

THE CROWELL INDEX

IF WE CAN'T FACE A LIVE ISSUE, WE WON'T STRUT OVER THE GRAVE OF A DEAD ONE

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NEW MEXICO LETTER

Joria Wesley writes of Advantages and Disadvantages of New Mexico

Oro Grande, N. Mex.,

Oct. 12, '08.

After a sojourn of two weeks in New Mexico I will inform my friends through your valuable paper some of the conditions as I find them here.

At Oro Grande there is nothing doing except mining, and the Smelter having closed down for several months the conditions are about as they were at the copper mines on Canal Creek in 1882.

Of course they are not stealing the houses, but you can buy them at your own price. The country around here is very dry and there is very little grass. The stock ranches get water at about 400 feet. Although there is but little grass the stock is in good condition and we get excellent meat at the market.

My wife and I made a trip last week to Tularosa and Alamogordo, and conditions there were much better than here. Water can be gotten in wells at from 20 to 40 feet. We saw many improvements where they had fine fruit and truck which they raised from this kind of irrigation. There is some success in dry farming, but the rainfall is not sufficient to insure good crops.

There is plenty of horsecast land a few miles from the towns, but land near the towns is all taken up and can be bought at from \$100 to \$500 per quarter section.

At Tularosa they have irrigation water from the mountains and lands with water rights are worth from \$100 to \$300 an acre.

Anything can be grown on this land except tropical fruits. Apples, pears, peaches, quinces, figs, etc. are here in abundance and thousands of bushels rotting on the ground. The people have but little knowledge of looking up a market and let their fruit go to waste waiting for someone to come and buy it.

A canning plant or even a cider mill would make a fortune here. There are many branches of business that would be profitable here. They are shipping eggs from Indiana and butter from Northern creameries, and yet cows and chicks do well here.

Alfalfa has made five and six crop this year. I saw a man who had cut \$1,000 worth from forty acres and would have one more cutting. Of course this had irrigation.

I believe this whole valley will be worth \$100 an acre in five years. It is not a poor man's country, for a man should have sufficient money to make his improvements and chuck him at least one year. Yet there are

many who are making a good living with their teams or at their trades, and holding down their claims.

The mountains abound in minerals of all kinds awaiting development, and the time will surely come when this will be one of the richest countries in the U. S.

Artesian water has not yet been found, but no one has ever bored more than 500 feet and there is no machinery here to test the water question, but with mountains on each side of us ten thousand feet high and full of water, there must be large bodies of water beneath this valley.

We have a mild and healthful climate. It is beneficial to all who are troubled with pulmonary diseases. This is proved by many who came here expecting to die and are now well.

The quail season is now on and we are having plenty. A good shot can bag 30 or 40 in one day. They are all the blue variety. I have not seen a bob white. There are an abundance of deer, bear, and wild turkey in the mountains, but I have not had any of that sport yet. I have been looking for a place to ring off and will stop right here, but if you wish it this narrative will be continued.

JOHN WESLEY.

Philatelic Club Elects Officers.

The Philatelic class of the Methodist Church met last Sunday afternoon and elected the following officials for the next year:

Miss Nettie Southern, Pres. Mrs. Sam Crews, Vice Pres. Miss Zada Hardy, Secretary. Mrs. Steve Roberts, Teacher. Mrs. Tom Benson, Press Reporter.

Miss Gertrude Culp, Mrs. Bob Magee and Mrs. Tom Benson were appointed a lookout committee to invite strangers to the class and look after the general interests of same. All members are urged to attend regularly. We have interesting meetings each Sunday and our aim is to help each other and learn more about the Bible. — Press Reporter.

Additional Products for State Fair

The samples which were collected at the office of Beverly & Beverly, and sent to the State Fair, speak well of this section of the state and for Foard county in particular.

They have some soft wheat, raised on Steve Bel's place, that weighs 63 1-4 pounds to the bushel; also some soft wheat raised on Bill Campbell's place 5 miles east of town, that weighs 62 1-2 pounds to the bushel.

They have also fine samples of kafir corn, Indian corn, pop corn, maize, peanuts, pepper, turnips, sweet potatoes, kershaws and a box of some of the finest soil on earth.

We expect to reap results from this exhibition at the Fair.

New Brick Building

The contract for the new building for the Bank of Crowell was last Monday awarded to Mr. S. W. Bolton of Quannah. This building is to be a two-story brick, one hundred feet long, with a twenty-five foot frontage, and a thing of beauty. Work will begin at once and the building will be pushed rapidly to completion. This is but the beginning of the building era in Crowell.

Plant Alfalfa

W. W. Cole, that enterprising and thrifty farmer of Big Valley, was in town some days ago and carried back home enough alfalfa seed to sow 30 acres. He already had a few acres in which he cut the fourth time this year, and he is not slow to see and grasp a good thing, hence is increasing his acreage to this valuable forage plant. Alfalfa growing in this part of the country has passed the experimental stage and has been pronounced a wonderful success; and it is passing strange to us why more of our farmers do not take a greater interest in it. — Chillicothe, Independent.

One by one the farmers of this country are falling into line. The Index does not wish to appear fanciful on the alfalfa line; but it does believe in giving the soil an opportunity.

Crowell a Good Cotton Market

We understand that Crowell is paying more for cotton than any of her neighbors and consequently the streets are filled with cotton from quite a distance. Crowell buyers have been paying several points higher for cotton than Quannah and Paducah, and are doing the business. At one time Tuesday there were 8 bales of cotton from Paducah on the streets of Crowell.

This sounds good to us and if it continues Crowell will establish a market that will distance all serious competition.

Topping the Market

Messrs. Ballard and Pitts of Truscott came to Crowell the latter part of last week to market their cotton, and were much pleased with the price they got. We understand that Crowell is topping the market for cotton and other products, and that many from a distance are coming here with their products.

Night Riders in Texas

Night riders have appeared in Texas, and in Erath county have warned the gins that they must close or be burned out.

We don't know when they'll reach Foard county, but if they ever come we ought to take a day off and kill every mother's son of 'em.

Servies at Thalia

Elder W. H. Richards, a Primitive Baptist preacher, will preach at Thalia Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Keep off the Trains

We are informed that boys are in the habit of swinging onto moving trains in the Orient yards at this place and otherwise endangering their lives, and embarrassing the train crew. The following from the penal code of the Statutes of Texas, furnished us by a local attorney, should be warning enough:

"Art. 1020b. Any person who shall board any passenger freight or other railway train, whether moving or standing, for any purpose and without in good intending to become a passenger thereon, and with no lawful business thereon, and with intent to obtain a free ride on such train, however short the distance, without the consent of the person or persons in charge thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

Orient Cal Rates

A rate of \$11.65 to Dallas and return is made for the benefit of those wishing to visit the State Fair. Selling dates, Oct. 16-31; no baggage allowance. Return limit, Nov. 2.

