

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1910.

\$1.00 A YEAR

Couple Steal Their Marriage

Without the consent of the bride's parents, Mr. J. C. Self and Miss Cressie Edwards were united in marriage Saturday night by Rev. S. O. Woods, and left shortly thereafter in an automobile for Bellevue where they are visiting Mr. Self's sister, Mrs. Charley Melton.

The groom and bride are both young people of two of the best families in the city. The former is a young man of a good business education and is engaged with his father in the grocery business at this place. The latter is a highly accomplished young lady loved and respected by all who know her. The News predicts for them a happy married life and heartily joins their host of friends in congratulations.

At Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. F. Kirkpatrick, supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
All are cordially invited to attend.
J. B. WILLHOIT, Pastor.

ANOTHER BOON TO SMALL GRAIN

Whatever anxiety there may have been for a season to better the condition of the wheat lands in Foard County, they were banished by the splendid rains the first of the week.

The farmers of this county have never had a more favorable plowing season during the summer and fall. The rains have been sufficient to enable them to break their land well and get it in fine shape for the fall sowing.

With an early growth this fall and plenty of moisture as the crop advances the wheat fields will furnish abundant pasturage, which will go far towards making up the shortage in the feed crop. The added moisture will also be a great help to the alfalfa crop, which shows signs of thirst.

Notice

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

Minnesota Forest Fires

Recent telegraphic dispatches tell of disastrous forest fires in Minnesota and Canada. It is estimated that the death list will amount to 1,000 while about 8,000 are made homeless. 14 towns are reported destroyed, 6 partially destroyed and 4 injured. The area of the burned district is about 7,000 square miles.

These great fires are doubtless more horrible than our minds can imagine. We hate to hear of these disasters.

Quarterly Conference

The Fourth Quarterly Conference on the Margaret charge will convene at Margaret Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24. Bro. Stewart will be with us and preach Saturday morning and Sunday morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Thos. Hanks, Pastor.

Lost

A bunch of keys belonging to R. W. Wells with name on them. Return to Self's store and get reward.

Colo. Mine Disaster

Starkville, Colo., Oct. 11.—Ten bodies of the fifty-five coal miners who were killed in the Starkville mine Saturday night were recovered shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. The bodies were recognizable, and from the position in which they were found the company officials claim they died instantly.

The bodies were removed from the chambers where they were found and taken to near the entrance of the new shaft to await the arrival of Deputy Coroner Swipe, who will take charge of them.

Large quantities of the deadly damp are still being encountered by the rescue gangs, and during the night several men were overcome and had to be carried to fresh air. The presence of the after damp is delaying the rescue work to a considerable extent.

President Welborn of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which is operating the Starkville mine, is skeptical regarding the immediate recovery of more bodies, as most of the victims were working on company time doing repair work at cleaning up, and were scattered through the miles of underground workings.

Box Supper

A News representative was among a crowd of young people who attended the box supper given at the Gribble school house last Saturday night. That community has been settled within the last two years by a progressive citizenship who are making marked strides along educational lines; and on this particular occasion did their utmost to make the visitors enjoy themselves. They have a neat little school building which was built last fall, located on the southwest corner of Jim Gribble's land, which was donated by him for this purpose.

The boxes were auctioned off at a good price by Ed Hedrick, assisted by Jeff Stephenson, the highest price being paid for one box was \$10.00. The proceeds of the supper amounting to \$66.00, will be used towards buying an organ for the school house.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Oct. 16
Subject—The good citizen.
Leader—T. N. Bell.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson by leader—Rom. 13:1-7
The good citizen, a righteous man and a thinking man—Mr Patrick.
The good citizen, a public spirited man and a courageous man—H. L. Kimsey.
Scripture reading, I Pet. 2:13-17—Roy Alger.
Mathew 22:17-21—Mrs. Barber
I Timothy, 2:1-2—Anna Hanna
Business meeting.
Closing song.

\$34,000 FIRE LOSS AT TRUSCOTT, TEX.

Truscott, Tex., Oct. 10.—Yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock Truscott suffered a loss of \$34,000 by fire. The Truscott Mercantile Company was the heaviest loser. Its \$5,000 stone building, with \$25,000 worth of goods was destroyed.

The building occupied by Perry & Charter, hardware dealers, was destroyed, with about \$2,000 worth of hardware.

The First Bank of Truscott lost about \$2,000 on furniture and fixtures. Col. R. B. Masterson lost \$21,000 worth of checks and papers which he had left in the bank to be mailed.

The Mercantile Company carried \$18,500 insurance on building and contents. Perry and Charters had \$4,000 insurance and the bank carried \$1,500 on fixtures.

W. R. Worren is the heaviest loser, his interest in the Mercantile company being \$20,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Lost

Tuesday afternoon on South Thalia road between Crowell and seven east, one dark dress coat. Has letter in inside pocket addressed to me. Please return same to R. S. Houssels.

Says Foard is in Lead

Col. J. A. Dix was here from Kansas City this week and paid the News office his usual visit. He said the people of this county have cause to be very thankful for the excellent crops they are now harvesting. He says in comparison with all other localities he has seen in the Southwest, ours is ahead in crop conditions. That the cotton crop is splendid and the corn crop is far from a failure.

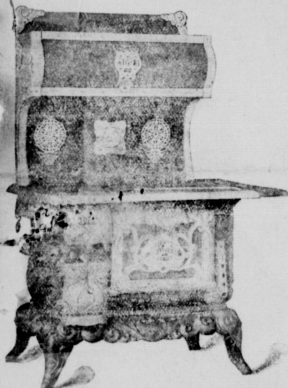
We are always glad to have the Colonel drop in when he is down from Kansas City and speak words of cheer.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

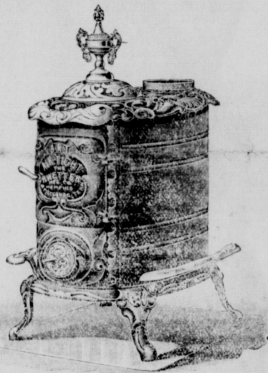
Epworth League

Oct. 16, 1910.
Thurman Talley, Leader.
Subject: "Waiting on God."
Hymn.
Silent prayer.
Calling of roll and secretary's report.
Hymn.
Reading of lesson, Heb. 4: 1-4.
Reading of I Thes.
Talk on lesson by leader.
Paper: "How We May Obtain Strength by Waiting on God."
Hymn.
Talk on Lesson by Bro. Hamilton.
Reading of Program.
League benediction.
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
The News one year \$1.00.

