

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1910.

\$1.00 A YEAR

In Memoriam

Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst a most devoted Christian woman. Mrs. C. F. Stuart, whose usefulness was ended Friday, June 24, 1910, after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Kind and loving hands ministered to her, doing everything possible to prolong a life which had been spent in performing beautifully unselfish deeds for others.

She was happily converted, then became a member of the Methodist church when but 16 years of age, and has continued to live a beautiful Christian life.

She was a dear, good mother and a kind and loving wife. Wherever she has lived she has been loved devotedly for her noble characteristics. To friends and neighbors her kind acts were multitudinous.

Mrs. Stuart was born at Turner's Point, Texas, Dec. 2, 1857, and arrived to Mr. C. T. Stuart Oct. 10, 1878.

Five children blessed the happy home. Mr. R. T. Stuart and Ed Stuart of Fort Worth, Homer, Margaret and Hesta Stuart of Crowell, with their father, survive the loving mother.

Contributed.

The Crowell Riflers celebrated the 4th, by taking a hike in the afternoon to J. W. Klepper's place 4 miles north of town, for a little practice in shooting for the first time. Some extra good records were made, and all did remarkably well, owing to fact that they had never shot the big guns before. They made the march back in 38 minutes.

Merry Wives

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. J. D. Leeper at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. F. George on Friday afternoon, though the scorching rays of the sun were beaming everywhere, you could not tell it when you cast your eyes in upon the players of "42" as their faces beamed with enthusiasm. The invited guests were Mrs. Howell of McKinney, Texas, Miss Edwards, Mesdames T. M. Beverly and Willie. At 5:30 we were asked to put our dominoes away, and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George, served us to brick cream and angel food, in which she carried out our club colors, yellow and white.

'Tis needless to say we were sorry to depart after such hospitality had been extended, but when the hour arrived, in fitting words we bade our hostess good afternoon.

A Member.

J. W. Bell Leads in Wheat

The average yield of Foard County's wheat crop this year ranged from 5 to 16 bushels. J. W. Bell showing the best yield. Mr. Bell is and has been a successful wheat grower ever since he has been engaged in the business. When he fails, everybody else fails, and many times when others fail he harvests a good big crop. It's in the method of culture.

Thresher Burns

On last Monday while J. H. Thomson's threshing crew were gone to dinner, the separator of that threshing outfit caught on fire and was completely consumed. We understand there was no insurance on the machine.

Foard County Rainfall

The following is handed us by Prof. W. A. Cogdell and embraces the first six months of 1910.

Jan. 3	.15 inches
Jan. 12	.45 inches
Total for Jan.	.60 inches
Feb. 1	.25 inches
Feb. 10	.93 inches
Total for Feb.	.28 inches
March 16	.65 inches
March 29	.03 inches
Total for March	.65 inches
April 1	.25 inches
April 9	.55 inches
April 12	.05 inches
April 13	.50 inches
April 15	.06 inches
Total for April	1.41 inches
May 3	.25 inches
May 13	.70 inches
May 14	.55 inches
May 18	.35 inches
May 22	.93 inches
May 23	.04 inches
Total for May	2.82 inches
June 3	.09 inches
June 6	.45 inches
June 23	.70 inches
June 28	.08 inches
June 30	.05 inches
Total for June	1.37 inches
Total for six months	7.16 in.

Sunnyside Farm.

W. A. Cogdell.

A Cotton School

The Bowie Commercial College offers a special course in Cotton under the management of Prof. Clarence H. Sinclair, which teaches the classification of cotton, besides a training in a clerical capacity. This opportunity should not be overlooked by anyone desiring to acquire a knowledge of the Cotton to sell should know the trade of it. These Cotton schools are endorsed by the Farmers Union and should be taken advantage of by everyone. As the old adage goes, "An opportunity presents itself to everyone sometime in life", so this is the opportunity of a lifetime, and if you haven't the money to spare at present, come on anyway as you can arrange to pay this fall. The school will begin July 18, and continue until August 19. Good board at \$10.00 to \$12.00 per calendar month. For information regarding terms, etc., address, Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

Why He Made Good.

National Monthly. The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The negro janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the services one of the deacons asked the old negro what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah mos' suttainly does, boss. Why, dat man axed de good Lord fo' things dat de oder preacher didn't even know He had!"

George Banister accompanied the Hutchison party to California which left yesterday.

Plant Feed

In as much as the corn crop is a failure here this year, it is up to the farmers to make the situation possible. There is no better country for feed. There is plenty of time yet in which to plant and grow crops of maize and Kaffir, by planting corn grounds to these crops. The ground is warm and these feed crops would grow rapidly. They would have three months in which to mature. Here is room for diversification, and we believe the farmers cannot afford to neglect the opportunity of saving themselves on the feed proposition. Feed always brings a good price, but it looks as though it may be even higher than ever next year unless every farmer makes it a point to plant his surplus ground to these crops to supply the demand.

Eggs two dozen for 25 cents. J. H. Self & Son.

War Against Flies.

We are not a doctor, but we believe that one of the most effective means of preventing the spread of typhoid and slow fever is making was on the flies. It is reasonable that coming from filth centers as they do into the dining room they certainly act as germ carriers. The thing to do, then, is to kill them, if possible, or at least drive them away from the premises by destroying their breeding centers by the use of lime. And then every home should be well screened so as to keep them out of the house as much as possible. Get rid of the flies and you are free from a most powerful germ scatterer.

The best thing to do, in our opinion, to prevent fever is to boil all the water you use. This is an easy matter and requires only a little attention about twice a day. By this means if your drinking water has germs in it, they are killed and your water is made absolutely pure. A little care along this line, the expense being a small item, might save you a heavy doctor bill.

Negroes Praying for Johnson.

Atlanta, Ga., July 3. - Negroes everywhere are praying for Jack Johnson and for a black victory at Reno tomorrow. The excitement among the blacks is intense. For the first time Independence Day will be enjoyed as a real holiday by the negroes tomorrow. For months they have talked about the big fight. If late it has been the one important topic of conversation. Almost to a man the negroes believe Jack Johnson will win, and many of them have put their savings on the black.

One of the South's most eminent negro divines tonight told the Associated Press that because of the fear among a certain element of the negro population that a Johnson victory would stir the whites to open enmity toward the negro race they were hoping that Mr. Jeffries would win.

How Long?

Farmers' Journal (Abilene): Oh, the trouble, the trouble we do have these latter days over the public service corporations! And it will get worse until the public becomes the corporation. But some preachers say that would remove all the barriers between all the men and all the women. Do you believe such preachers are honest and sincere?

The Journal, in common with most of its Socialistic colleagues, assumes that the governmentizing of a corporation changes its nature from bitter to sweet. But it doesn't. The public servants have to be captained by superintendents, managers and bosses of varying degrees, whether under private or public direction, and the putting of a blue uniform and brass buttons on a man with a bit of brief authority does not improve his disposition. There is no arrogance more insufferable than that sometimes assumed by a popinjay with the U. S. A. insignia on him. The great majority of us will long prefer to think we own the Government than to know the Government owns us. -Dallas News.

How long, O Journal, poor measly thing that you are, will you still hold the wrong shoit by the ear?

The Dairy in the South.

Home and Farm has for a generation preached the value of the farm dairy, and not altogether without effect. There is money in the dairy if you know how to get it out.

One way is described by our correspondent from Butler, Ky.: "Dairying will pay and pay well if the producer will take the trouble to manufacture a first-class article."

