

# FOARD CO. NEWS.

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*Thalia In and Out.*

Fighting flies. Grasshoppers is the order of the day.

Some complaint about the dry weather.

Cotton and corn is needing rain.

The wheat is all threshed in this community.

Mrs. Nona Johnson was quite sick last week, but is better now.

Harry Beidleman has been sick, but is improving at present.

On last Friday night the young people of Thalia vicinity had an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Sampson's. All report a fine time.

Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins is conducting a protracted meeting at this place. We learn that he is expecting Bro. Goodwin to assist him.

Long live the NEWS. REMUS

Pull for the railroad.

*From Kennerville.*

In accordance with previous promises I drop a line for Kennerville. She is on the boom to say the least.

Mrs. Bankston has added quite on addition to her house.

Henry Kenner (of the Frisco) has added quite a commodious addition to his suburban residence.

The 'hoppers have about satisfied their appetites or the hot weather has served to send them to the shade at least, they are not so active of late.

We learn with much gratification the result of election at the local option election at Crowell. We drove in late Tuesday evening to ascertain the result, but no question were necessary. Jim Meason's face told the tale. There was a weakly smile in his right eye, but the lower left-hand corner of his mouth hung down mightily low and dry.

At this writing we have not heard from Margaret. So we

## And Down They Go-

Below the Possibility of Competition.

### The Many Good Things a Dollar Will Do

- \$1.00 will buy 22 yards L. L. yard wide Brown Domestic.
- \$1.00 will buy 16 yards of yard wide Bleach Domestic.
- \$1.00 will buy 20 yards of 30 inch Bleach Domestic.
- \$1.00 will buy 25 yards of good cotton Checks.
- \$1.00 will buy 10 pair good cotton Towels—good size.
- \$1.00 will buy 4 good Shirt Waists.
- \$1.00 will buy 2 pair good Slippers, small size.
- \$1.00 will buy 3 pair Turkish Towels, worth \$1.50.
- \$1.00 will buy 12 pair good Sox, mixed gray.
- \$1.00 will buy 12 pair good Stockings, black or tan.
- \$1.00 will buy 1 good Grip; others want \$1.25.
- \$1.00 will buy 1 good grip Telescope; worth \$1.25.
- \$1.00 will buy 2 good Undershirts and 2 good pair Drawers.

# \$1.00 buys

- A good Hat.
- A good pair Pants.
- A good pair Shoes.
- A good pair Slippers.
- A good Shirt.
- A good Skirt.
- A good Quilt.
- A good Table Cover.
- A good Lap Robe.

And besides will go as far as Groceries, Hardware, etc., as at any point in Texas to-day, tomorrow, and all the time.

Let us show you the Special Dollar values this week.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

## J. K. QUINN.

ROBERT COLE.

H. W. NORWOOD.

### COLE & NORWOOD,

## Real Estate Agents

If you have land to sell list it with us. If you wish to buy land, come and see us. We have some choice Farm and Rancho property for sale. Below will be found a few bargains; select your choice.

320 acres, the pick out of the famous Pease River Valley, 200 acres in cultivation, 120 acres in pasture, two sets of improvements, never failing freestone water, crops sure, being valley land it is subirrigated finest farming and fruit land in West Texas, patented land, title perfect. Price \$6.50 per acre.

253 acres black land in the wheat belt of Foard County, 80 acres in cultivation, 2 room house with hall, good orchard, fine well and windmill, cement rock tank, all unde fence, school land, 10 miles southwest from Crowell. Price \$899. A rare bargain.

160 acres 1 1-2 miles northwest from Crowell, 40 acres in cultivation, dwelling, cribs, sheds, lots, etc. \$10. per acre. Patented land.

333 6-10 acres school land 11 miles southwest from Crowell, first-class improvements consisting of a 4 room house—two rooms and hall built of stone, barn, sheds corral, hen house, thousands of water from both wells and springs, wind mill and tank, plenty of timber for firewood and fencing purposes. Price \$1500.

160 acres patented land, title perfect, unimproved, good farming land. Price \$3.75 per acre. 5 miles from Crowell, near a good school.

602 acres of school land 12 miles east of Crowell; 150 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; two room residence; good well of water; first-class prairie land Price \$2,100.00. Purchaser to assume balance due the State.

320 acres of pasture land 9 miles northwest of Crowell. Price \$2.00 per acre.

640 acres of land unimproved, 8 miles northwest of Crowell. Price \$4.00 per acre. Mineral rights reserved; title perfect.

Office in Court House.

Crowell, O Texas.

can't inform you in regard to the expression of John Wesley's face, but we opine that it is a little "glum." Don't get the blues too bad boys "Giant" despair may not live again.

We all have heard, often of the face that broke the Camera, but Judge Cole was shown a picture recently that knocked both the glass and the canvas out and to some extent wrecked the frame. However, we suspect that his proverbial modesty will avail to prevent his naming the original.

Awful dry. Aint it?  
WEST SIDER

Our citizens met in mass meeting at the court house last Friday for the purpose of listening to an address of Mr. McCaulley who represents the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company. He spoke at some length concerning the enterprise. After he had finished a committee of twelve persons was appointed as an executive committee to look after Crowell and Foard County's interest. This committee met with Mr. McCaulley the next morning and listened to the proposition to build the road through Crowell for one-fourth the unsold lots of the town company, right of way through the county, depot and terminal grounds in Crowell, and \$12,500, in cash. After some discussion a committee was appointed to see the people and ascertain what could be done. All obligations, subscriptions, etc. to fall due when the the road is

completed to the town of Crowell. The road to have three years to get to this place.

It is now up to us. The long hoped for opportunity is before us. For years we have wished and hoped that, some sweet day, we would have a road. That time has now arrived. How will it be treated? Opportunities, like fortunes, comes once in a while and must be taken advantage of to be of any practical values. This is a very reasonable bonus. Any town along the Denver would be only too glad to have our chance. A steady and unanimaous pull altogether will get us the road without working a hardship on any one.

