

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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TEXAS' FAVORED SOIL AND CLIMATE

According to dispatches sent out by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association to Eastern and Northern papers, Texas has the most varied soil and climate of any state in the Union, and all crops known to the United States are assured in Texas. Comparing the State to a huge department store who can supply its customers with every necessity of life from the things they eat to the clothes they wear, they declare that Texas can furnish the right kind of soil and climate for the successful growing of most any fruit, vegetable or grain known to the soil of any other portion of the United States. They further state that the vast area of land within the borders of this State makes it possible for Texas to offer better inducements in the way of cheap lands, etc., to homeseekers and this together with her varied soil and climate, they say, constitutes the reason why Texas is the best place on earth in which to live.

Texas as a fruit growing section is rapidly coming to the front and the Elberta peach is a favorite in the northern markets and there is quite a demand for fruits and vegetables grown in our gulf coast country. The fame of Texas Bermuda onions is well known and Texas grown cabbages are insisted upon by many buyers of the northern and eastern markets.

The mild winter climate in some sections of Texas is especially adapted to the growing of

early vegetables, and tomatoes, beans, okra, cucumbers and other vegetables grown on Texas soil are shipped to northern markets at all seasons of the year and command tip top prices.

Bootlegger Caught

City Marshal Moore caught the Orient news boy, Jack Duke, selling whiskey Friday of last week and brought him before County Judge Burk, who fined the young man \$25.

Columbian Club

Mrs. Tom Beverly was hostess to the Columbian Club last Wednesday afternoon. The usual good attendance was in evidence. Mrs. James Witherspoon was leader, and the members were unanimous in their expressions of appreciation for her careful study and preparation of the lesson.

The following program was carried out:

A reading from the Alhambra—Mrs. Power.

Piano solo—Mrs. Crews.

Map study of Spain—Club.

Industries of Spain—Club.

After the program the members spent a pleasant half hour in social converse, while the hostess passed dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Eaves was the guest for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Benson's.

CONTRIBUTED.

For Sale
Some full blood Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale.

W. B. Mitchell,
Margaret, Tex.

24-4t
Talk of the town, "Green's place."

25-1f

PLENTY OF MONEY SAYS TREASURY

Washington, Sept. 25.—It is unlikely that there will be any shortage of money this fall anywhere in the United States. This is not to be construed as a promise to any particular individual, but is the large personal view of the treasury department, whose hand is on the pulse of the nation's financial and business life and represents the opinion of officials who constantly watch for symptoms of any stringency. In their opinion, the danger mark, if there actually has been any during several months past, has been left astern. They give these reasons for their prediction of plentiful money.

Primarily the banks saw what looked like a money shortage coming several months ago. They knew they could expect no help from the United States treasury such as they got in 1908, and prepared themselves. They have piled up gold, built reserves and cut down risky loans, and bonds of other securities, which might not be easy to sell, have been turned into money. New loans have been scrutinized.

By doing all that the banks have forfeited themselves against an emergency. How well they did it was seen last week when \$10,000,000 was moved out of New York to other banks, and done very easily. Panics foreseen never come, financiers say. Money is plentiful in England and on the continent of Europe. That is always said to be a good sign in making

a prediction for this country. Nearly every crop in this country this year is reported to be a bumper one.

Corn will set a new record. Four-fifths of the crop has been gathered, so the chances of loss from frost is small. The oats crop is the greatest in years.

The cotton crop will be 1,000,000 bales greater than it was last year. Nearly all other crops are reported very large.

Next month it is estimated investors all over the country will receive nearly \$170,000,000 in dividend checks from industrial, railroad and other corporations. That will add, of course, to the money generally in circulation. The record crops are one argument against a money shortage because they mean that the United States will have a great amount of food and manufacturing materials to sell to Europe.

Europe in the meantime will be selling material to America, but undoubtedly not to the extent it did last year, and therefore will owe Americans money. This will be paid in gold, which will come across the ocean in bars. The banks will take it to the United States mints or sub-treasuries to be stored away in the vaults and gold certificates will be issued to represent it. Thus several more millions of dollars will come into circulation for business.

This is what financiers call "the balance of trade," and in such an instance it would be "in our favor." If the reverse were true, if crops had been poor and Europe sold the United States more than it bought, the United States would have to pay the difference in gold, as it did in August, to the extent of \$3,000,000, and the "balance of trade" would be against us.

The question may be asked why the treasury department could not help the banks now as it did in 1908. Because it has not the money. The expense of digging the Panama canal is from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a month, and is a great drain on the nation's ready cash.

It was the intention to build the canal with borrowed money obtained from sales of Panama canal bonds. But for many reasons bonds could not be sold on favorable terms and Uncle Sam has been paying his canal workers out of his cash drawer until now the canal owes the treasury \$125,000,000.

One of the best reasons why treasury officials believe there will be no money stringency is that the national banks are preparing themselves to issue \$500,000,000 extra currency, as the emergency law provides, if they have to. Through the efforts of Secretary MacVeagh banks in most of the large cities have prepared themselves and others are getting ready. Mr. MacVeigh believes the common knowledge that such an immense sum, if available, would stop any general movement to take money out of banks and hoard it in stockings.

VERNON KILLING SUNDAY SEPT. 18

Vernon Record

Two homes were filled with sorrow and grief and the people of Vernon were made to feel sad Sunday morning when it was learned that a man had been killed, the principals in the awful affair being Dr. A. P. Howard, a well known practicing physician of this city, and H. A. Burns, plumber for W. M. Hampton.

The two men met in the lobby of the post office just before 8 o'clock when the shooting occurred which resulted in the death of Mr. Burns. Immediately afterwards, Dr. Howard went to the residence of Sheriff Williams, told what had happened and made his surrender, and was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury which convenes today.

As to the cause of the trouble, the Record will not attempt to detail. In fact, we have not been able to get at the merits of the case and hence will leave all the details to be brought out by the court later on. It is said that there had been some bad feeling between the parties for some time and it seems that time only added fuel to the flame. When interviewed at the jail Monday, Dr. Howard said

that he had no public statement to make except the following: "I had to kill him in order to save my own life."

