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Quarantine Line.

Vernon, Tex., Mar. 18.

EDITOR FOARD COUNTY NEWS.
I see from editorial in your paper that you think the salvation of your part of the country depends almost solely on being north of cattle quarantine line. To demonstrate this clearly how would it strike you to make some inquiry as to ravages of Texas fever epidemic just south of this line. It is conceded that many valuable cattle die each year all over Texas from the effects of fever; that at times the loss is heavy, but did it ever occur to you that if your proposition be correct, that is, safety lies wholly or even very materially in being north of the quarantine line, that great must be the loss just south of it, say in Wichita county and Baylor county for instance. If you will take the pains to inquire a "little bit" along this line, you will be surprised doubtless to learn that no such cause occurs to cattle just along south of this line. That care should be taken to keep out contagious diseases of all kinds at all times and everywhere, goes without saying.

Ticks or no ticks, generally when cattle not immune to our climate are brought here and mix with our cattle in warm weather too soon after their arrival, it is apt to cause disease among the newly imported cattle.

The present way of carrying on the quarantine regulations is very objectionable in many ways. The most serious objection is that cattle are held up and not allowed to pass from one part of the State into another portion by general sweeping rules so that healthy cattle and all cattle alike are held back, and in that way good immigration is kept out and the development of the country greatly retarded.

Your argument to the effect that if we do maintain a line that the United States quarantine line will be made any way cut no ice" as to whether this line is north or south of us.

I prefer to live south of it and that cattle pass or not just as they are healthy or diseased.

Respectfully,

F. P. McHEE.

We deny that our country is seeking "salvation." We are not on the stool of repentance for any act, overt or otherwise, for which a saving principle is necessary. This country stands forth in the strength of unpolluted manhood, happy in the joyous knowledge of untarnished fame, the gladsome smile of peace and prosperity glow from one end of the country to the other. Nor do we need no "salvation," but we do object to being taken from our position of freedom to markets, protection from diseased cattle, and plane of general industrial prosperity, and thrust bodily, in spite of our protest, to the low ground of restricted markets, where diseased cattle roam with impunity, where the cattle industry is partially paralyzed, and where cotton, crab grass

and "cussin'" holds undisputed sway.

It is conceded by all well informed men that cattle sometimes become immune to the ravages of Texas fever. That the cattle along the quarantine line are immune is a well recognized fact. It is not necessary for the writer to spend any time making "inquiries" since he spent a good portion of his life in the counties of Wichita and Clay. His is not a theoretical knowledge, but one bought by costly experience. That no greater loss occurs just along the line than immediately west of it is attributable to the fact that cattle east and south of the line are immune.

Newly imported cattle when brought to this country from east Texas thrive well from the very beginning. The only danger is to the native cattle. In a majority of cases, these eastern cattle will be the cause of the death of all native cattle they come in contact with, provided they have ticks on them and are brought here at any time save the dead of winter.

It is to the interest of every man who lives east of the line to have it retained at its present place. The only market for their cattle is shipment for immediate slaughter. They are not brought in direct competition with the cattle from this country. With the line removed, the entire State would be forced to ship to a common market and the oversupply would force the price down. As it now is, we can ship our clean cattle to the feeding pastures of the northwest where they are properly prepared for the market. Our doing so, relieves the fellows east of the line of our competition.

The question would be up to us whether it is best to have half of the entire State below the quarantine line. The United States government says it does "cut some ice" whether we maintain this line or not. So long as they say so, we must heed it.

We notice the majority of writers in the Dallas News who are opposed to this regulation represent themselves to be renters with few if any cattle. If they want to come to this country and to well, they may do so without having to sacrifice anything. They could soon buy themselves some cattle and become independent.

It is a common error in the east that people can come here and secure free range for their stock. They ought to understand by this time that there is not a section in all this country but has an owner. More than that, it is all fenced and they would

have to buy any grass they got.

When people thoroughly understand the situation, there will not be the clamor by the uninformed for the abrogation of the quarantine line. In fact, it is impossible to do away with it entirely. It may be wiped out in Texas, but the United States will maintain a line which may not be so much to the interest of Texas people as a whole as at present. Witness the nice fun the people along the north line of Wiltberger have had with this question during the past few months.

The larger amount of opposition to this quarantine line comes from men who have no cattle to lose. Should they ever be fortunate as to acquire a few head and these be so unfortunate as to come in contact with eastern cattle, these same men will sing a totally different song.

As to a man's preference as a place of residence, whether north or south of the line, that is a matter wholly within the personal privilege of the individual, and is one phrase of the question the writer has nothing to do. It might be suggested that there are no strings on a man going eastward and he could not be expected to his own sweet will.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1902.
Prof. H. A. Moyers,
Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., requesting information concerning the right of a teacher to whip a child for misconduct. In reply, I beg to say that there are a number of instances on record in this State where the courts have upheld corporal punishment inflicted upon a pupil by his teacher. It has been held that the law confides to teachers the discretionary power to punish their pupils, and exonerates them from responsibility, unless the punishment be excessive or malicious. It has also been held that moderate restraint and correction of the pupil by his teacher is not an offense, but is authorized by law.

For the authority of a teacher to inflict corporal punishment upon a pupil, see the following Texas decisions: Dowden vs. State, 14 Civil Appeals, 61; Bolding vs. State, 23 Civil Appeals, 172; and Hutton vs. State 23 Civil Appeals, 356.

Trusting I have satisfactorily answered your letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR LEFEVRE
State Superintendent.

A Physician Writes

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain medicine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50¢ a bottle at E. F. Hart's.

A True Mason.

