

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## WINDSTORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Crowell was visited Sunday just after sun down by the heaviest storm in many years. It came from the southwest, and judging from its work it must have been somewhat of a twister. Most of the outhouses were blown down and many of them completely torn to pieces. A number of dwellings were moved from their foundations, some being badly wrecked. The Christian church was moved from its foundation and so badly wrecked that it will have to be rebuilt. Ed Gilliam's house was shoved onto his dugout and will probably have to be torn down and rebuilt. Jim Bomar's dwelling was damaged worse than any other in town. Mrs. Halsell sustained some damage to her home. One of the most remarkable of the wind's work was the way it handled a box car. It picked up a car on the switch at the depot, set it on the main line and sent it up towards Margaret about two miles.

Scores of houses received slight damages, in the way of knocked down flues, partially torn roofs, and the like.

Following the wind a big rain fell Monday morning about 10 o'clock and another one in the afternoon. These seem to have been pretty general over the county and will go far towards bringing out the cotton and feed crops and will put the wheat land in fine condition for plowing.

Thanks to our friend and prof. W. P. Banta, for his successful prediction on the rain question. But could you not tell us when the rain is coming?

**Should Be Progressive**  
We reproduce the article below from an exchange because of its truth, believing it will be of some value to our readers.

"The other night we listened to a 'street preacher' telling a little bunch of listeners how to get to heaven. His description of the place was so different from the place we have always heard of that we, too, stopped and listened to the 'spiel.' We soon found out, however, that the man didn't know what he was talking about. He had a new religion, too. That makes, we believe, something like 900 different brands of religion, and of course every one of those brands is the true variety. It is not to be wondered at that the church is deteriorating; that the progressive preachers admit that there must be a shaking up of the dry bones before people will embrace the eternal opportunity.

Every other great business—and churches are business—has advanced with the age. The church, to a great extent, still conducts itself as it did one hundred years ago. When the preachers learn that they must modernize their business there will be less churches and a less number of half-starved ministers, next to newspaper editors, the greatest heroes on earth.

"Christianity vs. Socialism," the book containing the Hamilton-Thurman debate, together with a hundred pages of other intensely interesting reading matter, now on sale at Ferguson Bros. drug store. Only 50c.

Mound City Paint may cost a Trifle more, but—Ferguson Bros.

## SCHOOL OPENS; GOOD ATTENDANCE

Although the rain clouds were piling up in a compact mass in the West and the thunder was muttering in heavy tones, three hundred children ventured out to the college building for enrollment in the various grades Monday morning. It was a beautiful spectacle to see these marching happily with their loads of books from all directions to the place where they are to receive the instruction and training that fits them for the responsibilities of life.

As one looks upon such a scene the mind reverts to former days when school terms meant little more to the child than imprisonment for the time being. To be able to "cipher" and spell "by heart" was to be away up, and the professors of those days merely kept school. They knew no methods of instruction, they had not the advantages of normal training, so they had to go to teaching ignorantly and blindly. The result was slow progress. But even in the midst of such conditions there grew up some of the world's most stalwart characters.

Things are different today. We have real teachers—men and women who are devoting their lives to the work of instructing the youth of the land, in the study and application of the best known methods, and there is no cause for slow progress with the average pupil. There is also a higher conception of education than formerly. It is now properly termed character building.

It is the shaping of the young life for the active duties of manhood and womanhood, and the most important phase of that character is a proper conception of life, an understanding of our relationship with God and man. For without that knowledge no human being can be all that God intends him to be.

We should like to emphasize the fact that present-day opportunities, great though they be, carry with them increased responsibilities. Parents who deprive their children of an education, either by working them or by allowing them to idle away their time, are committing a great wrong against the children and are not performing their duty to the God who has entrusted the children to their care. Is it too hard to say that they are not worthy of them?

Perhaps there are few within the limits of the Crowell public schools who will be so careless about their children's welfare. We should be glad to know that there are none. Let us all unite to make the school this year the best in its history.

**Faster Than the Wind**  
Rev. Pearn, pastor of the Christian church, has a little bit of thrilling experience to relate in connection with the cyclone Sunday night. He had gone to the church, lighted one of the lamps and was sitting down reading when the first puff of wind blew the door open. With some difficulty he managed to close the door and afterwards resumed his reading. The next time the wind came the ceiling began to make signs and the pastor sought safety under a pew. In the meantime the building suddenly postponed its further journey towards the north, and Rev. Pearn, all this time being deeply concerned about home folks, abandoned that slow mode of travel and refused longer to be a passenger. Although the storm was traveling perhaps at the rate of 100 miles an hour towards the northeast, in the direction of Bro. Pearn's residence, if our impression is correct, a gentle breeze fanned him in the face as he made the distance on foot. He prefers that future experiences of that nature be left to those who have greater fondness for foot speed than he.

**Home Made Syrup**  
Do you want some good home made syrup? If so, call at Long Bros., Thalia, Texas. 21-2t

In our statement as to the wreckage of the Christian church in another column we stated that the building would have to be torn down and rebuilt. The contract to place it back onto the foundation as good as before the storm has been let to Mr. Elliott, an experienced house mover, so that it will not have to be rebuilt.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## BANTA'S FORECAST FOR SEPTEMBER

We reproduce the following forecast for the month of September from the Vernon Record as given by W. P. Banta. It is well to state that thus far his predictions have come true for this month. Mr. Banta said: I was in Vernon Monday for the purpose of hauling out lumber to be used in construction of a Christian church at Talmage. While in the city I had the pleasure of seeing old friends who have borne the heat of this country for many summers, and they were very anxious to learn when it would rain. My attention was called to the other side of the street by the inquiry which came from wagons, autos, etc., "When will the rain come?"

