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Lumber
 You will regret it if you do not figure with us. We carry the best stock of lumber of any company in Foard County.
REMEMBER WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS
 G. L. WHITE, Mgr.,
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 One Block North of Square,
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GENERAL CONTRACTOR
 I enter after you make a specialty of the BEST WORK, giving a bonded contract, with a part for a recommendation. Let me figure with you.

McGILL & POLK
Contractors and Builders
 Let us figure on your work. No job too large, too small or too complicated for us to handle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our work stands as our recommendation.

FARMERS' BUSINESS
 We give particular attention to the business of farmers. A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without. Our commodious offices are at the disposal of our customers. We cordially invite the farmers to make this their banking home.

The Foard County National Bank
 CROWELL, TEXAS
Capital \$25,000
 W. A. Waldrop, Pres.,
 J. W. Allison, Vice-Pres. R. R. Waldrop, Cashier
 S. S. Bell, Ass't. Cash.

C. T. Herring Pres. J. C. Haney Vice Pres. W. F. George Cashier
Guarantee of Bank Deposits
 This is the question agitating the minds of the American people to day. Whether or not the State or national government will pass a law whereby the people will have absolute protection for their money while deposited in the banks, while you are waiting for such protection, we invite you to investigate the individual responsibility of the Bank of Crowell, which is more than \$3,000,000 and which stands as a guarantee of your deposits.
The BANK OF CROWELL

The Commercial Club

A large crowd of the citizens of Crowell met at the court house Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a commercial club. A more organized organization of the town and country and for the opening up of new roads through the territory that will give Crowell its trade when the railroad comes.

Several enthusiastic speeches were made, and every one emphasized the importance of opening up roads west into Cottle county, and a committee was appointed to confer with the authorities of that county on the matter and to look out routes for the roads.

This was the most important matter discussed, and is something in which every man in Crowell should take an active part. The territory west of us for 40 or 50 miles is properly ours, but to command its trade we must see that it is traversed by good roads so that Crowell can be reached.

Crowell has heretofore belonged to the trade territory of other railroad towns, but the time has about come when Crowell must be a trade drawing center, and that we will have good roads leading to our trade territory is a question of a short time because we must have them. We are going to have them. The people here are not asleep to their interests along this line.

Other matters of vital interest to every citizen of the town, as well as to those in the county, will be coming before the club and will be given its best attention. Some method of advertising the town and the resources of the country will be decided upon at some future meeting.

The club started out with a splendid enrollment of members, but that enrollment is not as large as it must be. Every man in town should have his name enrolled and be present at every meeting on Tuesday night of each week.

The election of officers for the ensuing term of six months was as follows:

J. C. Haney, Pres.; G. W. Walthall, Vice-Pres.; H. L. Kinsey, Sec'ty; Gordon Witherspoon, Ass't Sec'ty; R. R. Waldrop, Treas.

Executive Committee—J. W. Allison, R. B. Edwards, G. W. Walthall, H. C. Carpenter, T. M. Beverly.

Road Committee—G. T. Crowell, Charley Ferguson, J. K. Quinn.

The same committee appointed to draft a constitution more than a year ago, inasmuch as they had done their work entirely satisfactorily and which was

approved by the members of the club at the adjournment of the first meeting:

- J. C. Haney, G. T. Crowell, J. W. Beverly, Tom M. Beverly, J. R. Hutchinson, G. A. Mitchell, J. K. Quinn, Gordon Witherspoon, T. D. Britt, W. C. Perry, L. Goeman, G. W. Walthall, R. B. Edwards, R. R. Waldrop, J. W. Allison, H. C. Carpenter, Forzeon Pres. G. C. Bain, T. V. McGill, C. H. McWhorter, J. H. Copass, W. H. Lawhorn, C. P. Sandifer, J. H. Self, L. G. Andrews, J. J. Bell, J. B. Stegar, W. F. Thomson, J. H. McKown, Ben M. Greening, Fite Crowell, J. F. Hays, H. L. Kinsey.

The Old Fiddlers' Contest

At the Crowell Opera House Monday evening the "Psychological Principles of Violin Playing" was relegated to a box stall among the relics of barbarism, and the ancient and antique zut manipulators from the vicinity of Crowell handed out some choice resinous applications to a large and extremely demonstrative audience. It was an old fiddlers' contest, and although practically an impromptu affair, Foard county made a very creditable exhibit. To attempt to program the soul-inspiring bunch of rapturous rhythm and angelic melody rendered, would have an enormous tendency to open up a field for argument as to the proper and authentic title applicable to the well selected symphonies and suites interpreted. For example, that beautiful and poetic intermezzo and flower song announced as "Hell among the Yearlings" might masquerade over in King county as "The Old Gray Goose" or in Knox as "Mother's Teeth Are Peggin' out." Thus we could enumerate ad infinitum and yet produce an inexhaustible supply of authorized titles, all separately vouched for by every coterie of black jack fiddlers from Maine to California.

All of the contestants brought their rooters, boosters and admirers, and, although the volume of applause may have been misleading to the judges, whom we will be charitable enough to suppose were "on to their job," the loudest demonstrations of applause were by no means any criterion in the scoring of points. For instance when Mr. Whitley, a seeming popular and favorite artist from the Good Creek neighborhood demonstrated his ability to exercise his broncho bustin' pedal extremities in competition with the exhaust of a two hundred-horse power gasoline engine the enthusiasm of the audience could not be corralled, and pandemonium was liberated. The two for five spasmodic outburst of the Brya' delegates at Denver paled wif, minute insignificance when compared with Mr. Whitley's reputation, who gracefully retired with

Chesterfieldian recognition of his apparent triumph. But when it came to brass tacks and science Mr. Whitley was not awarded a prize, although apparently covered with glory and resin.