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!



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We have just received a straight car load of stoves direct from the factory. We have an assortment of cooking and heating stoves equal to any retail stock in the West from which to make your selections. A few of them are listed below:

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| No. 70 Dixie cooking stove - \$ 9.00 | No. 8116 Magic cooking stoves \$12.50 |
| No. 80 Dixie cooking stove - 10.00 | No. 8118 Magic cooking stoves 16.00 |
| No. 820 Useful range stove - 35.00 | No. 8118 Ideal range stove - 45.00 |
| No. 18 Hot Blast wood heater 1.50 | No. 21 Hot Blast wood heater 3.00 |
- Fancy Nickel trimmed wood stoves from \$4.50 to \$10.00
Coal heaters of every description from 4.50 to 20.00

Notwithstanding the advance in material and the increase in freight rates, by buying these stoves direct from the factory and shipping in car-lots we are in a position to make you better prices than you can get elsewhere quality considered.
Don't fail to see us when you want a stove.

Hughston-Henry & Company
Crowell, Texas

The largest and only complete line of Saddlery and Harness in Crowell

Gibson Brothers

Keep a full line of Shelf Hardware, Enamelware, Cutlery, etc.

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S. S. BELL, Asst. Cashier
C. E. THACKER, Asst. Cashier

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The HOME CIRCLE Column

The trouble is that people do not tell enough truth before they are married and too much after.

TABLE MANNERS

American men are good workers. They see their wives and children but little except at table. That seems to be about the only family gathering. What a spectacle is the common management of these family meetings!

The father sits in glum silence and shovels in as fast as he can swallow. The children follow the parental example. The food is passed only when asked for, and is then passed in silence.

There is nothing human about it. We cannot see in what essential particular it differs from a group of pigs gathered about a trough.

If these gatherings were rightly managed; if the experiences of the children in their schools were lovingly called out by parental interest; if such news as the parents had picked up since the last meeting were told—if this were the score at the table three times a day it would grow by what it feeds on. The table meeting would be more attractive to the small people. The parents would grow into a loving oneness with their children. It would in truth prove the greatest blessing to every member of the group, and in the long run would contribute more to the physical, intellectual, social and moral development of the young people than any other agency can name.

UPWARD AND ONWARD

Keep the heart pure and the brain active. Study for the best and when you have found it, work and study for something still better. Never be satisfied with one good act—nor a hun-

dred—nor a thousand. But add them together one after the other till at last you will have a string of pearls to lift you higher instead of pebbles to sink you lower. Hearts, like houses, can be built out. Minds, like homes, can be beautified. It is as easy to plant a noble ambition as to plant sordid desires and trees which bear only bitter fruit. Remember that it is little by little, inch by inch, but steadily upward. This is the way the work of the man becomes a mansion. This is the way the poor boy becomes the great man. This is the way the apprentice becomes the master, and the intelligence of mortals the power and unknown greatness of those who are immortal. Build your walls of good material and they will last. Be kind to the poor, for every good act is a plant that will bear blossoms to our credit in the beautiful beyond.

CHRIST LOVED HOME

Though too poor to have a home of His own, He went out to spend the night at Bethany, two or three miles walk from Jerusalem, and over a rough and hilly road that made it equal to six or seven ordinary miles, every morning and night going to and fro. He loved the quietude of home life, and He was lovely in His domesticity.

How He enjoyed handing over the resurrected boy to his mother and the resurrected girl to her father and reconstructing households which disease or death was breaking up! As the song "Home, Sweet Home" was written by a man who at that time had no home, so we think the homelessness of Christ added to his appreciation of domesticity. Furthermore, He was lovely in His sympathies. Now dropsy is

a most distressful complaint. It inflames and swells and tortures any limb or physical organ it touches. As soon as a case of that kind is submitted to Christ He, without any use of diaphoretics, commands its cure. And what an eye doctor He was for opening the long closed gates of sight to the blue of the sky, and the yellow of the flower and the emerald of the grass! What a Christ He was for cooling fevers without so much as a spoonful of febrifuge, and straightening crooked backs without any pangs of surgery, and standing whole choirs of music along the silent galleries of a deaf ear, and giving healthful nervous system to cataleptics! Sympathy! He did not give them stoical advice or philosophize about the science of grief. He sat down and cried with them.

A MOTHER'S CARE

A woman gifted at running "grab bag" socials called on a mother saying "we have many useless articles that must be disposed of somehow. We've concluded to place them all on one table under the charge of our most fascinating young ladies. Gentlemen will chat with them, then cannot go away without buying something and the ladies can put their own prices on the articles. We really want your daughter, she has such winning ways." Seeing indignation gathering in the noble mother's face and knowing how carefully she had guarded her children from social contamination she added, "Of course she will have to pay the agreeable to a good many you might not approve; still she need not recognize them afterward." "What," exclaimed the mother, "allow my daughter to become a decoy to lure money out of men's pockets in return for shams and false smiles? Never. I hold my child's moral nature too sacred for that."

We would say to all: Use your

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The R. M. Magee Co.

Residence Phone 175

W. R. WOMACK

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

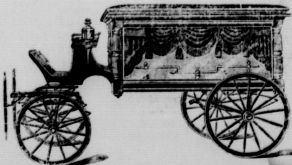
Store Phone 119

YOU GET MARRIED, I FURNISH THE NEST

young couples without much money can buy furniture from us, says little house maid



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.



I have just returned from the Furniture market where I purchased a car of nice furniture, mattresses, dining chairs, dressers, rockers, davenport, extension tables, cupboards and kitchen cabinets. I have now a well assorted line of good new furniture at prices that are right. I take great pride in showing you my goods. No trouble to show you. Come early and get pick before stock is broken.

I am exclusive agent for the famous White rotary shuttle sewing machine, \$49, \$45 and \$50.

The New Home, oscillating vibrator shuttle, \$25 and \$35.

I sell needles for all the machines I sell.

I sell the best machine oil made, and more of it for your money. 25c bottles for only 15c.

I also sell furniture polish in 25c packages. Brass head tacks in 5c packages. Picture chain 5c to 10c per yard. Folding photo or card racks 25c each. Shade hangers 1-3c, 10c and 25c each. Extension rods 15c, 20c and 25c. Bed rollers for wood and iron beds, all kinds, all sizes, set of four 10c to 50c. Linoleum binding brass 2 1-2c per foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Couple:

Are you boarding because you feel that you cannot afford to furnish a home? If you are, just drop into my store and let me show you how little it will take to fit you out handsomely and cozily that home you would love to have, with what you would save on your board by keeping your own house you can soon own your own goods.