The last two shots I made on the rain question I missed the mark. On the 19th I waited to see the clouds gather and after they failed to appear I began to search for the cause. I found the trouble was that the moon changed about 42 hours before the time mentioned in the almanac—possibly a misprint. Such things as this throw things out of order on my part, and until it is regulated weather forecasting will be mere guesswork with me or any one else. There are

Standard, Eastern, Central and Mountain time.

Sept. 2nd to 4th the weather will be cloudy and threatening with local showers; 10th-12th, rain; 16th to 18th, threatening. Wheat men may look for a good rain Oct. 2nd to 4th; 10-12th, cloudy weather with some rain.

Keep tab on these dates and if it rains do not tell anybody about my letter. If it does not rain, tell everybody you see that Banta has made another wild shot.

Your Prophet,  
W. P. BANTA.

**What Then?**  
During the last ten years the price of materials used in printing, the price of rents, the price of necessities of life, the price of labor; all have been increased more or less. Now, on the other side, says the Buckeye Printer, have you, Mr. Printer, advanced the price of your products? Do you get more for your newspaper in the way of an increased subscription price and increased advertising rates? Have you increased the price of your job printing? If not, how do you expect to meet the increased expenditures which have fallen to your lot?—Publishers' Auxiliary.

By wearing light-weight, out-of-season clothes, and by using second-grade flour, and eating swiveled spuds, until these get too high, then we'll bust. The vital question then will be what you going to do for newspapers?

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J. C. HANEY, President  
W. F. GEORGE, Cashier

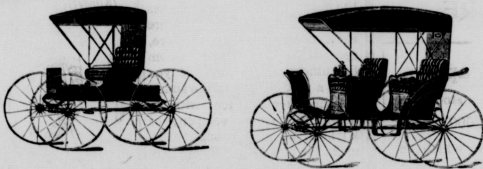
S. S. BELL, Asst. Cashier  
C. E. THACKER, Asst. Cashier

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The Guaranty Fund Bank

The above Statement is correct.  
R. R. WALDRUP,  
Cashier

LIABILITIES  
Capital Stock paid in, \$25,000 00  
Surplus Fund 1,600 00  
Undivided Profits 4,690 09  
Deposits 55,349 68  
Cashier's checks 728 30  
Bills Payable 20,000 00  
Total \$106,678 07

ASSETS  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 11,000 00  
Cash and safe 20,078 45  
Interest in Guaranty Fund 780 00  
Total \$106,678 07

Statement condensed from Report to Comptroller, At date of business September 1, 1910.

The Guaranty Fund Bank of Crowell

The Guaranty Fund Bank

## The HOME CIRCLE Column

### ENCOURAGEMENT IN RIGHT DOING

We often wonder why it is that people, if they know any good of their neighbor, seem to think it their duty to keep the fact a secret, never to be divulged until their neighbor has passed away and is laid in his grave, and then to be brought to light when it can be of no early benefit to him. It is not so with their faults, which all take more or less pleasure in magnifying before the public. Many a man has been driven to the dogs for the want of a little encouragement and a just recognition of his honest efforts to do right, that are not appreciated by his fellow men. If people would take one half the trouble to encourage others in well doing, that they do to circulate everything they hear derogatory of them the world would be much better and many a man saved from becoming a criminal. Men whose good deeds are ignored by society and whose slightest fault is continually harped upon and magnified, soon lose all self respect and care nothing for society, because society cares nothing for them. They may know they do wrong; but if it is no credit to do right what encouragement have they to do better. One-half of the criminals in our jails and penitentiaries have been made such, in all probability by the unkindness of their fellow men, who have always stood ready to condemn every little offense, without stopping to inquire into the circumstances that may have caused the party to do wrong. We should put ourselves in our neighbor's place surrounded by the same circumstances, then we would be better able to judge and not have to wait till they are dead before we could say something good about them.

The articles of this department have been the very cream and essence of thought, the very best things as tersely and beautifully expressed as can be coined out of the English language and coming to you every week, if saved up for a year, you would have a batch of the choicest gems of literature and we believe, the very best and purest things that can be said in behalf of the home. This is the only county paper that gives you something especially for the home every week, and has now followed it up for years. It is perfectly right and legitimate that you should commend a good thing.

Hard words, unkind acts may be forgiven, but they may never be effaced from memory. An injustice that wrongs or injures or pains a brother, sister or friend stands there forever. You may atone for it, repent of it, try to repair it, make double or treble compensation for it, but you cannot recall it; it is done and can never be helped, though it might have been prevented before it happened. Many a hasty, inconsiderate act has led to a life sorrow; many an act, even trivial, has been the occasion of frequent bitter memories for a long lifetime, whereas an act of kindness and forgiveness, which it would have been better and wiser and easier to do, would have rewarded the doers with a glow of graceful pride and pleasure, every time in after years it came to mind.

