

Foard County News.

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CROWELL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1905.

\$1.00 a year.

The joint resolution to amend the constitution to provide that the remuneration of the members of the Legislature shall be increased to \$1000 per annum for the first year and \$5 per day for actual service the second year, and prohibiting members of the Legislature from receiving free passes, was one of the measures that reached the Governor in the closing hours of the session.—Houston Post

Both the papers of our neighboring town of Quanah, seem to be very much exercised over fact that some opposition to the Witherspoon bill to change the manner of spelling Foard county has developed, among the people, and has been commented on by some of the papers. It is claimed by the Tribune Chief that a mistake was made in the spelling and that Mr. Witherspoon only meant to correct an error. In this the Chief is mistaken and we presume he has relied on rumor, that has no reliable backing, for this statement. In fact it is not true that a mistake was made. Mr. Witherspoon makes no such claims, he will say, if interrogated on that subject, that he was on the ground when the bill passed, and that John Stephens who introduced the bill in the senate, had promised Senator Mark Townsend, that he, Townsend, might name the county, and Mr. Witherspoon consented whether with the knowledge that he would name it Foard or not we don't know, but we presume he did, for there is nothing more natural than that if he consented for Townsend to name the county that he would enquire of him as to its name and that Townsend in consideration of his confidential relation in the premises would tell him what the name of this new born foaling should be. The county was named for Robt. L. Foard, who was the law partner of Senator Townsend, who in consideration of his esteem his appreciation of the lovable character of his law partner, named the county Foard and for this privilege he rendered a needed service just at a time when the fate of the bill, perhaps, hung in the balance and when the assistance of such a friend as Townsend could be needed.

The contention that Mr. Witherspoon was the "Daddy" of the County and has a right to change its name, would suggest the idea that he had a right for all time to come to exercise a suzerainty over the county. But both the Chief and the Observer ought to know that at the age of fourteen a child has the right to choose its own guardian and Foard County has now attained to that age. These papers ought not to hold Mr. Witherspoon up in that light, it is unjust to him, for them to make contentions that he will not make and that can not stand when the light is turned on.

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LAW, LAND AND LOANS

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

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

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

Foard County.

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

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

We have for Sale:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Roberts & Roberts,

CROWELL, TEXAS.

THE ORIENT

J. M. Fuller, engineer on the Orient Work train, returned Saturday morning from a trip up the line of the Orient in Kansas and Oklahoma. The outlook is very encouraging in those parts as well as here, track laying will begin at Fairview and Eldorado at once, and he is of the opinion that track will be laid from Sweetwater to Fairview as fast as men and money can lay it. From Fairview the company is operating their own trains over the Orient track to Wichita, a distance of 126 miles.—Sweetwater Reporter.

It is practically certain that the K. C. M. & O. will have cars running between San Angelo and Kansas City by the end of the next year.—San Angelo Standard.

Conditions with the Orient right now are in better shape than has been the case since we first started work in this state," said Mr. Thos. Trammell, Treasurer of the Orient in Texas.

President Stillwell of the Orient, has stated several times that he will have his own trains running into Texas by the first of next year. If the present lick being done in Texas is maintained, the road will be completed to the Red River, with time to spare.—Fort Worth Record.

Train loads of steel are being shipped into El Paso to be used in the construction of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad.—Barstow Journal.

It began raining here Monday night and continued to rain until Thursday morning. After showers all through the night, Thursday dawned bright and clear which seemed to be a fore-runner of good weather. While the crops in this county were not specially needing rain, it is encouraging to the farmers, it puts new season in the ground, and gives renewed vigor to the crops.

At 12 m., April 15, the 29 Legislature adjourned, and at 3 p. m. on the same day, convened in an extra session, by order of the Governor. There being two very important measures which were not acted on by the regular session: To increase the ad valorem tax rate in order to raise the necessary additional revenue and to pay the debts and defray the expenses of the State Government, and to make appropriations for the support of the State Government and the public service for the fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1905 and ending Aug. 31, 1907.

Arkansas diversity.

"How long have you been farming in this locality?"
"Nigh twenty year now"
"Do you diversify?"
"Do what?"
"Do you change around take it time about—something new every year?"
"Not quite, but very nigh, We've had five boys and five girls and twins twice"—Ex

FOARD COUNTY NEWS,

J. C. Roberts, Editor.

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Directory.

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METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, Epworth League, J. A. LEAVIS, Pastor.

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

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

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

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, NO. 824, A. F. & A. M., Meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. G. A. Burks, W. M. T. N. Bell, 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. Rollman, J. W. A. T. Miller, Sec'y.

MESQUITE CAMP, NO. 353, J. H. Thomson, C. C. J. W. Sims, A. L. S. P. McLaughlin, Clerk. E. F. Allier, Banker.

HACKBERRY CAMP, No. 1025, Thalia, Texas. D. C. Sullivan, C. C. E. S. Ray, A. L. T. M. Hays, Banker. G. I. Reed, Clerk.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 1, O. O. F., Meets every Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. C. A. McLarty, N. G. G. A. Burks, V. G. G. L. Burk Secretary, J. W. Howell, Treasurer.

