

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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A Visit to the Rayland Country

It was our pleasure to visit the Rayland community, 16 miles northeast of Crowell, Saturday and Sunday. We thought we knew that part of the county well enough to recognize it, but by the time we arrived at our destination were just ready to make inquiry as to our whereabouts, so wonderful have been the improvements within the last five years.

It is a deserved compliment to that community to say that it is one of the best all-around farming localities in Foard County. It is fine for wheat, corn and cotton, especially the two latter crops. Good crops of corn were made this year, notwithstanding the somewhat unfavorable conditions. The farmers have quite a good deal of feed, if indeed not a sufficient supply for winter use. The cotton crop is excellent where it has had the proper attention. There are some poor ones, but they show lack of cultivation. The average yield is perhaps a little less than common, but the big prices

make the farmers smile, for a big bale brings about \$100.

The aggregate amount of cotton raised in the Rayland country will be surprisingly large when the ginners' report is known. The country is almost one continuous cotton field.

So much for that community. We must not overlook others. The tall smoke stack of the Thalia gin gave evidence of the fact that something was doing there also, but we did not pass through the best cotton lands surrounding the town. We find, however, many large wheat fields on the road between Thalia and Crowell, some fresh lands just planted, with fine stands, other fields of sod plowed and ready for the grain to be planted.

Traveling over the country one also sees marked improvements in buildings. Good comfortable dwellings line the public roads and the splendid barns and out houses give strong evidence of the care the farmers are giving their stock. As a whole the country presents a most pleasing picture of thrift,

and there is no visible sign of discontent. And we believe the people are as happy as any in the world, as they certainly have cause to be.

The Eureka Club

Under the auspices of the Cemetery Association the Eureka Glee Club will entertain at the opera house October 25th. The Hillsboro Evening Mirror gives the following press notice:

"A packed house greeted the Eureka Glee Club, the third attraction of the lyceum course. Their very number deserved and received most hearty applause. The numbers given on the chimes are said by all to be the best ever heard here. The cartoonist is an expert, and created much amusement."

Dist. Deputy Coming

C. R. Clary of Aspermont, District Deputy M. W. A., will be here on November 1. This is the regular meeting and all members should be present.

Lee Thomas V. C.
Chas. M. Church,
Clerk.

Hurt in Runaway

Friday afternoon Mrs. Rob Well, Miss Grace Self and Miss Bettie Allee narrowly escaped a serious accident in a runaway. Mrs. Wells and Miss Grace had been to Margaret after Miss Bettie, who is teaching school at that place, and was coming in home until Monday, when a bolt in one of the shafts broke, letting it drop, which caused the horse to take fright and run away. Miss Grace, in the effort to save herself, jumped into a wire fence, receiving some painful scratches, though none of a serious nature. The other ladies escaped unhurt. The horse ran into the fence twice and received some small cuts. The front wheels of the buggy were wrecked pretty badly.

Facts About Texas

Tex. Com. Sec. Association
The prosperity of Texas farmers in the districts where good roads have been built, has increased by leaps and bounds and the interest which the farmers are taking in the subject and the manner in which they are co-operating with the commercial organizations in securing better highways, augurs well for the future prosperity of the agricultural interests.

A farmer in the central portion of Texas this year produced \$900 worth of cotton on 22 acres of land, on 5 acres of land he produced 300 bushels of corn, besides plenty of hay to feed his stock the entire year; also potatoes and other vegetables for home use. He raised hogs for bacon and had little to buy to furnish his table. This illustrates what can be done by intelligent effort on Texas land and is only one of the many examples of the fertility of Texas soil.

Diversification is a leading factor in successful agriculture and in these days of high priced pork, hogs, whether produced on seventy cent corn and alfalfa, milo maize, sugar cane, dairy products or on the range, cannot fail to be a ready money crop. No matter what the combination of crops, there is always room for the hog, and the diversified farmer, who is far seeing and who has an eye for business, plants hogs for his ready money.

The stock and the immigration agent have been running a neck and neck race in Texas during the past decade and the increase in population due to the combined efforts of these mighty agencies of development will place Texas near the 5,000,000 mark when the present census is announced. So far, the government has reported on 56 counties and a number of large cities and the average increase is maintained throughout the State, our population will be 4,800,000 the present census. All sections of the State are represented in the count so far announced and these figures may be taken as a reliable estimate of our population.

Lawn Party

Misses Ella and Lena Rasor entertained a large crowd of young people on Tuesday night of this week at their home two miles west of town with a lawn party. The crowd which was about forty in number gathered about nine o'clock when a series of interesting and laughable games were pursued in which every one participated. After the games, very refreshing lunch was served during which a social chat was enjoyed by the young people before the time for departure.

The affair was an enjoyable one indeed, as was declared by all present, and they hope to spend more no less pleasant with the Miss Rasors during the long winter months.

One that was Present.

Mules Wanted

I will be in Crowell Oct. 28th and 29th to buy mules, three to seven years old, any size, mares, four to seven, broken to harness, medium size and under. A class worth \$60 to \$100. No spindling or rough-built stock wanted.

W. Richards.

Notice

We are now prepared to do cold-tire setting.—Mrs. W. H. Gidcomb.

Anvil Soda, the kind your mother used. Five cents per pound at J. H. Self & Son's.

Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Potts entertained a number of their friends on last Thursday evening with a progressive forty-two. Those present were: Misses Olie Power, Eula McQuarters, Eula, Lonnie and Verner Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry, Messrs. J. C. Howard, A. H. Clark, Carter and T. B. Klepper. A very interesting game of "42" was enjoyed after which a dainty lunch was served. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Responsibility Measured by Privilege and Opportunity.
Scripture reading, Ps. 1:1-6.
Leader, Margaret Mapp.
Prayer.
Song.

Bible reading and talk on "Responsibility," Rev. 29:11-15.—Mr. Talley.

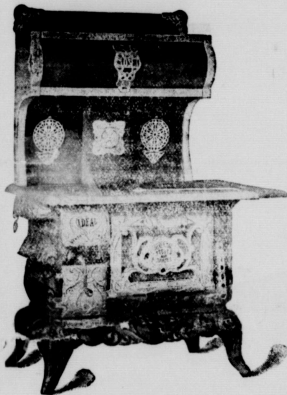
Bible reading on, "Responsibility Measured by Light and Opportunity," Matt. 11:21-24.—Mr. Auld.