Listen!

Made up odd piece suits, dresser, commode, iron bed, stand table, rocker, etc., from \$27.50 to \$75.00, just as you wish. Davenport, frame steel, \$8.50 to \$55.00 genuine leather; rockers \$1.50 to \$25.00; parlor suites up to \$50.00; library table \$9.00 to \$25.00; art squares \$5.50 to \$35.00; small rugs 75c to \$4.50; extension table G.O., E.E., Q.O., plain oat, 6 and 8 foot \$7.00 up to \$37.50; buffets and side boards \$25.00 to \$30.00; kitchen cabinets \$12.00 to \$27.50; safes \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Can't name all the good things I have.

gentlest voice at home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy like a lark's song, to a hearth at home. It is a light that sings as well as shines. Train it to sweet tones now, and it will keep in tune through life.

For Sale

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

Chris Hagelstein Dead

The dailies told last week of the sad death of Chris Hagelstein at his home in San Antonio recently. He was sick in bed when the house caught on fire, he burning to death. According to the report he was suffering from an accident which happened him several years ago and was helpless in bed, but on the day of the incident was feeling some better than usual, and his wife had gone to town leaving only her youngest child and a negro nurse. The discovery that the house was on fire was made too late for Mr. Hagelstein to be rescued from the flames.

Many of our readers are personally acquainted with Mr. Hagelstein, since only a short time ago he resided in Quana, being engaged in the real estate business there. He was a man of wealth, having made his fortune for the most part in the real estate business.

To Lease

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

For Sale

177 acres of land, 8 miles south of town, \$2250.00 if sold in 30 days. Terms \$1250.00 cash.—Jim Garrett, 27 2c

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



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PUBLIC WARNING

I hereby notify the public not to purchase a note dated December 16, 1909, due December 16, 1910, in the sum of \$416, said note payable to the order of C. E. Griggs and signed by myself. The consideration for which this note was given has wholly failed and hence I will not pay same to anyone. E. H. COWEN, 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



This shows one of the latest styles in Walk-Over Shoes just received. We have these toes in patent, glazed kangaroo, tan calf and calf skins. Also the gla-kong, in the cushion soil. These shoes are the classiest and most serviceable shoes on the market.



They are made in any shape and we carry the last that will fit your foot. Let us show you these shoes, the best dressers wear them.

A. H. Clark & Company

At Dunn's Old Stand.

School Notes

The Platonian Society rendered a very nice program last Friday. After the program was rendered new officers were elected.

Miss Grace Self, Anna Hanna and Mattie Klepper were pleasant callers at the Platonian Literary Society last Friday afternoon.

Frank Flesher was absent the latter part of last week on account of sickness. We are glad to have him back with us this week.

We are glad to note the good attendance in the 10th and 11th grades. These pupils are fully determined to accomplish great things and their united and persistent efforts are sure to win in the end.

Maude Wisdom recently received news from the State Department that the grading of the County Board here had been approved by the State Board and her grade entitled her to a State Certificate. The Crowell school is indeed proud of such record.

The pupils of the High School have set to work in earnest to place a good library in our rooms. Each member of the 10th and 11th grades gave 25 cents. The fees of the Platonian Society will be used for this purpose. A committee of four girls was appointed to canvass the town. The committee reported \$21.35 and more promised. We believe every wide awake citizen of Crowell is a well-wisher to this move. Let every one help some. We appreciate the interest the public has shown by their liberal giving and thank one and all.

Press Reporter.

EIGHT AND NINTH GRADES

We are still seeking knowledge in the 8th and 9th grades.

S. A. K. Society met Friday afternoon as usual. The program was carried out with one exception.

The book-case has arrived and has been installed. Come and see it. We have twenty books in it.

Jessie Haney, P. R.

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.

SOME LORDLY FORMALITIES

Preparing a New Peer for His Seat in House of Lords an Elaborate Undertaking.

Numerous formalities have to be gone through before any of the new peers are able to take their seats in the house of lords.

One of the most important matters is the preparation of the patent, a long strip of parchment, to the end of which is affixed the wax seal, the color of which varies according to the rank of the new member. Another item is the robe, made of scarlet cloth with three doublings of ermine, the number of bars varying according to rank. Thus a duke has four bars in front and the same number behind, a marquis one less, and so on.

Then there are preparations in regard to making or changing coats of arms, in connection with which fees to the extent of about 50 guineas are paid by the recipient of a summons to the house of lords.

Altogether the financial disbursements amount in the case of a new earl to between six and seven hundred pounds, some of which finds its way to the chancellor of the exchequer and some to the crown as represented by the college of arms. A considerable portion of this expenditure is of course incurred in the purchase of the coronet.

HE SAW FIVE GIRLS.

"Smithers didn't drink as much punch as usual last night, did he?" asked the woman who had given the little party in talking it over the next morning.

"He drank enough," the girl declared. "He must have seen five of me. He told me good night five times."

PATRONIZING.

"Yes," said the somewhat severe lady, "my ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

"From what I have heard," replied Mrs. Cumros, "accommodations on the Mayflower didn't compare with those of a modern liner; but of course the rates were lower."

IN THE CYNIC'S CLUB.

"In popular esteem, art is often compelled to yield to silly antics."

"Certainly. Even in childhood days, we never paid as much attention to the man who played the hand organ as we did to the monkey."

NO SPECIAL CHANCES.

"So they want a meek and subservient man for that position."

"Yes. A man of spirit wouldn't stand the ghost of a chance."

APPROPRIATELY NAMED.



GEORGE BAKER

Jennie—Rowell married a Swiss, didn't he?

Jack—Yes, and as she sits up for him every time he is out at night, he has got to calling her his Swiss watch.

IN CUPID'S CHAINS.

A Washington man inadvertently overheard some tender exchanges between a recently betrothed couple, who, it chanced, attended some social function at the national capital to which the aforesaid Washingtonian was also asked. It was on the stairs that the happy pair chose to talk the matter over, and it was from the recesses of an alcove, whither he had gone to get his coat, that the Washingtonian proved to be the accidental recipient of the couple's confidence.

"Just think, dear heart," exclaimed the young woman. "You proposed to me but 24 hours ago!"

"Yes, sweetheart," came in thrilling tones from the fortunate man, "and it seems as though it were but yesterday!"—Lippincott's.

Club Notes

The Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Benson Wednesday, October 6th. Mrs. Henry was leader and handled the subject for the afternoon well. She emphasized the necessity of careful and full preparation of the lessons by each member.