The advantages to Foard county as a whole are past computation. One of the greatest drawbacks to our county has been instability. This road will render all property values stable at greatly enhanced value. There is not a section of land in the county that wouldn't be worth a dollar more per acre as soon as the road is built. LET US HAVE THE ROAD BY ALL MEANS.

*Margaret News.*

DEAR NEWS:—

Since writing you last two very important events has taken place in our vicinity.

The thresher has been here and we are threshed. The usual crowd that follows the thresher to get a square meal and a feed of corn for their old horse etc., have all been satisfied. Still we live.

Wheat is averaging about 10 to 12 bushels per acre. The other great event was the

prohibition election. This passed off without a casualty. Every one voting as they pleased. At one time there was a prospect of its going wet but Uncle Jake happened along and said his business would be ruined if the Antics carried and he would get no more orders over the line. This made a great change, as every body likes Uncle Jake, and all who had not voted went Pro. The general subject of conversation at that place was drought and 'hoppers.

Bro. Mitchell saw a cloud no larger than his hat and said, if we had faith like Elijah we might have rain, but there was a scarcity of faith and still it is dry.

There were several ideas introduced as to how to dispose of the 'hoppers. One thought screen wire fence high enough that they could not fly over it would be good.

Another advocated poison but Mr. Bledsoe objected on account of his turkeys. He said if every one has as many as he they would eat all the 'hoppers up directly.

Bro. Mitchell suggested going fishing on Sunday and using the 'hoppers for bait.

And finally it was agreed to have the board of health quarantine them from entering the county and to have the Commissioner's court order an election to prohibit them staying here and also make each 'hopper pay a pole tax.

No more at present.  
KAPAZZUELM.

# The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a breker. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The street man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that his energy was revived by the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.



Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated, and the body nourished into health and strength. There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other of the kind "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.

"Your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes J. W. Norwood, of Vista, Fulton Co. Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies, I sleep and eat with a disposition that is continual feeling of sleep. I can't get the cow-milk."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and loosen the stomach.

## BOARD COUNTY NEWS.

J. W. NORWOOD, EDITOR.  
Office at the Post office at Crowell, Texas, a second class matter.

One railroad sometimes brings us.

If it were necessary, we could all afford to give one half of what we have to secure the railroad and then make money.

The town company of Crowell have had it intimated to them that the Frisco will build on from Vernon just as soon as the line is completed to Vernon. They are holding one-fourth of their property for this purpose. There is a lot of real estate near town for the same purpose. This divides the realty of the town company in half for the benefit of this place. Besides, the members of the company are subscribing liberally to the cash donation.

The President's long looked for proclamation meant the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation is published. Two land offices are opened, one at Ft. Reno, the other at Lawton (Ft. Sill). A man may go and register, and with his registration certificate travel over the reservation and look at the land. The land will be given by lot beginning Aug. 4, and made in batches. Selections and settlements may be made after the drawing.

THE  
Crowell  
Drug  
Store

HAS A FULL LINE OF  
Drugs and Medicines,  
School Books and  
School Supplies.  
**SUNDRIES**  
A Choice Line of Jewelry.  
E. F. Hart, Prop.  
CROWELL, TEXAS.

# The Cost Of It.

What do you suppose it would cost Crowell to have another town put in about 5 mile south of us? Only \$40,000, or more in spot cash the first rattle out of the box! Don't believe it, do you? Lets figure. We have a 4 room residence with a eastern situated on 4 lots. To obtain those four lots in a boom railroad town would take \$200. To move the house would take at least \$100. To build a cistern would take a \$100 repair the house, build sheds, lots, etc. \$100. Making \$500 it would cost. The majority of the 90 houses in Crowell are 1-2 and have more improvements than ours. Yet ninety times \$500 is \$45000. Besides we would, as a town, lose the Methodist church, the Baptist church, and the public school building. All this we can save by paying the small sum of \$12,500.

And this is not the only loss. Every lot we own to-day in town would be of no value. Our lands near here would be of no more value than any other land the same distance from town. What would a quarter section be worth next to Crowell as it stands today in the event a new town is built 5 or 6 miles southwest of here. No more than 160 acres over on Good Creek. No more. But with the road built here and the town located here permanently, the quarter section, or half section, would then be a gold mine. Lets keep the town here! How? By paying the \$12,500 Dig up!

## She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boil Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infalible for Cut, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at E. F. Hart, druggist.

Blackleg is decreasing the herds in some parts of the northwest country.

Wichita Falls will retain her corporation. The recent vote 173 for to 39 against the corporation.

A company has been formed at Vernon which will put in a telephone line between that point and Altus, Ok. It is to be a first class line.

It will cost Foard county ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and years of strife, instability and ill feeling for the railroad to be allowed to pass through this county and miss Crowell. It will cost Crowell not less than \$40,000 in cash at the start to miss the road, not counting any of the benefits that would accrue to the town by having the road. Can the people of the county afford it? Can the town afford it? It is up to us whether we will put up a paltry of \$12,500 and secure the road and retain peace and good will among our people or give up \$40,000 and be torn up by international strife. This \$100,000 it would cost the county would be not less than \$250,000 per year, and it would be a burden for years to come.

We read of cattle dying out on the plains from eating grasshoppers. This is hard to get down. The excessive hot winds have out the corn crop short but Foard county has made a better wheat crop this year than last.

# The Prohibition Election.

The ninth of July 1901, has come and gone with the hopes of the saloon advocates. Precinct No. 1 has said NAY to the proposition in no mistaken tones. The vote was follows: Crowell, for Prohibition, 129; against, 10. Margaret, for Prohibition 26 against 7. In behalf of the women and children of this precinct, we tip our hat to the gentlemen of precinct No. 1, and say from our hearts "Thank you."