Song.
Sins of Omission—Judges 5:19-23.—Orna Ray.
Song.
Dismissal.

Will Serve Dinner

The ladies of the Ladies Aid Society of Thalia will serve dinner at that place on election day, Nov. 8.

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The HOME CIRCLE Column

A crust of bread, a pitcher water a log cabin and perfect love—there is happiness for you, whether the day be rainy or shiny. It is the heart that makes the home, whether the eye rests on a potato patch or flower garden. The heart makes home precious, and it is the only thing that can. Home is where the heart is.

The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and for deeds left undone. "She never knew that I loved her." "He never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me until he was gone." Such words are the poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots from the door of the sepulchre. The lady who laughs heartily is a doctor without a diploma. Her face does more good in a sick room than a bushful of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see her. Their hands instinctively go half way out to meet her grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the dampy touch of the dyspeptic, who speaks in the groaning key. She laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with her and you never know what a pleasant world you live in until she points out the sunny streaks on her pathway.

The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after her head is pillowed in the dust of death; and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and curiosity of sons, who come to wear his mantle and to fill his places; while on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned and disordered home,

go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable and perpetuate the sourness and sadness, the contentions, strifes and railings, which have made their own early lives so wretched and distorted.

HOME, SWEET HOME

Home—the name made dear by sacred associations, the place where childish feet take their first faltering steps and infant minds receive their first ideas. Their lessons of love and truth, of right or wrong, of faith and hope and purity are imprinted upon the plastic heart, and all the sorrows and perplexities of after life are inefficient to quite efface those first deep true impressions. Sweet home where the mother's gentle hands prepare the little domestic comforts that a father's love provides, and filial affection is the silver link, the silken tie that binds the household band together. Trials may come and clouds may lower, but in the seclusion of home remains sweet healing for the wounds that brave and sensitive hearts hide from a disdainful world. There these hurts and distresses may be confidently revealed and sovereign remedy found in its unquestioning faith. There a child's pure kiss or the touch of dimpled fingers may revive a soul on the verge of despair and in the home the brightest dreams become more golden, the rarest pleasures more intense, the tenderest joys more serene. And, if in the varying degrees of fortune, its loving shelter must be abandoned, how the exile folds about his heart, as the traveler does his cloak, the memory of its lights and flowers, its loves and hopes and kindnesses.

There the noblest influences

exist, the holiest impulses find expression, and there have been born the chaste and lofty sentiments that have made a whole world better.

GRAINS OF GOLD

Tomorrow is the fool's seed time. Today is the time to do.

Fear to die until you have done some good that will always live.

It is a risky thing to get mad and stay that way until sunset.

Many people fail to accomplish anything because they try to do too much.

When the character of anyone is discussed silence in the good-natured is censure.

The extreme sense of perfection in some men is the greatest obstacle to their success.

You may be moral without being religious, but you can not be religious without being moral.

There is a Swiss proverb that says, "It takes a good many shovelfuls of earth to make the truth."

Many people who pray for a "deeper work of grace," do not want it to come deep enough to reach the pocket.

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind.

Economy is the parent of integrity, and of liberty, and of ease, and the sister of temperance, of cheerfulness and of health. Profuseness is a cruel and crafty demon that generally involves her followers in dependence and debts.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE DAY

Great men can outgrow nicknames.

Worry kills more men than wars.

Experience gets there every time.

Wisdom wants to be asked for advice.

Some men discipline them-

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You know that prices printed in catalogues and newspapers are like the "moon," they all look alike, so I simply ask you to come and see the furniture and prices I can now offer you.

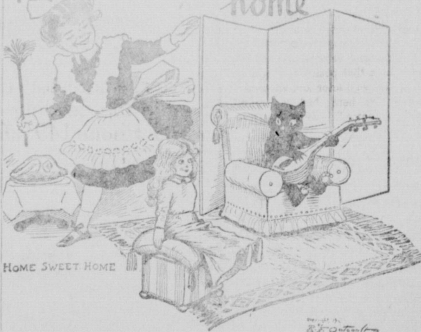
It is rather early to talk about Christmas, but did you know it is not so far away now? Just a short while.

Why not come in now while you have plenty of time and see what will make a good gift.

Bring in your art paintings and let me frame them for you. All work guaranteed. Fine and medium priced mouldings, mats, chains, glass, hooks and nails.

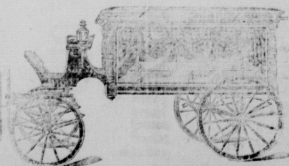
Come to me for your wall paper, rugs, matting and window shades.

little house-maid says good furniture will make a happy home



HOME SWEET HOME

People, as a rule, don't know anything at all about the needs in undertaking until their friends or loved ones are dead. Some one has to prepare for these emergencies. I have made it my business. I keep all you need. I study your wants.



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The White Sewing machine \$40, \$45 and \$50; the New Home \$25 and \$35.

selves to death.

Vanity produces corns and vexations of spirit.

A woman tired of hearing of love is tired of loving.

Many a man lives on the reputation others make for him.

The truth about some men is not told until after they are dead.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

School Notes

Perla, Miller and Murray Martin are absent from the tenth grade this week.

Two boys in the tenth grade have been holding private interviews with Prof. Muse nearly all the week. We all wonder why.

Anna Ruth Hale, who was a member of the Senior class, is out of school preparing to enter Baylor University. She will leave Sunday. We all regret losing her.

School visitors last week were Prof. Roach, Mrs. Claude Adams, Mrs. H. C. Carpenter, Misses Maude Willhoit, Susie Talley and Willie McKown.

The literary Friday afternoon was very interesting. The features of special interest were the quartet by the boys and the debate by four girls. The subject: "Resolved that the New World should have been called Columbia rather than America," was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Press Reporter.

The Seekers-After-Knowledge are still seeking. We met as usual Friday afternoon after recess. The program was very good and was fully carried out.

We will meet again next Friday evening. Our book case is completed and we have quite a number of books in it.