CROWELL LODGE, NO. 307, K. of P., Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights acknowledged. Ed Snodden, C. C. C. E. Ferguson, Vice C. G. W. Balthal, K. of R. S.

CROWELL COUNCIL, No. 137, M. O. F., meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday night in each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. C. P. Sandifer, S. A. Ben Greening, Recorder.

O. E. S. Meets in regular session Friday night before the full moon in each month and each 1st of Thursday afternoon at 7 p. m. C. P. Sandifer, W. M. C. P. Sandifer, W. P.

This weeks issue of the News is brought out by the Associate Editor, Van Roberts, who will for the next three or four months be in control of the paper. If the young man improves the paper the old Editor will be complimented, if not, we hope you will bear with us for a while, and on our return from our Western trip, we'll try to even things up. In fact we will try and give you an editorial correspondence during our itinerary that will, we think, be interesting to our readers. So come around and see the boys, and give them of such news items as will be of interest to the public and business will go

on at the old stand all the same. As for our land business, it will be left in the hands of Jack Roberts who is at the head of the Abstracting department and who will attend promptly to all business in that line. So list your land with us and we'll sell it if it can be sold. Our farm we leave in the hands of our ninth son, Standlee Roberts and it's up to him to cultivate 107 acres. About this matter, however, the public, except our creditors, is not directly concerned.

Our wife and five of the smaller children, we leave on the farm, and we commend them to the tender mercies of our neighbors.

This disposes of all the children who are at home, except Will, who goes with us in search of health, and John, who will work in the News office and generally "play the devil."

We want to say to our readers that we think you will reap a rich harvest for your labors this year. We are greatly encouraged at the outlook, and hope that on our return home we shall find the country blooming as the rose, and will meet a happy, prosperous and contented people. Good bye
J. C. Roberts.

President Dunlap of Jarvis at Thorp Springs has been arrested. He is charged with setting fire to the school building.

The United States is not the only Government that is being worried by Labor Unions and strikes, both France and Italy are having to call out troops to quell the disturbances caused by strikers.

There are some people who think that when they advertise they are doing a piece of charity work, and that they do it only through sympathy to the Editor. They are to be pitied for their ignorance. People of this class will squeeze a dollar till the eagle hollers before they spend it. Stinginess and ignorance are their most prominent characteristics. No man ever pays a dollar for advertising that he is not repaid 100 fold.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's last telegram to the war department of Russia was, "I will not telegram again before the battle. If I am beaten you will learn it through Togo. If I defeat him I will announce it to you," which evidently means destruction of either the Russians or Japanese fleet, and death or victory for him self.

In view of the fact that Crowell is soon to have a railroad and for any town, either on or off a railroad, to keep itself alive and growing, it must have water. The Orient is going to put her shops and roundhouses where there is water, and Crowell had just as well have them as any other town. All she has to do is to get a hustle on herself and show her advantages. This is an important matter and all citizens that have any interests or have an interest in the future welfare of Crowell or Foard county, should agitate this matter. Let's either have an ardent well, raise water from the big tank south of town to town, or build a tank center Crowell.

Special Clubbing Offer.

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

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

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

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

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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.

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

W. L. Ricks, Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quinn's.

Chas. Thompson who is working on the Bomar ranch, was strolling the streets Monday.

For Rent—A business house in Crowell.

B. F. Ringgold

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shultz of Vernon were visiting in Crowell last Sunday and Monday.

New goods arriving daily at Quinn's.

J. H. Olds, Boss of the Joe Johnson ranch was in Town yesterday and advanced his subscription for the Foard County and Dallas News to March 26, 1906.

Don't buy your Spring Dress Goods till you see our new line soon to arrive.

J. K. Quinn.

Mr. J. R. Carpenter and wife and daughter, Miss Julia, from Vernon were in our city last Monday, as the guests of Dr. Adams.

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

Mr. C. E. Hutchison and Mr. Gilliam of Crowell, Texas, have been in the city some days prospecting. Mr. Hutchison is a printer and formerly worked on the Crowell News. They were pleasant callers at this office Thursday.—Altus Weekly News.

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

Will Harrison, from Thomas, Okla., has been visiting friends and relatives in Foard, for the past few weeks. He will return to Okla. in a few days.

For Sorghum, Millet, Kafir, and Maize seed go to Edwards, Self and Co.

For the last two weeks Carl Thacker has been working in the News Office, learning the trade. Carl thinks he has discovered his talent, and is talking of buying an interest in the News.

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

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

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

Office at Mrs. Bennetts Hotel.
R. M. Prather, Dentist.

J. M. Brown of Wolf Town neighborhood was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Brown says his wheat is late but the prospect for fine yield is fine and that his prospects for making oats are finest that he has ever seen. Mr. Brown has most of his cotton planted.

Ladies trimmed hats

Mrs. Hinggold will be pleased to show the trade her stock of ladies and children trimmed hats. Mrs. Tom Ratliff, from Artesian, N. M., is in our city visiting her many friends.

NEW GOODS!

Just Arrived

Dress Goods.