### THE BOY'S SHADOW

Recently the mother of a boy who is about twelve years of age made complaint before a Judge that her son was unruly and she feared he was associating with company that in the end would

bring disgrace to him and her. The judge told the son to step near him, and in pleasant tone of voice said, pointing to the parent, "Boy, there is the only true friend you have; obey her. Let me impress this on your mind; think of it, remember it! Whatever shadow you cast in life will follow you as long as you live and always keep up to you. That is your reputation. It is always in sight and just your size exactly, and how proud and happy it will make your fond mother if you will stop going with bad youths and stand in such a position in the sunlight of heaven that your shadow will always be on the side of honesty and respectability. Go home this time with your mother, turn over a new leaf and prevent the law from sending you to the reform school." Golden words. No more pertinent truth was ever more aptly spoken; no wiser counsel ever proffered by mortal lips. Your reputation in your community is your shadow. It is exactly your size, and you can never get away from it; though you may flee a thousand miles of a cloudy day, the moment you show yourself in public your shadow is at your side. Your habits and modes of thought have left their imprint upon your features, unconsciously controlling your speech and action, and dissembling as much as you may, are constantly signaling from behind the mask that you are not what you pretend to be.

### TODAY

"Let us find our sweetest comfort

In the blessings of today." Tomorrow may not bring us flowers so if today we find a blossom in the way, let us cherish it.

Tomorrow's sky may be clouded, but if today the earth is golden with sunshine, let us take thought of the brightest and be glad. Every day brings some glad-

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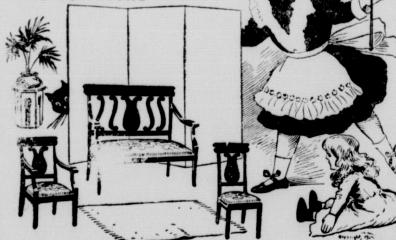
#### Linoleum

Carried in stock. E grade, 6 feet wide. D grade, 6 feet and 12 feet wide. Prices per running yard, **\$1.25, \$1.35, \$2.90.**

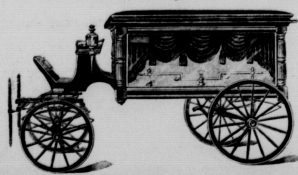
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 keep says our  
 little house-maid

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ness. It may be; and often is, a very little piece, but it is all there is for us, so we may "make the most of it."

If the pleasantness of a little ride comes to you, educate your eyes and mind to enjoy it. See the grace of the bending grasses and green branches. If there are flowers smiling anywhere, see them. If they do not bloom find others to care for. If you have a restful hour in the sunny pleasant home-corner with a helpful book or the company of a friend, be glad enough of it, make the most of it. There may be no quiet hours tomorrow. If there are you are so much the better off, and if not, you have had the rest and the gladness of this.

No. 551.

Official statement of the financial condition of

#### THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Crowell, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1910, published in the Foard County News, a newspaper printed and published at Crowell, State of Texas, on the 9th day of September, 1910.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$66,184.50
Loans, real estate	3,288.75
Overdrafts	5,313.67
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	208.30
Real Estate (banking house)	9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	10,677.65
Cash Items	16.00
Currency	5,485.00
Specie	3,872.80
Interest in Guaranty Fund	780.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$106,628.07</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	55,308.68
Cashier's Checks	78.30
Bills Payable and Redemptions	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$106,628.07</b>

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:

We, J. W. Allison, as vice president, and R. E. Waldrop, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. ALLISON, Vice President  
 R. E. WALDRUP, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 1910. HERMAN ALLISON, Notary Public

W. A. WALDRUP, J. H. SELF, W. E. CONNELL, Directors.

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#### The Public Highways

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association recently sent out inquiries to Commercial Clubs throughout the state asking for an estimate of money to be expended on the improvements to public highways during the year 1911, and the replies received indicate that there will be approximately \$20,000,000 of bonds issued for the building and improving public highways during the coming year.

The judicious expenditure of this enormous sum now constitutes the most important economic questions before the people of Texas and the Secretaries in all probability will submit the problem for solution to the 32d Legislature with the suggestion that a Public Highway Department be established to intelligently supervise the expenditure of this money. The construction of a public highway is as much a science as building a railroad and technical questions are always involved with which local road officials are not presumed to be familiar and experience is known to be a very expensive teacher. There is nothing that discourages the tax payer so much as to fail to receive satisfactory returns for his investment in public improvements and to properly safeguard and intelligently direct the expenditure of the bond money is a question that should receive consideration of thoughtful citizens.

The opinion of Governor-elect Colquitt will be sought in the matter. Mr. Colquitt's exhaustive study and wide experience in transportation matters peculiarly qualifies him for the task of widely encouraging road building throughout the state and the unparalleled opportunity for rendering the whole people a lasting service will in all probability strongly appeal to him, and as the next legislature has among its membership a number of road builders there should be no difficulty in arriving at a practical solution of the question.—Tex. Com. Sec'ty. Association.

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*American Lady*

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Sea Island dom. .... 8 1-3c	Extra good pearl buttons 2 1-2c doz.
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Amoskeg dress gings. -10c	Good talcum powder 5c
Hope bleach muslin .10c	Good soap, 3 cakes 10c
Good cam. 8 1-3 to 12 1-2c	Good tooth brushes 10c
Bleach muslin ..... 5c	Good safety pins 5c doz.
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	Good basting and quilting thread 21-2c

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CROWELL, TEXAS

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### Foard County News

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#### Announcements

- For Judge 46th Judicial District  
S. P. HUFF
- For County Attorney:  
T. D. BRITT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
L. D. CAMPBELL.
- For County and District Clerk:  
M. F. CROWELL.
- For County Treasurer:  
D. F. THOMSON
- For Tax Assessor:  
J. H. ROACH
- For County Judge:  
T. W. STATON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. NO. L. HUNTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
W. L. WASHBURN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
JOHN W. BRUCE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
S. E. SCALES
- For Constable Precinct No. 1  
SELBY JOHNSON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
H. D. W. PATTERSON
- For Public Weigher:  
G. A. MITCHELL.

them. A preacher in a Crowell pulpit admonished his hearers to pray for their enemies. He gave an example of his own in the case of a man that had done him a great wrong, when he reached the climax of his prayer in these words: "Lord, bless the sorry-good-for-nothing rascal." But to be so indefinite as that, one must leave it to the Lord to deal out what he regards as a blessing, and unless one's idea as to that matter conforms to that of the Lord the prayer may not amount to much. Your idea may be that it would be a blessing to him if someone more courageous than yourself would give your enemy a real good licking.