## A Bad Man Turned Loose.

A man representing himself to be one Bill Brooken, an oldtime law and a cow thief sent to the penitentiary for life from either Baylor or Knox county for the killing of Bill Turner, a wealthy cattlemans, passed through this city last week. In conversation with one of our citizens he said in addition to the life sentence, he was also sent up for ten years for cattle stealing, but by good behavior and by virtue of a strong "pull" he managed to get pardoned after serving 13 years. Mr. J. T. Montgomery, now of this city, who successfully prosecuted Brooken, on being told the story and given a description of the man who represented himself as the noted murderer and cattle thief, says he has his doubts, as the description did not fit. What object the man could have in trying to personate Brooken, who has such an unenviable reputation, is hard to determine. Sheriff Eore who knew and had herded cattle with Brooken years ago, also met the man, and told the fellow he was not the man he knew in his cow-boy days—Wichita Times.

The fourth of July was celebrated here by every one pushing their business as usual and trying to keep cool.

## Serous Accident. Widdie Klepper Dragged Three hundred Yards by a Tightened Mule.

Near Say last week Widdie Klepper, son of W. A. Klepper, was thrown from a mule he was riding, and in son way became entangled in the harness, the mule getting frightened a n o dragged him 300 yards or more. Some of the boy's ribs were broken and he was badly bruised, nearly all the skin on his back being dragged off. He was unconscious when found and internal injuries are feared.—Horton Chronicle.

A railroad built across Foard county on the proposed route will increase the value of every acre of Foard county dirt one hundred per cent. This is a benefit which every land owner ought to appreciate.

Every bale of cotton grown in Foard county is taxed one dollar extra for freight. With a railroad here, this money would be left to the farmer and he ought to have it. A railroad here would leave it with him. Then, it would be a profitable investment to the cotton grower to pay one dollar per bale for one year. Because, he would have this benefit for as many years as he lived. For instance, if a man markets 20 bales per year he would save \$20 a year. Should he pay \$20 toward the fund, he would save \$20 a year over after. This would be a good business move on the part of any one.

# Grand Clearance Sale. at D. P. Beaty & Bro.'s

Ladies Ties and Slippers must go; so look out. No. 653 10 pr. Vest Top Strap, Price \$2.75 to go for \$2.00. No. 107 10 pr. Vest Top Strap, Price \$2.75 to go for \$1.90. No. 189 11 pair Ties, price \$2.75 to go for \$1.90. Oxfords 9 pr. Price \$1.50 to go for \$1.25. Solid Comfort Oxfords 5 pr. Price \$1.90 to go for \$1.70. 2 pr. Patent Leather Ties, price \$3.00 to go for \$2.00. 2 pr. Glove Button Oxfords, price \$3.00 to go for \$2.25. And in fact all Ties and Slippers, both Ladies and Childrens, must go at some price. We are receiving our Fall Stock and must have the room. So, now is your chance.

## DRESS GOODS REDUCTION.

All 25c. summer goods reduced to 20c. All 16 25c., reduced to 14c. All 12 1-2c. reduced to 10c. All 10c. reduced to 8 1-2c. All 8 1-3 reduced to 6c. Call and see our goods and be surprised at the prices we will make on anything in Summer goods.

## Remember. We carry a full line of Dry Goods, Notions and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and propose to make you prices for the next 30 days which will convince you that we mean business and must have the room which our Summer goods now occupy for our Fall Stock. Our stock of BOOTS and SHOES are coming in now, and you will find some of the warmest numbers ever shown in Crowell.

## Don't Forget. That we are making Great Reductions on all Millinery Goods. The season is nearly over, and we have a small stock that must go.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,  
D. P. Beaty & Bro.

THE OLD RELIABLE  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

In the large barn southwest of the Square, which is so justly popular on account of the elegance of its turn-outs and they keep, desires the News to say to the traveling public that they are still fully prepared to furnish transportation to adjacent towns at reasonable figures. It seems unnecessary to say to the young people, "when you want a stylish rig," go to

J. L. KLEPPER,  
The Liveryman.

# DO YOU KNOW?

That our Stock consists of  
FURNITURE. Shelf Hardware.  
Bed Stands, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Bureaus, Tables, Cots, Chairs, Safes, Japanese and Chinese Matting.  
Washing Machines.  
Our line of Shelf Hardware is equal to the demands of the trade and we will take pleasure in supplying your wants.  
Our line of Washing Machines contains the best made and they will give satisfaction where all others have failed.

# Come in Moore & McCarroll.

All lands heretofore listed in this space have been sold. A new list will appear soon.  
J. W. Beverly,  
CROWELL, TEXAS.



## PERSONAL.

P. P. Cooper and family were visiting at Crowell this week.

Messrs Holt and Harris have sold out their ice cream parlor to Mr. L. D. Phillips. They also sold their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gamble were in the city Tuesday.

J. P. Thomas performed an unintentional acrobatic feat on Main St. Tuesday.

Davenport's flour is the best made; took the premium at Dallas Fair. For sale by EDWARDS, SELF & CO.

M. H. Gibson went down to his farm a few days ago and says he will make 25 or 30 bushels of corn per acre without any more rain. Foard is the best country in the world.

C. A. Andrews of Sherman is in the city. Mr. Andrews is one of the principal stockholders of the town company.

J. C. Thompson took a flying trip to Dallas last Saturday returning Monday night.

Miss Charlie Jackson, the charming young lady who taught the school at Cottonwood last winter, was in Foard county last Sunday. Miss Jackson lives at Chillicothe and her many friends here are always glad to see her.

J. M. Denton and family will leave in a few days for a trip through the Panhandle country for rest and recuperation.

John Will Doolen and J. B. Stittler were in our city last Saturday interviewing our merchants in the interest of the hardware trade.

S. D. Barnett has been sick for several days with an attack of fever. Sol was able to come town Tuesday for medicine and to rest up awhile.

L. C. Parish and brother-in-law, who is visiting him from Paris, were here last week.

Judge J. C. Roberts returned Sunday from San Antonio, where he spent the glorious Fourth.

J. K. Quinn returned from his ranch in Cottle county last week. He reports every thing in excellent shape up there.

H. S. Bennett and daughter, Miss Eva, were trading in Crowell last Saturday.

Special sale on everything beginning with this issue. J. K. Quinn.

Emmett Patton left for Henrietta Wednesday. He will be absent about thirty days and will, doubtless, bring his wife and children to permanently reside with us.