Marigold Batiste, American Batiste,
Primrose Batiste, Organdy Chi-
fon, Grecian Voile, French
Voile, Serpalet, Tissue
Brochet, Dotted
Swiss Muslin,
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Percales, Calicoes, etc.

All in the Latest Styles.

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Slippers and Oxfords in Black, Tan
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Disease and sickness bring old
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before breakfast, will keep you in
robust health, fit you to ward off
disease. It cures constipation,
biliousness, dyspepsia, feverskin,
liver and kidney complaints. It
purifies the blood and clears the
complexion.

Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney,
Tex. writes April 3, 1903: "I
have used Herbina, and find it
the best medicine for constipation
and liver troubles. It does all you
claim for it. I can highly recom-
mend it." 50c E. F. Hart

BALLARDS HOREHOUND SYRUP
Immediately relieves hoarse,
croupy cough; oppressed, ratt-
ling, rasping and difficult breath-
ing; Henry C. Stearns, Druggist,
Shullsburg, Wis. writes, May 20,
1902: "I have been selling Ballard's
Horehound Syrup for two
years, and have never had a pre-
paration that has given better
satisfaction. I notice that when I
sell a bottle they come back for
more. I can honestly recom-
mend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Full blood durham bulls rang-
ing in age from yearlings to four
year olds will be sold at auction
at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday April
22, at my residence one mile west
of the coa t house in Crowell.
There is one registered bull, the
others are full bloods, but unreg-
istered. Sales will be made on
six months time with note at 10
per cent, if desired. Notes must
be secured.

E. T. GOODWIN

The rain has stopped farm
work and the farmers can now
be seen on the streets.

J. K. Quinn arrived in Crowell
Tuesday from his ranch in Hutch-
ison county.

See W. L. Ricks for Easter
eggs and other choice candies.

John Bell was in town Wed-
nesday. He says everything is
looking fine in Wolf town com-
munity.

Colonel H. M. McCrory and
wife and Miss Minnie Kinsey,
from Diantha, were in Crowell
last Saturday.

A. W. Crawford of Winterset,
Iowa, in company with D. E.
Lasseter, of Colorado City, Tex.,
is prospecting in Foard this week.
Mr. Crawford has taken quite a
fancy to this country and will
probably make some investments
in Foard county dirt.

A Quilting

Mrs. M. L. Raney, at her home
Thursday April 13, gave a quilting
in honor of Mrs. B. R. Blanken-
ship, of Biloxi, Miss, and Mrs.
Kinard, of Memphis, Texas. The
following were present: Mesdames
Blankenship, Kinard, Crowell,
Roberts, Hart, Mrs. M. Bond, Mrs.
Velma Bond and Mrs. Leake.

A sumptuous dinner was served,
which was the most enjoyable
part of the occasion. The quilt
was finished which shows that
they worked as well as talk and
eat. All report a most enjoyable
time.

There will be an egg hunt
Saturday 3, p. m. in Mrs. Thack-
er's pasture, in front of Mrs.
Allee's, for the Methodist Sun-
day School children and their
parents. Come and bring your
children.

Program for the Mother's Meeting

Friday April, 3, p. m.

Song.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Papers: "Courtesses in the
home" by Mrs. J. W. Beverly.
Vocal Solo: Mrs. J. F. Leak.
Paper: "The Best Hour," Mrs.
J. A. Wright.
Recitation: by Mrs. J. P.
Hagler.
Short voluntary talks.
Benediction.

Committee.

Lee Walling, of Vivian was in
Crowell Monday; He says the
prospect for grass in his vicinity
is better now than he ever saw it
before at this season of the year.

Jim Bomar paid our office a
pleasant call Wednesday, for the
purpose of getting his name in
the paper.

A Farmers Union was organized
in Crowell Wednesday night,
with a membership of ten.

E. T. Goodwin, while feeding
steers last Saturday, was bitten
on the hand by some kind of
insect, he thinks it was a spider,
and on account of which he has
been confined to the house all
week. Mr. Goodwin has suffered
severely with his hand, but is
now able to be in town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Gilliam, April 17, a 12 pound
boy.

Mrs. J. D. Owens of Thalia
paid our office a pleasant call
Thursday morning and spent sev-
eral minutes looking over the
equipment of the News Office.

Mrs. E. F. Hart is very sick
with the pneumonia, we hope
for her speedy recovery.

The Gamble School will have a
picnic next Saturday, April 29, in
Mr. Gunters pasture one mile
west of Thalia. Everybody in-
vited.

Mrs. S. O. Woods.

Does Your Doctor Know

What's the matter with you? If he does, the chances are he may help you, but many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-zealous, separate and distinct diseases, for they are assuming them to be such, prescribe pills and potions. In reality they are all one symptom caused by some womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is the only medicine that has ever been entirely removed from the disease, thereby dispelling all these distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented with the necessary by the medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in perfect and permanent cure. The genuineness of these cures is attested, not only by the entire disappearance of pain, but by a gain of flesh, a clear complexion and a cheerful disposition.