Mrs. Beard, our parliamentarian, gave a drill in her line of work, and all the members agreed that with a few more of these drills we could do quicker and more effective work.

Several guests were present during the program, after which the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bird at the next regular time.

A Member.

When in need of printing of any kind just phone the News.

SIMPLICITY IN SCANDINAVIA

Trait Illustrated by the King of Norway, Who Carried Home the Queen's New Shoes.

The Scandinavian is distinguished by a certain simplicity of bearing far exceeding that of the more sophisticated English-speaking world, and certainly the people of Sweden display rather more of the great world indifference than the Norwegians.

Indeed, the western side of the peninsula is comparatively rural, and the young king, seated upon a little throne, is more like the president of a rustic democracy than a crowned monarch, so at one is he with the common people. It is like playing at royalty; and one almost feels that he might at any moment tilt his crown a bit askew and wink his eye.

A pretty little anecdote met us at Christiania lately. It seems that a quiet tailor-made little lady went into one of the shops one day and bought a pair of shoes, and when the saleswoman asked her address she replied:

"You need not deliver them. Just have them wrapped, if you please. My husband will meet me here and he will carry them."

And in a moment his majesty the king came in, took the queen's parcel and they walked out together as if they had never heard of the crown of Norway.—Harper's Bazar.

HEROES OF FUTURE YEARS

Hundred Years From Now We Will Worship Those Who Excelled in the Gentler Arts.

As we grow older—and wiser—our style of heroes will change.

With increasing knowledge, we will cease worshipping at the shrine of warriors, who, after all is said and done, are nothing more than survivors and heirs of the biggest, most brutal of our cave-men ancestors; and we will pay more attention to those who have excelled in the gentler arts.

For instance, one hundred years from now there will be found more statues in the public parks erected to the memory of Thomas Edison than to Hiram Maxim.

Edison has helped and delighted millions; Maxim has invented guns to kill thousands.

Our foolish worship of Napoleon Bonaparte will turn to tender reverence for Doctor Lorenz. Napoleon sacrificed thousands of lives to gain his personal ends; Doctor Lorenz, the great Austrian surgeon, sacrificed time and money to teach young physicians how to cure "hip disease."

We will learn to think better of Pasteur, who discovered a cure for hydrophobia, than of Alexander the Great.

The News for your job printing.

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THE Day of Cheap Cotton is Over

Every month in the year cotton and cotton seed products are finding new markets. There is only a comparatively small portion of the earth's surface that will grow cotton. So the man who invests his money in land that will grow cotton will never see the time when his investment will depreciate in value. Mining enterprises and city property may be changed; conditions lose their value. Not so with a cotton farm. We have a large lot of land specially adapted to cotton growing. Come and see us.

Beverly & Beverly, Crowell, Texas

A Full line of Groceries, firstclass in every respect; will sell now as cheap as anyone; can show you better than can tell you; come and give me a trial; I need it, I will appreciate it.

Respectfully,

I. R. VANNOY

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Only as we serve you efficiently can we hope to thrive and grow. We buy with the interest of our patrons in view. That is why people like to trade at our store. We have anticipated your wants and our purchases of high grade merchandise for seasonable trade has never been greater, nor shown a greater variety of choice products of mills and factories.



WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE SUITS AND WRAPS

A complete stock of smart suits in the season's most approved styles makes this section of keen interest to women. Our lines have been selected with regard to excellence of workmanship, finish, lining and absolute correctness of style. Price \$6.50 to 25.00.

- Ladies capes 4.50 to 25.00
- Ladies cloaks 4.50 to 25.00
- Misses capes 2.50 to 8.50
- Misses cloaks 1.75 to 10.00
- Bear skin cloaks 2 to 5 years, 1.75 to 5.00
- Ladies house dresses 1.25-2.00
- Ladies kimonas 1.00 to 2.50
- Childrens dresses 1.00 to 2.50

We invite you to look over our splendid stock of seasonable goods

Staples

- Best Calicoes 5c
- Good 27 in. cotton cks 5c
- Outing 5c to 10c
- Sea Island dom. 8 1-3c
- Good L. L. domestic for canvas 5c
- Amoskeg dress gings. 10c
- Apron gingham 7 1-2c
- Hope bleach muslin 10c
- Good cam. 8 1-3 to 12 1-2c
- Bleach muslin 5c
- Sherman Duck 12 1-2c
- See our line of comforts and blankets 50c to \$5

Notions

- Good pencils 1c
- Tablets 5c
- Good iron pins 1c
- Extra good pearl buttons 2 1-2c doz.
- Better grade pearl buttons 5c
- Good talcum powder 5c
- Good soap 5c
- Good soap, 3 cakes 10c
- Good tooth brushes 10c
- Good safety pins 5c doz.
- Best thread, Clarks & Merrieks', in 8 to 20, only slightly soiled in shipping close out 7 spools 25c
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Pure fur stock, fast colors. Our line has been selected for service as well as for style. We buy only the products of reliable makers and quote prices which make it an object for you to buy here.

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Foard County News

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Announcements

- For Judge 46th Judicial District S. P. HUFF
- 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.

There has been considerable demand in this county for cotton pickers, notwithstanding the short crop.

This paper is interested in purer politics as it believes every true citizen should be. Let us decrease the quantity and increase the quality.

If Texas' population continues to increase at its present rate, it will not be many years until she will stand at the head of the column. Let 'er grow.

There is not the possibility of a stunted town growth where all the citizens pull together. And that means a pull all the time in the right direction.

The situation in Tennessee promises to become real interesting now since "Fiddling Bob" proposes to shed his senatorial toga for the governorship of his State.

There is some objections to Col. Roosevelt's fuss making, but we see no reason for it so long as the trouble is in the camps of the malfactors. We really need more fuss of that kind kicked up.

An observer makes the statement that although money is tight and the people talk hard times, there is no apparent diminution in the luxuries of life. As long as this is true it would seem that charity has as strong a claim as ever on one's purse.

It is not to be denied that cotton crops are a little short in this country, and as a result some

people are somewhat restless. These conditions will exist at any place one may go. Better stay with your property in Foard County. You will come out better in the long run.

There is much room for civic improvements in Crowell and some of the needed improvements we mean to hammer at as long as we are in the paper business or till we get them. These are a cleaner town and a more beautiful town. If we can't do anything more, we can cut the weeds and plant trees.

Crowell citizens are proud of their splendid school, as they should be. We have one of the best of its grade in West Texas. And as the fact is becoming known it is gaining patronage from abroad. We can do nothing better than to work to the end of making our school second to none in the whole country.