It would require too much space to specially refer to the grace and beauty of execution of each of the contestants, although the archaeological curves and wonderful and seemingly impossible technique deserve more than passing mention.

It is also with profound regret that we are not prepared to creditably criticize such high grade renditions, as our, until recently, art and music editor and critic got a job on the Orient grade skinnin' mules, where he hopes his services will be better appreciated.

Hon. R. M. Magee officiated as Master of Ceremonies and in a very concise and lucid explanation made it clear to all interested that the "fiddlers would be graded" and hoped the audience would not be misled by the enormous volume of figures required to arrive at some specific results. 100 points was the maximum for middling; low middling, good ordinary and others grades being calculated in their respective orders. It is beyond doubt that the unprejudiced decision required an enormous amount of headwork, scientific research and practical all-around knowledge to arrive at a decision by the learned, accomplished judges, Sheriff John S. Ray and Dr. Kincaid. Sheriff Ray is an authority on anything musically produced by Edison and Dr. Kincaid is premier virtuoso and manipulator of the appendix, an instrument of doubtful origin, on which he has performed with enviable success.

The usual foot power accompaniments were fully up to the recognized standard of excellence and any deficiency on the part of the performer was generously supplied by the audience. This was notably the case when Mrs. Hastings rendered her well selected numbers from the old masters. Each contestant was allowed three selections and among the favorites might be named "Sallie Johnson," "Soldier's Joy," "Turkey in the Straw," "The Devil's Dream" and "Arkansas Traveler." The entertainment was assisted by the Crowell Orchestra, which rendered some fine selections. The orchestra now numbers nine active members, all of whom are proficient. They keep their organization together for the pleasure it affords their friends and it is the credit of the good citizens of Crowell, who have encouraged and financially helped them, that our little inland town can produce the best amateur talent between Ft. Worth and Denver.

The following competitors battled for supremacy: Mrs. Hastings, Messrs. Ross Edwards, J. H. Golaher, Charlie Battle, W. H. A. Whitley, J. R. McGuire, Prewitt and Hanks. It is seldom a lady can be induced to enter these contests which we

Thalia is **HIMSEY, Editor**
 Quite a number of our citizens decided to spend for the "finny tribe" and on Wednesday a crowd consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. Slay and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fotillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Steele and babies, Miss Jessie Hunt, Jim French and sister, Ed Clay and George Easley. We started about two o'clock, headed for the McCrory Ranch where we were joined by Capt. H. M. McCrory and wife. We soon found camping ground and after a good haul we landed some forty or fifty good fish and then the fun began, cleaning, frying and eating, such a jolly time as we did have. George Easley carried off the prize for wit and humor. Lem Roberts, wife and brother joined us the next day. Mrs. Fox and babies also made us a pleasant call one afternoon. All expressed themselves as having the best time of the season—hope these seasons won't be far apart.

The people are getting to look so lazy, as the rains have kept them indoors so much they hardly know what to do with themselves.

Mr. Jim Gimbel and Mrs. Arnold went to Crowell Wednesday—don't know whether they visited our Clerk or not, but rather think they did.

Mrs. Frank Bolding is visiting her father, Dave Shultz.

Mrs. Dixon returned last Saturday from a visit and Bro. Dixon is all smiles again.

The Methodist Ladies will serve cream Saturday the 15th, commencing at 6 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the church and parsonage benefits. Everybody invited.

Our Baptist meeting held by Bro. Dixon and Bro. Warren is progressing nicely.

Frank Long and lady are the proud parents of a new boy.

Mrs. Slay is going to Mineral Wells soon.

ORIENT GRADING NEAR CHILLICOTHE

The grading outfit is now in full view of Chillicothe. The entire grading crew is piling up the grade rapidly. We have been informed that the bridge across Red River is nearing completion, and laying of ties and rails will follow. It will not surprise very many of our citizens to hear the whistle of the Orient by Sept. 10. Watch Chillicothe grow.—Hornet.

Finds a Pearl

J. R. Edgin, while eating oysters last week, found something about the size of an ordinary shot, but much harder. Being examined and polished by Mr. Williams, the jeweler, it was found to be a valuable pearl.

Fall and Winter CLOTHING

Three lines of the finest and most up-to-date samples in West Texas have arrived and are now on display at

PARKER & EDWARDS' TAILOR SHOP

P. S. Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Ladies work a Specialty. Work guaranteed.

C. F. Gibson and lady left yesterday for Graham, Texas.

S. W. McLarty was in from Rayland this week.

HOW DIPHTHERIA IS SPREAD

Bacillus Conveyed by Poultry into the Cattle Yards and Strals of the Farm.