You can not safely predict what the cotton and feed crops will finally do. It appears to be rather late for the rains at this time to benefit them, yet it must be admitted that we are frequently surprised in crop yields. In view of the fine season now in the ground, we think it is the part of wisdom to watch and faithfully labor on. Indeed the Giver of the rains has remembered us with a most generous supply of moisture, and who knows but that the crop yields may be even as great?

While West Texas has its drouths other countries have their devastating floods and forest fires. It will always pay to watch conditions here and elsewhere and then make comparisons. One will see that the West measures up mighty well with the best to be found. Stay with

Foard County. You will live as long and as well as anybody.

Some people have asked why the News had nothing to say last week about Socialism. Our answer is that we hate to jump on to a lifeless corps. She's dead in Foard county, and the only sign of the existence of life at one time is an occasional wiggle of the tail.

It is not a common sight to see a saloon in a West Texas town, and we regret that Amarillo has chosen to be enlisted in the wet column. By voting the saloons that town has injured her prospect of retaining the title of the metropolis of the Panhandle.

A county fair would be a good thing for Foard county. Some of the counties of West Texas have taken this matter up and made a success of it and it seems that we might do as well as they.

It seems to us that among the things our commercial club might go after is a broom factory. If we had a factory of that kind a new and profitable industry would be opened up in the county.

The recent big rains will help the late cotton some and the feed crops a great deal. There is plenty of moisture in the ground to carry these through until they mature.

Even the Lord can't please everybody. When it's dry some of us complain and when it rains a few days we complain again. So what's the use?

A man's actions are guided by his thoughts; someone has said they are the outward expression of the thoughts. If that be true we don't think a clean town as we ought to.

**Epworth League Program**  
Leader—Geo. Auld.  
Subject—Mercy to the Fallen and Discouraged.

Hymn 187. What a Friend we have in Jesus.

Prayer—Recalling God's mercy to us.

Calling of roll and secretary's report.

Scripture reading.  
Hymn 184. Work for the Night is coming.

Leaders address.  
Original paper—Do we not need consider ourselves lest we fall, by Gariand Burns.

Prayer.  
Am I my Brothers Keeper? Grace Self.

Hymn 190, Jesus Paid it All. Reading of Program.

League Benediction.

Call at Ferguson Bros. if you want Hamilton's book. Price 50 cents. Call at the News office if you want the book and the Foard County News for \$1.25; the book and The Dallas News for \$1.30; the book and the two papers for \$2.00.

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

Mrs. W. H. GIDCUMB.  
See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.

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Alterations a specialty  
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"Love your enemies," says an exchange. That is in accord with the divine injunction. We are commanded also to pray for

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

The News per year \$1.00  
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
 Phone Hinds & Willie about your clothes.  
 Pure home-made sorgum.—J. H. Self & Son.  
 Mrs. O. T. Ball of Quannah is visiting her parents here.  
 Make your wants known to Crowell Gro. Co.  
 R. P. Womack has been on the sick list for a few days.  
 We have washing machines from \$3.50 to \$12.50.  
 Children insist on father and mother coming to Sink's studio and have a fine photo free. 22-2t  
 Crowell Gro. Co. will deliver the goods, phone us.  
 You can depend on R. B. Edwards & Co.'s goods—they are guaranteed.  
 Brick business house for rent by B. F. Ringgold.  
 A Bargain, good blacksmith shop.—J. E. Bray Land Co. 22-tf  
 See R. B. Edwards & Co.'s ad in regard to Millinery Opening.  
 Bring all your poultry and eggs to Crowell Gro. Co.  
 Walter Ross spent Sunday with his parents at Margaret.  
 Car of nails and hog wire just received at J. H. Self & Son's.  
 Percy Ferguson left Monday for Clarendon to enter school.  
 Pure home-made sorgum.—J. H. Self & Son.  
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
 Insurance—Fire, Tornado, Hail, Plate Glass—in fact, in—  
 Did you try that Maine flour at Vannoy's for \$1.40 per sack.  
 The best of all poultry and stock medicines at Ferguson Bros.  
 We handle all kinds of exchange, what have you?—Bray & Baker. 22-tf  
 If our work pleases you tell others; if it don't, tell us.—Hinds & Willie.  
 For Sale—a six barrel tank. Call at the News office. Will sell real cheap.  
 Let us order your fall suit, swell samples, prices right.—Hinds & Willie.  
 We want to exchange propositions, lands, live stock or merchandise.—Bray & Baker. 22-tf