The small farm is the hope of the country and means a diversified crop. We need an intensified, diversified method of procedure on the farms to make them more profitable. Raise more good stock and more poultry. There are few men with sufficient executive ability to manage an immense farm successfully, but the average man will succeed on a small farm if he will apply intelligent effort. — Weatherford Herald.

The farmer that drives to town with three or four bales of cotton carries with him a small fortune at present prices. Time was when cotton did not repre-

sent much, but such times are past now and the time is not yet. If the tendency continues the "back to the farm" movement will require but little boosting to make it go. Indeed it begins to look as if the slogan was already realized, for cotton at present prices looks mighty good. — Terrell Transcript.

Why He Made Good

The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon. The darkey janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The ministers' sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the services, one of the deacons asked the old darkey what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?"

"Ah mos' suabtainly does, boss. Why dat man axed de good Lord fo' things dat de odder preacher didn't even know he had!"

A Christmas Bazar

The ladies of the Columbian Club will give a bazaar December 7th, the special feature of which will be the handkerchief department. None of the articles for sale will cost more than \$1.00, and will range in price from that amount down to 5c. Those wishing to purchase hand-made Christmas presents at a reasonable price will do well to patronize this bazaar. It will be advertised later where it will be held.

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All work done right and at reasonable prices. ';;'

Horseshoeing CASH. All sizes \$1.25. Tires Shrunk Gold

The City Tailor Shop

GEO. AULD, Proprietor

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.

South Side Square.

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The Foard County News and Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$1.75. Now is the time to subscribe.

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. Fergeson

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The News per year \$1.00
Ammunition—Gibson Bros.
Meet me at Fergeson Bros.
A new line of hats at Clark's.
Meet me at Fergeson Bros.
Wear a Kirschbaum overcoat.
White Silk flour at Vannoy's.
Meet me at Fergeson 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.
Hey! You! Get that Apex habit.—Green's.
When you want T. H. Talley, phone 129.
W. B. Corsets, plenty of them at Allison's.
Pure home-made sorgum.—J. H. Self & Son.
W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at Quinn's.
Mrs. E. P. Bomar went to Austin this week.
Pure home-made sorgum.—J. H. Self & Son.
The height of excellence Apex 5c cigar—Green.
Alf Bond made a trip to Paducah last week.
If it is first class tailoring work you want phone 174.
See Fergeson Bros. for everything in the drug line.
When you want a good tailor, call 129.—T. H. Talley.
\$2.70 buys 100 lbs. Big E flour at Crowell Gro. Co.
Harry Adams is in Dallas taking a business course.
Remember Crowell Gro. Co. when you need groceries.
If its quality you want you'll find it in an Apex.—Green's.
W. E. Whitfield made a business trip Ft. Worth this week.
Car of nails and hog wire just received at J. H. Self & Son's.
Thirty minutes of real pleasure for 5c in an Apex cigar—Green's.
Pure South Texas honey—comb and strained, at Vannoy's.
Give us the order and we'll deliver the goods.—Crowell Gro. Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self returned Wednesday from Bellevue.
A good blacksmith shop to rent or lease.—J. E. Bray Land Co.
The best of all poultry and stock medicines at Fergeson Bros.
Mrs. D. P. Beaty of Margaret was visiting here the first of the week.
J. K. Quinn went to his ranch in King county the first of the week.

J. D. Leeper made a business trip to Chillicothe one day last week.
We handle all kinds of exchange, what have you?—Bray & Baker.
Bring all kinds of poultry, your butter and eggs to Crowell Gro. Co.
Willard Dickerson was here this week from Norman, Okla., on a visit.
Dr. Grace of Truscott, spent Monday here with his friend W. L. Power.
C. M. Moore finished gathering his seventh bale of cotton this week.
Have you tried that Maine flour at Vannoy's?—It's the stuff, only \$2.80.
Alfred Graves stopped over here Saturday while on his way to Abilene.
After a day of hard toil enjoy the comforts of an Apex 5c cigar at Green's.
Willard Dickerson is here this week from Norman, Okla., visiting friends.
J. T. Simmons of the Switzer Lumber Co. made a trip to Hamlin Monday.
Kirschbaum clothes, look right, wear right and are right. Sold at Allison's.
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.
R. M. Magee and J. C. Thompson attended the San Angelo Fair last week.
Harness and leather goods the best in the town and the cheapest at Gibson Bros.
If you want a gun, one of the latest models out, buy it from Gibson Bros.
F. C. Tilford, one of our readers on route 2, paid the News a short visit Tuesday.
Bargains in made-to-measure clothes at T. H. Talley. Come and see for yourself.
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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.

A cheap investment that yields large dividends in satisfaction—Apex 5c cigar at Green's.
Say! How about that suit? If it don't fit let me alter it. I guarantee a fit.—Geo. Auld.
The Crowell Orchestra has re-organized and will practice one or two nights out of each week.
Harness and leather goods the best in the town and the cheapest at Gibson Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sayers of Paducah visited the family of R. M. Magee here this week.
We want to exchange propositions, lands, live stock or merchandise.—Bray & Baker.
For the first time in its history the American Beauty Flour is selling for \$3.00 at Crowell Grocery 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.
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Mrs. J. R. Edgin and daughter, Ella, left Saturday morning for Tolar, Texas, where they will visit for about a month.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Merrell were made happy Saturday morning by the arrival of a newborn girl at their house.
Sam Russell and T. J. Bell attended the speaking at Quanah Monday and report a good speech and a fair attendance.
A large crowd of Crowell people attended the fair at San Angelo last week and report good time and a delightful trip.
Security flour—Do you want anything better? If you haven't tried it, you don't know what you are missing. Sold by Vannoy.
When you need any baggage or light hauling done phone me at W. R. Womack Furniture store, No. 119.—T. T. Kuykendall.
Hollis Swendell who has been working here for several months on the Sandifer & Edwards building left Saturday for his home in Quanah.
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.
Now is the time to buy your hat, take advantage of the sale while you need them, all going in this sale.—Mrs. S. J. Fergeson, with Cecil & Co.
Ammunition—Gibson Bros.
G. D. Owens was in with a bale of cotton Wednesday. He said he would make nearly a third of a bale to the acre and a splendid crop of corn.
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.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Beverly, and son Tom, Mrs. T. L. Hughston, Mrs. M. S. Henry and Miss Bessie Perry left this morning to attend the Fair at Dallas.
Drs. Fry and Ball of Simmons college visited our town Sunday, both of whom preached, Dr. Ball in the morning and Dr. Fry at night at the Baptist church.
A line of new hats at Clark's.
At the dinner served by ladies of the Christian Church, Saturday, \$78.00 was made. An excellent dinner was served and greatly enjoyed by all present.
Lorena Wagnon, daughter of G. J. Wagnon, while playing with Rev. Willhoit's children last Friday afternoon, fell, sustaining a fractured collar bone.
H. J. Steiner, of Quanah who has been working on the Sandifer & Edwards building left Tuesday for his home. His wife will remain here for several days visiting relatives.
Clifton Crowell has bought the express business from A. A. Gibson, who has recently accepted a splendid position as a traveling salesman. He will also be agent for The Texas Company at this place.
Ammunition—Gibson Bros.
R. S. Houssells and C. T. Schlagal started to Vernon Tuesday, getting about seven miles out of town when they had to turn back on the account of the roads being too wet.
Claude Adams and George Shirley have bought the Oriental Barber Shop, which is now located in the west end of the Sandifer & Edwards building, from C. T. Schlagal.
Hughtson, Henry & Company have moved into to their new quarters, the Sandifer & Edwards building, and have one of the most up to date hardware stores in West Texas.