The enormous mortality from diphtheria among wood pigeons of late years has formed the subject of investigation by medical men for some time past and as a result of their labors we have been assured that the bacterium which caused this mortality was not communicable either to man or to other animals. But Dr. W. L. Sambon of the London School of Tropical Medicine, has just contributed to the account of the disease to the Lancet, wherein he contends that in supposing the virulence of this disease to be confined to the wood pigeons we are probably laboring under a grave mistake. He has at any rate shown, if he has not actually proved, that the wood pigeon bacillus is equally destructive to the domesticated pigeons, and that these in turn infect game birds and domesticated fowls. The latter carry the disease into the cattle yards and stables of farms, victimizing the horses on the one hand and cows on the other. Thence the teamster and the milkman among the farm hands become infected, the latter distributing the germs with the milk sent to town!

The Plain Pluck.

If a burn or scaise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, pluck the stings heales the lams, Hunt's Lightning Oil does it. Sold by all druggists.

PEANUT CONSUMPTION.

So many peanuts are eaten in this country that the native supply is not sufficient for the demand and about \$3,000 worth of the African nuts were imported from Marselles in 1906 and over \$73,000 worth in 1907. The west coast of Africa produces quantities of peanuts.

SUMMER FRIVOLITY.

"What will the program at the educational convention at Ocean City embrace?"

"I don't know, but if I am consulted, I say all the pretty teachers."

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used. Hunt's Cure is the King of Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching, зуд, or rash. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure. Sold by all druggists.

COINCIDENCE.

A lady one day remarked to the English novelist, Bulwer Lytton, how sad it was that a dove (colomb) should have been sent out to find the old world, and Columba (Columbus) should have found the new. Sir Henry Drummond Wolf says in his recent book, "Random Recollections," that Bulwer Lytton immediately replied:

"Yes; and the one came from Noah; the other from Genoa."—Youth's Companion.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

"What do you think young Harfast did?"

"What?"

"He asked Miss Flirt for the refusal of her hand, and when she told him he could have it, and then accepted Surthing, he sued her for breach of contract."

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

"Hunt's cure is a guaranteed remedy for itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists."

Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To John T. Carter, Alliance Trust Co. of Fort Worth; T. D. Ross, Trustee; A. W. Crawford, Bank of Crowell, Crowell, Texas; J. W. Shnell, Trustee; and W. B. McGill and Wm. Henry Jones, heirs of Jesse and Margaret Daron.

Whereas, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. A. Burk, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said Railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes, a certain strip of land 100 feet wide, being 50 feet each way from the center line of the over, through an tract across the following described tract of land, to-wit: Foard County, Texas, viz:

The Nancy Ann Survey, Certificate No. 463, Block No. 463, Patent No. 18, 1888, being a part of Sections Nos. 496 and 497, Block A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, situated in Foard County, Texas, which said right of way is fully described by metes and bounds in said petition, to which reference is here made for full description thereof.

And, whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard County, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto;

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said land as provided by law.

And, whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the said A. W. Crawford is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and that the residence of the said W. B. McGill and Wm. Henry Jones is unknown, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Special Commissioners, that this Notice of Condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, and that the Sheriff of said Foard County, Texas, make due return of service of this Notice on each of the above named defendants according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Crowell, Texas, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.
 F. W. Alger,
 H. E. Ferguson,
 J. W. Allison,
 Special Commissioners.
 I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.
 JOHN S. RAY,
 Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Subscribe for the News today.
COTTON SEED OIL INDUSTRY.

In the great cotton belt of the south are 818 mills engaged in crushing cotton seed for its oil and other products. In these mills are 2,608 presses and in connection with them 2,752 gin-stands and 3,123 lines. It is estimated that in the production of cotton seed oil and by-products more than \$85,000,000 is invested. The mills annually use about 4,000,000 tons of seed, costing about \$60,000,000. When made into oil, cake, hulls and linters and other products its value is about 90,000,000. At the present time but little more than half the total seed product of the country is crushed.—Popular Mechanics.

Bain & Witherspoon Meat Market

Has been put in first-class condition and everything is kept in tip top shape. Fresh meats at all times, the best procurable, for our customers. Headquarters for Swiss Premium Hams and Premium Breakfast Bacon. Yours to serve,

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All work strickly first-class. My Motto: "If my work suits you tell others, if it don't, tell me.

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Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 20 acre at from \$20 to \$30 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 4,000 acres of smooth, black stiff (and especially adapted to wheat growing. Will cut in any size wanted and give easy terms. Several improved farms in the country. We also own and offer for sale a large list of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in Berry and Martin addition to Crowell.

Retail Price List

VINE HILL NURSERY

Apple Trees,	\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.
Peach Trees,	\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.
Blackberries,	\$2.00 per hund, \$16 per thousand.
Shade and ornamental trees in proportion.	

Why pay a traveling man's expenses when I can save 50 per cent on your bill. See me for trees.
 ED STANFORD, CROWELL, TEX.

"NERVY"

The life current that flows through your nerves, very much as electricity follows a wire, is nerve force. If you feel run down, have no ambition, no strength, no disposition to exert yourself, incapable of concentrating your mind or of thinking consecutively, are nervous, irritable, easily excited, it is time to take Smith's Nerve Restorer, \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

MORGAN SAYS

He is thoroughly convinced there is nothing in the world equal to Casco for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Dizziness, gression, Sleeplessness or Colic, in fact, as a laxative, an ideal medicine, pleasant to take and in its action, does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c. Sold by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

Local and Personal News

J. J. Brown was on our streets yesterday.

W. Hill was down from Vivian Monday.

Miss Whitfield went to Quanah Tuesday.

Henry Ayres was up from Market Monday.

