

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1910.

\$1.00 A YEAR

TO BEGIN SURVEY OF ROAD SOON

Perhaps there has been too little encouragement as to the proposition of building a railroad southwest from Vernon by way of Crowell, to create high interest among the majority of the people interested. But there is promise now that something is going to be doing soon.

It will be remembered that Charles R. Hardy of Childress, a promoter and railroad builder, made Vernon and Crowell a proposition which was considered with favor by each town. Judging from recent statements by Mr. Hardy, it is evident that he regards this as a possible project and means to push it as rapidly as possible. He states that he expects to begin the survey early in September with the view of beginning actual construction early in the year.

As the situation now stands it appears that Mr. Hardy has but to push his plans. Both towns are anxious to have this road and have each promised a liberal bonus. It is regarded as one of the best propositions within their reach. The road will open up a vast territory to the southwest as rich in natural resources as there is in Texas.

We believe Mr. Hardy means business. He is a man we believe who can be relied upon, and if he gets the proper encouragement he will no doubt build between Vernon and Crowell.

We hope our people will heartily co-operate with Mr. Hardy in this project and raise the bonus asked.

Corn and Wheat Values

It may be a surprise to the laymen to learn that the United States farm experts have ascertained that the average value of corn lands in the country is only \$4 an acre more than the average value of wheat lands. Those whose aural knowledge is confined to the corn belt also may get a shock when they learn that the average wheat field is considerably larger than the average corn field. Basing their figures upon estimates and reports made by some 5,000 correspondents, the department of agriculture experts make the following announcements: The average value per acre of corn land is \$48 and of wheat land \$44; the average size of the wheat field is fifty-four acres and of corn is thirty-one acres. The most valuable of both kinds of land are in Illinois, where wheat land is worth an average of \$84 an acre and corn land \$100. The biggest wheat fields are in California, where they average 169 acres; in North Dakota, 115 acres; in Washington, 110 acres; in Oregon, 105 acres. The biggest corn fields are in Nebraska, where the average is 55 acres; in South Dakota, 52 acres; in Kansas, 48 acres; in Oklahoma, 43 acres; in Iowa, 42 acres. Iowa is second to Illinois in average values, her wheat lands being worth \$75 and her corn lands \$78.—Chicago Tribune.

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.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Amarillo Fire Damage \$25,000

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 11.—A block and a quarter, beginning at the corner of Thirteenth and Johnson streets, was swept by fire at 4 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of approximately \$25,000, on which was carried about half that amount of insurance.

The fire originated in the old Fillmore street Presbyterian church building, recently moved from the uptown district, and from this the flames ate their way through three cottages belonging to Rev. Bennett Hatcher and two owned by Sidney G. Kays. The wind blew a gale at an angle to make the fight very much against the firemen.

It was one of the hardest battles ever waged by the department and the loss was the greatest ever sustained in the residential district of the city.

Margaret News

Cotton picking, pulling corn and gathering the fall crop is the order of the day.

Lamar Garrett has gone to Clarendon to attend college.

New members will be received at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, all that have given their names will please try to come, as the rain disturbed the services so as to prevent baptism the last night of the meeting.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Free!

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

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Theodore Mountcastle Dead

Mineral Wells, Texas, Sept. 9. Theodore Mountcastle, aged 77, died at 3:30 p. m. today. He was one of the oldest citizens of Mineral Wells, coming here twenty-six years ago. He came to Texas soon after the war, locating in Jacksboro, moving from there to Weatherford, then to Mineral Wells when there were only a few houses here. He was a Confederate soldier, belonging to the Forty-second Tennessee regiment and was captured and imprisoned at Johnson's island where he suffered many hardships. He was twice married and leaves three sons, George, who lives in Los Angeles, Cal., W. E., who lives in Fort Worth, and T. L., living here. Two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Crowell, Texas, and Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mineral Wells also survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the First Presbyterian church of which he was a member and the remains will be carried to Weatherford for interment beside those of his second wife and child.—Fort Worth Record.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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.

To Lease

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

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Wanted

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

For Sale

160 acres, 2 miles southeast of Margaret, also some land about 8 miles south of Crowell. A bargain and must be sold.—Jim Garrett.

Don't get excited by the advertisements of our competitors, for cash, just show us the cash and tell us what you want and we will do the rest.—The R. M. Magee Co.

Charlie Andrews has returned from Dallas where he has been taking a business course.

Self sells Sunnyside brooms, 40c

See Ferguson Bros. for everything in the drug line.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Why not trade with the house that will deliver everything, dry goods as well as groceries. If you appreciate a house of this kind try the R. M. Magee Co.