BY G. J. PORTER, ROCKDALE, TEX.
Will the cry of the orphan ever be heard,

By a mason and grieves not his breast?

Nay, to all needy creatures in every clime

He is ready to succor and bless. The mother, sister and daughter in sacred retreat

Of a mason's loved home he defends. From vampires as lecherous as Satan himself—

Aye he is always their brother and friend. No wrong or fraud in his dealing is known,

But honest and perfect he is. Eschewing all malice and guile in his life

Doing good to you and to me. Like a smile and sunbeam his life glides along.

Refreshing to all on his way, With faith in God and love in his heart

He brightens some soul every day. And at life's end, past the brightness and gloom,

Cheerful o'er with evil and good. The true mason will lie sweetly down in the tomb

With faith in the promise of God. That his soul will arise to a

In the celestial lodge room above

Where the Supreme Grand Master forever presides. And rules in kindness and love.

Cures Scatid Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Sampson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the Ballard's Hot Spring Ark. for sciatic rheumatism, but got more relief from Ballard's Snow Lintiment than any medicine or nursing I have ever tried. Enclose find postage order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Express? Sold by E. F. Hart."

School Election.

The election for school trustees will be held at the various voting boxes on April 2, 1902. The following persons were appointed by the Commissioner's court to hold the election:

- Dist. No. 1, L. C. Parish, J. F. Wyatt, W. W. Fox.
- Dist. No. 4, D. M. Shultz, I. M. Cates, J. D. Standlee.
- Dist. No. 3, J. A. Sampson, Luke Johnson, T. L. Kemp.
- Dist. No. 2, J. C. Whittenburg, J. W. Beverly, Jas. Ashford.
- Dist. No. 6, W. T. Dunn, J. H. Beaty, T. D. White.
- Dist. No. 7, Frank Edwards, B. A. Moneys, C. W. Duple.
- Dist. No. 8, J. H. McKown, W. C. Black, Jeff. Dickerson.
- Dist. No. 9, O. A. Kent, Wm. Billings, Tom Patton.
- Dist. No. 10, W. P. Standlee, Tom Jamison, Levi Able.

Ever ready, always reliable, are Chetani's laxative Tablets. They cure a child quicker than any known remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to take. Guaranteed Price 25¢ for sale by E. F. Hart.

PROFESSIONAL.

Robert Cole,
Lawyer, Land Agent,
Notary Public.
Office in Court House,
Crowell, Texas.

J. J. ROBERTS,
Lawyer & Land Agent.
Will render and pay taxes for non-residents. Titles examined and abstracts furnished on short notice.
CROWELL, TEXAS

JOE W. BEVERLY,
Land and Insurance Agent.
Abstracter and Notary Public.
CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

E. H. GOWAN, M. D.
Has located at Crowell, Texas, for the general practice of MEDICINE AND SURGERY. Diseases of Women, Eyes and Rectum a Specialty.
E. H. COWAN, M. D.
CROWELL, TEXAS

Dr. HINES CLARK,
Office and Residence at Commercial Hotel.
CROWELL, TEXAS

Dr. W. H. ADAMS,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Crowell, Texas.

Dr. J. W. HOWELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office at Alliance & Ferguson Bldg., Ding Street.
Crowell, Texas.

DR. BASS,
DENTIST.
VERNON, TEXAS

Will be in Crowell at stated times for the practice of Dentistry.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs
Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the "faithful healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25¢ at E. F. Hart's.

A fine ram fell throughout Foard county last Sunday morning which will go far toward making the grass and wheat jump itself.

For Catarrh and Colds in the head Hunt's Lightning Oil inhaled is a sure cure. A few drops taken internally relieves and cures Cramp Colic, Cholera, Morbus and such troubles. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by E. F. Hart.

W. L. Johnson of Thalia is attending court in Crowell this week.

BOARD COUNTY NEWS.

Entered at the Post Office, Crowell, Texas, as second class mail matter.

Directory.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

Crowell Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 840, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. J. W. ALLISON, S. W. Joe W. BEVERLY, Sec'y.

CHURCH.

METHODIST—Preaching First and Third Sundays 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 3-4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.

BAPTIST—Preaching every 2nd and 4th. Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 each Sunday.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

B. Y. P. C. Sunday at 3 p. m. San Benos at 4 p. m. J. L. H. HAWKINS, PASTOR

Prohibition has carried in nearly all the counties in Texas where the vote has been taken. This is indicative of a healthy moral growth.

Fields of wheat that before their grain looked dead are now greening up and giving good promise of a bountiful yield. We may need a rainfall worse than ever this fall to haul off our small grain crops.

We notice that one of our progressive little boys here in town has secured the agency for the Daily Dallas News. Those wanting the daily paper to read should patronize him.

We are told that the Acme cement company is saving about \$62, daily on fuel since burning Beaumont oil. The future of this oil business can be imagined when it is known that an apparatus for burning oil is nothing perfected, that can be inserted in any ordinary kitchen stove. A barrel of oil at 75 cts will last for cooking purposes over three months—Tribune-Chief.

We need good schools in our country districts, but we cannot have them without good roads; we need better church privileges in the country, but we cannot have them without better roads; we need better mail facilities in the country, but we cannot have them without good roads; we need better social advantages in the country, but we cannot have them without good roads; we need more accessible markets for country produce, but we cannot have them without good roads.—EX.

The rain has been very beneficial to the forces on the Orient and enabling them to do much more work with greater ease. Mr. Atkinson, it is stated, is now working about 50 teams at his camp, and the other contractors have increased their forces. The grubbing forces have cleared the right of way to Clear Fork, and are now at work north of that stream.—Sweetwater Reporter.