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All other compounds intended for women are made with alcohol or alcohol in a large quantity. This alcohol injures the nerves. The little red capsules of the blood are saturated by alcohol. All such compounds, therefore, do harm.

The "People's Medical Advertiser" contains several chapters devoted to the physiology of women, with directions for self-treatment which every woman ought to read. A paper-bound copy sent absolutely free on receipt of one-cent stamps to pay for mailing only, or clothing label. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Dr. Pierce's Medical Advertiser, Littlefield, N. Y.

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Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank F. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Some men never wander from their own freckles because they dwell in steam-heated flats.

Beware of the man who speaks of the shortcomings of his neighbor with careful eyes.

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"As a Tonic and Strength Builder I have never found anything to equal Gibson's Water Cure. It actually makes me want to work, even these lazy Spring days."

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Largest Pure 5¢ Bar.

Occasionally a man earns a living without getting it, but more often he manages to get a living without earning it.

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Don't expect too much, and you won't be disappointed.

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"To be sure you are safe" ride on the Cotton Belt Route. Finest equipment and safest trains in Texas. Pullman, Tourist, Parlor, Cafe Cars, Reclining Chair Cars—seats free—throughout without change. All trains well-ventilated throughout. Only one night out from Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco, Tyler, to Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati. For full information regarding your trip, address D. M. Morgan, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas; Gas House, Traveling Passenger Agent, Waco, Texas; J. F. Lehane, General Passenger Agent, Ft. Tyler, Texas.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table is a terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Dr. E. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advice, which is free, we are glad to say that the majority of our patients are cured without an operation.

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RUMORED NAVAL BATTLE.

No Confirmation and Circumstances Against the Rumor. Amsterdam, Holland, April 12.—A fight is now in progress near Anambas Islands east of the Malay Peninsula, according to a telegram from Batavia, island of Java, to the Handelsblad (newspaper).

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The admiralty has no information in regard to an alleged naval battle in progress off the Anambas Islands, as reported to a newspaper in Amsterdam from Batavia, and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle yet.

New York, April 12.—It is guardedly admitted in Tokio, according to the Express correspondent there, says an American dispatch from London, that Admiral Togo has completed his battle organization by dividing his fleet into three squadrons, flying, main and reserve.

London, April 12.—No confirmation has yet been received of the London report from Batavia, Java, of a naval battle between the British and the Japanese.

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When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee, the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

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We are the largest manufacturers of vehicles and harness in the world selling to consumers exclusively.

We have no agents but ship anywhere for examination and approval, guaranteeing daily delivery. You are not obliged to purchase until satisfied as to style, quality and price. We make 20 styles of vehicles and harness.

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W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world. They are made of the best material and are guaranteed to last. They are made in the U.S.A. and are sold in every town.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER

Cures catarrh of the stomach.

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THE FORD COUNTY NEWS

Advertising rates are based on four insertions to the month.

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

A Parisian complains that his wife is out of fashion in France. Imports the American girl!

The latest Paris edict is that women must be thin. It must have been ordered by a majority vote.

The Boston Globe notes with lively interest the release of 1000 Newchwang junkies loaded with beans.

The earl has the actress. Or is it the actress that has the earl? Either way it is safe to defer congratulations.

A new novel is dedicated: "To the women with red hair"—probably in the hope that the novel will be also read.

"Where is heaven?" anxiously asks the New York Herald. But what earthly difference can it possibly make to the Herald?

Oyama says he attributes all his success to the success of his emperor. The old man probably isn't telling all he thinks, however.

A stock broker says it is just as safe now as it ever was for the poor to put their savings into Wall Street. He is a truthful man.

The wicked Arabs seem to have made a great mistake in kidnapping Count de Zerkow. French counts never have any money.

Beer is 25 cents a glass in Panama. The republic really has done remarkably well to get along for more than a year without a revolution.

Investigation probably would show that neither of the armies in the far east worried greatly about China's neutrality at critical times.

The young Chicago medical student who is curing rheumatism by hypnosis ought to be able to fix plenty of practice, if he can keep it up.

If President Roosevelt would solve the servant girl problem for them the women of the country would be willing to chance it on race suicide.

"Battleships," says Lord Charles Berosford, are "cheaper than war." However, permanent universal peace is cheaper than either.

That the Marquis of Anglesley left a valuable estate at Llanfairpwllgwyngyll is a fact and not a typographical error, as might be supposed.

If any bird is to assume supremacy in the scheme of creation, as Prof. Williston thinks, it is not a doubt that it will be the American hen.

Can the Pennsylvania judge who has decided on the bench that the husband is "master in his own house" sustain the decision of the court at home?

What's this? Germany complains that America pilfers from Paris about her beer; but we deny the literary impeachment.

The scientific theory that petroleum is derived from old fossils looks like an unkind and wholly unbecoming reflection upon Mr. Rockefeller's personal appearance.

A Berlin professor claims to have discovered a serum that will cure hay fever. And a host of sufferers may be expected to remark next August that they "hate his drug."

Gen. Ma is heard from at last in the vicinity of the interesting town of Tangchuan, but other than his old friend, Gen. Pflug, seems to have faded entirely out of sight.