W. R. K. Roberts and family of near Seymour are visiting relatives her this week.

When you have cash to spend give it to those who sold you goods when you did not have said cash.—The R. M. Magee Co.

Misses Nellie and Catheline Kilgore left Saturday for their home in Gainesville.

J. W. Vernon and wife are visiting here this week from Lyndale.

We make no assertions we can't back up, so if you want anything in the grocery line try us. We will not be undersold.—The R. M. Magee Co.

Epworth League Program

Leader—Susie Talley.
Subject—Two ways of reading the Bible, and their results.
The Lords Prayer in unison.
Hymn 34, The Bible.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Calling of Roll and Secretary's report.

Open meeting.
Have we the Bible reading habit?—Bunnie Williams.

What is the best hour of the day for reading the Bible?—Carrie Allee.

Is our reading a perfunctory thing?—Perry Cecil.

Do we go at it in a business like way as we do our English literature?—Eula Ferebee.

Do we realize how much could be accomplished with even a little real study of the Bible.—Mary Ragland.

Do we mark our Bibles, and so increase their value to us?—Mattie Klepper.

Do we read prayerfully, opening our hearts to the truth?—Miss Purcell.

Does Jesus grow upon us as the Bible becomes more familiar to us? Is our object "to know Him"?—Mr. Britt.

Hymn.

Reading of program.

League benediction.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

County Socialist Ticket

County Judge, G. W. Thompson; Sheriff, E. E. Lefevre; County Clerk, Walter W. Nichols; County Treasurer, J. D. Pinkerton; Tax Assessor, J. B. Davis; Public Weigher, J. D. Brown; Commissioner, Precinct 1, H. Kenner; Commissioner, Precinct 2, J. B. Gray; Commissioner, Precinct 3, U. Cal Rader; Commissioner, Precinct 4, W. D. Borren; Justice of the Peace, P. 1, Jas. Ashford; Justice of the Peace, P. 3, F. R. Lefevre; Constable, Precinct 1, J. L. Crone; Constable, Precinct 3, O. W. Lilly.

The platform is not a lengthy document, but boiled down, it may be embodied in these words: "We Want Office, By Gum."

Notice to Country People

Any time you want a sack of feed I will deliver it in your wagon anywhere in town, see me before you buy.

24-1f W. F. THOMSON.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

Gibson Brothers

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

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We are striving to show our appreciation of the large volume of business we have by giving each customer the very best treatment possible, consistent with sound business principles. We have a large bank room well equipped for your accommodation and would be please to take care of any valuable papers you may have.

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

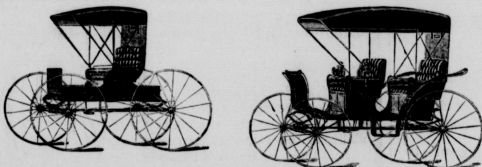
S. S. BELL, Asst. Cashier
C. E. THACKER, Asst. Cashier

H. H. Hardin & Co., LUMBER

One Block North Square

Crowell, Texas

We have too many Buggies and Wagons in stock and must sell them



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

Hughston-Henry & Company

Crowell, Texas

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The Guaranty
Fund Bank

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

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

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RESOURCES
Banking house, furniture and fixture 11,000 00
Cash and Sight Exchange 20,075 45
Interest in Guaranty Fund 780 00
Total \$31,855 45

Loans and Discounts, personal and col- lateral \$6,194 50
Loans, real estate 3,288 75
Overdrafts 5,131 07
Bill of Exchange on Cotton 208 30
Banking house, furniture and fixture 11,000 00
Cash and Sight Exchange 20,075 45
Interest in Guaranty Fund 780 00
Total \$31,855 45

Statement condensed from Report to Commissioners. At close of business September 1, 1910.

The
First State Bank
of Crowell

The Guaranty
Fund Bank

The HOME CIRCLE Column

TO THE FRONT

The good men must always be at the front. It is not enough that there be more good men than bad, but they must be at the front everywhere and at all times. One man in a position of influence is worth a thousand men single-handed and silent. It is a Christian's duty to wield all the influence he can honestly and judiciously, wherever he is. If a mechanic, be a leader as far as consistency will allow, in the councils of labor; if a "drummer" be a leader among commercial travelers; if a merchant, be as successful as conscience and circumstances permit; in politics, be always on hand; sacrifice time, convenience and comfort to be at the caucus and the polls. It requires more grace, more head and heart to be a leader in social, scholastic, mechanical, mercantile or political life, constantly and consistently, than it does to be the best deacon, superintendent or prayer meeting worker in the city, and it is as essential in its way.

