

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 383, wherein C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren and Mrs. Lula C. Templeton, a feme sole, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Foard County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple and described as follows to wit:

Survey of 1920 acres of land made by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 512 issued by John D. Pitts, Adjutant General, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1849, to Sidney Smith for 1920 acres of land, said survey in Hardeman, now Foard County, on Sallies Creek, a tributary of the North fork of Big Wichita River, about 120 miles from the town of Henrietta, said land patented to the heirs of Sidney Smith on May the 17th, 1897, by patent No. 552, Vol. 15.

Plaintiffs assert claim and title to said land under and by virtue of the following deeds and muniments of title to wit:

1st. Deed from J. F. Duren, agent and attorney in fact for Mrs. N. L. Caudill, a feme sole, B. F. Duren, P. D. Duren, Mrs. M. J. Black joined by her husband, W. J. Black, Mrs. S. C. Daley, joined by her husband, James Daley, D. M. McGill, J. F. McGill, Mrs. Jerry McKinney, joined by her husband, R. McKinney and Mrs. S. C. Shoemaker, a feme sole, all heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, and Margaret Duren deceased, dated Sept. 1st, 1905, and conveying an undivided 414 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

2nd. Deed from R. H. Barrow, for himself and as attorney in fact for Wm. Duren, W. H. Jones and Mrs. Rustie Badgett, dated March 29th, 1905, and conveying an undivided 66 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

3rd. Deed from A. M. Carter and John C. Harrison, dated October 26th, 1907, conveying an undivided 320 acres of said land to C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly.

4th. Deed from C. L. Hemming, dated June 5th, 1905, conveying an undivided 1440 acres of said land to plaintiff Joe W. Beverly.

That all of said deeds and muniments of title are of record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in the Deed records of said county, and all of grantors under whom plaintiffs claim, held their respective interests in and to said land by virtue of a chain of transfers from persons claiming to be the heirs of Sidney Smith or under such chain of transfers down to their ancestors under whom they claimed by inheritance. Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that the defendants under whom they claim have had and held possession, continuous and adverse possession, under title (or color of title) from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements herein above described for more than three years after defendants' right of action accrued and before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they claim now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of the lands herein before described, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith are claiming some interest in said land, as the heirs of said Sidney Smith, that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren are claiming some interest in said land as the heirs of said Jesse and Margaret Duren and the defendant, Mrs. Lula Templeton, is claiming some interest in said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiffs further allege that the claims of each and all of said defendants is a cloud upon their title to said land.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for citation, and that upon hearing hereof the claims of all and each of said defendants of any title or interest in and to said land be cancelled and held for naught, and that all title thereto be divested out of defendants and vested in plaintiffs, and for general and special relief, either in law or equity, to which plaintiffs may show themselves entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, this the 23rd day of July A. D. 1908.

T. N. Bell, Clerk District Court, Foard County Texas.

Notice
No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsell pasture.—Furd Halsell.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock, p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
Fire Crowell, V. C., Herman Allison, Clerk.

E. F. HART

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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery.

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A Great Sacrifice Sale

FOR 10 DAYS.

To Make friends is as much a business with us as the selling of goods. Some dealers, in their desire to accumulate money, overlook the necessity of having friends. We think this very short sighted.

Clothing	
Men's summer suits \$12.50 now \$10.00	
.. .. \$10.00 now \$ 7.50	
.. .. \$ 6.00 now \$ 4.50	
.. .. \$ 5.00 now \$ 4.00	
Boys' summer suits \$ 3.50 now \$ 2.70	
.. .. \$ 3.25 now \$ 2.50	
.. .. \$ 2.50 now \$ 1.75	
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Girls' and boys' rompers, just the suit for hot summer days 40c.	
Footwear	
Ladies' Oxford \$2.00 now \$1.00	
Misses Sandles \$1.50 now \$1.00	
TINWARE AT HALF PRICE	
We have a line of rust proof tinware which goes at one half price.	
Chinaware	25 PER CENT OFF
A lot of China dish now 25 per cent off. A great many articles too numerous to mention will be on sale.	
Groceries	
Golden Blend coffee per bucket	85c
Viking " " " "	85c
Sterling 5 sacks " " "	85c
16 lbs best granulated sugar	\$1.00
6 bars crystal soap	25c
7 boxes Battle Ax " "	25c
4 boxes Golden Axle Grease " "	25c
3 buckets " " "	25c
Big Gum tobacco per lb	35c
Byrd's Leader per lb	35c
Crane per lb " " "	25c
10 lbs cottolene " " "	\$1.25
Double Eagle flour per 100 lbs	\$2.75

J. K. Quinn.

A Card of Thanks.

