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A LAND OF GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Foard County Offers Rare Opportunities for the Man With the Plow-- Fertile Lands at Remarkably Low Prices--Good Health and General Prosperity

Foard county, of which Crowell is the county seat, was organized in 1891 and is a part of the great rolling prairie belt lying at the base of that blooming plateau formerly known as the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains. Until within the past decade little progress had been made in the development of this country. Aside from grazing, industry was practically unknown. Vast regions were traversed only by the cowboy and his herd. Settlements were scattered here and there as far back as twenty five or thirty years, and some attempts were made to till the soil; but not enough even for a demonstration. It was thought by those of the lower altitudes that this was a barren waste fit only for the habitation of antelopes and prairie dogs.

But the demonstrations of the past few years show conclusively that the great fertile scope of country embracing Foard County is richer in natural resources than even the far-famed Black Belt of central Texas. The soil is adapted to the growth of all those fruits and cereals suited to this latitude; and while the rainfall is sometimes insufficient for all crops, on the other hand it is sometimes in excess of the need. But take it "one year with another" this country beats any we have ever seen as an agricultural country. One man can cultivate as much soil here as two men can in the lower altitudes. In fact we know of no section of country anywhere that offers better inducements to energetic farmers--men who know how to work, and diversify, and develop the soil.

One inducement to such men is the low price of farm lands. While the price of lands has made a great leap upwards in the past few months, we are safe in saying that within two or three years lands within a radius of fifteen miles of Crowell will double in value. We say

this after a close observation of the development of various countries. We do not wish to appear as a boomer, or as making an attempt by exaggerating the facts, to inspire reckless investments in real estate. But listen to this prophecy:

Lands in Foard County now selling for \$20.00 per acre will in three years sell for \$40.00 per

least four fifths of the tillable land in Foard County is not yet under cultivation.

One thing of which this country boasts, and by no means an inconsequential thing, is good health. There is no local cause for sickness, malaria being practically unknown. Situated as we are, approximately 1700 feet above the sea, on the billowy

direct communication with Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago and the South. This road ran its first trains into Crowell on Sept. 27, 1908. This great north-and-south railroad promises to be in the near future one of the greatest public thoroughfares in the world.

A drive through the farming districts in the territory adjacent to Crowell is enough to convince anyone that no town in West Texas has such resources.

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There is no town on the Orient line in Texas that offers greater opportunities for real estate investment.

Another important feature

majority of our citizens are members of some evangelical church and the church houses are usually filled on Sunday with earnest worshippers. We are peculiarly free from that aggregation of idlers and bums usually found in growing railroad towns. Everybody is busy and there's something doing all the time.

If you have grown tired of the slow, sleepy, conservative East; if you are weary of weeds, mud and malaria, come to this land of enterprise, push and progress. Come where health is borne on every passing breeze, and a strange, weird charm o'er spreads a landscape just emerging from its wild tangle of beauty into a city of thrift and culture.

This virgin plain, stretching away from the snow of the Rockies to the evergreens by the sea, reveals to us a potential--Eden--an Eden awaiting its natal day, the day of the plow, the pruning-hook and the trowel. We have many times looked with aching eyes upon the wide, wild stretch of her fair fields and wished for the pen of a Scott to proclaim their praise. But no pen, however gifted, could picture strange, weird beauty that hangs about her hills and spreads above the gold of her fields of waving grain. We believe this region is destined to be the garden spot of America.

Get Ready for Exhibit.

At a meeting of the commercial club recently the following committee was appointed whose duty it is to collect and arrange for shipment Foard county products to be placed on exhibition at the State Fair:

John S. Ray, W. S. Bell, Henry Ayers, B. J. Smith, J. M. Kesse, S. T. Crews, John F. Russell, J. G. Thompson, T. J. Bell, and S. L. Anderson

You will observe that every part of the county is represented in this committee. Let each member look after this important matter in his community at once. See the farmers and have them select at once whatever offering they have and leave at either of the Crowell banks where it will be looked after. The time is short, and this business requires haste.

We have not so far heard of a county in the state which is able to make a showing equal with Foard county this year. A creditable exhibit--and we are sure

Foard county farmers can make it--will be of untold benefit to our county this year. We have resources of which the world wants to know, and which will make us one of the greatest counties in the state. Let the world know about it.

Young People, Read and Consider.

The pathway of life is strewn with flowers for most boys and girls. Their troubles are few, their pleasures are many. But at some time, they will come to the "forks of the road"; one way leads to success, the other to failure; each one decides for himself or herself which road to take. Everything now depends upon which way you choose. The right hand may lead to hard study and hard work during the first year or so, but the end leads to a highly successful life.

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acre. If, at the expiration of this term, our prophecy fails, we'll do voluntary penance under our own gourdvine.

The wonder is not that the land is found to be fertile; but that, being so found, a large percent of it remains untouched by the plow. We believe we will be safe in saying that at

steps of the Llano Estacado, the eternal playground of the winds, each breeze that sweeps the prairies is impregnated with ozone.