Deceased was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and small baby. He had been here about 8 months and had become quite well known to many of our people, he being engaged in the plumbing business. Immediately after the killing, his people at Lafore, Miss., were notified and his father and sister arrived early in the week to take charge of the body, which was carried back to the Mississippi home for interment.

Modern Woodmen of America

On next Tuesday night, October 4, there will be a regular meeting of the Camp, every member is requested to be on hand at 7:30 sharp, their is some important business to come before the Camp at this time, remember, Tuesday night, Oct. 4. Lee Thomas, V. C. Chas. M. Church, Clerk.

Wanted

Every citizen of Foard County to get one of the Cotton manuals. Free with a \$5.00 purchase.—J. K. Quinn.

To Lease

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

Pure home made sorgum.—J. H. Self & Son

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Foard County Depository

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W. F. GEORGE, Cashier

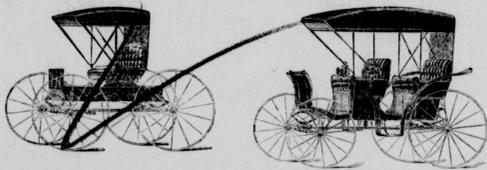
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C. E. THACKER, Asst. Cashier

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We handle the Moon Bros. and Enterprise Buggies and Bain Wagons. These vehicles are known everywhere as standard goods and are sold under a positive guarantee which insures you full value for your money. We are making some attractive prices on these lines and will save you money. Better look into it.

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The Guaranty Fund Bank

The First State Bank of Crowell

THERE is no if's and and's about it, your deposit in this bank is absolutely safe. It is protected by the "Guaranty Fund" of the State of Texas. No Depositor has ever lost a dollar in a State Bank in Texas.

The Guaranty Fund Bank

The HOME CIRCLE Column

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism and majesty of a mother's love. It shrinks not where man covets and grows stronger where man faints and over wastes of worldly fortune sends the radiance of its quenchless fidelity like a mask.

At a recent ministerial convention one of the preachers suggested that it wouldn't be a bad idea to have a sermon occasionally on the recognition of friends on earth. He said many people were so taken up with the good time they expected to have in the sky they forgot to be sociable here. His head was level, and we hope his sensible words will be about the same as putting another stove in every church.

KINDNESS

There is nothing like kindness in the world. It is the very principle of love; an emanation of the heart which softens and gladdens, and should be inculcated and encouraged in all our intercourse with our fellow beings. It is impossible to resist continued kindness. We may in a moment of petulance or passion, manifest coldness to the exhibition of good will on the part of a new acquaintance; but let him persist, let him continue to prove himself really benevolent of heart, generously and kindly disposed, and we will find our stubborn nature giving way, even unconsciously to ourselves. If this be the result of kindness among comparative strangers, how much more certain and delightful will be the exercise of the feelings at home, within the charmed circle of friends and relatives? Home enjoyments, home affections, home courtesies, cannot be too carefully or steadily cultivated. They form the sunshine of the heart. They bless

and sanctify our private circle. They become a source of calm delight to the man of business after a day of toil, they teach the merchant, the trader, the working man, that there is something purer, more precious even, than the gains of industry. They twine themselves around the heart, call forth its best and purest emotions and resources, enable us to be more virtuous, more upright, more Christian, in all our relations of life. We see in the little beings around us the elements of fidelity and religion. A day of toil is robbed of many of its cares by the thought that in the evening we may return home and mingle with the family household.

BORROWING TROUBLE

Of all the absurdities extant surely to "borrow trouble" is the greatest.

The trouble borrowers have no enjoyment; it seems as though the word was omitted from their vocabulary, their life being one ceaseless moan, a constant looking forward to that impending doom which is to overtake them.

If a cyclone suddenly springs up a cyclone may be expected— all indications of the weather prophet notwithstanding—or does the sky become overcast, a thunderstorm is at hand.

Then there are various domestic forebodings, from a mild to a severe form—probably a case measles in the next square, another case of whooping-cough in the next street.

There is a large class of people in constant trouble and anxiety about their health, although the same amount of strength in a cheerful person would be taken as an indication of healthfulness.

But these trouble borrowers are always expecting disorders of every kind—and if they do

not actually come, they are sick all the same—of disappointment. Thousands of people are dying every year of this constant suspicion of their health, while others settle down into a gloomy state from forebodings of trouble to come. They do not know why it is they are always expecting something to happen. A bird flies in at the window, a salt cellar upset on the table, a cricket chirps on the hearth, they shiver and actually expect a messenger to rush in with evil tidings.

What good does fretting do? It increases only with indulgence like anger or appetite. It endangers one's temper, excites unpleasant feelings toward everybody and confuses the mind. It affects the whole person, unfitting one for the proper completion of the work the trifling interruption or disturbance of which started the fretful life.

Suppose things go wrong to-day; the "tomorrows" are coming, in which to try again, and the thing is not worth clouding your own spirit and those around you, injuring yourself and others physically—for the mind affects the body—for such a trifle.

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

A beautiful life is an honest life. A life of truthfulness, of nobility of the soul and a life of devotion to our loved ones here and to the God who created us. Life indeed, is but a river running with rapidity, onward, onward, ever on. It runs, alas! too swiftly. We have not one moment in which to hesitate or spend in idleness. We should place a guard on our every-day actions, as we travel along life's journey. Just one unkind word can never be recalled; how much better had it never been spoken. Kind words! How little they cost, and yet how dear! Soft words soften the soul. Words harsh and angry kindle the fire of wrath and vengeance. Cold words chill while hot ones create ire and discord. There are vain

ARRIVAL OF NEW

DRY GOODS

Jacquard Gras grain suiting. This is an extra good value in a fancy suiting, all colors. Bengaline dress goods in gray, black, brown, navy blue, light blue, and red. Diagonal your mercerized, this is an extra good cloth, in all colors, suitable for suits or skirts. Pointe Strip Poplin, a very fancy cloth for shirt waist suits in all colors and very cheap any person can have a suit of this fine cloth. New Woolens in all colors and as cheap as dirt. New Queen Quality shoes for ladies and also for misses in low heel shoes sizes from 2½ to 5. Come and see our line before buying.

The R. M. Magee Co.

