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T. N. Bell for County and District Clerk

We take pleasure in announcing through the columns of the News this week the candidacy of T. N. Bell for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Foard county.

When a man asks for the same office for a second or third term after having given entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties in that office, there is little need of his being recommended by the press to the public. However, we wish to say that very few, if any, county officers have ever rendered more satisfactory services than has Mr. Bell throughout his two terms of office. This has been due to his experience as deputy, previous to his first election, during which time he gained a thorough knowledge of the duties of the office, to his excellent business qualifications acquired in his school days and to his consciousness of his duty to the people whom he has so well and faithfully served.

In casting their ballots, for County and District Clerk, the voters of Foard county are asked to consider Mr. Bell's record as a county officer for the last four years, and in justice to him it should be remembered that the office is just reaching a stage where fair remuneration of services are realized and the voters of the county should be glad of the opportunity to give him the benefits of this increase of remuneration for the next two years, and if he is the choice of the people, the interests of the county coming within the range of his duties will be carefully and creditably guarded.

R. H. Templeton for District Attorney

In this issue of the News we are authorized to announce the candidacy of R. H. Templeton of Wellington, Texas, for District Attorney, for the 46th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Templeton, a native of Tennessee, came to Texas in 1900, after having worked his way through the best educational institutions of the country. He went from the public schools of his native State to the National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, where he graduated with the B. S. Degree in 1898. The following year he graduated in the Law Department of the University of Tennessee and was admitted to the bar in that state in the same year. In the year 1900 he came to Texas and engaged in school work for a few years in order to obtain money to further enable him to become established in the practice of law. He first taught at Crowell, and closed his career as a teacher with two terms as Superintendent of the Childress Public Schools, and as instructor in the Quanah Summer Normal. In 1904, he graduated from the Law Department of the University of Texas, and since that

time has been County Attorney of Collingsworth county. For a young lawyer he has had a wide practice and has been eminently successful, and bears a record in points of character and efficiency that makes him highly commendable before the public.

Must Cut Them Off

We have mentioned, in an indefinite way, the fact that the new postal law forbids us carrying delinquent subscribers, but that our readers may more fully understand this matter, we will be more explicit.

On January 1st the Postoffice Department made new regulations governing the admission of newspapers as second class matter into the mails as follows:

A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

Dailies, within three months.
Tri-weeklies, " " six " "
Semi-weeklies " " nine " "
Weeklies " " one year.
Semi-monthlies three months.
Monthly " " four months.
Bi-monthlies, " " six months.
Quarterlies, " " six months.

If these collections are not made within the required time, the publisher can get his publications admitted into the mails only upon payment of extra postage. The News will comply with this regulation and as soon as practicable be placed upon a cash basis. It is fast approaching that point, and for every dead-head subscriber we have dropped, not fewer than three have been advanced in his stead. We regret that any one should allow his county paper to carry him for years without the promise of a cent, and then be dropped as a dead number.

This new regulation will be hailed with joy by every progressive newspaper, because it means protection to him.

Selby Johnson for Constable

We are requested to present in this issue the name of Selby Johnson as a candidate for Constable for voting precinct No. 1, of Foard county.

Mr. Johnson needs no recommendation. He has lived in Foard county many years and has always been a hard worker and a good citizen, and enters this race entitled to the consideration of the voters of this precinct.

WILL FIGHT BAILEY ISSUE

Quanah, Texas, Jan. 25.—The Local Option Association of Hardeman met yesterday to hear the report of Delegate Golston to the State convention at Dallas.

The question of the next legislative candidate having come up, J. W. Golston, Judge Clark and Editor Koch were appointed to confer with other countries in this district in regard to suitable legislative timber. It is the distinct understanding that no Bailey or anti-Bailey leanings are to be considered.

ORIENT GAP TO BE SPEEDILY CLOSED

The following is only a part of an article clipped from the Benjamin Post of last week. It said: "On last Tuesday A. E. Striwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, heading a private party of northern and eastern capitalists arrived in Benjamin with his party train on a tour of inspection. Later in the day Vice-president Dickinson, of the Orient, came up with another private train consisting of two coaches. They only remained in the city but a short time, but both trains were pulled out north of town where the work of track laying will be resumed.

"Of course everyone in Benjamin that knew of this visit by the road officials was perfectly aware of the fact that it had something to do with resumption of work on the gap north, and of course there was lots of good feeling over the matter.

"It is officially reported that 150 men will be put to work laying track just as soon as shipments of steel can be made. It was also learned that this party was looking out a place for a Y and switch yards where materials can be placed during course of work on the road. One of the officials was also making inquiry of our local butchers in regard to the number of beeves on hand and other matters pertaining to provisioning the crews.

"Now all these preliminaries leave no doubt in our mind that work will begin at a very early date, and should the laying of steel be pushed as it is the president's custom to push matters, through trains should be running from Kansas City into Sweetwater not later than June or July."