E. Young of Vivian was in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE—seasoned wood spears. Phone 41.—T. F. Baker.

Pure Uvalde honey for sale at well Hdw. & Gro. Co.

A fine assortment of ties just arrived at R. B. Edwards.

Open to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Mason, on Aug. 2nd, a boy.

Geo. Harrison of Pontotoc, La., visited here last week.

See the new patterns in prints arrived at R. B. Edwards.

Open to E. J. Hammons and on August the 5th, a girl.

J. Kroll and W. H. Lawler went to Quanah Monday.

Miss Essie Thacker made the afternoon a pleasant visit Monday afternoon.

Ice cream for sale at the City every on Saturdays and Sundays.—L. Goeman.

Miss Sikes left Wednesday for Lufkin, Texas, where he visits relatives.

W. W. Walthall was a caller at the office Wednesday afternoon.

Geo. Harrison returned Monday from a visit of a few weeks to his family county.

Miss N. P. Ferguson returned Sunday from a week's visit to her family at Tom Ferguson's.

Mr. R. B. Edwards returned Sunday from visit of a few days to Mineral Wells.

Geo. Andrews' crew returned Sunday Monday to finish plowing for this season.

Several sets of saddles and blankets arrived at C. F. Gibson's store, South side square.

The good second hand wall clock 12 oz. for sale cheap. Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

FOR SALE—A few good cows, also a team of good horses or mules.—S. M. Roberts.

Henry Roger's wife joined him at Wednesday and they will be with their future home.

Mr. A. A. Lagow of Benning is visiting her friends. Mr. Mrs. S. A. Collett, at this time.

You can't find what you want in other places in town try well Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashford led the family of Tom Hunt Sunday.

Prices, price paid for eggs butter at the City Bakery, C. Goeman.

FOR SALE—A red back day book in the name of the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co. on it.

N. F. Pittillo was here from near thalia Tuesday and stated that crop conditions in his community were excellent.

Dr. R. O. Watkin, brother of Mrs. B. F. Whitfield of Pine Hill is here this week and will probably locate here.

We have some of the finest gasoline stoves in the market at right prices.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

DR. J. J. HANNA
Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Decker Bldg. Quanah, Tex.

A good assortment of wall paper in stock and sample books from which to order if I haven't what you want.—B. F. Ringgold.

Mrs. Chas. B. Carswell, of Ferrill, Texas, an old schoolmate of Mrs. B. J. Smith, is visiting the Prairie View Ranch.

If you want to succeed try a Success sulky plow, for sale by Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

We are still selling one pound more of eggs to the dollar than any other grocery house in town. Come and see.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Miss Holmes left Monday for her home at Vernon, being accompanied by Miss Louera Cope as far as Quanah.

Nice stock of saddles and harness on hand. Call and see them.—C. F. Gibson, saddlery.

One cent to one and one-half cents per pound can be saved on bacon and lard by trading with Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Those who know themselves indebted to us and know that it is past due had better get busy and settle up or you are liable to have some one else to ask you for it.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

McCall's Magazine is the only magazine that no woman can afford to be without and any woman can afford to have. Subscriptions taken at R. B. Edwards.

R. F. Ringgold is building a house north of Hays & Battle's grocery store to be used as a post office building.

J. R. Tamm was in from Vivian Monday and reports the finest crops he ever saw in this country or any other man's country.

The last week has been ideal weather for the farmer. The hot sunny days have been the making of the cotton.

Mr. Chambers of Munday who is soon to put up a gent's furnishing store here was in Crowell this week.

J. H. Self bought a bill of groceries last week from a house in Abilene to be shipped over the Orient to Crowell the first of September.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake at the court house Saturday August the 8th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. and lasting until 10 p. m.

We failed to mention last week the fact that Miss Daisie Woods is visiting her father, Rev. S. O. Woods, of this place. Miss Woods has been living at Bonham and came with her sister, Miss Novella, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams brought us some samples of very fine tomatoes Friday which grew in her garden this year, some of them measuring ten and eleven inches in circumference. These would be excellent samples for any county and shows what can be grown here in the way of garden products.

J. H. Ayers was the lucky man in the guessing contest for premium offered by the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co. on July the 4th-1908, his being the nearest to the correct number of votes polled in county election. Come to the Ayers and get your premium.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

B. A. M. White was up Monday from the Wichita valley, and it being Trade Day he brought some of his choicest stock, and it might be said that he made at least one good trade, that of exchanging one transparent filly of only 19 summers for one translucent and already of age by at least three summers. Mr. White knows his business when it come to swapping horses.

Sherman Fisher maintains his reputation for growing fine peaches, as is evidenced by the samples brought us Monday. The hail storms in the spring, however, damaged his crop considerably, but he has a fair crop. Mr. Fisher is one of the men in this county who are demonstrating the fact that we have a fruit country right here in Foard county.

The days are now long and hot and awfully hard on horses and we will from now until cool weather ask our customers to give us their orders in time to get them delivered by 11:30 a.m. and in the afternoon we will deliver anything within the city limits from 1:30 to 7:30. We hope you will observe this as it gives you 5-12 hours before noon which we think is a plenty.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

News reaches us from High Rolls, N. M., of the advent of their first-born, a fine boy, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Roberts. Mr. Roberts, formerly editor of the Foard County News, has our congratulations and especially our sympathy. We would be glad to place Mr. Roberts on our complimentary list for a year's subscription, but all the other ex-editors of the News might expect the same favor upon such an event in their homes, and our equipments are not modern enough to maintain such a circulation as we might have cause to fear.