Jessie Haney, P. R.

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E. H. Cowens,
Crowell, Texas, July 14, 1910.

Notice
All parties owing me for work in the blacksmith shop will please call and pay L. D. Campbell, as I have turned my books over to him for collection.
Mrs. W. H. GIDCUMB.

WALK-OVER SHOES



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At Dunn's Old Stand.

Misrepresenting Things
Under the caption, "Distressing Conditions in West Texas," appeared the following article in the Bryan Eagle of Oct. 6, 1910.

"Mr. W. W. Rudisill returned today from his ranch in Foard county. He stated to an Eagle reporter that he found things in a most distressing condition on account of the prolonged drought. There are no crops at all and cattle are dying on a dollar a head and when the buyers attempted to ship them they died in transit, and the city authorities at the places where they were unloaded were forced to hire Mexicans to bury them. He said the people were in a deplorable condition, and all that were able were leaving."

It is not necessary to say in the outset that the above is basely false from the beginning to the end of the article. The fact of the business is there is not a single word of truth in one statement made by the said W. W. Rudisill, and if it was his intention to grossly falsify about conditions, he has eminently succeeded in this article, or in his statements to the editor of the Bryan Eagle.

Here are the facts in the case: Mr. Rudisill had a son in this county who had married here and was renting land. This son had gotten into trouble and was in the hands of the county authorities when his father, W. W. Rudisill, came from Bryan to get him out of trouble. The son had mortgaged a team that did not belong to him and one that did belong to him but which was already mortgaged. W. W. Rudisill's visit to Foard County was not to look after his ranch, for he has no ranch here. He does not own a foot of land in Foard County. Neither does he own any cattle here. He succeeded in getting his son out of trouble at pretty heavy cost, and if he came on any other mission than that, it is not known.

As to crop conditions, these are fairly good. While they are not as good as they have been, they are far from a failure. The average yield of cotton will perhaps be about a quarter of a bale. There are crops in this county that will yield half a bale to the acre. And the people are getting from 14c to 15c for it, which price being above the average for the previous years.

will offset the shortage of yield. If a cow brute has died on the range this year for want of food or water, we have heard nothing of it. If these conditions had been as above represented, surely something would have been said about it. Cattle have been selling at a good price. Not a hoof has died in transit and the city authorities have hired no Mexicans, or anybody else, to bury the dead cattle where they were unloaded. The people are not in a deplorable condition, and the people are not leaving.

The whole article is a cowardly misrepresentation of conditions in Foard County, and is far from the truth as conditions exist in any of the Western Counties. We have been trying to say in as mild terms as we can that the article, whoever may be the author of it, is just a plain old lie, but we were afraid some readers of a very delicate taste might become offended at the word. We are bound to say it. It is a pure and unadulterated lie, and if the Eagle editor didn't know it when the information was being given him, he is unfit to run a newspaper. If he did know it he should be enrolled in the Ananias Club with his informant.

We are not expecting either Mr. Rudisill or the Eagle editor to correct the above statements. They were not made out of ignorance but out pure prejudice. Both are sore and want to hurt this country all they can. They simply envy us our prosperity. But such croakings will keep only the weakling out of the West. This country will develop at a marvelous rate in spite of such feeble efforts to do our country hurt. We here promise the Eagle editor that if he believes what he published in the above article, if he wishes to investigate for himself and will come in person and if after coming, he finds one statement in the article true we will pay his railroad fare both ways. What do you say, Bud?

For Sale at a Bargain
392 acres of improved and pasture land 9 miles southwest of Crowell in Foard County, 30 acres in cultivation, all fenced with three wire fence; a one-room house and dug-out, two wells of living water; two tanks. Price \$16 per acre. Apply to owner, J. E. Collins. 27 tf
The News for your job printing.

REBUKE TEMPERED BY HUMOR

How Wife of First Governor of State of Vermont Dignified Her Guests.

One suspects the "first lady of the state" who figures in the little story below of a rebuke tempered with humor, says the Youth's Companion.

While Thomas Chittenden, the first governor of Vermont, was discharging the function of an executive he was waited upon one day in an official capacity by several gentlemen from Albany, N. Y. The visitors were of the well to do class and were accompanied by their wives.

At noon the hostess summoned the workmen from the field and seated them at table with her fashionable visitors. When the ladies had retired from the dining room to an apartment by themselves, one of them said to her hostess:

"You do not usually have your hired laborers sit down at the first table, do you?"

"Why, yes, madam," Mrs. Chittenden replied, simply, "we have thus far done so, but are now thinking of making a different arrangement. The governor and myself have been talking the matter over a little lately, and have come to the conclusion that the men who do nearly all the hard work ought to have the first table, and that he and I, who do so little, should be content with the second. But in compliment to you," the lady continued, "I thought I would have you sit down with them today at the first table."

SHAFT TO FIRST AUTOIST

Frenchman Who Built Locomotive for Roads in Napoleon's Time to Be Remembered.

Nicholas Joseph Cugnot is to have a monument. If anyone asks who Cugnot was, it may be said briefly he was the first automobilist. Many years before Stephenson had introduced his railway locomotive Cugnot, who was a French military engineer, had made a locomotive for roads. His own folk scarcely knew of him until the recent automobile exhibition, but his locomotive has been piously preserved at the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers. The place for the memorial is, as it should be, in the commune of Void (Meuse), where he was born in 1725. Cugnot died in 1804. His lot was not that of many geniuses. He did not die in want. Napoleon had secured him a pension of 1,000 francs—passing rich on forty pounds a year. Cugnot's carriage was built to transport arms and he had designed a service gun. These achievements alone would be a passport to Napoleon's favor.

BUT SHE MOVED UP FRONT

Congressional Squabble Reminds Senator Aldrich of Hatchet-Faced Woman on Car.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island rarely tells a story, but the position of the Insurgent Republican senators in finally voting for some of the administration bills, and their attitude toward the regulars when so doing, reminded him of a thin, hatchet-faced woman he saw once in a street car in Providence.

She stood in the rear doorway of the car and refused to move up, although several times asked to do so by the conductor.

"Move up, madam; move up," the conductor shouted, pushing her ahead.

"I shan't do it," she said. "I shan't move a peg."