For the Confederate Meeting at Sweetwater, Oct. 17, to Sweetwater and return, \$4.80; return limit, Oct. 18. On Sale Oct. 16 and 17.

Single Standard for Both Sexes

Rev. G. S. Wyatt preached a sermon to men only at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. We saw nothing in it that could not have been preached to a mixed congregation. In conception it was noble and apparently was indorsed by the congregation.

His plea was for a single standard of purity for man and woman. He appealed to men to live clean lives, such as they demand of women. He maintained that if men demand purity of their wives, then women should insist upon virtue in their husbands, and all the people seemed to say amen. This is the ideal state of human society; but the tyranny of man and the foolishness of woman stand in the way of its realization.

They all shook hands with the preacher and the women will say amen. But tomorrow they will all curse the girl who violates the proprieties of sexual life and open their parlors to her paragon.

The society that practices such is rotten as the mud-sills of perdition and hypocritical as Judas Iscariot. Nevertheless, so we preach and so we practice, — in this year of Our Lord, 1908!

J. N. Huntley of Thalia called at this office Monday and paid his subscription to the Index and ordered the Dallas Semi-weekly News.

We Will Loan You Money

—On Your Cotton—

THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

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LUTHER ROBERTS, Publisher
CROWELL, TEXAS

Chicago Record-Herald: Ambassador Hill will continue to ambass.
The car is said to have a dozen cronies. His head lies uneasy enough with one.

"All in favor of apple dumplings please rise," says the Baltimore Sun. The ayes have it.

Men will have to buy the dominion of the air with blood. That was how the land was won and the sea.

And now comes the picnic further to divert attention from the game of saving the country—Boston Herald.

No one objects to the directive gown provided it does not look as if the lower part of it had caught on a nail.

"No woman who wears a rat shall become my wife," says an Ohio college professor. Rough on rats, for sure.

Experts, of course, is not a drat or even a dyne language. Its "dratling in the throat" is an articular illness.

A Chicago princess who is stranded in Paris finds it is mighty little in the way of groceries that she can buy on her trip.

We were worried about where they are going to put the gasoline stations for these new air machines—Atlantic Constitution.

The Russian minister of commerce is named Shipoff. It is to be hoped for the trade of the country that he lives up to it.

Keir Hardie advises Americans to go into politics. "They do. But not like a flock of sheep with some agitator for bell-wether."

"Rats no longer are worn in the hair," says a woman's magazine. No, they seem to have been supplanted by those little rows of mice.

It is hard to tell which tastes better, the first piece of candy in the fall, or the first cracker in the spring.

Probably that Milwaukee berrit who refused to wash for eight years was not a testator and consequently did not want to encourage any undue filiality.

Of course plants are capable of feelings. Haul the ears to see and hear and the potatoes eyes to see? Haven't you heard the trees moan and seen the rose blush?

An insurance man says there are 15,500 women in New York who are past years of age. This is not surprising; there are lots of chorus girls in New York.

Flowers may have memories, but as long as the corsage bouquet and the honeysuckle on the porch can tell no tales what does it matter?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man in Des Moines buys his mother-in-law five pounds of candy every week. The scheme should work and is safer than the slow poison plan.—Detroit Press Press.

Now that the North cape's cliffs have been decorated by the brushes of the advertising painters we almost wish that Perry would never give them a chance at the north pole.

A perfectly good imitation of a Carnegie here medal is offered to the man who has read all of the political platforms, speeches of acceptance and campaign books.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Auto-suggestion" is receiving considerable attention from scientists. Did you ever catch the monologue of the man on his back in the dirt trying to coax the machinery of one of the sporting goods?

An up-to-date flyer in Connecticut insists on having a dining machine chosen by the licensee before arguing that flying machines are quite as uncertain as torpedoes, for you never know what or when they are going to strike.

A Philadelphia lawyer alleges that he went through a neck marriage with an American for the purpose of keeping her parents from purchasing a foreclosed with a title for her. We can easily believe her story if true, because it is reported that her mother has forgiven her.

The government is going to lay a molasses road in Massachusetts. That is, it will promote a binder for molasses roads the basis of which will be the codices of sugar-cane manufacture, a by-product for which there is at present no known use. But that there some danger that the small boys and girls will carry off the road for all-day suckers or some other berries there.

The dahlia is coming to a place of honor in the floral world. Last year a special display of this flower was made in Indianapolis and exhibitions are now in course of preparation in the eastern cities. The dahlia is an eternal blossom, with no sentiment connected with it, but it has the beauty of rich coloring in a variety of shades. There are said to be 250 or more known varieties of the dahlia, and more it is easy to produce new specimens both professional and amateur florists are fond of experimenting with it.

A dahlia fed is impending.

KING PETER CAUTIOUS

ENGLAND'S SECRETARY ADMITS FAVORABLE RECEPTION OF RUSSIA'S REQUEST.

GREAT UNEASINESS CAUSED

The Serbian Premier Has Tried Vainly to Suppress the Crown Prince in Rash Act.

Vienna, Oct. 13.—The inflammatory speeches of Crown Prince George of Serbia, who is inciting the people to war, while his father, King Peter, has observed an attitude of caution, causes considerable uneasiness in official circles in Belgrade, according to dispatches received here. There is less fear of war than of a dynastic crisis and an attempt to place the Crown Prince on the throne. The Serbian premier has tried vainly to suppress the crown prince, for it is said that he may lead hands against Bosnia or do something equally rash.

M. Iwolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has succeeded in impressing upon Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, the necessity that not only should a conference of powers be held to settle the crisis in the Far East, but that this conference should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the declaration of Bulgarian independence.

Investigation at Asylum.

San Antonio: Investigations are now being conducted into the accounts at the Southwestern Insane Asylum, Capt. W. J. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, Monday morning took charge of all the books of the institution which relate to the accounting and stores. He will be assisted in the examination of the books by J. C. Haynes, State Purchasing Agent, and an expert from the State Comptroller's office, Dr. W. L. Barker, superintendent of the institution, has suspected that there was something wrong.

Woud Demits Waters-Pierce.

Washington: A motion to dismiss the appeal of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis from the decisions of the Texas courts ousting that company from doing business in Texas was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States Monday by Attorney General Davidson of Texas. The motion is based on the ground that there is no substantial Federal question involved in the case, as the laws which the oil company is charged with violating are purely State statutes, with which the United States courts are not concerned.

Leopard Chews Boy's Arm.

Houston: With his left arm being mangled and lacerated by the claws and teeth of a fierce Indian leopard, Ernest Lass, 12-year-old son of Joseph Lass, a huckster who lives at 1319 Hardy street, in the Fifth ward, was held a prisoner for several minutes in the grasp of the beast, which was while the circus was being unloaded from the train. He was taken to an infirmary, where his arm was dressed, and the surgeon attending states he will undoubtedly lose the member.

Coming For Sherman Prisoner.