Why not wear a tailor made suit. Hinds & Willie handle the best Company's on earth.  
 White Silk and Our Security, two high grade flours at very low figures at Vannoy's.  
 Don't forget we give prompt attention to all tailor work received.—Hinds & Willie.  
 The News one year and a copy of the Hamilton-Thurman debate for only \$1.25.  
 Take that old dirty hat to Hinds & Willie and let them make a new one out of it.  
 R. B. Edwards & Co.'s ad will tell you all about the new goods for fall and winter.  
 Have you seen the Quick Action Washing Machine? It does work.—Hughston-Henry & Co.  
 R. A. Shield of Blair, Okla. was here a few days this week looking after property.  
 Don't forget that Vannoy will sell you as cheap as anyone in Crowell for the spot cash.  
 H. B. Brown who has been with the Herring Lumber Co. has moved to Snyder, Okla.  
 Remember "satisfaction guaranteed" in your tailor work.—Hinds & Willie.  
 Rev. Willhoit of Chattanooga, is here as pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place.  
 Hamilton's book is on sale at Ferguson Bros. Call and get one before you are too late.  
 R. W. Self returned Friday from a trip of several weeks to the mountains of Colorado.  
 \$2.90 buys 100 lbs. Good Family Flour, the best on the market, at Crowell Gro. Co.'s  
 Anvil Soda, the kind your mother used. Five cents per pound at J. H. Self & Son's.  
 R. B. Edwards & Co.'s store is filled with new goods. Come and we will show you.  
 Anvil Soda, the kind your mother used. Five cents per pound at J. H. Self & Son's.  
 We want your hardware business. Don't disappoint us.—Hughston-Henry & Co.  
 A. H. Clark & Co. moved into the Thacker Building yesterday, recently vacated by J. C. Dunn.  
 The Success Sulky Plow is a the best.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Anvil Soda, the kind your mother used. Five cents per pound at J. H. Self & Son's.  
 The carpenters and brick masons have all been pretty busy this week repairing the damage done by the storm.  
 We sell the Pittsburg Electric Wild Hog Fence. No better fence made.—Hughston-Henry & Co.  
 White Loaf, Vernon's high patent flour, every sack guaranteed. Price \$2.90 per 100 pounds.—J. K. Quinn.  
 I have got the groceries and am going to sell them so come to see me if you want bargains.—L. R. Vannoy.  
 Miss Rose Julian who has been visiting her uncle, J. A. Wright and family, left Wednesday morning for her home in Olustee.  
 We expect to move into the Sandifer & Edwards building soon. Come and see us.—Hughston-Henry & Co.  
 The rains this week have been just what the alfalfa crops have needed, and it is growing with a rush.  
 White Loaf, Vernon's high patent flour, every sack guaranteed. Price \$2.90 per 100 pounds.—J. K. Quinn.  
 Miss Eula Mitchell has resigned her position as telephone operator and is clerking for Cecil & Co.  
 Miss Essie Thacker left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will attend school at the Polytechnic again another year.  
 Misses Nina and Fay Robertson of Iowa Park, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Minnick of this city.  
 Miss Ella Rasor returned Sunday from a visit to Quannah. She was accompanied by her little niece, Pauline Ball.  
 J. C. Dunn has moved his stock of Groceries into the Allison building on the north side of the square.  
 George Wells left the first of the week for Stamford to enter school at the Stamford Collegiate Institute.  
 W. C. McKown returned the first of the week from Wellington, where he has decided to make his home this winter.  
 W. A. Hartzell, cashier of the First State Bank of Gorman, stopped over at Crowell Sunday a few hours while on his way to Mangum, Okla., to visit his friend C. G. Willie.  
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Luther Hankins was called to Cassville, Mo., Sunday on account of the serious illness of his sister.  
 Mrs. D. P. Sink, and daughters, Misses Constance and Margaret, accompanied by Miss Cole and Mr. Key, visited Mr. Sink here Sunday and Monday.  
 Those who have paid for copies of Hamilton's book containing the Hamilton-Thurman debate will procure same at this office. New purchases will be made at Ferguson Bros. drug store.  
 Neatly printed in 8 point Century Expanded type, on high-grade Enterisore Book and elegantly bound in durable Dixie Gray cover, is the Hamilton book, containing 200 pages. On sale at Ferguson Bros. for 50¢  
 Meet me at Ferguson Bros.  
 Father may be 60 years old but mother not quite. We will make a free picture for both. Remember the dates, September 12, 13 and 14.—D. P. Sink, Sr.  
 A crowd of several young people faced the storm Sunday night from Margaret home. Some of them relate thrilling accounts of their encounter with the storm.  
 The damage done by the storm Sunday night amounts to several hundreds of dollars but is distributed in small amounts among the people. Quite a number carried tornado insurance.  
 Mrs. Eva McLarty and children returned Friday from a visit of a few weeks at Quannah. They spent Saturday here, returning Sunday to their home at Rayland.  
 Insurance of every description. Farm insurance solicited. Your business appreciated. Office northeast corner of square at Crowell Development Co.  
 E. W. Carter.  
 The ladies of the Christian Church will give an all around dinner, Saturday Sept. 24th for the benefit of the Church. The place will be announced next week.  
 FREE—One fine cabinet photo of every person 60 years of age or older that will come to my studio in Crowell for a sitting on September 12, 13 and 14.—D. P. Sink, Sr. 22-2t  
 J. W. Newell has taken charge of the Travelers' and Farmers' Home Wagon Yard and Hotel which he purchased some time back. Mr. Banard who has been running the hotel has moved to the Orient House.