Residence
Phone
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W. R. WOMACK

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Store
Phone
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YOU GET MARRIED, I FURNISH THE NEST

If you're engaged don't let not having furniture stop you, or postpone, because I can furnish that home for you so reasonable that you wont miss the money. From the most fastidious down, I can please you.

I can fit up every room from kitchen to parlor with fine, medium and cheap furniture.

Come to me, get prices before you buy, then, I believe I will sell to you.



are you engaged?
says little house-maid,
we are engaged in
furnishing homes.

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.



The Little House Maid believes in me.

See the window display of dining room goods, china closet, buffet, pedestal extension table, chairs, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, as you would see it in a room, with a very pretty pattern of linoleum on floor.

China Closet . . . \$20
Buffet . . . 30
Kitchen Cabinet . . . 25
Ex. Table and chairs 28
Refrigerator . . . 10
Linoleum per yard . . . 2

I have the largest and prettiest assortment of Art squares in Crowell \$5.50 to \$35.00.

words, idle words, silly words, spiteful words and a multitude of others to guard against. By trying daily to imitate Him who had not where to lay his head only can we live a beautiful life.

Moved

I wish to notify the public that I have moved to the Crowell Hotel near the depot, formerly run by T. L. Hays. My patronage will be appreciated.

A. M. Archer.

Presbyterian Church

Usual services will be held next Sunday.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

J. B. WILLHOFF, Pastor.

Make your headquarters at Green's. Everybody knows Green. 25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford went to Oklahoma this week on a visit.

See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.

R. R. Waldrop returned Wednesday afternoon from Comanche, Texas, where he was called Tuesday of last week to the bedside of his mother who is dangerously ill. When he left she was no better.

White Lion, Vernon's high patent flour, every sack guaranteed. Price \$2.90 per 100 pounds.—J. K. Quinn.

Miss Grace Acker of Truscott is visiting her sister Mrs. Ben Easley here this week.

George Gallup is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Drinks, Cigars, Tobaccos, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, etc., at Green's. We'll know Green. 25-tf



The girl graduate—the June bride—the summer girl—will be proud of their daintiness as expressed in a photographic portrait made by us. Expert posing and lighting enables us to produce portraits of merit—pictures that please. Make an appointment today.

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North Main Street

DR. H. SCHINDLER
Dentist
Russell Building
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

PUBLIC WARNING

I hereby notify the public not to purchase a note dated December 16, 1909, due December 16, 1910, in the sum of \$115.00, said note payable to the order of J. F. Hays 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

Those who owe the former firm of Hays & Hinchison will find their account at J. F. Hays' meat market in the Allison building north side square.
J. F. Hays.

SOME GOOD SUITS



If you want a fine all-wool, hand tailored suit in the latest brown and grays, we have it for you. These suits fit perfectly and the colors are nothing but the very latest. We guarantee every one of these to give perfect satisfaction. A look will convince you.

A. H. Clark & Company

At Dunn's Old Stand.

List of Presents

The following is a list of presents with the donors given to the newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells.

Messrs. Hart and Thompson, set of knives and forks.

Misses Carrie Allee and Mary Ragland, a rug.

Messrs. Rude Magee and Russell Beverly, set of silver table spoons.

Miss Mallie Magee, set of silver tea spoons.

Mr. Clifton Crowell, silver butter knife.

Mr. Decker Magee, silver sugar shell.

Miss Bess Rash, and Miss Cressie Edwards, silver sugar shell.

Miss Willie McKown, hand-painted cake plate.

Misses Eula Mitchell and Nora Banister, hand-painted floral basket.

Messrs. Beaty Andrews, John

Cope, Clarence Self and Tully Klepper, set of dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, Rug.

Pete Campbell, percolator.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee, table linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rumsell, table linen.

Miss Mattie Klepper, two linen dresser scarfs.

Grace Self, two linen dresser scarfs.

Bettie Allee, one doz. linen napkins.

Beaver Creek Meeting

W. P. Banta of Talmage is holding a meeting at Beaver Creek school house, having commenced Monday of this week and will continue all the week.

Corn! Corn!

For sale at 65 cents per bushel. Twelve mile east of Crowell on M. B. Dresser's farm. Come and get it.

Epworth League

Leader, Carrie Allee. Subject, Universal Kingdom and Peace.

Hymn. Prayer.

Calling of roll and secretary's report.

Scriptural reading by members.

Hymn—Through All the Dark Places.

Leader's address on subject.

Open Meeting: Is the Kingdom of God within our hearts? Led by Bonnie Williams.

Chain of prayers.

Hymn—I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord.

Reading of Program. League Benediction.

Free!

A cotton mantle with each \$5.00 purchase. Ask about it at Quinn's.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.'

Lights Satisfactory

Those who patronize the light plant are, so far as we have been able to learn, well satisfied with the service. With the exception of a very few times since the plant started up the service has been all that could have been asked. Of course the usual trouble was experienced at first in training up the machinery, but this has been overcome, and everything is running smoothly now.

For Sale

Lots No. 9 and 10 in Block 168 are on the market and will be sold to high bidder. Send your bid to Daugherty Bros., Olney, Texas. P. O. Box 267. 25-2t.

A whole carload of cooking and heating stoves arrive next week. A little early but we want to be on time.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.'

For ease of application and best results, get

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Waterproof—fire-resisting—durable—made in three weights, highest quality—endorsed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters—can be applied by unskilled labor without any trouble, the most economical roofing to buy, prices and samples on request. For sale by all dealers.

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Closing Out Sale on Groceries

Commencing Saturday, September 17

I am going to offer my entire stock of Groceries and Hardware at actual cost. This is a real closing out sale, and will continue until the entire stock shall have been sold. This is a fresh stock of Staple Groceries consisting of the very best standard brands. My line of Hardware is not surpassed in Crowell. Nothing will be charged, but cash required as payment for all sales. Bring your money and lay in a supply of Groceries for the Fall and Winter at a very low cost. Remember the sale begins Saturday, September 17, and lasts until the entire stock is sold. Come now, you may be too late tomorrow.