W. F. George for Treasurer

A few months ago W. F. George, thinking that he might find it to his interest to sever his connection with Foard county and cast his lot elsewhere, began to make preparations to that end but wisely changed his mind later. And since he has concluded that there are few, if any, countries that offer better and broader fields in which young men may achieve success in business life than Foard county, he will remain a citizen of our town and county.

Mr. George has been strongly solicited to enter the race for re-election to the office of County Treasurer which he has for four years filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people.

Mr. George is young and equipped with a fine business education which has for several years been applied to practical life as cashier of the J. S. Hagler Banking Co., and enters the race for re-election to the office of County Treasurer with a clean record as a county official. He places himself before the voters of this county to await their action in the Democratic Primary.

Lester Bowman and Thomas have formed a company of contractors and builders, styled the Foard County Building Co.

Heard Perry and Henry Ferguson began work for the Johnson & Dunn Implement Co.

Miss Essie McLasty came in from Wax hacha where she has been attending school.

Valentines at Ferguson Bros.

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CROWELL, - - - TEXAS

Col. M. W. Mann, an old-time resident of Dallas and prominent Grand Army veteran, died in that city last Sunday.

Col. Luke W. Finley, a well known lawyer and Confederate soldier, died in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday night, aged 75 years.

Two suicides, an accidental asphyxiation and an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction occurred in Washington Friday.

Bob Smith, charged with the murder of Alex Brown, both negroes, was found guilty in the Dallas court, and sentenced to hang.

As a result of a runaway Dr. J. H. Curby, one of the leading physicians of Marquet is confined to his room. He will probably recover.

Andrew Carnegie has announced that he would give \$200,000 to Berea College, at Berea, Ky., subject to the condition that the college raise a like amount.

The gunboat Paducah, ordered to Haiti on account of the revolutionary conditions on that island, sailed from New Orleans Saturday. The Paducah will first go to Cuba.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Development Company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter, changing its name to the Union Central Construction Company.

J. V. Smith who was for many years one of the best known saloon men in Waco, who was a Confederate veteran and wounded badly once or twice died last week, aged seventy years.

A one-story frame building, a part of the Catholic Orphanage equipment in Oak Cliff, Dallas, burned Saturday morning, and it was with great difficulty that the main building was saved.

Joseph C. Bloch, senior member of the whiskey brokerage firm of Bloch Brothers, Louisville, Ky., shot and killed himself in his office. His friends say he had nervous prostration for some time.

The geology of the Llano country is to be made the subject of exhaustive study by the Geological Survey. Chief Hayes has promised that a large field party will be sent into Llano and Burnet Counties early in the spring.

The shipbuilding summary for the year 1907 compiled by the Shipping Board shows the United States ranked second for the year in the total tonnage of ships constructed, only England having outstripped this country.

The Titus County Farmers' Union met Saturday at the court house here and resolved to hold their cotton until they received a minimum price of 15 cents per pound. There are now between 1000 and 1500 bales of cotton stored in the Farmers' Union warehouse.

A mail pouch containing 500 letters, deposited for delivery at a north-bound Kansas City Southern train, was stolen from the depot in Texarkana. Later the rifled pouch and looted letters were found in an empty baggage car in the Texas and Pacific coach sheds.

Five hundred pounds of dynamite in a box car at the mining town of Hocking, two miles from Alliance, Iowa, exploded during a fire which started in the company's store Sunday and five men were injured and \$60,000 worth of property destroyed.

While coasting at Bridgeport, Ohio, Saturday night a steed containing a dozen young men crashed into a telephone pole, instantly killing George Matheny of Bridgeport and badly injuring three others.

J. H. Truett, ex-County Attorney of Grayson County, died at his home in Whitworth Saturday. He is survived by a wife and three small children. He was a brother of Rev. Geo. W. Truett, the noted Baptist preacher of Dallas.

MONEY GETTING EASY

CASH RESERVES ARE PILING UP RAPIDLY.

DISCOUNT RATE GONE DOWN

Interest Rate Lower Than at Any Time Last Year—Calls for \$10,000,000 Unnoticed.

New York, Jan. 27.—The feature of the financial situation last week was the continued rush of funds back into reserve deposits. The returning flood of money to reserves was perceptible in the foreign money centers as well as here and was effective in forcing down the official discount rates of the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany, and the open market rates in all markets. Notwithstanding this decline in the attraction for money abroad, the price has risen strongly toward the rate at which exports of gold would be profitable. The growing reduction of our own money market rate as being responsible for this action. Supplies have pressed upon the New York loan market with increasing urgency, carrying the call loan rate down to almost nominal figures and reducing the interest rates on time loans to figures lower than were employed at any time last year. The remaining issue of New York clearing office certificates has as a consequence been going into rapid retirement.

