nerve and rarely figures on wealth when she gets "struck," so she rewards the editor with her heart and hand, and starves with him.—ex

The adverse circumstances of the Russian government have proved a blessing to its people. Had it been otherwise they would not have gotten their religious freedom for several years to come.

Notice

Stockholders Meeting.

General Office, 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 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.

Extraordinary Experiment.

It was in Mississippi that the "grandfather clause" was involved to keep the negroes from voting; it is in Mississippi that elections have been reduced to a mere formality because of the primary law, and it is in Mississippi that the constitution is to be substantially overthrown by the passage of a law which shall nominate at the primaries members of congress for four years. In other words, every man once nominated for the house of representatives is to get two terms. The Mississippi people hate to vote and are doing their best to make it necessary to go to the polls only once in four years. The legislature elected for that term, and if the congressmen are nominated for two terms it will only be necessary for a corporal's guard to attend elections, since the primaries settle everything.

The Nutritious Banana.

The banana possesses all the essentials to sustenance of life. Of wheat alone, or potatoes alone, this cannot be said. When taken as a steady diet the banana is cooked—baked dry in the green state, pulped and boiled in water as a soup, or cut in slices and fried.

ORIENT NEWS

Colonel J. L. Compere, an old Foard Countyite, now real estate agent of Sylvester, Texas is in Crowell this week. Mr. Compere is authority on Orient news. He lives down there where they are at work. He says they have now about 17 or 18 miles of road built north of Sweetwater, and are coming this way at the rate of a mile a day, with a gang of eighty-five men. Before starting for Foard, Mr. Compere phoned Mr. Trammell, Treasurer of the K. C. M. & O. and Mr. Trammell said the reason of the slow progress in tracklaying was on account of the bridge gang not being able to keep ahead of the construction gang, as they had only a horsepower piledriver, but that he had ordered an engine piledriver and it was in Sweetwater at the time he left, and would put to work in two or three days. Mr. Trammell also said that the outside limit for the finishing of the road in Texas was Jan. 1, 1906, but that they were confident the cars would be running on the entire Texas line in much less time than that.

A Log House of One Log.

John Muir, the naturalist, while in a forest of huge red redwoods in California, came across a man who was herding a band of horses. When Mr. Muir asked if he might have some flour, the man said: "Yes, of course, you may have anything I've got. Just take my track and it will lead you to my camp in a big hollow log on the side of a meadow two or three miles from here. I'll be back before night; in the meantime make yourself at home." By the middle of the afternoon Mr. Muir had discovered "his noble den in a fallen sequoia hollowed out by fire—a spacious loghouse of one log, carbon lined, centuries old, yet sweet and fresh, weather-proof, earthquake proof, likely to outlast the most durable stone castle.

At the age of sixteen John H. Reagan was unable to read. It was at this age that he was thrown upon his own resources without a dollar, without an education and without a trade. He secured a job at hard labor, for which he was paid \$2 per month. And yet John H. Reagan did with a fund of knowledge possessed by few men and the idol of his country men. Let no young man complain if his advantages are not the best. All things are possible to the boy who keeps his heart free from soil.

Russian Soldier a L-hor, Too.

The Russian soldier in Manchuria is a laboring man first and a military man afterward. It is an item not to be overlooked—indeed, the Russian soldier must be most carefully considered by those who are estimating the forces influencing the world at present. No toil is too heavy for him; no hardship is to him a hardship at all. He will fell trees, excavate ditches, build houses, with the same good humor with which he will go into action where wounds and death are his sure reward. In Manchuria there are three classes of the Russian soldier: The Cossack first, then the railway guard, and then numbers of that host of which the Russian army is composed, the common soldier of the army.

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M. V. Roberts, Editor.

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Directory.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, to a 10. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8 p. m. L. H. HARRIS, 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 7 p. m. in addition regular church S. D. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Country Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at a 10 o'clock hour. Open to all Country Home.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, NO. 549 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. G. A. Burk, W. M. T. N. Hill, Sec.

THALIA LODGE, No. 666 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. S. B. McLaughlin, W. M. C. W. Hillman, J. W. A. T. Hill, Sec.

MESQUITE CAMP, No. 555 J. N. Thomson, C. C. W. Jones, A. L. S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk. R. F. Allen, Banker.

HACKBERRY CAMP, No. 120 J. N. Thomson, C. C. W. Jones, A. L. S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk. R. F. Allen, Banker.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 100 I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 7 p. m. C. A. McLaughlin, V. G. G. W. Hillman, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 392 K. of C. Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights are invited. Ed Stanford, C. C. C. R. Ferguson, Vice C. G. W. Walshall, K. of R. S.

CROWELL COUNCIL, No. 148 I. O. O. F. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night in each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. C. P. Sandifer, S. A. G. G. Green, Recorder.

O. E. S. Meets in regular session Friday night before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. C. A. Sandifer, W. M. C. P. Sandifer, W. P.

Track laying has commenced from Sweetwater, Texas, north, and shortly after the first of August it is expected to have the line completed to Knox City seventy six miles. Rail is on the way to lay the track south from Fairview, Okla., and it is our intention to push this work vigorously until Sweetwater is connected with Wichita. Kan. Grading is under way north of Wichita and fifty-one miles are about completed. We expect to have Kansas City connected with Sweetwater by the end of the year, using the Missouri Pacific line from Osage City to Kansas City until Orient track is finished. It will be seen by this report that track-laying is in progress in five places.—Altus Weekly News.

Now is the time

Every mail brings letters here from men wanting descriptions of our land and its advantages. They want land for homeseekers, men who will be a benefit to the country, and they are going to find homes. Within the next few months there will be the greatest influx of homeseekers from the north and east to this country that West Texas has ever known. Foard county has all the advantages that will attract the eyes of a man who wants a home, and every man who has any interest in this community should be exerting some means to attract prospectors to our county.

Crowell can never make a town unless the surrounding country is settled by energetic and thrifty farmers. From a financial standpoint the business men of the town will be more benefited by a thick settling of the country than any one else. Let's seize the opportunity while we can and get our due share of the homeseekers who will soon be pouring in to the county.

Three very important local option laws passed by the twenty ninth Legislature.

First. Agents are forbidden to solicit orders for any intoxicating liquor in any county or subdivision of a county, justice precinct city or town, in this state, in which the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited by law.

Second. Liquor houses shipping intoxicating liquors by express are required to label their goods plainly and in case the goods are not taken from the express office by the consignee within seven days after their receipt at the point of destination, the local agent is required to return the goods to the liquor house.

Third. Proprietors or employees of cold storages in local option districts are prohibited from permitting liquors, wines or any other intoxicants to be drunk within their premises.

The Crowell—Vernon Mail Line have reduced their charges from Crowell to Vernon and back or round trip to two dollars, during McKibbins big sale. Rude Magee, Mail Driver. Phone No. 18 3ings.

L. D. Phillips has moved his paint shop in to the old Hardcastle barber shop.

The thrasher owners in Foard are rushing their crews for the summers haul.

Miss Alie Moore returned Sunday from a visit to King county.

According to the latest dispatches, the fleets of Rojstrensky and Nebogatoff have accomplished a junction and that they will lose no time in making an attack. They have left Kond Hai Bay. Their destination is unknown, but it is supposed that they are in search of Togo.

During our big sale I have made arrangements with Hansen Bro. Hack Line exclusive to give same as on railroads that is round trip hack fare paid to every \$25 purchaser. Fare one way to every \$15 purchaser.

H. F. McKibbin.

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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.

It is the great protection policy of the U. S. that enables Charles M Schwab to build for Russia a new navy, which will be 20 per cent better than any other in the world. Mr. Schwab Corporation is one of the gigantic trust monopolies of the world and has achieved its greatness through the protection of our tariff laws, which they claim they must have to exist. It is to be hoped that Mr. Schwab has killed the goose that lays his golden eggs by his late contract. It proves that it is absolutely false that the great corporations need the protection tariff to enable them compete with the Europeans.

While we have viewed the Teamster strike in Chicago from the first with a distrustful eye, and it has spread to a fearful proportion, we never dreamed that it would strike our own town. The freighters of Crowell have struck. However the strikers have not assumed as threatening aspect as the Chicago strikers, and we believe the difficulty can be settled without the Governor calling out State troops.



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Yours truly,

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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.

Another one of those gentle, refreshing showers fell Sunday evening.

New goods arriving daily at Quinn's.

Karl Raney returned home last Monday.

Len Roberts, of the McCrory ranch, was in town Wednesday.

Black Smith Shop and tools for sale apply to James Ashford, Crowell, Texas.

The Farmers Union had a call meeting in the Court House last Saturday evening.

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

Ladies Hats

Ladies' Misses' and Children's trimmed hats at Mrs. Kunggold's.

Joe Thompson was in town Saturday. Mr. Thompson will read the News for the next six months.

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

B. R. Blankenship returned Tuesday from a prospecting trip to Altus, Okla.

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

Jno. S. Hagler of Fort Worth, President of the Crowell National Bank was transacting business in Crowell the first of the week.

We are now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of cold drinks and beer.

Hays and Barks.

J. K. Hindman, of Chillicothe, is canvassing the western part of this county this week in interest of the Farmers Union.

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

Rev. J. A. Travis and W. L. Ricks returned Tuesday from Matador where they had been attending Conference.

The young people of Crowell were most royally entertained by Mrs. Walhall at the Social given at her home Saturday night.

The Methodist Sunday School is planning for a picnic. Watch out for the date, and ask no questions.

H. A. Hunter has returned from a three weeks trip to Waco, San Antonio and other parts down the road.

Miss Maude McCarroll was in the city the first of the week as the guest of Miss Johnnie Barber. While here Miss Maude visited the News Office.