Sherman: A telegram from Sheriff A. B. Lanford of Santa Joaquin, Cal., to R. L. McKee Monday morning states that he, Lanford, will return to Texas at once by order of the Governor of California, who has directed that Sherman Hatfield, held in the jail at Sherman, be brought to California upon the requisition recently honored by Gov. Campbell. Hatfield's counsel said that every legal resistance possible under the circumstances would be invoked to stop the removal of Hatfield from Texas.

Drowned in Vat of Wine.

Santa Rosa, Cal.: Mrs. George Collier, wife of a rancher, was accidentally drowned Sunday in a vat of wine. The woman was visiting a winery on the Collier ranch and climbed to the edge of a large vat containing wine. In some manner she lost her balance and fell into the vat.

Sportsmen in Lawton.

Lawton, Ok.: For the purpose of advancing the interests of the movement toward game preservation, propagation and natural resources and incidentally for the purpose of securing through Congress the enlargement of the Wichita National game preserve, delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico Monday convened in National convention, the tenth annual meeting of the League of American Sportsmen.

TRAINMAN SHOT; WHO NEGROES HANGED

Mob Takes Vengeance on Pair Who Fatally Shot Trainman.

Luha, Miss., Oct. 12.—Frank and Jim Davis, negroes, were hanged to an oak tree here at sundown today for fatally shooting John C. Kendall, conductor on the Helena branch of the Kansas and Mississippi Valley railroad, as Kendall's train was leaving here this afternoon. The negroes were standing on a car platform. Kendall ordered them into the car, whereupon they cursed him. Kendall drew his revolver and rapped Frank Davis over the head with it. Then Jim Davis shot Kendall in the back. Kendall will not live. Special trains were ordered, one to take Kendall to Memphis, the other to take the negroes to Clarksdale for safety. The first order was filled. A mob broke into the caboose of the latter train, seized the negroes and lynched them.

Flames Hit Florida Town.

Pensacola, Fla.: News of a disastrous fire, which swept over Carabelle, Fla., a small town east of Pensacola Saturday reached this city. Nine business houses, a residence and many thousands of feet of lumber were destroyed, causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. Buildings destroyed: United States customs house, postoffice, freight depot and passenger station of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad and the warehouses and wharves of the St. Andrews and Gulf Steamship Company.

Looks Like Suicide.

New York: A mystery, which promises to tax the ingenuity of the police department before it is unraveled, came to light Saturday. When the bodies of a well-dressed man and woman, bound securely together with wire, were found floating in Jamaica Bay. The bodies have not been identified. Both victims had their valuables intact. The woman's chainette bag was even wired to her wrist, but there was nothing on either one to aid the police in identification.

Fight in City's Streets.

Spartanburg, S. C.: In the heart of Spartanburg, S. C., in the heart of 20,000, a mob of infuriated citizens, at times numbering 1000 or more, fought Saturday and Sunday with the military and civil authorities for the possession of John Irbey, a negro who is alleged to have attacked Miss Lillie Dempsie earlier in the day while the young woman was on her way here from Saxon Mill, a village three miles away. Four persons were wounded one of them seriously.

Texas Ginners' Report.

Austin: Texas ginners' reports show that during September over 870 bales of cotton were ginned in Texas. There were 205,564 reported for August and 9,410 for July, a total this year of 814,014 bales. The department was organized only a year ago, and secured no report of ginners last year for July, but 16,671 were reported ginned in August and 498,713 in September, a total of 607,947 and 206,697 less than this year.

Supreme Court Meets Monday.

Washington: After a recess of more than four months the Supreme Court of the United States resumed business Monday and will continue in term until next June. All the justices have returned from their respective summer homes, indicating a full bench on the first day of the sitting.

'Avenger' Jones Kills Man.

Washington: Noted for having attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at Griffin, the assassin, William Jones, locally known as "Jones the Avenger," killed John McPherson, of Detroit, Mich., at Bates Farm, near Brookland, on the outskirts of the city. The weapon used was a shotgun and McPherson's breast was riddled with buckshot, several of which penetrated his heart.

Propose Change in Textbooks.

Fort Worth: Strike out U. S. Grant, place instead Robert E. Lee; instead of Sherman, Stewart; instead of James S. Hogg, take the place of James G. Blaine. These are the changes proposed by the publishers at the recent investigation of the textbooks now under contract by the Textbook board, which changes are the result of complaints made by Joseph Hood Camp at Austin and R. E. Lee camp of this city.

All's Well in Hidalgo.

Austin: Advice received by the adjutant general Saturday night from Hidalgo where the election to decide the seat of state was held Saturday says all is quiet, the presence of state rangers probably preventing a factional clash.

The advance guard of the League of American Sportsmen has arrived for the national convention, which will convene in Lawton Monday.

LAKES TO GULF WATERWAY CONVENTION

New Orleans Selected for the Next Meeting Place.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—Adoption of resolutions declaring the opening of a deep channelway connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico to be an imperative duty of the national government; that this work should be immediately begun and completed as soon as possible; selection of New Orleans as the next convention and the selection of old officers were the features of the closing session today of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association. While the attendance was not as large as that of the previous session the interest was not lessened.

Jealousy Causes Two Deaths.

Manassas, Va.: As the result of a husband's jealousy two men are dead and another seriously wounded at an old farm at Canova, six miles from Manassas Friday, Edward Fair and his wife and brother, Allen Fair, called on their neighbor, Tuckey Posey. While there Edward Fair's attention was attracted to what he regarded as an unusual friendliness between his wife and his brother, Allen Fair, by their conduct, he hurried from the Posey home and secured a gun. On his return he shot and killed his brother and turned the gun upon his wife, but was prevented. During the struggle that followed Posey took the gun from Fair and striking him upon the head, killed him instantly.

Property Worth \$75,000 Sinks.

New Orleans: Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of railroad property slid into the Mississippi river with a terrific rail Friday when a section of land 300 feet long and about 200 feet wide caved into the water. Seven loaded freight cars and four lines of railroad track were engulfed by the water. Undermining of the bank by high water was the cause. It is not believed any lives were lost, as warnings had been posted that the ground in that vicinity was unsafe.

Texas Ninth Banking District.

Washington: Texas is in the ninth banking district, according to the arrangements of districts made public by Controller Murray. J. M. Logan is bank examiner in charge of the district with headquarters at Fort Worth. New Mexico and Arizona are also in this district. Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa and Kansas form the eighth district, with headquarters at Kansas City.

Shipping Dallas Exhibit.

New York: D. Carrick, Texas Quarantine Officer at Galveston, representative of Dr. Brummy, State Health Officer of Texas who returned home Friday night, finished the loading of the New York tuberculosis prize exhibit, secured for the Texas State Fair at Dallas in a special car via the American Express leaving Friday night. It took four men five days to get it in shape for shipment to Dallas.

Woman Attacked by Monkeys.

San Antonio: Attacked by monkeys Mrs. L. B. Snell is in a serious condition as a result of bites, scratches and scalding on her neck. She was passing a booth at the Paley grounds when she was attacked by two of the monkeys, and it was some time before her friends were able to beat them off.