BECOMING RICH

Too often the fact that a man is growing rich is first announced to his neighbor by a wider spread and a finer show in his style of living. His wife and daughters begin to resemble the lilies. They neither toil nor spin but Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them. Next come a coach and span. Then, of course, a new house. The old one was ample. There is no increase of family but without a grander mansion how is the world to know that the man has made a fortune? So architects and painters and decorators in due time install the household in a palace fit for a duke and they take their rank among "the upper ten." All the humble walks

of life are abandoned, old friends are dropped, the hearts once often cheered, and the poor helped, look no longer for their coming. The cloak of selfishness is tightly drawn and the heart closed to the appeals for charity. How true, when blessings come in the way of great prosperity, they are wholly appropriated for self, and the good they were intended to do never speed on missions of mercy, but are tightly held, dwarfed and thwarted together and they are not known to have become rich by the many blessings bestowed or good done, but only by an outward dazzling show that a few years will obliterate.

AN ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN

If children have no money of their own, how can they learn to manage it? Begin when they are very young and teach them gradually the use of money by arranging household work so they can earn a few pennies, and perhaps by giving moneyed rewards for special excellence in school. Whenever children are given money let them understand it is because they have earned it by good behavior. Money should not be doled out to a child as if it were to a beggar. It has a right to its allowance; and children that are early taught that they must furnish equivalent of money received learn the value of money and grow up to be respected because they are self-respecting. The plan we have suggested is followed in many families and each child is paid a fixed sum for certain duties. While the sums earned by smaller children are trivial, the children are compelled to pay out certain small necessary expenses from them and to contribute a penny of the earnings to the church contri-

bution box each Sunday. As soon as they have a dollar saved they are urged to put it in the bank, unless it is near a birthday or the holidays, when extraordinary expenditures are in order. In one family the writer remembers it is the rule of the mother to make a liberal allowance of paper, pencils, and other sundries for school and if any of these articles are wasted or used up before a certain time the child in fault is compelled to purchase others from her own money, a very definite and usually effective way of reaching carelessness. By gradually becoming used to spending money and learning by "paying" the suffering and folly of carelessness, the child grows to learn values, and when she arrives at an age suitable may use an allowance given her wisely and with proper discretion.

DISCONTENT

It is astonishing how small a proportion of the men and women, old and young, who inhabit this earth are contented with their lot. How few laborers in this great work-a-day world receive payment commensurate, in their own eyes, with the labor performed. How is it with the housewife, who from morning till night toils unceasingly for her family, yet with all her diligence, must pinch here and cramp there, keeping her own wants in the back ground, that the household she manages may have clothes to wear and food to eat? It is so throughout every department of industry to a great degree, and one great crying evil is the cheapness to which nearly all work done by the human hand is reduced. The craving for cheapness and hunting after bargains is not only economically false, but a cause of great suffering to thousands of individuals. It is hard, in fact impossible, to be content and be in want. But when want is past, and comparative comfort is granted, almost invariably comes

ARRIVAL OF NEW

DRY GOODS

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

The R. M. Magee Co.

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Phone
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When you need a Rug, large or small, visit this store. I have them in many beautiful patterns. The quality the best. Small rugs range in price

75c to \$4.50

Large Rugs

\$5.50 to \$35.00

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A large stock of China and Japanese Matting. Prices.

15c to 35c

Special discounts for cash with purchase.

Linoleum

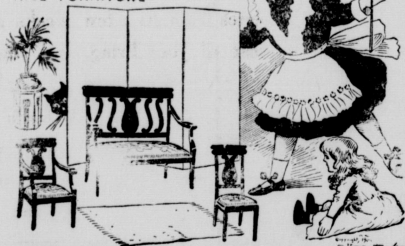
Carried in stock. E grade, 6 feet wide, D grade, 6 feet and 12 feet wide. Prices per running yard.

\$1.25, \$1.35, \$2.90.

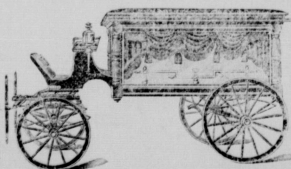
Special discount, if cash with purchase.

She's a good house keeper
give her something nice to
keep says our
little house-maid

NICE FURNITURE



I keep a complete line of Undertakers Goods. Robes for Men, Women and Children. I have a fine Hearse and other latest improved devices. Prompt service rendered.



Wall Paper

The largest stock in Crowell, and 2000 special samples from which to select if you want to make a special order. It is really the best way to buy your paper. You get a range in variety of patterns you can't get in stock.



Ready-made Picture Frames

I keep Oval, French Oval and Circle Frames, ready made, suitable for water-color paintings. I also have all kinds of pictures.

a craving for something still better, and the very ones who have felt the pressure and pinch of bitter need, are ready to drive as sharp a trade, and exact as much in exchange for very little pay as those who have experienced none of the grinding lessons of poverty. When we learn to deal fairly and squarely by ourselves and others a spirit of contentment will be almost sure to bless us.