For Sale

Choice business lot in Crowell north side of square for sale until August 15th, at \$1,600. Address J. K. Hutton, owner, Balingier, Texas.

W. L. Lawhorn of Rockwall is visiting his son W. H. Lawhorn of this place.

One Mr. Verner with the American Type Founders phoned N. J. Roberts yesterday that he had placed a newspaper plant with M. L. Roberts, of Mountain Park, Okla., who will probably be at Crowell next week to install a new newspaper.

J. L. Short of Margaret was in town yesterday and a pleasant caller at this office.

ARTISTIC DECORATING

Men who are capable of doing first class work are those who have made a business a lifetime study. I paint and hang paper. I save your work and guarantee satisfaction.

C. G. STORM

MOORE HOTEL — CROWELL, TEX.

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Will keep on hand the very best line of confectioneries and cold drinks to be had. When you wish anything in our line drop in and see us. We will treat you right. We are at the D. E. Thomson stand.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

For a Greater Crowell!

We are still in the market for feed and will pay the highest market price for same. We are also still running the most up-to-date wagon yard in West Texas and will appreciate a call from the farmers, also from the traveling public.

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Our Work Wins

A strong statement to make unless true. If it's so you should know it. If you will give us your business you will know it.

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Farm lands, Ranch lands, Town property, Mercantile stocks, Corporation stocks, render and pay tax, rent and collect, also furnish work to employment seekers on small per cent.

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We place your risk in the best companies doing business in the world. We study your wants and want your business.

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Not All the People All the Time

Nor a part of the people a part of the time, but all the people a part of the time need a delicious, refreshing cold drink. We can serve you with almost anything you need. We do not care to make you small, but can serve you with most anything in that line. The best chocolates and nicest post cards in town.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY

COAL, FEED, HAY

Having bought the Coal and Feed store formerly owned by Thomson Bros., I wish to ask the same public patronage which has been given them. I will keep on hand coal and feed of all kinds and will always do you right in every deal. See or phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON

Watches and Jewelry

Watches \$1.00 to \$25.00	Hat Pins 25c to \$1.00
Vail Pins 25c to \$1.00	The Pins 25c to \$2.00

New clocks in stock. Newest phonograph "out" \$10.00

WILLIAMS BROTHERS

SELF'S STORE

Foard County News

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

H. I. KIMSEY, Editor
T. B. KLEPPER, Publisher

Entered at Crowell, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 5:
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COUNTY ATTORNEY:
R. E. BRINLEY
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
L. D. CAMPBELL
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
PITS CROWELL
COUNTY JUDGE:
G. L. BEEK
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TAX ASSESSOR:
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T. S. FAYTON
PUBLIC WORKER:
G. A. MITCHELL

There is no room in this country for the pessimist this year.

Fewer elections and longer terms might be better for the country, but what would become of the country editor?

There ought to be a law passed by the next legislature preventing the use of pet prairie dogs to make hot tamales of.

An exchange says: "Hof springs eternal in the human breast. Also in the breast of the politician." If that be true there will be another good crop of candidates in 1910.

A child swallowed a dime and became very ill, and even the doctor did not suggest that a change might be effected if the child would swallow two nickels.

Had you ever stopped to recount the fact that for five years in succession crops in this country have been all that could be wished? But pessimists have foreseen as many failures and are looking for another next year.

A Mr. Worldly Wiseman sometimes drops into our midsts and tells us how bad we need an up-to-date drug store, a first-class barber shop, a decent confectionery or a modern newspaper plant and makes no charges whatever for the valuable information.

No Temperance Reaction

The organs of the liquor interests are busy these days declaring the reaction has come and that the temperance people are on the run.

They point to the defeat of Hoke Smith in Georgia as the ebbing tide, carefully overlooking the fact that when the Democratic convention met in that state it emphatically endorsed the state prohibition law and pledged the party to its rigid enforcement.

The liquor organs gleefully refer to Carmack's defeat in Tennessee as another evidence of the wane of the temperance movement, and yet were Carmack's successful opponent a resident of Ohio he would be termed a temperance fanatic for he believes in local option and made his campaign on that issue.

Whenever a town or hamlet votes wet brewers and liquor dealers justify over what they term the "reaction." They are whistling to keep up their courage and eagerly catch at every straw.

The great temperance movement is not a fever which will soon subside nor a spasm which

will soon be over. It has come to stay. It is backed by the sound sense and enlightened wisdom of the people, who are at last realizing the economic waste as well as the gigantic evil of the liquor traffic.

There is a reaction but not the kind the liquor interests are pretending to see. The reaction is against the brewer and liquor dealer in politics and it will continue until that unholy power is completely crushed.

It is a new order of things. No man has a right to pauperize his family, make criminal of himself and jeopardize the rights of others. Society has awakened to this great truth and this explains the popular reaction against the saloon, a reaction in which the great business world is playing an important and far-reaching part and which will go on until finally the American saloon as now conducted will be but a memory.—Toledo Blade.

MARGARET ITEMS

W. T. Dunn and sister, Mrs. E. D. Guffey, made a flying trip to Chillicothe Monday.

T. J. Arnold and Joe Covington went to Chillicothe Friday.

Mr. Jarrett Cadwell took his father to the train at Vernon Wednesday. He is going to White Flat to help in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Vantine of Quanaah is visiting her sister Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Mr. Charley Price has been real sick for the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carter on the 12 of July, a boy.