The development of Foard County the past year has been rapid, occasioned by the coming of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, which gives

which must not be overlooked is the character of our citizenship. We are safe in saying that a more intelligent and moral community cannot be found in the state. Crowell has always maintained one of the best schools in West Texas, and its present flourishing condition is a source of pride to the entire community. The

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In the District Court November term A. D. 1909.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Nancy Ann Horton, Calvin B. M. Horton, James English, Jesse Duren, Margaret Duren, Benj. F. Duren, Mrs. F. M. Jones, W. H. Cundiff, I. D. Polk, John Sinclair, J. D. Polk, Joe Ables, J. J. Woodson, A. A. Dewberry, A. M. Jackson, Jr., Sidney L. Samuels, J. Y. Smith, J. P. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Z. T. Fulmore, E. W. Herndon, D. W. Doon, J. P. Carmack, J. J. Fisher, Mary H. Fisher, Mrs. Nancy L. Cundiff, Richmond H. Barrow, M. C. Shoemaker, Mrs. Jennie L. McKinney, Musie Jones Badgett, W. C. Badgett, Billie Jones, P. D. Duren, J. F. McGill, D. M. McGill, W. H. Duren, M. J. Black, W. N. Black, S. C. Daly, J. F. Duren, James Daly, Caroline Shoemaker, Wm. H. Jones, J. W. Durr, M. C. Durr, R. C. McDowell, Jessie McDowell, Frank W. Jones, S. H. Duren, L. D. Jones, Musadora Badgett, William Henry Jones, Mollie Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McGill, and the Panhandle Cattle Company, a private corporation and the unknown heirs of each of said parties aforesaid, herein styled Defendants, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the County of Foard, at the Court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 29th day of November A. D. 1909.

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Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing that you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court in Crowell, this 17th day of August A. D. 1909.

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

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my possession.

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"WHERE WAS CYNTHIA ANN PARKER CAPTURED?"

Some Additional Light Thrown on this Interesting Chapter of Foard County History—The Identical Spot Ought to be Located and Properly Marked Who Can do It?

Our inquiry of two weeks ago as to where Cynthia Ann Parker was captured has brought to us a large lot of correspondence, some of which we are able to use in this issue. J. H. Beaty of Margaret, one of the old settlers of the county, sends us a number of communications published years ago in the Dallas News, giving accounts of this little bit of Texas history. Mr. Beaty says:

"In reply to your inquiry, 'Where was Cynthia Ann Parker Captured,' I send herewith some letters published in the Dallas News in 1903, and also one from Antonio Hernandez, in reply to a personal inquiry. I also received a personal letter from Mr. Polard, but that has been lost in some way, but it showed beyond

doubt that the place of the camp was at least one mile beyond Mr. Wesley's."

Following is the letter Mr. Beaty received from Mr. Hernandez:

"Wilmer, Texas, July 2, 1903.
J. H. Beaty,
Margaret, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Your letter at hand and contents noted. In reply I will say that the camp was close to Mule creek on the south side about one mile up the creek and nearly one-half mile from the river, as well as I recollect. If I was up there I could tell more about it. The fight took place on the southeast of the creek close to the open prairie. That is all I can recollect. Hoping this will satisfy all parties, I'm remaining yours,

Fraternally,
Antonio Hernandez."

Hernandez is the Mexican who killed Chief Nocona, the father of Quannah Parker, in the battle above referred to.

The following is a communication from Hernandez, published in the Dallas News in 1903:

"Men have written what they have read and heard about Cynthia Ann Parker. I have written one article on the capture of Cynthia Ann.

"Now for the facts of the case: On the 17th of December, 1860, Ross, with his men, camped on the Pease River. Sergt. Spangler with fourteen regulars was with us. On the morning of the 18th Capt. Ross spied the Indians. Ross told Spangler to take his men and go quickly to the cedar brake and he would be in the midst of the fight, but neither Spangler nor Carrington was in it. Capt. Ross ordered his men to charge. In the first charge twelve Indians were killed. One of them was Cynthia Ann's boy.

"There is a mistake that Tom Gallagher captured Cynthia Ann. I did prevent John Galger from shooting her, but it was W. J. Owens who actually captured her.

"There is another mistake. The chief raised his lance to plunge it into Leopard. It was at Capt. Ross that the attempt was made. Then it was told that I shot the chief, but not

with a shotgun, because neither the Captain nor I used such a thing in the fight. The shotguns were in the way. Now, Mr. Editor, the extracts from Gov. Ross's letter prove the fact that the chief did not try to plunge his lance into him. These are facts of the capture of Cynthia Ann. This ought to settle the question forever.

"Again. I notice a piece in The News by Coho Smith of Azle, Tarrant county. His article is like the rest of them—hearsay. He makes a statement of some fact of the capture of Cynthia Ann. He says that a Comanche that was with us in the fight told him all about it. We never had a Comanche with us. The Comanches were the Indians we were fighting. I am the Mexican that was with Ross, and I was Ross's interpreter, as I spoke Spanish, Comanche and English. He says Cynthia Ann and her little girl and all the captured horses were sent to Jacksboro. Capt. Ross never sent us to Jacksboro, but did send us to Weatherford by way of Camp Cooper and Fort Belknap.