J. C. DUNN

The New Goods Are Here

Our shelves are filled with up to date merchandise selected for dependability, style, quality. We extend a cordial invitation to inspect our stock and shall be pleased to fill your wants. Dependable goods and low prices are the features for which our store is famous. Buy your fall goods here where your money will get more of the same kind of goods.



American Lady Corsets

Many styles for all sizes and figures. Embodying all the chic and stylish effects of the country's best make. A visit to our corset section will be a revelation to you.

New Dress Goods

Beautiful dress fabrics bought direct from the looms, representing the latest perfection of the weaver's art for Skirt and Suits, Panamas, serges, Mohairs, Henriettas, Broadcloth Diagonals and Shevrats. Serges are enjoying a great vogue. See our line of dependable suitings, 20 to 50 cents.

Ladies wearing apparel in all the latest styles, cape suits, cloaks, skirts, waists, misses and children cloaks

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 11-2c
 Bleach muslin 1-2c
 Sherman Duck 1-2c

Notions

Good pencils 1c
 Tablets 5c
 Good iron pins 1c
 Extra good pearl buttons, 2 1-2 doz. 5c
 Better grade pearl buttons 5c
 Good talcum powder 5c
 Good soap 5c
 Good soap cakes 10c
 Good tooth brushes 10c
 Good safety pins 5c doz.
 Best thread, Clarks & Merricks', in 8 to 20, only slightly soiled in shipping close out 7 spools 25c
 Good basting and quilting thread 2 1-2c

New Suits in all Fashionable Fabrics

Our line of ready made suits embody all the style that high art tailoring can give. Every detail from the weave and color of the fabric to the cut, lining and finish, is correct. Shoulders and lapel are shape retaining. Let us show you our splendid suits from \$10 to \$25.



Perfect Shoes For Particular People

Stylish and comfortable. Our shoes have an individuality about them that immediately marks the wearer as a good dresser. There are thousands of ordinary shoes on the market, but in selecting our line we have chosen one renowned the world over, not only for the up-to-date, but also noted because the shoes wear well. Try any of our shoes and you will immediately see the difference between them and the ordinary line. Splendid values for men \$3.50.

Some of the Brands we carry for Men



Stetson Shoes, Packard shoes, Peters shoes; Stetson hats, Star hats; Sophomore clothes; Notaseam guaranteed hose.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

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Foard County News

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1910

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.

The Federal Census reports are being received with interest and the reapportionment of congressional districts and state

representative districts is being discussed around the capitol. The reports are not sufficiently complete to determine the shift in population with any degree of accuracy as relates to political sub-divisions but those who gerrymander have their pencils in hand ready to carve out coveted districts which eliminate formidable rivals by geographical processes. We now have sixteen congressmen and our representation is based on one representative for 195,000 population but in all probability the next congress will increase the representative basis to one representative for 225,000 population and on this basis we should have an increase of at least four congressmen in the state. We gained three congressmen ten year ago.

The representation in the state legislature is based on one representative for every 23,000 population but our constitution limits the House of Representatives to 150 members and unless the next legislature raises the basis of representation we will reach the limit of membership in the House. The constitution fixes the state Senate at 31 members. The advisability of reducing the membership in the House has been discussed during the past few years and the next legislature can do this by increasing the basis of representation or it can go to the other extreme and give the House 150 members. We increased the membership in the house five members ten years ago, and we now have 133 members in the lower House.

The I. & G. N. bill has been receiving the attention of the public press during the past week and both sides of the issue have been represented. It is unfortunate for the public that the proponents of the bill do not offer to invest money in railroad bonds and it is doubtful if capitalists who are in the market for railroad securities will consult them. After the discussion is all in, the man with the money passes final judgment on investments and there is no court of appeal from his decision. The Commercial Secretaries Association are studying closely the effect of this bill and the subject will be discussed at its annual meeting in October.

We should like to call the attention of our readers to the splendid prices our buyers are paying the farmers for their cotton. You can better appreciate this when we tell you that the prices paid here are drawing cotton away from some of our Western towns claiming to be the best in the Panhandle. This has actually occurred. At least a half dozen farmers have hauled their cotton out of an adjoining county to Crowell this week because of the high prices paid.

The Census Bureau has settled for the next decade the vexatious question of which is the largest city in Texas, the reports showing that San Antonio retains its lead in population with Dallas exchanging second place with Houston and the Bayou city taking third position; Fort Worth occupies fourth place and in per-

cent of increase in population over the last census takes first position in cities of its class. There has been a phenomenal increase in all figures so far made public.

If the fact that Republican Maine has gone Democratic and Democratic Tennessee is hanging on the pivot is any indication of what is to be the political changes throughout the country this fall, things promise to become mighty interesting before it is over.

Some of our contemporaries are criticizing the Republican insurgents, charging them as being pie hunters. It is probably true, but why not give them a slice once in while and not give it all to the standpatners?

Hotel Opened

I have opened the Thurman hotel east of Crowell. Board per week, \$5.00. Meals, 25c. Beds 25c and 50c. Your patronage solicited.

H. H. Billard, Prop.

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

Mrs. W. H. GIDCUM, Coal Will Be Cheap

I am handling coal again this year, and wish to state to the public that I will sell strictly for cash. My intention is to treat everybody alike. So please do not ask for credit.

W. R. Vaughan.

The City Tailor Shop

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First class work guaranteed
 Alterations a specialty
 Ladies trade solicited
 All work called for and delivered

Hot and Cold Baths First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

UP-TO-DATE SHOP

in Every Particular

SELF & SCHLAGAL, Proprietors

G. A. BURKS

Blacksmith

and Wood Work

All work done right and at reasonable prices.

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

HAVE the Fresh Texas Pie Peach, fine. Anything in the Grocery line. Fruit and vegetable a specialty.



I. R. VANNOY

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.

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Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Phone Hinds & Willie about your clothes.

We all talk about Green's place. 2r-tf

Pure home made sorgum. -J. H. Self & Son.

Mrs. Wolford left Wednesday for her former home in Dallas where she will spend the winter.

Dry Goodsman Cecil made a business trip to Olustee this week.

I have the finest Peaberry coffee on the market. -Vannoy.

Rev. J. E. Chase of Benjamin and Rev White, Christian pastor of Knox City, spent Tuesday night in Crowell.