The Price of Cotton

While there may be a difference of opinion as to the wisdom or ability of the southern farmers to hold their cotton off the market to "force the price" up to a definite high level, there is no room for doubt that this year's crop will be short and that there is no good reason for the recent decline in prices. As President Loudermilk of the Farmers' union has pointed out in a very sensible and logical statement, all competent authorities are agreed that the 1910 crop will not exceed 11,000,000 bales, while the normal annual consumption exceeds 12,000,000 bales. With mill stocks low and the deficiency in the 1909 crop unsupplied, there is every reason why the price should be higher than it was last year.

To advise farmers to hold their cotton for higher prices is to assume a grave responsibility and this the Record will not do, but we do not hesitate to say that in the light of known facts of production and consumption of cotton the price should be higher than it is at this time. Every farmer must determine for himself the advisability of holding for an advance, but those who do decide to hold should follow President Loudermilk's advice and store their cotton in a warehouse where it may be insured and protected against damage by inclement weather, and where, if need be, they can borrow money on it to meet their pressing demands. —Fort Worth Record.



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Crowell, Texas, July 14, 1910.

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, 22-24
J. F. HAYS.

NEW FALL SUITS

We have received our new fall suits now, the colors are, nut brown, gray brown and grays. These are dandys, every one guaranteed all wool, to hold their shape, not fade and to fit you correctly. Come around and take a look at them, it will be a pleasure to show you.

A. H. Clark & Company

At Dunn's Old Stand.

C. T. Herring Lumber Company

Dealers in

Lumber and Building Material

Crowell, Texas

Thalia News

Since the big rain everything is flourishing. It was the first real good rain in two years and better. There is an abundance of stock water. The late feed crop is much helped. There will be some better cotton crop.

Quite a number of the farmers have out bales of cotton, but had to haul it to Crowell as Mr. Martin's gin is not in running order. The buildings are all rebuilt and ready for the machine man.

There are several other new buildings being finished here abouts. Among them Luke Johnston has put up a commodious barn and rebuilt his old "pioneer" house into a beautiful modern roofed cottage. Frank Patillo has up a large barn.

The Talmage community has also put up a new gin. The schools here have also been going since the first Monday. Prof. Baker and Miss Bannister have charge of the Thalia School and the No. 2 of this district is taught by a young man from Grayson County whose name we fail to know.

There is quite a land slide in land sales. Mr. Lee Baker has bought from Beverly & Beverly a 1-4 section at \$22.50 per acre. Also two Mr. Rectors have bought two 1-4 sections from same at \$30.00 per acre. Mr. Murphy also bought 1-4 section. Joe Davis 1-4 section, and several others whose names we fail to know.

Wm. Washburn has sold 1-4 section of land at \$30 per acre.

Wm. Fox has bought quite extensively of business property in Custer, Ok., where he will move at once.

Long Bros. have bought the stock of drugs and confectionery owned by Shultz Bros. Also rented the John Bennett Store and will move Post Office and all into it and will open up a general mercantile store this week.

Allen Shultz will move to the farm and Will Shultz will run the engine at the gin.

Joe Culver has returned from his visit to Dublin where his mother lives. His wife's mother Mr. Devenport of Crowell came down to spend several weeks while he was away and was taken violently ill and is still no better.

We have had several weddings of late. The most recent, Mr. Shelah Washburn to Miss Rosa Robinson and last Sunday Mr.

Wm. Parker to Miss Edna Latham.

Henry Reaves has several relatives and friends visiting him from Southwest Texas.

The Singing Convention is to be held next Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd from Crowell is expected.

Thalia boys going to school at Crowell are John Long, Jack

McLendon and Dee Roberts.

Wallace Alexander has returned to the Carlisle Military Academy at Arlington, Texas.

Clyde Slay has returned to Italy, Texas, to school.

Karl Bennett has gone to Dallas to work in the Boiler-Works factory.

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For Sale

Some full blood Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale.

W. B. Mitchell, Margaret, Tex.

Where Do You Buy Your Groceries?

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J. H. SELF & SON

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We sell and exchange all kinds of lands, city property and merchandise. If you want results list your property with us, we can exchange it for what you want. Good Missouri, Oklahoma and Eastern property to exchange for land in Foard County.

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Old Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Give us a liberal share of your patronage and we will convince you that we do nothing but firstclass work
If our work pleases you tell others, if not, tell us

I HAVE now opened a jewelry shop in your city, and am prepared to do any kind of repairing in this line, I do nothing but firstclass work, all work strictly guaranteed. Call and see me. Hart's drug store. A. C. Gaines
Glasses fitted.