Born to Mr. John Alred and wife on the 17th a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sellers on the 20th a girl.

Mr. Bill Bleris and wife of Stonewall are visiting his father.

The Methodist meeting closed last Sunday week with good success. Bro. Robert Jameson helped in the meeting. He is certainly a good preacher.

The Baptist meeting starts here Friday night.

L. D. Covington has gone to Childress County to visit his son David.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanaah are visiting relatives at this place.

John Taylor and wife went to Quanaah Saturday, to be gone a month.

Miss Ona Dunn spent Saturday night with Miss Bertie Covington.

Miss Ruby Ross spent part of last week with Miss Ona Dunn.

Miss Mamie Guffy spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Ross.

Margaret carried off the banner from the singing at Catesville Sunday. We are certainly proud of the five that won it.

Mrs. S. E. Middlebrook and Mrs. D. M. Ferebee will leave Monday for Ft. Worth.

The singing at the residence of Mr. J. L. Short Sunday night was well attended.

Blue Bell.

Kill the Boll Worms

Haskell Free Press.

Several persons were the other day speaking of the probability of a visitation of boll worms on account of the continued rainy weather, when Mr. Otto Bragwitz, one of our prosperous German farmers, remarked that he didn't care much for the boll worms as he could very easily destroy or get rid of them.

Being asked how he would do it, he said that he would kill the

worms and kill or drive away the miller that lays the egg in the cotton squares and young bolls with the fumes of burning sulphur. He explained his method of applying the fumes as follows: Go along the windward side of the field and make little piles of straw, trash or whatever fuel is available, every ten or fifteen steps and place on each of these a handful of sulphur. Set fire to the piles and cover with some wet straw to prevent burning too rapidly. Then go into the field about 200 yards and make another row of fires like the first and so on about every 200 yards across the field.

Mr. Bragwitz says the wind will carry the sulphur fumes through the cotton and kill or drive away the worms and all insects. He says the process of fumating should be repeated every four or five days while the millers are plentiful. He says that he has used this method a number of times with excellent success. He stated that this one year prior to coming to this country he used it in a field of 100 acres of cotton to such good purpose that he gathered nearly a bale per acre while fields around him where it was not used, a bale to four or five acres. He said that the cost of the sulphur for the 100 acres was \$2.50.

EVOLUTION OF DRESS.

In a recent book on "The Evolution of Dress," Mr. W. M. Webb shows that many details of modern dress, generally regarded as products of caprice or accident, or of the invention of tailors and milliners, are traceable to primitive forms, and that fashion in costume is the result of a process of evolution in which early ideas continually crop out. The earliest form of dress seems to have been the shawl, or wrapper, and fringes date back to the first loom. The husband is traced to the original fastening of the first cloth head-dress. Purtees are as old as Mycene. A mystery yet unexplained is the sewing of the buttons on the right-hand side of a man's coat and the left-hand side of a woman's—Youth's Companion.

LOOKING AHEAD.

"Now that I have provided you with a good dinner," said the kind lady, "will you saw some wood for me?"

"Madam," replied the lady from Boston, "nothing would afford me more pleasure than abbreviating timber for you, but in behalf of posterity I am compelled to decline."

"But what has posterity got to do with it?" queried the k. l.

"It's like this, madam," explained the self-conducted tourist. "With the revolutions of the whirling of time my grandchildren may become multimillionaires, and if their daughters have occasion to purchase titles it will be so much more pleasant for them to be able to say that their great-grandfather was a gentleman of leisure instead of a common wood sawyer."

EXPOSITIONS PLANNED.

Prague, in Bohemia, is now holding a great exposition, to last from May until November, having put up 21 large exposition halls and 100 smaller edifices, housing 2,300 exhibitors. The Experimental and Educational Institute for Brewing of Berlin, Germany, intends to hold the international barley and hop exposition at Berlin from October 10 to 18. Warsaw, Russia, intends soon to have a permanent exposition of all articles and goods manufactured beyond the limits of Russia "for the purpose of getting better acquainted with foreign trade." China is preparing to demonstrate to the world the value and variety of its productions by an exposition at Nankin. The Mexican national exposition is to be held in Puebla in the spring of 1910.

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Beautiful Linoleum per yard ~~82c~~ to **70c**
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 Window shades each ~~65c~~ to **\$1.50**

All goods sold at reasonable profit above freight rates from Quanah.

W. R. Womack

No. 9178
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
 Office of Comptroller of the Currency
 Washington, D. C., July 6, 1908
 Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," the town of Crowell, in the county of Foard, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking. Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the County of Foard, State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section 5190e hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 6th day of July, 1908.
 (SEAL) T. P. KANE,
 Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Mrs. W. A. Gordon and daughters, Bonnie and Marie, of Tolar are visiting relatives here.
 B. W. Self left for St. Louis Monday to buy a stock of fall goods.
 O. T. Ball, real estate man of Quanah, was over Tuesday.

CHEAP AND WHOLESOME FOOD

Three Square, Palatable Meals That Can Be Provided for Nine Cents a Day.