Why should the Congress of Motherhood propose to start a newspaper to spread their gospel? Isn't every newspaper in the country in favor of babies and lots of them? Why crowd?

Mr. Grover Cleveland celebrated the completion of his sixty-third year by starting off on a hunting trip. The jackrabbits agree with Dr. Osler that a man ought to retire before reaching that age.

The United States circuit court has ruled that fancy socks must pay duty as embroidery. If the embroidery takes the shape of "clocks" would the court require the hose to be entered as timepieces?

Any possible rumor that Sluggish Jeffries is to play in a piece by George Bernard Shaw is denied in advance by the press agent. When there is slugging to be done, call on Mr. Staw profers to do it himself.

Mr. Cornelius Claffin says man's bones, muscles and nerves are constructed to endure for 400 years. We are not so certain about the bones and muscles, but some nerves are built on that model all right.

A Chicago man after having had a disagreeable experience with a lady who was able to wipe up the floor with him advises men to avoid marrying girls who are heavier than themselves. He ought in all fairness to have a royalty from the producers of anti-fat concoctions.

A correspondent writes to ask if the story carried over from Paris about French surgeon being sued for having dropped his eyeglasses and inadvertently sewed them up in a surgical wound of one of his patients, is intended to be serious. We reserve our reply until we get the verdict.

The Jersey City police department's decision to place pianos in the station houses, for the patrolmen to play on in their leisure hours, shows what constant association with the criminal classes will do even to good men.

A French chemist has found out how to make artificial eggs so perfectly that when they are served at the table they can't be distinguished from the real hen product. It is not claimed for them, however, that they can be successfully substituted for the eggs that are generally used upon tables.

Of Princess Charles of Denmark it is said that she can blind a cock, steer a boat, pull an oar, beat a stocking, make a photograph, play chess and speak five languages. Can she cook?

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. G. W. Marine of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 128 St. Union street, Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrie Club writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicine for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well."

"A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can't express my gratitude."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

The poor man has one cause for congratulation in the fact that he's always got ten times the appetite of a millionaire.—Farm Life.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Live Among the Dead. A way up in the northern part of Northern California is a town composed entirely of graves. The place is as a matter of fact, a deserted burial ground, and has been taken possession of by a band of beggars, thieves and outcasts of all descriptions, who eat and sleep well in spite of their strange environments. There are several of these "towns among the tombs" in various parts of the Chinese empire, but the one mentioned is the most extensive.

First Newspaper. The first daily newspaper was a manuscript letter written by salaries correspondents and forwarded by them every twenty-four hours from London to the provinces. That was in the days of the early Stuarts. During the Commonwealth these London letters were printed in type and circulated in large numbers. Even so long ago as 1680 the law of libel was such as to be characterized by Judge as making any newspaper publication illegal and tending to provoke a breach of the peace.

In the Spring. Louisa, Mo., April 10th.—Mrs. H. C. Hartly of this place, says: "For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. It seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

It was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years. I see Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Hartly is only one of a great many who testify that Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Chinese Compliment. An American author, in his days of literary fame, was called to have his manuscript returned with the formula, "Declined with thanks." The struggling French author is accustomed to the stereotyped phrase, "Impossible, mille regrets." But they manage this disagreeable duty much better in the Far East. What does a Chinese editor say about the MS. he is returning? "We have heard it with infinite delight. By the holy ashes of our ancestors we swear that we have never seen so superb a masterpiece. His majesty, the emperor, our exalted master, if we were to print it, would command us to take it as a model, and never publish anything of a less striking quality. As we could not obey this order more than once in 10,000 years, we are compelled to send back your divine manuscript, and beg a thousand pardons."

WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS? H. T. Newcomb of the District of Columbia Bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six eastern states are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$442,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold \$485,889,628 of steam railroad stocks and bonds of 74 educational institutions depend on \$47,463,227 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdings to more than a billion and a half dollars, and one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These investments represent the savings of the masses, and being twenty million holders of life insurance policies in the country, as many more of fire insurance policies, and an even greater number of depositors in banking and trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.

An Aged Student. William Standifer, a soldier of the Confederacy and 70 years old, is a pupil of the agricultural and mechanical college at Starkville, Miss. He never went to school in his youth, and now that his ten children have all married and set up for themselves thinks it is time for him to get an education. Someone told him that Cato learned Greek at 80, so he decided to enter the college.

Trousers for Women. Women in France may wear trousers in public by paying a yearly tax of 50 francs for the privilege.

TEXAS' FARMING OUTLOOK, APRIL 1, 1905--COTTON REDUCTION.

Texas, April 1.—The editor of the Western Newspaper Union's auxiliary service has written to every county publisher in Texas, asking for a summary of the general crop outlook, and especially with regard to reduction in acreage of cotton. The answers bear an average date of April 1, and the summary of the answers received are given in the attached table. It is noteworthy that there is a largely increased

average of corn, oats, potatoes and truck gardening. The earliness of these inquiries have made exact answers difficult. These answers are all from leading newspaper publishers who are in closest touch with the

and poultry indicates an even and symmetrical development with the increase in grain and forage. The fruit outlook is generally brighter now than at the time these replies were written.