I was the man that did interpret for Col. I. Parker and Cynthia Ann, and brought her to Tarrant county to Col. Parker's home, and went with them to Austin and back. She never became excited. She always knew her name. When Col. Parker returned from Austin with her the Legislature granted her \$200 as pension for life, then we took her to Henderson County to her brother, Silas, and her sister, the only ones that escape the massacre. She never did have a brother by the name of Will or Billy.

"After taking her to her brother and sister she became reconciled and remained with them. Her sister married a man named O'Quinn. They built a little house for her and opened a little farm for her, but she did not work it, but her brother-in-law saw to it.

"In 1864 her little girl died, but she lived until 1867.

"Now, these are the facts of the case. W. J. Owens will, if he is living, testify the same.

"Cynthia Ann's brother-in-law was with us in the Confederate Army in the Sixth Texas, Col. B. W. Stone's regiment, of which I was a member, and remained with Gen. Ross from our Indian campaign until the war ended.

"Best wishes to all the settlers, and especially to The News.
ANTONIO HERNANDEZ,
Wilmer, Dallas Co., Texas."

Margaret.
All quiet at Margaret.
The Woman's Home Mission served ice cream and cake last Saturday night at the Methodist church and everyone present had an enjoyable time. Your correspondent did not learn the amount of proceeds.

Most of Margaret was in Crowell on the 4th inst.

Mrs. Sam Taylor, who has been very sick, is now improving.

Walter Taylor has the fever. The farmers are gathering their cotton very fast, but there is such a small amount of it that it will soon be done.

Margaret has preaching three Sundays in each month.

Our trustees will soon begin our new school house.

Black School House Notes.

The good prices paid for cotton, are encouraging to the farmers, as the crops are short this year.

The Baptist church at this place has called Bro. Powell, as their pastor for another year, he filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday, he was accompanied by his mother and brother of Vernon.

Miss Mildred Bulkey left last Sunday for San Francisco where she will enter a hospital as nurse. She will stop off at Salt Lake City for a few days.

J. M. Clifford and family and C. B. Battle and family visited E. B. Plyler and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Howard and children returned last Sunday from Hardeman Co., where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Susie Roads of Hackberry, visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Zee Howell visited at Albert Whites last week.

Jim Averitt and family were guests of Henry Teague last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Nichols is reported as being worse. Her trip to Okla. did not improve her health.

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"WHERE WAS CYNTHIA ANN PARKER CAPTURED?"

Some Additional Light Thrown on this Interesting Chapter of Foard County History
—The Identical Spot Ought to be Located and Properly Marked
Who Can do It?

Our inquiry of two weeks ago as to where Cynthia Ann Parker was captured has brought to us a large lot of correspondence, some of which we are able to use in this issue. J. H. Beaty of Margaret, one of the old settlers of the county, sends us a number of communications published years ago in the Dallas News, giving accounts of this little bit of Texas history. Mr. Beaty says:

"In reply to your inquiry, 'Where was Cynthia Ann Parker Captured,' I send herewith some letters published in the Dallas News in 1903, and also one from Antonio Hernandez, in reply to a personal inquiry, I also received a personal letter from Mr. Polard, but that has been lost in some way, but it showed beyond

doubt that the place of the camp was at least one mile beyond Mr. Wesley's."

Following is the letter Mr. Beaty received from Mr. Hernandez:

"Wilmer, Texas, July 2, 1903.

J. H. Beaty,
Margaret, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter at hand and contents noted. In reply I will say that the camp was close to Mule creek on the south side about one mile up the creek and nearly one-half mile from the river, as well as I recollect. If I was up there I could tell more about it. The fight took place on the southeast of the creek close to the open prairie. That is all I can recollect. Hoping this will satisfy all parties. I'm remaining yours,

Fraternally,
Antonio Hernandez."

Hernandez is the Mexican who killed Chief Nocona, the father of Quanah Parker, in the battle above referred to.

The following is a communication from Hernandez, published in the Dallas News in 1903:

"Men have written what they have read and heard about Cynthia Ann Parker. I have written one article on the capture of Cynthia Ann.

"Now for the facts of the case: On the 17th of December, 1860, Ross, with his men, camped on the Pease River. Sergt. Spangler with fourteen regulars was with us. On the morning of the 18th Capt. Ross spied the Indians. Ross told Spangler to take his men and go quickly to the cedar brake and he would be in the midst of the fight, but neither Spangler nor Carrington was in it. Capt. Ross ordered his men to charge. In the first charge twelve Indians were killed. One of them was Cynthia Ann's boy.

"There is a mistake that Tom Gallagher captured Cynthia Ann. I did prevent John Galger from shooting her, but it was W. J. Owens who actually captured her.