And Joe Logg, who has been at work with them for several months, has returned to Crowell and reports that the fences are finally at work for forty miles.

long the route; that they are pushing things along as fast as they can get teams and hands.

A Shoot At Roosevelt.

DICK DOWLING CAMP AT HOUTON CALLS DOWN THE ROTUNG RIDER AND HIS HARD.

Hopkins County Democrat.

At a meeting of Dick Dowling Camp, United Confederate Veterans, held in Houston last week, the following appropriate, red-hot resolutions were passed, which we copy from the daily Post:

"Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States did in a recent address before the Grand Army of the Republic, declare that those engaged in the 'rebellion' against the United States from 1861 to 1865 were anarchists, therefore be it

Resolved, That Dick Dowling Camp hereby denounces the charge as false, infamous and unjust to the great principles which actuated the 'rebellion.' Furthermore we deplore that he, as president, has such a strenuous mouth.

It is also ordered that Adjutant Fall transmit a copy of these resolutions to President Roosevelt."

Having already "made himself solid" with the niggers by inviting Booker T. Washington to dine in family with him at the White House, he is now fishing in the murky political pool for Grand Army suckers, it seems. If Teddy is correctly reported in the above, he not only offers a gratuitous insult to the South and every Confederate soldier, living and dead, but he insults the intelligence of every well-informed and unbiased reader of history as well. The first active anarchist that a true history of this county gives any account of was John Brown when he commenced his operations in Kansas and wound up his career by his Harper's Ferry raid. It is not to be denied that there has been a number of anarchists in this country since John Brown's day, but thank God! they didn't sprout and flourish in the South, but exclusively north of Mason's and Dixon's line and in imperial Europe. Teddy needs some new eye-glasses and to take a double pinch on his mouth.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 227 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many other cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25 cts and \$1.00 at E. F. Hart.

G. A. Mitchell was here Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell has secured the agency for the Sherman Commercial Nursery, and will be able to sell us nursery stock for one-fifth of what we have been paying. This stock is the same sort we have been paying such high prices for.

T. M. Spivky, the manager of the ranch near Thalia, was a pleasant caller Wednesday. He is in good spirits over range prospects and good price of cattle.

Ten Years Ago And Now.

There is better antidote for despondency than to take a measure of your own community as it was ten years ago and as it is today—unless you live in an unrepresentative and stagnant community, you will be likely to find the roads or the streets better than they were, the railroad service better, the postal service, possibly even the telegraph and the telephone service; you will observe better houses, more attractive grounds; the people are better clad, or more well clad. Inside their houses you will find books better, more bath rooms, better fire, and better fire. A larger portion of the children and youth are receiving good training at better schools. All this means more than prosperous years. It means a higher level of life and a stronger ambition. The well-being of the people of the United States is rising higher and especially it is diffusing itself wider. Life is constantly becoming more comfortable and more cheerful as well as longer and more abundant. Growth and social development.—Wooden Shakes.

It is unparadoxically wrong for a citizen to traduce a home institution without knowing what he is talking about. Now, we are going to use an unsmooth expression, but it is the only one that will fit the case: "They say" is a miserable old racial and the biggest liar in the universe. None of us should ever quote "They say" on any subject. He is unworthy of the notice of all honorable men and women—Patty Enterprise.

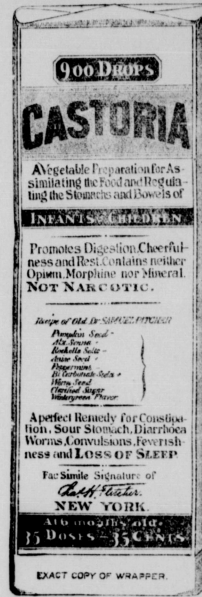
Yes! when we hear one giving us authority this irresponsible "They say," we feel assured that the narration is simply gossip or slander, either of which should not receive any manner of sanction on the part of the listener.

At best life is short. Do not make it shorter yet by rank neglect of that cough of yours, when one bottle of Simmons' Cough Syrup would cure you. Financier Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by E. F. Hart.

In looking through the coming months, we see that there will be the biggest demand for feed ever known in the history of our country. There will be large forces of railroad workmen at work throughout this country who will have to be supplied with feed stuff. There will be a large immigration to this section of Texas and they will want feed. This demand will have to be met by some one somewhere. If you have the stuff, you will be the one who will reap the golden reward. Therefore, plant feed crops.

Hon John H. Stephens, our very able representative in Congress, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives providing for the private ownership of the postoffice boxes in which our mail is placed at the post offices. Should this bill become a law, you and I would own our boxes and would not have to pay good money for box rent. We sincerely hope that this bill will pass.

Our literary school closed Tuesday afternoon.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Hutchins

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK, CITY

New Blacksmith Shop.

I have set up a New Shop on my farm two miles south of Margaret, Texas, where I will do first-class Blacksmithing and Woodwork.

C. B. GARLINGHOUSE.

FEED & COAL.

I keep on hand a full line of feed stuff, such as:

Chops, Corn, Oats, Cottonseed, Sorghum, Prairie Hay, Baled Wheat Straw.

THE Crowell Drug Store

HAS A FULL LINE OF

Drugs and Medicines, School Books and . . . School Supplies.

SUNDRIES.

A Choice Line of Jewelry.

E. F. Hart, Prop.

CROWELL, TEXAS.

Plenty of COAL always on hand.

FRANK SHEFFIELD.

A KILLING

is often followed by disaster, but prosperity always follow those who buy their

CONFECTIONS

at the well-kept store between Edwards, Self & Co. and the brother shop. I also have a nice line of Stationary.

A. L. WALLING

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. Try to cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by E. F. Hart.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by E. F. Hart.