That we think is true about all farm products. Get a name for your farm and stamp it on every package or every article that you sell to your grocer or send to commission merchant in the city. Say it is "Brook Farm." "Brook Farm Butter," firm, sweet, good color; Brook Farm cotton, clean, long fiber, strong; Brook Farm melons, apples, berries, milk, cream and cherries. In a little while your "trade-mark" will be worth as much as the farm itself, wherever you are.

Select your cow and know what each cow is doing. If she is not doing her part get rid of her.

Make no compromise with bad service, whether from a cow or keeper. Aim to get the best price and to give such milk, cream or butter as to please your customer, it matters not what he pays.

Working on these lines there is a great future for the dairy in the South.

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The HOME CIRCLE Column

WHAT TO DO WITH A BAD TEMPER.

Starve it. Give it nothing to feed on. When something tempts you to grow angry, do not yield to temptation. It may for a minute or two be difficult to control your self; but try it. Force yourself to do nothing, to say nothing, and the rising temper will be obliged to go down because it has nothing to hold it up. The person who can and does control tongue, hand, heart, in face of great provocations, is a hero. The world may not own him or her as such, but God does. The Bible says that "he that ruleth has his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." What is gained by yielding to temper? For a minute there is a feeling of relief; but soon comes a sense of sorrow and shame, with a wish that the temper had been controlled. Friends are separated by a bad temper, trouble is caused by it, and pain is given to others as well as to self. The pain, too, often lasts for days, even years—something for life. An outburst of temper is like the bursting of a steam-boiler, it is impossible to tell beforehand what will be the result. The evil may never be remedied. Starve your temper. It is not worth keeping alive. Starve it.

WOMAN'S VOICE.

Women claim that they ought to have a voice in everything. If there is anything on earth woman's voice does not penetrate it can safely be set down that it is impervious to sound. Woman's voice reaches to the sky, descends to the deepest cavities of earth, penetrates the

kitchen, cellar, garret and seven bed rooms, reaching across the street and disturbing the neighbors. She already has a voice in politics, science, art, religion, business, and in domestic affairs it is the supreme law of the land. Did you ever hear Mrs. Lease? Could you help yourself if she was in your township? Is there a civilized community on the earth that has not heard Susan B. Anthony? If so, name it and it is yours. What more do they want? Give them the ballot and they'll never be satisfied without the box and poll books. God created man and then women. The last job was the best. Woman is the salt of the earth, and sugar and cream and strawberries. Without her all is vanity. Man is her voluntary slave. For her he delves and toils and fights the battles of the country and legislates in congress and stands up in the street cars, and runs in debt, and finally dies a miserable death from eating restaurant hash while she is at the sewing circle, the club, or out collecting money for foreign missionaries, and adding to the want and squalor at home. It is no use to give women advice; she won't hear you. The beginning of the 20th century finds women combining in grand plot to take the earth and fence it off for their own exclusive benefit. Woman's kingdom has come and man who has ever been her humble servant, in spurned with contempt from the foot of the throne. He may cry aloud for deliverance, but the hollow echo from the nearest club room is the answer. Men and brethren, this is tough.

USE YOUR GUEST-VOICE.

The advice here give is easier

understood than taken. But by diligent practice and a kind temper—and a strong sense of duty—one may from the habit of talking every day at home in the tones one uses when "company" comes.

You often hear boys and girls say words when they are vexed, that sound as if made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often expresses more than the heart feels.

Often even in mirth one gets a voice or tone that is sharp and it sticks to him through life. Such persons get a sharp voice for home use, and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere.

We would say to all boys and girls "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day, as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you than the best pearl in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to a hearth and home. Train it to sweet tones now and it will keep in tune through life.

CELIBRACY.

We applied the celibracy of a multitude of women, who rather than make unfit selection of a husband, have made none at all. It has not been a lack of opportunity for marital contract on their part, but their own culture and refinement and their exalted idea of what a husband ought to be, have caused their declination. They have seen so many women marry imbeciles, or ruffians, or incipient sots, or lifetime incapables, or magnificent nothings, or men who before marriage were angelic and afterward diabolical, that they have been alarmed and stood back. They say so many boats go into the maelstrom that they steered into other waters. Better for a woman to live alone, though she live a thousand years, than to be annexed to

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\$4.50 ones \$4
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These are new and real bargains, only a few left, among them are one 6 ft., three 3 ft., one 4 ft., one 3 ft.; also investigate the large Maple Porch Rockers \$3.75, \$4.50, \$6.25, \$7.25, they are selling too.

Little house maid says they are cool and cumfy too—and cheap



Safes and kitchen cabinets at correct prices.
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exceptional values in all odd pieces of furniture. a large assortment of new and bright art squares just arrived. the price is right and the patterns very bright.

see the new iron beds 12.50 to 25.00

I have neither spared pains nor money in making this undertaking department the best in Crowell. I keep the finest caskets the country will demand also all grades from the best to the very cheapest—to suit the wealthy and those not so fortunate. My hearse—a handsome one—at your service at a small charge, all other appliances free.



one of these masculine failures with which society is surfeited. The patron saint of almost every woman, and among all the families of family circle is some such unmarried woman, and among all the families of cousins she moves around, and her coming in each house is the morning, and her going away is the night.

BEING BEAUTIFUL.

Every one of our girls likes to be as beautiful as she can. That is right and proper, but she must remember that it is not alone the smile of the pretty face, the tint of the delicate complexion, the luring glance of the eye, the beauty and symmetry of the person nor the cost of dress or decorations that compose a girl's loveliness. It is far more to be found in her pleasing disposition, her chaste conversation, the sensibility and purity of her thoughts, her affable and open disposition, her sympathy with those in adversity, her comfort and relief to the distressed, and above all, her real companionship, that constitute true loveliness.

The Home Merchant.

The Osceola (Ark.) Times is an ardent believer in home trade and in a recent issue under the above caption, says:

"One of the most notable facts connected with a country newspaper of today is the great increase in the amount of local advertising. The change has taken place gradually, and has been marked especially during the past year or two. It is highly significant, and an inquiry as to the cause of it is of great profit, not only to those in the newspaper business, but to every business man and citizen of our town as well. The change, in brief, means that local merchants have found it necessary to call attention to their

goods because of the immense competition they face the most deadly element of which is that from the great stories of the large cities. These great establishments advertise their wares most lavishly, and the metropolitan newspapers which contain their advertisements are distributed over the country, some one paper of which enters nearly every home. The result is that these metropolitan establishments have built up an immense mail trade. In our town, and indeed in most of the towns hereabouts, there is no occasion for this out-of-town buying. The duty of citizens in the matter is plain, and where other things are equal support should be given our home local dealers. Our merchants have invested their capital, have erected buildings, which are the pride of the city, and have established concerns which are almost metropolitan in character. They have built up our little city, and it is only a fair return that they have the city's trade, to trade otherwise, even in the line of small purchases which are great in the aggregate, is to invite the decline of property values in our town."

Are They Socialists?

Shawnee, Ok., June 16. County Clerk Cotten this week received the following rather remarkable query:

"June 13, 1910.

"to the county clerk dear sir like to ask you a question i dont no your name.

"i want to no if two men was to get dissatisfied with ther women and want to make a change orth each other could they do it without getting divorce? please give me your advise by return male. you will find in closed a three sent stamp for reply in regards to this question.

"ps this is signed by both parties."—Hollis Post Herald.