"There is another mistake. The chief raised his lance to plunge it into Leopard. It was at Capt. Ross that the attempt was made. Then it was told that I shot the chief, but not

with a shotgun, because neither the Captain nor I used such a thing in the fight. The shotguns were in the way. Now, Mr. Editor, the extracts from Gov. Ross's letter prove the fact that the chief did not try to plunge his lance into him. These are facts of the capture of Cynthia Ann. This ought to settle the question forever.

"Again, I notice a piece in The News by Coho Smith of Azle, Tarrant county. His article is like the rest of them—hearsay. He makes a statement of some fact of the capture of Cynthia Ann. He says that a Comanche that was with us in the fight told him all about it. We never had a Comanche with us. The Comanches were the Indians we were fighting. I am the Mexican that was with Ross, and I was Ross's interpreter, as I spoke Spanish, Comanche and English. He says Cynthia Ann and her little girl and all the captured horses were sent to Jacksboro, Capt. Ross never sent us to Jacksboro, but did send us to Weatherford by way of Camp Cooper and Fort Belknap. I was the man that did interpret for Col. I. Parker and Cynthia Ann, and brought her to Tarrant county to Col. Parker's home, and went with them to Austin and back. She never became excited. She always knew her name. When Col. Parker returned from Austin with her the Legislature granted her \$200 as pension for life, then we took her to Henderson County to her brother, Silas, and her sister, the only ones that escape the massacre. She never did have a brother by the name of Will or Billy.

"After taking her to her brother and sister she became reconciled and remained with them. Her sister married a man named O'Quinn. They built a little house for her and opened a little farm for her, but she did not work it, but her brother-in-law saw to it.

"In 1864 her little girl died, but she lived until 1867.

"Now, these are the facts of the case. W. J. Owens will, if he is living, testify the same.

"Cynthia Ann's brother-in-law was with us in the Confederate Army in the Sixth Texas. Col. B. W. Stone's regiment, of which I was a member, and remained with Gen. Ross from our Indian campaign until the war ended.

"Best wishes to all the settlers, and especially to The News.
ANTONIO HERNANDEZ,
Wilmer, Dallas Co., Texas."

Margaret.

All quiet at Margaret. The Woman's Home Mission served ice cream and cake last Saturday night at the Methodist church and everyone present had an enjoyable time. Your correspondent did not learn the amount of proceeds.

Most of Margaret was in Crowell on the 4th inst.

Mrs. Sam Taylor, who has been very sick, is now improving.

Walter Taylor has the fever. The farmers are gathering their cotton very fast, but there is such a small amount of it that it will soon be done.

Margaret has preaching three Sundays in each month.

Our trustees will soon begin our new school house.

Black School House Notes.

The good prices paid for cotton, are encouraging to the farmers, as the crops are short this year.

The Baptist church at this place has called Bro. Powell, as their pastor for another year, he filed his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by his mother and brother of Vernon.

Miss Mildred Bulkely left last Sunday for San Francisco where she will enter a hospital as nurse. She will stop off at Salt Lake City for a few days.

J. M. Clifford and family and C. B. Battle and family visited E. B. Plyler and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Howard and children returned last Sunday from Hardeman Co., where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Susie Roads of Hackberry, visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

Zee Howell visited at Albert Whites last week.

Jim Averitt and family were guests of Henry Teague last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Nichols is reported as being worse. Her trip to Okla. did not improve her health.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
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 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:
 You are commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof; but if there is no newspaper published in said county, then you are commanded to publish the same in a newspaper published in an adjoining county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof, to-wit:

In the Name of the State of Texas and County of Foard.
 "To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Foard, for taxes, to-wit: Lot number 1 in block number 99 in the town of Crowell, in Foard county, Texas, which land and lot is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$ 2.24 for State taxes and \$ 5.59 for County taxes for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906."
 "And you, the unknown owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after enquiry can not be ascertained, are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Foard county, Texas, the petition being filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1909, in the cause styled 'The State of Texas vs. the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants,' and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 542."

"Now, therefore, you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the above described land are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Foard county, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Crowell, on the 29th day of November, 1909, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz:
 Suit by the State of Texas against the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein above described, Defendants, (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Foard for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 state taxes amounting to \$ 2.24, County taxes amounting \$ 5.59, fees allowed by law amounting to \$24.24, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent interest on said taxes for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Foard county, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot); to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief."

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said court, on the 29th day of November, 1909, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the [SEAL] 5th day of July, 1909.
 M. F. CROWELL,
 District Clerk Foard County, Texas.

Citation By Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 In the Name of the State of Texas and County of Foard.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:
 You are commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof; but if there is no newspaper published in said county, then you are commanded to publish the same in a newspaper published in an adjoining county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof, to-wit:

In the Name of the State of Texas and County of Foard:
 "To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Foard for taxes, to-wit:
 Lot number 8 in block number 98 in the town of Crowell, in Foard county, Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town which is of record in the office of the county clerk of said county, in Deed Records, Vol. 2, pages 290-291 to which record reference is here made, which land and lot is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$ 17 for state taxes and \$ 38 for county taxes for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906."