I feel very grateful to the people of Crowell and surrounding county for their many kind acts during my boys sickness. You don't know how it did cheer me up when you would come and drop in a kind word, and I could see my boy brighten up when you would come and bring him something, if it was just a kind look or word. G. A. Burks and family were so kind I never will forget them. I am so glad you let me know you were our friends while we were yet alive. So don't wait until your friend is dead before you let him know it by some kind word or act.

I. M. Cates.

THE Orient House

MRS. J. F. HAYS PROP.

All customers served with the best fare possible. Bath house free to boarders, others will be charged 25 cents.

Fresh Groceries

Public patronage earnestly solicited and courteous treatment guaranteed. Our line of Groceries in quality is second to none in Crowell. Our prices will suit you because they are right. Do your trading here because there is no better place in town.

Hays & Battle Northwest Square.

VACARIES OF THE PLUMB LINE.

One of the curious things that men of science have discovered" in their unnumbered efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error is the fact that there are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomena. A remarkable instance has been found in the island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that, in mapping the island, the northern and southern east lines, as shown on the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.

Stone in Wrong Place

"For several years, I suffered from Kidney and Bladder trouble," writes D. A. Ricketts, "was confined to my bed most of the time, had a good physician, but he could only relieve me. I frequently passed stone from bladder. After using a bottle of Smith's Kidney Remedy, I feel like a new man. I can recommend it as the best medicine made." 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Fergesch Bros, Druggists.

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New and Up-to-date Rigs

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Notary Public

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We have the style to show you; we have the quantity to surprise you; we have the quality to convince you; we have the price to please you. 275 pairs of men's pants will go for astonishingly low prices while they last.

\$5.00	pants now only	\$3.95	\$2.00	pants now only	\$1.65
\$4.00	pants now only	\$2.75	\$1.75	pants now only	\$1.25
\$3.50	pants now only	\$2.55	\$1.50	pants now only	\$1.15
\$3.00	pants now only	\$2.15	\$1.25	pants now only	95c

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

It's Fine

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine. We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantly. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE

I will be in Crowell Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th. Everybody interested in your stock meet me there.—Dr. E. Barnes, V. S.

So Mildly Natural

Is the effect of Morgan's Castor Compound that Constipation passes quickly before it. Most laxatives leave a scalding, burning sense of pain, a condition wholly avoided when our Compound is used. The process of healing begins immediately and the actions of the bowels are easy and comfortable at the same time. It puts energy into a lazy liver. It is a gentle but reliable energizer and will make the liver do its work thoroughly and well. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

PEANUT CONSUMPTION.

So many peanuts are eaten in this country that the native supply is not sufficient for the demand and about \$3,000,000 worth of the African nuts were imported from Marseilles in 1906 and over \$13,000,000 worth in 1907. The west coast of Africa produces quantities of peanuts.

SUMMER FRIVOLITY.

"What will the program at the educational convention at Ocean City embrace?"
"I don't know, but if I am consulted, I say all the pretty teachers."

HIS NOTION OF EQUAL BASIS

Farmer Ransom Played No Favorites Where Work Was Concerned. Yet Men Were Scarce.

There was only one thing in the world of which Eben Ransom thoroughly approved: that was hard, steady work. "I hope," said the philanthropic spinster who was spending a fortnight at the Ransom farm, "I do hope, Mr. Ransom, that you treat all your men alike; give them all equal advantages and wages. I find a varying standard, if I may use the expression, makes so much trouble and discontent among laborers in any field of work."

Mr. Ransom surveyed her gravely, and nodded assent.

"You're right there, ma'am," he said, dryly, for a moment. "There is just one rule for the folks that work for me. 'Begin as early and keep it up as late as there's light to go by, and you'll get your oneself a day, unless the times are unusual hard, when I make it one-twenty-five."

"But I tell you, ma'am, you can't get as many fellows to work on an equal basis nowadays as you might think."—Youth's Companion.

BENEFITS PHILADELPHIA.

In 1907 Philadelphia's export and import trade increased \$35,000,000 in value over the figures for the previous year. The total value of the city's external trade for that year was over \$150,000,000. These figures account in part for the opening of the new steamship service between Genoa, Italy, and the City of Brotherly Love. The Italians want some of the business.

AUSTRALIA'S SWEET TOOTH.

An estimate by the British board of trade of the sugar production of the world for 1906 makes a total of 14,312,716 long tons, of which 7,317,472 tons were cane and 6,995,244 tons beet, the production of both kinds advancing practically at the same rate since 1898. In the production of cane sugar, British India had the largest output of 2,723,400 tons, and in beet sugar Germany ranked first, with an output of 2,332,187 tons. The Australian has a sweet tooth, for in the consumption of sugar per head Australia stands first at 129 pounds, the United States coming next with 89 pounds and the United Kingdom following at 81 pounds.