DR. H. SCHINDLER
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R. P. BRINDLEY
Attorney-at-Law
CROWELL, TEXAS

Around the World

Beginning on July 11th and continuing for six nights the people of Crowell will be treated to a most enjoyable trip around the world. A large tent, electric lantern, 600 fine pictures illustrating the Philippine Island, Japan, India, Turkey, Africa and the city of Chicago will be shown. The trip will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Pearn who has had considerable experience in seeing the world. Season tickets are being sold at \$1.00. All over the country the course of lectures have been given. Rev. W. P. Manning of Cedar Springs, Mich., says, "Notwithstanding the threatening weather and very bad roads, our spacious building was crowded to its utmost capacity. Our people are manifesting the greatest interest in the course."

Rev. L. J. Parsons of Chicago Heights, Ill., says, "It would do every community good to have an annual course of such lectures. I wish you increasing success." E. E. Delleit, Gen. Secretary of Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A., says, "The press states that it was the most profitable ever conducted in the town, in the line of educational work."

New drinks every day at Williams & Williams.

1/3 Off Suits and Pants

We are still offering one-third off our entire stock of clothing. There are some nice all wool suits among them that are exceptional good bargains at the price we offer them for. Below are some of the prices we are making.

\$22.50 suits for \$15.00 \$20.00 suits for \$13.30 \$18.00 suits for \$12.00 \$17.50 suits for \$11.70
 \$15.00 suits for \$10.00 \$12.50 suits for \$7.70 \$10.00 suits for \$6.70

The same reduction on pants, one-third off. Let us sell you a good suit at a bargain.

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AFTER THE SLANDERERS

By G. G. HAMILTON

That nasty little sheet over at Ahilene has been attacking me in a mean, low, base socialistic way ever since my debate with W. L. Thurman in this city in April. Its latest effort to "get even" came from its hobo filth-slinger, Thomas Ananias Hickley. This purveyor of socialistic purification went into my old home in Stephens county and came forth with a lot of lying rot, of which the following is a sample:

"gentry"—meaning preachers—in Stephens County who muchly resemble the average sky boss who lives in the shade instead of getting behind the business end of a mule in the cotton patch. Their names are White and Summers. Both of these fellows raved and ranted like the Reverend Ham about Socialism vs. Christianity.

"Then the fellow called 'Summers', after one terrific assault on Socialism, went down to Mineral Wells and deflowered two virgins. I don't know what became of the girls. The fellow shamed himself but failed to fool the judge and jury, so he is now in the penitentiary."

The same article charged that

White opposed Socialism, went over to Throckmorton County, seduced the daughter of a prominent county official and eloped with her to Oregon, leaving a wife and children behind, etc.

The whole story regarding the man, White, is a base fabrication, a lie from beginning to end. A fellow named G. C. Summers did many years ago what Thomas Ananias charges against White, but neither he nor White ever lived in Stephens County and neither of them ever approved Socialism, for there was none to approve when they lived in Eastland County eight or ten years ago. Though G. C. Summers was not a theoretical Socialist, he was a practical one, as his conduct proved.

The only preacher of any denomination named Summers, who ever lived in Stephens County and fought Socialism was Rev. H. E. Summers, now pastor of the Baptist church at New Boston, Texas. To no other man could the words of Thomas Ananias apply, as he is the only preacher of that name who "raved and ranted like the Reverend Ham about 'Socialism vs. Christianity.'" I hope soon to be able to locate White, then there will be something doing in West Texas, when both the slandered men get busy with the liars. I know Henry E. Summers well enough to know that he makes no vain and idle threats. He is a man through and through. Read this letter. Judgment am a comin'.

"New Boston, Texas, July 5, 1910.—Rev. G. G. Hamilton, Crowell, Texas. Dear Bro. Hamilton:

"Yours of the 4th inst. at hand and in reply will say I am exceedingly glad to hear from you again after four years of separation and silence has come between our pathway of duty in life.

"Yes, I am the same Henry E. Summers that lived in Stephens County, Texas, in the years 1905—1906, and occupied the position of Missionary Evangelist of the Stephens County Baptist Association, etc. I also threw a few small shells of grape-shot into the camps of the "Socialist mob" while I "was over there; and if I am the man that the fellow whom you quote is seeking to describe in his newspaper article, as published in the "Farmers Journal of Ahilene," Texas. He has most basely lied

in toto and has subjected himself to the penalties of the statutory laws of Texas which prohibit slander, etc.

"Henry E. Summers is still sane and at large in the land and has been for 40 years. He is a regularly ordained, honored and respected minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Pastor of the Baptist church at New Boston, Bowie County, Texas. He has been in Texas 35 years and has been in the Baptist ministry about 14 years. He is a Royal Arch Mason in good standing, and neither his life nor conduct has ever been investigated by any court or tribunal on earth, nor has he ever been charged by any truthful and honest individual, of any criminal or otherwise unbecoming Christian acts. He never was in Mineral Wells in his life, etc., etc.

"I went from Stephens County to Plainview, Hale County, Texas, in September, 1906, and from Plainview I went to Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, in March 1908. Then in December of the same year (1908), I moved to Marbel Falls, Burnet County, Texas, and remained there until the latter of June 1910, at which time I came to New Boston; and I am here with a clean life and character fully above reproach, and with mental vigor and sanity, and physical strength, and friends and money enough to take care of me and my happy little family.

"It is up to that lying fellow to produce his two girls that were ruined at Mineral Wells, also to prove Summers guilty, as charged, or else sign a criminal lie-bill and pay \$20,000 damage, and he had better lose no time in doing these things, or quit the State and cover up his slimy trail as he goes. Put it to him, Bro. Hamilton.

Praying Jehovah's most choice blessings on you and your family, I am,

cordially and fraternally,
Henry E. Summers,
The Original.

Baptist Church
July 10.

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. preaching services.

Morning subject: "A New Commandment"—Love one another. Obstacles to Establishing the Kingdom of God, or Faithless Hearers.
R. D. Cross, Pastor."

Christian Church

Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach on Sunday morning and night. The morning discourse will be the third of the series on the New Covenant, the theme being "All Shall Know Me." Sunday School at 9:45. E. W. Muse, Supt. Everybody welcome.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express, as best words will allow, my great appreciation of the kindly assistance rendered by friends and neighbors during my recent misfortune, the most keenly felt being the sad death of my wife. Your faithful attention given to her in those hours of great need was an expression of genuine friendship too strong for words. May you be blessed abundantly.
ARTHUR N. VERNON.

W. E. Whitfield and wife visited in East Texas last week.

CHANGING THEIR PLACES.

London has discovered that with proper training, lady maids make better domestic servants than women and housekeepers are choosing them whenever it is possible to obtain them. Men and boys in that city are now employed to do all kinds of household work and no doubt in the years to come men will do the cooking and housework and women, with their lighter fingers, will do the factory work. But if women work for less in factories, will men work for less in the kitchens?

No. 551.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Crowell, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1910, published in the Fourth County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 30th day of July, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$65,156.10
Loans, real estate	4,327.16
Overdrafts	4,252.86
Bills of Exchange on Call	300.00
Real Estate (banking house)	9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	15,917.53
Cash Items	85.30
Currency	2,420.00
Specie	2,145.45
Interest in Guaranty Fund	780.00
Total	\$107,960.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,827.21
Individual Deposits, subject to check	68,817.09
Cashier's Checks	180.97
Bills Payable and Balances	10,000.00
Other Liabilities	24.97
Total	\$107,960.64

State of Texas, County of Ford, ss:

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1910.
W. A. WALDRUP
J. R. BEELE
Notary Public
W. E. CORNELL
Director.