Uncle Johny Teague came down to town last week. It takes him a full day to say "howdy" to his numerous friends, for every man who has lived here as long as eight years has a warm feeling for Uncle Johny.

Mr. Cunningham, brother of Mrs. J. L. H. Hawkins, is in the city.

Geo. Burk county Judge of Foard Co., went to Quannah Thursday.

Ladies sailor hats for 55c regular price \$1.00. At J. K. Quinn

## A Moonlight Picnic.

A number of Crowell gallant gentlemen and beautiful girls drove out to the Sloan Springs in the afternoon of July 4th, and spent a few hours most enjoyably picnicking. Among those who celebrated the national holiday on that occasion we notice Misses Lacy Cole, Ota Thomson, Gussie Sanders, Ellen Young, Onie Wingo, Lillie Wynn, and Arrie Thomson. Messrs. J. F. Witherspoon, R. M. Ayer, Allen Down, Allen Martin, Dr. Hines Clark, and Prof. Sherrill. In the breezes of the evening they returned, joyous and glad.

J. F. Cheek and family, who have been away to Johnson county and other points for the past month, have returned to Crowell. Jim says that in all his travels he did not see a place that would equal old Foard. That the crops in all the counties he was in were in worse condition than in this county. A drought in the old settled counties hurt them worse than it does us, in case we have cattle to fall back on for all other things fail.

## MARRIED.

Last Wednesday evening at the residence of R. P. Womack, his daughter, Miss Mattie Womack was married to Mr. John Hutchinson, of Quannah, Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins officiating.

A large number of friends from Crowell went out to the home of Mr. Womack in honor of the occasion.

The groom is the able and trusted manager of the Givens Crowder lumber company at Quannah and is very popular with many of our people.

The bride is one of our fairest and best girls and her place here will be hard to fill. She will be sadly missed in the church and social circles where she has been universally popular.

The good wishes of the entire community go with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson wherever they may be. The happy couple left Thursday morning for Quannah.

Straw hats at 1-2 price. J. K. Quinn.

Messrs. E. T. Huntley and Luke Johnson of Thalia were up to their county seat Wednesday.

Mr. Will Givens and Miss Maxwell of Quannah are in the city attending the nuptials of Mr. Hutchinson and Miss Mattie Womack.

Mr. Persons, of Colorado City, nephew of J. W. Cheek, arrived in Crowell Wednesday afternoon. He went over to Quannah Thursday to meet his mother and sister who will visit relatives here.

When men shut down the threshers to go to vote it proves them interested.

Frank Hays and R. W. Hill will open a meat market in Crowell in a few days. They will have their first beef about to-day week.

D. P. Beaty took a spin over to Quannah Wednesday.

Dan Stutsman was in town this week. Dan says he has nothing in Foard but he pays five dollars towards securing the road. His liberality ought to be an object lesson to the rest of us.

Mrs. Magee and children have gone on a visit to her father's west of Quannah. Wee and the dogs are holding the ranch down.

**E. F. Hart**

This signature is on every box of the genuine  
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**  
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

## It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by E. F. Hart, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## ICE CREAM.

The people of Foard county are notified that R. L. Hightower has ice cream for all. Call and see him and keep cool this hot weather.

## The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GAYNE'S TASTELSS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

## FOR SALE.

My house and 3 lots in Crowell. Good barns, shed, well of water, lots, etc.

W. E. THOMSON.

**To Cure A Cold In One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. A 11 druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. F. Hart druggist.

## BULLS FOR SALE.

I have 44 head of full blood Durham and half bred Bulls for sale for cash or trade for horse property. Price reasonable. Call on or address, J. K. MORAN, KELLEY, OK. 725

## A Poor Millionaire.

Lately living in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by E. F. Hart, druggist.

## LOST.

One black dehorned cow, with a black bull calf unbranded. Cow branded S on jaw and S on neck and TLX or LOT on left side. Send news of her whereabouts to the News office.

## White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes and he suffered terribly. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After talking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by E. F. Hart, druggist.

## You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Crover's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. 50 cents.

We have just received a large line of Boots and Shoes with more to follow. EDWARDS, SELF & CO.

# The Oldest House, The Largest House, The Cheapest House.

In our WHITE GOODS, SHOES and SLIPPERS Department we recognize no superior, but challenge comparison of quality and prices from any quarter.

Our regular prices are cheaper than the so-called CUT PRICES

of other houses in Crowell. Our men are on the run from daylight to dark.

Our GROCERY Department is the Largest and Freshest in town. In this line we buy nothing but the very best.

## OUR GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

are the best and cheapest in Foard County. We ask comparison of quality and price, and feel assured you will it just as stated.

## OUR IMPLEMENT AND HARDWARE

Departments are replenished from week to week as the season demands. We have now in transit one car and a half of the celebrated Bain Wagons, Success Sulky Plows, Canton Disc Plows, Superior Disc Drills; all of which will be sold at railroad prices.

RESPECTFULLY,

*Edwards, Self and Co.*

## What's the use

of getting cheap groceries at expensive prices, when you can get the best at low prices?

## What's the use

of placing your order for groceries in poorly kept stocks, when it might be in the best?

## What's the use

of going madly into the matter of buying groceries, when you might have the benefit of our experience?

## What's the use

of waiting any longer to give us your order for groceries?

*J. R. Meason, THE GROCER.*

## The New Parlor

is now open for business next door to the Post Office. It will be kept neat, clean and orderly, and the comfort and pleasure of our lady customers will be especially looked after. We will keep on hand—

Ice Cream, Gold Drinks, Lemons, Oranges and other fruits in their season. Ice, Etc.

We respectfully ask a share of your patronage and shall strive, by courteous treatment and faithful service, to merit your trade. Give us a call and let us show you what we can provide for your comfort.

CROWELL, **J. H. Thomson.** TEXAS.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## TAKE NOTICE.

We want 100 Foard County farms and ranches to sell. Give us your price, terms and a detailed description. We will find a buyer. Do you want to buy a farm?