The rapid easing of the money market has been reflected by the notice of withdrawal of \$10,000,000 of government deposits from the New York banks, partly because of the large current deficit in the government revenues, but also by reason of the accumulation of funds being more rapid than the demand to take them up. This is made manifest by the heavy tide of bank notes going out of the circulation of the country, reflected in the redemption on the part of the banks to retire them by means of deposit of lawful money with the United States treasury.

Killeen Suffers from \$15,000 Fire.
Killeen, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock fire was discovered in the drug store of Spivey & Fly. The loss and damage are as follows: Spivey & Fly, drugs and jewelry, loss of stock \$5000, insurance \$2250; J. H. Best, racket store, loss of stock \$3700, insurance \$2200; M. F. Riley, shoe shop in rear of racket store, total loss, \$2900, no insurance; W. A. Gilmore, saddles, harness and vehicles, damage \$500; R. M. Cole & Son, furniture, damaged by water and removal, about \$1000. The two brick buildings consumed by the fire were owned by R. M. Cole, and the loss was total, about \$4000, with no insurance. A brick building owned by Horace Spencer Young was damaged at least \$200. Origin of fire unknown.

Baltimore Again Suffers.
Baltimore, Md.: Fire broke out at a short time after midnight Thursday in the upper part of the building occupied by the firm of J. Register & Sons of Holliday and Saratoga streets. The first alarm was followed by a general one, calling out all the apparatus in the city. A high wind from the northwest spread the fire rapidly and the north walls of the building fell, killing three firemen and injuring at least ten, among them Chief George Horton.
The fire burned toward a number building in the rear, occupied by the E. B. Read & Sons Company caught fire and burned fiercely. Chief Horton's skull is said to have been fractured and he is injured internally. It is feared that he will die. While the damage can not yet be estimated it is thought to be the heaviest fire loss since the great fire of 1904.

Statin county voted dry Saturday by 500 majority. Sixty-five Missouri counties have voted dry recently.

Daring Mail Robbery.
New Orleans: Daring thieves robbed a fast mail wagon loaded with incoming mail which had just arrived from Cincinnati and other Northern points. The thieves are reported to have secured about \$5,000, but the postoffice authorities refuse to make any statement about the amount of the robbery. The driver and the clerk, neither of whom were hurt, were held by the police on suspicion. At least two out of the eleven mail sacks were rifled.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Henry Morgan's store at Melissa burned Thursday night. Loss on building \$25,000, insurance \$12,000; on stock, loss \$4500, insurance \$3500.

The intimation has come from Governor Campbell that he will not call a special session of the Legislature to enact a 2-cent fare law or for other purposes.

It is thought by many that the recent freeze destroyed the boll weevil, but that little damage will be done by them in North Texas this year.

The Northern Texas Traction Company of Fort Worth has paid \$2102 taxes on gross receipts on its total receipts for the quarter ending December 31, of \$280,256.

Ed Shonta, who was present with Governor Sul Ross when he defeated the famous Comanche Chief Peter Nocomo, at the battle of Antelope Hills, died last week in Oklahoma.

W. M. House, a prominent citizen of Waurika, fell dead in the Rock Island depot Sunday morning. He had been subject to attacks of the lungs, but was apparently better.

Mrs. Pete Lynn, one of the first settlers of Denison, died Tuesday morning at the age of seventy years. She built the first brick house in the city and operated the first grack yard.

A pardon has been granted Len and George Grible and B. F. Hector, who, several months ago, set a dog on a man, Legon Carlin, who was passing through the country east of Waco.

Little Diddle Vickers, six years of age, burned to death at her parents' home near Paris Thursday. Her clothes caught from the fire while her mother was doing the family washing.

William Sweeney entered a plea of guilty in the Ellis County Court for a failure to pay his taxes on the water on the county road. A fine of \$3 was imposed. The costs added make a total of \$37.50.

Vera Daniel, an eighteen year old girl student in the state normal at Denton, died of grippe on a Katy train Wednesday morning twelve miles north of Fort Worth while on her way home at Wylie.

The new town of Cement, three miles west of Dallas, which has grown up to some 500 or 600 inhabitants within the past few months, has asked permission to incorporate as a separate school district.

Some time in February, and on a day to be named later, the cornerstone of the splendid new A. & M. dormitory now under course of construction on the college campus will be laid. The ceremony will be under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity.

The dead body of George H. Ryan was found in the elevator room of the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tuesday morning. Deceased was a milkman, and an overturned can indicated that he had come in to deliver the morning milk when in the accident causing his death happened.

A double elopement to Fort Worth ended in one marriage, when Martin Miller and Miss Maude Taylor were married. Nellie Gaines, aged seven years, postponed her wedding, and her fiancé, Tom Turner, is a disappointed lover. All four were from Hamilton.