Ross Edwards of Cotton Wood, visited the News Office Wednesday. He says farming goes mighty hard with a boy just out of college.

Frank Sheffield is visiting friends and relatives in Crowell this week. He returns to the oil fields in a few days.

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

D. M. Shultz came in this week and had his paper changed from Margaret to Thalia. Mr. Shultz has just finished planting a 90 acre cotton crop.

G. G. McLarty is moving the old Phillips house from the north side of the square, and putting it between E. F. Hart's Drug store and the Post Office, where he will put in a confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton of Cottonwood brought their little daughter to Dr. Howell's office to have her arm set. The little child in attempting to jump out of the door over a dog, fell and broke her arm in the elbow joint.

Jno. W. Hedley, Jeweler, of Quanah, was in Crowell Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hedley thinks that Crowell is the coming town of the west, and is contemplating making it his home in the near future.

J. C. Harrison, of Harrisonville was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Harrison says his cotton is coming up nicely, and that his other crop is so flattering that he has decided that he didn't want to leave Ford.

J. W. Beverly, W. L. Ricks and Charley Moore were elected Trustees in the election last Saturday. With such capable men as these managing our school affairs, we predict the coming term to be the best we have ever had.

If you want a good cold drink see W. L. Ricks. I am now ready for the cold drink season, will make ice cream for the public at reasonable price. Don't fail to see me for anything in the confectionery line.

W. L. Ricks.

NOTICE

The Scholastic census must be taken this month. All parents in the Crowell Independent School District, having children within the scholastic age, please call at my office and register.

J. W. Beverly.

Mrs. M. L. Raney left early Sunday morning for Greer in response to a message that her little grand-child, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Rexrodes, was very low with catarrhal fever, but on arriving at Quanah, she received another message that the child was better and out of danger, and she returned home Monday.

There is now in the Primary Department a Cradle Roll of the Sunday School, where we wish to enroll the names of the babies and other children yet too young to be present at the regular session. Mrs. J. A. Travis is Supt. of this Dept. for the Crowell S. S. and will do her best to get all the babies on the roll.

Misses Birdie Thacker, Bessie Rash and Essie Thacker, left the city Wednesday for the home of W. M. Moncus, on Good Creek, where they will spend a few days, fishing and having a good time generally.

Members of the Medical Profession AND OTHERS

are asked to remember that the consensus of the Best Medical Authorities (based on investigation and results) unanimously favors the unrivaled advantages

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Rev. Woodridge, of Fort Worth, will preach at Thalia Sunday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Every body come out there will be dinner on the ground. Rev. Woodridge will preach at Crowell, commencing on Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday, also at Margaret the following Tuesday and Wednesday nights. E. T. Goodwin.

All Rackets, Furniture and Undertaker's Goods are strictly cash—no 60 or 90 days. Compare my prices with those of railroad towns. Ben M. Greening.

Tom Cochran, of the Profit Telephone Company is in town this week putting up phones, and up to date has put in 4 new ones.

C. B. Garlinhouse of Davidson Okla., is visiting his family, and winding up his business in Crowell this week. Mr. Garlinhouse will return to Okla. in a few days. His family will remain here.

Jack Standee and sister, Miss Omega, were trading in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Hill is having Houston street grubbed and graded, and a drain ditch dug along the street. That is a much needed improvement and adds greatly to the appearance and convenience of property on that street.

B. F. Griffin, Drummer for the H. W. Williams Co. of Fort Worth, was in Crowell Thursday.

We are glad to report that Uncle Bob Bell is rapidly improving.

News reached here yesterday that a cyclone struck several Oklahoma towns, and that the town of Snyder was blown away. We have no definite report as to the number killed, but it is reported here that 50 were killed and 75 wounded.

Thalia Items
Mrs. Austin Beasley spent Monday with homefolks.

All report a delightful time at the picnic Saturday.

Miss Josie Cates spent the week with Miss Isabelle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrory, Lemuel Roberts and Miss Minnie Kimsey, of Diantha attended church at Thalia Sunday, and were the guests of Mrs. Luke Johnson in the afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Woodridge, of Ft. Worth, will preach at Thalia on Saturday night before the second Sunday, on second Sunday and Sunday night.

The young people enjoyed the singing at Mr. T. A. Johnson's Sunday night.

Mr. Jobe and daughter, Miss Ina, are visiting Mr. Jobe's son in the eastern part of the county this week.

Miss Edith Sparks left Sunday for Tolar where she will be with her brother, Mr. Angelo Sparks who is quite sick.

Messrs. J. B. Steger and C. W. Beidleman left this week for Matador to attend District Conference.

Misses Isabelle Thompson and Josie Cates made a flying trip to Crowell Friday.

Mr. H. M. Bennett went to Durant, I. T. this week. His son in law, D. C. Sullivan, accompanied him as far as Wichita Falls.

Messrs. Jim Gimmell and Jesse Owens, and Misses Edna and Alma Owens, attended the exercises given by the Crowell School Monday night.

V. L. W.

Just as we go to press, we learn of the death of William Taylor, of Margaret. A more extended notice will be given next week.

Dr. Howell was called this morning by J. K. Jameson, who is very sick.

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A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold.

Try it for whooping cough, for consumption, for bronchitis.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st (Hutchinson, Kansas), writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 2 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by E. F. Hart.

CURES OLD SORES

Wetmoreland, Kansas, May, 2 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co. Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which, did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Miss. Mo., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 60¢ bottle. Sold by E. F. Hart.

Advertising rates are based on four insertions to the month.

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

The hour-glass figure will be convenient for a young man's arm.

A cargo of yeast cakes might help some of those flying machines to rise.

Mr. Carnegie now announces that "wealth is slavery." Watch us kiss our chains.

An Ohio man dropped dead while eating a piece of pie. Lucky fellow! He died happy.

Too often it is the cooks, rather than the children, that are the "destroyers of home life."

The telephone "hello" in Japanese is "moshi, moshi!" The "yes" signal must be something funny.

And now will Mr. Edward Atkinson find the dressing-room theory is all right has only to consult his wife.

An Ohio murderer spent his last moments wondering how much money he was probably anticipating his golden harp.

Vermont declares her maple sugar crop is short, but that is impossible while the supply of granulated sugar holds out.

"The School for Husbandry" is the name of a new comedy by Stanislaus Stange. It probably means the breakfast table.

The Savannah Press says that "Lily Langtry as a grandmother sounds better." But does the Jersey Lily look any better?

Ever since the first woman shook the first rolling pin at her husband's man she has been a menace to married men.

Richmond, Va., has exhibited an ordinance prohibiting the adoption of artificial legs. How about the rest of the world?

A statistician has found that "only five of every business man succeed." But he hasn't figured in the get-rich-quick contingent.

A continuous bath is said to produce excellent results in insanity. To be sure. Continuous submersion, if deep enough, will cure any case of insanity.

Castle Chadwick may have the consolation of knowing that Sophie Beck, her successor in the center of the stage, is not nearly so bright a financier.

The Rev. John Balcom Shaw advocates admitting women to the priesthood. The suggestion comes late. Women always has been a ministering angel.

Thank heaven, the Thaw-Nesbit "romance" will now stay out of the papers for a while. Here's hoping that it won't show up next in the divorce court.

Andrew Carnegie says that the wealthy man is a slave. So is the married man. He is a slave to his wife, and always will, for wealth and marriage.

"Every young married woman should own her own make bread," said a writer on economics. Yes; and every young man should know how to furnish the dough.

That New York physician who is trying to start a crusade against long dresses may as well give it up. He will have no better success than the late Mrs. Bloomer had.

It is interesting to learn that no present danger exists in Canada as falls at Niagara. The worst that is likely to happen soon is the stoppage of the catarract on the American side. That's all.

A Sioux City, Iowa, man has applied for an injunction to restrain a lady who lives next door to him from coming on. Now, here is a case for the champions of personal liberty to be aroused over.

"A rich, nice, young nobleman" advertises in a New York "Person" that he would marry "a very beautiful, honest lady." And he doesn't say a word about requiring a fortune! He ought to get some mail.

A prominent New York business man is going to build a \$12,000,000 perola. If any ignorant person asks you what a perola is, tell him you don't know, but you rather think it is a place to keep the plants in.

A Mississippi postmaster is much vexed because the government will not permit him to resign. What will puzzle other postmasters throughout the country is that the man appears to be entirely sane in other respects.

A "chilly philosopher" has disappeared from his home in Boston. President Eliot of Harvard has taken a great interest in him and Boston is all wrought up. We can't see why the loss of one child philosopher should cause much of a commotion in that town.

A young New York man was arrested on a charge of insanity. He wanted to get married, and the judge discharged him. The young man was kindly led to his own vindication.

A German province, which is described as "petty," proposes to tax pianos. People with that much sense should never be described as small.

A Buffalo bishop advises young preachers to beware of women. Can he be so stupid that he doesn't consider the old preachers worth saving?

There is one drawback about being a king or an emperor, when they meet they have to exchange kisses. If half of the rulers were queens the ordeal would not be so trying.

Coutess Cassini has gone to Russia for a visit. She must be one of those persons who cannot be happy unless they are having excitement.

Commercialism threatens to destroy the Niagara Falls. More discouragement to matrimony. Where will future bridal couples go?

GETTING AND PACKING.

How to Get the Most Out of the Fruit Crop.

Now comes the getting, packing and handling of the fruit. If you have cared for your orchard properly, and have a large acreage, you had better prepare to get busy when gathering time is on. It is going to require good judgment, good management, and a whole lot of help to get all your peaches out at the right time and handled carefully, assorted, packed and loaded into the cars in good shape.