\$2.70 buys 100 lbs. Big E flour at Crowell Grocery Co.

Have you seen the Quick Action Washing Machine? It does work. -Hughston-Henry & Co.

We handle all kinds of exchange, what have you? -Bray & Baker. 22-tf

Don't forget that Vannoy has White Silk flour at a very low figure.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty were up from Rayland Tuesday. Archie marketed four bales of cotton here.

Remember Crowell Gro. Co. when you need groceries.

Remember "satisfaction guaranteed" in your tailor work. -Hinds & Willie.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Did you try that Maine flour at Vannoy's for \$1.40 per sack.

The following going at cost: Drinks, Cigars, Candies and Fruits, Oysters, Ham, Eggs, Pies, etc. The best of all in town, at Green's. 25-tf

We want to exchange propositions, lands, live stock or merchandise. -Bray & Baker. 22-tf

Sweater coats in great variety for men, women and children, at R. B. Edwards & Co.

Let us order your fall suit, swell samples, prices right. -Hinds & Willie.

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

A Bargain, good blacksmith shop. -J. E. Bray and Co. 22-tf

Mrs. J. S. Woods and children of Dalhart, are here and will spend the winter here. The children will attend the public schools here.

Kirschbaum's wool clothes at Allison's.

Something good all the time at Green's. 25-tf

The Crowell Grocery Co. have moved from the stand on the north side to the new building joining the post office.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at Quinn's.

Everybody knows Green when they get dry and hungry. 25-tf

Car of nails and hog wire just received at J. H. Self & Son's.

A credit to the town, Green's place. 25-tf

If our work pleases you tell others; if it don't tell us. -Hinds & Willie.

We sell the Pittsburgh Electric Wild Hog Fence. No better fence made. -Hughston-Henry & Co.

Lee Baker has returned to Crowell after an absence of several months.

Bring all kind of poultry, your butter and eggs to Crowell Gro. Co.

Take that old dirty hat to Hinds & Willie and let them make a new one out of it.

We want your hardware business. Don't disappoint us. -Hughston-Henry & Co.

We walk on Stars. So can you. "Star Brand shoes are better." Sold by R. B. Edwards & Co.

Give us the order and we'll deliver the goods. -Crowell Gro. Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. You will miss a treat if you fail to see the W. L. Douglas line of shoes at Quinn's.

25 per cent off on overcoats and ladies winter suits before Oct. 15, at Geo. D. Auld's. 25-tf

White Loaf Vannoy's high patent flour, every sack guaranteed. Price \$2.80 per 100 pounds. -J. K. Quinn.

To Sell - For complete second hand restaurant outfit. -Ben Greening.

Crowell Gro. Co. have a supply of feed; Bran \$2.20, Chops \$1.50 cash. First come, first served.

When you want to rest and enjoy yourself stop in at Greens. 25-tf

Kirschbaum's shoes hold their shape. -J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Save money by having your overcoats cleaned before Oct. 15, at Geo. D. Auld's.

Kirschbaum's clothes have style fit and durability. -J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

For the first time in its history the American Beauty Flour is selling for \$1.60 at Crowell Grocery Co.

The Success Sucky Plow is a the best. -Hughston-Henry & Co.

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

When you need any baggage or light hauling, don't phone me at W. R. Williams Furniture store, No. 119. -T. T. Kuykendall. 23-tf

Don't forget we give prompt attention to a tailor work received. -Hinds & Willie.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Fish, Oysters, Ham, Eggs, Pies, etc. Best of all in town at Green's. 25-tf

Visit our millinery department before buying your fall hat. -R. B. Edwards & Co.

I have got the groceries and am going to sell them so come to see me if you want bargains. -I. R. Vannoy.

Why not wear a tailor made suit. Hinds & Willie handle the best Company on earth.

The best of all poultry and stock medicine at Ferguson Bros.

We have a "Grace hat" for every face. No matter how much you pay for a hat, it must have the appearance of being made for you. It can be suited at small expense from among the new fall and winter "Grace hats." Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

W. L. Power went to Hamlin Sunday to see F. C. Randall who is very sick at that place. Mr. Randall was returning from a trip to Old Mexico, reaching Hamlin the latter part of last week and was unable to get any further. We hope to see him able to come home within a short time.

We expect to move into the Sandifer & Edwards building soon. Come and see us. -Hughston-Henry & Co.

Did you try that 25 cent can of sliced Lemons, Cling Peaches, best California stock, sold by Vannoy.

Kirschbaum's shoes give satisfaction.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve an all around dinner at the Post building on the north side of the square Saturday, October 8th.

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

Nath Pettit of Ohio surprised his brother-in-law, Uncle Shannon Campsey, last week by making his appearance after an absence of 45 years. They had lost trace of each other until recently when Pettit learned that Uncle Shannon was living in this part of Texas and came to see him. They have had a great time talking over old times together.

Ladies! Have that winter suit cleaned before Oct. 15th, and save 25 per cent. -Geo. D. Auld.

Circle No. 1 of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream Saturday, Oct. 1st, from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. in the Ringgold building recently vacated by A. H. Clark & Co.

Just received a new shipment of Grace hats from Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, with Quill & Co.

F. J. Gaddis, manager of Sink's Studio, has 14 years' experience in photography and worked in the leading studios of the State and can give you the finest and best in photography. Try him and see. 24-tf

Largest stock of men's clothing in Crowell at R. B. Edwards & Co.

Nurse Says:

"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., "and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pains and regulates woman's troubles. Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

As a medicine for female trouble, no medicine you can get has the old established reputation, that Cardui has.

Fifty (50) years of success prove that it has stood the greatest of all tests—the test of TIME.

As a tonic for weak women, Cardui is the best, because it is a woman's tonic. Pure, gentle, safe, reliable. Try Cardui.

If you have the "blues" stop at Green's. 25-tf



Young Men This Is the Age of Distinctive Clothes Wear Those Made by Young Men's Experts

MOST all clothes makers and retail stores boast of the perfect fit, splendid materials and wonderful tailoring of the clothes they make and sell.