"Move up," insisted the conductor, "plenty of room in the middle of the car."

"I shan't do it," said the woman, clinging to her strap.

Just then a man ran across the track in front of the car and the motorman put on his brakes hard. The car stopped very suddenly. The woman was pulled from her strap and sent skittering up to the front end, where she banged against the door. From that position she glared back at the conductor and shouted:

"Well, I'm here; but you didn't make me come!"—Saturday Evening Post.

DEADLIEST OF ALL POISONS

Terrible Cyanide of Potassium Literally "Handed With Gloves" by Poison Experts.

The idea of a poison is generally associated with excruciating pain, a hospital cot and lingering death; but, when the mind turns to cyanide of potassium, instant death looms up for the imagination. So treacherous and terrible is the poisonous nature of the innocent-looking candy-like substance that even the poison expert handles it with reluctance. And there is a reason, for, unlike the other life destroyers he is so familiar with he only needs to get this one in an unprotected wound in his hand or intake some of its sweet, bitter almond smelling vapors to be a corpse. Indeed, he would think nothing of chloroforming a dozen cats or scattering strychnine and arsenic broadcast by the pound, but when it comes to cyanide of potassium he literally "handles it with gloves."

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Hope bleach muslin 10c
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Bleach muslin 5c
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A Socialist Government

In a private letter from New Zealand by John Macdonald written to a party here we get an interesting glimpse of conditions on that island as to health, possibilities of accumulating money and as to government. This was a private letter, but we are allowed to use whatever matters of interest to the public it may contain.

Mr. Macdonald was for many years one of the most substantial citizens of this county and a successful ranchman.

He tells us that the health of his family has been very much improved, and we infer from his letter that if climatic conditions in Foard County were as agreeable to his family's health as in

New Zealand, he would much prefer this. But in that country they have the benefit of the sea breeze which tempers the climate and makes a delightful atmosphere the year around. They have no hot weather, no flies, no fever, but one thing they do have that we don't and never will have, and that is a form of government in which there are some socialist ideas in operation. Speaking of this Mr. Macdonald says:

"I would like to give you some tips on our form of government. I like the U. S. A. best in most respects. Government-owned railroads are no good; in fact you get far better and cheaper service from private ownership. Socialist form of government is no good; good for bums and dead beats, who want big wages for little or no work, but for the man that is a rustler it is no good."

Walter Weiman and his party who started in an air ship across

the Atlantic Sunday, encountered a cyclone after having sailed successfully for some 300 miles. Their balloon was wrecked and the crew, having narrowly escaped destruction in their life boat, were picked up by a steamer about 250 miles from Cape Hatteras. The attempt was a very bold one and its announcement was a surprise. It would have been a great honor for Weiman, however, if he had succeeded. And he may make the trip yet, but unless he is especially fond of thrilling experiences we believe he'd better wait until the stormy season is over. In order that he might "kill two birds with one shot," he should make the dash just before the national campaign that he might stand a show of the residential nomination.

It always seemed to us a good practice when a man has anything to sell to take its worth rather than hold for a higher price. We believe it is better for

the farmer to sell his cotton when the price is advancing. Farmers have lost by holding for the top of the market, and later were forced to sell for less than the average. To take it one year with another we doubt if the man who holds his cotton very often gets the top of the market. We have no cotton for sale but if we did have, it would be going at present prices.

The first cold rain of the fall season struck us from the north Wednesday and forced us to draw on what was left of our last winter's old coat, but for our part, we are hoping that these will not be very frequent until subscription money begins to gingle a little more.

Why Not Buy?

I have 3 Buff Orpington cockerels, full blood, at \$1.50 each, also will sell three or four hens at \$1.25 each. Will have eggs of other varieties later on. - F. Young.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

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An UP-TO DATE SHOP

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All work done right and at reasonable prices.

Horseshoeing CASH. All sizes \$1.25. Tires Shrank Cold

Quit Business Sale

Beginning Saturday, October 10

I am going out of business, will throw my entire stock of Millinery on the market. **Must be sold in the next few months.** All my \$10 hats at \$7.95, all \$8.00 hats at \$5.95, all \$6.00 hats at \$4.75, all \$5.00 hats at \$3.75, all \$3.50 hats at \$2.50, all \$2.00 hats at \$1.48. These hats must be sold, so come early and get your choice.

Mrs. S. J. Ferguson

With Cecil & Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The News per year \$1.00
Ammunition—Gibson Bros.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
A new line of hats at Clark's.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
White Silk flour at Vannoy's
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
A good line of good suits at Clark's.
White Silk and Security at Vannoy's.
A pure silk sock for 50c at Clark's.
Coal oil, 15 cents per gallon at Vannoy's.
When you want T. H. Talley, phone 129.
Pure home-made sorgum.—J. H. Self & Son.
W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at Quinn's.
Pure home-made sorgum.—J. H. Self & Son.
\$2.70 buys 100 lbs. Big E flour at Crowell Gro. Co.
If it is first class tailoring work you want phone 174.
See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.
When you want a good tailor, call 129.—T. H. Talley.
Mrs. J. D. Leeper is visiting relatives at Farmersville.
Remember Crowell Gro. Co. when you need groceries.
D. P. Beaty of Margaret was a visitor in town Monday.
T. P. Reynolds is attending the Fair at Dallas this week.
Car of nails and hog wire just received at J. H. Self & Son's.
W. S. Bell left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the State Fair.
Pure South Texas honey—comb and strained, at Vannoy's.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Roberts were in from Rayland Monday.
Give us the order and we'll deliver the goods.—Crowell Gro. Co.
A good blacksmith shop to rent or lease.—J. E. Bray Land Co.
Narve Johnson of the Thalia country was in the city Saturday.
R. B. Edwards & Co. have the suit you want to wear to Dallas Fair.
The best of all poultry and stock medicines at Ferguson Bros.
E. P. Bomar shipped several cars of cattle to market this week.
Six pounds of Havana to every thousand Apex—one for 5c.—Green.
W. L. Power was quiet sick last week but is able to be out again.
My personal guarantee goes with every Apex 5c cigar.—Green.