The Wise Co. Land & Abstract Co. DECATUR, TEX. 7348

**Mrs. Whitson's Soothing Syrup.**  
The children teaching, soothe the gums, relieve the inflammation, slays pain, cures windcolic, etc. in a bottle.

To the unfortunate who die because they die of infantile cholera.

Save money by using **Russ' Eucalyptus**. This is the famous big blue, each package contains 25 or 50 cents worth of any other.

Wise is he who is aware what hit him.

**Special Excursion Rates.**  
During months of June, July and August there will be a number of cheap excursion rates in effect via the "Great Rock Island Route" to points East, North and West. To San Francisco account Elworth League, To Chicago, account B. Y. P. U. To Detroit account N. E. A. To Buffalo account Exposition. To summer resorts in Colorado, Wisconsin, Michigan and Eastern states. If you are contemplating a summer trip write to the undersigned for rates, routes, etc.

CHAS. B. SLOAT,  
G. P. A., Fort Worth.

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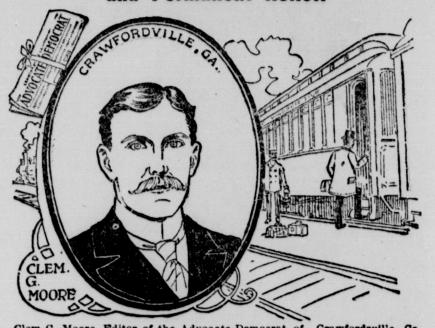
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**FAST SAILING FROM EUROPE.**  
The Four-Master Kenilworth Comes Over in 18 1/2 Days.

The fastest passage across the Atlantic in our time in several years was effected last week when the American four-mastered ship Kenilworth, Capt. Taylor, passed in the Delaware Capes, 18 1/2 days after leaving Liverpool, says the New York Sun. She had raced across the ocean to Philadelphia to get first chance at a cargo of water pipes, destined for Java in the East Indies. Her trip recalled the days of the clipper to the ship brokers on the Maritime Exchange in Philadelphia and when the arrival was posted on the bulletin board last checked the four-master and her skipper. While it is the fastest passage in recent years the Kenilworth is not a transatlantic sailing record. The De Witt, the famous Boston clipper sailed from Sandy Hook to Queenstown in the '50s in nine days and seventeen hours, a northwest gale boosting her along all the way. On another trip she reached Liverpool from New York in thirteen days and eight hours. The Mary Whitridge, a Baltimore clipper, sailed from Baltimore to Liverpool about the same distance as from Philadelphia in thirteen days and seven hours forty years ago. The nearest recent approach to the Kenilworth's fast trip was one made years ago by the clipper A. J. Ropes in nineteen days. The exact time difference between this trip and the Kenilworth is a little more than twelve hours in the Kenilworth's favor, but she covered about 120 more miles in actual distance also. The sailing vessel now afloat. She is 207 feet long, 42 feet beam, and has 2,178 net tons register. She is a remodeled ship. She was built in Glasgow in 1857 and originally she flew the British flag but she never was successful under it. While loading in San Francisco she finally caught fire, and was so badly damaged that the insurance companies paid a total loss on her. Arthur Sewall, who was in San Francisco at the time, bought the damaged hull, rebuilt her and secured an American register for her. Among the fast voyages she has made since is one of 61 days from Valparaiso to New York and another of 103 days from here to San Francisco. In the last five months she has sailed more than 15,000 miles.

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**GIRLS SOUL IN A PUPPY.**

Singular Belief of a California Woman Recently Boreaved.

Mrs. E. Halpruner, of Alameda, Cal., says: "The most interesting story I ever read, Lillian May Halpruner, dwelt in the body of a little spitz dog spitz dog."

"That the dog as I would my own child," says the mother with confident affirm, and she gives reasons for her faith: "A year ago, on her daughter's birthday, she had been told a snow-white spitz pup was to be given her by a neighbor. The white puppy ran away from Mrs. Halpruner. It is staidly out and nestled to her a golden-haired puppy. At once I saw my daughter's features duplicated by the dog, and, believing in reincarnation that I am, I knew Lillian's soul had come back to be near me. The soul of my daughter had entered the body of my dog, the spitz dog, Earl of Gloucester, and I treat him as I would my child." At night this dog sleeps on a silk-covered down pillow beside his owner's bed. "He puts his little paws together for a few minutes in prayer just as Lillian did," declared Mrs. Halpruner. Then he stretches his limbs with his ear motions, rolls his head from side to side, and with a child's happy grin goes to sleep. Yes, I know that my darling's soul dwells in his body."—St. Louis Republic.

**Repairing Bricks-Bricks.**

A small sign in a second-story window in Sixth avenue advises us that a young woman within the modest apartment is a "repairer of bricks-Bricks." One who knows her tells me that she makes an excellent living gluing together the broken parts of vases, antique furniture, articles of vertu, plate china and all kinds of rare and valuable trash with which rooms are supposed to be ornamented. In these days when women insist upon working who could they find more agreeable labor than repairing bricks-Bricks? They become artists. The fascination of mending old clothes seems to have departed, and in its place comes the delight of patching pottery. The field, however, is limited. The young woman of Sixth avenue mended a vase the had been broken into over 700 pieces, and actually improved its antiquity.—New York Press.

**Mississippi Small Vote.**

Mississippi has a total population of over 1,500,000 and yet the total vote of the state last November was under 90,000.

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# BREWER'S MARRIAGE. FARM AND GARDEN.



LIBERTY HALL, THOMPSONS POINT, WHERE JUSTICE BREWER AND HIS BRIDE ARE PASSING THE HONEYMOON.

Miss Emma Miner Mott, who was married to Justice David Brewer of the United States Supreme Court on Thursday last for the last four years been principal of the Morse school in Washington, D. C. She had long been identified with educational work not only in the East, where she was a teacher at the Howard Mission, but afterwards at Fond du Lac, while in Washington she attended the First Congregational church, and was a member of Justice Brewer's Bible class, and it was thus that she became a warm friend of the family. Miss Mott was born in Chateaugay, N. Y., and is a daughter of Dr. William and Elizabeth

Miner Mott. She graduated at the head of her class at the Oswego (N. Y.) Normal school and chose teaching as a profession. Several years ago Justice Brewer built for himself a summer home at Thompson's Point, on the shore of Lake Champlain, fifteen miles south of Burlington, Vt. He called his home Liberty Hall, and here, surrounded by his children, all of whom have grown to manhood and womanhood, he spends his summers. Miss Mott for several years past has spent a part of her vacation at Liberty Hall as the guest of Justice Brewer's family. The honeymoon is being passed at Liberty Hall.