Young men, these are mere details. There are set rules that all good makers know and observe in making a garment fit and tailoring it right. All use materials of equal worth, woolsens from the same mills. In these details the clothing that many good makers produce is equally perfect.

But when it comes to style, smartness, individuality, no two makers are equal. There are no set rules or laws for making distinctive clothes. Few makers know how to give these qualities expression.

Appropriateness, fitness, tone and effect are the qualities you want, Young Men, if you've the least spark of pride in your clothes. Your clothes must fit your figure. But, more than this, they must fit your personality, actually be a part of you.

This is the principle on which Ederheimer-Stein clothes are made. They are designed to harmonize with Young Men's ideas and tastes. Foolish extremes are avoided, but every line of the garment contributes something in the way of smartness, distinctiveness, exclusiveness.

These are your kind of clothes, made your way, different clothes than the ordinary, distinctive clothes.

Decide Now on Ederheimer-Stein Young Men's Clothes

See Our New Fall Styles in Smart Young Men's Suits

Here you find the very latest ideas in style from the Young Man's point of view. Here are all the newest Fall shades and richest fabrics. Makes no difference if you are partial to browns, tans, grays or fancy blues; we have the patterns to please you.

Remember these clothes are made altogether for Young Men by makers whose specialty is clothes for Young Men.

It is the policy of this store to give our customers the best always.



Get This Great Football Poster Free at Our Store

September 10th to 17th is "Poster Week" at our store, an event of great interest to all Young Men interested in the collection of choice art posters.

By special arrangements with Ederheimer, Stein & Co. we have secured a limited number of these posters, reproduced in six colors from a painting by the artist McFall. They are 18x26 inches. Full of life, action and interest.

Call at our store and get one free.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Crowell

Chalk

Margaret

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

With pleasure I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the largest and most complete up to date stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Crowell. The line is complete in every respect, from the staple department to the daintiest dress goods and trimmings.

Dress Goods All the latest things. See my line of Bamboo serge, Corded Pongee, Mandue Shantung, Tussah silk glace, Basket Poplins, Mercerised Ottomans, Mercerised Trimmings to match all.

Ready-to-Wear Ladies tailored suits, long capes, cloaks, skirts, shirt waists, knit goods, a complete line of ladies misses and childrens coat sweaters and head scarfs.

Millinery Mrs. Eunice Alexander is now in market buying the opening stock, and will have charge of the Millinery Department this fall. **Don't buy until you see her stock.** **Millinery**

In order to get you in the house to inspect this magnificent stock of goods we offer you the following prices on dry goods and groceries for **CASH**.

SATURDAY ONLY

100 lb Bell of Vernon flour . . .	53.10	5 gallons coal oil	75c	22 yds good calico	51.00
6 lb XXXX coffee	1.00	20 yds 6 1-4c cotton checks . . .	1.00	15 yds lawn	65c
10 lb Royal Lilly compound	1.30	8 yds 8 oz cotton sacking	95c	6 spools thread	25c

J. K. QUINN

J. E. BRAY T. F. BAKER

J. E. BRAY LAND COMPANY

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. E. Hart

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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery. Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every article of best quality at lowest prices.

West Side Square Crowell, Texas

Obituary

Mrs. Cynthia M. Beaty (nee Gilmore) died Monday, Sept. 19th, 1910, at 8:25 p. m., in her home near Margaret, Texas. She was born in Morgan County, Ga., November 23, 1827, having lived there until 17 years of age. She moved with her parents to Chambers county, Ala., where she lived until coming to Texas in 1888, settling in Foard County.

On June 11, 1884, she married James Beaty, and their union was blessed with seven children, five living in this county as honored and well known citizens, one daughter dying in Ala. and one son living in Ga.

When about 18 years old, she joined the Methodist church, South, and lived a devoted Christian life the balance of her days. The minister of the gospel always had a large welcome in her home, and the stranger, friendless and hopeless, was never turned away.

The last few months were spent in the school of suffering, and the Great Teacher was present to guide and the Holy Spirit to comfort and grace to sustain till the light affliction worked out a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

Her life, while it lasted, was a blessing to all it touched, while the influence still lives.

Children, grand children, relatives and friends, let us not weep as those without hope, for she is not dead but sleepeth, and if we are faithful, we shall meet again in the sweet by and by.

She can not come to us but we can go to her. The funeral was at home conducted by her pastor and Rev. S. H. Mayne. She was buried in the Margaret cemetery, Sept. 20.

Her Pastor Thos. Hanks. **Wanted** Every citizen of Foard County to get one of my cotton manuals. Free with a \$5.00 purchase. J. K. Quinn.

Obituary

The rider of the "pale horse" has visited our town and taken from us a dearly beloved sister and neighbor, Mrs. Ada Latham, wife of B. F. Latham. Mrs. Latham was born May 10, 1868, in Campbell county, Georgia. Her maiden name was McWhorter. She was a daughter of (Grandma) Susan McWhorter. She came to Texas when only a very small child. Some years ago she united with the Paducah Baptist church and to the day of her death was a true and consecrated member, always in her place, ready to help to the utmost of her ability in any work assigned to her. She was also an esteemed member of the Woodmen Circle and the Order of Eastern Star. As a friend of the sick and suffering she scarcely could be surpassed.

She died Thursday, September 15, 1910, at the age of 42 years, 5 months and 5 days. She is survived by her husband, six children and four brothers. In her last sickness, which lasted about seven weeks, she was a patient sufferer, and when the end came she quietly passed out of her tabernacle of clay to her building beyond, "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." We bow in humble submission to Him that "doeth all things well," knowing that our loss is her great gain. May "the God of all comfort" bind up the hearts of the bereaved ones, and enable them to mount above the clouds that now overshadow their lives.

Her Pastor, A. P. STOKES

The above was taken from the Paducah Post, the deceased was a sister of our fellow townsman, Chas. H. McWhorter.

For Sale 160 acres, 2 miles southeast of Margaret, also some land about 8 miles south of Crowell. A bargain and must be sold. -Jim Garrett. 24-24 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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All work called for and delivered. Suits built solid to your measure.



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Handles the best, that's all.