The grass is beginning to show up nicely on our broad prairies.

The place where everything on the market is served on the table three times a day, cooked in the best way, and makes one think of home and

MOTHER'S COOKING.

The waiters are polite and courteous, and have orders to pass the food until all are satisfied.

Special Attention paid to Transient Patronage.

West Commerce Street CROWELL, TEXAS.

LONG LIVED!

Well, I should say so—Buck's Steel Ranges will last for Fifty Years.

The Ranges I sell this Fall will be in active use long after you and I are gone to our forefathers.



BUCK'S Ranges weigh 20 per cent more than other makes and will wear 20 years longer.



FOR FIRST-CLASS

FURNITURE

CALL ON

Moore & McCarroll,

CROWELL, - TEXAS.

Wanted-100 Country Cats

AT

COMPERE & HUTSMAN'S New Feed

AND WANT TO

Sell 5000 Men their Winter Feed.

We can save you money.

P. S.—No Town Cats wanted.



White Horse Livery Stable.

Rasor & Collinsworth, Prop's.
Crowell, Texas.

We have enlarged our Barn till we now have a Livery Stable 40 feet and 84 feet long. This provides plenty of room for your teams and buggies—

We keep the most stylish driving horses in the city and rigs to match.

WE have a large Wagon yard with a comfortable camp house.

We keep plenty of first-class feed stuff always on hand for the accomodation of anyone wanting it.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

The Crowell and Quanah Transfer Line.



.....TIME CARD.....

Leaves Crowell at 6 o'clock a. m.; arrives at Quanah 10 o'clock a. m.
Leaves Quanah at 5 o'clock p. m.; arrives in Crowell 9 o'clock p. m.

Our Transfer Line will make regular trips to Quanah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rasor & Collinsworth.

To Cure A Cold in One Day Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

...ADVERTISING RATES...

DISPLAY ADS. 50 cts. an inch LOCALS. 10 cts. a line.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Bob Brown, a relative of Mrs. Allee, is here visiting relatives.

J. D. Halsell made a business trip to Quanah Monday.

T. M. Gafford left for Sulphar Springs, last Tuesday where he will visit his aged mother.

T. A. John, of, of Thalia, is a pleasant sojourner in our midst this week.

John Standlee came in through the rain Tuesday afternoon and says it hailed on him considerably east of town.

M. M. Hankins, of Quanah, is attending court here this week.

Tom Jameson, an enterprising citizen from the north part of the county, is a member of the grand jury.

Perry Clark, of Manday, Tex., is in the city visiting the family of Elder J. S. Woods.

J. W. Hays and R. W. Hill attended the cattlemen's convention Tuesday.

A. F. Straight, of Shawnee, Ok., is in the city. He hoped that he will decide to locate in town.

Shirley Cook, a prominent lawyer of Vernon, was before our courts this week attending to legal matters.

For the first time in many moons, Mr. M. L. Roney called last Monday. Be it known to one and all that you are always welcome at our place. If we are busy we shall work right on. Enjoy yourself.

J. F. Hays snuck his broad face in our door Monday afternoon and proceeded to speak to us the riot act, but as we refused to "riot" he came in and set down and made himself peacefully at home. 'Twas well for him that do so.

D. M. Smitz, who live 12 miles from town on the Crowell and Vernon road, is in the city assisting in impartial administration of justice.

Ab Miller, a leading stockman and farmer of Thalia, was here this week. Ab seldom comes to Crowell except it be to attend court or something of the sort.

W. T. Dunn, one of the first settlers in our county, is in the city. He is also "courting."

Pete Gamble was here last week.

Harry Mason, our efficient district attorney wonders why people look so healthy at this place. 'Tis because God, in His providence, hath allotted to us such a pleasant place to live in.

W. Q. Richards, a large and influential ranchman of Foard and Cottle counties, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. Hawkins, who lives on the Wright place east of Rayland post office, (one of the finest bodies of land in Texas) is attending court here this week.

W. T. Rasor and J. W. Allison left Monday afternoon for Frederick, Ok., where they go to close out the stock of goods recently put in at that place by J. A. Allison, deceased.

Merritt Moore, of Thalia, was in attendance upon our court this week.

N. M. Clifford, a prominent farmer from the Canal country, was here Monday "courting."

Mr. Gillis, of Cottle county is in our midst. Mr. G. is a worthy man, and is looking for a place to buy here in Foard. He is proving himself a true and a worthy man who would be a valuable acquisition to any community.

Mr. Cunningham, father of Mrs. J. L. H. Hawkins, is in the city on a visit to his daughter.

The original, S. E. Mopre from Quanah, the Photographer will be in Crowell on or about the 10, of April 1902, with a new outfit and will do you first class.

M. C. Baker, one of the NEWS' best friends of Margaret, was here a few days ago and chatted very pleasantly a few moments. He says wheat is looking fine in his locality, and people are very busy planting corn and preparing for their spring crops.

J. K. Mason and his father were pleasant callers, at this office last Saturday.

W. T. Davis was transacting business in Crowell Saturday and had this paper sent to his brother, N. M. Davis, at Smithfield, Texas.

H. C. Hamilton, an architect from Quanah, was here Saturday fighting with some Crowell people on their stone buildings which will be erected this spring.

Watch for the Blue tent, on April 10.

We were pleased to see last Saturday that Col. John H. Meason has so far recovered his health as to be able to come down town. He had been ill for near a month.

Robert L. Hightower was in the city last week looking the picture of health.

Tom Patton, one of the leading farmers in the Vivian neighborhood, was here this week. Tom is universally popular wherever known, and could be elected to almost any office within the gift of the people of his precinct.