Those who have never had the experience of shipping a big crop of peaches can not so well imagine what it is to do, nor how it is to be done. Of course everything has to be done through a system, and you will have to rely upon others to help you through the work. You cannot do it with a few friends, and hold each responsible for his department.

The shed is the most responsible place, and next to that is the orchard. You will have to stay at the shed yourself. I have never found a foreman that could hold that department down. There are hundreds of things that the foreman has to be looked after, and if you are not very careful you will find that you are out of nails, out of crates, or bottoms, sides, tops, heads, or you will find that you have not enough help in nailing on tops, or that there will not be enough packed, or that there will be some faulty peaches packed, and if you are not very careful your force will be idle half the time, or you will not have half enough force to put up all your stuff.

After you have gone through one packing and shipping season you will see the folly of a large orchard, but it takes experience to demonstrate these mistakes, and I am of the opinion that fruit growing in Texas will be revolutionized within the next few years. Watch the orchards if there are not a whole lot of them, but orchards abandoned and there will be a great cry of overproduction. But peach growing in Texas is here to stay, for there is not a better peach grown in the United States than there is in Texas, and what those who go at it in a systematic way, as they do in California, Georgia, Michigan and other large peach growing States, there is a nice profit in it. But I am about to do you out of my subject.

I will outline the system under which I expect to try to handle my crop of peaches this coming season. I expect to use every precaution and care to keep from bruising the peaches. It is my intention to use a square box or baskets to gather the peaches into, and to pack in the wagon, and not empty them in other baskets, as has been the practice. A peach should not be handled any more than is absolutely necessary. My packing tables will be padded and the beds delivered thereon very carefully, so as not to bruise them in the least.

Carriers.—A peach should never be gathered wet, and they should not be packed hot, but should be placed in some cool place and allowed to ripen thoroughly in the shade of the packing and loading them into ice crates. I think that I will use the California square box and wrap all of my early peaches. This box will be packed in three grades, and number of peaches on each box stamped in plain figures on the end of the box, and for my Elbertas I expect to use the six basket carrier. I don't think that I will use a single four basket crate. I have been convinced for several seasons that they are not the best package for peaches. You must pack a uniform grade of peaches in it. It is a fraudulent pack on the face of it. It is so arranged that you are forced to put the small peaches in the bottom and the large ones on top. I may use an assay for each packer, but I expect to do most of the assorting in the orchard. I mean that I do not expect to grow any inferior peaches. Inferior Shipments.—The place to do the grading and assorting is in the orchard, and until it is done there it will never be done. As long as roses and knotty peaches are grown they will be packed and shipped. If your trees have three or four times as many peaches on them as they should have, they are going to be small and knotty, and there it will never be done. If one association rules you out you will go to another. It is a sure thing that the inferior stuff is going on the market, no difference if the shipper has to pay the freight. He is going to ship, and until the grower pays for the freight there is no relief in sight.

Distribution.—This will be my last article of this series in Farm and Ranch. I did expect to touch upon the sale and distribution, but that subject has been discussed over and over, and by men who are in much better position to know about it than I am, so I will not undertake to enlighten anyone upon that subject, for it is a proposition too hard for me. I would suggest that the best information to be gotten upon that subject is from those who have not done any shipping, or from those with the least experience upon the subject.

I cannot concur with some in the opinion that the distribution is the whole thing, for there are peaches shipped out of Texas every year that do not grow here, and I would not pay freight on them from one town to the other, no difference how hungry he might be for peaches. In fact some people ship peaches that they would not like to feed to high bred hogs. They do this every year, and they do it from every shipping station, in spite of the best inspection that can be had, and they will continue to do so as long as they grow that kind of stuff.

In my opinion the grower has to solve the sale and distribution question, and it is up to you to grow

THE COTTON AND THE MILL.

Edward Atkinson Writes Interestingly of the Outlook.

Mr. Edward Atkinson of Boston, suggesting in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record that cotton mill interests of this country appoint a committee of one to investigate Great Britain's export trade in cotton fabrics, says: "I am sure that there have been no such changes in the conduct of commerce in cotton goods in Great Britain for many years. On one of my visits to England I went from London in a railway carriage with a German exporter of goods to South America, a man of great intelligence. He told me that he had just bought 1000 bales of our drills to send to South America, adding: 'They are better goods than the British. They are preferred by my customers, and I wish I could say more of them.' Many of them told me that he had just bought 1000 bales of our drills to send to South America, adding: 'They are better goods than the British. They are preferred by my customers, and I wish I could say more of them.'"

You Are Living Right Now Only.

In the little town in which we live there resided until recently a middle-aged man with his family. He was in moderate circumstances; living expenses were high and he was always more or less enveloped in debt. Suddenly that man was accidentally shot down and killed, and no sooner was his body cold in death than friends began to gather around it with words of love and praise. Each spoke of how he had been impressed with the nobility, sincerity and worth of the dead man's character, of his high principles and Christian integrity, and his grave was heaped high with floral offerings from those who never offered him a flower while living.

The patient wife of many children was also a neighbor of ours a few years ago. The little fellows were bright, lively youngsters, and in spite of maternal curbings, often made so much noise in the quiet neighborhood that the mother was weary of their continual apology for them. The neighbors held themselves always just a little above her, as she dressed very plainly and kept no servant. No one knows how much or how often that gentle lady died, but the peace of her neighborhood was broken by her death, but her shrinking aspect showed that she felt it deeply.

Last winter she died after a brief illness and her neighbors awoke to sudden recollection of her many obvious virtues. How dear to their hearts her children were always kept, how exquisitely neat her home always was, although her duties were so many; how tasteful the simple clothes she wore; how low and gentle her voice; how refined her manners; how lovely like her mother, how womanly it was of her to give up all the amusements of her neighbors and devote herself exclusively to the task of rearing her little brood, and making her husband's slender salary cover all of their needs.

These and many others were the sincere and heart-felt expressions of the acquaintances who leaned over her silent lips and filled her cold hands with fragrant blossoms. Just one of those who had been in the custody of the bankers or duties in London for a larger sum imported in pounds sterling than the drills had been entered in the exports. The balance of trade, so often misapprehended, was in our favor, and here in favor of the merchant, and the imports of Great Britain being much greater in value than the exports, therefore show a favorable balance of trade on their merchant account, while we in this country are not so fortunate in believing that when we export more than we import we have a balance of trade in our favor. Of course, there are many other elements entering into the balance of exchange, but this example shows that in our country we are not so fortunate in the methods of commerce witnessed by the popular way of thinking that we have a "favorable balance of trade" because we appear to export a higher value of goods than we import.

On Equalizing Taxes.

In effect the act to tax intangible assets is only a method of making certain corporations pay taxes on the whole value of their property. In all fairness the same rule should be applied to other property. The act now requires that property shall be rendered for taxation at its cash value, but the law is a dead letter because of custom and because assessors are elective and allow property owners to render at their own appreciation. On the average, property in Texas is rendered at not more than 50 per cent of its value. If it were rendered uniformly at 50 per cent, there would be no injustice. But in cities it is rendered at 75 per cent or more because conditions require a higher local assessment in order to yield necessary revenues for improvements, and the State takes advantage of the city rendition. In like manner many of the poorer counties require a high assessment on their property, and the State takes advantage of the city rendition. In like manner many of the poorer counties require a high assessment on their property, and the State takes advantage of the city rendition.

What the country wants is more cotton, better cotton, more mills and better mills. In my opinion, we have none too many mills, but we have not enough cotton. That is to say, when there is a fair profit in a certain line of goods, too many mills are apt to take advantage of any slight advance, and often find out that they overstock the market on that class of goods, and then they are forced to change their product at a heavy expense. This has been the case with print cloths. A few years ago there was a good profit in this class of goods, and many new Southern mills started to make print cloths. They were not so content that, owing to cheaper labor, fuel, living and nearness to raw material in the South many of the large Fall River and other New England mills were forced into idleness. The profit now so small on this class of goods that it is not the newest and most up-to-date mills can compete on these goods, while other mills which have made prints are finding more profit in heavier weights and colored work. If this reverse is not carried to the opposite extreme, the mills which will soon become more normal in the future than in the past. This is what we, the cotton manufacturers of the United States, need today more than anything else, foreign markets for our goods. With sufficient foreign markets we can supply the world, and I feel sure that the time is not far distant when we shall accomplish this end.

The mill industry and cotton-raising will continue, and it is my opinion that the mills will increase more rapidly in the Southern States than in any part of the world. All railroads have a practically level road to our Gulf ports, and naturally rates are lower from the Gulf than from New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore, so to reach these shipping points mountain ranges must be crossed. The Panama Canal,

which must inevitably be carried to completion, will open a short route to our new possessions and the Far East. Our consular service should in some respects be improved, inasmuch as pertains to our foreign markets. Some curb should be put on wildcat speculation, and the earliest possible statistical reports should be made by the government, so as to protect the farmer and the manufacturer from the men who "fool not, neither do they spin."

Feeding Cotton Seed to Hogs.

On April 3 there was commenced at the Texas Experiment Station an experiment that is of interest to the growers of swine in all parts of the country and more particularly in the cotton growing States. As yet there is in general use no safe method for feeding cotton seed meal to hogs. Though well known to be a very valuable feed for other stock, and very useful to swine for short periods, but one result has ever followed the continued use of cotton seed meal for pork production, the loss of a majority of the animals receiving it. In fact, so positive and unanimous have been the conclusions of the various experimenters along this line that in summarizing their work in "Feeds and Feeding," Prof. W. A. Moberly writes: "There is no profit whatever in feeding cotton seed in any form or cotton seed meal to hogs of any age."