COUNTY AND TOWN

Table with columns: County and Town, Cotton acreage, Condition of land, Belted land, Cotton now on hand, Increase in wheat, Increase in oats, Increase in corn, Increase in truck crops, Remarks.

Cattle

Table with columns: County and Town, Remarks.

Hogs

Table with columns: County and Town, Remarks.

Poultry

Table with columns: County and Town, Remarks.

Fruit

Table with columns: County and Town, Remarks.

Advancing Old Age

As detected by a gradual loss of elasticity in the outer skin which slowly turns expression lines into wrinkles.



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. Keeps the skin fine, wholesome and well toned, thus retarding the progress of time. For over 30 years this Facial Soap has been indispensable to its acquaintances.

Alabastine Your Walls

Just ask the doctor if there isn't danger of disease in your walls. Don't take our word for it—ask him. The Alabastine Company.

A Peculiar Name

Few people have such a peculiar name as Miss Nella L. Allen, a popular school teacher of Saco, Me. When spelled forward it backward, and backward spelled just the same.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered with Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"Makes Pains Fly"

"I have used other remedies for Cuticura Spasmodic Eczema, etc., but none were of less success. I have also used Hurt's Lightning Oil with most success. It makes the pains fly."

Inset on Getting it

Some men were born about a hundred years too soon to suit their neighbors.

If You Are Sick, Doctor!

When the medicine properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered, the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder troubles, etc., settled.

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Don't associate with people who are using DeWane's Starch you obtain better results than those who use any other brand and one-third more for same money.

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According to documents found in the archives of Genoa, the discovery of America by Columbus cost a little over \$200. The fleet of Columbus was worth about \$2000. His salary was \$200 a year.

His Ride

Dyer—I took a ride in an automobile last week.

Dyer—Where did you go? Dyer—To the hospital.—Town and Country.

received from some of the Governors of the States who are in the campaign. They are as follows:

Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi; Your request in support of the question of the reduction of cotton acreage in Mississippi has been received with interest.

Deep and active interest in the campaign for a reduction of the acreage in cotton this year, as shown by the replies of the cotton States, led the Manufacturers' Record this week to write to Governor of the Cotton States asking for their opinion as to the extent of the reduction to be made.

Governor N. B. Broward, of Florida; I know of no reduction contemplated by our farmers."

Governor J. M. Terrell, of Georgia; "At least 70 per cent of the cotton growers will be reduced to less than 20 per cent. I believe it will go to 25 per cent. The farmers are generally opposed to this matter, and the work of campaigning has hardly begun."

Governor S. W. Lanham, of Texas; "I am in hearty sympathy with the Cotton Growers' Association, who have traveled over the State, would be in a better position to furnish the desired forecast. These officers report that this movement has done much to encourage our farmers in undertaking diversified agriculture."

Children's Innocent Questions. Children's questions are sometimes even more embarrassing than their answers, says John Henry Burn, in "Children's Answers." The following are some of them:

She Had It. A young clerkman, doing his holiday shopping in a New York department store, asked, at the book department, for Carolyn Wells' new collection of parodies by well known writers.

Two Russian Giants Dead. The Russian giant now on exhibition in London need fear no rivalry from America since the death on the same day of two noted tall men. They were Joseph Craig of Kentucky, who traveled with Barnum, and Charles Bastrum of Rhineland, Wis., a hunter and guide. Craig's stature was 7 feet 8 inches and he weighed 600 pounds. Bastrum was 6 feet 8 inches tall and a special clerk had to be made that he might not lack Christmas.

Too True. Dobb (who remained single)—Are these old jokes true about a woman's pocket being so hard to find? Bobbs (who married an heiress)—I should say they are! Lend me \$5 for a few days, will you?

Why She Wouldn't. The Lawyer—You say you would not believe the last witness under oath? The Witness—No, sir. I've been married to him twenty years.

A Mean Insinuation. Beck (desperately)—I said something my wife didn't like, and she hasn't spoken to me for two days. Peck (eagerly)—Can you remember what it was you said?—Cleveland Leader.

The Best Knowledge. "There's Jenkins, for instance, now he knows something about whisky." "Nonsense; he never drank a drop in his life."—Atlanta Journal.

Of course it was a chorus of girls who sang in Sunday school "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may, for this is the last time that I shall be here." "Gather the men."—Pittsburgh Courier.

Mr. Rockefeller's salary as president of the Standard Oil Company is only \$20,000 a year. There is no reason, however, to believe that Mrs. Rockefeller will be compelled to get along with less than two girls as long as her husband is able to keep on carrying his side lines.

A religious editor today he said that St. Paul were on earth to-day he would start a newspaper. We hope the ministers will not desert their pulpits and rush into the gutter in hypothetical imitation of St. Paul.

An actor was held up in Chicago and robbed of his trousers, hat, coat, shoes, \$180 in cash, two diamond rings and a diamond pin. It is supposed that they left him his good name.

Eat beans and violets, and you may defy death. This is the latest cut of what you see in P. M. Warner, to try to teach people to live the simple life.