Dr. Maine of Thalia was in the city on business the first of the week.
Mrs. Jim Witherspoon left Sunday for Stamford to visit her sister.
We handle all kinds of exchange, what have you?—Bray & Baker.
Bring all kinds of poultry, your butter and eggs to Crowell Gro. Co.
A large crowd of Crowellites attended the big circus at Altus Saturday.
Have you tried that Maine flour at Vannoy's?—It's the stuff, only \$2.80.
If you want a gun, one of the latest models out, buy it from Gibson Bros.
I will be located in the Bell Building after Oct. 1.—Dr. H. Schindler.
Gee! But that Apex habit is sure a dandy—for 5c at Green's you can get it.
Harness and leather goods the best in the town and the cheapest at Gibson Bros.
If you want what you order, and want it quickly, Phone the R. M. Magee Co.
Jasper N. Roberts of Duke, Okla., was a Crowell visitor the first of the week.
If you want a gun, one of the latest models out, buy it from Gibson Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allee are happy over the arrival of two baby girls Saturday.
Anvil Soda, the kind your mother used. Five cents per pound at J. H. Self & Son's.
Bargains in made-to-measure clothes at T. H. Talley. Come and see for yourself.
Anvil Soda, the kind your mother used. Five cents per pound at J. H. Self & Son's.
Mrs. Robertson of Rotan is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. T. Hinds here this week.
If you are hard to please, I'll guarantee satisfaction for 5c with an Apex.—Green.
Harve Gracey has returned to Crowell and is working for Geo. Auld in the tailor shop.
You will miss a treat if you fail to see the W. L. Douglas line of shoes at Quinn's.
J. H. Self and H. E. Ferguson left yesterday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Fair.
Our delivery man is always ready and "raring" to go. Try us.—The R. M. Magee Co.
I had a friend to try one and now he's a regular. How about you for that Apex.—Green.
Say! How about that suit? If it don't fit let me alter it. I guarantee a fit.—Geo. Auld.
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The ladies' prayer meeting will meet at Mrs. Dollie Gafford's next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
We want to exchange propositions, lands, live stock or merchandise.—Bray & Baker.
It is our purpose to stay with those who stay with us. Think about this.—The R. M. Magee Co.
A large crowd attended the big circus at Altus Saturday. About ninety tickets were sold here.
S. W. Gentry was in from Black Saturday and reported very good conditions in that community.
J. R. Hutchison was very much under the weather last week but is considerably improved at this writing.
For the first time in its history the American Beauty Flour is selling for \$3.00 at Crowell Grocery Co.
Ladies do not forget to visit our millinery department before you buy that hat.—R. B. Edwards & Co.

If you are going to buy a gun go to Gibson Bros. where you can get the latest, while you can get your choice.
Now's the time to order your new suit. Your choice of 175 samples at \$15.00, no more or no less. Call and look at my samples.—T. H. Talley.
A new line of hats at Clark's
If you are going to buy a gun go to Gibson Bros. where you can get the latest, while you can get your choice.
The shower Wednesday and Wednesday night was sufficient to add considerable moisture to the young wheat crop.
Miss Birdie Thacker leaves this morning for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit her sister, Essie, and to attend the Fair.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
The cold snap calls for stoves and a supply of coal. Better examine your flues before you go to making winter fires.
Mrs. D. P. Beaty returned to her home at Margaret the first of the week, after having spent several days visiting here.
Ammunition—Gibson Bros.
Miss Georgia Wolford was called to Dallas the latter part of last week on account of her sister being sick with the fever.
Security flour—Do you want anything better? If you haven't tried it, you don't know what you are missing. Sold by Vannoy.
A line of new hats at Clark's.
When you need any baggage or light hauling done phone me at W. R. Womacks Furniture store, No. 119.—T. T. Kuykendall.
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves has been dangerously ill from diphtheria for some days but is reported improving at this time.

Ye editor and family spent Sunday at Rayland, and must say that we were surprised at the agricultural developments in that community.
FOR SALE—A two-room house, good dugout, cistern and barn, three lots, close in, \$1,000 cash, if sold within 30 days. Call at News office.
Now is the time to buy your hats, take advantage of the sale while you need them, all going in this sale.—Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, with Cecil & Co.
Winter will soon be here. Why not get out that old suit and have it cleaned and pressed. Remember that Geo. Auld can give you a first class job.
We are requested to announce that the Cemetery Association will meet at the Christian church on October the 24th. All members asked to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shirley returned Saturday from Marlin where they have been some time for their health. We are pleased to know that they are both improved.
The express team out a caper on the square Saturday by trying to ride the tongue of the express wagon and running into other wagons and buggies, smashing some of them. No body hurt.
R. M. Magee of the R. M. Magee Co. is the pioneer of the free delivery business in Crowell. Why not show your appreciation of these conveniences by giving us a share of your trade?—The R. M. Magee Co.
J. K. Quinn returned the first of the week from his ranch in King County. He says the seasons out there have been good. As an evidence of his claim he exhibited some samples of maize and Kafir from that county as fine as we have seen.

Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carversville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular."
"On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."
"I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is advertised and sold by its loving friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Mirse to take Cardui, had herself been cured of serious female trouble, by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.
If Cardui cured Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Mirse, it surely will cure you too. Won't you try it? Please do.

Notice to Taxpayers

The tax rolls for 1910 are now in and we are ready for the collection of the taxes for said year.
L. D. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

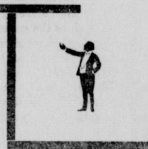
To Lease

One hundred acres of land to be put into cultivation.—J. E. Bray Land Co.

Ammunition—Gibson Bros.

Why not trade with the house that delivers all your goods. The R. M. Magee Co. is the only house in Crowell that delivers dry goods as well as groceries. Look to your own interests and get all that is coming to you.—The R. M. Magee Co.

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The very best corset that can be made for the money is the W. B. They have stood the test. Made by one of the largest manufacturers of corsets in this country, advertised in every leading magazine. If you have worn one you will wear another, if you haven't worn one no other will do after you wear a W. B.

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We sell and exchange all kinds of lands, city property and merchandise. If you want results list your property with us, we can exchange it for what you want. Good Missouri, Oklahoma and Eastern property to exchange for land in Foard County.