MASCOTE UNIVERSAL.

Mascots have had their place in the world for many generations. Cats, as with the ancient Egyptians; grasshoppers, as in Italy, and various other specimens of animal life have in their time been counted as sacred or lucky by different peoples. So it is only a continuance of old customs that has caused baseball teams to take along an animal or a small boy when they go upon the diamond to try their skill with other players. The custom has spread to such an extent that to-day there is not a vessel in the navy of the United States that has not some kind of a mascot. This assertion will apply with almost equal force to the other navies of the world.

Don't forget the Old Fiddlers' contest at the W. O. W. Hall the 1st Monday night in August.

J. H. SELF GROCERY

In spite of the money flurry, rains and washouts, we have managed to keep a full stock of the very best things to eat and are still enjoying prosperity. Right here we want to sincerely thank the people who have given us their trade and ask them kindly to continue to do so. We are always in the market for new customers. We give you exactly what you order and deliver it Johnny-on-the-spot, and ask those who have not heretofore traded with us to give us a trial. We try to keep our store the cleanest in the town and we guarantee everything you buy from us strictly right to the highest grade goods. We are here for business and want your grocery orders. We devote the most of our time to the grocery business. No frills, no red tape, but just the best of groceries, the promptest delivery and the most courteous attention. Would you like to trade with a store like that? If so just phone 72 and we will do the rest. We own our store, no rent to pay. Headquarters for spring chickens and fresh eggs.

J. H. SELF GROCERY

Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To Mrs. M. J. Harrell and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas.

Whereas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard county, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said Railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes certain parcels of land in the town of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, viz: All of lots No. 7, 8 and east half of lot No. 10, in Block No. 156, in the town of Crowell, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard county, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto.

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard county, Texas, at the Court House, in the town of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said land as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the said Mrs. M. J. Harrell is a resident of the State of Texas, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Commissioners, that this notice of condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, and that the sheriff of Foard county, Texas, make due return of service of this notice on the above named defendant according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,
 H. E. Ferguson,
 J. W. Allison,
 Special Commissioners.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY,
 Sheriff, Foard county, Texas.

Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To C. H. Dennis and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.

Whereas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard county, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation wherein the said Railway Company seeks to condemn for right of way purposes the north two-thirds of a certain parcel of land and town lot situated in Foard county, Texas, and known and described as Lot No. 16, in Block No. 96, in the town of Crowell, in Foard county, and in which petition the said Railway Company seeks to appropriate the entire property above described as part of its right of way through said town of Crowell; and

Whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard county, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land and town lot sought to be condemned and the damages, if any, incident thereto.

Therefore this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard county, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said land and town lot as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from the affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the residence of said C. H. Dennis is unknown to affiant, and that this notice of condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, it is therefore ordered by us the undersigned Special Commissioners that the Sheriff of Foard county, Texas, cause this notice to be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks before the return day hereof in the Foard County News, a weekly newspaper published in said county, and make due return hereof as provided by Statute.

Dated at Crowell, Foard county, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,
 H. E. Ferguson,
 J. W. Allison,
 Special Commissioners.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY,
 Sheriff, Foard county, Texas.

KNIVES FROM SHARK'S TEETH
 How Natives of the Pacific Islands Utilize This Dreaded Enemy of the Sailor.

The natives on some of the Pacific islands, being provided with neither metals nor any stone harder than the coral rocks of which the atolls they inhabit are composed, would seem badly off, indeed, for material of which to make tools or weapons, were it not that their very necessity has led an invention no less ingenious than curious and effective. This is nothing less than the use of sharks' teeth to give a cutting edge to their wooden knives and swords. The mouth of the shark contains 300 teeth, arranged in five rows, all closely lying upon each other, except the outer row, and so constructed that as one tooth is broken or lost another takes its place. The teeth are not only pointed and keen-edged, but are finely and regularly serrated, so that the cutting power is greatly increased. Indeed, so great a facility have these teeth for wounding, that the implements and weapons upon which they are used have to be handled with great care. The King-mill islanders make many strange articles of sharks' teeth.

Nerve Well
 Smith's Fitze Restorer should be taken for all nervous disorders, such as Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, Fits, Dizziness, Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, etc. It restores nervous energy. A remedy that will restore strength to the nerves and allay these nervous spasms. Will cure or benefit these diseases; it has been wonderfully effective for these dreadful afflictions and we want persons troubled with nervousness to give it a thorough trial. Price \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

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 The cup of human misery is never quite full and some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case. Sold by all druggists.

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.



"I've got to make a speech at the club to-night. Can you give me a hint?"
 "Yes; just say 'Fillemoppagain!'"

Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To A. W. Crawford and The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.