The Hill County Poultry and Pet Stock Association exhibit opened Monday with entries from all over the State. About 500 choice birds of all kinds were on exhibit, which lasted three days.

It is announced that the General Managers' Association of Texas railroads and the Texas Farmers' Union have entered a contract for the construction of spur tracks to 229 Union stock warehouses in Texas. The cost will be \$2,000,000.

It is estimated that the loss by individual Shriners in the burning of their baggage car near Waco a few days since, containing their effects in the way of clothing, jewelry, curios, etc., will reach \$25,000.

The commissioner of agriculture has given out a statement containing a list of the nurseries in Texas. The list shows a total of 274, with an increase of twelve from last year, and a decrease of six for the previous year.

HAITIANS PLOT NIPPED

MUNITIONS OF WAR ARE FOUND EN ROUTE.

PLENTY WILL MADE "QUEER"

Prompt Action of American Authorities Prevent Overthrow of Government.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Startling developments in the plot to overthrow the government of President Nord in Haiti have followed the investigations of the secret service agents in New York in connection with the arrest of Joseph M. Giordani on the charge of counterfeiting Haitian money.

The officers say that has ascertained that the prisoner was the agent of a formidable conspiracy whose operations probably would have extended beyond the limits of Haiti into Santo Domingo and even into Cuba had the revolution in Haiti been a success and the agents in New York remained un-molested.

It was found among other things, the secret service operators declare, that certain persons in Haiti, mostly Frenchmen, had conspired with one of their brother of Giordani, were designated in the papers found among Giordani's effects by numbers.

It was not long before it was discovered that Giordani had stored in a Brooklyn warehouse sixteen cases containing 9000 rounds of the finest fine condition. Close watch was kept on these cases and on Jan. 4, by Giordani's direction, they were loaded on a truck and hauled to the Hamburg American Steamship pier, whence the steamer Graecia was to sail on Jan. 6 for Cape Haitien and other West Indian ports. The cases were marked "structural iron" and the fictitious name of C. Miriam & Co. was given as the consignee. Conaves, Haiti, was given as the destination but the shipper's name was withheld. There was subsequently added to the consignment twenty-three barrels marked "cement."

By that time the secret service men had secured enough evidence to warrant them in opening all the cases boxes and barrels. The first contained the 2900 Remington rifles, the barrels, the ammunition and the boxes, \$900,000 in counterfeit Haitian currency.

Shriners Lose Baggage.

Waco: Kansas City and St. Louis Shriners returning from the City of Denver Capt. Hattie, and other Waco, lodge paraphernalia, jewelry and Mexican coins Thursday morning, when a baggage car, also used as a commissary, was burned to the tracks, as the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove used in preparing coffee. The explosion occurred near Hewitt, where the car was cut out and in a few minutes was reduced to ashes.

Age Coupled Die Same Night.

Plano: M. L. Gee, 72 years of age, and Mrs. Alice Gee, his wife, 80 years of age, died Wednesday night. Mrs. Gee died and the death of Mr. Gee followed four hours later. The former died from stomach trouble and Mr. Gee's death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Gee was a veteran Texan and for a number of years resided in Galveston. A son by his first marriage survives and is a theatrical manager in Boston, Mass.

The Passenger Earnings.

Austin: The railroad commission gave out a statement showing the passenger earnings for the Texas railroads for the first five months of the present fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1907, was \$116,615,944 against \$10,225,034 for the same roads for the corresponding period last year. This shows a net increase of the Texas railroads for the five months named of \$1,282,560.

Cattlemen Elect Officers.

Denver, Colo.: H. A. Jastro of Bakerfield, Cal., was elected president of the National Live Stock Association at the closing session of its eleventh annual convention, succeeding Murdo McKenzie of Trinidad, Colo., who had served two terms. The first vice president is Murdo McKenzie; secretary, T. W. Tomlinson, Denver; treasurer, W. E. Hughes, Denver; general attorney, S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth.

THEY ARE OFF AGAIN

The American Armada Puts to Sea. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 23.—The booming of guns and the cheering of thousands on the accompanying pleasure craft, the American warships sailed from Rio de Janeiro yesterday afternoon, bound for Punta Arenas of the Magellan Strait. Ten days will bring the fleet almost midway on its 14,000-mile cruise to San Francisco, and the ships and the men carried with them yesterday the Good-byes and good wishes of the whole Brazilian nation.

Not an untoward incident had marred the visit of the Americans here. They were feasted and feted, both by officers and men, during their sojourn in Rio de Janeiro, and half the population turned out yesterday morning to bring the fleet almost midway on its 14,000-mile cruise to San Francisco, and the ships and the men carried with them yesterday the Good-byes and good wishes of the whole Brazilian nation.

Played Too Realistic.