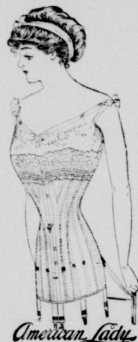
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We handle Farms, Ranches and City Property
Make Farm Loans—Have Complete Abstracts to Crowell and Foard County—Been here 15 years—Know our business and want yours.
CROWELL, Foard County, TEXAS

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

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

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Best Calicoes 5c
Good 27 in. cotton cks 5c
Outing 5c to 10c
Sea Island dom. 8 1-3c
Good L L domestic
for canvas 5c
Amoskeg dress gings. -10c
" apron ginghams 7 1-2c
Hope bleach muslin 10c
Good cam. 8 1-3 to 12 1-2c
Bleach muslin 5c
Sherman Duck 12 1-2c

Notions

Good pencils 1c
Tablets 5c
Good iron pins 1c
Extra good pearl
buttons 2 1-2c doz.
Better grade pearl
buttons 5c
Good talcum powder 5c
Good soap, 3 cakes 10c
Good tooth brushes 10c
Good safety pins 5c doz.
Best thread, Clarks &
Merricks, in 8 to 20, only
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close out 7 spools 25c
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quilting thread 21-2c

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

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

CECIL & COMPANY

CROWELL, TEXAS

OLUSTEE, OKLA.

Foard County News

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1910

Announcements

For Judge 46th Judicial District
S. P. HUFF

For County Attorney:
T. D. BRITT

For Sheriff and Tax [Collector]:
L. D. CAMPBELL

For County and District Clerk:
M. F. CROWELL

For County Treasurer:
D. F. THOMSON

For Tax Assessor:
J. H. ROACH

For County Judge:
T. W. STATON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
JNO. L. HUNTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. L. WASHBURN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
JOHN W. BRUCE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
S. E. SCALES

For Constable Precinct No. 1
SELYE JOHNSON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
H. D. W. PATTERSON

For Public Weigher:
G. A. MITCHELL

It is a strange thing that the matter of maintaining our public highways has been so long neglected, and it is no less strange

that what little burden is borne is so unequally and unjustly placed. There is but one correct and just method of maintaining any public institution, and that is by taxation. The old practice of warning out people to put in a certain number of days work on a road or pay \$5 is a relief of barbarism and is a gross injustice to the poor man. We shall be glad to see the day come when we can elect a legislature in Texas that can find something to do besides spending the people's money. Could they not give this most important matter some consideration.

Indeed the most unruly member of the whole body is the tongue. It is small, but it is very powerful, and is hard to control, and the trouble is when it is not controlled it works a great amount of evil. One thing the tongue is good at doing when allowed unrestrained liberty is slandering somebody. There is nothing more cowardly, there is nothing meaner. There is nothing that tickles the devil more than to enlist in his ranks a new slanderer, and there is nothing that gives him greater satisfaction than to look upon one who has been faithful for about 60 years.

Without doubt this has been the driest crop year in Foard county for several years. Yet conditions are much better here than in the majority of counties in West Texas and we have little cause to complain at our lot. Let us confidently lay our hands

to the tasks that confront us and we shall see that things turn out all right in the end.

Governor Patterson has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race in Tennessee as a candidate to succeed himself. He evidently foresaw defeat for the Democratic ticket in that state as well as his own political annihilation if he had remained in the race. Whether his withdrawal will better conditions remains to be seen.

Socialism would destroy incentives to higher attainments financially, educationally, morally and spiritually. It would convert the full current of business into a stagnant pool.

Did you ever try to boost your town and country? If you never tried it, just open your mouth and speak a few words for them. It will make you feel better and will help the country.

Let the railroad be on your mind until you can't rest. When it seizes the entire town to that extent a railroad is going to be built.

Ignorance is the curse of the world, but it does not recognize itself as such. It poses as a blessing.

The man who waits until he gets fixed just right before he does something never does anything.

If everybody would attend to his or her own affairs the whole world would be happy and good.

Talk railroad, boost railroad, act railroad. We shall certainly get it sooner than by talking and acting against it.

C. W. King has moved to town where Beeman, his son who was operated on for appendicitis recently, can have medical attention. He is getting along all right.

Sterling muslin underwear leads the earth for style and worth, at R. M. Magee Co.

Rob Wells who has been working for The R. M. Magee Co. since its establishment begun the first of the week to work for J. H. Self & Son.

I will sell you feed of any kind as cheap, if not cheaper, than anyone else can, so see me before you buy.—W. F. Thomson. 24-1f

W. C. Barber returned the first of the week from a trip to East Texas.

If other shirts trouble you, try E. & W. shirts at R. M. Magee Co.