Whereas, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes, a certain strip of land 100 feet wide, being 50 feet each way from the center line thereof, over, through and across the following described tracts of land, in Foard County, Texas, viz:

Section No. 361, and also sec-

ion No. 487, in Block A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Foard County, Texas, which said right of way is fully described by metes and bounds in said petition, to which reference is here made for full description thereof.

And, whereas, the undersigned F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard County, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto.

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said lands as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the said A. W. Crawford is a non-resident of the State of Texas, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Special Commissioners that the Sheriff of said Foard County, Texas, cause this notice to be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks in the Foard County News, a weekly news paper published in said County, and make due return hereof as provided by Statute.

Dated at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,
 H. E. Ferguson,
 J. W. Allison,
 Special Commissioners.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY,
 Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

The Empress Eugenie, who has had so many years of heartache, finds her comfort in getting close to "Mother Earth." At her Riviera villa she leads a very quiet life, and in her garden often weeds the beds with her own hands, still so delicate and pretty, though old. No half-withered bud or blossom is left on a rosebush or a plant, and she knows how to wage war against slugs and snails. At Sir Thomas Lipton's estate in Colombo, where she was a recent guest, one wonders if she assisted in the gathering of the tea leaves. When it rains she plays patience, laying the cards before her on the table in a solitary game. To play patience and to pole around the flowers! Even an empress must thus find her comfort in a lonely old age.

A DOMESTIC DIPLOMAT.

"How do you manage to get so much of your way in your family?"
 "Very simple, I assure you. When my wife and I differ, I find out beforehand what she wants and then order her to do that way. Naturally, she does mine."

A DAY DREAM.

"Why that rapt expression?" inquired the first grafter.
 "I was building a castle in the air," answered the second grafter.
 "And overcharging, is, on all material?"

SCARE



Dusty—My pants are getting frayed at the bottoms.
 Rusty—'Fraid of what? Your shoes?

CROWELL HDW. & GRO. CO.

We are still in business at the old stand south side of square and carry a full line of Hardware, Implements and Groceries. Also stoves, queensware, glassware, cutlery, guns and ammunition, wagons, buggies, harness, etc., and we gladly refer you to 200 satisfied customers and offer you the following suggestions:

Hardware All goods in this line are bought in large quantities and by one of the acknowledged best buyers in the West. Therefore we are in a position to give you the very best values at competitive prices.

Implements In this line we handle the best proven implements for the general adaptations and climatic conditions of this country. These being bought in car load lots enables us to meet railroad competition.

Groceries Our leader for 1908, and we keep on hand at all times new and fresh goods, and will sell you more staple groceries, such as sugar, bacon, flour, coffee, etc., than any house in Crowell, quality considered. Try us and see.

Crowell Hdw. and Gro. Co.

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Everything in the line of up-to-date confectioneries kept. Good wholesome drinks of all kinds, Cigars and Tobaccos. First-class Short Order in connection.

EVERY HOME

Desires to supply its dining table with the best groceries to be found and at the lowest cost. Then you want to trade with the firm that can supply these wants. We feel safe in saying that when you have tried our goods you will express your satisfaction with their quality by becoming regular customers. We also make a specialty of Men's Furnishings and would be pleased to make you prices on them. West Side Square

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J. C. DUNN
The Grocer AT THE CORNER ROCK

Has bought the Bryson & Stanford stock of groceries and will be found conducting business at the same old stand. A general line of Groceries, Queensware, Chinaware and Glassware will be handled. A share of your patronage solicited. Kind and courteous treatment guaranteed to all customers.

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Wall paper, Floor Covering, Picture Moulding. Frames made to order. Orders for special pieces of furniture not carried in stock can be filled in 7 to 15 days. No article too small or item too large. All will be given prompt attention. Fair and courteous treatment guaranteed to all.

Beautiful Linoleum per yard **62½c to 70c**
 Matting, China and Japan " **25c to 45c**
 Wall paper, per roll **15c to 50c**
 Window shades each **65c to \$1.50**
 One steel Davenport complete, a beauty. **\$15.00**

All goods sold at reasonable profit above freight rates from Quannah.

W. R. Womack

TRUE SON OF NEW ENGLAND

Skipper Pinned His Faith to the Cod Under All Circumstances and Conditions.

Kate Field once visited the Isles of Shoals, and went fishing with an New England skipper. During the voyage she interviewed the old salt on the fish question, with the following result:

Said I to the skipper: "What do you consider the best fish for boiling?"

Skipper—Boiling? Why cod, to be sure.

I—And what is best for baking?

Skipper—You couldn't have no better fish nor cod for baking.

I—How is it with broiling?

Skipper—I never tasted no better fish, for broiling than cod.

I—What is your opinion about frying?

"Frying" repeated the skipper, scratching his head; "why, what would you fry but cod?"