JUSTICE DAVID BREWER



MRS. BREWER

## How a Fortune Disappeared.

The manner in which the entire fortune of a New York millionaire, Samuel Wood, which was mostly given for the purpose of founding a college of music, has been dissipated, is a reflection on the legal profession. Of his bequest of a million dollars for this college not one dollar is now available. Of the sums left to heirs little has been received. In twenty-three years this fortune has almost absolutely disappeared. The story of the shrinkage is as interesting as that of the Stewart millions. Wood's will was admitted to probate in 1878. He left \$135,000 to relatives, the remainder of the estate, amounting to over \$1,000,000, for the founding of the Samuel Wood College of Music. From the day the will was admitted to probate litigation has never ceased. The contestants of the will was a nephew, who finally obtained about one-third of the property. The remaining two-thirds have gone. The executors refused to establish the college, claiming it was invalid, and mean-while were drawing sometimes as much as \$150,000 as salary and fees in a year. They were also in continuous litigation with the nephew. When they came to a final settlement with him, and were about to sell the property, another lawyer put in an appearance as the attorney for some of the poor heirs, and stopped all proceedings. Then litigation began afresh. It came out in the Supreme court

last week that \$135,000 now remains of the property in the custody of the court, obtained through a real estate deal. New suits are to be instituted to determine to whom this belongs. More than one-half of it will go to the lawyers. It will be surprising if the heirs get a dollar of it in the end. Meanwhile the only remainder of the million-dollar bequest is a little organ in a lone island village church. Wood, it appears, was fond of music in his last days, and was moved to buy this organ and give it to the church. Its strains were so pleasant to him that he conceived the idea of a great college of music and made the liberal bequest already mentioned. Every dollar of that million went into lawyers' pockets.

## The Churches and Politics.

That is a formidable list of causes operating against the spiritual development and progress of the Christian church in Chicago, which was submitted to the Chicago Presbytery the other day. It is not strange that some of the ministers will be a little discouraged at times when they contemplate the long list of causes, nearly fifty in all, which work against spiritual progress. A few of these causes are of modern origin. Most of them are quite venerable. They troubled Paul in Corinth as they do preachers in Chicago. Covetousness, drunkenness, and the love of dress were sore evils in New

Testament days, even as they are in these days. Though the church has waged against them for centuries it has no more succeeded in rooting them out than it has uncharitableness, gossip, false teachings, debt and poverty. The list of causes furnished to the Presbytery contains some which are of comparatively recent origin. One of them is "the low moral tone of politics." Another is "political corruption." If these are causes which operate against the spiritual progress and development of the church, then it apparently is the duty of the church to do all it can to do away with these causes. The puzzling question is how to do this without at the same time mixing in politics. There is a general feeling that the church should keep out of politics. It is as perhaps to a fear that politics will pull it down instead of its being pulled up, or perhaps to a disinclination on the part of laymen to be lectured by ministers about what they look on as secular and not religious matters in view of this feeling, which is too strong to be ignored, how is the church to fight its new enemy—"the low moral tone of politics?" How is it to preach against "political corruption" and escape the reproach of meddling with politics? or is the church as much of a failure as a Christian institution as is the political party a failure as the harbinger of better conditions, socially and economically?

## Republic in Manchuria.

In Manchuria, within the territories of the emperor of China, is an independent republic. This unique republic has been in existence for upward of half a century as a regular, constituted form of government; though its existence appears to have been unknown to any of the European powers, or to the majority of European travelers in the far east. The Manchurian republic is situated in the basin of the upper reaches of the River Sunnari and south of Glio. It is known by the name of Tcha-Pi-Don, and numbered originally 10,000 citizens; while its population is now about 100,000. In the beginning the miniature republic was governed by a triumvirate, and subsequently by a president, Chan Yui-Pao, who took all the executive powers into his own hands, and organized tribunals, trade guilds, taxes, etc., and regulated native industries and road paving. A small republican army was created and the laws permanently maintained. In the battle fought by the Russians in the valley of the Sunnari, some months ago, the republican force offered a far more determined opposition than did the Chinese imperial troops.

## The New Artillery Corps.

Although the war department has not yet finally decided upon the insignia for the artillery corps, recommendations of a definite nature have been made by the Quartermaster's department. It is proposed to have the enlisted men of the corps wear the front of their forage caps crossed the cannon of the most modern type. Enlisted men of the light artillery will wear on their caps the number of their company, in silver figures, and the men of the heavy companies will wear the number of their company in gold figures. For the officers of the artillery corps it is recommended that a mounted shield piece in gold be worn on the collar of the blouse.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

### Horticultural Observations.

None except scientists can afford to take chances with their fruit trees, in the way of demonstrating new and untried theories. Recently we have heard a good deal about ringing, girdling, stripping of bark and the like, and are glad to know of some man that has more orchard than orcharding experience may be carried away by the claims made for these processes, and may ruin a good part of his plantation. At the Missouri experiment station stripping was practiced for two years, and careful records made of the results, which did not prove beneficial. As a temporary stimulant of fruit production any one of these three methods is serviceable, but such temporary stimulation is destructive to the fruitfulness of the tree, and often leads to premature death.