"And you, the unknown owner or owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the State of Texas having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after enquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Foard county, Texas, the petition being filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1909, in the cause styled 'The State of Texas vs. the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants,' and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said court as number 533."

"Now, therefore, you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Foard county, in the state of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Crowell on the 29th day of November, 1909, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz:
 Suit by the State of Texas against the unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lot herein above described, defendant or defendants, for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Foard for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906; state taxes amounting to \$ 17, county taxes amounting to \$ 38, fees allowed by law amounting to \$21.02, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for the said years for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Foard county, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot) to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief."

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said court, on the 29th day of November, 1909, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the [SEAL] 5th day of July, 1909.
 M. F. CROWELL,
 District Clerk Foard County, Texas.

Citation By Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 In the Name of the State of Texas and County of Foard.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:
 You are commanded to make publication of this citation and notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof; but if there is no newspaper published in said county, then you are commanded to publish the same in a newspaper published in an adjoining county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof, to-wit:

In the Name of the State of Texas and County of Foard:
 "To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Foard for taxes, to-wit:
 Lot No. 10 in block No. 98 in the town of Crowell, in Foard county, Texas, which land and lot is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$ 20 for state taxes and \$ 38 for county taxes for the year 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906."

"And you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the attorney for the state of Texas having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Foard county, Texas, the petition being filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1909, in the cause styled the State of Texas vs. the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said court as Number 531."
 "Now, therefore, you, the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Foard county, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Crowell, on the 29th day of November, 1909, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands, or lots, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz:
 Suit by the state of Texas against the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein described, Defendants, (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Foard for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906. State taxes amounting to \$ 20, county taxes amounting to \$ 38, fees allowed by law amounting to \$23.34, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for the said years for which the said taxes are delinquent together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land, or lot, in Foard county, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, or lot, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief."

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the 29th day of November, 1909, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this writ and notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 5th day of July, 1909.
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 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard county, Greeting:
 You are commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof; but if there is no newspaper published in said county, then you are commanded to publish the same in a newspaper published in an adjoining county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof, to-wit:

"To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Foard, for taxes, to-wit:
 Lot No. 12 in block No. 141 in the town of Crowell in Foard county, Texas, which land and lot is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$ 24 for state taxes and \$ 47 for county taxes for the years 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906."
 "And you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the attorney for the State of Texas having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Foard county, Texas, the petition being filed in said court on the 8th day of July, 1909, in the cause styled 'The State of Texas vs. the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants,' and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said court as Number 527."

"Now, therefore, you, the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Foard county, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House there in the town of Crowell, on the 29th day of November, 1909, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and cost of suit."
 The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz:
 Suit by the State of Texas against the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein described, Defendants, (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Foard, for the years 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906. State taxes amounting to \$ 24, county taxes amounting to \$ 47, fees allowed by law amounting to \$23.07, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the land, or lot, in Foard county, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief."

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 29th day of November, 1909, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 5th day of July, 1909.
 M. F. CROWELL,
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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1909

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Foard county, of which Crowell is the county seat, was organized in 1891 and is a part of the great rolling prairie belt lying at the base of that blooming plateau formerly known as the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains. Until within the past decade little progress had been made in the development of this country. Aside from grazing, industry was practically unknown. Vast regions were traversed only by the cowboy and his herd. Settlements were scattered here and there as far back as twenty five or thirty years, and some attempts were made to till the soil; but not enough even for a demonstration. It was thought by those of the lower altitudes that this was a barren waste fit only for the habitation of antelopes and prairie dogs.

But the demonstrations of the past few years show conclusively that the great fertile scope of country embracing Foard County is richer in natural resources than even the far-famed Black Belt of central Texas. The soil is adapted to the growth of all those fruits and cereals suited to this latitude; and while the rainfall is sometimes insufficient for all crops, on the other hand it is sometimes in excess of the need. But take it "one year with another" this country beats any we have ever seen as an agricultural country. One man can cultivate as much soil here as two men can in the lower altitudes. In fact we know of no section of country anywhere that offers better inducements to energetic farmers--men who know how to work, and diversify, and develop the soil.

One inducement to such men is the low price of farm lands. While the price of lands has made a great leap upwards in the past few months, we are safe in saying that within two or three years lands within a radius of fifteen miles of Crowell will double in value. We say

this after a close observation of the development of various countries. We do not wish to appear as a boomer, or as making an attempt by exaggerating the facts, to inspire reckless investments in real estate. But listen to this prophecy:

Lands in Foard County now selling for \$20.00 per acre will in three years sell for \$40.00 per

least four fifths of the tillable land in Foard County is not yet under cultivation.