Wait for S. E. Moore as he will do you better work than ever.

Special Notice.

Dr. Cowan has been here among us now over a year, has never denied a man, nor presented a bill for his services. He has thus favored us, on account of the drouth, grasshoppers and other calamities that prevailed. Now, he desires us to say that he will need all the money owing to him by the first of May, to meet his urgent demands at that time, and to enable him to continue as before. Please bear this in mind. Dr. E. H. Cowan, 5-1.

We have learned of a bunch of 800 good yearlings in Foard that can be bought.

JOHN S. RAY.

We are authorized to announce Mr. John S. Ray as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Foard County.

Mr. Ray is a man of good attainments, being well educated and of a firm disposition. He is familiar with the duties pertaining to the office which he seeks. If elected, he will bring to the office unswerving integrity, great energy and executive ability.

Mr. Ray is popular with all those who are acquainted with him, and he will endeavor to see all the voters of the county before election day.

He desires a careful consideration at the hands of the people when the time comes to vote.

J. D. HALSELL.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. D. Halsell for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Foard County.

We are all well acquainted with Jeff, and like him. He has made us a faithful officer, and has been courteous to all.

His books are well kept. He is a plain business man, and naturally affable, courteous and accommodating. We have heard no complaint against him personally or his administration of the affairs of his office.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, but Simmons Cough Syrup soothes; if same be afflicted with Colds, Coughs and like troubles. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by E. F. Hart.

Rob Wells went to Quanah Tuesday to meet his father who has been east to buy stock. We learned Bob shipped out a fine jack and stallion.

Geo. L. BURK.

We are authorized to announce Geo. L. Burk as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Foard County. Mr. Burk has served the past two years in that capacity, and proved himself worthy and well qualified for that responsible position. He has looked carefully after the interests of the County till now the County's finances are in better shape than they have ever been. All who enjoy his acquaintance know him to be perfectly reliable, and that all matters placed in his hands will receive his careful personal attention.

He respectfully asks a careful consideration of his claims at the next election.

Beavers Sentenced.

J. B. Beavers, at this term of the district court, plead guilty to the theft of a horse and the jury assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. He also plead guilty to theft of personal property of over \$50. value and the jury gave him two years for that.

I have the local agency for one of the best and most reliable Nurseries in North Texas. I can supply you with anything in the Nursery line. I will guarantee what I sell you to be as represented. See me before placing your orders. G. A. MIREHELL.

Duncan G. Smith, of Quanah, one of the foremost civil lawyers (if there be such a thing as a civil lawyer) in the State was looking after his client's interests in district court here this week.

WEIGH IT YOURSELF

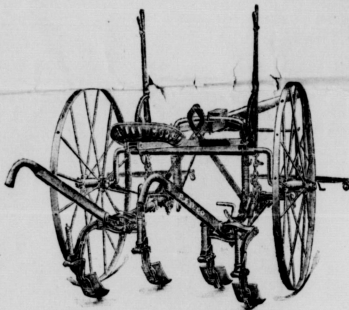
The world is judged by comparison. People can form proper opinions only by balancing both sides. All we ask of you is to

WEIGH OUR VALUES WITH OTHERS

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Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Disc and Mole Board Sulky Plows, Double Shovels, Georgia Stocks, Breaking Plows and weeding Hoes. Sorghum Seed, Milomaize and Kaffir Corn Seed in abundance.

Gyp and Jerusalem--None!

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Two of Them.

A good story is gotten off on the legal profession, which runs about as follows:

In a certain Kansas community a lawyer died who was a most popular and worthy man, and among other virtues inscribed upon his tombstone was this: "A lawyer and an honest man."

Some years afterwards a Farmer's Alliance convention was held in the town, and one of the delegates, being of a sentimental turn, visited the "silent city," and in rambling among the tombs, was struck with the inscription: "A lawyer and an honest man."

He was lost in thought, and when run upon by fellow farmer, who, noticing his abstraction, asked if he had found the grave of a dear friend or relative, said: "No, but I am wondering why they came to bury those two fellows in the same grave." X

New York's Three Graces.

The three most abstemious politicians in the State are David B. Hill, Richard Croker and Louis F. Payn, with the palm to Mr. Hill; Croker and Mr. Payn occasionally smoke. Mr. Hill never does. None of those gentlemen touches liquor or wine.

Subterranean Banquet.

Lord Beauchamp, the governor of New South Wales, has had a novel experience. While on a visit to the collieries of Newcastle he was entertained at a banquet in a coal mine 300 feet below the surface of the earth. In a chamber ninety feet long, fifteen feet wide and nine feet high seventy guests sat down to dinner. The novel dining room showed no signs of what it had been, for electric lights, flags, evergreen and carpets had transformed it into an elegant apartment.

The evergreen light and Sinks Tree 126 Ave. An evergreen light and Sinks Tree 126 Ave. An evergreen light and Sinks Tree 126 Ave. An evergreen light and Sinks Tree 126 Ave.

How to do in Banking.

According to the Iowa State Register that State has 200 more financial institutions than any other State in the Union. The banks are generally small, however.

"Rip's" Gifted Granddaughter.

Eleanor Farjeon, a granddaughter of Joseph Jefferson, though but 18 years old, is making a reputation as a writer of opera librettos in London.

The Poorly Paid Postholder.

Frank Beard, who took a stenographic report of the Molinex trial in New York, has sent in a bill to the city for \$4,354 for his services. The controller looked it over, and it is understood that Mr. Beard will have to sue for his money.

After Forty Years.