The health board's experience last winter with the unemployed in the lodging houses and improvised shelters has led it to the firm conclusion that, given careful management, wholesale buying, good use of materials and other conditions, three square, wholesome, palatable meals a day may be furnished for less than nine cents a day. On the nine-cent basis the blessings of a bath, a doctor in case of need and a clean bed were added to the solution of the food problem.

An examination of the daily menu prescribed causes no disappointment. A breakfast of bread and butter, coffee (with sugar), and molasses is decidedly satisfactory. It is, in fact, the much-misused "continental" breakfast slightly modified, and the question of its sufficiency resolves itself into one of quantity and quality.

There these are adequate the reasonable man will be entirely reconciled. The same may be said about the dinner and the supper. Of course, a man does not live by meat steat alone for dinner, or mutton soup thickened alone for supper. He craves some variety. But no doubt science and art are equal to the solution of this problem, too, after their success with the paramount problem of cost.—Chicago Record-Herald.

BOTH GUILTY.

The man who prided himself on his keen perceptions watched the witness on the stand with intensity, and nodded his head vigorously at the closing words of the bewildered witness.

"That man's concerned in it," said the keen observer to his friend. "Didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about this next one?" inquired the friend.

"He's guilty of something," asserted the keen observer. "No man stares at people in that bold, defiant way if he has a clear conscience."—Youth's Companion.

A. L. Sloan sold his farm last week for \$25 per acre and will in the near future pay home folks a visit in Erath county.

Mrs. H. S. Wiggins and son returned Saturday from a few weeks' visit to Cordell, Okla.

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The News

TODAY

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in your 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; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 382, wherein C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren and Mrs. Lula C. Templeton, a feme sole, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Foard County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple and described as follows to wit: Survey of 1920 acres of land made by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 512, issued by John D. Pitts, Adjutant General, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1849, to Sidney Smith for 1920 acres of land, said survey in Hardeman, now Foard County, on Sallis Creek, a tributary of the North fork of Big Wichita River, about 120 miles from the town of Henrieville, said land patented to the heirs of Sidney Smith on May the 17th, 1897, by patent No. 652, Vol. 16.

Plaintiffs assert claim and title to said land under and by virtue of the following deeds and muniments of title to wit: 1st. Deed from J. F. Duren, agent and attorney in fact for Mrs. N. L. Cundiff, a feme sole, B. F. Duren, P. D. Duren, Mrs. M. J. Elgek joined by her husband, W. J. Black, Mrs. S. C. Daley, joined by her husband, James Daley, D. M. McGill, J. F. McGill, Mrs. Jennie McKinney, joined by her husband, R. McKinney and Mrs. S. C. Shoemaker, a feme sole, all heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, and Margaret Duren deceased, dated Sept. 1st, 1905, and conveying an undivided 414 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming. 2nd. Deed from R. H. Barrow, for himself and as attorney in fact for Wm. Duren, W. H. Jones and Mrs. Musie Badgett, dated March 26th, 1906, and conveying an undivided 66 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming. 3rd. Deed from A. M. Carter and John C. Harrison, dated October 26th, 1907, conveying an undivided 320 acres of said land to C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly. 4th. Deed from C. L. Hemming, dated June 5th, 1905, conveying an undivided 1440 acres of said land to plaintiff Joe W. Beverly. That all of said deeds and muniments of title are of record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in the Deed records of said county, and all of grantors under whom plaintiffs claim, held their respective interests in and to said land by virtue of a chain of transfers from persons claiming to be the heirs of Sidney Smith or under such chain of transfers down to their ancestors under whom they claimed by inheritance. Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they hold have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under ti-

le (or color of title) from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements herein above described for more than three years after defendants' right of action accrued and before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they claim, now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of the lands hereinbefore described, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith are claiming some interest in said land, as the heirs of said Sidney Smith, that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren are claiming some interest in said land as the heirs of said Jesse and Margaret Duren and the defendant, Mrs. Lula Templeton, is claiming some interest in said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiffs further allege that the claims of each and all of said defendants is a cloud upon their title to said land. Wherefore plaintiffs pray for citation, and that upon hearing hereof the claims of all and each of said defendants of any title or interest in and to said land be cancelled and held for naught, and that all title thereto be divested out of defendants and vested in plaintiffs, and for general and special relief, either in law or equity, to which plaintiffs may show themselves entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESSES, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

T. N. Bell, Clerk District Court. [SEAL] Foard County Texas.

Notice
No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsell pasture.—Furd Halsell.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
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We have a line of rust proof tinware which goes at one half price.

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POLICEMEN WITH EYEGLASSES.

Attention was called some time ago to the fact that a policeman in uniform carrying a baby in his arms was a fairly rare sight. There is another almost as rare. Very few persons have seen a policeman on duty who wore glasses and no one has seen a policeman who sported spectacles. In the station houses occasionally the desk man will use eyeglasses as he is writing up his book. It is a good deal like looking for bearded policemen. There are few of them. Indeed, in the new generation of police officers even the mustache is unusual.—N. Y. Sun.

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All customers served with the best fare possible. Bath house free to boarders, others will be charged 25 cents.

WILL LIVE SIMPLE LIFE.

Count Venzel Kaunius, a minister of Bohemia, who was married recently on his sixty-first birthday to a beautiful peasant girl of 20, has presented his mansion in Bruun, valued at \$150,000, to the University of Prague. The count and his bride have decided to live the simple life.

NO HOPE.
"I hear tell that de place what Satan live at freezes over in de winter time."
"Well, all you got fer worry 'bout is how hot it is in summer!"—Atlanta Constitution.