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JAPAN TO CROWELL

VIA DARKEST CHICAGO

Seeing the Sights, State Street, Levee District, Ghetto, Sweatshops, Chicago Boys' Club. Monday, July 18

TURKEY TO JAPAN

Brownies of Dr. Nippo, The Sunrise Kingdom, Tips for Jarkisha, Temples, Cherry Blossoms, Richfield, Customs. Friday, July 15

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO TURKEY

Land of the Koran, Constantinople, Amnesia, Taurus, Castles. Thursday, July 14

INDIA TO PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Visit Our Filipino Cousins; Or-Coras, Villages, Etc. Wednesday, July 13

AFRICA TO INDIA

Marvels in the Orient, Famed Temples, Ganges, Fakirs, Etc. Tuesday, July 12

CROWELL TO AFRICA

Among the Sons of Ham, Diamond Fields, Native Kings, Wash Doctors, Etc. Monday, July 11

Foard County News

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Announcements

- For Judge 46th Judicial District
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- For District Attorney
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ROBERT COLE
- For County Attorney:
T. D. BRITT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. D. CAMPBELL.
- For County and District Clerk:
M. F. CROWELL.
- For County Treasurer:
R. M. MAGEE.
HERMAN ALLISON
D. F. THOMSON
HOMER QUINN
- For Tax Assessor:
John S. Ray,
D. M. FERREE
J. H. ROACH
C. W. BEIDLEMAN
- For County Judge:
G. L. BUREK
T. W. STATON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. H. THOMSON
W. E. WHITFIELD
JNO. L. HUNTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. L. WASHBURN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
B. A. MONCTE
JOHN W. BRUCE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
S. E. SCALES
- For Constable Precinct No. 1
SELBY JOHNSON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct. 1
H. D. W. PATTERSON
- For Public Weigher:
G. A. MITCHELL.

According to an estimate based upon the census returns thusfar, Texas has only about 15 persons to the square mile. There is still room for more people in the Lone Star State. Come to Texas.

The Oklahoma Pioneer and the Industrial Democrat, both socialist papers of Oklahoma have been fighting each other for some weeks, and the last results we have seen of the nasty fight is the discontinuance of the latter. The fight was due to the "system."

No, the wheat crop in West Texas was not just what was expected this year. Still it looks like putting it pretty strong to speak of it as a failure when the crops run from 1,000 to 5,000 bushels. But that's the way the people in West Texas speak of failures.

There has been only one thing thusfar lacking in the moving picture shows to make them complete and that is the voice to accompany the acts, and now Mr. Edison is working on that. That he will succeed there is no doubt, since he knows no such thing as failure.

A socialist actually came in this week and subscribed for the News. All the socialists read it but most of them borrow their neighbor's paper. Better become a regular subscriber, boys, and make sure that you get each issue and thereby miss none of its cutting truths.

It would be well for every citizen in town to spend some of his time for the next few months looking after the healthfulness of his premises. Keep the backyard cleaned up, make a burning occasionally and disinfect the places where filth accumulates. It means health and happiness to you and your neighbor.

There are those who howl and howl about the "sytem" and declare that they have "no chance" in the battle of life. If half the energy was expended by this class in honest toil as is expended in the ejection of hot air, they would find themselves in much better condition everyday. Almost any day and any time of day you may find on the streets of Crowell a small bunch of such "dead beats" bewailing the condition of the down-trodden working man. Boys, you don't belong to the working class, except as you are able to "work" honest men on your grocery and other bills. Get busy and quit your howling.

The big fight is over and Johnson, the negro, holds the heavy-weight championship of the world. Well, so far as we are concerned, we have no particular objections to a negro's holding such championship. By nature it belongs to him, for in physical brutal strength he is the white man's superior. To be skilled in punching out teeth and blacking eyes is not an enviable accomplishment. A gorilla can do that. There are athletes, feats, the performance of which is commendable. We fail to see in the exciting prize fight any thing worthy of attainment, and we believe it should be prohibited by law in Nevada, as in the other states; and no doubt it will be prohibited in that state. Prize fighting does not lift the world to a higher plain of life. Let the negro have the championship as pugilist. There are better things for the white man.

We knew that papers of the Breckenridge caliber would say that The Journal is making war on Christianity in general and Methodism in particular. The persons called editors who scoop up the dope that fills such papers

can't take us by surprise or frustrate us in the least, for we know beforehand just about what they will want to say, and we know that whatever they want to say they will say, regardless of the fate of Ananias and Sapphira.—Farmers (Socialist) Journal.

The Journal says that it knew beforehand what the "papers of the Breckenridge caliber" would say and the Democrat does not doubt for a moment but the Journal did. In fact, it is so easy to predict their answers that the Journal has no room to brag, because everybody knows that the only answer can be given to a lie is to tell the truth, and the Journal knows from past experience that every time it turns the rear of its trousers of deceit in this direction it uniformly gets flattened out by the board of truth being applied to that part of its anatomy. The fate of Ananias and Sapphira does not interest papers of the Breckenridge caliber because the smile is not apt, but could be applied with truth to the Journal. In looking over the Journal this week we note that the attacks on the preachers were conspicuous by their absence. At first we were at a loss as to how to account for this but since reading the last paragraph of the above we presume that the Journal has read the fate of its predecessors and lost its nerve.—Breckenridge Democrat.

Christian Meeting
Rev. Wm. Pearn has been giving a series of sermons at the Methodist church this week. He is of the Progressive Christian church, and is organizing here. Every night he has had good crowds, and his sermons were appreciated by all. He is not only an able preacher, but a man who is perfectly fair in all his thoughts.—Paducah Post.
The results of the above mentioned meeting was a church

ANYBODY desiring brick or stone, cement or concrete work I would be glad to furnish estimates on such classes of work. I am now located permanently in Crowell and would like a share of your patronage. I guarantee satisfaction on all my work. Will also set any class of tiling.

Chas. H. McWhorter P. O. Box 291



The Crowell Meat Market

Handles the best, that's all.

Pure lard a Specialty.

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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery. Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every article of best quality at lowest prices.

West Side Square

Crowell, Texas

organization of twenty-eight members. A very desirable site for building was donated by T. C. Richards, and about \$1,000 towards a building fund contributed by the business men of the town.
White silk flour at Vannoy's.
All parties owing me any amt. either large or small will please come in and settle at once, as I positively cannot carry these accounts any longer.—W. F. Thomson.
A good variety of spring wall paper at Ringgold Hardware.

A PROCLAMATION TO YOU

An announcement of low prices. We can save you money on dependable merchandise. We simply ask you to call at our store, examine our goods, get our prices and compare them with any other prices you may have on the same goods, you will then be convinced that our prices are the lowest. We guarantee our goods to be exactly as represented. We mark our goods in plain figures. We are one priced to all, your child can buy as cheaply as you can. We sell for CASH only. We will refund your money if you are not satisfied. Below we will quote you some of our prices.



Calicoes 5c per yard

Amoskeg dress gingham 10c per yard

Red Seal dress gingham 10c per yard

One lot figured lawn 5c per yard

One lot figured lawn values worth up to 15c only 10c

Johnson yard wide percales 10c

One lot embroidery worth up to 20c only 10c

One lot embroidery worth up to 10c only 5c

Good corset cover embroidery 25c

Silk! Silk!