I have two car loads of bran on hand and more coming in, so see me and let me make you prices.—W. F. Thomson. 24-1f

S. J. Fenton has traded his farm south of town for a big brick in Custer City, Okla. Consideration \$40,000. The trade was made by J. E. Bray.

If you want a sack of bran or any kind of feed it will pay you to see me before you buy.—W. F. Thomson. 24-1f

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The City Tailor Shop

Geo. Auld, Proprietor

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

Hot and Cold Baths

First Class Shines

The City Shaving Parlor

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All work done right and
at reasonable prices.

Horseshoeing CASH. All sizes \$1.25. Tires Shrink Cold

THE GENERAL DROUTH OF 1910 DID NOT TOUCH SPUR FARM LANDS

The farmers in this wonderful, new farming country have excellent crops and are prosperous. Actual settlers can make selections now from 400,000 acres of land in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties, at prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50 per acre. Terms: One-fifth down, balance in one, two, three, four, five and six years, payable on or before maturity. The opportunity of a lifetime for farmers of moderate means to establish themselves on fine farms on easy terms. Splendid cotton country—absolutely no boll weevil. Spur, the most spectacular railroad town in Texas, in center of tract. Healthy, bracing climate. This is the coming country. Lands will double in value in a short time. Wichita Valley Railroad runs through the lands. Free illustrated booklet.

CHAS. A. JONES . . . SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
MANAGER FOR S. M. SWENSON & SONS

Hear Me, Will You

I try to handle a full line of good firstclass groceries and I will sell you any article as cheap for spot cash as anyone. Give me a chance, I need your trade.

I. R. VANNOY

THE Day of Cheap Cotton is Over

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

Beverly & Beverly, Crowell, Texas

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The News per year \$1.00
Meet me at Ferguson Bros.
Phone Hinds & Willie about you clothes.

Sid Bran was up Monday from Thalia.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banister on the 11th a fine 12lb. girl.

Make your wants known to Crowell Gro. Co.

Mr. Elliott's house on Main Street is nearing completion.

Crowell Gro. Co. will deliver the goods, phone us.

The carpenters have just about had their hands full since the storm.

You can depend on R. B. Edwards & Co.'s goods—they are guaranteed.

Miss Della Compere of Sylvestre is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

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

Brick business house for rent by B. F. Ringgold.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.
White Loaf, Vernon's high patent flour, every sack guaranteed. Price \$2.90 per 100 pounds.—J. K. Quinn.

Miss Shauver of Truscott visited Miss Aldrich of this city the latter part of last week.

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

J. F. Hays made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week returning Sunday.

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

We want to exchange propositions, lands, live stock or merchandise.—Bray & Baker. 22-1f

W. B. Mitchell of Margaret, was in the city Monday and while here called at this office and ordered the News.

Quality shows in Topsy hose. Try a pair.—R. M. Magee Co.

Mr. Will Merrell and family moved the latter part of last week into the C. F. Gibson home on Main Street.

Alberta shirts, correctly made for dressy trade, at R. M. Magee Co.

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

We handle all kinds of exchange, what have you?—Bray & Baker. 22-1f

Wood taken on subscription at the News office. Want it cut into lengths of from 12 to 15 inches.

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

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

See R. B. Edwards & Co.'s ad in regard to Millinery Opening.

The Misses Chesser of Truscott, accompanied by their mother, visited Miss Lon Mitchell last Friday and Saturday.

Try a sack of Cream Puff flour, the quality and price will suit you.—The R. M. Magee Co.

Bring all your poultry and eggs to Crowell Gro. Co.

A Bargain, good blacksmith shop.—J. E. Bray Land Co. 22-1f

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

Luther Roberts, editor of the Hollis Post-Herald spent Saturday and Sunday here.

The meeting which has been in progress since Thursday is being attended with considerable interest.

When you need any baggage or light hauling done phone me at W. R. Womack's Furniture store, No. 119.—T. T. Kuykendall. 23-1f

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.

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

Judge G. L. Burk returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago and a visit among relatives in the north.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crowell returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Crowell's parents at Cisco.

The Success Sulky Plow is the best.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'.

Don't forget that Vannoy will sell you as cheap as anyone in Crowell for the spot cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchison and son, Clayton, returned Saturday from their two-month's trip to California. They report a very pleasant trip.

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

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

Mr. F. J. Gaddis of Hugo, Okla., a fine photographer, has accepted a position with D. P. Sink as manager of his studio in Crowell.

White Silk and Our Security, two high grade flours at very low figures at Vannoy's.

Florsheim shoes, for style and comfort, at R. M. Magee Co.