Mr. J. W. Allison of Ennis, Tex., has for some time past in a very convincing manner been bringing the results of his plan for feeding the meal to hogs. Though not a shipper, Mr. Allison handles a large number of breeding and feeding hogs, and since his statements have awakened interest a number of breeders and persons interested have visited his place to examine his stock and system of feeding. The plan followed is to thoroughly ferment the mixture containing the cotton seed meal. This requires from twelve to sixteen hours, according to the time it usually takes to one-half cotton seed meal is used with corn chops. The experiment now in progress at the Experiment Station comprises four lots of ten hogs of 120 pounds weight, being a uniform lot of grade Poland-Chinas raised in the same pen.

The feeding is as follows: Lot No. 1, Allison method, one-third cotton seed meal, two-thirds corn chops; lot No. 2, Allison method, one-half cotton seed meal, one-half corn chops; lot No. 3, fermented cotton seed meal, one-third cotton chops; lot No. 4, unfermented cotton chops. It is the intention to continue the feeding until such time as unfavorable results are met with or the stock is ready for market. Should this method of feeding allow the continuation of the experiment, it would be a most interesting one, with that of lot 3 will evidence the effect of fermentation upon the corn chops.

Some men achieve matrimony, some men have it thrust upon them, and some are lucky enough to escape it altogether.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Joseph D. Van Doren, of 57 1/2 West Street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorder which kept me in bed for four or five days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be described. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a moment's notice to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say: 'Doan's Kidney Pills' caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the diseased inner skin. When that is done you have laid bare the outer wall of each of those little sections of which an orange is composed. Then you divide these sections, one by one, and putting this peeled edge in your mouth, suck. You get the desire for more of the pulp, the scent of the fiber and none of the seeds, which hang close to the inner wall of the section. Then, without eating it with a spoon for two reasons. In the first place, after you have had the spoon in your mouth once or twice it grows sore and spoils the delicate standing in the White House and receiving delegates to an international conference in place of the president. Mr. Roosevelt has designated Mr. Fairbanks for the duty when the international railway congress meets in Washington early next month."

Young King's Finances.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is a premarital Mormon with enough finances announced to do for seventeen young men of modern bank accounts. When some of these young men's female royalties of Europe begin to read the papers and learn the news about each other, there is apt to be a hair pulling exhibition.

A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special) That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of his discovery he says: "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered. I have cured many cases of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would now have been cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never one failed. It is an old saying that 'There is no cure for Diabetes' and in fact of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease."

A New Flower Developed.

A remarkable new flower, which has been recently developed, called the pink, foliage like the wallflower, and the bloom of a massive stock, was shown at the Royal Botanic Society's first spring show, opened in London on March 22.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Itch—Mother's Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, but derived no benefit. I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the ointment and one of the Soap, of the pleasant summer of Mrs. L. B. Jones, Addison, Ind. T."

A Bad Young Lady.

A girl of 12 was committed to a reform school from a London court the other day. She had stolen money from her mother, taken off her little brother's shoes, and sent them, and bolted the family cat alive.

Protesting Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of the Georgia Railroad commission to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Georgia Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent the protest, and the rate reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employees, as well as their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

When a woman goes visiting she invariably secures a copy of her hostess's cake recipe—but she never uses it.

If a man is overbold he seldom gets a blow over the head.

IT.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly is a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you feel—It cures you. Hunt's Cure. Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

Could it be responsible for a lot of earthly misery—by being elsewhere when wanted?

Swiss Smoke Most.

For some reason or none—most people have hitherto looked upon the Germans as the most inveterate smokers in the world, although few will be surprised to learn that the Dutch are a little ahead of them as consumers of tobacco, since pictorially a Dutchman is always associated with a pipe. But none will be prepared to hear that the Swiss smoke 50 per cent more than they do, still less that the Belgian burns more than double as much as the Dutchman.

HOW TO EAT A BEED ORANGE.

No Spoon is Used According to the West Indian Method.

"When I was in Jamaica," said a New York man just back from the West Indies, "a native got to talking to me about their oranges. 'I asked him if they raised navel. He said no, not to any extent, and that he considered the navel an inferior orange, anyway.' I maintained that there is nothing better in the way of a fruit than a good California or Florida navel orange. I said that the seeds and the thick fiber in a seed orange make it disagreeable to eat and spoil the flavor. 'The trouble is,' he answered, 'you do not know how to eat a seed orange.' 'Then he showed me, illustrating with some of his own seed oranges. You peel the orange, taking care to peel just inside the outer skin. When that is done you have laid bare the outer wall of each of those little sections of which an orange is composed. Then you divide these sections, one by one, and putting this peeled edge in your mouth, suck. You get the desire for more of the pulp, the scent of the fiber and none of the seeds, which hang close to the inner wall of the section. Then, without eating it with a spoon for two reasons. In the first place, after you have had the spoon in your mouth once or twice it grows sore and spoils the delicate standing in the White House and receiving delegates to an international conference in place of the president. Mr. Roosevelt has designated Mr. Fairbanks for the duty when the international railway congress meets in Washington early next month.'"

Scientists Are Not of One Mind as to the Actual Reasons.

Scientists disagree as to the cause of drowsiness. Some curious and remarkable reasons are assigned for the desire everybody has for sleep. It is attributed by some people to an accumulation in the system of the poisonous products of the wear and tear of the body during the day. There seems to be some measure of truth in this, for in many diseases the nerves are often sleepless.

Another hypothesis is that the nerve cells of the brain dwindle apart from each other, as it were, during sleep. The brain is composed of millions of tiny bodies called cells, each having several delicate prolongations or branches, for the purpose of communicating with other cells. When the brain is fully active all these cells are in contact, or ready to be in contact, with one another, but the time occasionally comes, it is thought, when the branches of the cells curl up and their isolation means that complete communication between the cells ceases. The state of body and mind that follows is what is called sleep.

The most probable explanation of sleep, however, is that in some way or other the internal condition of the body is changed, partly because of diminished stimulation from other parts of the body.

Traced Through Photograph.

Justice H. Nathan of Alton, received a letter recently from Mrs. E. T. Robinson, of Richmond, Mo., containing his photograph, which the sender enclosed to the postmaster at Alton. She begged him to deliver the letter to the original of the photograph, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. Robinson wanted to ascertain the relatives of a Mr. Elizabeth Tannbridge Jepson, who died at Richmond, Mo., and was buried on her birthday, Christmas day. Mrs. Jepson and Justice Nathan were born at Kent, England. She had frequently spoken to friends of her fellow townsman in Alton, but her friends could not recall his name. Mr. Robinson depended upon the postmaster at Alton to deliver the letter to the original of the photograph.

Mrs. Jepson had an estate in England. Justice Nathan was asked to supply their names and addresses, which he readily did.

Lazy Jim.

He was lazy, truly lazy. Full of sloth and indolence. His ideas weren't busy. But he couldn't get the same result in a casual round of labor. So he shirked upon his neighbor.

"Lazy Jim," the neighbors called him. And he answered to the name. One of the cooks they hired him. "Care'd he not nor did he blame me for eating, shirking. What to him was their deriding?"

Only at their trouble laughing. He'd carry nothing for hardship, he'd of the golden sunshine. He'd be a man of leisure, a tree. Watching birds and bees together in the pleasant summer of the westland.

"Tain't no use in ather fretting. He'd remark in lazy drawl. 'All the sun an' shine forgetting. While we wait for the same. So let us eat and take it easy. Where the air is sweet and breezy.'"

To a Hat Thief.

You cannot steal a hat with impunity in New Zealand. Someone has dared to venture upon an exchange of headgear in our furthest colony, the result being the insertion of the following "anonym" in the local press: "A Brand-new Felt Hat was 'exchanged' at a local hotel last Thursday, and has not been returned. If the present owner should escape bargaining, it is the late owner's debt with that the lightning may strike through the hat into his mislaid skull, and convince him that he is a low-down thief and a disgrace to an honest hat."—London Anvers.

The Retort Courteous.

The dinner proceedings of a certain family were interrupted the other day by the father detecting his little daughter in the act of taking meat into her fingers. This departure from good manners brought forth quite a lecture from the parent. "If we were among strangers," he concluded, "I would have to say that I found you in the wrong. But since you were brought up by a monkey."

Bet on the Girl.

An Atchison young man who can't get Monday morning wages because the money paid him by his employer Saturday night is about to marry a girl who can remember to a penny just what she did with every dollar she has spent since she was 19. Friends are making bets: Which disposition will rule in the settling to come?—Atchison Globe.

Gray Squirrels.

Gray squirrels, generally found in a nest, are born in March or early in April. They never venture forth from the nest during the first month, and are attended along by the mother. She takes this task upon herself from choice, and does not allow another squirrel, even her own mate, to approach the nest.

Some men don't seem to care whether they ride in a carriage or a patrol wagon—just so they get a ride.

Deserves Knighthood.

The constitution of the United States expressly forbids the giving of "titles of honor and distinction," else John Monaghan, of the Bronx would be knighted by the president. Mr. Monaghan is building two new apartment houses, and no flat will be rented to a family without children. This is what the remarkable landlord says of his unusual course: "It may be a queer thing for a landlord to be acquainted with children into his houses, but that's what I am doing. Why, I have seen so much suffering from this inhuman prohibition against children in apartments that I think it is time for some one to take a hand in the matter."

A Bible Legend of the Panther.