36-inch guaranteed Taffeta silk, black only, worth \$1 for only 79c

36-inch better grade \$1 and 1.25

27-inch Korea silk, a good assortment of collars 29c

36-inch Wash silk 50c

Sausette, in all the shades, only 25c

Ladies wash suits, all the \$5 and \$6 suits will be closed out at \$3.95

All the \$10 and \$15 suits while they last \$7.95

Just received a fine lot of black voile and fancy skirts, price \$5 to \$15

Cluett shirts \$1.50 to \$2

Monarch shirts \$1 to \$1.25

Furguson McKinney shirt 50c to \$1.50

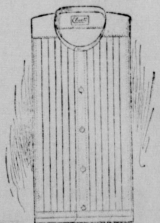
Arrow brand collars 2 for 25c

Star and Stetson hats, just received the latest styles, English felts, Panama and Sailors.

All the new things in men's ties.

Big line spring clothing at money saving prices.

Cluett



PLAID WHITE COAT SHIRT
CLUETT, FLEGGY & CO., MAKERS

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CROWELL, TEXAS

OLUSTEE, OKLA.

Crowell Transfer

Prompt attention given to all orders. Haul freight baggage, etc., in small or large quantities. Headquarters at Elite Confectionery. Telephone 19.

C. D. Bost, Proprietor

Gene Hathaway, Driver

LOCAL and PERSONAL

White Silk at Vannoy's. Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Prices right on anything at Vannoys. A nice Range for \$35—Ben Greening. Beach nut brand of Goods at Vannoys. Red Seal all the new patterns at Allison's. Fruit jars, tops and rubbers—J. H. Self & Son. Just opened fresh bbl. of Syrup at Vannoys.

What is home without a mother? What is a pantry without pop? Phone 140. Miss Eckel, of Bellevue, is visiting her sister Mrs. Grubbs of this place. Don't fail to get a sack of White silk flower if you want good bread. For Rent—A four room house south of the Christian church.—Mrs. Zeibig. Buy your dry goods at the quality store.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Dr. Clark, Carl Thacker and R. S. Houssels attended the celebration and picnic at Vernon on the 4th.

Misses Gladys and Nell Hagler of Ft. Worth are visiting their uncle, W. F. George and wife of this place.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Miss Maude Self returned the first of the week from a visit to her sister Mrs. Charley Melton, at Bellevue.

Sherman Fisher and family left yesterday for California where he will engage in the dairy business.

Don't fail to take a peep at our suits. They are dandy values for the price.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Willie Culwell and little daughter, Louise, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Weatherford.

B. C. Mitchell, who has been visiting his uncle, G. A. Mitchell of this place, left the first of the week for Wichita, Kan.

We bought 10 doz. soft shirts, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, for \$1.50. Boys, you should see them.—J. W. Allison Co.

We are about to decide that the White Maple is the best shade tree for this country. Take a look at this tree wherever it is growing and if you think it can be beaten tell us about it.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Misses Perry and Wolford left yesterday afternoon for Benjamin where they gave a recital last night. Miss Wolford leaves Benjamin for Dallas while Miss Perry will return to Crowell.

These warm days may be good for the cotton and feed crops but they do not suit the News force. We are almost sick to withdraw to some mountain retreat and spend a few weeks with nature.

Mrs. Vernon Dead.

The death of Mrs. Vernon Tuesday evening, following within a few hours the burial of her infant, was a sad occurrence and was deeply regretted by the entire town and community. It is a time of sore and heavy affliction to the husband who has the greatest sympathy of his friends.

The remains were shipped to Vernon Wednesday morning for interment in the City Cemetery.

No More \$10.00 Hogs.

Chicago, Ill., July 4.—J. Ardmore Armour, the packer, who arrived yesterday from a two months' trip in Europe, does not believe that this country will ever see \$10 hogs again.

Speaking of meat prices he said:

If the West reaps a bountiful corn, wheat and oat crop this year we may hope for lower prices. The same crop problem will have a big effect on the price of meats. If the crop of grain is short the supply of cattle and hogs will be short. I have been away for eight weeks and know nothing concerning crop conditions nor as to the present cattle and hog supply, except from the general view I have gained from the newspapers. I don't believe the country will see \$10 hogs again. Such is possible, however. Hogs normally should range about \$9. If the supply is good it is possible that they should be priced under that figure.

"Meat export business from the United States to England and Europe is dead. South America is furnishing the meat that Europe consumes. The

The American Woman's League

The correspondence courses offered free of charge to League members and their minor children, by the Peoples University and its affiliated schools, are many and varied. They include the fine and applied arts. They include courses for the young man or young woman who must earn a livelihood in the field of business. They include courses to prepare young men and young women to become teachers, as well as general method courses for those who are already engaged in teaching. They include special courses for the man or woman on the farm. They also include an unequalled course in music, so simple, accurate and clear that it appeals to all classes. In a word, the University has something of value to offer everyone. And, be it understood, you are not confined to one course; each member, as well as the minor children of the member, may take as many courses as desired without a penny of expense for tuition.

Kindly call upon Mrs. Freedman and she will give you any and all information regarding the admission to membership

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Clothing Reduced

Our entire stock of summer weight suits must be sold regardless of price. It don't pay to carry them from season to season. They must be sold and if price will move them they will move.

Kirschbaum Suits

Fully guaranteed to hold their shape, color and to wear satisfactorily.

The \$30 suits now sell for **\$22.50**
The 25 suits now sell for **\$18.95**
The 20 suits now sell for **\$14.95**
The 17.50 suits now sell for **\$13.25**

World Beater Line

Real nobby patterns, all sizes and colors

The \$15 suits now sell for **\$11.25**
The 12.50 suits now sell for **\$8.95**
The 10.00 suits now sell for **\$6.95**
The 8.50 suits now sell for **\$5.75**

Specials for One Week

3.00 Nobby Beaver hats, sell for **\$2.25**
One lot, 50 dress shirts sells for **75c**
Boston hose supported, Saturday only **15c**
3.50 and 4.00 fancy vests **\$2.00**
All last seasons suits at **HALF PRICE**

All Clothing quoted in this ad are this seasons goods. Brand new goods. A few summer suits left from last season will be sold at ONE-HALF price. See our clothing Saturday.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company

Crowell

Chalk

Margaret

See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.

For cotton hoes and pitchforks see J. H. Self & Son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oneal on the 4th, a boy.

Yes, sir, \$2.90 gets 100 lbs. of the Maine at Vannoy's.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Cotton chopping hoes and garden rakes at Gibson Bros.

You can find a complete line of Groceries at Vannoys.

Gibson Bros. sell ice cream freezers and water coolers.

White Silk, the high-grade Greenville flour, at Vannoy's.

John Strickland, attended the Celebration in Vernon the 4th.

Car of barb wire and nails just arrived.—J. H. Self & Son.

Gibson Bros. sell ice cream freezers and water coolers.

Eggs two dozen for 25 cents.—J. H. Self & Son.

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

FOR SALE—Some fine Poland China Shoats see R. A. Wells, 14-31.

Mrs. H. A. Hunter and daughter Edna are visiting at Quannah.

Miss Womack of Fannin County is here visiting her sister Mrs. Gorrell at this place.

It is reasonably safe to predict the election of those candidates who have no opposition.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. The \$3.00 nobby Beaver hats sell for one week at \$2.25.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Jasper N. Roberts, editor of the Duke Times spent a few days in our city this week.

For Sale.—Five lots, three of them the best in town. Prices right. See the News man.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. For Sale.—A three-room house and lot, close in, at a bargain. For terms call at News office.

Mrs. C. M. Church and children spent Sunday and Monday at Benjamin, returning Tuesday.