H. C. Carpenter has been doing some plovling around his place preparatory to planting a lot of trees this fall.

Worth hats are better, at R. M. Magee Co.

Mr. Williams of the Crowell Furniture Co. made a trip to Quannah Sunday.

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

The Rebekahs will celebrate the 59th 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. 23-1f

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.

W. S. Bell and T. J. Bell left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to buy seed wheat. They are buying an improved wheat for the purpose of improving the yield from their next year's crop.

Just arrived a car of the famous Blue Ribbon Bewley's best flour, nothing better, also the noted Cream Puff flour, Graham flour and fresh white corn meal. See our goods and get prices before you buy. We will please you.—The R. M. Magee Co.

A. H. Clark & Co. have moved their Gents' Furnishing into the Thacker rock building.

Remember 'satisfaction guaranteed' in your tailor work.—Hinds & Willie.

M. R. Shirley is reported quite sick this week.

Hamilton's book is on sale at Ferguson Bros. Call and get one before you are too late.

\$2.90 buys 100 lbs. Good Family Flour, the best on the market, at Crowell Gro. Co.'s

F. J. Gaddis, manager of Sink's Studio, has had 14 years' experience in photography and worked in the leading studios of the State and can give you the finest and best in photography. Try him and see. 24-1f

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

Mrs. M. L. Bird and children left last week for Corsicana to visit relatives.

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

C. R. Ferguson went to Mineral Wells to attend the funeral of his uncle, Theodore Monntcastle.

R. B. Edwards & Co.'s ad will tell you all about the new goods for fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Oneal and children left Wednesday for Bertrand, Okla., where they reside.

'Every Month'

writes Lola P. Roberts, of Vienna, Mo., "I used to be sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

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Take **CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system.

Made from harmless roots and herbs, it has no bad after-effects, does not interfere with the use of any other medicine and can do you nothing but good.

Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

Misses Minnie and Myrtle Strickland each left last Friday for their schools, Miss Minnie for Amarillo and Miss Myrtle for Monohans, Ward County. They are highly pleased with their locations.

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

Rev. G. G. Hamilton returned from Garner, Texas, Tuesday, much improved in health and thinks he will soon be sufficiently recuperated to re-enter his pastoral work.

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.

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.

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

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

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

The Quality Store

Millinery Opening

The Quality Store

On Saturday, September 17, we will have a special display of our fine tailored and pattern hats. Some of our hats are copied directly from the French styles and are correct as to style. We will have a very large assortment and we feel that we can please you. Mrs. Beaugard from St. Louis, Mo., has charge of the millinery department. Mrs. Beaugard was in the wholesale markets for several weeks, hence she had every opportunity to know the very latest shapes and trimmings. Don't fail to visit our Millinery department Saturday, you will see some beautiful hats.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company

Crowell

Chalk

Margaret

Closing Out Sale on Groceries

Commencing Saturday, September 17

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

J. C. DUNN

E. F. Hart

DEALER IN

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

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First class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty
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is made to supply the demand for a ready roofing that will fulfill all the exacting requirements of this article. Its qualities of absolute waterproofing and fire-resisting commend it to all who want a first-class article. For sale by all Dealers. Ask for it.

Made Only by

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas

Geo. Eubank, present sheriff of Collin County, is here this week making preparations to erect a handsome residence on his farm near Foard City, also a large barn and other improvements. When these improvements are completed Mr. Eubank will have one of best improved farms in the County. He will move his family here as soon as his term of office expires. We gladly welcome him.

Fred Newell left Monday for Edmond, Ok., where he will attend school another year.

Free!

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

Rev. Jas. Billington has been doing some good preaching at the Baptist church for the past week.

W. F. Thomson can sell you feed cheaper than anybody, see him before you buy. 24-4f

Wallace Hughston of McKinney was here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Try one sack of Bewley's best flour. We are willing for you to be the judge and jury. Every sack guaranteed.—The R. M. Magee Co.

Mrs. Homer Quinn and little daughter, Burnice, left Saturday for Olustee, to visit relatives.

Wanted

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

Miss Mary Eubank, of McKinney came in last week and will teach the school at Foard City.

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

A. N. and Earl Vernon, John Strickland, Russell Beverly and Hollis Swindell went to Vernon Saturday night returning Sunday night.

Remember we guarantee Bewley's best flour to please you and the price is right. What more do you want?—The R. M. Magee Co.

C. T. Schlagal and E. P. Bomar attended the laying of the corner stone of Benjamin's new school building by the masonic lodge of that place Monday.

Try a sack of Graham flour for sale by The R. M. Magee Co.

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

Coal Will Be Cash

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.