One of the oldest stories in the "Bible," or stories of Bible animals written by the monks, in the legend of the panther, "The Panther," so the homily runs, "is the most beautiful of all beasts. More than this, the tiger goes abroad in diffident, marvelous swiftness. This odor is so sweet that the all other beasts and birds follow the panther wherever it goes. Wherefore the panther is a type of virtue." Perhaps the old monks who borrowed and embellished this story had heard of and misunderstood the strong love of sweet scents which the panther and its relations, the lions and leopards,

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Judgment of the Jokers.

A Vienna court has condemned two men to pay a monthly allowance to the widow of a man whom they told, as "a joke," that his wife was not true to him, and who committed suicide in consequence.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905, the case of J. A. Cummins vs. J. W. Moore, Thomas McCarroll and T. M. Greening, number 360 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1905, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Foard County in the town of Crowell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. W. Moore, Thos. McCarroll and T. M. Greening had on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. five, in block No. sixty-five, in the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, according to the map of said town, on file in the County Clerk's office of said county, said property being levied upon as the property of J. W. Moore, Thos. McCarroll and T. M. Greening, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$529.10, in favor of J. A. Cummins and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905.

Jno. S. Ray,
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Cottonwood "Pickins"

A nice shower of rain fell on some of the good people of Cottonwood last Sunday.

W. O. Miles, who, for some time has been unable to work, on account of a bone lesion, is in working order again.

By chance we stepped in at Mr. Robert Gilland's the other night and had the pleasure of seeing the young people of this community and several others, as they did the right thing to

"Whistling Rufus," "Over the Waves," etc. The writer sat near by and listened to the violinist as he skillfully drew his bow across the feline section of his instrument, and as these particles of cat began to vibrate the sweet tones seemed to echo way down in the lower part of our anatomy. In response to the inviting tones, we secured a partner and went along nicely we thought, but on leaving the floor some one remarked that the members of my pedestrian organs, brought back to memory the time when two members of their same family had a scrap, though we are most discouraged we are going to try again some time. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, all went home wishing they might return again soon to enjoy a similar treat.

James Howie.

Mrs. J. W. Klepper left Wednesday for Midlothian, Texas, to attend the annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. She goes as a delegate from Crowell, and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, of Margaret, goes as a delegate from that Society.

Tuesday evening a black cloud began to appear in the west, and for a time it seemed as if Crowell was going to have a storm. First the cloud drifted around to the north and hit on Pease River. It was accompanied by a terrific rain, hail and wind. One house was unroofed and several barns demolished. Corn and cotton were considerably damaged by the hail.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905.

\$1.00 a year.

When I wrote last I was at Matador, the capital city of Motley county, just below the foot of the plains. We strike the foot hills of the plains at about five or five miles from Matador, but it is ten or twelve miles before you get up on the plains proper.

Floydada is our first objective point after reaching the plains. It is a nice little town not quite so large as Crowell. The land and water are both good and the range will be fine when the spring is further advanced. The country assumes an air of thrift and the people are intelligent, and all who were not born here came from some where else, as near as I can tell. Most of them are Texans, though I find some who came directly from the States.

Our next point, Hale Center, though not a county seat, is a nice little town of 400 or 500 people and at the geographical center of the county and in fine country as can be found on the plains. This is our last town until we reach Portales, 125 miles west. We have settlements however, for about 12 miles out and then the big pastures set in. The Spade ranch is the first big ranch and is situated near the east line of, and in the unorganized county of Lamb. It has a well fenced up headquarters and is surrounded by a fine country. Our course has been southwest from Hale Center and we still continue southwest to our next objective point, the Yellow House headquarters, and the south line of Lamb county. This ranch is said to have 25,000 mother cows. It is the best fixed up ranch we have yet seen. The Boss, Mr. Smith, is a very affable and gentlemanly man and rendered us good service in finding our way westward.

But before I go further I must not omit to mention the fact that at our camp 12 miles from this ranch, and where we camped the night before reaching this ranch, we sighted horses on the high ground west which we took to be mustangs and which we found out, to our sorrow, was a fact. As a precautionary measure we inflated our horses near the wagon, but after we had gone to bed and all was quite, these shrill cries of the plains came near the wagon, and one, a stallion, more bold than the rest, came to our horses; and by the use of both force and persuasion made our young horse break loose, and they by some means known only to mustangs, succeeded in taking the horse off. He did not want to go, but the mustang, by a low whimper such as I had never heard before, succeeded in coaxing him away. Our feeling can not well be described when we found ourselves out on the plains with one horse only. (Old Buster) which we brought up and tied to the wagon wheel with a doubled rope. We passed a sleepless night and just before daylight next morning we tied a quilt on old Buster for a saddle and started to see if we could get any traces of the mustangs, or get help, to get the horse away from them, and after proceeding about two miles in the direction the horses went, I saw in the distance a horse coming in a long trot and which proved to be our horse.

He had, either been discharged by the mustangs or had broken away from them, and much to our great delight he came up to us and we tied a rope to him and proceeded to camp. Altogether though somewhat blinded by age, we could see Will's mouth spread out over his face, like a poor man's lease, from "year to year."

So we got our breakfast, fed our horses and went on our way rejoicing. After leaving Yellow House headquarters our course was northwest through Bailey county, a very fine plain country. We reached the west line of Texas late in the evening of May 10. Just here I want to say to the readers that if you or any of your friends have a bad case of get-out-of-Te-as quick, dont come this way, better go north or northeast for like the englishman's remark about Texas being great because of its vastness, the Panhandle is great for the same reason. As soon as we strike New Mexico we find a thickly settled country, a family on almost every quarter section, while over in Texas only large ranch holdings are seen. The only difference is in the law which puts the land on the market.

We arrive at Portales on Thursday, May 11 at 2 o'clock. This is a town of about 1,000 people; has two banks, two newspapers, a good public school of about 300

Subscribe for the News.

It is impossible for our paper to come up to the highest standard as a live, newsy, local paper, unless we have the hearty co-operation and assistance of our friends. We want to ask the ladies especially, to send or phone us the local and social happenings they know. This will be a great help to us in making the paper more interesting, not only to home-folks, but others as well.

It is estimated that 5,000 storm houses are being dug in various towns of Okla. City officials and town boards are urging this, and some have passed ordinances requiring it. At Hinton, Okla., this official public notice has been published: "On nights when clouds look at all dangerous, a sentry will be stationed in the bell tower, provided with a repeating shotgun, if there is apparent danger, he will ring the bell and fire a number of shots in quick succession. Also any person who sees a storm coming when the sentry is not stationed will be expected to fire a gun."

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 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, at the place aforesaid 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.

Chaplain Bradford, of the Illinois House of Representatives, in opening the morning session of that honorable body during the absence of President Roosevelt on his hunting trip, offered this petition: "That whether the 'monsters of the mountains' flee from the President in fear, or fly at him in fury, he may find himself 'protected by the shield of Almighty,' so that on his return home in peace and safety, like thy servant, David of old, he can testify to the people that 'The Lord delivered him out of the jaw of the lion and out of the jaw of the bear and let all the people praise Thee.'" The President pulled through the dangers of the hunt.

Midnight parades or processions of clergymen through the streets of the large cities, constitute the latest innovation in evangelistic work.

The present issue of this paper furnishes its readers the most encouraging news that it has ever published. Perhaps it should not say news, but should say, gives its readers the assurance that it has never been able to give them that we are to soon have the Orient road to Knox City. This information Mr. Stilwell has made official and nothing can be made stronger or more certain. Just how long this will be made a terminus, this paper is not able to state; it is not probable however, that the road will stop here very long, owing to the fact that the company is anxious to get the gap between the Brazos river and Fairview, Ok. completed this year, which will enable them to run trains direct from Kansas City to Sweetwater by January 1st.--Knox County News.

This news is encouraging to the people of Foard, for it is not only probable but certain that Knox City will not be made a terminus any longer than the time that it will take to build a bridge across the river, and it will be only a short time after the Orient has reached Knox city until the cars will be running into Crowell.

Now is the golden opportunity to invest in Foard county land, either for a home or for investment. Lands that can be bought now for 5¢ per less than, can be bought eight months from now.

LOCALS

See Edwards, Self & Co. for twine.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their Children's day exercises next Sunday night at the Methodist church.

H. E. Ferguson left Thursday evening for Quanah where he will take advantage excursion rates and go to Galveston.

Inspector John Cash went to Quanah Thursday, where he will take the train for an inspecting tour up the road.

For Sorghum, Kaffir, Malt and Millit seed, see Edwards Self & Co.

Prof. B. R. Blankenship and family and Misses Carrie Allee, Essie Thacker, Leona Young, Birdie Thacker and Louisa Cope left Thursday night for Galveston. Mr. Blankenship and family will go from Galveston to their home at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mrs. J. W. Klepper returned Wednesday from Midlothian Tex. where she has been attending the Annual meeting of the W. H. M. S. She reports a good meeting and a most enjoyable time.

Order your suit from us, we have the newest samples. Edwards, Self & Co.

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students, with a session of 9 or 10 months, two general stores, one exclusively dry goods house, one grocery store exclusively, two grocery and confectionery stores, one saddle and harness shop, two shoe shops, two barber shops, three saloons, three chureh buildings, telephone exchange, two restaurants, two lumber yards, two blacksmith shops, one tin shop, two jewelry stores, four drug stores, six lawyers, four doctors, one dentist and two furniture establishments. This town has an abundance of as fine water as can be found, at from 12 to 16 feet. I presume I have written as much as will be interesting for this time. So you will probably hear from me next at Roswell.

J. C. R.

Portales, N. M., May 12, 1905.

All the best Cold drinks at G. G. McLarty's new Confectionery.