I—What fish is best for general purposes?

Skipper—General purposes! Cod can't be beat for general purposes, I tell you!

THE GAMEY ALEWIVES.

The alewives are running at Porter's mill stream, and will be up here in a day or two. These alewives are a very gamey fish. The usual mode of catching them when you haven't

a good fly is to wade out into the shallow water around the furnace or under Hills' mill, and grab them with your hands and sling them ashore. This method may not appeal to the true sportsman, but does first-rate for those who want to pickle a barrel or two of the juicy gasper.—Calais (Me.) Advertiser.

WHY HE WEPT.

During a fashionable wedding ceremony one of the old family servants was observed to be weeping as though his heart would break.

"Well! Well!" exclaimed a bystander. "It is so picturesque to see old servants weeping at a grand wedding. I suppose you are weeping because you hate to see the bride leave the old mansion?"

The old servant brushed his eyes with his sleeve. "Taint that, sir," he sobbed, "about the blooming duke that's won her borrowed 50 cents from me to get some clean collars and when I asked for it all I got was a good boodling. 'Nough to make anybody cry."

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No. 9178
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
 of Comptroller of the Currency
 Washington, D. C., July 6, 1908
 Hereby, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the county of Foard, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be filed with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking, and therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the County of Foard, State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the testimony whereof witness hand and seal of office this day of July, 1908.

T. P. KANE,
 Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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 Chamber's Chill Remedies have long been up, flourished for a brief time, then passed away—even in memory—but for twenty years Chamber's Chill Tonics have been in the field of action, and their reason is simple. It has been proved that it actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to cure any fever. Sold by all druggists.

On June 23th, the News published an appeal for financial assistance for the purpose of making a partial payment on a piano for the use of the Crowell Orchestra. The solicitation was generally responded to by our liberal and generous merchants and citizens and we are pleased to add the names of the following subscribers to the list published on above date. The amount subscribed was sufficient to pay \$100 on the instrument, also freight and cartage and insurance leaving a small balance for music and future incidental expenses. The additional list is as follows:
 J. F. A. Dramatic Club, Dr. Hines Clark, Lawhorn & Sandifer, Perry & Greer, Bain & Witherspoon, Banister Bros., J. A. Wright, C. E. Thacker, Dr. H. Schindler, E. F. Hart, W. S. Bell, Elite Confectionery, B. F. Ringgold, Hays & Battle, C. W. Parker, Dunn & Johnson, J. E. Boardman, Jim Bomar, R. M. Magee, Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co., J. R. Tanner, W. R. Womack.

Chief Engineer Parett and brother of the Orient passed through Crowell Tuesday en route to Chillicothe on business for the road. Mr. Parett informs us, that with favorable weather the bridge across the north Wichita will be completed and ready for service in two weeks. This only leaves twelve miles of track to be laid to complete the road into Crowell, and good service may be expected from the South by September 15th.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRESENTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 15, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of the county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 15, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the electors, into precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided that in any precinct in which there may be less than five thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the electors, one justice of the peace and one constable, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as by law or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioner chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to the State Treasury nor otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of submitting the above proposed amendment to the electors of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

W. B. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 3 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That section 17, be so amended as to read as follows:

SECTION 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like

manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

W. B. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in apportioning the same shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, and in any such law may require in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected on such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings thereon, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, and in any such election the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of

Every body go to the Old Fiddlers' Contest at the W. O. W. Hall the 1st Monday night in August.

the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

W. B. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

Citation THE STATE OF TEXAS

To John T. Carter, Alliance Trust Co. of Fort Worth; T. D. Ross, Trustee; A. W. Crawford, Bank of Crowell, Crowell, Texas; J. W. Shnell, Trustee; and W. B. McGill and Wm. Henry Jones, heirs of Jessu and Margaret Daren.

Whereas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said Railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes, a certain strip of land 100 feet wide, being 50 feet each way from the center line thereof, over, through and across the following described tract of land, in Fossil County, Texas, viz:

The Nancy Ann Horton Survey, Certificate No. 384, Patent No. 463, Vol. 9; Patented May 18, 1888, being a part of Sections No. 436 and 437, Block A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, situated in Fossil County, Texas, which said right of way is fully described by metes and bounds in said petition, to which reference is here made for full description thereof.

And, whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Fossil County, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto;

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Fossil County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Crowell, Fossil County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said lands as provided by law.

And, whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the said A. W. Crawford is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and that the residence of the said W. B. McGill and Wm. Henry Jones is unknown, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Special Commissioners, that this Notice of Condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, and that the Sheriff of said Fossil County, Texas, make due return of service of this Notice on each of the above named defendants according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. ALGER, J. H. HARRINGTON, J. W. ALLISON, Special Commissioners. I certify that foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY, Sheriff Fossil County, Texas.