Wanted

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

Dr. L. H. Freedman
Physician and Surgeon

When you call by phone insist on getting the doctor

Office call 16 Night call 160

Office, First State Bank, Strict Attention to Long Distant Calls

The Foard County News would like to do your printing.

YOUR GROCERY ACCOUNT

is the most important item in
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Make your bill with us regularly
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We pride ourselves on the excellent
grade of goods we carry. We
specialize on the Queen of
Pantry Flour. ☐ ☐

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Clothes Cleaned and Pressed, Hats Cleaned and Blocked,
Alterations made Promptly and correctly. Ladies work a Specialty.

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




**The
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Meat Market**

Handles the best,
that's all.

Pure Lard a Specialty.

BAIN & OLDS, Proprietors



**COMPENSATION
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Compensation is the term
applied to the methods used to
secure a uniformity of time in
the varying temperatures to
which a watch is exposed.

The cause of the error is the
expansions and contractions of
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The South Bend Balance wheel
is made of two metals of unequal
expansion, so proportioned, one
to the other, that the expansion
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perfectly. A South Bend Watch
keeps time in all temperatures,
as well as in all positions.

Williams Brothers, Jewelers and
Watchmakers, Chicago, Ill.

The ladies of the Christian
Church will serve their dinner
in the Best Building north side.

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

J. F. HAYS.

For Sale
1920 acres in Foard County,
about 11 miles Southwest of
Crowell, on Good Creek. Plenty
of never-failing water, as Good
Creek runs through the tract.
A survey of the proposed new
railroad from Vernon southwest
by the way of Crowell runs
through the center of this tract.
This is a good proposition for
some one who wants to buy a
small ranch or to cut up into
several small farms. Perfect
title. Price \$15 per acre, 1-3
cash, balance easy.

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

Foreclosure Sale

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Foard

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in volume four (4), page six hundred and thirty (630), Records of Real Estate Mortgages of Foard County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of September, 1908, by J. R. Moore for better securing the payment of seven (7) promissory notes of five hundred dollars each (\$500) each, more fully described in said Deed of Trust executed by the said J. R. Moore, payable to the order of Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company, at the City National Bank, Dallas, Texas, due on the first (1st) day of December 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915 and 1916, each respectively bearing eight (8) per cent per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder of said notes or any of them shall mature each and every one thereof, and in such event, the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten (10) per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection given in part payment for the purchase of the property hereinafter described, and,

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

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

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

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

Beginning at the N. W. corner a stake from wh. a hky. old mk. X new marks X bears S. 67 deg. 45 min. W. 18 vrs., do. 8 sec. dia. brs. S. 75 deg. 15 min. W. 14 vrs. mkt. X and a mes. brs. N. 11 W. 14 vrs.; Thence E. 933 vrs. a pile of round stone on E. side of rocky hill from wh. center of white hill brs. S. 26 deg. 45 min. E. about 350 vrs. a clump of cedars on E. edge of white hill brs. S. 27 deg. 10 min. E.; Thence S. 0 min. 5 sec. E. 1694 vrs. S. bank Wichita River at 2203 vrs. a stake S. cor. from wh. a hky. brs. N. 81 1-2 W. 9 vrs. do. N. 87 deg. 10 min. E. 17 vrs. both mkt. X.; Thence W. 931 1-2 vrs. a pile stone S. W. cor. this E. point mtn. brs. S. 84 deg. 5 min. W. about 450 vrs. and a point of same mtn. brs. N. 73 deg. 30 min. W.; Thence N. 0 deg. 5 min. west crossing Wichita River 2203 vrs. to the place of beginning.

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

Hamilton's Debate

Rev. G. G. Hamilton's book entitled "Christianity vs. Socialism" is now on sale at Fergeson 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:

Hamilton Book and Foard County News one year \$1.25
Hamilton Book and Dallas News one year \$1.30
Hamilton Book and the two papers one year \$2.00

Hamilton Book and Foard County News one year \$1.25
Hamilton Book and Fort Worth Record one year \$1.30
Hamilton Book and the two papers one year \$2.00

Hamilton Book and Foard County News one year \$1.25
Hamilton Book and Kansas City Journal one year \$1.30
Hamilton Book and the two papers one year \$1.45

Hamilton Book and Foard County News one year \$1.25
Hamilton Book and Kansas City Star one year \$1.30
Hamilton Book and the two papers one year \$1.45

Should anyone desire to take advantage of any of these he will apply at this office and we will take his order. The above offers are limited to only a few weeks. You should take advantage of some one or more of these while you have the opportunity. Subscriptions taken at this office

The Foard County News

Crowell, Foard County, Texas

Gloves and Neckwear

Wrist 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 unmatched 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.

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