Wright Lorimer, the actor, asks: "Is it the hammering critics we must please, or the public?" The public dear boy. You can't please the critics.

After a jocular spring duel in Paris the other day, two Frenchmen went to the foot bridge together. They had already "taken water," no doubt.

able that the cotton acreage will be materially reduced.

Governor D. C. Howard, of South Carolina; "Answering your telegram of Mississippi, I do not feel warranted at this time in making a forecast as to the reduction of the cotton acreage in South Carolina this year. Official duties have prevented my having the opportunity to observe the conditions of the fields, and consequently, such a forecast would be merely a matter of personal opinion. I should think that the officers of the South Carolina Growers' Association, who have traveled over the State, would be in a better position to furnish the desired forecast. These officers report that this movement has done much to encourage our farmers in undertaking diversified agriculture."

Profits From Whisky. One distillery company in Kentucky turns out every seven days 1200 barrels of sweet mash whisky. The output for the year would be 52,400 barrels. The cost of all this to the manufacturer may be fairly estimated at \$74,400, and they receive from the wholesaler a profit of from \$1 to \$2 per barrel. The government comes in for a nice little rakeoff, but the fellow who has to pay it all, including transportation charges, government and local license fees, salary of barkeeper and rent of buildings is the man before the law, and for these 62,400 barrels of

booze he lets go of \$24,716,478 and then goes home and beats his wife because supper isn't ready.

Every man who desires the pearl of great price must sacrifice his all to buy it. It is not enough to see the beauty and the glory and almost to taste the joy of this wonderful life. You must become the possessor of it. The man had found and seen, desired and rejoiced in the pearl of great price, but he did not have until he gave up everything and bought it. Some Christians may be holding fast some doubtful thing, not being willing to surrender and leave behind the whole of worldly life.

Do you expect that religion is so cheap that without giving time you can find close fellowship with God? You cannot. This pearl is worth everything. If you find there is a struggle within the heart, by God's grace deliverance will come.

Hat Material. "Some day," shouted a lazy bookkeeper who had been reading a historical novel instead of adding columns, "I will make a great success of it." "Oh, what's the use?" drawled the office boy. "The boss says you are already a slouch."

Kept Busy in Philippines. The real pooh bah of the Philippines is Lieut. Charles E. Morton, at present stationed at Luzon, who holds so many offices that he hasn't time to count money. He is first lieutenant, assistant quartermaster, assistant commissary, commissary of post, commander of post, depot quartermaster, freight agent, express agent, acting mail company A and B of the First Infantry, and only recently the war department loaded him with the title and duty of "engineer of the district."

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The "Yellow Peril"

April 17, 12:45 a. m.—The Novoe Vremya prints a dispatch from New York saying that the "yellow peril" is now not de- rided. Farseeing business men with their eyes on the Chinese markets have, according to this dispatch, finally awak-ened to the growing influence of Japan over China and the complete industrial dominion in the future.

American hostility to Russia, the dispatch continues, is really not against Russian occupation of Manchuria, but is due to the belief that it is intended to monopolize the trade of this rich Chinese province. The dispatch says the existence of a secret Chino-Japanese treaty is already hinted at and adds:

"The danger threatens Europe as well as America, and if Ro- jestvensky is beaten all the powers, under the leadership of America, may join to make peace."

Editorially on this dispatch the Novoe Vremya says it is no longer the "yellow peril" which Europe and America are facing, and refers to the words of a French savant, who when asked how long the war would last, replied: "Two hundred years. Europe does not seem to under- stand the terrible truth."

The Novoe Vremya predicts that "the enigma of the future history will be the indifference, even the hostility, of some Na- tions toward the great struggle between Japan and Russia, which means inevitably a con- flict between Asia and Europe," and quotes the words of the Vice Governor of Jerusalem on the awakening of the Arabs in Asi- atic Russia to show the deep- seated hatred of Asia toward all Europeans and the eventual menace to Europe—not of the yellow, but of the Asiatic peril. —Dallas Morning News.

READING CONTEST.

Preliminary reading contests have been held at the High School this week to elect class representations for the prize- contest during Commencement week. The successful contest- ants were as follows:

- MISS ALLISON'S ROOM. Elmer Garlinghouse. Jewel Hagler. Lee Allen Beverly.
 - MISS ALLEE'S ROOM. Herbert Edwards. Rose Hays. Mabel Roberts. Prof. Thompson's Room. Shirley Thompson. Alice McLarty. Lelia Ferguson.
 - PROF. BLANKENSHIP'S ROOM. Bessie Rash. Jessie Hutchison.
- To the successful contestant in the prize-contest a handsome present will be awarded, the gift of Mr. B. W. Self, of the firm of Edwards, Self and Co.

R. A. Wells, celebrated his fiftieth birthday Thursday, April 14, 1905, by giving a dinner to his friends. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Adams Mrs. Belle Allee, Miss Carrie Allee, and Mr. Bob Allee. Mrs. Wells had a delightful dinner prepared which was greatly en- joyed by all. Mr. Wells is one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Ford county. We wish his many friends in wishing him many more happy and pros- perous years of life.

LOCALS.