There are years when fruit has not the flavor usually belonging to it. Especially is this the case with strawberries and melons. On investigation it is found that few people are aware of the principal factors in determining flavors. In very wet seasons fruit grows in a soil that is saturated with water in dry seasons much more sugar is elaborated, and this sugar enters very largely into the indelible something we call flavor. The grower of Indiana, touching on the same subject, says: "An excessive amount of rain is undoubtedly one of the chief causes of failure. It is a more common fact that during a very wet season strawberries are of much poorer quality, containing a less amount of sugar, than when the ripening season is comparatively dry. The same is true with muskmelons; the crop may be larger during a wet season, but the fruit will be finer in appearance, but the sugar content which gives the melon its delicious flavor is comparatively low. Hence it frequently happens that a variety may give good satisfaction on season, and be very unsatisfactory the next. Thorough drainage, either naturally or artificially, will do much toward preventing trouble from this source. The use of fertilizers, rich in potash and phosphoric acid, will have a tendency to produce a fruit of high quality. It is doubtless true that selection of varieties for planting will do much to give flavor, even in a wet season.

The introduction of the olive into the United States and its cultivation in the southern regions of the Pacific slope and of the southern rim of the so-called "Great American Desert," means much for this country. The olive is a fruit that grows in favor of acquaintance, and its use increases rapidly wherever it gets a first attention. It has played a very large part in the economic history of the world, for a period of at least 4,000 years. It has made more than one ancient locality rich, and the illustration of this is seen in the economic history of Tunis, in Northern Africa. A part of that country is a high arid plateau, which affords no means of pasture to flocks. But there was a time when this same region was covered with populous and prosperous cities, which afforded rich meager pasture to flocks. But there was a time when this same region was covered with populous and prosperous cities which afforded rich meager pasture to flocks. But there was a time when this same region was covered with populous and prosperous cities which afforded rich meager pasture to flocks. But there was a time when this same region was covered with populous and prosperous cities which afforded rich meager pasture to flocks.

### The Sugar Beet Planting.

The sugar beet will grow on almost any kind of soil that will produce good grain crops. If the soil be too alkali to produce a good grain crop it may also produce sugar beets, the beets taking more alkali than grain. While fall plowing is desirable in many localities, spring plowing is practically everywhere. Old beet growers say that when the land is to be plowed in the spring, the plowing should be done only just before the best seed is to be put in. In Colorado and the west, subsoiling is advocated, and at some of the stations decided gains in weight of beets have followed its use. Early planting gives largest crops, but the planting may be as late as the latter part of May. As to depth of planting much must depend on the

nature of the soil and the amount of moisture it contains. If the soil be clayey, it may be that the seed cannot be as deep as where the soil is sandy. If the soil be naturally dry the seed must be placed deeper than it should be where the soil is naturally wet. Beet growers consider the depth for planting best one on an ordinary soil to be from one to one and a half inches deep.

The distance apart to plant the beets must depend on the system used in growing them. Where beets are to be irrigated the problem differs considerably from that of growing in localities where the natural humidity is sufficient for all the requirements of the beets. In humid parts the rows can advantageously be placed about twenty inches apart. In irrigated fields the rows are often arranged so that only every other furrow will need irrigation. One experimenter, Mr. Watrous, recommends double rows 12 inches apart, with 24 inches between each two rows and the next two rows. Prof. Cooke disagrees with this to the extent of advocating double rows 11 inches apart and 27 inches between each two rows.

There is nothing fixed in agriculture and there is nothing fixed in beet growing. The amount of seed even to be used varies enormously, according to the man who does the best raising and the process to be followed. There are two diametrically opposite systems in vogue. One is to plant the seeds that few people are aware of, but so that each beet will grow in the place where it is to remain. This is an expensive method, though if good crops have been raised with three to five pounds of seed to the acre. The other practice is to sow from fifteen to twenty pounds of seed to the acre, produce a great number of plants and pull most of them up in thinning. There is labor about this method also, but it is more common than the other, and is probably more practicable.

### Chinese Agricultural Methods.

Mr. Wildman, consul general at Hongkong, in a communication to the department of state a few months ago, stated that there is no market in Southern China for American farm machinery such as reapers, mowers, horse rakes, etc., nor for steam and gang plows, seed drills and harrows. Mr. Wildman said by way of explanation: "The agricultural land of Southern China is divided into small holdings, many of which are not over an acre in size, and very few running over 10 acres. Every available inch of this land is under cultivation, and the planting and rearing is done by hand; where plows are used they are of home manufacture and are as primitive as those of Biblical times. The majority of the peasantry live at the rate of from 2 to 5 cents a day, and even if they could afford to purchase modern American farm machinery there would be no room to use it. The nearest thing to such machinery that I have seen in Southern China is a fan-mill, which is easily constructed by the ingenious Chinaman. The grain is either trod out of the straw by water buffaloes or whips over an open tub. Even if an entire village should combine to buy an American threshing machine, it would be of little use, as the illustration of this is seen in the economic history of Tunis, in Northern Africa. A part of that country is a high arid plateau, which affords no means of pasture to flocks. But there was a time when this same region was covered with populous and prosperous cities, which afforded rich meager pasture to flocks. But there was a time when this same region was covered with populous and prosperous cities which afforded rich meager pasture to flocks. But there was a time when this same region was covered with populous and prosperous cities which afforded rich meager pasture to flocks.

### Grain Crops and Fruit in Great Britain.

Our English correspondent writes us under date of April 26: "The sowing of what we in this vicinity call spring corn (as we do not limit the generic term to wheat) has begun. The date of it is later this year than the oldest farmer has ever known it to be. At least the general start was late, as it did not get under way until April 17, though some farmers had made it a day or two earlier. Until that date we had not had two consecutive days free from rain, and the ground was beginning of February. But since the 10th of April we have had constantly dry weather and nearly all the sowing is finished. The winter crop generally looks well. I now wish to refer to some nonsense about English apples. Your correspondent from an American consul at Nottingham to the effect that 'only a few of the hardier specimens of apples ripen in this climate' is a straw man. The best apples in the world ripen perfectly here, and have a flavor that no American apple can approach. About 2,000 varieties are grown, 200 of these extensively. Considerably over 200 varieties, and many lots of each, were exhibited in splendid order at the last Crystal Palace fruit show, and this fruit included some long-keeping varieties. We grow more than four times as many apples as we import."