"Sure Cure"

"I would like to guide suffering women to a sure cure for female troubles," writes Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Frozen Camp, W. Va. "I have found no medicine equal to Cardui. I had suffered for about four years. Would have headache for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I took Cardui and now I never have the headache any more."

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Take **CARDUI**

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The pains from which many women suffer every month are unnecessary. It's not safe to trust to strong drugs, right at the time of the pains. Better to take Cardui for a while, before and after, to strengthen the system and cure the cause. This is the sensible, the scientific, the right way. Try it.

We make the assertion again that Crowell is the best cotton market in the entire country. Last week the price advanced to 14c. When they get ahead of this town they have to get up before day.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Judging from the way our lumber yards are selling lumber one is bound to see that something is doing in the country about Crowell. That is a mighty good sign. We prefer to see the country coming with the town than to see it lag.

A new line of hats at Clark's

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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 manufactures 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.

REDUCO

For stout ladies reduces from 3 to 5 inches, price

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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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Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations, and Repairing
Old Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Give us a liberal share of your patronage and we will convince you that we do nothing but first-class work.
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**
Glasses fitted.

E. F. Hart

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Handles the Peace Maker flour, awarded 17 of the first premiums at the World's Fair at Paris and St. Louis, also sweep stakes of 1898 and 1899. No further guarantee needed. Price \$3.00 per 100. 3 lb. can tomatoes best grade 10c. Meal per bushel 70c. Meat dry salt 16c. Bacon 18c. Bran \$1.35. Chops \$1.60.

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Meets all trains, day or night. Open or closed cab suitable for all kinds of weather.

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A first class market in every particular. Fresh meats all the time, Steak, Pork etc. cut by an experienced cutter. Sausage and Ham. Nothing is too good for our customers. Your patronage solicited, with a guarantee of satisfaction.

North Side of Square in Dunn Grocery Store.

Dry Farming Congress

To the Foard County News:

The committee on promotion and arrangements is pleased to announce everything in shape for the meeting and successful carrying out of the program of the Dry Farming Congress at Haskell on October 19 and 20, and that as far as they have been able to reach the people throughout Northwest Texas through the co-operation of the local papers, the Semi-Weekly Dallas News, Fort Worth Record, etc., great interest has been awakened and a large attendance of farmers, and in some instances, business men is promised. This is as we had hoped and expected it would be in a matter of great importance, involving the interest, welfare and prosperity of every class of citizenship.

In this, our last effort to acquaint those whom we may not yet have reached through the local papers, with the object and purpose of this meeting, we will state that the primary object is a more thorough and complete dissemination of information as to the methods employed in the so-called "dry farming" system, which is especially designed for the storing in the soil of all moisture that comes to it and the prevention of its loss by evaporation, thus retaining it for use by the growing crops in periods of drouth. The system is being put into use over a large portion of our Western and Northwestern states where the average rainfall is 25 to 50 per cent less than the average is in our section and where it has in the last few years increased the yields of farms from 100 to 200 per cent.

Besides the thorough discussion and elucidation of this system at the Haskell meeting by experienced and competent men, other lecturers will discuss such questions as our soils, climatic conditions as affecting agriculture in this section, best crops to grow in Northwest Texas, seed selection for development of native strains, horticulture, dairying, hog raising, etc. Besides the lecturers that have been assigned to these subjects State Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R. Kone, State Entomologist F. W. Malley and Director of Experiment Stations H. H. Harrington will be in attendance throughout the Congress and give talks on live subjects. Altogether, it promises to be the greatest educational opportunity ever placed in the reach of the farmers of Northwest Texas, it is in fact such an opportunity as no farmer who has regard for his own interest can afford to miss.

In reference to the interest being manifested in this movement to bring about improved farming methods, besides commendatory expressions and letters from individual farmers, letters from county judges, Farmers Union officials, and officers of commercial clubs are telling us of the appointment of delegates and encouraging our efforts.

President H. Burkes of Comanche writes: "I think the dry farming movement is a matter that should appeal to every citizen of West Texas, and I assure you that I am willing to aid in this movement in every way possible.

"I have today appointed J. W. McNeil and J. J. Holmsly, two of the most progressive farmers in our county, the latter a cotton farmer, the former a grain farmer. I have made these two appointments in order that we might get both sides represented at the Congress and get them to report it to our people here. I trust that the congress will be a grand success."

Mr. J. C. Kirby, secretary of the Rotan Commercial Club, writes for more blanks to make appointments on. He says, "I want to have a full quota from Rotan. I am giving special at-

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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.

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If you appreciate beautiful weaves and shadings in up-to-date woolsens, drop in today or tomorrow, before you forget it, and look through our line.

J. K. QUINN

Crowell, Texas

tention to this proposition in the the Rotan country."

Secretary Musgrove of the Sweetwater Progressive Club, writes that he has made appointments from that section.

The above are just a sample to show the interest; we can't take up space to quote more.

Just a word of explanation in conclusion; you don't have to be an appointed delegate in order to get all the benefits of this educational gathering. The invitation is wide open to all. The only person in having a few appointed delegates is to have an "official body" to open and organize the Congress by election of officers, etc.

Let farmers make up camping parties and come. Wood, water and room in abundance will be free. The railroads in this territory have made a special round trip rate of one and one-third fares for the Congress.