Paris: Arthur Douglas, colored, 21 years old, accidentally killed himself in a singular manner at the home of Dr. J. H. Miller on Kansas street, when he was employed as a waiter at dinner Dr. and Mrs. Miller left him in the dining room putting away the dishes. They left their two grandchildren, 4 and 6 years old, with him in the short while the children ran into the house and told their grandfather, who was in the kitchen, that himself with a towel. It is thought that he intended to make the children think he was going to hang himself, for a joke, and that when the slipknot tightened he lost his presence of mind and faltered.

New Battleship Mississippi.

Philadelphia, Pa.: The battleship Mississippi, constructed at the Camp ships yards, arrived at the League Island navy yard Wednesday from the yard of the ship builders and was formerly turned over to the government. When the big battleship was at the navy yard Captain John R. Frazier took command. No time will be lost in fitting the Mississippi for service. A draft of sailors will be brought here from orfolk navy yard.

Meningitis Serum Successful.

New York, R. I.: Two naval apprentices received at the station are suffering from spinal meningitis. Both were hopeless cases. Medical Inspector H. E. Noberger determined to try the serum discovered by Dr. Simon Flexner of Rockefeller Institute and the men were expected to recover. One is F. B. Crawford of Charleston, Ill. and the other, R. B. Holloway of Tipton, Tenn.

Attempted to Destroy Factory.

Clarksville, Tenn.: An attempt was made to set fire and dynamite the tobacco factory of the Hayes-Sory Tobacco Company, the lead representatives of Italian Regies and two negroes, Tony Allen and Walter Watkins, alias Frog Eye, were killed while trying to escape, by one of the night watchmen. One other negro escaped, but is thought to have been wounded. On the bodies of the two negroes considerable dynamite was found.

James W. Davis, the inventor of copper riveted clothing is dead at his home in San Francisco aged seventy-eight years.

Dan Cupid Catches Uncle Henry.

Washington: Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Maude Ashford and Henry Gasaway Davis, former United States Senator from West Virginia and Democratic candidate for vice president in 1904. Mr. Davis is 85 years old. The engagement had been announced and denied several times. Miss Ashford formerly a society reporter, consented to formally announce the fact.

The Stove Exploded

Roxton: From an explosion of a stove in the store of G. D. Terrell of this place Wednesday morning, four men were injured. G. D. Terrell was seriously hurt by a piece of the stove hitting him in the face. The other men received painful wounds. The explosion was supposed to have been caused by dynamite cartridges being thrown into the stove with some straw and litter.

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Groceries

Will be sold for CASH, ONLY, except on special arrangements agreeable to us, but we expect to make prices that will pay you to borrow money and trade with us. Groceries will be our leader for this year, and we will give you your money's worth, and will expect the money when it is due, otherwise we will charge interest on all accounts not paid as above.

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations, and the road on earth is rocky but we all have to travel it.

If he is poor, he is a bad manger; If he is rich, he is dishonest.

If he needs credit, he can't get it; If he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics, it's for pie; if he's out of politics, you can't place him, and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity, he is a stingy cuss; If he does it is for show.

If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; If he takes no interest in religion, he is a hazardous sinner.

If he shows affection, he is a soft specimen; If he seems to care for no one, he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling. The road is exceedingly rocky, but man loves to travel it.

If you will trade with

Crowell Hardware and Grocery Company
It will make the rocky road easier to travel.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement fees being:

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
R. H. TEMPLETON
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L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
FOR TREASURER:
W. F. GEORGE
H. E. HAYS
CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:
SILBY JOHNSON

Today is the last opportunity to pay your poll tax.

If it be the prosperous farmer that is not satisfied anywhere he goes to locate, then his example may be worthy of emulation.

In his old days Rockefeller is becoming a great church man. He attended services at a colored church the other day in Georgia.

The News believes in nipping a Bailey issue in the bud. The people of the great state of Texas cannot afford to allow any man to become an issue. That would be litleness of the greatest kind.

If one man assumes leadership of matters belonging to the duties of another or others without being invited to do so, that is called, in the language Shakespeare, "buttin' in." Did you ever see it done?

Every sensible man ought to enlist as one of an army to fight old green-eyed ignorance, and all of us fools ought to join their ranks as soon as we are reclaimed from our deplorable state. This is a universal need. But one great trouble is that ignorance will not always own its identity.

If some of the country wackies that reach our exchange table would keep creed, sect and denominationalism out of their columns and devote more space to keeping down little bickerings and strife, and print more things for the upbuilding of their town how much more good they would accomplish! Cut it out, it is not conducive to the growth of your town.—Benjamin Post.

An editor that allows such matter to enter into the columns of his paper should have but a temporary newspaper career.

Hogs for sale—Fat hogs, stock hogs, shoats, pigs, Poland China stock.—H. A. Wesley.
Margaret, Texas.

Which will You Do?