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Compensation is the term applied to the method 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 wheel 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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Self sells Spangside brooms, 40

Meat Market Moved

I have moved my meat market to the North Side of the square in the Allison building and our customers will find us doing business at our new stand in the same manner as heretofore. We will appreciate a share of your patronage.

J. F. HAYS.

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 through the center of this tract. This is a good proposition for some one who wants to buy a small tract 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.

Foreclosure Sale
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in volume four (4), page six hundred and thirty (330), Records of Real Estate Mortgages of Foard County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of September, 1908, by J. R. Moore for better securing the payment of seven (7) promissory notes of five hundred dollars each (\$500) each, more fully described in said Deed of Trust executed by the said J. R. Moore, payable to the order of Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company, at the City National Bank, Dallas, Texas, due on the first (1st) day of December 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915 and 1916, each respectively bearing eight (8) per cent per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing said J. R. Moore to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder of said notes or any of them shall mature each and every one thereof, and in such event, the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten (10) per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection given in part payment for the purchase of the property hereinafter described, and

Whereas, the said Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company is the holder and owner of said notes and the said J. R. Moore has made default in the payment of the first of said notes in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) above described, due on the first day of December 1909, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof, and as provided for in each of said notes, and in said Deed of Trust, the said Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and matured and has heretofore notified the said J. R. Moore, in writing; and

Whereas, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid now aggregating, principal and interest and attorney's fees, four thousand four hundred and eighty six dollars and fifty cents (\$4,486.53); and

Whereas, I have been requested by the said Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company to enforce said Trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in October 1910, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door in the town of Crowell in Foard County, Texas, the following described property, together with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging, to-wit:

364 acres of land in Foard County known as the west one-half of Section No. 90, Block No. 44, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Certificate No. 33-3169.

Beginning at the N. W. corner a stake from w. a hky. old m. k. X new marks X bears S. 57 deg. 45 min. W. 18 vrs. do. 8 sec. dia. brs. S. 75 deg. 15 min. W. 14 vrs. m. k. X and a mes. brs. N. 11 W. 14 vrs.; Thence E. 933 vrs. a pile of round stone on E. side of rocky hill from w. center of white hill brs. S. 26 deg. 45 min. E. about 350 vrs. a clump of cedars on E. edge of white hill brs. S. 27 deg. 10 min. E.; Thence S. 0 min. 5 sec. E. 1694 vrs. S. bank Wichita River at 2203 vrs. a stake S. cor. from w. a hky. brs. N. 85 1-2 W. 9 vrs. to N. 87 deg. 10 min. E. 17 vrs. both m. k. X.; Thence W. 331 1-2 vrs. a pile stone S. W. cor. this E. point m. k. brs. S. 84 deg. 5 min. W. about 450 vrs. and a point of same m. k. brs. N. 79 deg. 30 min. W.; Thence N. 0 deg. 5 min. west crossing Wichita River 2203 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand the 9th day of September, A. D. 1910.

W. M. ROBINSON.

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, 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. Raso 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 used 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 11 1/2 varas of the N. B. line of the J. T. White survey; Thence west on the N. B. line of said White survey 1245 varas 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, 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.

School Notes

The Platonian Society which is composed of the 10th and 11th grades carried out an interesting program last Friday. The most important selection was given by Miss Anna Hannr, entitled "Gospel of Labor." It showed the result of much work and was appreciated by all. The other selections were also good.

We have on our program for the next meeting, Sept. 30th, our first debate. The question is, Resolved that the Chinese should be excluded from the United States. Those on the affirmative are Mr. Muse, Murray Martin and Jack Britt. On the negative are Mr. Cavness, Frank Fleisher and John Long. Our attendance last week was very good. There was just one absent. Three were absent at the beginning of this week.

Murray Martin is out of school on account of cotton picking. John Long and Walter McClelland visited home folks at Thalia Friday evening until Sunday. Both reported for school work Monday morning.

In the 10th grade history examination Monday, Maude Wisdom and Mabel Wilhoit made a grade of 96. The next highest, 92 was made by Aubrey Cooper.

SCHOOL EDITOR,
H. D. S.

The 8th and 9th grades organized a literary society Friday afternoon with the following officers:

A. Y. Beverly, President; Inez Bomar, Vice-President; Una Self, Secretary; Inez Campbell, Treasurer; Hugh Strickland, Librarian; Press Reporter, Jessie Haney.

They subscribed \$8 for a library. Will meet next Friday afternoon after recess.

All city taxes will be due the 1st of November and after the 1st of November they will be delinquent.—S. Moore. 26-1t

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—"The abounding goodness of Jesus, Matt. 15:5-11.

Leader—Mr. Francis.

Song.

Lord's Prayer.

Bible readings—Matt. 6:34-44, Claudia Strickland, Mark 8:1-9, Marie Logan.

Song—"He Leadeth Me." Closing Exercises.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., M. S. Henry, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

PASTOR

The best suit for the least price, at R. B. Edwards & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gafford and son, Beaton, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

I will be located in the Bell Building after Oct. 1.—Dr. H. Schindler.

Kirschbaum hand made clothes.

Miss Emma Allison of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives in Crowell this week.

Commends Our Course

Mr. Editor:

Allow me to express my hearty commendation of your editorial, in last week's issue, where you spoke against the all-too-common practice of spitting upon the sidewalks.

No doubt this practice is more the result of thoughtlessness than anything else, and our attention having been called to it, a mere matter of civic pride ought to be sufficient to break up the habit, for few things are as unsightly.

But the unsightliness of quantities of expectoration upon the sidewalk is the very heart of the evil.

During the last few years most of the diseases have been classed as germ-diseases. These germs are to be found almost everywhere, in food, in water, in the air, and whatever tends to the increase or spread of these germs endangers the public health.

Many diseases, such as tuberculosis, typhoid fever and others of like nature, are often communicated by careless expectoration. For example, a consumptive, (and he may not be aware of the fact) expectorates upon the streets of Crowell, the sputum dries, a gust of wind blows the germs where? Everywhere, into meat markets, restaurants, dry goods stores, banks, barber shops and groceries. These may fall upon the steak bought for dinner, the fabric purchased for a new dress, the money received at the bank, the last towel used on our face by the barber or the food sent up for supper. Not a very pleasing picture.