Woman's Aero Club Formed.

New York: Women are now to learn to fly. The New York Woman's Aero club is in its genesis. The project of the feminine aero club was conceived by Mrs. Lale, wife of the constructor of the submarine vessels and Mrs. Gillogie, whose husband won fame for his airplane. Mrs. Leo Stevens, wife of Captain Stevens, has been selected as leader of the organization.

Many Homeowners in Texas.

Dallas: The influx of homeowners to Texas, as predicted this week, brought through the Kansas City and St. Louis gateways, has been found beyond the expectations of even the most optimistic industrial agents. It is probable there are 10,000 prospectors from the North and East in the Lone Star State at the present time, and they are here so recently that they have hardly shaken the dust of the old states from their feet.

Night Riders at Dublin.

Dublin: Excitement was caused here Friday morning when Mr. Armstrong, a local ginmer, found posted upon his office door at his gin the following notice:

"Notice—Mr. Armstrong: As you are the head of the Ginners we notify you and you can tell the others we want them closed in 3 days if they air not closed, there will be some fires in Dublin."

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

In a fire which occurred Monday in New York seven persons lost their lives.

Benjamin H. Ridgely, United States Consul General to the City of Mexico, died suddenly about midnight Saturday night in the City of Mexico.

A street car was demolished and its crew injured Sunday when a religious parade of 1100 persons led by bishop Paul Rhode became a maddened mob in Chicago Heights in Chicago.

Reports from the Philippines show that the typhoon which prevailed last Sunday inflicted considerable damage. The new town of Taft, on the island of Samar, is said to have been completely destroyed.

At Tanaha, Okla., southeast of Tulsa about ten miles, the Hecla Oil Company and others drilled in a great oil well Saturday, which opens up a new field. The strike has created excitement in oil circles.

The land end of the state treasury department has upward of 60,000 accounts on its books, that is, there are that number of individual purchasers of state lands now paying off the purchase price and also the interest.

Dewitt C. Sprague, soldier, lawyer, and poet and United States Consul in Germany under the administration of Gen. Grant, died at his home in Washington Monday afternoon from a prolonged attack of pneumonia, aged 72.

Wilbur Wright made six short flights in his aeroplane Friday evening in Le Mans, France. Among the passengers carried by him were Lazare Warth and M. Deutsch de La Meurthe. The machine rose to a height of ninety feet during the evolutions.

Judge John L. Terrell of Tarrant County Court, at Fort Worth ruled Wednesday that notice served personally on a saloonkeeper by a wife not to sell intoxicants to her husband was insufficient to justify a damage suit against the saloonkeeper for not obeying the notice.

The jury in the T. J. Pearson murder case in Galveston brought in a verdict early Wednesday morning of guilty as charged in the indictment, with a life sentence for defendant Pearson was charged with the killing of Hon. W. E. McConnell of that place at Mineral Wells May 26, 1908.

After having abandoned their dismantled and waterlogged vessel and passed four days in a small open boat on a storm-swept ocean, Capt. Chas. H. Fines and the crew of seven men of the Baltimore schooner John A. Matheson were brought into New York Friday on the steamer Seminole.

Eight thousand dollars worth of corals, cameos, skins and lace of Italian manufacture, are reported to have been seized by the Federal authorities in Chicago Monday.

The 2000s are said to have been smuggled into the United States and were traced from a boat in New York to Chicago.

An earthquake shock, lasting forty seconds, was felt in Mexico, Monday night at 10:23 o'clock. Clocks were stopped, but the intensity of the shock was insufficient to cause any damage.

The Red Line steamer, Philadelphia from New York Oct. 1 for San Juan, came in late Friday night. She ran into a hurricane on Monday. The wind hose to 150 miles an hour and the Philadelphia was blown off her course in the direction of Bermuda. The steamer had to heave to for thirty-six hours.

The Nationalization of the Union Bank and Trust Company of Dallas was announced Wednesday through a telegram from Controller Lawrence O. Murray, who stated that the charter had been mailed.

The anniversary of the discovery of America supplied the occasion for the largest celebration Sunday which South Chicago ever had and at the same time the most marked demonstration in honor of Christopher Columbus which has been in that city for years.

With his chest riddled and his right arm almost blown off by a charge of shot from his accidentally exploded gun, Chas. Seaborn, of Brooklyn, walked a mile across the Coney Island meadows Monday in search of help.

Charging that a monopoly exists among certain coal carrying railroads and coal companies in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, the suit of the United States government for the dissolution of the alleged trust was resumed in New York Wednesday.

Harry Thaw has been ordered released Monday from an asylum. Will Davidson, aged two and a half years, was fatally injured at Millsap Monday when he fell from a Texas and Pacific train.

Mrs. Ruth Early Nash, a sister of General Jubal Early of the Confederate army, died at Gallipolis, O., Sunday night.

A \$200 bond of DeWitt Boston extension bonds offered on the Western market for sale is meeting with good demand from investors.

Detroit became a real contender for the world's championship in baseball when it defeated Chicago in decisive fashion, 8 to 3, Monday.

The seven-year-old daughter of Bessie Steere, of Vaassum died Monday as the result of swallowing strychnine instead of calomel tablets.

Bids will be opened in New York within the next few days for supplies for the commissary of the Isthmian canal commission up to Jan. 1, 1908.

Fire Monday night and early Tuesday morning caused nearly \$300,000 damage in the business section of Washington. One entire block was completely destroyed.

Representatives of Stone & Webster interests in Texas are looking over the ground with a view of building in the near future an electric line from Houston to Galveston.

While riding on a freight train in Chicago Thursday night Garrett Kelly, a locomotive fireman, was killed almost instantly by a shot fired aimlessly in the dark, it is believed.

Four persons were killed and two others seriously injured, when a wagon in which they were driving was struck by a Delaware and Hudson railroad train near Helrose, N. Y., Sunday.

T. J. McElhenney, special detective for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, was shot and killed Sunday morning while on duty in the yards of the company at Cravens, Tenn.

Major F. W. Girard has resigned as United States Commissioner at Abilene and his son, W. D. Girard, has been appointed to succeed him. Major Girard was first appointed in 1879 and has served continuously since that time.

Saturday night while Superintendent Bennett of the county farm at Kaufman, was in town attending a Masonic lodge, six prisoners, four negroes and two white men, made their escape by breaking out with some heavy pieces of iron.

The remains of Miss Ruby Reardon, who was found floating in the lake at Lake Cliff Park, Dallas, Wednesday, by her step-father, Prof. J. G. Woodson of Paris, was shipped via the Santa Fe to St. Paul. The deceased had lived in Paris practically all her life and was well and favorably known in that city.

Charles McCormick, who was indicted last week on a charge of criminally libeling Mayor Bruce of Chicago, was assaulted by three men Thursday night. Dr. McCormick suffered a laceration in his head, a bruise on his eye, his upper lip slashed clear through to his teeth and a scarp wound on the back of the head. The assailants escaped.