List your property with us and obtain quick results, or list where you will get no action
CONSIDER CAREFULLY
and if you think we are the men to sell your property, SEE US, if not see others. We sell Land, Town property, Mercantile stocks, RENT and COLLECT, also render and pay tax for non-residents. Lots in Orient Heights addition, \$75.00 each, \$5.00 down and \$10 per month.

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Notary Public

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Office Ferguson's Drug Store.
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County Treasurer**

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W. S. Bell,
OF AND FOR FOARD COUNTY.

plement to the Foard County News, Jan. 31, 1908.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the membership of Francis Lee Ayers who departed this life Jan. 22nd, 1908, adapted by Crowell Grove No. 288 Woodman of The World in session Jan. 23, 1908.

Whereas it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and mercy to remove from our Grove our beloved Sovereign, Francis Lee Ayers, and transplanted her spirit into that Great Forest beyond the river of life. Therefore be it resolved,

1. That it is the unanimous opinion of every Sovereign of this Grove that by the death of Sovereign Ayers, the fraternity of Woodcraft has lost a worthy member, society a noble woman and the family a dutiful and faithful wife and mother.

2. That we, the members of Crowell Grove No. 288 Woodman of the World, extend to the bereaved husband and children our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction, assuring them that the membership of the fraternity, in general, will ever be mindful of their mutual obligation to render such sympathy and assistance to the dependent ones of the deceased sovereigns as their circumstances and opportunities may justify.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased sovereign, a copy handed the Foard County News and a copy sent to the Tilings for publication and a copy spread on the minutes of our Grove.

Mrs. Barnett, } Com.
Mrs. Overstreet, }
Mrs. Thompson }

Thanks to My Customers.

Having bought Mr. McAdams' interest in the McAdams & Bain Grocery store, I have assumed full control and management, and wish to express my appreciation of the liberal patronage which was extended the firm. I shall be glad to have your continued patronage, and shall spare no efforts to render fair and honest treatment to all and sell you goods as cheap as the cheapest store in town. A share of your patronage will be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,
G. C. Bain.

I was born and raised near Foard county, and have lived so long in Crowell that no previous statement from myself, or any other, could change or color whatever estimate the public has put upon me. I claim qualifications and fitness for the office equal to anybody's. I do never look in my life asked for any public office, and should you honor me with the office this time, will make you the very best clerk I know how, and will not ask you to continue me in office more than two terms at most.

Hoping to be after November election,
Your obedient servant,
Aaron S. Hart.

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Capital \$10,000
Surplus \$5,000
Total \$15,000

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$150,000

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Transit teams a specialty.

Transfer from Crowell to Quanah.

I meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah.
Rates, one way \$1.50; round trip \$2.50

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Yours to Serve

S. C. Bain

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We keep for our customers

Beef, Pork, Sausage and Lard.

We pay the highest prices for

fat Hogs and Young Cattle

Your patronage solicited.

J. F. HAYS

-BARGAINS-

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Having bought the J. F. Hays stock of goods, we are offering some bargains in the hardware line for the next 30 days. Washers worth \$1.00, now \$3.00. Waverly washer worth \$8.50 now \$6.00. Cook stove worth \$15 now \$12. 32 piece dinner set worth \$5 now \$4. Tea kettles, coffee pots, pans, dishes, toilet sets and various other articles in this line at cost. We will also sell groceries as cheap as other groceries in town. Give us a share of your patronage. It will be appreciated.

Yours for business,

J. N. BRYSON

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CROWELL, TEXAS

CROWELL HARDWARE & GROCERY CO.

HARDWARE, IMPL

Wagons, Buggies, Windmills and I
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Hardware

In this line we handle everything usual-ly found in an up-to-date Hardware store, in-cluding Queensware, Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery. Stoves and stove fittings, guns and ammunition, carpenters' tools and builders' material. Tubs and buckets all of which will be sold on usual terms and at prices that defy competition. Corrugated iron, barbed wire and wire netting will be strictly cash. Fin-ishing, plumbing and house guttering a specialty.

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A man's life is full of crosses and tempt-
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

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The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, an-
nouncement fees being,

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W. S. BELL
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T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
FOR TREASURER:
W. F. GEORGE
H. E. HAYS
CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1.
SHELBY JOHNSON

Today is the last opportunity to pay your poll tax.

If it be the prosperous farmer that is not satisfied anywhere he goes to locate, then his example may be worthy of emulation.

In his old days Rockefeller is becoming a great church man. He attended services at a colored church the other day in Georgia.

The News believes in nipping a Bailey issue in the bud. The people of the great state of Texas cannot afford to allow any man to become an issue. That would be littleness of the greatest kind.

If one man assumes leadership of matters belonging to the duties of another or others without being invited to do so, that is called, in the language Shakespeare, "buttin' in." Did you ever see it done?