A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing and in conclusion she said: "Now, you may print a kiss upon my cheek but you must not publish it." With that she locked the fair form in his arms and went to press.—Ex.

H. M. Standlee was in the city Saturday looking after the political status of the News.

A "Duty House" Performance. The Annual minstrel entertainment was given in one of New York insane asylums the other night, and the auditorium was crowded. Most of the performers were lunatics, augmented by attendants. Their performance was good. Among the stars was Owen Geoghegan, of New York, who is an inmate. The scenery was painted by inmates, and a burlesque on the "Madame," written by one of the insane convicts, was the afterpiece.

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M. V. Roberts, Editor.

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PRESBYTERIAN—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 clock sharp. Uptons in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, NO. 504, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. G. G. Davis, W. M. T. N. Bell, Sec.

THALIA LODGE, NO. 404, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. S. S. McLaughlin, W. M. D. W. Estlin, J. W. C. W. Hamilton, J. A. T. Miller, Sec'y.

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J. W. Jones, A. L.

S. P. McLaughlin, Sec'y.

D. F. Allen, Cashier.

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CROWELL LODGE NO. 1, O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. C. G. A. Rankin, V. G. G. L. Rankin, Sec'y.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 319, K. of P. Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights are invited. Ed Stanford, C. C. C. R. Ferguson, Vice C. O. W. Johnson, K. of R. S.

CROWELL COUNCIL, No. 181, M. O. P. 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 sessions Friday night before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 7 p. m. Coma Sandifer, W. M. C. P. Sandifer, W. P.

Eight men are under arrest in Chicago for complicity in the murder of Charles J. Carlstrom by Union Labor professional slugs, for which the total sum paid was \$47. It had been agreed to "educate" him to death for \$15, but the opportunity did not offer at the right time and there were incidentals in the way of caffeine etc that the Carriage Makers Union readily paid.

Chicago papers, in advertising for slugs, gives scale of prices for murder, \$100 to \$200, knock outs where the victim is sent to a hospital, \$25 to \$100, leg or arm broken or eye gouged out, \$10 to \$50, plain beating, if any bones are broken, \$5 to \$15.

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DO IT NOW

The Twenty-ninth Legislature adjourned sine die, 10:40 o'clock May 11, after the signing of the general election bill, the last measure put through, without the singing of the religious hymns, as is usual at the close of Legislature. The Twenty-ninth Legislature has been criticized more harshly by the press and people than any other session in the history of Texas statehood, but it has done much needed and valuable work, and when it is remembered that this session convened under circumstances that demanded the soundest judgment and discretion, and has had greater evils to contend with than any other, you will see that it will not suffer in comparison with its predecessors.

Something is wrong some where. The U. S., whose laws and constitution are said to be the most perfect that history has ever known, and whose people claim to have reached the highest point in civilization the world has yet known, looks with horror on the terrible massacres and slaughter participated in by the Japs and Russians in the Japan-Russian war' while in the midst of her own rears is being enacted a far greater tragedy. On the streets of Chicago murders are occurring daily. Mobs form at every corner and men are stoned and beaten to death. The law is ruthlessly ignored, and even the officers join in the riots and take a leading part in the lawlessness and disorder.

An opportunity to make good money is open to some enterprising man with a good team. We need a transfer line to Quannah, and we know of no better paying investment for the amount invested. The fellow that starts a transfer line between Quannah and Crowell is a lucky man.

Through the efforts of Congress and the Governor, Mac Stewart, the Confederate veteran who has been languishing in a Mexican prison for a number of years, is to be set free and deported to the United States June 2.

The death list from the Snyder tornado now stands at 117. A peculiar feature is that there were more killed than wounded and of the wounded, 80 per cent have scalp wounds. The doctors say a large per cent cannot live, or if they do survive they will have brain affections which will last all their lives.

Who wottimatawkinabout when Jany go to G. G. McLarty's new Confectionery for the best candies and cold drinks.

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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.

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LOOK OUT

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W. L. Ricks,
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Special Clubbing Offer.

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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

FOARD COUNTY NEWS each for one year. This means you will get a total of 135 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 goods every month, give us your subscription. \$1.55 covers the cost of both for one year.

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

Editor J. C. Roberts of the Foard County News, and son W. H. Roberts, were in Floydada Saturday en route to New Mexico, traveling for the latter's health. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, and is the gentleman who obtained notoriety by having his little son, Pat Noff, named by the Legislature. Messrs. Roberts will spend some time on their trip and may go as far Arizona. —Floydada Hesperian.

LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

J. W. Allison and wife made a flying trip to Quannah Wednesday.

A new Business House to Rent by B. F. Ringgold.

Uncle Bob Myers, of Knox, was in Crowell this week.

New goods arriving daily at Quinn.

J. H. Carter and wife were shopping in the city Tuesday.

We have it for less. Edwards, Self & Co.

Miss Leona Young spent several days visiting friends in Thalia last week.

Straw hats at a bargain at Edwards, Self & Company.

L. S. Spivory, of Bellevue, Tex. is looking after his ranch interests in Fort at this week.

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

Jno. S. Hagler, of Ft. Worth, has bought the Bob Gafford house and is having it moved to his farm 12 miles east of Crowell.

A good assortment of glassware at Ringgold's Hardware. Call and inspect them.

Misses Laura and Willie Gallup visited the Office this week. No one was in but "Satan," but he did his best to entertain them.

All Rackets, Furniture and Undertaker's Goods are strictly cash—no 60 or 90 days. Compare my prices with those of railroad towns. Ben M. Greening.

Misses Mallie Magee and Essie McLarty attended the Commencement exercises of the Quannah High School this week.

A new bill of dry goods to arrive soon. Edwards, Self & Company.

W. D. Berry, a leading lawyer of Vernon, was in Crowell yesterday, for the purpose of drawing up the will of R. R. Bell.

R. M. Magee and Archie McLarty made a business trip to Quannah yesterday. Mr. McLarty went to Vernon.

Dr. W. H. Adams and his little daughters, Maude and Robbie, returned Monday from Oz, Montague county, where the Doctor has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Russ.

Last Thursday, the 11th, while on his way from Crowell to Quannah, Mr. Ben Griffin, of Clarendon had a head end collision with one of the little twisters that some time accompany a thunder shower. The buggy was turned over and Mr. Griffin thrown out. He sustained no injury however, than a few bruises from hail.

Genuine Busby Gloves at Edwards, Self & Co.

Business is hindered right smartly in Crowell on account of the business men not being able to get their merchandise hauled out from Quannah.

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

Grady Thacker's happiness reached its acme Wednesday morning when his mother bought the little pacing pony from E. M. Roberts and presented it to him.

R. L. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Paducah, is visiting his father, J. K. Jameson who has been very sick, but is very much improved now. Rev. Jameson will preach at Crowell Sunday, at 11 a. m.

T. J. Lacey and J. A. Melugin, of Cooke county are in Crowell Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Lacey was looking after his land interests in this county, and Mr. Melugin is prospecting.

If you want a good cold drink see W. L. Ricks. I am now ready for the cold drink season, will make ice cream for the public at reasonable price. Dont fail to see me for anything in the confectionery line.

W. L. Ricks.

The Crowell—Vernon Mail Line have reduced their charges from Crowell to Vernon and back or round trip to two dollars, during McKibbins big sale. Rude Magee, Mail Driver. Phone No. 13 3-rings.

During our big sale I have made arrangements with Hansen Bro. Hack Line exclusive to give some as on railroads that is round trip hack fare paid to ever \$25 purchaser. Fare one way to every \$15 purchaser.

H. F. McKibbin.

The Board of Trustees met Monday night and reorganized. E. F. Hart is elected Chairman, J. W. Beverly, Secretary and J. P. Hagler, Treasurer. While in session they chose two teachers, Misses Carrie Allee and Inez Allison, for the coming year.

Green Tickets

1319
Gets the Chair.
72
Second Number.
203
Third Number.
Look over your tickets, you may have the chair. Edwards, Self & Co.

C. B. Brogdon and family are visiting Mrs. Brogdon's father, R. R. Bell, this week. Mr. Brogdon will return to Quannah in a few days, while Mrs. Brogdon will remain in Crowell several days visiting relatives.

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

Members of the Medical Profession

AND OTHERS
are asked to remember that the consensus of the Best Medical Authorities (based on investigation and results) unanimously favors the unrivaled advantages

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as a Resort for Invalids or those in need of Physical Upbuilding because of Overwork, Sedentary Habits or other causes; this having particular reference to those residing in the Lower Altitudes or Malarial or Semi-Malarial districts

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Remember 5 weeks Session, "The Colorado Chautauque," Boulder begins July 4th.
"ONE WAY VIA THE DENVER ROAD."

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Fort Worth, Texas.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

MRS E. G. BENNETT, PROP.

Table furnished with the best the market affords. Nice clean beds. A good place to get your dinner when in town. Phone No. 5.
CROWELL - - - TEXAS.

Thalia Items

Mesdames Jobe and Moore went to Aernon Thursday.

Miss Josie Cates returned to Crowell Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Isabelle Thompson, who spent several days with her.

Mrs. P. S. Ketcher, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Wampler, returned to her home in O. T. Wednesday.

Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Williamson, are visiting her this week.

Mr. George Moore and Mr. Jim Baker made a flying trip to Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Johnson and master Tom, went to Vernon Friday.

A large crowd went fishing Wednesday. They were very lucky and caught one hundred sixty fish besides the six turtles that Miss Gypsie Sullivan caught. Mrs. Steel caught two fish with one hook at the same time.