One thing of which this country boasts, and by no means an inconsequential thing, is good health. There is no local cause for sickness, malaria being practically unknown. Situated as we are, approximately 1700 feet above the sea, on the billowy

majority of our citizens are members of some evangelical church and the church houses are usually filled on Sunday with earnest worshippers. We are peculiarly free from that aggregation of idlers and bums usually found in growing railroad towns. Everybody is busy and there's something doing all the time.

A drive through the farming districts in the territory adjacent to Crowell is enough to convince anyone that no town in West Texas has such resources.

Corn, cotton wheat, oats, kafir corn, maize, alfalfa, melons, vegetables, fruits, etc., grow to perfection.

There is no town on the Orient line in Texas that offers greater opportunities for real estate investment.

Another important feature

Foard county farmers can make it--will be of untold benefit to our county this year. We have resources of which the world wants to know, and which will make us one of the greatest countries in the state. Let the world know about it.

Young People, Read and Consider.

The pathway of life is strewn with flowers for most boys and girls. Their troubles are few, their pleasures are many. But at some time, they will come to the "forks of the road"; one way leads to success, the other to failure; each one decides for himself or herself which road to take. Everything now depends upon which way you choose.

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acre. If, at the expiration of this term, our prophecy fails, we'll do voluntary penance under our own gourdvine.

The wonder is not that the land is found to be fertile; but that, being so found, a large percent of it remains untouched by the plow. We believe we will be safe in saying that at

steps of the Llano Estacado, the eternal playground of the winds, each breeze that sweeps the prairies is impregnated with ozone.

The development of Foard County the past year has been rapid, occasioned by the coming of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, which gives

which must not be overlooked is the character of our citizenship. We are safe in saying that a more intelligent and moral community cannot be found in the state.

Crowell has always maintained one of the best schools in West Texas, and its present flourishing condition is a source of pride to the entire community. The

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

In the District Court November term A. D. 1909.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Foard, for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Nancy Ann Horton, Calvin B. M. Horton, James English, Jesse Duren, Margaret Duren, Benj. F. Duren, Mrs. F. M. Jones, W. H. Cundiff, I. D. Polk, John Sinclair, J. D. Polk, Joe Ables, J. J. Woodson, A. A. Dewberry, A. M. Jackson, Jr., Sidney L. Samuels, J. Y. Smith, J. P. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Z. T. Fulmore, E. W. Herndon, D. W. Doon, J. P. Carmack, J. J. Fisher, Mary H. Fisher, Mrs. Nancy L. Cundiff, Richmond H. Barrow, M. C. Shoemaker, Mrs. Jennie L. McKinney, Musie Jones Badgett, W. C. Badgett, Billie Jones, P. D. Duren, J. F. McGill, D. M. McGill, W. H. Duren, M. J. Black, W. N. Black, S. C. Daly, J. F. Duren, James Daly, Caroline Shoemaker, Wm. H. Jones, J. W. Durr, M. C. Durr, R. C. McDowell, Jessie McDowell, Frank W. Jones, S. H. Duren, L. D. Jones, Musadora Badgett, William Henry Jones, Mollie Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McGill, and the Panhandle Cattle Company, a private corporation and the unknown heirs of each of said parties aforesaid, herein styled Defendants, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the County of Foard, at the Court house thereof, in Crowell, on the 29th day of November A. D. 1909.

File No. being 629, then and there to answer the petition of A. W. Crawford filed in said court, on the 16th day August, A. D. 1909, against the said Unknown Heirs of Nancy Ann Horton et al and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: That Plaintiff is a resident of State of Iowa, and that heretofore owner about the 22nd day of July A. D. 1900 this Plaintiff was the owner in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the State of Texas, and in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Foard County, Texas, to-wit:

640 acres of land situated and described as being on the waters of Big Wichita River and located by virtue of Certificate No. 384, issued the heirs of Nancy Ann Horton by the Board of Land Commissioners for Houston County January 2nd, 1849, and beginning 1900 varas West from the S. W. Cor. of a 640 acre survey made for Allen Kilgough; Thence West 1900 varas to a stake; Thence north 1900 varas to a stake; thence east 1900 varas to a stake; thence south 1900 varas to beginning; and being Pat. no. 463, Vol. 9 dated May 18th, 1888, and recorded in Volume No 3, on page 397, of the Transcribed Records from Hardeman county. That thereafter while this Plaintiff was so seized and possessed of said lands, the defendants and each of them asserted claims to said lands, and with force and arms took possession of said lands and wrongfully with holds same from this Plaintiff, to his damage of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, Plaintiff further says that he is the owner of said lands under the five years statute of limita-

tion; and he has been paying the taxes on same and claiming title to same under deeds duly recorded in Foard County, Texas, for more than five years next before said unlawful entry of said Defendants.

Plaintiff further says that in addition to his title to said lands in fee simple from the sovereignty of the soil, and under the five years statute limitations aforesaid, that he is the owner of said lands and premises under the ten years statute of limitations; that he and those whose estates he claims have had and held peaceable, open and adverse actual possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before said unlawful and wrongful entry of said defendants or either of them. Plaintiff says that each and all of said parties are such as the statute of limitations will run against, and that same constitutes a cloud upon the title of Plaintiff.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing that you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court in Crowell, this 17th day of August A. D. 1909.