The genuine Red Seal gingham comes as book fold, sold only by J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Sid Boman made a trip to Big Springs last week. He reports it very dry down in that country.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Misses Mary and Winnie Hankins, of Quannah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hankins of this place.

Rev. Wm. Pearn returned Monday from Paducah where he has been conducting a meeting, and reports a splendid success.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Luther Roberts and wife of Hollis, Okla., visited the home of Mrs. Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly this week.

Mrs. McCullah, and daughter Mrs. West, who have been visiting the family of C. M. Moore, left Tuesday for their home in Dallas.

There will be preaching at School house 3 miles east of Thalia 3rd Saturday night and Sunday in July by A. B. Hughes, Primitive Baptist.

Carl Thacker, Clarence, Bob Houssels and Alf Bond attended the 4th of July Celebration at Vernon, leaving here Sunday afternoon in Carl's Auto.

The last few days have been so dry and hot that there is danger of sickness. People will have to be careful and guard their health more closely than usual.

Judge J. C. Roberts is here this week visiting relatives and friends. The Judge has traded his property at El Paso for property near Comanche and will move to that locality.

For A County Exhibit.

The News would like to call attention to the fact that now is the time to prepare specimens of our products for an exhibit at the State Fair this fall. We recall the excellent showing we made last year, and see no reason why we should not do as well this year. We eclipsed every other county in the State on wheat and made a very fine showing on all the other products exhibited.

Now the thing to do is to keep coming with our products each year, not dropping out for a single one. It will not be long until people of all other portions of the state will be looking for Foard County to make her usual fine showing each year. It means the very best possible advertisement. Let us keep it up. We suggest that our Commercial Club get busy along this line and gather up a lot of our farm products for the exhibit.

Go to California

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchison and sons, Clarence, Ode and Clayton and Mrs. Ode Hutchison all left for California yesterday for a summer rest. They expect to be gone two months. Ode and wife will probably remain.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

United States can not compete to advantages with countries south of the equator. Cattle conditions there are as they were in the West twenty-five years ago. Cattle can be raised cheaper, and as ship transportation costs but little, if any, more than from the United States, they can be marketed at a much cheaper price.

Mrs. Grubbs royally entertained a few of the young people Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, honoring her sister, Miss Eckels, of Denton. Progressive "42" was the game of the evening after which refreshments were served.

Major Johnson is building an addition to his residence this week which will make it a neat bungalow.

and the courses which may be taken up. She also has the erection of a Chapter House in view, that will be paid for by the American Woman's League without cost to members here, but which will be an object of pride to Crowell and Foard County and which can be made a most delightful social center. Come and talk with her whether you wish to become a member or not; it is interesting.

ANNA H. FREEDMAN, Organizer, Am. Woman's League Office, First State Bank.

For Sale.

One horse wagon and surrey, three Jersey yearlings. See Sherman Fisher, 11-2 miles west of Crowell.

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
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The News

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8 50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR \$4

The regular retail price of these tires is \$1.50 per pair, but to introduce us we will sell you a sample pair for only \$4.00. **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES.** NAILS, Tacks or thorns will not pierce the air seal. Sixty thousand miles and best year. Over two hundred thousand miles now in use. **DESCRIPTION:** Made in U.S.A. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and handles well. It is a special quality of rubber which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have been punctured and repaired in the winter season. They will not leak in the ordinary use, the puncture reseals itself by being pumped up by several layers of the special quality of rubber on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$1.50 per pair, but if advertising purposes were making a special factory price on the tires of only \$1.50 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them exactly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 10 per cent (thereby making the price \$3.60 per pair) if you send **RELIABLE CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You send no tin, no sending us an order as the tires may be returned at **OUR** expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us as safe as a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, nip faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tires you have ever used, or even at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will buy your tires from us. We want you to send us a trial order at once. Enclose this remarkable letter.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT**—write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle if you are not sure you can get a pair of tires from us. You know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

ADVENTURES OF THE CHOP

Cat, Dog, Small Boy and Terrier Car Arranged in Exciting Tale.

A strange case of the supremacy of might occurred the other afternoon.

The kitchen door of a dwelling on Merriman street stood open. A black cat went stealthily in through the door, stole a cold mutton chop off the cook's table, and in an instant was scudding away through the alley.

Some boys playing in the alley saw what happened and took after the cat, but a black-and-tan terrier beat them to it, grabbed the feline by the neck, and when Mr. Cat dropped the chop Mr. Terrier snapped it up like a flash and tore down Virginia avenue, the boys still in hot pursuit.

As the terrier turned south on Merriman street a brindle bulldog leaped from a front yard, grabbed Mr. Black-and-Tan by the back and shook him like a rat, and away went Mr. Brindle with the chop. By this time there was a miniature mob of youngsters howling along behind the bulldog, and the animal kept straight on down the hill until he reached Woodville avenue, when he was struck by a car coming down the hill and landed on the hillside about thirty yards away. When the boy left it in its own hands.

"Well, now," said one of the older boys, "if the lightning had only struck that car and smashed it to pieces, it would have been just like the story of the big fishes eating the little ones."—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

SHE WAS A KIND OLD LADY

Helped Little Boy Recover the Toy Automobile That He Never Had Lost.

When a kind old lady, in walking along a North side residence street, beheld a small boy struggling vainly to reach something between the gratings of a tall iron fence surrounding a palatial residence, she paused to watch his operations. The object of his quest she discovered to be a handsome mechanical toy, an automobile that would run when wound up. The boy had a stick with which he was trying to pull the machine toward him, but as he could barely reach it, the struggle was well nigh hopeless.

"Let me try it," said the old lady. "My arm is longer than yours."

"All right," replied the youngster, "reaching the stick."

Getting down on her knees the old lady by dint of much stretching and careful manipulation, gradually worked the machine toward the fence and at last had the satisfaction of seeing the little boy grasp it with eager fingers.

"Gee," said the boy, "it never got away from me, an' it ain't goin' to neither."

"Wh-wh-why," faltered the old lady with a dawning of a horrible suspicion, "ain't it yours?"

"You bet it's mine now," said the good "old lady" alone with her conscience.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

WOES OF THE NEW MANAGER

His Stars Wanted Heads of John the Baptist and Other Peculiar Things.

The young man who went into the theatrical business completed his first season the other day and feels that he has had a varied experience with his stars.

"The first one," he said, "asked me the day I became her manager to go out and get her a head of John the Baptist, as she needed it to do a Salome dance. That was a pretty large order for a youngster, but I succeeded. Then a part of my duties was to buy her every day a bunch of flowers to scatter around when she did a spring dance. The next star I had needed a snake that she used while posing as Cleopatra, and as it had to wriggle eloquently there was scarcely a day I did not have to go out to get a new snake. The talented artist with whom I wound up the season needed a dagger for the grand climax of her act, which was supposed to wind up with a thrilling suicide. Scarcely a night passed that she did not smash the dagger, and I have scoured more peaceful neighborhoods looking for cheap daggers than any other mild-mannered man ever did before. The manager of the lady star, however, modest her place in the theatrical firmament, may rely on a certain amount of variety."

A HOT ONE.



He—Why does Ruyters Kramp smoke so many cigars when he is writing a novel?
She—Oh! I suppose he has to do something to occupy his mind.

TRUE GERMAN'S BEER DRINKING.