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Peach Trees, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.
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Shade and ornamental trees in proportion.
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Local and Personal News

Ed Rettig left Tuesday for Ft. Worth.

Dr. Schindler made a trip to Iron Sunday.

W. W. Fox, of Diantha, was at the city Monday.

J. S. Woods of Dalhart was in Crowell this week.

Ross Edwards was in from Cottonwood this week.

The "Arrow Brand Collar" is better, at R. B. Edwards.

James Kroll made a business trip to Quanah the first of the week.

Dr. Adams made a trip to Holdenville, Okla., last week returning Tuesday.

Chris Hagelstein was over on Quanah this week with the prospectors.

The Foard County Singing Convention will convene at Catesville Monday August the 2nd.

Seamless socks, plenty of them, at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Cottonwood was visiting in Crowell last Sunday.

A new lot saddles and blankets arrived at C. F. Gibson's shop, South side square.

Men, 144 pairs of new fancy socks, at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Nice stock of saddles and harness on hand. Call and see them.—C. F. Gibson, saddlery.

Ladies see the new "Can't" pumpa dore at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Highest price paid for eggs and butter at the City Bakery, L. Geoman.

FOR SALE—A few good sileh cows, also a team of good colt horses or mules.—S. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and children, of Truscott were in Crowell the first of the week.

Anything you need in the harness line, you will find it at C. F. Gibson's, if not, give him your order for it.

Mrs. Coyle returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carter on Good Creek.

Mrs. B. J. Glover and children are gone to Jud, Texas, on a month's visit with Mrs. Glover's parents and other relatives.

Rob Woods left last Saturday for Gainsville where he will visit friends and relatives.

McCALL, that's the name to remember when you want a pattern. It means all that is good in patterns.—R. B. Edwards.

Miss Mabel Crowell is visiting Miss Grace Acker of Truscott and Miss Myrtle Craig of Benjamin.

D. L. Lester went to Truscott last week to do some carpenter work and will be there a couple of weeks or more.

R. Johnson was on the streets Wednesday and while here called at this office and advanced his subscription to the News a year. Many thanks Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Jeff Ewing and daughter Miss Lucile left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives at Carnegie, Okla.

The News is indebted to Richard Lynn for some editorial matter this week as the editor made a trip to Dallas the first of the week on business.

Will Rutherford, an expert jeweler from Hugo, Okla., came in last Wednesday and bought a half interest in J. E. Boardman's jewelry shop.

One of the heaviest rains of the year fell in the Cottonwood vicinity Monday, in fact it has only been equalled by that of the 3rd of June.

Roy Dozier returned to Crowell Friday after a visit with home-foiks at Colorado City. He reports a delightful time.

Mrs. Lizzie Young, of Sherman who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Henry Greening for several weeks has returned to her home.

W. E. Whitfield went to Truscott Sunday and was accompanied back by his brother-in-law, C. A. Johnson, druggist of Stamford, who is visiting his sick baby.

Mrs. Ben Easley of Vivian is visiting Mrs. S. P. McLaughlin.

Hanan low quarters for \$4.75, at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Messrs. Chambers and Arthur Clark, of Seymour, Texas, who were here last week will return about August 1, and open a Gents Furnishing Store.

J. H. Knox of Coleman, who bought land in Foard county some time ago was here this week. Mr. Knox will make Foard county his home in the near future.

A good assortment of wall paper in stock and sample books from which to order if I haven't what you want.—B. F. Ringgold.

R. S. Shelton, of Hico, Texas with the Weiser Grain Co., came in Monday and will buy grain for the Company at this place this season.

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Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.
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Miss Cressie Edwards, after a stay of a few weeks at Mineral Wells with her mother, who is there for her health, returned home Sunday.

Something new, "Lusitania" one of the new styles in "Arrow Brand" collars.—R. B. Edwards.

LOST—A pocket book containing three notes to the amount of \$102.75, also some tax receipts and receipts on loans. Finder will please present to this office.

R. B. Edwards is moving into the house recently bought by Joe W. Beverly from W. A. Cogdell and will occupy the same until his new residence is completed.

Thad Knox, of Coleman purchased the half interest of J. C. Dunn in the Tailor Shop the first of week and a few days later became dissatisfied and sold his interest to Ross Edwards. Mr. Edwards is an enthusiastic and energetic young man and with the efficient workmanship of Mr. Parker we feel sure this business will be a grand success.

When in need of anything in the harness line you should see C. F. Gibson. He manufactures his own goods and sells them right. Special attention given to repairing work.

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Saturday and Monday.