Henry B. Reeves and Miss Sarah M. Riley, who were engaged to be married when they were teacher and pupil, respectively in the State Normal school at Trenton forty years ago, but who broke off the match because of a lovers' quarrel, were happily united at Bridgeton, N. J., last Tuesday. In the interim Mr. Reeves has accumulated a fortune in the West.

Wholly Homemade.

A man went into a store in Fairfield, Me., the other day and remarked that everything, excepting boots, that he had on, viz., stockings, shirts, underclothes, outside clothes and cap, were spun, woven and made by his mother.

GOOD=== ...NEWS

We have had good rains and everybody is feeling good. We have just received a large and well assorted stock of

...DRESS GOODS...

and now we feel sure you will feel like buying. Among our late arrivals are the latest things in Silk Foulards, Mercerized Gingham in waist patterns at prices too low to mention. Other arrivals are Lottie Lawn, Chilson Batiste, Belgravian Satin stripe Batiste, Rajah Batiste, Engadine Batiste, Percales, Simpson Prints in Dress Patterns, Parision silk-finish Prints, Marlow Novelties in pretty and good colors.

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT...

is a vision of beauty. Come and get your wife and daughter a new hat and make them happy. Also, we have received a nice line of ready made skirts, ladies' vests, ladies' and misses hose, new applique, new embroidery and insertion, new braids and ribbon.

Our

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is very complete. Ask to see our Ladies', Misses, and Children's Ties and Slippers. Our Men's Shoes are the latest Shapes made. We will have a large stock of

MEN'S CLOTHING

to arrive in a few days. Don't buy until you see our stock. We have the latest and nobbiest creations in

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Men's negligee and wool Shirts & Undrwear.

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 For County Judge.
G. O. L. Burk.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
John S. Ray.
 For Treasurer.
J. D. Halsell.



Family cares and duties do not weigh down the well woman, and the children are never in her way. But when the womanly health fails, and there is a constant struggle with weakness and pain, household duties are a burden almost past bearing, and children are a ceaseless annoyance and woe.

Weak women are made strong and sick women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, drives disagreeable humors, breaks inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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"I had been ailing some time, troubled with female weakness," writes Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, of Avonlake, Chester Co., Pa. "Every month I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began Dr. Pierce's medicine, using two bottles. Female weakness is gone and I feel better today than I have for a year. I thank you, doctor, from the bottom of my heart, for you do know that you are the one who cured me."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best laxative for family use.

What Will We Do With Our Prison Population?

Farm and Ranch.

There are nearly 4000 convicts in the Texas penitentiaries, and our prison population is steadily increasing. One in every 150 of our total population is a felon wearing stripes. Not a year ago the proportion was one in 200. There are men now living who remember when all Texas had but two convicted felons and they had to be sent out of the state for "confinement in hard labor." If the free population of the state had increased during the past thirty-five years at the same rate per cent as the prison population, Texas would have within her borders a total population of 8,900,000. This is a fearful showing, and we forbear to estimate the result of a continuance of these ratios for 25 years more, on account of the inevitable confusion that would result from an attempt of one-fourth the population to punish the other three-fourths, and maintain at the same time the great democratic doctrine that majority rules. Besides these, there are nearly as many county convicts, which are also a burden to the taxpayers, whether hired out, farmed out, or confined within prison walls.

Who owe the state their undivided services, receiving only an economical but sufficient maintenance. No cheaper labor can ever be secured. Cannot some statesman of practical business ability perfect a working plan whereby these convicts and all those so rapidly coming under the ban of the law may be made to relieve the people of the present onerous and totally inefficient road tax, and build public roads that may be used at all seasons without danger or profanity.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. G. A. Brown, Judge of the District Court of Ford County:

We, your Grand Jury for the Spring Term, 1902, of said Court, beg leave to report that we have diligently inquired into all offenses against the law that have come to our knowledge and have returned eight bills of indictment three of which are for felonies and five for misdemeanors. All of the bills charging felonies are against a person not a citizen of Ford County. We find but little evidence of crime of any kind in the County.

We find the jail well kept and prisoners well provided for both as to food and comfort but we wish to recommend that the Commissioners Court provide a steel prison-reinforced to the cell—this we deem absolutely necessary to prevent escapes and also for the safety of our sheriff should he have to handle a dangerous prisoner, and, besides, as the jail now is, a prisoner cannot be kept in the cell all the time during warm weather without endangering his life.

We find the County officers have been faithful in the discharge of their duties in so far as we have been able to learn, but we suggest that a finance committee be appointed, and recommend Ben Atkinson, H. W. Norwood and John Hunter, any that said committee make a full and complete inquiry, and if it takes more than five days, that then the Commissioners' court of Ford County allow and pay the committee for said extra number of days.

Thanking the Court, District

and County Attorney, bailiffs and other officers who have assisted us in our labors, and having no further business before us we ask to be discharged. J. H. SELF, Foreman Grand Jury.

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

It Doesn't Cost Money.

It doesn't cost money, as many suppose,
 To have a good time here on earth;
 The best of its pleasures are free unto those
 Who know how to value their worth.

The sweetest music the birds to us sing,
 The loveliest flowers grow wild,
 The finest of drinks rush out of the spring
 All free to man, woman and child.

No money can purchase, no artist can paint
 Such pictures as nature supplies
 Forever, all over to sinner and saint
 Who use to advantage their eyes.

Kind words and glad looks smiles cheery and brave
 Cost nothing—no, nothing at all,
 And yet all the wealth Monte Christo could save
 Can make no such pleasure befall.

To bask in the sunshine, to breathe the pure air,
 Honest toil, the enjoyment of health,
 Sweet slumber refreshing—these pleasures we see
 Without any position or wealth.