Every sensible man ought to enlist as one of an army to fight old green-eyed ignorance, and all of us fools ought to join their ranks as soon as we are reclaimed from our deplorable state. This is a universal need. But one great trouble is that ignorance will not always own its identity.

If some of the country weeklies that reach our exchange table would keep creed, sect and denominationalism out of their columns and devote more space to keeping down little bickerings and strife, and print more things for the upbuilding of their town how much more good they would accomplish! Cut it out, it is not conducive to the growth of your town.—Benjamin Post.

An editor that allows such matter to enter into the columns of his paper should have but a temporary newspaper career.

Hogs for sale—Fat hogs, stock hogs, shoats, pigs, Poland China stock.—H. A. Wesley.
Margaret, Texas.

SADDLERY & HARNESS

The Graham make of saddles, the best on the market ranging in price from \$12 to \$50. Good line harness made of best leather that can be bought. Also rubber belting harness made of best 4-ply rubber belting \$11.50 per set. Repair work done on short notice. Give me your orders.

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Hays in Race for County Treasurer

are requested to add to our placement column this week the name of H. E. Hays as candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Foard county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Hays has been a farmer in Foard county ever since he came here eight years ago, and has been one of our substantial citizens. It comes before the people now for the first time and asks for the office of County Treasurer, one for which, if he did not feel his capability of filling, he would not ask.

Mr. Hays enters the race at the solicitation of his friends and will make the fight upon his own merits, and it is the pleasure of the News to ask its readers to give due consideration to his claims.

The Phlathia class of the M. E. church South, of Crowell, Texas, was organized Oct. 8th, 1907, with 11 charter members. This number increased to 31 by the close of the year. At the beginning of the year 1908 a new roll

was made and there was found to be 20 members in actual attendance.

Total enrolment for 1908, 31
Average attendance 14
Members enrolled to date 20
Officers elected for 1908. Pres. Mrs. Vannoy; Vice-pres. Mrs. Jas. F. Witherspoon; Sec. Miss Pearl Thompson; Asst. Sec. Mrs. Forebee; Treas. Miss Pearl Vannoy; Press reporter [Mrs. Newell]; Teacher, Mrs. T. D. Britt; Committees to visit strangers and solicit membership, Mesdames. Henderson, Hankins, Crews, Benson, Thomson, Bettie Thorason. Social Committee, Mesdames. Henderson, Klepper, Jim Gafford.

Mrs. Ella Newell.

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All work strictly first-class. My Motto: "If my work suits you tell others, if it don't, tell me.

Your Patronage Solicited. North Side Square.

Stop! Look! Think! Now is the time to save money. If you need a new flower, a new feather or a new ribbon to make the old hat look fresh till Easter, we have it at cost. Also a pretty line of trimmed hats and Mexican drawn work.

Come now and see Alexander & Hays, (Successors to Alexander & McLarty) one door south of Hotel McLarty.

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Will use my best efforts to get in touch with homeseekers and if you wish to see a part or all of your land give me a chance.

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Many sewing machines are made to sell cheap, cheap of quality, but the New Home is made to wear.
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Chillicothe, Texas.

Aaron S. Hart for County and Dist. Clerk

I herewith announce myself as candidate for election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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Jan. Bargain Prices

The following low prices on Dry Goods are worthy the consideration of every person in Foard county. You should take advantage of these exceptional offers while they last.

For Ladies		For Gents	
60 cent belts now for only	25c	Mens \$1.00 Dress Shirts for	90c
\$2 purses for	\$1.50	Mens All Wool Overshirts \$2.50 now for only	\$2.25
Turn-over collars 25c now for only	10c	Mens \$3.00 Thoroughbred hats for only	2.50
Shawls and facinators for	25c	Mens \$1.75 Globe hats for	1.25
Ladies Underwear per suit for only	50c and 60c	Boys 75c hats for only	50c
Ladies Wool Veiling per yard only	25c	Mens Extra Heavy Sweaters for only	90c
Ladies Wool Dress Goods \$1.00 per yard now	75c	Mens Extra Heavy Overcoats from	\$1.50 to \$12.50
Ladies \$8 Rain Coats for only	\$6.75	Mens \$12.50 Rain Coats for	\$10.00
Misses \$2.00 Cloaks for only	\$1.65	Boys \$3.50 Overcoats for only	\$2.50
Ladies \$1.00 Overshoes for only	85c	\$3.00 Trunks for	\$2.50
Ladies Premier Corsets, latest style, \$1.00 now	90c	Mens \$1.00 Overshoes for	90c
Ladies Cora Tape Girdle Corsets for only	50c		
Ladies Straight Front Corsets \$1 for only	90c		
Ladies M. K. Corsets 75c now only	50c		

EXTRA HEAVY 15 CENT FLANNEL FOR THE SMALL SUM OF 11CTS PER YARD

At the beginning of the new year I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1907 and will appreciate a continuance of same during the year 1908.