[SEAL] M. F. Crowell,
Clerk District Court, Foard County, Texas.
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my possession.
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Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

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"WHERE WAS CYNTHIA ANN PARKER CAPTURED?"

Some Additional Light Thrown on this Interesting Chapter of Foard County History
—The Identical Spot Ought to be Located and Properly Marked
Who Can Do It?

Our inquiry of two weeks ago as to where Cynthia Ann Parker was captured has brought to us a large lot of correspondence, some of which we are able to use in this issue. J. H. Beaty of Margaret, one of the old settlers of the county, sends us a number of communications published years ago in the Dallas News, giving accounts of this little bit of Texas history. Mr. Beaty says:

"In reply to your inquiry, 'Where was Cynthia Ann Parker Captured,' I send herewith some letters published in the Dallas News in 1903, and also one from Antonio Hernandez, in reply to a personal inquiry, I also received a personal letter from Mr. Polard, but that has been lost in some way, but it showed beyond

doubt that the place of the camp was at least one mile beyond Mr. Wesley's."

Following is the letter Mr. Beaty received from Mr. Hernandez:

"Wilmer, Texas, July 2, 1903.
J. H. Beaty,
Margaret, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Your letter at hand and contents noted. In reply I will say that the camp was close to Mule creek on the south side about one mile up the creek and nearly one-half mile from the river, as well as I recollect. If I was up there I could tell more about it. The fight took place on the southeast of the creek close to the open prairie. This is all I can recollect. Hoping this will satisfy all parties, I'm remaining yours.

Fraternally,
Antonio Hernandez."
Hernandez is the Mexican who killed Chief Nocona, the father of Quannah Parker, in the battle above referred to.

The following is a communication from Hernandez, published in the Dallas News in 1903:

"Men have written what they have read and heard about Cynthia Ann Parker. I have written one article on the capture of Cynthia Ann.

"Now for the facts of the case: On the 17th of December, 1860, Ross, with his men, camped on the Pease River. Sergt. Spangler with fourteen regulars was with us. On the morning of the 18th Capt. Ross spied the Indians. Ross told Spangler to take his men and go quickly to the cedar brake and he would be in the midst of the fight, but neither Spangler nor Carrington was in it. Capt. Ross ordered his men to charge. In the first charge twelve Indians were killed. One of them was Cynthia Ann's boy.

"There is a mistake that Tom Gallagher captured Cynthia Ann. I did prevent John Galger from shooting her, but it was W. J. Owens who actually captured her.

"There is another mistake. The chief raised his lance to plunge it into Leopard. It was at Capt. Ross that the attempt was made. Then it was told that I shot the chief, but not

with a shotgun, because neither the Captain nor I used such a thing in the fight. The shotguns were in the way. Now, Mr. Editor, the extracts from Gov. Ross's letter prove the fact that the chief did not try to plunge his lance into him. These are facts of the capture of Cynthia Ann. This ought to settle the question forever.

"Again, I notice a piece in The News by Coho Smith of Azle, Tarrant county. His article is like the rest of them—hearsay. He makes a statement of some fact of the capture of Cynthia Ann. He says that a Comanche that was with us in the fight told him all about it. We never had a Comanche with us. The Comanches were the Indians we were fighting. I am the Mexican that was with Ross, and I was Ross's interpreter, as I spoke Spanish, Comanche and English. He says Cynthia Ann and her little girl and all the captured horses were sent to Jacksboro, Capt. Ross never sent us to Jacksboro, but did send us to Weatherford by way of Camp Cooper and Fort Belknap. I was the man that did interpret for Col. I. Parker and Cynthia Ann, and brought her to Tarrant county to Col. Parker's home, and went with them to Austin and back. She never became excited. She always knew her name. When Col. Parker returned from Austin with her the Legislature granted her \$200 as pension for life, then we took her to Henderson County to her brother, Silas, and her sister, the only ones that escape the massacre. She never did have a brother by the name of Will or Billy.

"After taking her to her brother and sister she became reconciled and remained with them. Her sister married a man named O'Quinn. They built a little house for her and opened a little farm for her, but she did not work it, but her brother-in-law saw to it.

"In 1864 her little girl died, but she lived until 1867.

"Now, these are the facts of the case. W. J. Owens will, if he is living, testify the same.

"Cynthia Ann's brother-in-law was with us in the Confederate Army in the Sixth Texas, Col. B. W. Stone's regiment, of which I was a member, and remained with Gen. Ross from our Indian campaign until the war ended.

"Best wishes to all the settlers, and especially to The News.

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ,
Wilmer, Dallas Co., Texas."

Margaret.
All quiet at Margaret.
The Woman's Home Mission served ice cream and cake last Saturday night at the Methodist church and everyone present had an enjoyable time. Your correspondent did not learn the amount of proceeds.

Most of Margaret was in Crowell on the 4th inst.