ALMOST AS BAD.



Mr. Auto—Was that your automobile that ran away?
Mr. Gasoline—No, but it was my wife that ran away in that automobile.

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Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To A. W. Crawford, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.

Whereas, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes, a certain strip of land 100 feet wide, being 50 feet each way from the center line thereof, over, through and across the following described tracts of land, in Foard County, Texas, viz:

Section No. 461, and also section No. 487, in Block A, H. & I. C. Ry. Co. Survey, in Foard County, Texas, which said right of way is fully described by metes and bounds in said petition, to which reference is here made for full description thereof.

And, whereas, the undersigned F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard County, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto.

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said lands as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner that the said A. W. Crawford is a non-resident of the State of Texas, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Special Commissioners, that the Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, cause this notice to be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks in the Foard County News, a weekly news paper published in said County, and make due return hereof as provided by Statutes.

Dated at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,
 H. E. Ferguson,
 J. W. Allison,
 Special Commissioners.
 I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY,
 Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To Mrs. M. J. Harrell and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas.

Whereas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said Railway Company seeks to condemn, for right of way purposes certain parcels of land in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, viz: All of lots No. 7, 8 and east half of lot No. 16, in Block No. 156, in the town of Crowell, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And whereas, the undersigned, F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, disinterested free holders of Foard County, Texas, have been appointed Special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said land sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto.

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, at the Court House, in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., August 14, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said land as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner that the said Mrs. M. J. Harrell is a non-resident of the State of Texas, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Special Commissioners, that this notice in condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, and that the Sheriff of Foard

County, Texas, make due return of service of this notice on the above named defendant according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Crowell, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.
 F. W. Alger,
 H. E. Ferguson,
 J. W. Allison,
 Special Commissioners.
 I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY,
 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To C. H. Dennis and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas.

Whereas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein the said Railway Company seeks to condemn for right of way purposes certain parcels of land and town lot situated in Foard County, Texas, and to discontinue the value of said land and town lot sought to be condemned and the damages, if any, incident thereto.

Therefore, this is to notify you that the said Special Commissioners will convene in the office of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., August 14, 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said land and town lot as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from the affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the said C. H. Dennis is unknown to affiant, and that this notice of condemnation be served by publication as provided by law. It is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned Special Commissioners, that the Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, cause this notice to be published once in each week for four consecutive weeks before the return of the said Special Commissioners, and make due return hereof as provided by Statute.

Dated at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

F. W. Alger,
 H. E. Ferguson,
 J. W. Allison,
 Special Commissioners.
 I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy.

JOHN S. RAY,
 Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupancy of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

SECTION 5. He shall, at the same times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupancy of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That section 17 be so amended as to read as follows: SECTION 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be impeached or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed as Governor. If he dies, resigns, more, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed

in the duties of his office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, as which will be held on the day fixed by law thereafter. All persons favoring said amendment shall have their names printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum, and no more, and those who may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, or otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election."

W. R. DAVIS,
 Secretary of State.

TAXATION—SUBMITTING AN AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be levied on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: SECTION 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation tax and a like tax of one cent on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school funds existing from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special laws, which may be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the creation and equipment of such schools, and therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting thereon, shall vote to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year one cent ad valorem on the value of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax hereby authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of \$10,000 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. A such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

W. R. DAVIS,
 Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS OF PRISONS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent re-electing of a county into commissioners' precincts, defined by the number of the precincts, and the method of submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided into one or more precincts, the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and

not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division, but the commissioners' court made by this constitution. In each such precinct there shall be one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and shall be elected, provided that in any precinct in which there may be a change of precincts, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall be divided into as many precincts, by number and in the first instance, by the number of the commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall constitute a county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as conferred by this constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the electors of the State at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

W. R. DAVIS,
 Secretary of State.

The Old Fiddlers' Contest

[Continued from first page.] believe are purely of Texas origin, but there were two or three who intended to perform, all of whom declined except Mrs. Hastings, whose selections were creditably rendered and who did not display the embarrassing experience of stare fright, most of the gentlemen being so badly rattled as to "forget their lines." Special mention may be made of the beautiful and artistic playing of Charlie Battle. Mr. Battle has a faculty of using his melodious voice to accompany his selections. In the interjection of that well known musical extravaganza, entitled "The Weasel Waltz," Mr. Battle acquitted himself by blending his voice with the rich harmonious strains of his Stradivarius. This rendition might be classed, not as a howling success," but in reality a work of art.

It would be cruel, uncharitable and unkind to even insinuate that the good citizens who participated for supremacy in the heretofore mentioned gut manipulating accomplishment, were actuated by any other motive than the pure love of the science, or that they were inspired by considerations of a more practical nature other than glory, but incidentally the management had offered three prizes of small intrinsic value as an evidence of good faith, and as a remembrance of distinction between the real artist and his less accomplished neighbor. These according to the decision of the judges, which we hope was satisfactory, were distributed as follows: 1st Prize—Mr. Eving; 2nd Prize—Mrs. Brewitt; 3rd Prize—Mrs. Hastings. In conclusion on behalf of the Woodmen and the citizens of Crowell it affords us extreme pleasure to thank the participants for their visit and entertainment and assure all a hearty welcome in future, should they deem it consistent to again tender us their consideration.

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