I'll admit, but a true one. Now, Mr. Editor, I desire to second your motion that the men of Crowell and Foard County relegate this practice where it belongs—to the past.

The city officials should take such action as may be necessary to put a stop to this menace to the public health and to put our town in the front rank of the towns and cities of our country in this respect.

Respectfully,
J. B. WILLHOIT.

Money in Circulation

A substantial increase occurred in the amount of money circulating throughout the United States during August, the official statement of the Treasury Department placing the aggregate on September 1 at \$3,155,726,847, or a gain of \$21,974,446 over the total a month previous. The present figure also largely exceeds the \$3,096,273,826 reported on the same date last year, and the per capita allowance for each inhabitant on an estimated population of 90,603,000 was \$34.83 against \$34.73 in 1909. The largest change last month was in gold certificates, this item showing an expansion of roughly \$22,000,000, while National bank notes increased about \$6,350,000 and United States notes slightly less than half that amount. The only reduction of any size was in subsidiary silver, which fell off approximately \$9,700,000. As compared with a year ago, the most striking difference is in gold certificates, this item rising almost \$42,400,000 during the interim.

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. The store of R. B. Edwards & Co. is brim full of new goods ready for your inspection.

S. R. Wilson of the Good Creek Community was in town yesterday and while here renewed his subscription to the News a year.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros. Almus Jameson is here this week from Paducah on a visit.

Kirschbaum guaranteed clothes, at Allison's.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

**IRON CLAD HOSIERY
EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED**

The best kind to buy for the school boys and girls. They wear longer but cost no more than others, for men, women and children, per pair

25 cents

**A GRAND SHOWING
OF NEW FALL GOODS**

Every department in our store is brim full of new goods. Let us sell you that Fall Bill? 

STAR BRAND SHOES

Guaranteed Solid Leather

They give the school boys and girls the kind of service you'll appreciate. They come in good styles and of good plump kid and calf leathers. For men, women, boys and girls. Prices

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and up

**HANDSOME TAILORED SUITS
A BETTER SUIT FOR THE SAME PRICE**

We are sure that no store within your reach will sell you a better suit at the price than you can buy here. We have redoubled our efforts to make the suit department the leading attraction of our store. Our showing is second to none. We have for your inspection the Most Tailored Suits in the very latest fashions. 22-inch coats in grays and fancy mixtures. Prices

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 and \$25



**BEAUTIFUL COATS AND CAPES
A GRAND SHOWING OF COATS AND CAPES**

Look out for a big coat and cape season is our prediction. With this in view we have supplied ourselves with an unusually large stock. We are showing browns, tans, grays and fancy mixtures, also blacks are very good. Don't buy until you have seen our showing. They are priced right. They were bought right. Prices

\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and \$20



Coats and Capes for Misses and Children

The little fellows, also the larger girls, have not been forgotten in our plans for the Fall Season. Our line embraces the newest styles for the little folks as well as the grown up folks. Dressy, manish and serviceable fabrics. Popular colors. Full cut sizes, \$1.50 up to \$7.50.

You'll like our Prices but You'll like what you get for them Better

R. B. Edwards & Company

**Where Do You Buy
Your Groceries ?**

If not from us you are losing money. We propose to prove what we say if you will give us an opportunity. Just buy your Groceries from us a few weeks and note the cost of your living, and you will be entirely pleased with our goods and prices and will say that it pays to trade with J. H. Self & Son. We handle the best brands of flour, canned goods, etc., and everything is fresh from the factory. Phone us your orders for anything in the Grocery line and if we happen not to have what you want we will get it for you. Prompt delivery of all goods ordered. Remember we have a set of cotton scales. See us when you want to weigh your cotton conveniently.

J. H. SELF & SON

**TERRELL WILL
SPEAK AT QUANAH**

Hon J. O. Terrell of San Antonio, candidate for Governor of Texas on Republican ticket, will speak in Quanah on Monday, October 10th. It is requested that all Foard County Republicans attend this speech if possible. Everybody invited.

J. E. BELL,
Chairman.

Wanted
Every citizen of Foard County to get one of the cotton manuals. Free with a \$5.00 purchase. - J. K. Quinn.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Announcement

Miss Emma Dee Randle will present this season Single Book Recitals, Popular Programs Novels, Plays, Society Sketches and Artistic Programs. Through the medium of her strong personality, her musical voice, ease of grace and her dramatic genius, the dead printed pages become a living reality.

Miss Randle unites a wholesome humor with a vivid dramatic power which instantly awakens the keenest interest and sympathy. Her beautiful embodiment of ease and grace and thorough forgetfulness of self cannot but charm any cultivated audience. Dramatic art with her becomes at once entertaining and educational. Wherever she has appeared she has won the hearts of the press and public.

Under the auspices of the Cemetery Association Miss Randle will recite in the Opera Hall Tuesday, October 4th.

Free!

A cotton manual with each \$5.00 purchase. Ask about it at Quinn's.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The Cash Grocery Store

Handles the Peace Makers flour, awarded 17 of the first premiums at the World's Fair at Paris and St. Louis also sweep stakes of 1898 and 1899. 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.

The Elliott Grocery Co.

**Dr. L. H. Freedman
Physician and Surgeon**

When you call by phone insist on getting the doctor

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Gribble's Corner

Last Sunday afternoon was the second meeting of the Gribble Singing Class and there was a large attendance. Next meeting will be Friday night, Oct. 7, and every one has a special invitation to come. The more the merrier.

On the night of Oct. 8 there will be a box supper at the Gribble School House. A prize will be given to the prettiest girl and ugliest boy. Everybody come with well filled boxes and take a chance at the prize. Proceeds to be invested in an organ for the School.

Farmers in this vicinity are very busy picking cotton and planting wheat.

We are glad to have no one on

the sick list in our community to report this week.

Mrs. T. J. Stephenson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Irwin.

Don't forget the box supper Oct. 8.

Miss Verona Irwin is spending a few weeks at Childress, Texas, the guest of her sister Mrs. Ben Carter.

Wood Yard

King and Ward are putting a wood yard in the yard formerly used by the Petersons Lumber Co. They will put a wagon yard later when plenty of water is obtained.

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