\$29 suit for \$12.85.
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5.00 pants for 3.75.
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J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

T. F. Baker left last Thursday for Altus, Okla., and returned with his wife the first of the week. Mrs. Baker had been very sick for some time but had gotten able to be brought home.

Parties that have stock in the Sandifer Pasture will please call at once and make satisfactory arrangements about same or they will be turned out.—M. L. Bird.

Mrs. Storm and children of Eldorado, Ark., surprised Mr. Storm Sunday by an unexpected arrival here. Mr. Storm has been here for a couple of months working as painter and decorator and the arrival of his wife and children was a pleasant surprise.

THE SEVEN WONDERS
for ladies Saturday and Monday at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Any calico in the house for 4c.
Any 10c lawn 7 1-2c
\$1.25 lace curtains for .69c.
10 handkerchiefs for 15c.
30c suiting for 15c.
\$2.25 shirt waists for \$1.50.
12.50 skirts for \$7.50.

FARMER'S UNION BUTTONS
The National Farmer's Union buttons, sold for the benefit and under the direction of the wife of the founder, Newt Grisham, can be had at 25c each. Address Mrs. R. H. Templeton, Wellington, Texas.

Warn Dunn, of this place and Henry Rogers of Quanah have recently bought the R. P. Brindley Abstract Books. They have good commodious office rooms in the corner rock building and we predict for them a good business.

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Vail Pins 25c to \$1.00	Tie Pins 25c to \$2.00

New clocks in stock. Newest phonograph "out" \$10.00

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Foard County News

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

H. L. KIMSEY, Editor
T. D. KLEPPER, Publisher

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

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T. S. PATTON
PUBLIC WEIGHTER:
G. A. MITCHELL

The Toledo Blade says: Before a man goes into politics he should hire some one to stay around home and to do chores. We don't believe many of our candidates availed themselves of this timely and sensible advice. We will be charitable enough though to presume that most of the eager and self-confident aspirants have at least promised their wives a present of a new ax—if they were elected.

When we meet up with one of those know-all kind of fellows whose advice as to how we should do this or that is always as free as the air, we regret that so much of our time must be employed in solving the bread and meat proposition that we can't frequently sit at such a one's feet and eat the crumbs of knowledge that fall from our wise man's lips.

People in the distance are becoming interested in Crowell and Foard County more and more. Enquiries reach the News office every week relative to the opportunities of various businesses here. There is room for other business enterprises in the town, but what we need most is a few hundred more permanent citizens to open up farms.

J. V. Fleming, townsman for the Orient Ry. Co., was at Crowell this week. Mr. Fleming is of the opinion that Crowell should purchase about \$10,000 worth of bonds in order to show the proper spirit towards the road.

The friends of R. R. Williams, the defeated candidate for governor of this State, claim attribute his defeat to the fact that he was not known. That's where they are wrong. If he had been known he would have received half as many votes as he did receive.

It is a well known fact that the defeat of the chronic office seeker never produces the faintest political countenance. He is even prepared to tell you "how it happened" before the inevitable defeat, and will be on hands with the goods to do business at the old stand two years from now.

There has never been a finer year for the growing of trees and shrubbery than this, and what many of our neighbors have done in this respect would surprise an Eastern man whose perverted idea of the West contains no roses.

THE COUNTY ELECTION

The following is the official count of Foard county's vote in last Saturday's election for district and county offices.

Names of candidates and offices to which they aspired.	Crowell	Thalia	Maragnet	Black	Vinton	Rayland	Ottomwood	Danahia	Total
District Attorney									
R. H. Templeton	96	18	27	21	10	1	32	9	208
Harry Mason	123	24	30	11	8	12	9	0	217
County Judge									
G. L. Burk	185	36	32	28	16	4	33	3	337
T. W. Station	95	18	43	12	4	12	20	0	204
County Attorney									
R. P. Brindley	214	33	57	31	15	6	34	1	391
T. D. Britt	64	20	22	8	5	9	19	1	149
Co. and Dist. Clerk									
S. P. McLaughlin	49	7	18	17	13	1	19	2	126
T. N. Bell	90	23	23	13	6	11	11	0	170
Aron S. Hart	28	3	2	2	0	4	0	0	41
Fite Crowell	100	18	33	8	3	9	20	0	191
Sheriff									
L. D. Campbell	110	18	36	17	7	3	29	2	222
H. C. Carpenter	30	3	13	1	0	7	6	0	60
W. S. Bell	58	16	17	8	1	6	1	0	107
J. W. Cope	82	17	13	13	12	0	19	2	158
Treasurer									
C. E. Banister	22	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	31
Ed Gilliam	50	5	2	5	10	0	7	0	79
H. E. Hays	31	2	3	3	5	0	0	0	44
N. P. Ferguson	31	11	2	7	0	2	27	1	82
R. M. Magee	100	19	9	22	3	6	7	2	168
J. Q. Middlebrook	38	13	33	1	1	7	6	1	126
Tax Assessor									
L. G. Andrews	115	9	35	19	3	5	19	0	206
D. M. Ferree	119	42	39	21	16	19	31	4	285
C. A. McLarty	47	3	4	0	1	1	4	0	60

The above does not include the precinct offices, county surveyor nor representative. D. L. Reavis for surveyor and G. E. Hamilton for representative were elected without opposition.