The Committee on Promotion.
By J. E. POOLE, Secy.
Haskell, Tex., Oct. 10, 1910.

Rewards for Merit

One month before school closes the Columbian Club will award two prizes; one will be given to the room in the primary department of the public school that is kept the neatest and the other will be given to the room in the intermediate department that has had the least per cent of tardy pupils. The same Club offers a medal for general excellence in the high school department.

Methodist Church

Services Sunday, Oct. 16th.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mark Henry, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Greatest Sin."
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Awful Madness of Sin."

G. G. Hamilton, Pastor.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Crowell Realty Co.

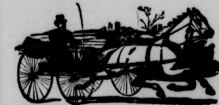
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Make your bill with us regularly each month and see how cheap it is to live.

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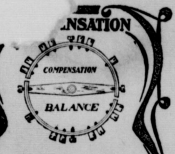


The Crowell Meat Market

Handles the best, that's all.

Pure Lard a Specialty.

G. C. BAIN, Proprietor



Compensation is the term applied to the methods used to secure a uniformity of time in the varying temperatures to which a watch is exposed. The cause of the error is the expansion and contractions of metals. The South Bend Balance Watch is made of two metals of unequal expansion, so proportioned, one to the other, that the expansion and contraction is neutralized perfectly. A South Bend Watch keeps time in all temperatures, as well as in all positions.

Williams Brothers

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

scribed 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 1189 varas to the N. B. line of the J. T. White survey; Thence west on the N. B. 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 War, on the 30th day of January, 1888, 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 year 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-falling 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 this tract. This is a good proposition for some one who wants to buy a small ranch or to cut up into several small farms. Perfect title. Price \$15 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance easy.

Apply to W. T. Knox,
Coleman, Texas.

Father's First Words

A young lady who taught a class of small boys in Sunday School, desiring to impress on them the meaning of returning thanks before a meal. Turning to one of the class, whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked:

"William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

He says: "Go slow with the butter, kids, its forty cents a pound."

Big Circus

The big circus of Forepaugh and Sells Bros. will exhibit at Wichita Falls, Friday, Oct. 14, Altus, Saturday, Oct. 15, San Angelo, Monday, Oct. 17.

Not since the beginning of time has an amusement enterprise so tremendous in size been organized as this one. Its magnitude is almost beyond belief. It comes this year after an absence of several seasons, with a complete new equipment from start to finish. It cost the management \$3,200,000. Every corner of the earth has been searched by the foreign agents of the show for novelties. The result is a performance brim full of sensational acts, the largest and the only complete zoo in America and a three mile parade. This parade is a veritable world's fair and a panoramic history of the earth from the days before the flood up to the last tick of the clock.

This great circus is fifty years old. It has always stood at the top among all the amusement enterprises of the world. This year it returns bigger, better and more attractive than ever. On its list of performers there are 350 names. These great stars have been gathered from European arenas. Among them are the three Tybell sisters, who present a "Human Betterfly" aerial spectacle which electrified all Europe last winter; Karl Handley and his company of German acrobats; Paul Alvarez of Spain, the greatest head balancer on earth; the Avalons from England, the best of all high-wire artists; Capt. Webb and his two troupes of trained seals; Nellie Welch of Australia, the only woman double-somersault equestrian in the world; Ada Bell Edwards and the Alvo family of aerialists from Italy. The greatest trained animal act in all history is presented by sixty-one horses. They appear at one time in one ring. There are also the fifteen best educated elephants on earth. They perform in company with three companies of trained dogs.

In the menagerie there are 780 wild animals. Scarcely a one of them has ever been seen in this country before. The menagerie alone represents an expenditure of a million dollars in money. When it comes to the street parade a description is impossible. The great free pageant must be seen to be appreciated. It is natural to expect this circus, above all others, to present the best open-air spectacle. Never in its splendid history has it displayed such extravagance as it shows this year.

The organization now numbers 1000 employes and has 600 horses. It travels on a train over a mile in length. This train is divided into several sections. When under canvas the show covers ten acres of ground. Its many tents and the grounds are lighted with 4,000 incandescent lamps and arc lights. The circus carries its own lighting plant.

The greatest holiday of a lifetime is near at hand. Without a doubt many from this city and its vicinity will see the newly organized Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. shows.

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

THE GENERAL DROUTH OF 1910 DID NOT TOUCH SPUR FARM LANDS

The farmers in this wonderful, new farming country have excellent crops and are prosperous. Actual settlers can make selections now from 150,000 acres of land in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties, at prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50 per acre. Terms: One-fifth down, balance in one, two, three, four, five and six years, payable on or before maturity. The opportunity of a lifetime for farmers of moderate means to establish themselves on fine farms on easy terms. Splendid cotton country—absolutely no boll weevil. Spur, the most spectacular railroad town in Texas, in center of tract. Healthy, bracing climate. This is the coming country. Lands will double in value in a short time. Wichita Valley Railroad runs through the lands. Free illustrated booklet.

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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 Cimjott'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 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 so pleasant and instructive that each visitor will return to his home fresher and better than before and saying to his neighbor, "It is good that we saw the great State Fair of Texas."

THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

Edwin J. Keist, Pres.
Sydney Smith, Sec'y.

San Antonio International Fair

Many of the attractions scheduled for the San Antonio International Fair, beginning November 5 and ending November 20, will be of a highly educational value. There will be a wireless telephone exhibit, the first of its kind ever exhibited in Texas. Visitors to the fair will be given opportunities to talk with each other, across the grounds, by this new method of communication. Another feature of educational value will be a good roads exhibit, under the auspices of the National Good Roads Association. Road machinery will be exhibited and instructive talks will be given farmers on the construction and maintenance of good roads.

The Corn Club, an organization of 10,000 boys, will hold a meeting at the Fair Grounds and will give exhibits of prize corn. Liberal prizes will be given to the members furnishing the most interesting exhibit.

Enthusiasm is being manifested everywhere over the coming International Fair. The grounds have been improved and the

buildings in many instances completely remodelled. Ample accommodations will be provided and sixteen days of enjoyment and recreation, as well as educational profit, will be afforded all who visit the San Antonio Fair this year.

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Texas Growth of Population

One of the sensations of the Federal Census is the growth of Texas in population during the last decade. The reports so far indicate that Texas will have a population in excess of 4,000,000 and will "Show Missouri", taking from that state its position as fifth largest state in the union. The state will have gained in population approximately one million people during the past ten years.