Spain's Queen is now engaged in a mighty effort to stop the Nation's sport of bull fighting. In taking her stand against the ancient sport of the people the fair Queen Victoria, who was the Princess of Wales before she became the queen, before she was the affections of the young Alfonso, has placed her popularity with the people in terrible jeopardy.

Several newly developed cases of diphtheria have been reported to City Health Officer of Taylor during the last two days and all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Joseph A. Morris, representative of Wayne County, Ga., whose term of office expires Wednesday, went to the office of the Joseph Sentinel Friday in company with J. V. Robertson where the former found Editor T. B. Harting and struck him a number of lashes with a newly bought buggy whip.

A prediction was made by Congressman James A. Tawney before the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest at a meeting in Chicago Saturday that within six years would be completed in Canada at a total cost of \$250,000,000.

Tuesday was a big day with our German fellow citizens. It was the two hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the landing of the first German emigrants to arrive in America and the day of Germantown, now a part of Philadelphia.

Fire caused by defective wiring in the attic of the agricultural building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College Saturday night burned about half the roof of this structure, one of the finest on the campus.

Although the point of a piece of glass pierced her skull and entered the brain, it is believed that Blanche Goldstein, fifteen years of age, of Brooklyn, will lose neither life nor reason as the result of an operation performed by surgeons at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday.

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WILL-O'-THE-WISPS OF THE ART PRESERVATIVE

"Oh how I avertants seen on horses side,
The fire and noble lackey by their side."

COME menly, cowardly little Republican sheets in Texas, sailing under false colors, take advantage of every opportunity, to stab leading Democrats in the back. There's always somebody to fight the man who moves. The politicians don't like a live wire and when one of their number begins to rise they make haste to weight him down. The cry, "demagogue!"—they make eyes and say, "watch this dreamer." But the new star gleams and reaches for the meridian.

It is so in the medical profession, in the law, in pedagogy and even in the ministry. The preachers didn't like Jesus. The doctors didn't like Lorenz. The politicians never liked Bryan.

Many are like the speckled bird of Scripture—"mine heritage is unto me as the speckled bird, the birds round about are against her." Gay colors excite jealousy. The talented young lawyer must suffer for the crime of his genius. The talented young minister must pay the penalty of superiority. It was ever thus. The common herd lays tribute upon the distinguished. Miserable mediocrity will not slumber complacently in the shadows of obscurity while genius soars and scintillates.

We read in the clumsy English of some of our contemporaries of how Haskell has been kicked out of the Democratic party. When? Where? Will some of these little green-eyed English butcheries please give us chapter and verse? If we have read correctly Haskell resigned his place on the National Committee without pressure. He did it to save the party any embarrassment that might arise by reason of the charges brought against him by Hearst and seconded by Roosevelt. This was an act of patriotism and should be commended by all Democrats everywhere. These little misprints appear proud of their lackeyship in the Hearst-Roosevelt Scavenger Association. We've watched a few of them—we have seen how easily they can flip from one extreme to the other—preaching democracy when democracy suits, and forsaking her in the wilderness; "wet" and "dry," "as the bat falls,"—no character, no stamina, no purpose save to agree quickly with the adversary, and rake in the cash. They run under the bed when the lion approaches and yap and howl like the cowardly cur when the lion is dead. (It does not require a brave dog to bark at a dead lion.) They are this, and that, when occasion demands and nothing when it comes to principle and manly independence. They rush pell-mell in the Tam O'Shanter race for the will-o'-the-wisps of popular favor, and are like the Dutchman's flea when you try to find them—not there. Driftwood: "That, sir, which seeks and serves for gain, and follows but for form, will pack when it begins to rain, and leave thee in the storm."

We have no fight to make on those papers which are professedly Republican in policy; but to those which follow but for form we grant no friendly quarter. The fact is we despise an individual without an opinion and a purpose.

ANENT READING

THERE are deserts and wastes in times as well as in countries, says a great philosopher. And it seems that in letters we are now plowing the sands of Sahara. We have recently tried to read a few volumes recommended by silly boys and girls as masterpieces of English literature, and find them the veriest trash—not worth the reading—without literary merit or moral excellence. We do not hesitate to say that such reading is worse than no reading.

Now, we have been accused of being devoid of the sentiments and instincts common to humanity. It may be true—we do not know. But we love the bright powers of the dawn and the myriad star-lamps of the eventide; we sing with the lark, mourn with the dove and have

fits when the whip-poor-will cries. But from reading those books where sprites and apooks appear in the misty moonlight and fairy queen's dance and woo with amorous kiss, please excuse us. Give us a cob pipe and a sack of Big Bale and an hour for a pipe dream, and we will raise castles in the splendors above more glorious than Solomon's Temple and people them with fairer beings than ever came from artist's brush or sculptor's chisel. Why read for these things?—the dullest brain can fabricate. And we prefer to fabricate on our own hook. "Pete," of the "Shepherd of the Hills," could imagine many vain things. The book which neither instructs nor inspires is not fit to read. "He Fell in Love with His Wife"—we trudged wearily through its pages looking anxiously for one ray from the upper deeps, one spark of genius,—and found it not. We could find no motive, no shadow of excuse for writing such a lot of nonsense. If this differentiates us from the mass of humanity, then we thank God for the difference. We love sentiment, but hate nonsense.

A woman writing recently to one of the newspapers gave as a reason for so many divorces the fact that women have only the Bible, which all the preachers stand by while the men have all the blessings and benefits of whiskey, graft and war. It does look like things ought to be evened up. The man who spends his money for drink and won't let his wife share it with him we've always regarded as about four-thirds hog.

If Standard Oil did not deliver its correspondence to Mr. Hearst, how on earth did he get hold of it? And what does this correspondence amount to, anyway? And pray tell when and where Mr. Hearst has "read" any on any of Teddy Roosevelt's friends. Will any of the little "me-too" papers tell us? Is it a crime to get a letter from John D. Archbold? If so, we'd all better be on guard.

The Fort Worth Record, speaking of Hearst's "exposure" of Haskell, says Haskell "deserves his fate." We think the Record needs an editor with sufficient discrimination to put two and two together. How it can go into hysterics over Senator Bailey, and then turn and stab Haskell, against whom no gun is levelled save that of Hearst and Roosevelt, is beyond the reach of our logical acumen.

One trouble with Taft is that he is only a lackey-boy for Teddy and is come to do the will of him that sent him. He has no head of his own, no opinion—he only indorses what Teddy says, and can't do that in a very impressive manner. Another trouble, he has no platform on which to run. He has been trying to make one, however, but has failed.

If a stranger comes to church, stare at him, but don't speak to him—he has no business there anyway; and if he presumes to but into the holy of holies, let there be blood and hair and the ground tore up.