Common with friends that are tried, true and strong,
 To love and to be loved for love's sake—
 In fact, all that makes a life happy and long
 Are free to whoever will take.

It doesn't cost money to have a good time,
 And that is the reason, alas!
 Why many who might have enjoyment sublime
 Their lives in such misery pass.

It doesn't cost money to have a good time,
 The world's best enjoyments are free;
 But those who find pleasure in folly and crime
 Will not with these true words agree.—EX

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Yours Respectfully,

S. M. ROBERTS.

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The Ranges I sell this Fall will be in active use long after you and I are gone to our forefathers.



BUCK'S Ranges weigh 20 per cent more than other makes and will wear 20 years longer.



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Our Transfer Line will make regular trips to Quanah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

HORSE NOTICE.

The Cleveland Bay Stallion, La Fayette, will make the season at my place 1-2 miles east of Crowell. Terms: Insurance \$10. Also a fine Jack will make season at some place and on same terms. Money is due when colt is folded. R. A. WELLS, 3

Henry Ayers was here this week and laid in a supply of leather.

J. A. Sampson, of Thalia, was in the city Thursday night. The rain caught him here and just had to stay.

D. M. Perdue says he has one of the finest farms in northwest Texas, and we believe him.

Mr. Fish, who bought the Woods place in the Vivian settlement is here visiting the family of A. L. Walling. Mr. Fish is well pleased with his new home and predicts great things for our fruitful country.

During the rain Thursday afternoon lightning struck a telephone pole near the residence of Judge J. C. Roberts and tore out the telephone in the house and severely shocking a number of the family. The room was filled with smoke and a hot set afire in several places. The infant lying on the bed was burnt by flying, burning wire. It was a close call, but, fortunately, none were seriously hurt.

A Foard county girl, 15 years old, married a man from Wilbarger county the other day in order to escape moving from Texas to Washington, where her parents are to live.—Vernon Hornet.

That's a sensible girl.

Judge G. A. Brown presided over our short term of the district court in his usual happy manner. Under his management the docket is now clear of all cases except one or two passed for settlement. The Hall County Herald says of the Judge:

A year ago there was considerable talk of opposition in the race for district judge in this district, but as time rolls around the opposition to Judge Brown melts away and he will perhaps be elected easily again without opposition. Then, the district might go further and do much worse than to keep Judge Brown in his present position.

All parties indebted to the firm of Edwards, Self & Co. on last year's accounts are requested to come in and arrange for settlement—by note or otherwise
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District Court.

The district court adjourned Wednesday afternoon. The grand jury returned eight bills of indictment; three felonies—*all against Beavers*—and 5 misdemeanors. Beavers was promptly disposed of. Two divorce cases on the civil docket were taken up and divorce granted in each case.

Communicated.

We supposed that every old Confederate veteran in the county had given us his name before the list was published, but a few days ago there came hobbling to my office an old man whose form was bent and his eyes were dim, plainly showing that an undue amount of hardships had been apportioned to him during life. No doubt he has an honorable record as a member of Co. E, 7th Ala. regiment. His name is R. H. Hite, age 64.

I have also been handed the name of W. H. Bledsoe, Co. G, 1st Mo. regiment, Cockrell's brigade. JOE W. BEVERLY.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a stated meeting of Crowell Lodge, No. 840, A. F. & A. M., held in the Lodge room at Crowell, Texas, March 23rd., A. D. 1902, A. L. 5902, the following preamble and resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas, The Grand Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshment our esteemed brother and Worshipful Master, J. A. Allison, and

Whereas, The intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of the duties of his high office makes it befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the wisdom and ability which he exercised in the aid of our fraternity by service, contributions, and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

2. That his sudden removal from among us leaves a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this Lodge, and will prove a serious loss to the community and public.

3. That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, a copy furnished the FOARD COUNTY NEWS for publication, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

W. H. Adams, Com.
H. W. Norwood, Sec.
C. E. Lindsey.



Beware of the dealer who tries to sell something just as good.

TO THE VOTERS of the 105th. LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT...

As a candidate before the Nominating Convention to represent you in the 28th Legislature, I feel that it is due you that I give you my views on the most important questions that are likely to be agitated before that body.

It occurs to me now that the Stock Quarantine Law will be one of the most important questions to confront the people of this District at the coming session.

1st. Because the Cattle Industry in this District is now one of the leading industries, and going hand in hand with our agricultural interests as it does, a legislation that would cripple our cattle industry will also cripple our farmers, nearly all of who are owners of such numbers of cattle as their grass and farms will support.

Therefore, I favor a very rigid enforcement of the Quarantine Laws as they now exist, and as I could not conscientiously work for the removal of the line, and the abrogation of the line, entirely. I would like, therefore, for an endorsement by the Primary Conventions to be sufficient authority for me to act, not on conscientious convictions of right, but on my citizenship on this question.

2d. The absolute Lease Law probably be an issue in the campaign and a matter for action in the next Legislature. I shall, if elected, advocate the sale of school lands, when wanted for

occupancy and settlement, giving homeseekers, who may desire to make homes on the land, the preference, and making all leases, hereafter made, subject to cancellation when wanted for settlement. Provided, however, that when the lessee has been under the necessity of digging wells, making tanks, etc., that in some way, he be protected from loss, either by the State or by the purchaser of the land.

The Absolute Lease question, however, concerns us only remotely, as we have but little land, if any, in our District subject to lease. Our former Representatives having wisely provided for the sale of our school land by former acts of our Legislature.