W. T. Razor of Quanah was in Crowell Thursday and Friday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin died last Sunday.

I have for sale or trade a survey in good running condition. Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Miss Leona Young is visiting friends and relatives in Quanah this week.

Don't fail to see Quinns new goods to arrive Saturday night—show next week.

Mr. Bert W. Self has moved to town and begun keeping house on his own hook. His sister, Miss Mae, will preside over the home for the present.

OBITUARY

Eoline Hays, (nee Woods) daughter of J. W. and Eliza Woods, was born Dec. 11, 1873, in Lafayette county, Mo. and after a long struggle with that dreadful disease, consumption, died April 17, 1905.

At the age of 14, Mrs. Hays joined the Methodist Church, and baptized by Stewart Nelson, preacher in charge at Maryville, Cooke county, Texas. She was happily married to H. E. Hays in 1894.

Mrs. Hays has, from a child, been a true christian, and earnest worker in the church. She was an affectionate wife and loving mother. While she has for several years been conscious of the fact that she rapidly approaching the grave, she was perfectly submissive to the workings of the Divine Power, and as the last hours approached, she called her friends and loved ones to her bedside and told them goodbye, and with a calm spirit and that unswerving faith in God which has characterized her life from childhood, passed from this life of toil and pain, into a world of rest and joy without end. She leaves a loving husband and two children to mourn her loss.

R. W. Sandifer was the only man from Plano whose standing in the buying world was high enough to secure an invitation to President Roosevelt's banquet at Dallas Texas. Mr. Sandifer has the largest Dry Goods business Plano has ever had; she is proud of him, for by his up-to-date advertisements and continual push he brings people from miles around Plano who are drawn there by the offers and bargains of R. W. Sandifer—Richardson Echo.

Mr. Sandifer is a brother to our townsman, C. P. Sandifer, and is one of the most popular business men in Plano. He believes in advertising, and the above clipping shows that the man that advertises is the man that will win, not only the trade, but the admiration and the respect of the people.

At a meeting of the citizens of Crowell last monday night to hear the report of the school Trustees of Crowell Independent school District, as to the amount of room to be added to the school building, and the best methods of raising the money etc., etc. The report of the Trustees recommending addi- tional room, and sale of bonds as the best method of raising the money, was adopted, where upon a petition was circulated asking the Trustees to order an election to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of \$2000, should be issued and sold for that purpose. The requisite number of signers were secured and the election will be ordered.

PHONE No. 43 for your Groceries.

To The Public

PHONE No. 43 for your Hardware

HARDWARE

Implements.

If you cant phone us, come and see us. We can please you if good goods and right prices are what you are looking for.

We have on hand

The famous J. I. Case, John Deere, Canton and Moline Sulky planters—all new and up-to-date—Riding Listers, Cultivators, Disc Plows, Disc Harrows, Go-Devil Disc Cultiva- tors, in fact anything you want in the Imple- ment line.

Groceries. Feed Stuff.

In abundance, and we will not be under- sold by any merchant in Crowell. Prompt attention given to all phone orders. All goods delivered to any point on the town section. See us before buying. You dont have to buy to be welcome.

GROCERIES

PHONE No. 43 for your Feed.

Crowell Hardware and Grocery Co.

PHONE No. 43 for your Implem'ts

THALIA ITEMS

Mr. T. J. Teel secured the con- tract for carrying the mail from Thalia to Rayland, and will commence his work Monday.

Mrs. George Moore was a pleas- ant visitor at school this week.

Little Sallie Jobe and Willie Long spent Wednesday night with their School Teacher.

We are sorry to report that C. W. Beidleman, who has been sick for some time is no better, and that Mr. Hunly and little Robert are quite sick.

Little Lena Miller, entered school Wednesday.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was in Thalia today.

HONOR ROLL

- Verna Teel. Winnie Teel. Gypsie Sullivan. Edith Flesher. Ethel Flesher. Ina Jobe. Wilhe Long. Johnnie Long. Litter Cook. Eddie Self. Luther Johnson. Walter Johnson. Robert Washburn. Jessie Washburn.

V. L. W.

C. L. Smith of Fort Worth, Land Inspector for the Texas Securities Company, has been inspecting land in Ford County this week. Mr. Smith expressed his self as very favorably impress- ed with our country and its pros- pects.

THE FIRST

National Bank of Crowell

CAPITAL	\$ 25,000.00	J. S. HAGLER,	President
SURPLUS	5,000.00	J. E. QUINN,	Vice President
		J. P. HAGLER,	Cashier
		W. F. GEORGE,	Assistant Cashier

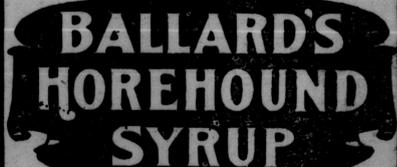
We solicit your business, promising prompt and efficient service and every accomodation consistent with sound banking principles.

J. P. HAGLER, CASHIER.

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?



PERMANENTLY CURES Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HORE- HOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGHS AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKEAS, Southworth, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in our family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST REMEDY we have ever used."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed. THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINTMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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