Better remember, while hanging onto the specious hook—"Just for old times' sake"—that the new times must also be reckoned with; and that this old hook holds mighty carry bait.

A good word for your town and your county costs little, can do no harm, and may be the cause of much good. Are you a booster, or a knocker?

Don't be so touchy. Everything in these columns does not refer to you. In fact we have hitherto left you entirely out of our reckoning.

There is only one thing you can do successfully by going at it backwards, and that is to sit down.

It is allright to take an interest in politics, but it isn't as profitable as raising a good hog crop.

The Index is doing some up-to-drtre advertising for Crowell and Foard County.

Those "kids" who go to church and talk and giggle ought to be spanked.

Crowell needs electric lights and water works

Great Ribbon and Lace Sale

For one week only

Commencing Oct. 17, ending Oct. 24

We have secured an immense quantity at a price that we can sell cheaper than any other house.

Truly a value extraordinary. Nothing can brighten the face more than a clean, dainty bow in the hair, or a ribbon around the neck.

Very handsome quality imported Taffeta Ribbon, colors—light blue, Canard, pink, maize, champagne, Copenhagen, peacock, navy, old-rose, cardinal, myrtle, gray, light and dark brown. Five inches wide, 35c value, now 20c per yard. Bows tied, 10c extra.	A fine quality and unusual value. All Silk imported Ribbon, 6 1-2 inches wide, in colors 50c value, now 30c per yard. All Silk Taffeta ribbon, 7 inches wide—comes in Dresden design with stripe and border, 75c value, goes for 40c per yard.
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Now is the time to buy. This is the first sale of this kind and may be the last one.

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DON'T LOOK

As though you had worn a watermelon in the knees of your trousers or had purchased a pair of bowlegged breeches; let us fix them up, they'll look like new.

PARKER & EDWARDS, Tailors

Will You Support Our Intention?

If so get with us. We sell Land, Town Property, Mercantile Stocks, Corporation stocks, Live Stock, Rent and Collect, Render and pay Taxes. We write insurance that insures, and want your business

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LUMBER

If you are expecting to buy a bill of LUMBER any time soon it will pay you to wait until the trains are hauling LUMBER to Crowell. Then when you are ready to buy your bill, it will PAY YOU to drive one block east of the court house where you will find

THE SWITZER LUMBER COMPANY

With a GOOD GRADE of all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL.

THE PRICE WILL BE RIGHT. J. V. McCORMICK, Local Mgr.

THE UNWASHED CONVENTION.



By WILLARD W. GARRISON. ILLUSTRATIONS BY B. NEVILL.

THE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

THE CONVENTION IN SESSION

THE DIRECTORATE WAS MUCH IN EVIDENCE

PIE COPPING CONTEST

It was decidedly appropriate that Handout Hank should corral the laundries in the handout roping contest. The pies, which proved the articles of war and also the prizes, were placed on a ledge on the outside of a house loaned for the purpose.

Hank, instead of struggling with his fellows on the outside, stole a pitchfork, went inside the house and speared the pies, one by one, from the second story window. Then to rub in the defeat inflicted upon the rest of the convention, he sat on the sill of the open window and slowly munching the pastry delicacies, to the discomfiture of several hundred upturned hungry faces.

Several weeks before the session was called to order Slothful Sam appeared as an advance guard of the army of the unwashed and prepared a set of rules, which were turned over to the meeting, but were turned down by unanimous vote, the members fearing they might inflict punishment upon themselves by voting for the proposed regulations.

Following was Sam's proposal:

That one month's growth of beard be made the maximum.

That special refrigerator cars be provided for tanks.

That questionable touring anecdotes be punished according to the variety of the tales.

That any member guilty of work be made to toll and wash daily.

That hoboes found guilty of aiding in perpetuating the ancient tin can joke be shunned by their fellows.

That members apprehended with soap upon their persons be given capital punishment.

That rowdies of merit be deviled for those who promised to work, secured a meal upon that basis, and then deserted.

That a system of chalk signals be arranged to designate homes where the lady of the house is generous.

That the war on savage dogs be carried on with the extermination of all canines in view.

That brakemen be made honorary members of the order.

That those brakemen who have distinguished themselves in the aid of members be awarded rewards of merit.

That thorough tests, mental and physical, be provided for taking in new members.

That beer be made the official drink of the order. That water be shunned with customary regularity.

President Weary Willie pointed that these rules showed the deep thought of Slothful Sam. The president ruled that a man guilty of thinking should be watched, for he might work so fearful lest there should be a joker concealed somewhere within the resolutions, the convention turned them down flat.

"Even will these 'fins' slide," soliloquized Weary. "It needs work to keep dem resolutions on de members' min's an' work is de most hated ud de order's enemies."

So that ended Slothful Sam's great coup. He said he thought he had a great idea, but he had not figured that in nursing his plans he had infringed upon one of the most sacred traditions of his brothers.

Before members were allowed to enter the field in which the convention was held, a thorough inspection was made of the man's credentials. bona fide proof of membership was necessary. Traces of property about the hobo's person relegated him to the position of a rank outsider. Special arrangements were made with railroad companies for the transportation of such undesirable.

The meetings, as a rule, were held in Riverview park, Clifford, but occasionally committees met wherever there was a standing room. A grand parade

MAKING THEM LAST

PROPER METHODS OF LAUNDERING DELICATE FABRICS.

Silk and Lace Centerpieces Easily Injured—Linen Should Be Shrunken Before It Is Stamped or Embroidered.

The table center of to-day is very different from that of a few years ago. There are many more varieties than the all-embroidered or all-lace centerpieces of the past.

Nowadays different kinds of nets and laces are inserted in the linen, and combined with solid embroidery or fancy stitches and also with braids, which are coming into fashion again. These make centerpieces and embroidery in general much simpler, yet, at the same time, more effective.

They can also be made with less expense if the proper combinations are used. Solid embroidery done with silks, either in colors or white, is handsomer than any other kind.

For table centerpieces or everyday use, which must be laundered constantly, the all-white linen center, worked in mercerized or plain cotton, with fancy stitches and simple braids, makes an effective and inexpensive article.

It is easy for anyone knowing little or even nothing about embroidery in general to make.

The linen should be shrunken before it is stamped or embroidered, especially any piece that is made to a special size or a particular shape. A circular center will not remain round unless it has been shrunken before it has been marked, for linen shrinks more one way than another.

When a center or any embroidered piece of linen is laundered, it should be pressed while damp on the wrong side until thoroughly dry.

If the ironing board or table is covered with several thicknesses of blanket the embroidery will then stand out and look very handsome after the piece has been pressed.

It is best to use a piece of flannel when damping the linen, as it is softer than linen or cotton and freshens up the linen wonderfully. Unless a piece of wool has become very matted while washing worked, it is much better not to wash it before it is pressed.

When finished, the center should be dampened and pressed before the scallop is cut out. Then the center should be cut closer to the scallop without danger of cutting the stitches or leaving a ragged edge beyond the scallop. This usually happens if it is cut out before it is pressed.