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If our work pleases you tell others, if not, tell us

I HAVE now opened a jewelry shop in your city, and am prepared to do any kind of repairing in this line, I do nothing but first-class work, all work strictly guaranteed. Call and see me. Hart's drug store. A. C. Gaines
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North Side of Square in Dunn Grocery Store.

THE MAGIC WELLS OF WALES

Mystic Pools Credited With Various Miraculous Properties Not Uncommon in Country.

Magic wells, credited with various miraculous properties, are not uncommon in different parts of Wales, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. The "wishing well" is perhaps the commonest form of mystic pool, an excellent example being the Ffynnon Elian (Well of Elian), of which everyone in Gwalla at least has heard. Fifty years ago a very thriving trade indeed was carried on at this well, reputed to have been built by St. Elian, a holy man, who little thought of the future misuse of the romantic spot where he spent his hours of deep meditation. At the time alluded to the spring was under the control of a wizard, and when any person in the locality found evil circumstances attending its frugal life he at once came to the conclusion that a spell had been laid upon him, and that a stone engraved with his name had been thrown into the wishing well. Whatever the distance and whatever the cost a pilgrimage had to be made forthwith, in order to exorcise the fateful power. The tradition was vigorously maintained, and for long years the well was always more or less full of flat stones. These were returned, on payment of a small fee, and with some ceremony to the bewitched persons, who generally found some initials or signs scratched upon them. Credulous folk continued to come from far and wide, and so great became the "Llanelian scandal," as it was called, that at last the county authorities were obliged to interfere. Ffynnon Elian was filled up, and the wizard's rule was over.

IN THE WINTER



Hawkins—Well, you're a sorry looking object to be coming back from skating. Did you break through the ice.
Dawkins—Yes; that pond isn't all it is cracked up to be.

A MODERN NECESSITY.

Wearing an "oxygen helmet," a man can enter a burning building without breathing the smoke and gases of combustion generated there. Equipped in this manner, he can aim a stream of water or engage in rescue work for half an hour at a time, defying conditions which otherwise would overcome him or force an immediate retreat. Should not such apparatus be regarded as an essential part of the outfit of a model fire department?

A STERN CHASE.

Hank Stubbs—I hear Hen Billin's hogg got seat by an automobile an' run away?
Big Miller—No, the automobile didn't scare the huss.
Hank Stubbs—How wuz it, then?
Big Miller—The automobile passed Hen with a bag uv oats strapped on the rear uv it, an' the ol' hogg tried to overtake it.—Boston Herald.

EMBARRASSING CANDOR.

"That boy of yours is a straightforward, truthful lad."
"Yes," replied Farmer Cornosel. "He's got mighty admirable qualities. But I guess I'll have to send him away some place where folks lookin' for summer board can't ask him whether the mosquitoes is bad or the fishin's good."

A SUMMER RESORT.

Noah disembarked.
"A combination of the mountains and seashore!" he cried.
Herewith he resolved to advertise the tour.

WOMAN HEADS EXPEDITION.

Mrs. Margaret Selenka, widow of the Dutch scholar, Dr. Emil Selenka, has been chosen to lead a scientific expedition that will soon start for the Island of Java.

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is fully appreciated by successful men. The accompanying illustration will give you an idea of the dignified styles in high-class clothing which we are showing for men who appreciate correct clothes and like to have their clothes made up to reflect their own individuality.

We also have other styles which any man of good taste will like fully as well--or maybe better--than this one.

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CLOTHES

is guaranteed to please you in every particular--fit, style and wearing qualities.

We have hundreds of carefully selected suits which you will enjoy making your selection from. Any price you wish to pay, from 15.00 to 50.00 a suit.

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J. K. QUINN

Crowell, Texas

TRADITIONS.

There are various kinds of traditions, such as the ecclesiastical tradition, whereby religion becomes so largely a matter of hats and harangues; the literary tradition, which keeps genius from ending its sentences in prepositions and otherwise getting the fat in the fire; the academic tradition, guarding the schools against the folly of teaching so much truth that they won't have the face to beg money; and the dramatic tradition, in accordance with which art holds the mirror up to nature only when nature is fussed for it. But they all serve the same general purpose of affording cheap fellows something to trample on, and thus win distinction with their feet.—Puck.

A DISCOURAGED CRITIC.

"You are constantly finding fault with our statuary," said the prominent citizen.
"Well," answered the captious critic, "statuary is a hard matter to adjust. You are so likely to find either that the artist wasn't worthy of the subject or the subject wasn't worthy of the artist."

ALMOST.

Willis—Have they got the fire under control?
Gillis—Almost. There were 25 reporters and 50 newspaper photographers there when I left.—Puck.

THE QUICK HARD ANSWER.

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "will that dog bite me?"
"That's what I'm waiting to see. If he cares anything about his home, he will."

Fourth Quarterly Conference

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the current year will be held at the M. E. church on Saturday evening, Oct. 22, at 7:30. Reports will be heard from the Sunday school, Epworth League, W. H. M. Society, The Board of Trustees and the Board of Stewards. "What thou doest, do quickly."
28 2t G. G. Hamilton, Pastor.

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We pride ourselves on the excellent grade of goods we carry. We specialize on the Queen of Pantry Flour. ☐ ☐

McKOWN GROCERY CO.

War, on the 30th day of January, 1838, to Frederick Rudge for 320 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all said land in fee simple, that he and those under whom he claims have had and held the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said land for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, claiming the same under the location made by virtue of land certificate No. 31-2843 issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, and mesne conveyances from said Railway Company down to plaintiff, and giving plaintiff chain of title to said land from and under the sovereignty of the soil, and also under the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation of the State of Texas. That defendants are asserting some kind of claim to said land of plaintiff's on account of its conflict with the location of said Frederick Rudge survey, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer his petition and for judgment divesting all title and interest in and to said land out of the defendants and each of them and investing same in plaintiff, and that the cloud heretofore existing upon plaintiff's title on account of any claim or claims of defendants to any adverse estate or interest in said land be removed and that plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of said land.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of next term thereof, this writ, your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Crowell, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1910.