It seems that Quanah is behind the movement to build a railroad from that town to Paducah. If Quanah has always wanted to be a railroad center, and it appears that she has, she lost the opportunity of securing the best road in the United States when she ignored the proposition made by the Orient years ago. With all the railroad building that town might do until the steam engine becomes a relic of antiquity, Quanah can never purchase what she let go when the Orient's proposition was refused.

The News foresees is highly hopeful of being able to make some very marked improvements in the plant in the near future. We have preferred to postpone the matter of buying a press until a standard press of reliability could be installed, consequently we have been forced to make a press not of modern style do modern work. This condition of affairs will be at an end within a few weeks, when we can promise better service to our patrons.

The professional politician, who seeks such preferment for the prestige and the limelight and incidentally takes the salary of the office as a "rake off" on the side, should not be classed with the incompetent and illiterate office seeker who don't see any thing in the office but an easy living without working for it. There are always a few of the latter element who "bob up serenely" at every election in every community, but in most cases where the ballot box is not under the control of political healers or a "court house ring," the public are quick to recognize ability and honest public service by an endorsement at the ballot box.

Now that the election is over, let's quit telling lies on the candidates.

If the defeated candidate is a good bread winner and out of debt he has nothing to regret.

Joe French of Thalia was a pleasant caller at the office yesterday.

Ed Address was in from Vivian Wednesday.

PROBLEM FOR THE MOTHERS

Inconsistencies Always Detrimental to the Proper Training of the Little Ones.

Many mothers find it difficult to train a child on certain points, and often these difficulties arise from the inconsistencies of the parents. A child cannot be expected to be perfectly truthful if the parents tell falsehoods about little things, which children notice quickly.

If you do not respect a child's rights, you cannot be surprised if he is inconsiderate of you in an attempt to look out for himself. If you take something away from a child which is rightfully his own, saying "I want it," he probably will take away something from the baby, saying, "But I want it." Do not ever teach a child that "might is right."

If you are not polite to your child you will have difficulty in teaching him politeness to others. Efforts to teach a boy to beg pardon when he bumps into anyone will prove fruitless if you do not say "pardon me" when you bump into him. Most children will feel it wrong that they have to say "thank you" for something handed them when no one says it to them.

UNCOUGHT FACT.

"Jim's boy is home from college and he's that smart nothin' or no body 'distrates him," said the boy's aunt, admiringly. "The other day when old Mrs. Fluster asked him what caused such unusual heat, he said right off it was due to a surplus of caloric in the atmosphere."

LITTLE WALDO.

"Oh, baby!" exclaimed the Boston mother, "what does make you cry so?"

"I really cannot say," was the unexpected answer. "I have never included in introspection."

Miss Essie Thacker returned home yesterday from a visit with friends at Quanah. She was accompanied by Miss Ella Razor who will visit here for a few days.

We are glad to note that Hon. J. G. Witherspoon who has been down several weeks with the fever is able to be up again.

Miss Novella Woods, who has been teaching at Whiteboro returned home yesterday.

Report of the Condition of Foard County National Bank of Crowell, at Crowell in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$38,588.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,938.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	234.38
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Due from National Bks. (not reserve agts.)	274.44
Due from approved reserve agents	1,116.00
Notes of other National Banks	175.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	291.20
LAWFUL MONEY	
RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	748.00
Legal-tender notes	1,300.00
TOTAL	58,416.21

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	386.05
Individual deposits subject to check	26,330.16
Time certificates of deposit	500.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
TOTAL	58,416.21

I. R. R. Waldrop, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. R. Waldrop, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn before me the 22nd day of July, 1908.

Herman Allison, Notary Public, Foard County, Texas.

J. W. Allison
C. P. Sandifer
E. P. Bomar
Directors.

In addition to the above statement, we are due from the U. S. Government \$6,250.00 which will be sent to us within the next 30 days.

R. R. Waldrop, Cashier.

The Stage at the Woodman Hall has been fitted with a beautiful new drop curtain scenery. The cost for the addition was \$115.00 and was fully subscribed by our liberal and public spirited business men.

It will require an additional expense of about \$400 to complete the hall, so as to make it available for public entertainments. Comfortable seats, windows and lights are yet to be added and it is to be hoped that these deficiencies can be supplied by public entertainments by Fall.

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