A SUDDEN GOLD.



Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 813 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

PERUNA ADVISED FOR SUDDEN COLDS.

It should be Taken According to Directions on the Bottle, at the First Appearance of the Cold.

St. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept., 1901.—Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and chest, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I went for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better. In five days I was in my usual good health.

Peruna is an old and well tried remedy for colds. No woman should be without it.

And the Fee is Right.

Doctors and lawyers have at least one good trait in common. They never give advice before it is asked for.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND MILD UP THE SYSTEM, TAKE THE OLD STANDARDDRUGS' TRADE MARK CHILL, CHILL, CHILL, TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and from its tasteless form, and its best effectual form. For grown people and children.

Sometimes Peppery.

Spicy conversation should be handed gingerly.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Headache, Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No avoidable or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle free. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

A woman says that all men may be equal, but none are superior.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

A KIDNEY DISEASE

RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, GRAVEL, BILIOUSNESS, 175 "Guarantee"

TOWERS' FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED GASKETS

are cut on large patterns, designed by TOWERS' Fish Brand, the utmost comfort.

LIGHT-DUTYABLE-CLEAN GUARANTEED WATERPROOF SUITS \$3.25 SLICKERS \$3.22

ON SHOW THE COMPANY'S SHOW ROOM, 100 N. WABASH ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Schaep's Laxative Chill Cure

was really a Chill Cure and Liver Regulator combined. It not alone kills all germs but at the same time expels them by acting on the Liver and Bowels. It does not contain any Quinine, Strychnine or Arsenic and is perfectly safe to take.

PISO'S CURE

Throat and Lungs need just the protection against cold and influenza that is given by Piso's Cure. If you have a cough or cold, or if you are suffering from the flu, or if you are suffering from any of the ailments mentioned above, take Piso's Cure. It is the only cure that will cure you in ten days, and it will cure you in ten days, and it will cure you in ten days.

At all druggists, 25c.

Fruit Pudding.

Moisten half cup of stale graham bread, finely grated, with a cupful of hot molasses, adding half a cupful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar, and a dash of nutmeg, each of powdered allspice and grated nutmeg, half a cupful of brown sugar, and a tablespoonful of ground cloves.

Put the mixture in a bowl and then stir in a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a scant teaspoonful of sour cream, with sufficient flour to form a stiff batter, adding a degree half a cupful of seeded raisins, two tablespoonfuls of currants, a quarter of a pound of shopped citron, and two ounces of chopped candied orange peel. Pour into a large round pan and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven; serve with a hard sauce flavored as desired.

Dried Apple Fruitcake.

Soak three cupfuls of dried apples over night in cold water, enough to swell them. Chop them in the morning quite fine and put them on the fire with three cupfuls of New Orleans molasses. Stew until nearly soft, add one cupful seedless raisins and stew a few minutes. When cold add one cupful of butter, three eggs, three teaspoonfuls of allspice, one grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of baking soda and three cupfuls of flour. Bake one hour and a half in a moderate oven. This makes a rich cake and will keep for months.

Cook Beet Tops.

Take young beets, cut the leaves off and clean them well. Boil till soft with a little salt, strain and chop fine. Chop a small onion and brown with a nice piece of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, a dash of pepper and nutmeg. Pour enough boiling water on this to make a gravy. Mix beet leaves with gravy and let simmer together for a few minutes, then serve. Make a salad of the beets by boiling till soft, skin, cut in slices, add vinegar and water to cover, a bay leaf, and a few peppers.

Cincinnati Pancakes.

One egg, teaspoon salt, butter, sugar, 1 pint of flour, 2 heaping teaspoons baking powder or soda and sour milk when very light. Instead of greasing the skillet, put in a large spoon of oil. When piping hot put in the cakes and they will splutter and spread and crinkle until a delightful brown. Eat with butter and sugar and fine.

Gloves on Gaslights.

The gloves on gas fixtures and lamps should not be screwed too tight, as the heat when the light is burning will expand the glass. Sufficient room should be left for this expansion. When screwed too tight the globe will crack or break.

Watermelon Vinegar.

A nice way of making vinegar for home use is to save your watermelon rinds, put in a glass jar and set on a shelf in the sun. In two or three weeks it will be fine vinegar.

THE WARPED SENSE OF HUMOR.

It is a big thing to be born with a sense of humor. It will force smooth sailing on life's rough seas, and will make even drudgery bearable.

The woman who cannot see a joke, even at her own expense, is to be pitied—and so are her loving friends. There is nothing harder on both sides than a humorism that falls flat.

The good people who are interested in the decrease of divorce should have a law passed that the serious minded and the joker may not wed. It means ruinous ere the orange blossoms fade.

A man not long ago was bewailing a broken engagement. A friend who knew them both said: "It is the Lord taking a hand to save you from a lifetime of misery. Georgia couldn't see fun if they were labeled JOKE, and you couldn't help joking though it meant a separation from those you loved best."

But it is one thing to have a sense of humor and another to have a warped sense of humor. There is no one more maddening than the person who roars at our mishaps and thinks it "so funny" to mortify his friends.

You can afford to laugh—if you feel like it—when you fall in a crowded ballroom or lose your false puffs in church; but you have no friendship so tender that will warrant a smile when a friend does the same.

It is the woman with the misplaced sense of humor who tells embarrassing anecdotes about family makshiffs, or who repeats as a good joke to a common friend something you have good cause to her but never intended her to hear.

One of these misplaced humorists is the husband who thinks it funny to ask a guest to have certain dishes, and when she accepts to tell her "We are just out of it."

Have you never been covered with embarrassment by having such a man ask you to say grace at his dinner table and shriek with laughter at your efforts to get out of it?

Then there are humorists who, when you tell a good story, think it "smart" to receive it with forced snufflers, and others who willfully refuse to laugh at the point.

Laugh all you can, but have a sense of fitness in your laughing. To joke over the bumps in your own life will do much to smooth them; to find humor in the mishaps of your friends is soon to find yourself friendless.

No matter how keen your sense of humor, use discretion in sharing a joke with a friend. Humor is like lightning. It rarely strikes twice in the same way.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by October 1.

Col. R. E. Smith, known as the Texas alfalfa king, was seriously injured at Sherman, Saturday morning when his horse fell upon him.

Dr. H. E. Yarborough was shot and killed at Marham about 8 o'clock Saturday night. G. S. Byars, proprietor of the Byars Drug Store, is under \$5,000 bond.

Fire, probably by an incendiary, caused the loss of 300 bales of cotton at Brooksmith Sunday morning and also destroyed the platform and two Frisco freight cars.

James H. Cunningham, 18 years of age, an aerobist by profession, died at the city hospital at Austin Monday from injuries sustained in a fall received while doing trapeze work during the recent county fair.