Wilbern Patrick who left here about a year ago to make his home in Frederick, Okla., has returned and will work for the Herring Lumber Co.  
 Cotton is coming in pretty rapidly now and we expect to soon see business in all lines begin to pick up. Even though the crop is short the aggregate yield at the present splendid prices will put a lot of money into the pockets of the farmers.  
 I will announce to the people of Crowell and Foard County that I will have my fall millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17.—Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, with Cecil & Co.  
 The Rebekahs will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Rebekah degree at the W. O. W. hall on September 20, at 8 p. m. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs with their families are invited. Members are requested to attend the regular meeting night, 19th inst.  
 Moved  
 I wish to notify the public that I have moved to the Crowell Hotel near the depot, formerly run by T. L. Hays. Your patronage will be appreciated.  
 Free!  
 A cotton manual with each \$5.00 purchase. Ask about it at Quinn's.  
 Margaret News  
 It is not fully known yet as to what will result from recent good rain, but we feel sure it will help lots of feed, make more and better cotton, and cool the atmosphere.  
 The meeting closed with a good rain as the Methodist revival did last year, resulting this year in thirty conversions and twenty additions to the church.  
 Our school opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock with a good attendance considering the wet morning. We have four teachers this year and the outlook is flattering for a good school.  
 Prof. T. L. England of Denton Normal is our principal. He is a new man among us, but his manly bearing commends him to be a gentleman worthy of his trust.  
 Miss Bettie Allee of Crowell is favorably known and is a welcome addition to our faculty.  
 Misses Southern and Gillesby taught here last year and we are glad to have them with us again this year.  
 Mrs. Maud Green, "The Chalk Lecturer," of the W. C. T. U., will lecture here Sept. 15, at night. Everybody invited.  
 Mr. Spot has gone to visit his

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mother in Arkansas and we make an extended trip to Lake and other cities before turning. Mr. Moore will be the business at the depot is absence.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—The Fatherhood of God.  
 Leader—Grace Self.  
 Prayer.  
 Song.  
 Scripture reading, Ps. 23.  
 Prayer.  
 Talk on how the Holy Spirit helps the Christian.—Mr. Cavness.  
 Bible readings on prayer.  
 Song.  
 Dismissal.

### Wanted

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

### Notice

I wish to notify my patrons and others as well that I will begin teaching my music class about September 12. I have just finished a six weeks course of study in music and have all the latest instructions in teaching. To those who may not know me I have been teaching twelve years and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Yours truly,  
 MRS. S. T. CREWS.

The Quality Store

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# Announcement

Our fall and winter stock is now arriving daily and we invite you to call and look at them. We secured the very best goods to be had for the money and you will find some exceptional good value at our store. Our stock will be complete in every line and all up to date stylish merchandise. Mrs. Beaugard from St. Louis will have charge of our millinery department and she will be glad to have you call and look at the hats. She will have a large stock of the very latest patterns to be had. We invite YOU to give us a look at our new goods



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I hereby notify the public not to purchase a note dated December 16, 1909, due December 16, 1910, in the sum of \$416, said note payable to the order of C. E. Griggs and signed by myself. The consideration for which this note was given has wholly failed and hence I will not pay same to anyone.  
E. H. COWEN  
Crowell, Texas, July 14, 1910.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'

#### Notice

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

J. F. HAYS.

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#### SIGNALING BY FLAGS AT SEA

Custom is Very Ancient, but Method Now Used Borders Closely on Perfection.

The custom of signaling at sea by means of various-colored flags is very ancient and the method seems to have been brought to a degree of development bordering very closely on perfection. Many persons have been astonished at the length of messages conveyed in a few moments and with the use of but half a dozen flags in various combinations, and truly, when the extent of the language and the complexity of many necessary messages are considered, the 18 flags in the signal-flag locker seem very inadequate.

However, it is to be remembered that the signal code utilizes a sort of shorthand, and many long messages known to be of frequent occurrence, have been contracted to a single showing of flags in a given combination. It may be observed that when a signal is made never exceeds four. With the 18 flags of various colors, using four for each signal, no less than 78,642 combinations can be made, and a signalman or ship captain with a vocabulary in excess of 78,642 words and phrases has not yet developed.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

#### TERRIBLE HEAT OF THE SUN

Farm Boy Solemnly Declares That It Has Warped the Wheatstone Nearly Double.

James H. Scarr, New York's weather expert, was talking about the heat.

"Our summer heat is of course a pretty formidable thing," he said, "but it's not quite so formidable as some people, for their own good, try to make out."

"When I read the terrible descriptions of our heat that appear in steamship and seashore advertisements I wink to myself and think of Sam Thomas."

"Sam was a farm boy. The farmer, while mowing one hot day, sent him off to the general store for a plug of tobacco. Sam on his return broke the farmer's sharpening stone—he stepped on it in jumping over the fence. But he kept on his way as if nothing had happened, and then, after he had handed the farmer the tobacco, he said:

"Ain't the heat terribble, boss? I half believe your sharpenin' stone'll be broke by the time you get back to the end of the field. It was bendin' nearly double with the heat of the sun!" I came by."

#### Operation for Appendicitis

Beeman, son of C. W. King, who lives south of town, was operated on the first of the week for appendicitis and as we go to press is doing fairly well. Dr. Hill assisted by Drs. Clark and Kincaid performed the operation.

I will have my fall opening, Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17.—Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, with Cecil & Co.

When you need any baggage or light hauling done phone me at W. R. Womack Furniture store, No. 119.—T. T. Kuykendall. 23-tf

#### Mrs. M. L. Raney Dead

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. M. L. Raney, one of the pioneer settlers of this County, moving to Memphis, Texas, about three years ago. Mrs. Raney was a good woman and has many friends here who will regret to learn of her death.

#### Free!

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.'

Miss Lourana Cope will leave Monday morning for Hereford, Texas, where she will teach art in the public school.

Be sure and be on hand the 16th and 17th and see all the new styles in hats.—Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, with Cecil & Co.

Rev. J. E. Billington of Waco has arrived in the city and started the protracted meeting at the Baptist church last night.