The Munchner Post pays a tribute to Herr Joseph Fischer, who for 40 years without a single break has been a daily customer at the Diel brewery in the town of Straubing and during that period has spent \$4,000 in beer and \$115 in tips. "Such men as these," remarks the Post, "are the pillars of our native brewing industry, the steady upholders of our patriotic traditions. The chair in which this modest hero daily sat for 40 years should one day find a place of honor in the town hall of Straubing, to be venerated as a memorial of one imbued with a profound love of his country, who fulfilled in a faithful and unassuming manner the real duties of a citizen."

HONORING PENOBSCOT IND. AMB.

Members of the tribe of Penobscot Indians who fought in the Colonial army during the Revolutionary war are to be honored by a statue that will be erected in their memory in the cemetery on Indian island. In this graveyard lie the remains of nearly all the red men of Maine who fought with the colonists. Plans are under way to place a block of Maine granite with a tablet on it relating how the Penobscot tribe sided the American forces.

EARLY HABITS.

"That last speaker," said the first guest at the banquet, "was quite entertaining."
"Yes," replied the other, "and he's a self-made man, too."
"I can't say, though, that I liked his delivery. It was rather slow."
"Oh! naturally. He began life as a messenger boy."

MILLIONS IN THEATERS.

Ninety-eight theaters have cost New York \$16,000,000 to build during the last four years, and 23 churches have been erected at a cost of something less than \$3,000,000. For 181 office buildings \$85,000,000 was expended; for stores and lofts, \$61,000,000; for 21 hotels, \$10,000,000. Altogether, 4,149 new buildings have been erected at a cost of \$390,000,000, and for repairs \$57,000,000 has been paid out. Plans already announced for 1910 and 1911 call for the outlay of \$172,000,000 more.

FRACTURES.

"Your new maid uses broken English, doesn't she?"
"Mostly broken china."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Wholesale and Retail
Staple and Fancy Groceries
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On the basis of a square deal to every customer

We have a large and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.
You can select from our finest grade package soft or hard California Canned Goods or the standard varieties. It is always a pleasure to us to quote you prices and show our goods.
Prompt delivery.

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Crowell, Texas

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Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations, and Repairing
Old Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Give us a liberal share of your patronage and we will convince you that we do nothing but first-class work.
If our work pleases you tell others, if not, tell us.

THE Day of Cheap Cotton is Over

Every month in the year cotton and cotton seed products are finding new markets. There is only a comparatively small portion of the earth's surface that will grow cotton. So the man who invests his money in land that will grow cotton will never see the time when his investment will depreciate in value. Mining enterprises and city property may be changed conditions lose their value. Not so with a cotton farm. We have a large lot of land specially adapted to cotton growing. Come and see us.

Beverly & Beverly, Crowell, Texas

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Physician and Surgeon

When you call by phone insist on getting the doctor

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Strict Attention to Long Distant Calls

I HAVE now opened a jewelry shop in your city, and am prepared to do any kind of repairing in this line, I do nothing but first-class work, all work strictly guaranteed. Call and see me. Hart's drug store. **A. C. Gaines** Glasses fitted.

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All work done right and at reasonable prices. . . .
Horseshoeing CASH. All sizes \$1.25. Tires Shrunken Cold

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We handle Farms, Ranches and City Property
Make Farm Loans—Have Complete Abstracts to Crowell and Ford County—Been here 18 years—Know our business and want yours.
CROWELL, Ford County, TEXAS

Ben Crowell

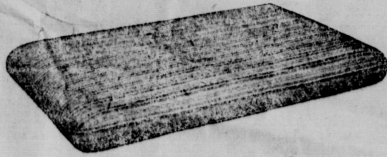
For the best in the tailors line

Nobody but experienced men allowed to work on your clothes.

South Side Square
Crowell, Texas

CROWELL FURNITURE COMPANY

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS



Mattresses

If you want the best mattress on earth buy a Sealy; you spend a third of your time in bed, why not have the best bed you can

Matting

Our line of Matting is complete. We are able to offer you some of the most beautiful, as well as the most latest patterns ever brought to Crowell. On these we can make prices that will bring a deal if you are in the market for anything of this kind. Come in when you are in town. It costs you nothing to price our stuff, and we are always glad to show you.



REFRIGERATORS

We sell the Royal and Reliance air circulation refrigerator. For the next ten days we will sell these refrigerators at the following special prices

\$25.00 size at \$23.00 \$16.00 size at \$14.00
 \$15.00 size at \$13.50 \$12.50 size at \$11.00
 \$11.00 size at \$10.00

FURNITURE

We carry the best and most up to date line of Furniture in Crowell. ^{Don't miss} no more to get this class of Furniture than it dose to get the cheap, shoddy, out of date kind. We invite you to call and look through our stock, it will cost you nothing to look, and we take pleasure in showing goods.

CROWELL FURNITURE COMPANY

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

W. C. Perry

D. C. Greer

Texas Alert Realty Co.

Farm and Ranch Lands in Foard, Wibarger, Knox and Cottle Counties.

Rear of Bank of Crowell Bldg.

Crowell, Texas

Will Sell at Public Auction
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 NOTICE OF SALE OF UNCLAIMED
 AND REFUSED FREIGHT
 To Whom It May Concern:

That on July 21st, A. D. 1910, in the city of Crowell, Foard County, State of Texas, the undersigned Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, a Common Carrier of freight, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described property which has remained in its possession unclaimed and refused and the owner thereof has failed for a period of three (3) months to claim the same or to pay the proper charges against said shipment:

Said property consists of one car of electrical machinery numbered HE & WT 19767 and one Orient car 8309; said freight was loaded at Anthony, Kansas, February 15th, A. D. 1910, respectively, and originally consigned to Dunn and Moon, Crowell, Foard County, State of Texas. Therefore, said Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas will sell said property at public auction at its depot in the aforesaid city of Crowell, Foard County, State of Texas, on July 21st, A. D. 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, by virtue of statute in such case, made and provided. Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.

O. G. BURROWS,
 Traffic Manager.

Tabernacle Meeting

Commencing on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in July a tabernacle meeting will begin at Foard City continuing for ten days. L. A. Foster will be in charge of the service. Mr. Lawrence will conduct the singing. Everybody invited.

M. E. B. Jones.

Mound City Paint may cost a Trifle more, but—Pergeson Bros.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution
 AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.
 Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependant wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose here-

inbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,
 Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

Makes Home in Oregon.

D. L. Reavis and family left yesterday for Enterprise Oregon, where they will reside in the future. Every since his father's death, Mr. Reavis has been trying to sell his property here and go to Oregon to be with his widowed mother during her declining years. A few days ago he sold to Mr. Minnick.

The friends of Mr. Reavis and family deeply regret their leaving

For the next few days I will sell the Maine, a good second grade flour for \$2.90 per 100 pounds. Come and get it.—I. R. Vannoy.



The girl graduate—the June bride—the summer girl—will be proud of their daintiness as expressed in a photographic portrait made by us. Expert posing and lighting enables us to reproduce, please, an appointment today.

Sink's Studio
 North Main Street

A Word to Advertisers

It has been a hard matter for the News to secure copy for all ads early enough in the week. If we must bear the blame thus far for this condition, we'll do it without a word, but we don't propose to bear it longer. We must have copy by Wednesday afternoon by 5 o'clock. If the copy is in our hands at that time the ad will be changed, if it is not in our hands Wednesday at 5 p. m., it may or it may not be changed. When ads are ordered out it must be done on or before Wednesday. We shall not vary in the least from this decision. You will find some one here at 5 p. m. to take your ad. After that hour the door will be closed. We do this that we may serve you the better and that we may do ourselves justice.

Razors and safety razors from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Pocket knives all guaranteed.—Gibson Bros.