Petitions have been received by the Texas railroad commission asking for a reduction of cotton rates to the amount of ten cents per 100 pounds or about fifty cents a bale. No action has been taken on the matter.

Word was received in Richmond, Texas, Saturday morning by Sheriff S. J. Winston that Henry Buelwinkle, one of the county's best citizens, a merchant of Fullsaver, was found dead in his bed and that he had been killed.

John Jance, a Bohemian, was arrested Monday at LaGrange charged with killing his wife at Engle in that county. The officers claim while intoxicated Jance fired upon his wife while she lay asleep, killing her instantly.

One of the Kaufman ginners gives to each farmer bringing forty bales of cotton to his gin in a season a fine Stetson hat. Several farmers around there have secured hats in this way and several more will before the season closes.

Several shots were heard Wednesday night near the city limits of the city of Laredo and some time afterward the dead body of Benito Luna, an old Mexican guitar player, was found in a ravine with a bullet hole through his head.

It is now practically assured, from information received from Farmers' Union official sources, that a State meeting of the union will be called, to be held within the next ten days, to take action to stop, if possible, the growing night riding movement.

The annual reunion of former inmates of Becker Orphan's Home at Dallas is announced to be held Oct. 24, continuing two days. It is not for the general public, but for all who have been connected with the home, their wives, husbands and children.

What promises to be the best fair by far given by the State Fair, opens on the 17th at Dallas. Nothing has been left undone to give an exhibition that will be worth while traveling from far to see. The outlook is for big crowds and Dallas will do her best to entertain visitors on the side in fitting shape. Everybody should take in the fair sometime during the two weeks it is open.

Wednesday evening a mule supposed to have hydrophobia bit J. D. Mitchell of Mt. Pleasant on the right forearm, increasing the flesh considerably. The mule was rabid and is supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog. The animal was killed.

Citizens of Sulphur, Okla., Wednesday began active work to build a road from there to Sherman. The line will connect with electric laterals running to Oklahoma City from Dallas and Fort Worth.

In a sewer gas explosion in San Antonio Saturday, Mrs. J. W. Crenwell, of Flatonia, sufficed a broken leg and Claude Rowland of San Antonio sustained a sprained ankle. A match was dropped in a manhole to test the gas and the explosion followed.

Reports say it is quite probable that there will be in the near future, an interurban line operating between Cleburne, Glen Rose and Walnut Springs. Parties interested are now looking over the proposed route.

It was learned Tuesday upon examination that a registered package containing \$2000 in greenbacks sent by a bank in Fort Worth to the bank at Hamill, had in some mysterious manner, been opened and the contents taken.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has been busy at work in the shops at Marshall getting 650 flat cars ready with racks to be sent to the Louisiana division to handle the large cane crop of the Pelican State this fall.

Robbers early Wednesday broke into a hardware store in Beaumont, securing merchandise and cash amounting to \$500. They broke through a rear window while a policeman was standing at the front door, but he heard no sound.

DRAG YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Cronse, Fayette St., Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was so much disordered, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ALL HIS OWN.



"My! What a big figure you are getting!"

"Well, what does that matter? I haven't taken yours, have I?"

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Broke Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

He Mad It.

Mr. Young—I tell you, it's endurance, the staying quality, that makes one successful in life.

Miss Pert (glancing at the clock)—I guess you'll get on.—Boston Transcript.

Certainly Fair.

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

Upward by Degrees.

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When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

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Frank and Walter Long bought a 320 acre tract of the same farm at \$22.50 per acre, and are each putting up good, commodious farm house on the farm and will move into them as soon as completed.

Jim Long is also putting several new rooms to his residence—aside from building a tenant house on his farm.

Dr. Maine and R. G. Steele have gone to Southwest Texas on a prospecting tour, wanting more Texas lands at a lower price than will touch lands farther east.

Dr. Cates is at Thalia looking after Dr. Maine's practice in the latter's absence.

Mr. Will Hammond has bought R. G. Steele's home and lot in Thalia for \$501.00—will move to be nearer school.

The school will begin 1st Monday in November. Prof. Long is principal.

D. A. Younger of Whitesboro shipped some registered hogs from Grayson County this week to John Bennett and Cole Sullivan.

If the farmer is going to let go his cotton for prices in one figure, he had better turn to his attention to hogs and hominy.

Allen Shultz is doing business in Vernon this week.

Grandmother Easley is convalescing after a siege from a sprained ankle.

Hiram Bernet of Van Alstyne is moving to this county.

Rev. Statin of Crowell preached very ably Saturday and Sunday for the Baptist people here.

Rev. A. Dixon has returned from his prospecting tour and has located and will move as soon as he gathers his crop.

Ero. Dixon and family will be a loss to Thalia. But may their surroundings be happy.

Zeke Bell still canvasses east of Thalia. He seems to be quite successful—His kitchen cabinet prospectus? He peddles still????

The Thalia gin is crowded. Wheat is looking fine.

Quite a number of our folks are finding time to go to the Fair. We are proud that Foard county has an exhibit at the Fair.

Genuine Axminster art squares by 12, most popular patterns. Price \$25.00 each, at W. R. Womack's.

Margaret Items

Margaret, the oldest and largest town in the county, is not yet as large as London, but has more territory on which to spread; we expect it to some day have within its boundaries the village of Crowell.

The farmers of this community are now very busy gathering their crops, which are above an average.

Our enterprising merchants, Jameson & Owens, will soon move their business house to the townsite, where they will greet both old and new customers with smiles and new goods.

Our new gin is now doing good work, and all cotton growers are invited to come to Margaret gin.

Our school house has been undergoing some much needed repairs.

The sudden and mysterious disappearance of our friend James Massey caused a great deal of uneasiness, but James returned O. K., singing, "In my old Arkansas home sings the bullfrog, and mosquitos, they make music all the day."

Mrs. J. D. Jameson, who has been very sick for some time is now doing very well.

Sam Wright is slowly recovering from the fever.

Henry Ross has returned to his home in Margaret community after an absence of two months.

Born on October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Middlebrooks, a daughter.

The young people of Margaret met at the home of Mr. Sellers one night last week and had a most enjoyable time.

Preaching next Sunday, the 18th, at Margaret by Rev. Station.

Dr. Watkins of East Texas, was prospecting in Margaret this week.

Margaret will have a cotton yard and cotton buyers.

New Building

Bell & Banister contractors, are erecting, south of Banister Bros. Confectionery, a 25x80 frame building for A. C. Hahn of Vernon. The building will be occupied now by Banister Bros. & Hinde, who will install a first class short order and confectionery.

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If you know yourself indebted to the Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co., either by note or account, and the amount is due you are requested to call and settle, as these matters must be closed up. We have sold out and cannot extend or renew any of these notes or accounts.

We have been lenient with our debtors and do not wish to offend or oppress you, but we must have our money and hope you will call and settle without any further expense, for if you don't settle with us soon you will surely have the pleasure of settling with the attorney whom we have employed to look after these matters for us. Yours for Business, — Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

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