## London's Sandal Girl.



A craze for wearing sandals has invaded London's most exclusive circles, and our artist at that considerable village has done his duty by portraying a real pretty girl as she actually appeared on the street. Not every girl

in London has taken to sandals yet, but enough of them have taken to the fashion to make it pleasant for any male being that has the time to write of it. Daily Press.





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Fields of Wheat in Which the Sheaves Were So Thick It Was Almost Impossible to Drive Between Them.

To the Editor: A gentleman from Duluth made a trip through a portion of Western Canada last summer and writing of what he saw, says:

"Wheat, for instance, will average twenty-five or thirty bushels to the acre. I saw sheaves so thick in the field that it would be almost impossible to drive between them. Winters, it is said are longer than near Duluth, but the January current, warm chinook winds and dry atmosphere make the winters comparatively mild."

Thousands of such testimonials are to be had from settlers who have taken advantage of the low-priced lands of Western Canada. During the present year new districts will be opened up in the Saskatchewan valley and advantage should be taken of this at once. Information can be had from any agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your column. Yours truly,  
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**RISKED LIFE FOR HORSES.**

Perilous Exploit of Girl of Fourteen on Railroad Track.

At Nanuet, N. Y., the other day Madcap Elsie Wiedemann, only 14 years old, astride her saddle horse, daintily rescued her father's two horses from being ground to death on the railroad. She not only saved the two horses, but she did it at the risk of her own life, and she is the heroine of the village. Little Miss Wiedemann is an attractive horseback rider. She is the daughter of Robert Wiedemann, a well-known resident of Clarkstown. Mr. Wiedemann's hobby is horseback-riding. He has several fine saddle horses on his place near Nanuet. Two of Mr. Wiedemann's horses strayed on the Piermont branch tracks as the afternoon train came along at a good speed. The horses stayed on the track and galloped wildly ahead of the on-coming locomotive. Presently the on-coming train and passenger were astonished to see some tearing madly down the tracks a little girl in bright red cap and jacket. The bold little rider galloped along in man fashion just ahead of the big iron horse that was bearing down upon her. At the point where this happened a path runs for some distance alongside the tracks. The madcap little rider was bent upon saving her papa's two horses, and she did. Hair flying to the winds and keenly alive to her danger, she galloped on, overtaking the maddened horses racing just ahead of her, calling them by their names in the voice the animals well knew, the girl got them off the tracks in the nick of time, and as a thrilling finish to her performance the little red-d-clad figure dashed across the tracks with the locomotive only a second behind her. And then, with the prettiest little smile possible and a wave of her tiny handkerchief, bounded up an embankment at the side of the tracks to a place of safety. The train crew and passengers who had seen the little Miss Wiedemann dash off waved handkerchiefs and hands in response and threw her smiling glances of admiration.—Chicago Chronicle

**MEXICAN HANDSHAKERS.**

Custom Which Seems to Be Carried Over to an Almost Extent.  
Handshaking in Mexico is much more commonly indulged in than in Anglo-Saxon countries. Friends would not think of entering, or leaving a house without shaking hands, not only with the host and hostess, but all other guests who might be present, and the ladies would kiss each other, both coming and going, on both cheeks. They even observe this formality upon the occasion of a chance meeting on the street or in the car. Gentlemen acquaintances passing each other on the street either tip their hats as they would to a lady, or at least salute each other with the hand by touching the hat, or more of a military fashion. Gentlemen who are old friends stop and shake hands, and pass compliments of the day, and if they never met for some time they will undoubtedly go through what is termed the "bear hug"—put their arms around each other and pat each other on the back, one passing one arm over the shoulder of his friend the other under his arm, while the second party occupies a reverse position. When this embrace is concluded they shake hands and tip their hats, at the time murmuring the conventional words of greeting. They then are ready to inquire as to the health of the respective members of the two families. Gentlemen shake hands with many of their friends both upon entering and leaving a street car. The inspector of the tickets on the cars will shake hands with a number of his regular passengers every morning, clerks behind the counter of a dry goods store will shake hands with the customers that they know, and when the employees of a mercantile establishment assemble in the morning the formal greeting is never omitted.—Modern Mexican.

**Tree as a Land Owner.**  
A magnificent oak tree at Athens, Ga., not only owns itself, but possesses other property. It was owned many years ago by Colonel W. H. Jackson, who, in his childhood, played around its massive trunk, and in later years grew to love it almost as he would his own child. Fearing that after his death the old oak would fall into the hands of persons who would destroy it, he recorded a deed conveying to the tree "entire possession and right" and of all land within eight feet of it on all sides.

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Was Faddy "laying down the law."  
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Who often visited his shop.  
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And claimed in manner haughty fresh,  
That he'd eaten lion's flesh.  
The officer joined in to say  
That he "drank" Lion every day.  
"What's that for say?" then Paddy cried.  
"Ye spalpeen; shure O! think ye lied."  
While Faddy's face assumed a frown.  
"Ye lion lays eggs for all mankind,  
It's **LION COFFEE** that I drink—  
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I take a cup or two to meet  
The trials of my weary boat!"  
The last word just seemed to suggest  
A thought to Pat; he did the deed.  
His fist flew out, the cop fell down.  
While Faddy's face assumed a frown.  
"Ye fooled me, did ye?" he exclaimed.  
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Saturday, June 15, Everett C. Burkes, who owns a ranch in Castro county, was in Hereford doing some trading at D. R. Gass & Son's. Nester Gass, who has been Burkes' friend for a long time, invited him to stay all night, but Burkes declined, saying that he had to get back to keep an engagement, and left soon for home.

That is the last ever seen or heard of him and his many friends are much worried over his disappearance, as he was very steady in his habits.

Mr. Burkes is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight about 160 pounds, dark complexion, smooth face, and when last seen wore a dark suit of clothes and a black hat, though he bought a new white hat while in town. He was mounted on light sorrel horse, which has not been found. He had little money with him.

Sheriff Immon corresponded with the Stockman's Nation Bank at Canyon, where Burkes kept his surplus money and received the reply that his money still remained at the bank.

Sheriff Immon has organized a searching party to ascertain if possible whether an accident has befallen the young man while enroute homeward.

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