M. F. CROWELL,
[SEAL] Clerk District Court
Foard County, Texas.

For Sale

1920 acres in Foard County, about 11 miles Southwest of Crowell, on Good Creek. Plenty of never-failing water, as Good Creek runs through the tract. A survey of the proposed new railroad from Vernon southwest by the way of Crowell runs through the center of the tract. This is a fine tract of land, some one who has owned it for several years. Perfect title. Price \$16 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance easy. Apply to W. T. Knox, Coleman, Texas.

The Texas State Fair

The program which has been completed for the twenty-fifth Annual Fair and Exposition will be the best in every respect the management has ever been able to provide. Due attention has been given to every department of the exhibition and to every phase of pleasurable and wholesale entertainment. There will be bad concerts and vaudeville shows in the Coliseum each day and night during the Fair, except the last four week nights when this building will be turned over to the lovers of fine horses who will make the occasion long to be remembered by its brilliancy and magnitude.

The grand Stand features will be more varied and interesting than ever before, consisting of ten days horse racing, three days automobile contests, interspersed with a grand and glorious Tournament where mail-clad Knights will battle for their chosen Queens of Love and Beauty. In addition to these there will be an exhibition each afternoon by Cimjotti's celebrated Arabian Stallions, ten in number, and at night will be given a grand pyrotechnical display of Paine's Fireworks Company.

Fine Arts and Industrial Education will be prominently featured by the many interesting and instructive exhibits located

LOW PRICES THIS FALL

Baby rings, solid gold 50c up
Misses rings, solid gold \$1.00 up
Wedding rings, solid gold \$2.50 up
Nice stick pins 75c up
Baby chains and lockets \$2.50 up
Collar and cuff pin, pair 25c up
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SPECIAL BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST

11 jewel movement \$ 8.00 up
20 year case, Gents \$12.00 up
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20 year case, Ladies \$10.00 up
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20 year case, Ladies \$15.00 up

High Grade Watches a Specialty

Gents watch chain \$1.00 up
Ladies watches \$2.00 up
Gents watches \$1.00 up
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We have a picture of the Court House on spoons and chinaware 20c up
Bead work Indian mobcasins 75c up
Fancy china plates 50c up
Chocolate sets \$2.00 up
Roger Bros. 1847 six teaspoons \$2.00
Wm. Rogers teaspoons \$1.50
Photographs Cheap
Sheet music 15c up

The quicker you buy the cheaper we will sell. Don't forget to bring your watch or clock for repairs.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS

In Fergeson Bros. Drug Store
West Side Square, Crowell

in the different buildings on the grounds, among which may be mentioned the Art Gallery, Ladies Textile Hall, U. S. Naval Exhibit, U. S. Fishery Exhibit, State Geological Collection, the Dairy Exhibits. Agricultural products from counties all over the State, a grand display by the Boys Corn Club of their own production, manufactured articles, vehicles and implements of every style suitable for man's necessities and pleasures. This educational feature will be further strengthened by the exhibition in the Good Roads Park where models and samples of various improved roads and pavements will be shown as well as the machinery for their construction.

A model cotton farm can also be seen where cotton-picking machines will show to the visitors their ability to pick the cotton the same as can be done on their own farms at home.

And last, but not least, a Live Stock department, where can be seen animals of every class and all of the finest blood and pedigree. Visitors may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the management to make the Silver Anniversary of the great State Fair of Texas as pleasant and instructive that each visitor will return to his home fresher and better than before and say that we really do have the best State Fair of Texas.

The STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,
Edwin J. Knox, Pres.,
Sydney Smith, Sec'y.

San Antonio International Fair
 With the date of the opening day still fifteen days off, the directors of the San Antonio International Fair Association announce that all is in readiness for the greatest Fair in the history of the Association. The smaller details of the great exposition are now being worked out, but few of the many departments remain that have not all the arrangements complete.

The greatness of the Fair at this date is indicated by the many space bunters in every department. Room has been at a premium in the Agricultural Hall and some of the stock barns and pens; additions and remodelings have been done to many of the buildings; still the cry is for more space. From the entries it is easily gathered that the quality of this year's exhibits will be much higher than in years past. All of which is gratifying to the management, and assures many thousands of visitors to the Fair this year from all sections of Texas, many of whom never heard of the International Fair before.

The live stock department of the great exposition will be materially strengthened this year by exhibits of blooded cattle. Among these classes will come the Herefords. C. R. Thomas, secretary of the American Here-

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The best of tailoring, cleaning, pressing, repairing and alterations. All work brought to this shop will be done promptly and will also be greatly appreciated. Yours to please.

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ford Record Association of Kansas City, has given out the information that he has aided the International Fair this year, and expects to attend. Mr. Thomas is especially interested in securing a monster showing for this year's Fair of pure Herefords, and indications are that his hope will be realized. Some fine specimens of this blood will be brought from all the cattle raising districts of the State, according to the cry, "Hereford, Hereford, Hereford." The American Hereford Association has contributed \$500, which will be distributed in prizes to the breeders of Hereford cattle this fall at the Fair. Besides this the Fair management has offered several substantial cash prizes in this particular breed of the live stock department.

Mexico will undergo anything down in the way of sending exhibits to the International Fair in years past in November according to advices received by the Fair directors. Albino R. Nuncio has again been appointed commissioner of Fomento by the Mexican Government, and will again superintend the showing of the Mexican products at the Fair. He has been at the head of the Mexican exhibits at the Fair for a number of years, and has the Fair's interest much at heart. Indications are that many more visitors from Mexico will come this year than in the past. This is because the extremely low rates offered by the Mexican National Railway lines every day of the Fair, and especially "Mexico Day." And with Mr. Nuncio at the head of the exhibits from Mexico, the people of Texas are assured that he will collect for the showing in San Antonio the best products ever shown outside the Republic.

It is expected that 5,000 boys, all members of the Texas Boys' Corn Club will visit San Antonio during the Fair. There are 10,000 members in the State, and it is the opinion of J. L. Quekkaal, organizer and head of the Clubs

in the State, that half the membership will visit the International Fair. The Show, made up of the projects of the Boys' Clubs in all sections of the State, will be the most extensive yet attempted by the boys, and members from all corners of Texas have entered their names for prizes. Many substantial cash prizes have been offered by the Fair management. In 1909 yellow corn had been provided by the Association, and just that number of boys are weeping them throughout the State, each a walking advertisement of the Corn Show of the Fair.