Our Enjoyable Visit

Mr. and Mrs. McCrory having given us an urgent invitation, we, Mr. Frank Long, Misses Josie Cates, Isabelle Thompson and Winnie Westbrook accepted the same Saturday. Mr. Frank Misses Isabel and Josie went down Saturday morning, and I went down in the afternoon on the "Train," which leaves Thalia at 2:30 p. m. for Diantha. I was met at Gate Station by the party that had gone down in the morning, and Messrs. Lemuel Roberts, Frank Gilbert and Miss Minnie Kinsey. Then we started on our hunt, and hunt we did. It would have made any one shed tears to have seen Mrs. Misses Isabelle and Minnie shoot the poor little bird's heads off. Miss Josie and I wouldn't think of doing such a thing. The famous hunter, Frank, was very successful, he shot six times at a rabbit, and shot so hard the last time that he fell off the seat

and then didn't quite hit it, so Mr. Roberts, the marksman, shot the fatal shot. We had killed nine rabbits and four birds when we reached Mr. McCrory's, where a most bountiful feast had been prepared for us. To be sure we partook of it heartily after our two hour hunt.

After supper, we were entertained by music, etc., all of which we enjoyed immensely. Sunday morning we started back to the "Forgotten Thalia" having had a most delightful visit, and regretting that we could not dwell always in such a pleasant home.

HONOR ROLL

Tinnie Sparks
Willie Long
Alma Owens
Sallie Jobe.
Luther Johnson.
Walter Johnson.
Eddie Johnson.
Jefie Washburn.

V. L. W.

The good work of improving the town goes on. This week Dr. Cowan and Ben M. Greening added a much needed improvement to north side of the square in the way of putting a sidewalk between the Furniture Store and Greening's Grocery Store.

Services conducted by Rev. Woodruff at Thalia Sunday night were attended by the following from Crowell: H. E. Ferguson and Miss Gussie Sanders, B. W. Self and Miss Inez Allison, N. J. Roberts and Miss Ellen Young, and Dr. Clark.

The closing exercises of the Black School were held here on last Saturday night. The house was crowded with people from the neighboring communities, and Crowell was well represented. The program, which consisted of recitations, music and dialogues, was well carried out, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

PROFESSIONAL.

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

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CROWELL, TEXAS.

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

CROWELL BARBER SHOP.
Boman & Boman,
PROPRIETORS.

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CROWELL, TEXAS.

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All work done right and at reasonable prices.
HORSE SHOEING
CASH
no. ones and twos, \$1.00
no. threes and fours, 1.25
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE,
CROWELL, TEXAS.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?
A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold.
Try it for whooping cough, for consumption, for bronchitis.
Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st Hutchinson, Kansas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 2 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by E. F. Hart.

CURES OLD SORES
Westmoreland, Kansas, May, 2 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co. Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Minn. Co., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 00c bottle. Sold by E. F. Hart.

Advertising rates are based on four insertions to the month.

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

Optimism is declared to be a cure for consumption. The cure is worse than the disease.

That theory about the ingratitude of republics seems to break down in the case of John Paul Jones.

It would be interesting now to hear from Susan B. Anthony whether a man can dress on \$65 a year.

China and Great Britain have agreed on the Tibetan question. Whether the Tibetans agree doesn't matter.

If Prof. Osler really thinks a man is no fool after he is sixty, he might try to beat Uncle Russell Sage on a stock deal.

The duke of Manchester says he means to spend a year or more in learning the railway business. So long?

Premier Balfour is reported to be taking a cheerful view of things in England. The golf season is about to open up.

The critic who complains of the poor quality of fiction published in this country must have overlooked the Congressional Record.

Yes, golf will put you right. But if you play it wrong, it will always be the woodpile. Make it our woodpile and we'll lead you an ax.

The Philadelphia Inquirer speaks seriously of the duties of "planting trees." The editor must have taken his fannels off too soon.

Miss Pastor has been introduced to polite society and she "never bathed an eye." Surely she is the stuff of which heroines are made.

Swill dinkers as advertisements are not likely to be popular hereafter. Printer's ink is cheaper and smells better.

A French savant thinks the man of the future will be happy. The woman of the future will look down upon such a creature with deserved contempt.

Doubtless the wild man of Borneo looked out over the waters at the passing fleets and thanked his wooden gods that he was not civilized.

Mont Pelée is in a state of eruption again, but in the rush and excitement of more important matters it is not succeeding in attracting much attention.

If the birds supersede the human race, as a Chicago professor predicts, the lady bird will not be happy, probably, unless she can pin a milliner on her hat.

The golf ball trust has advanced prices, in spite of the fact that three members of the United States Supreme Court are enthusiastic devotees of the sport.

When we learn that it was an elephantine cutes fatness that caused the death of our half sport, we feel a torturing doubt as to whether science and religion mix.

The grass is growing green and growing fast, but it is still a long way before the verdancy of some of the men who invest in get-rich-quick schemes—Fall River News.

The Rhode Island legislature has authorized a general railroad consolidation under the theory that there isn't room for more than one in Rhode Island.

The monkey, Coco, who has been dining out in New York, will read with some appreciation the Philippine reports that American soldiers in the islands have found monkey meat a delicacy.

It appears that Dr. Osler was married after he was 40 years of age. He is the gentleman who insists that the mental decline is very rapid when a man has passed the fortieth milestone.

The solons have a new plan for fighting the moth pests, and it only costs \$300,000. It would be even cheaper to write a letter to the moths asking them to go away, as some people do to rats.

Three New Hampshire savings banks have been wound up, the final accounting having been filed by the assignees. Unlike a clock, when a savings bank is wound up, it doesn't go any more.

New York automobile knocks a boy fifteen feet, runs over him, turns around and runs over him again. Yet some foolish people think the automobile is merely a machine.

The complete set of first editions of the Waverley novels sold in New York recently for \$175,000. Some of the volumes in the original boards, all uncut, as first issued. Perhaps the previous owner had a little \$4 edition that he read.

It has been discovered that Boston is not getting pure beans. This will have a tendency to convince the people of Boston that certain persons have a tendency to adulterate in Paradise if they could get there.

It is said that Senor de Coloman, the newly designated Spanish minister to Washington, is the son of an old Irish family, whose heads removed into Spain after the battle of Boyne, and became naturalized Spanish subjects. It is queer that Spain never made him minister of war.

An experimenter in Ireland, after five years' work has produced tomatoes and potatoes, grown on the same plot from the same tuber. Some of the potatoes "potatoes," or the tomatoes "tomatoes"?

A Chicago get-rich-quick man left his office the other day to return no more, and put upon the door a card bearing the legend, "You are all hereby meaning of course, his victims. Some of these get-rich-quick artists are just too killing. They ought to go into vaudeville.

J. Pierpont Morgan refuses to tell how he secured the famous cope which has stolen from the cathedral at Assisi, Italy. He can hardly be blamed for declining to advertise the man who soaked him on the cope.

BLOT ON STATE'S GOOD NAME

Unsanitary Condition in Prisons and Slum Districts A Crime.

Since the attention of the Chicago authorities was so forcibly called to the conditions present in the penitentiary other states have been investigating the most death rate, has aroused the officials to action. An investigation and reform is to be instituted by the State Board of Health.

The rapid growth of tuberculosis among prisoners in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, attended by a marked increase in the death rate, has aroused the officials to action. An investigation and reform is to be instituted by the State Board of Health.

As mamma was preparing her boy for breakfast she said: "How many cakes can Eugene eat with his breakfast this morning?"

Seated at the table, his appetite seemed to have materially diminished, for he ate only one of the cakes. "Mamma, he can't eat more," he said. "Why not?"

"Well," said the five-year-old, "my stomach is so full of worms that I can't eat any more."

It occurs to us that the wise man's stomach often "changes its mind," as it is currently called, and that the stomach of the slum and tenement districts is dying from faulty sanitation.

This is another instance of the state forcing its citizens to live under conditions which mean almost sure death. It is currently called, and that the stomach of the slum and tenement districts is dying from faulty sanitation.

The British medical journal recently devoted eight pages to a discussion on the best means for the prolongation of life. The greater part of the paper is devoted to the "one-horse" theory of life.

Moderation in eating, drinking and physical indulgence. Pure air out of the house and within the house.

The keeping of every organ of the body as far as possible in constant working order. Regular exercise every day in all weathers.

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A HEAP TO LEARN YET.

Don't Think You Know It All. May-Be You Don't.

An uncultivated surface is not only slow to absorb rain, but it is fast to give up moisture from below.

A few East Texans are learning, for instance, that deeply plowed, their lands do not wash like they did when they skinned the surface, because the land takes up the water and holds it instead of permitting it to run off and make ditches as formerly.

They have also learned that if they stir the surface persistently, they can hold moisture in the ground to an extent that they had never dreamed of possible. Indeed, they begin to see, with me, that it is a fool thing to talk about irrigation in East Texas, as with the employment of the "dust mulch," they will never need any more rain.

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HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a resident of Gila, Ariz., says: "I was suffering from a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with my secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon relieved the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. POSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cocunut Butter. A new letter is now being made from the mill of the coconut. This milk, when subjected to a temperature of over 28 C runs into a yellow oil, which is imported in great quantities from India and Africa. The better quality is obtained from Ceylon, Java, China and Australia. The nut produces 60 per cent of oil, and one acre of land planted with coconut trees would produce over 400 pounds of oil.

Centenary of Trafalgar. The centenary of the battle of Trafalgar will be celebrated in Boston next October by a great public meeting which the Victorian club is arranging. The chief speaker will be Lord Minto, the new ambassador to London, and it is hoped also to have Prince Louis of Battenberg.