# Free Cotton Manual

Containing accurate tables showing the value at any price of any number of pounds or bushels, bale cotton, seed cotton, cotton seed, cotton pickers, oats, wheat, rye, ear corn, shelled corn, corn in shuck, potatoes, hay, and all other commodities sold by pound, dozen, bushel, hundred, weight or ton.

Every FARMER in Foard County should have one of these valuable books. The price is \$1.00. But just wait one minute. I am going to give to every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of merchandise at my store one of these books absolutely FREE.

## J. K. QUINN

#### Comparative Vote Received

In the race for governor the vote in the 105th Senatorial district was as follows: Colquitt, 2,858; Poindexter, 2,413; Johnson, 1,686; Davidson 1,209. Colquitt's plurality was 445.

We find this analysis of the vote according to the wet or dry counties as given by the Fort Worth Record:

Of the counties holding elections in the recent Democratic primaries, 150 of them are entirely under the operation of the local option statute. There were 79 counties that may be termed partly or wholly wet counties, most of which contain precincts that are under the operation of the local option law.

Of the 150 totally dry counties Colquitt carried 75, or half. Poindexter carried 51, Johnson 17 and Davidson 7. Of the 79 counties carried by his three opponents, Colquitt was second in 54 of them.

The vote received by each of the four leading candidates in these 150 counties was as follows:

Colquitt, 71,125; Poindexter, 59,400; Johnson, 51,545; Davidson, 27,757, showing a plurality for Colquitt over Poindexter in these 150 dry counties of 11,815 and 19,670 plurality over Johnson. This shows that Colquitt would have nominated for governor by the counties which are totally dry, even if no election had been held in the other 79 counties that held primaries.

The following is a recapitulation of the vote received by each candidate in the 150 counties that are entirely dry and the 79 counties that are partially or wholly wet or under license.

Colquitt in the 150 dry counties, received 71,125; in the 79 licensed counties, 75,656; total, 146,781.

Poindexter in the 150 dry counties, received 59,400; in the 79 licensed counties, 20,660; total, 80,069.



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licensed counties, 24,741; total, 76,286.  
Davidson, in the 150 dry counties, received 27,757; in the 79 licensed counties, 26,160; total, 53,917.  
Johnson, in the 150 dry counties, received 51,545; in the 79 licensed counties, 24,741; total, 76,286.  
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A whole carload of cooking and heating stoves to arrive next week. A little early but we want to be on time.—Hughton-Henry & Co.

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### Facts that Labor Day Celebrates

Some of us who are not so very old can recall a time when a good many well-minded citizens regarded the celebration of Labor Day with no little misgiving. To them it denoted only the growth of a class consciousness which must in time so far alienate organized laborers from the rest of our National society as eventually to cause a complete social separation that must culminate in industrial warfare. Experience happily has enlightened and reassured most of those saturnine gentlemen. Labor's sense of its dignity and of its power has grown, and the rest of us who have no place in its organization have come to recognize more or less adequately its importance as a contributing factor toward our political and social welfare. But the consequences of it all have not verified the lugubrious prophecies. Instead of having caused an increase in industrial warfare, the organization of labor and the greater recognition of its importance have resulted in a decrease of industrial warfare. That is not an observation but the testimony of statistics. Strikes are diminishing, not at a fixed rate of progression, since the causes of disturbances are almost infinite and often beyond the regulation of any human force; but steadily nevertheless. And not only are strikes becoming steadily more uncommon, but the sense of interdependence as between employer and employe has been constantly growing. Warfare has been followed by a period of armed peace, and now we seem to be emerging into an era of cordial co-operation. The notion that a fair wage is the least that a man can be forced to work is being abandoned rapidly by the largest and most enlightened employers of labor as one of the cruel conceptions born inevitably of a barbaric age. The tendency everywhere is, among large employers of labor, to make their labor force an integral and coordinate part of the employing institution.

Labor Day stands both for the recognition of organized labor's rights and for the recognition of labor's responsibility. It is therefore a festival which may rightly be celebrated by the whole citizenship, without respect to classification. We have said that Labor Day stands for the recognition both of labor's rights and its responsibilities. It is questionable, though, it seems to us, whether labor's sense of responsibility has grown quite so rapidly as its sense of right. Now and then things happen which suggest that labor does not at all times appreciate the value of the captain's service. It contemplates the immense bulk of its product, but by concentrating its gaze on that point, seems to overlook that he who created its opportunity by making the need of its labor has also performed a considerable work. It is the genius of one man, and not the wealth of one man, that makes the foundation of our large industries these days. The money that vitalizes an industry comes from many sources, and the thing which called it together into potential alliance is the genius of one man. It was his vision and the faith which he was able to engender among the cautious owners of small funds that made the pay roll as well as the dividends possible. Without the aid of money, we should be forced back into a life little above that of cave-dwellers, and without the faith, the genius and tremendous energy of one man we should not have the money. We doubt if this phase of the two-sided truth gets at all times the full recognition that it deserves. Still, we believe that both labor and capital are coming to see that neither is independent of the other, but that both are interdependent. If it is lacking now, eventually labor's sense of responsibility will catch up with its sense of right. When that comes to pass a labor strike will be a rare phenomenon.

# Hamilton's Debate

Rev. G. G. Hamilton's book entitled "Christianity vs. Socialism" is now on sale at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. The book alone may be procured at that place at the price of fifty cents each, \$2.50 per half dozen, \$5.00 per dozen. The book contains the Hamilton-Thurman Debate and a number of interesting articles on various phases of Socialism. It consists of 215 pages, printed on high-grade book paper and neatly bound. The News is enabled to make the following clubbing offer:

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Hamilton Book and the two papers one year \$2.00

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at the News office.