R. B. Edwards,
Successor to Edwards, Self & Company.

LOCALS

Phone the news to the News.

52-piece set of dishes for \$3.25 at G. C. Bain's.

F. D. Hendrix of Vivian was in town Tuesday.

J. J. McAdams of Blanch was in town Tuesday.

One house was raised in Orient Heights this week.

Bargains in hardware and dishes at J. N. Bryson's.

Arthur Doolin of Amarillo was in Crowell Monday.

Dr. Clark's little girl has been quite sick for a few days.

Bro. Woods is having an additional room built to his house.

Pickles, pickles, pickles, Kraut and pickles at J. M. Bryson's.

Special prices on Ladies' Winter goods, cloaks, skirts, coats, etc.—R. B. Edwards.

If you have not paid your poll tax your purse is \$1.75 ahead but your citizenship has lost its power of exercise at the polls.

M. L. Bir, secretary of the Crowell Development Co., returned to Staunfort last week.

Call at the corner grocery when in need of anything in our line.—J. N. Bryson.

G. C. Bain has bought the half interest of the grocery store owned by Mr. McAdams and is sole manager now.

1-3 OFF

On overcoats, Wintersuits, Underwear and Old pants at R. B. Edwards's.

The Christians held their first services in their new church Saturday night.

J. J. Kroll has accepted a position in R. B. Edwards' dry goods store.

Remember Monday is the 1st Monday. Bring your plugs out and get rid of them.

Ed Gilliam happened to the misfortune a few days ago of hurting his foot very badly by falling on it.

The candidates are getting into the field about right now. Keep it up, boys. No objections over here.

Z. T. Fletcher of Margaret was in Saturday and placed his name with us as a new reader of the News.

Queen of the Pantry flour and the famous Denton flour at J. N. Bryson's grocery.

Wall paper in stock and sample books from which to take orders if I have not what you want. B. F. Ringgold.

Miss Virginia Horn is teaching Elocution at the Hotel McLarty, your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Dr. Schindler writes us and wishes us to inform his patients that he will be in Crowell Feb. 3.

Messrs. Lloyd and Glozer of Chillicothe were here this week in the interest of the Standard Trust Co., a loan association.

FOR SALE—A good two-horse wagon, almost new, and a buggy on time. S. O. Wood.

HELP!

Wanted—500 men, women and children to buy the Star Brand Shoe at R. B. Edwards's.

Quinn will meet all reduction sale prices.

Agent for the Edison Phonograph Records for any one desiring them. J. W. Allison.

J. R. Furguson who came to this county some time ago from Grayson county, Texas, paid the office a visit Saturday. He is well pleased with Foard county and believes it has a great future.

FOR SALE—Second hand wagon and good harness cheap. Also one good work horse 15 hands high, gentle for woman to drive. J. W. Cheek.

LOST—A bay horse, about 14 hands high, 3 years old, was raised on the Hendrix Ranch. A liberal reward for information leading to his whereabouts.

Hugh Shultz,
Thalia, Texas.

Farmers, Look at This

We handle everything in the farm implement line, from a drag harrow to a steam engine, and at right prices, all of which we guarantee to work as represented.

We also handle a full line of Groceries, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Queensware, Glassware and Crockery, Coal and Feed Stuff. Tinning a specialty. In fact we are now the BIG STORE of Crowell and can take care of your wants, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Yours to serve
Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

All bills due and must be paid on the 1st of each month. J. H. Self.

Onion sets at Vannoy, Battle & Co's

Bargains for the Season

One Banner attachment for walking plow, later, or drag harrow. If you are tired of walking you should see this.

Two carried-over sulky planters, good as new, and fully guaranteed, at \$25 each. Better come quickly while they last.

One Common Sense Sulky plow worth \$25.00, will sell for \$13.00.

One Bement Cultivator for \$15. One \$25 Road Cart for \$17.50 One \$20 Sule Saddle for \$10. All these at the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

A big lot of hats for sale at cost. Now is your time to buy. Vannoy Battle & Co.

50 sacks of seed potatoes to arrive soon at J. H. Self's. For home made lard see J. H. Self.

For onion sets see J. H. Self.

Fair Notice

If you owe Edwards, Self & Co. on account or note you had better see them by Feb. 1st. All our accounts will be turned over to a lawyer for collection. We must pay our honest debts and we have to have money with which to do it. Don't blame us for doing what we don't like to do, but remember we are compelled to collect to pay our debts.

Edwards, Self & Co.

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.

Jim Bomar, V. C.,
J. W. Shnell, Clerk.

A. C. Cates, M.D.

will do a general practice, and fit glasses.

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D. L. REAVIS,

County Surveyor.

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NOTICE

This is to notify persons not to hunt, fish or trespass in any way in my pasture. Please keep out.

J. F. Witherspoon