A Tale of Suffering. Oakley, Mich., May 8th. (Special) "I could not get up or rest in any place," says Florence, a poor girl, in a recent interview, "I had a pain in my back and legs. If I sat down I could not get up. I was in a chair. I was in pain all the time. I kept a small child. I could not rest."

They'll Get Vindicated, You Know. When the present members of the Legislature offer for office again they may be able to explain their conduct in legislating in a way satisfactory to their constituents and the people whom they appeal to.

Wholesale "Semicon" Law. "Semicon" law also, known as the anti-cigarette bill recently passed shows that by careless punctation the mere possession of cigarette or the materials for making them becomes unlawful. This was not intended, the sale of cigarettes being the thing to be prohibited.

Very Plain in Some People. A great many people go on suffering from indigestion, but they do not know how they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

Are You One of the Warriors. Worry kills more people than disease or famine, says the Odessa (Mo.) Democrat. It wrinkles on your face and draws lines of care on your brow. You worry because it is cold, you worry because it is too wet, or too dry.

Rejected Candidates. It is reported that at a recent examination of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., the following names were found sufficiently sound physically to be admitted. The whole twenty-five passed the mental examination, but fourteen of them were unable to perform the necessary physical requirements.

Writing to Economize. Little Willie, the attractive child of the washerwoman who has been held for a day, was taken to dinner by a kindly disposed patron of his mother. He had the feast in his life, ordering almost everything on the bill of fare and was finishing when he announced that he wanted more. Reason did not avail, while he had after several peremptory "Whys?" from him, his hostess gave an excuse which he thought he could understand.

On the Mississippi. On a trip of one of the upper Mississippi river packets a young lady asked the pilot several questions about the boat, channel and shores. "If I suppose you know every rock, reef, bar and obstruction in this river?" she asked. "Yes," he replied. "Just then the packet ran aground and "There one now!" he exclaimed.

GARE OF TOMATOES.

While You Are About It, Raise Them Right.

At the present time of writing, every grower is fully convinced that to properly prune tomato vines is something of sterner reality than a mere dream. Many aching backs serve as crooked, painful monuments to the fact that eternal vigilance is the price of well pruned tomato fields, the price of which always means failure. Thus far we have had entirely too much rain for the tomato, as well as all other crops, but notwithstanding the un- favorable season, tomato plants are coming on nicely, and we think June 1 will, as usual, see quite a lot of the big red fruit moving to Northern markets. Just at this time the work of pruning is one of the most important in the tomato patch, as the suckers are now doing their very best, and should not be allowed to grow more than an inch or two in length before removal.

When allowed to grow longer, they come out harder, and are more liable to injure the main stem when removed, as well as wasting the strength of the plant to produce them.

It is possible to injure a tomato crop by too much cultivation, and especially in the instance of the plants to cultivate too deeply. The plant is a shallow feeder, and after fruit is well set, should be left alone, except to hoe out weeds and grass that might come up in the row, and then not hoe too deep. After the plants are half grown, and larger, it is almost impossible to cultivate the ground shallow enough so that you cannot stir up plenty of small roots scattered all along in the furrow. As carliness is one of the essentials in a tomato crop, and is the one thing all growers strive for, care should be taken in the matter of continuing the cultivation too late, as it will have a tendency to force the growth of the crop at the expense of early maturity.

Staking should be begun early enough to insure possibility of getting all plants tied up securely before they are too heavy with fruit. If the plants are staked up until it is possible to tie just under the third cluster, one tying will be sufficient for most of the field. Large, heavy stakes are not necessary—a three-foot stake about an inch in diameter is ample for the purpose. It always pays to sharpen the stakes and in distributing them in the field they should be dropped on the ground, but stuck in the ground by the side of the plant where they are to be driven. These are seemingly small points, but worthy of notice. There are a few fundamental rules that must be followed to insure success with the crop. Further than this, there are many methods of doing the little things in the care of the crop, peculiar to each man's idea, and it is possible, perhaps, all right, though we can always learn from observation of our more successful neighbor's way of doing the little things that mean the most for the success of the crop. R. C. Mills, in Texas Farm Journal.

Don't Let the Pessimist Scare You. There are a whole lot of wise-acs now predicting disastrous results to the potato growers of the South, judging by the prices of old potatoes. It's a long time yet before Northern new potatoes will be on the market, hardly any of them planted yet. The Kaw Valley and American Bottom report from three to four weeks late. There will be room for the Southern crop, nobody will be sprouting potatoes when they can get new, fresh stock. Our Texas potatoes, like our onions, have already a reputation. Old onions, badly sprouted, are selling for a song; can't give them away, while our new Texas onions are selling at 4 cents to 6 cents a pound. The time will help with the potatoes. Quality is what tells on the market. Let Texas growers assert and pack only the best Irish potatoes, and they will sell at as good prices as last year. The same wisecracks a few months ago predicted cabbage in oversupply. Texas cabbage is selling today at \$25 per ton, and will go to \$50 before May 15.

Heavy frozes are reported and show from Eastern States. This will bring Texas frost in demand, and on the whole conditions are very satisfactory. It is conceded that this is an extraordinarily late spring, and we will have our period of marketing for late conditions affect all alike. Southern growers put up with what they call a fair price, and they will get it—A Southern Shipper's Guide.

He's the Plan! The Germanian has turned up all its toes without giving the boll weevil a single tussle. As the news sees it there is but one un- derstood measure, but if it can be made to work it means the salvation of the cotton industry. The boll weevil must be pitted against the boll worm. A hatred which can be ap- peared only through death must be aroused between them. A trusted lieutenant from the worm camp will be dispatched to the head- quarters of the weevil with a mes- sage that Texas will tolerate no in-vasion from the Greaser country and to stick his bill into the worm's business no more. Of course the weevil will tender his compliments and the whole worm aggregation and reply that no stub-tailed cotton picker can put a head on him. One insult must follow the other until the two armies are wrought to a fu- rious pitch. Then let them give each other what Sherman said war was, and the cotton crop will be saved.—Ladonia News.

Leading scientists are at work segregating the pneumonia germ, and have made considerable progress along that line.

Expensive Letter Writing.

Mr. Kipling, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and a few other writers are reported to have received something like a dollar a word for some of their build- ing, but this is small enough build- ing, but was paid at an auction in London the other day for a letter by Mary Stuart. It brought \$4500, and the average per word was \$3.92. But Queen Mary's letter writing was expensive. It cost her—among other things—her head and her reputation.

Prosperous Beggars. Out of sixty-nine beggars arrested in a West End district in London, only one was found, upon investigation, to be a case of genuine poverty. One of the beggars had \$57.50 in his pocket. Another confessed that, although he had been begging only an hour that day he had made \$1.25.

Investigation of the Packers. Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large pack- ing concerns of the West. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure of these packers, but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been made, and no proof has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of sympathy has been raised, the general interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the government has the opportunity to make specific charges, and that the government has never been so that a categorical answer could be given.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an investigation of the packers by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the public interest, but this result having been unexpected at- tempts in many quarters to discredit it.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may prop- erly be called to a few facts that ought to popular clamor are now being ap- parently overlooked. Fair treatment is accorded to all citizens whose affairs as- sume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the com- merce of the country may at this time be of interest to the general public.

It is not to be denied that the pack- ers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire country. The packers are not seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. It is not to be denied that the pack- ers have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, wheat and other staples, the value of the packer's business has been far less in 1902 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was a total of all other farm products, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking outlets for their surplus products.

Besides the benefits reaped by farm- ers on account of the enterprise and activity of the packers, the great development in the value of all other agricultural prod- ucts has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the West. This is not to be denied. The packer, in this connection, has done a great deal of good. It is not to be denied that the packer has done a great deal of good. It is not to be denied that the packer has done a great deal of good.

Elephant Fights With Its Ears. A new form of injury was treated in New York Thursday night. A youth had attempted to ride the bucking ele- phant at the new hippodrome, and the beast, enraged because she could not shake him off, flapped and struck him with her ears. The elephant's ear is said to be "some hard." At all events, the boy had a cut head and one of his ears was all but off as proof of what the elephant could accomplish with his ears.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905, the case of J. A. Cummins vs. J. W. Moore, Thomas M. Carroll and T. M. Greening, number 360 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1905, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Foard County in the town of Crowell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. W. Moore, Thos. McCarroll and T. M. Greening had on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Lot No. five, in block No. sixty-five, in the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, according to the map of said town, on file in the County Clerk's office of said county, said property being levied upon as the property of J. W. Moore, Thos. McCarroll and T. M. Greening, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$529.10, in favor of J. A. Cummins and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905.
 Jno. S. Ray,
 Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

League Program

Subject: Self development and opportunity.
 Leader: Miss Lizzie Wells.
 The possession of capacities implies the duty of self-development. By Mrs. Travis.
 The aim of such development should be life enrichment and service. By Mrs. Clark.
 God's calls and gifts of opportunity to trained men. By Miss Carrie Albee.

The State of Texas, } In Com-
 Foard County, } missioners'
 Court, May term, 1905.

Before me, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths do say: That the requirements of Art 807, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by W. F. George, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 30th day of April, 1905, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, \$3,734.63. Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, none.
 G. L. Bark, County Judge, Foard county.

C. P. Samlifer, County Commissioner, Foard county.

E. R. Harper, County Commissioner, Foard county.

J. R. Coffman, County Commissioner, Foard county.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 23rd day of May, 1905.
 T. N. Bell, County Clerk, Foard county.

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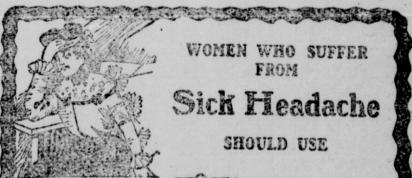
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