Exhibitions and practical demonstrations in good road building will be one of the strongest new features of the Fair in November. The Association will set aside a day to be known as "Good Roads Day." On this occasion L. W. Page, director of Public Roads of the U. S. Agricultural department, will deliver an address, and accompany his remarks by demonstrations.

Truscott Fire Loss
 Truscott, Tex., Oct. 15. - Chesser and Masterson opened the vault of the bank Wednesday morning, seventy-two hours after the fire. Everything was in good shape with the exception of being scorched. The money was not damaged any. The safe of the Mercantile Company was also opened and all papers and money were in good shape.

It is believed by all that the cause of the fire was incendiary. The fire was started in front of the bank by pouring oil through a ventilator which opened under the bank near the partition between the bank and the store.

W. R. Warren has offered \$200 reward and Louis Chesser, president of the bank, has offered \$1,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the guilty parties.

The loss of Perry & Charters is estimated to be \$2,625 instead of \$2,000 as was at first reported. Meet me at Fergeson Bros.



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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To any sheriff or any constable of Foard county—greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Frederick Rudge, the unknown heirs of Frederick Rudge, and all persons who claim an adverse estate or interest in the property hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1910, the same being the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 687, wherein W. T. Rasor is plaintiff and Frederick Rudge, the unknown heirs of Frederick Rudge, and all persons who claim an adverse estate or interest in the property hereinafter described, are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: A suit in trespass to try title for the purpose of determining the adverse estate or interests claimed by defendants, or either of them, and to remove cloud from plaintiff's title, to the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Foard County, State of Texas, and being a part of section No. 485, in Block A, located by virtue of certificate No. 31-2843, issued to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas for 640 acres of land. Said part of said survey sued for by plaintiff being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the North boundary line of said section, No. 485, 658 varas west of its northeast corner thence south 1139 varas to the N. E. line of the J. T. White survey; Thence west on the N. E. line of said White survey 1245 varas out to the west boundary line of said section No. 485; Thence north on the west boundary line of said section No. 485, 1050 varas to its N. W. corner; Thence east on the north boundary line of said section No. 485, to the place of beginning. Plaintiff alleges that said part of said section No. 495, Block A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. above described and owned by plaintiff is wholly in conflict with a survey of 320 acres of land located by virtue of certificate No. 2188, issued by Bernard E. Bell, Secretary of

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Ladies' ribbed union suits, good quality, per suit	50c
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Boys' and girls' ribbed union suits, good quality, regular 35c values for children 4 to 16 years, our special price per suit	25c
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Prosperous Roads

When we read the testimony of the railroad representatives who appeared before the interstate commerce commission at its recent hearing of the application for advanced rates we prepared ourselves to read some very discouraging annual reports of railroad operation. Instead, we continue to be agreeably surprised. Reference has recently been made on this page to the prosperous condition of such roads as the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Illinois Central, the Texas Central and others, and this, too, in spite of many adverse circumstances, such as the graft and loot of the Illinois Central and the coal strikes throughout the West.

A notable and significant thing about this year's reports is that a large number of small roads are making better showings than the top notchers. The Wabash, like the Era, shows a remarkable degree of prosperity according to its last annual report. Both gross and net revenues from operation show increases and the road closes the year with a net surplus as compared with a deficit for the previous year.

The Seaboard Air Line, also, makes a good showing. Its surplus over fixed charges \$1,895,255, a gain of \$1,324,529, while the sum of \$3,251,679 was expended for improvements and charged to capital account.

Not all the railroads have made as good showing as these mentioned, and some reports indicate a progressive gain of cost operation over income that does not look good. But as long as some roads can prosper under existing rates, the public will be slow to sanction an increase in rates for the benefit of others that have not prospered.—Ft. Worth Record.

Features of Cotton Palace

The Texas Palace and Exposition has secured for the full sixteen days it will be open the Parker Amusement Company No. 1. There are fifteen or more of these shows, and they are in a class by themselves, acknowledged to be the finest aggregation of pleasing and entertaining shows now in the United States. We can not go into details concerning these shows, but they will be worth going hundreds of miles to see.

The Exposition building is the prettiest thing of its kind ever erected, and when the decorating is finished and the thousands of lights contracted for put in, the building and grounds will present a scene of illumination absolutely never before seen in Texas.

We want to call especial attention to editors that Opening day, November 5th, is Press day, and that we want every editor who can possibly attend to do so, and bring along his sweetheart, wife or family. If you are an editor and can not attend on that day, you will receive the same courtesies when you do attend as though you had been here at the opening.

The musical feature of the Texas Cotton Palace and Exposition will be of a kind which is seldom brought south. In the first place, the band of Signor Liberati has been secured, and this band has over forty pieces, besides four grand concert singers and eight instrumental soloists. In addition to this band, there will be five or six more of splendid merit, including the band directed by Professor V. Alessandro, which easily takes first rank with any band in Texas. Plans for the Cotton Palace are pitched on such a broad scale that if you fail to attend, you will miss one of the best opportunities of your life to be pleased,

Announcements

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- For County Attorney:
T. D. BRITT
- For Sheriff and Tax [Collector]:
L. D. CAMPBELL
- For County and District Clerk:
M. F. CROWELL
- For County Treasurer:
D. F. THOMSON
- For Tax Assessor:
J. H. ROACH
- For County Judge:
T. W. STATON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
JNO. L. HUNTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. L. WASHBURN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
JOHN W. BRUCE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
S. E. SCALES
- For Constable Precinct No. 1
SELBY JOHNSON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct. 1
H. D. W. PATTERSON
- For Public Weigher:
G. A. MITCHELL.

entertained and instructed. "Meet on the War Path" any time from November 5th to 20th.
J. S. AINSWORTH,
Publicity Director

Box Supper

A box supper is to be given at the Beaver Creek School house next Tuesday night week to make money to buy an organ for the school house.

For Sale

A full-blood Jersey milch cow, seven years old, giving milk.—J. R. Tanner.

After the first of October you will find my office in the Bell Building.—Dr. Schindler.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.'