Mrs. Sam Taylor, who has been very sick, is now improving.

Walter Taylor has the fever. The farmers are gathering their cotton very fast, but there is such a small amount of it that it will soon be done.

Margaret has preaching three Sundays in each month. Our trustees will soon begin our new school house.

Black School House Notes.

The good prices paid for cotton, are encouraging to the farmers, as the crops are short this year.

The Baptist church at this place has called Bro. Powell, as their pastor for another year, he filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by his mother and brother of Vernon.

Miss Mildred Bulky left last Sunday for San Francisco where she will enter a hospital as nurse. She will stop off at Salt Lake City for a few days.

J. M. Clifford and family and C. B. Battle and family visited E. B. Plyler and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Howard and children returned last Sunday from Hardeman Co., where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Susie Roads of Hackberry, visited relatives and friends here last Sunday.

See Howell visited at Albert Whites last week.

Jim Averitt and family were guests of Henry Teague last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Nichols is reported as being worse. Her trip to Okla. did not improve her health.

For Sale.

Three Jersey cows, fresh apply at my farm 6 miles east of Crowell, on Thalia road.
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NOTICE.
The 1909 tax rolls are now completed; any one wishing to pay their tax can now do so.
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Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the Name of the State of Texas and County of Foard. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You are commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof; but if there is no newspaper published in said county, then you are commanded to publish the same in a newspaper published in an adjoining county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof, to-wit:

"To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Foard, for taxes, to-wit: Lot number 1 in block number 99 in the town of Crowell, in Foard county, Texas, which land and lot is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$.24 for State taxes and \$.59 for county taxes for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906. "And you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the attorney for the State of Texas having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Foard county, Texas, the petition being filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1909, in the cause styled 'The State of Texas vs. the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants; and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 542.

"Now, therefore, you, the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the above described land are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Foard county, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Crowell, on the 29th day of November, 1909 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Suit by the State of Texas against the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein above described, Defendant (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Foard for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 state taxes amounting to \$.24, county taxes amounting to \$.59, fees allowed by law amounting to \$24.24, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for the said year for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Foard county, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lot); to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the 29th day of November, 1909, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the [SEAL] 5th day of July, 1909. M. F. CROWELL, District Clerk Foard County, Texas.

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In the Name of the State of Texas and County of Foard: "To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Foard for taxes, to-wit: Lot number 8 in block number 98 in the town of Crowell, in Foard county, Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town which is of record in the office of the county clerk of said county, in Deed Records, Vol. 2, pages 290-291 to which record reference is here made, which land and lot is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.7 for state taxes and \$.38 for county taxes for the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

"And you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the attorney for the State of Texas having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Foard county, Texas, the petition being filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1909, in the cause styled 'The State of Texas vs. the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants; and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 539.

"Now, therefore, you, the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the district court of Foard county, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the court house thereof in the town of Crowell on the 29th day of November, 1909, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

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In the name of the State of Texas and county of Foard. "To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Foard for taxes to-wit: Lot No. 10 in block No. 98 in the town of Crowell, in Foard county, Texas, which land and lot is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, \$.20 for state taxes and \$.39 for county taxes for the years 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

"And you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the attorney for the state of Texas having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Foard county, Texas, the petition being filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1909, in the cause styled the State of Texas vs. the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said court as Number 541.

"Now, therefore, you, the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Foard county, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the court house thereof in the town of Crowell, on the 29th day of November, 1909, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands, or lots, and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Suit by the state of Texas against the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein described, Defendant (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Foard for the years 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906; state taxes amounting to \$.20, county taxes amounting to \$.39, fees allowed by law amounting to \$23.34, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for the said years for which the said taxes are delinquent together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land, or lot, in Foard county, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, or lot, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the 29th day of November, 1909, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this writ and notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 5th day of July, 1909. [SEAL] M. F. CROWELL, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the name of the State of Texas and County of Foard. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard county, Greeting:

You are commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof; but if there is no newspaper published in said county, then you are commanded to publish the same in a newspaper published in an adjoining county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fifth Monday in November, 1909, the same being the 29th day of November, 1909, the return day hereof, to-wit:

"To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Foard, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in block No. 141 in the town of Crowell in Foard county, Texas, which land and lot is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$.24 for State taxes and \$.45 for county taxes for the years 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

"And you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the attorney for the State of Texas having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry cannot be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Foard county, in the State of Texas, the petition being filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1909, in the cause styled 'The State of Texas vs. the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said court as Number 537.

"Now, therefore, you, the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Foard county, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the court house therein in the town of Crowell, on the 29th day of November, 1909, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and cost of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Suit by the State of Texas against the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein above described, defendant, or defendants, for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Foard, for the years 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906; state taxes amounting to \$.24, county taxes amounting to \$.45, fees allowed by law amounting to \$20.77, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land, or lot, in Foard county, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land or lot, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 29th day of November, 1909, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 5th day of July, 1909. [SEAL] M. F. CROWELL, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.

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