Figure with PINKERTON, the TINNER

When you want a tank, cistern or guttering. Everything done right. Anything in this line.

Rear of Bank of Crowell.

Crowell, Texas

C. T. Herring Lumber Company

Dealers in

Lumber and Building Material

Crowell, Texas

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS and the Star-Telegram, daily, three months for \$1.15, during June only.

From Old Mexico

Tuxpan, Vera Cruz, Mexico. It is a pleasing subject to write about my personal experiences and observations; probably because it is a subject upon which my entire fortune is predicated and always allows me free and unlimited use of the pronoun "I." However, so many of my friends have asked me to tell them about this country that I feel as though I had full privilege of a full description in one letter to all.

For a starting point, I'll say my interest began to grow as soon as the Rio Grande was crossed, and I entered New Laredo, no longer wearing the stars and stripes, but hurried into the custom house, where a lot of Mexicans looked all through my baggage for something, closed it up, stuck something on it and went on to the next, leaving Uncle Sam's son free to take his "duds" to other parts he pleased.

The country between the Rio Grande and Monterey looks as though it was inhabited by neither the just nor the unjust, for her dusty domain seems to produce nothing but cactus, prickly pears and bear grass growing on trees. Miles and miles of this kind of scenery greets the traveler's eye, and my advice to tourists coming this way would be to either sleep or stay drunk till this region is passed.

I arrived in Monterey just at night and saw nothing but narrow streets paved with a lot of cobblestones and a good many dark complected gentlemen who couldn't talk a bit.

Leaving Monterey, going south, the country for 100 mi. is much the same as along the Rio Grande, except that the cactus are large, and the bear grass grows higher up in the trees. The further south the more the rainfall and the better everything looks.

Tampico is a good sized city with a fine harbor, but I find one crop a year is all that can be raised in that section without irrigation. The climate is favorable but not enough rainfall.

Real estate men abound in great numbers and have succeeded in getting options etc. on land and sell it from three to fifteen dollars per acre more than the owner gets for it.

Tampico is about as filthy a city as I have seen in the Republic, and I can see no barrier

against disease, save the buzzards. These birds swarm about the market place resembling a great bunch of tame turkeys, are equally as gentle, looping aside to let a donkey or pedestrian pass, and then bunching up again and fighting for scraps of meat thrown from the market. Sometimes unable to wait they perch on racks and counters, inside the market

place and gaze with longing eyes on some of the fresher meats till perhaps the man in charge happens to come too near and shoos them away.

One ocean liner leaves Tampico every ten days for Tuxpan and Vera Cruz. I bought a ticket to Tuxpan. I might add that it was first class, for fear some fanciful mind might connect it in some way with "blind baggage proceedings." The sea was pretty rough and stirred Uncle Sam's boy up considerably, but didn't reach the climax (feeding the fish.)

Tuxpan has no harbor and we had to transfer to smaller boats to pass over the harbor bar into the river, which is 30 to 60 feet deep. By dredging out the bar Tuxpan could have as good a harbor as there is on the Gulf coast. I landed "kinder puny, like," but have about worked up my appetite to its normal condition, and the landlord says he thinks I will "bust" him as well as subject myself to the same awful physical strain.

I haven't had time to look over the country yet, but it is the only place that approaches what the literature in the States proclaim it to be. They raise two crops a year and I see everything on the market that can be grown in a warm climate.

Will write again as soon as I learn the country, and will give you the bad as well as the good features.

ROSS EDWARDS.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Wichita County Texas, by W. E. Brothers, Justice of the Peace, on the 22nd day of June 1910, against S. F. James, for the sum of \$98.00 with interest thereon

from the 31st day of May, 1910, at the rate of 6 per cent and costs of suit, in cause No. 3634, in said Court, Styled, The First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, versus, S. F. James, and places in my hands for service, I, L. D. Campbell, as Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, did on the 27th day of June, 1910 levy on certain Real-estate, situated in Foard County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Eleven, (11) in Block Twenty, (20) of the Orient Heights addition to the town of Crowell, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said S. F. James.

And on Tuesday the 2nd day of August 1910, at the Court House door of Foard County, in the City of Crowell, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and Four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. F. James by virtue of said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Foard County News a newspaper published in Foard County.

Witness my hand at Crowell, this 27th day of June, 1910.
L. D. Campbell,
Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

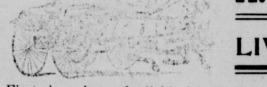
Notice.

To the party who removed a sparkler coil from the old Index building without permission, we appreciate very much to have you return same to us at this office and save further trouble.
Foard County News.

"Try-on" and "price" the many new hats at Quinn's, the latest yet for all-time mid-summer wear.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

H. A. Hunter
LIVERY MAN



First class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty
Cab Meets All Trains
Crowell, Texas

Just received a car of flour--White Silk and Maine.
Bought at lowest prices, and am prepared to make you lowest possible prices.
Don't fail to see me.

I. R. VANNOY
The Cash Grocery Store. In old Postoffice Building

For Sale.
1920 Acres in Foard County about 11 miles South West from Crowell on Good Creek. Plenty of never falling water as Good Creek runs through the tract. A Survey of the proposed New Rail Road from Vernon, South West by the way of Crowell runs through the center of this tract. This is a good proposition for some one who wants to buy a small ranch or to cut up into several farms. Perfect title. Price \$15.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance easy.
Apply to W. T. Knox
Coleman Texas.

White silk flour at Vannoy's.
I have a few of the latest copyright books and will have more. Ask for what you want when you go to the post office.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

Intertained
Mrs. Tom Beverly delightfully entertained at her pretty cottage home on Lamar Street Saturday afternoon from four until six, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Walter D. Howell, of McKenny. The guests were met by the door by Mrs. Major Johnson, and in the library the hostess introduced Mrs. Howell. The dining room was artistically decorated in yellow and white and an ice course, in the same colors was served. Assisting Mrs. Beverly were Mesdames Joe Beverly, Tom Hughston, J. F. Potts, E. W. Muse, Henry, Benson, Beard, Miss Wolford, of Dallas.
About fifty guests left cards.
A guest.
White silk flour at Vannoy's.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

Special Sale

Commencing
Saturday, July 2nd

GIVEN AWAY FREE

A Beautiful 16x20 Enamel Water Color Pastel in a handsome Gold Portrait Frame. This is positively the very latest thing out in the way of a High Class Art Colored Picture, bearing such a close resemblance to a genuine oil painting, that even experts have often mistaken it for genuine. This extraordinary offer is made for the purpose of introducing into the homes of this community, the peerless brand "Quaker Baking Powder."--Guaranteed under the Pure Food Act. Every purchaser of a pound can receive one of these beautiful works of Art, Framed, Absolutely Free.

Dozens of fruit pictures and copies of World Famous Paintings to select from.

Don't fail to visit our grand exhibition at

R. M. Magee Co.
Crowell, Texas

KEEP COOL

Why swelter in hot, old garments when we have for you so many filmy, beautiful things to wear? "Keep Cool."

When you think of buying things for summer, think of our store. We stand for quality. "Keep Cool."

When you are allured by "astorishing bargains," remember, that our reputation was not made in a moment. It is the result of treating our patrons right ever since we have been in business. "Keep Cool."

Every department is filled with Summer Goods to keep you cool. Panama hats, Sicilian coats, Peg top pants, athletic underwear, soft shirts, ladies one piece dresses, white waists, new voile skirts, vests, lawns, batiste, Flaxon's and childrens wash dresses.

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THE HOUSE OF PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE SHOPPING.

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