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

Self sells Sunnyside brooms, 40c

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to be present. J. B. Willhoit, Pastor.

**Coal Will Be Cheap**  
I am handling coal again this year, and wish to state to the public that I will sell strictly for cash. My intention is to treat everybody alike. So please do not ask for credit.  
W. R. Vaughan.  
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

## Gloves and Neckwear

Wrest length will have the preference this season. Chamois finished fabrics good, also white and black silk gloves, in black, tan and slate are being shown here.

All the latest novelties in Fall Neckwear are shown here. Silk bows, strictly new styles, including the popular accordion plaited effect.

Price 25c and 50c

## Opening Display

of our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department.

See the many new ideas and colorings we are receiving daily.

This season we are showing many new creations in Coat Suits, Coats, Capes, Shirts, Waists and Sweaters.

## Blankets

Housewives, boarding house and hotel keepers should all see our display of blankets, comforts, winter lap robes for buggy and automobile use, and take advantage of our very low prices.

## Display of Shoes

Our Shoe department is complete in every detail. We can please the whole family in footwear. Bring your children to us for School Shoes, every shoe guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

## Notions

We carry a complete stock of notions. Everything that is carried in an up-to-date Dry Goods Store is here.



Far-reaching in its Interest, Value and Importance to all Students of Style--It is a genuine Pleasure to Announce our

## Second Yearly Exposition of Fall and Winter Styles Friday-Sat. Sept. 16-17

Presenting to the Dress-Loving Women of this city the first Fall showing of the correct Fashion tendencies in

Millinery, La Porte Dress Fabrics, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries and Dress Accessories

making the whole Store a veritable Fairyland of color, beauty and charm of Autumnal Style conceptions that will delight the eye and satisfy the most discriminating tastes.

Autumnal fancies and ideas in all their charm now mark the Formal Opening Display in all departments of this Store.

That both nature and fashion welcome the results of our work during the past three months is evident everywhere.

Dame Fashion has fairly outdone herself in bring forth more charming and bewitching styles in Dress Materials, Millinery and Wearables than ever before.

And in inviting you to these Opening Displays of correct new styles for Fall and Winter, we do so with absolute confidence that your approval and endorsement will be freely given.

Read the specific announcements of the various departments below--then come Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17, and become intimately acquainted with the goods themselves. This is all we ask.

## Beautiful Novelties in Dress Goods

Quite naturally the Display of La Porte Dress Goods for Fall and Winter will be the center of attraction here on Opening Days--and well they may. The tremendous breadth and beauty of these unmatchable patterns--the lavish assortments and wide range of choice the Display makes possible--all bespeak thought and care in the selection that you cannot help but appreciate.

For here you will find the striking effects that have been the talk and admiration of the Fashion Centers of the land for weeks. Here you will find the lines that will dominate the Dress Goods World--that will be seen, worn and admired wherever correctly gowned women appear.

Here, in abundant array, will you find the newest effects in Worsteds, Fine Diagonals, Broadcloths and Whipcord fancies for two and three piece suits and dressy costumes. Here

are the newest Scotch Effects in solid colors, melanges, mixtures and loosely woven matt weaves. Here are the fancy woven chevrons you've heard about; the cleverest adaptations in checks, jacquards, diagonals and other fancy weaves.

All the new colors, the Blues leading, including Navies, Royals, Danish Blues, Cornflower and fancy Blue tones, also gray and green blues that are the rage everywhere. Browns are here in a wide range of stunning shades--from seal brown to chamois. Dark tones in Grays, exquisite representations of Burgundy tones shading up to lighter tones. The popular yellow tones, old gold, brass and pumpkin yellow--all the striking novelty effects of the year, indeed, are here for you to see and appreciate.

We are ready to show them. Come Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17 for suggestions.

## Opening Display of Autumnal Millinery

Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17

You are earnestly invited to attend our Fall Opening Display of the season's most correct ideas in pattern hats and everything that is new and desirable in millinery.

Our department is brimming over with the very latest things, and no one can afford to miss seeing our line before purchasing.

## Good Clothes are Real Economy

That's why it pays to buy the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes for men and the famous Widow Jones line for boys.

You will be surprised at the beautiful finish and extremely high quality of these fabrics at the price.

There wearing quality is as remarkable as their great variety of rich and tasteful designs, and the workmanship the very best. Make your choice early.

# R. B. Edwards & Co.

The House of Pleasant and Profitable Shopping

West Side of Public Square. : : : : Crowell, Texas

## New Iron Clad Hosiery

Iron Clad Stockings are the best that can be produced at the price. They are reinforced and spliced at vital points with linen yarns, which gives them nearly three times the strength of all cotton hose. They are of fine texture and silky finish, giving them the appearance of higher priced hosiery.

Every pair must give good service or you will be given a new pair.

For Men, Women and Children.

Price 25c

## Trimmings and Accessories

Trimmings for the new season are very beautiful and very elaborate. Many of the latest and handsomest pieces are Oriental in their make up, and there is certainly no lack of variety and beauty of coloring in our exhibit.

Persian and Indian printings in many beautiful color effects are shown.

See our display.

## Opening Display of New Linens

We will have on display one of the largest and most complete showing of Dress Linens we have ever shown. All colors and large range of prices.

## Staple Department

This Department is filled with new gingham, madras, Percale, Suiting, Shirtings, Outings, Cotton Flannel, Cotton Checks, Draperies, Domestic and Sheetings.

## Patterns

We are the sole agents for the McCall Patterns and carry a complete line of the newest patterns.