"There's a reason," says the Texas Commercial Societies Association. Texas has something to advertise and she has advertised. The state organization of Commercial Club has flooded the densely populated sections of the United States with literature in pamphlet form, illustrating the opportunities of Texas and newspaper articles have constantly appeared in the public press of the north and east. The three hundred commercial clubs of the state have each advertised extensively in newspapers and magazines and numerous write-ups have been given the respective communities. The reports on file at the headquarters of the association in this city indicate that the local commercial clubs of the state have spent half a million dollars during the past year advertising Texas and this amount is largely augmented by railroads, colonization agencies, etc., and it is safe to estimate the amount of money spent per annum in advertising Texas at one dollar per capita or \$4,000,000 per annum during the last decade.

No reports have been made public concerning the material growth and development of the state during the past decade but the general indications are that the results will be equally as satisfactory as the increase in population.

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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

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A. S. Hart Goes to Margaret

A. S. Hart who has been in our town for a number of years working for his brother, E. F. Hart, in the drug store as pharmacist, and also agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for the past two years, has bought the stock of drugs belonging to Dr. R. O. Watkins at Margaret, and moved to that place the first of the week to make it his permanent home. We regret losing Mr. Hart from our midst but wish him much success in his new location.

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LADIES! Here's the Most Interesting News In the Paper

It tells of the new creations in women's wear--fresh from the hands of artistic designers and tailors. Even now each day sees admiring audience thronging our suit department--eager for a first glimpse of these desirable offerings.

A Complete Assortment of Printzess Coats and Suits

Is the center of interest. We know that you will be interested--for these well known garments occupy a space distinctly their own in women's garments. Visit us--let us show you the soft dainty wools that are used in their making--let us prove to you their superior points of tailoring excellence, fit and style. We won't urge you to buy--we'll leave that entirely to your judgment--but don't buy your Fall garments until you have seen PRINZESS, you owe that much to yourself.

Smart Coats and Capes for the School Girls

Coats and capes that the girls can romp and play in on their way to and from school and still have the garment hold its shape. These garments have all the beauty of design and quality of materials that the larger garments have. Mothers, bring your girls here to see them.

Ladies', Misses and Children's sweater coats, scarfs and toques in a large range of patterns and prices.

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The Store that sells good goods for a less price

Staple and Fancy Groceries

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We solicit your trade on the basis of a square deal to every customer. We have a large and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. You can select from our store the highest grade of flour, the highest grade package or bulk coffee, fancy canned goods. It is always a pleasure to show you our goods. Let us know your wants and we will spare no efforts to supply them. Remember we have a set of cotton scales, see us when you want to weigh your cotton.

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Caesarism

Our opinion of Collier's National Weekly differs from that of the rock-ribbed partyite who never acknowledges anything commendable in a rival political party. We believe it is one of the most reliable of publications. It severely criticizes President Taft, but, as a rule, supports Mr. Roosevelt. We reproduce the following editorial which defines pretty well that paper's attitude towards Mr. Roosevelt. It says:

Many newspapers accuse us of being an "organ" of Theodore Roosevelt. This paper is so critical, even of itself and those with whom it works, that when it is accused of personal loyalty--of which it possesses none--it is unconsciously diverted. Our enthusiasm over Colonel Roosevelt is intellectual conviction. We believe him to be a far-seeing, safe and useful statesman. We are not among those who laugh when a leader of vast influence preaches the simple virtues of efficiency and spiritual progress. Let him call it the square deal, if he likes, or by any name the people understand. He knows, as well as the veriest professor, that it is the mighty goddess with the scales in whose service he enlists, and his power is that he applies her principles not to a vacuum, but to the complicated world of present fact. You may bark at him because he brought up the tariff at this moment, and not earlier; because he pounded a boss on this occasion, and not that; because he rode in a car; because he made a noise; because he allowed this plank to go into a platform, or that; because he scolded a judge; but if in these comments, deserved or not, you lose sight of what he has done for his era, you recon ill. He has stirred the minds of many. He has helped them to apply primary truths

to contemporary conditions. Get after him with your commonplaces, if you must, but try at the same time to realize his record, not in mere legislation, like the Pure Food Law and the Hepburn Railway law, or in mere statesmanship in Asia or America, or in his land fraud prosecutions and conservation triumphs, or in his great extension of the scope of civil service protection, but in his influence on our modes of thought, in his large help towards a purer moral air. Caesar in this country has been the corporation, and its first lieutenant has been the machine.

If democracy founders, it will not be on the rock of popularity like Roosevelt's, but on the rock of private property gone mad. To fear the influence of a trusted citizen is to make up ghost stories. There are real things to fear, but the danger from them has been lessened by the fact that the masses have listened to such men as Roosevelt, and forced the classes to listen also. The election in New York State next month is of national importance. Among other things it will determine whether a lot of bugaboos can lead the people to doubt a man who has served them continuously, bodily, wisely, for three decades. Roosevelt, an influence toward the light, meets the bosses to undo them, and the privileged business behind them. Murphy, mercenary slave of public service corporations, shamelessly dealing in people's wealth, dominating the convention at Rochester, receives support from silk-stocking Democrats who are afraid Roosevelt will be Czar! Murphy, rich with guilty spoil; Murphy, furtive go-between; Murphy, the exchange office in which corporations buy control; this is the man who puts Bensei in that place on the ticket which

has most to do with [contests]--and Murphy himself is a contractor! It is a pretty story, and the prettiest part is that, because Roosevelt makes a large noise, and is trusted by the country, certain respectable residents of the Empire State have fits of alarm. He did not dictate those parts of the platform which, with the usual windy fulsomeness, deal with national affairs--the Administration and staff.--but own insistence to his views on national being made clear in speeches.

Inc.

Practice Record

	hrs	min
Josie Wright	55	10
Susie Talley	55	
Edith Small	36	30
Ennis Johnson	31	30
Lois Halsell	30	20
Lottie Bain	30	
Ora Bell	30	
Cleo Burk	30	
Nona Olds	30	
Lora Thacker	30	
Ruby Andrews	29	
Mary Joe Britt	23	5
Lorena Andrews	21	
Floy Cheek	21	
Mazzie Bray	21	
Gladys Benson	21	
Louenda Fribble	21	
Hettie Bray	20	
Litha Crews	19	25

Three weeks practice ending Oct. 8.--Mrs. Sam Crews.

Leave Light Switches Alone

The light plant people are anxious to give Crowell the very best service possible and can not do so when people are turning the switches in and out. They therefore ask you not to do that. It affects the evenness of the lights in other places on the line. When you are ready for the lights to be put out just turn the switch off and it will not affect the other lights.

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