I shall stand for every interest of the State at large, and of my constituency in particular, in all questions that may come before the Legislative body; carrying out the expressed will of my constituency where full and free expressions has been given, and acting from convictions of right in all matters that have not been made a public issue in the campaign. I shall advocate the strictest possible economy consistent with the public good in the administration of State, County and municipal government, and the lowest rate of taxation that will meet the expenditures and administration. The lands in many of the counties in the State are not rendered at

more than 50 per cent of their actual value. The values being fixed by the Commissioners Court, sitting as a board of Equalization, at the such sums as will give them sufficient money to meet the operating expenses of their county governments, and having large wholesale and retail stocks of goods, railroad and telegraph lines, banks, etc., which yield large revenues, the land tax is only used to supplement the revenues received from these sources.

I shall therefore favor an equal and uniform system of taxation throughout the state, requiring all property to be rendered at its true value. Thus increasing taxable values and lowering the rate per cent of State tax.

I shall be glad to go before the people in person if nominated by the Democratic Legislative Convention of the District, and give them an opportunity to interview me on all questions of public policy.

My 17 years residence in Hartman and Foard counties has made me familiar with the affairs of the District and fully identified me with its interests.

I therefore solicit a careful consideration of my qualification for the position I ask at your hands.

J. C. ROBERTS.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Year of Sufferings.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years, says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by E. F. Hart.

"We are having beautiful weather these days."

Don't Become Discouraged.

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see THAT IT'S PERIFER and manufactured by the A. C. SIMMONS JR. MEDICINE CO.

District court is now a matter of history.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough, last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they got none of their pimples and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lastly for cough syrup between whoops—JESSIE PISKY HALL, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by E. F. Hart.

Cattle buying in large bunches is getting lively.

All itching diseases are embarrassing as well as annoying. Hunt's cure will instantly relieve and permanently cure all forms of such diseases. Guaranteed. Price 50c per sale by E. F. Hart.

During the convention A. B. Robertson of Colorado sold 3000 acres to Con Kohrs of Montana and 2000 to Clay Robinson & Co., all at \$22.50.

The Voice Of Waggings.

Clubs the happiness of the home, and a wagging woman often needs it. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excited, and afflicted with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation, ringing and dizzy noises, she needs "Petite Feminae," the most wonderful remedy for alling women. Thousands suffer from female troubles, nervous trembles, backache and weak limbs have used it, and become cheerful and happy. Try it. Only one at E. F. Hart's.

Tom Holthead stayed Tuesday night in the city.

Ho Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go farther, and they are at work again this morning—H. R. FIELDS, Plymouth, Ok. As will be seen by the above were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by E. F. Hart.

J. H. Kincheloe, an extensive wheat raiser of Wilbarger county, spent Tuesday night in the city. He is going to build an elevator on his farm.

The Old Landmarks Blazed Again.

Out of the heat of partisanship brought to the front by the debate on the Philippine tariff bill as well as that of the Tilman-McLauron episode in the United States Senate, was evolved a most gratifying result and victory for the lovers of constitutional liberty and States rights, both of which have so long been obscured by the black clouds of Hamiltonian-Republicanism and commercialism, and it is indeed very gratifying that the younger generation, as well as the case-hardened old republican sinners should again be permitted to see and be bathed in the pure, life giving rays of democratic sunshine.

Of course the Democrat refers to the speeches made by our two senators, Hon. C. A. Culberson and Jos. W. Bailey, of Texas. That staid old body of republicans was staggered first by Senator Culberson's constitutional arguments and objections against the passage of the Philippine tariff bill, and, while they refused to let his arguments, acknowledge that his warnings gave them more concern and trouble than did those offered by all the others from the democratic side of that chamber.

In the speech of Senator Joe Bailey a few days later was, if possible, a greater revelation to that dignified body of lawmakers and the whole country, when he, in the debate on the state sovereignty of South Carolina, as involved in the suspension of her senators' right to vote, met each and all of the ablest and most experienced republican senators who dared to measure lances with him and in succession unburied them, every one. By the sheer force of his ability, argument and the righteousness of his cause, he won the victory—the greatest one and second only to one won by John C. Calhoun, who in that non-chamber years ago, single-handed and almost alone, won the greatest victory that was ever achieved in a parliamentary body.

The marked lines of the old constitutional highway, blazed by Jefferson, Calhoun and the fathers had, it seems, become nearly obscured and overgrown by over a third of a century of republican neglect and democratic shallow culture, but, thank God, "there's life in the old land yet," and those who have in this case wielded the axes and cut deepest in restoring the old landmarks, corners and bearing trees, are from Texas and the South, and we are proud to say, sons of Confederate soldiers.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 925 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Jonathan's rep, says: "It is very certain to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it— to speedily cure a cough or cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at E. F. Hart.

Quite a high wind blew for a few moments Tuesday afternoon accompanied by a good shower of rain.

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J-R-MEASON

Miles Is Doomed.

Washington, March 21.—At the Cabinet meeting today the publications relating to the statements made by Gen. Miles before the Senate Committee yesterday were brought up, but considerations of them was postponed until all the facts in the matter became known.

Whatever intentions the President had with respect to the treatment to be accorded Gen. Miles, his future action will be somewhat influenced by the fact

Gen. Miles' statement before the Senate Committee has been reported to him as being privileged. The President proposes to read the testimony given at the hearing and to consult with different members of the Committee on Military Affairs before finally announcing what he proposes to do. It is significant that long after the Cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Root and the Attorney General were closeted with the President.

Th. President is known to have stated that he was tired of the friction in the army and whether it is decided that Gen. Miles' statement was privileged or not he will at no distance date take action looking to his retirement.

A. J. Tanner of Vivian came down from his farm in the western portion of Foard Monday. He reports everything booming in his section.

Lots of rain.