

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1911

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Furniture Stock Sold
W. J. Williams has sold his stock of furniture to R. C. Johnson, of Gainesville. Mr. Johnson had been here several days having his buildings repaired and closing up the trade, but left Tuesday for his home to return next week. The business will continue under the management of F. A. Short. Mr. Short is an experienced furniture man and no doubt the business will prosper under his care.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45. Mark Henry, Supt.
The pastor being away in Parker county visiting his family, there will be no other services at this Church on Sunday, March 5. The regular services will be resumed Sunday March 12. Don't forget the mid-week service of prayer and study of the Sunday school lesson.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

BONDS CARRY BY LARGE MAJORITY

VOTE STOOD 126 TO 5 IN FAVOR OF BONDS—MEANS \$20,000 BUILDING

As has been stated all along since the election was ordered, public sentiment has been for the proposition, which was very clearly indicated by the election Saturday which gave 126 for and 5 against the bonds.

That the patrons of this district did the proper thing there is no question. It means that we are to have a school building to supply our needs for many years to come. The action is highly commendable and speaks well for the town, besides it is news received with delight by the children of the school.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Ladies Aid
The Baptist Ladies Aid met in regular session Feb. 23 and rendered an interesting program on Foreign Missions led by Mrs. Strickland. Five new members, Mesdames Anderson, Bell, J. C. Self, Bert Self and Ben Smith have been added to our roll since last report. Our Society decided not to have a spelling match entertainment but to turn our attention to our lunch stand we will have every Saturday in J. H. Self & Son's store. The lunch last Saturday was quite a success and we thank all who patronized it. We will also have on sale a few ready-made aprons, bonnets and boys' blouse waists and home-made candy.

Mrs. W. M. Cavness,
Press Reporter.

For Sale
Some young registered Hereford bulls and a good young jack, well broke.
AB MILLER,
40-14 Thalia, Texas

Information Asked and Granted

Editor News:
Will you please state to the readers of your paper when the legislature passed a law for guardians to report to commissioners court and how that court becomes vested with the authority to discharge a guardian. I was of the opinion that such business belonged to the probate court. I ask this for information, as I see from the minutes of the commissioners court of this county at its last regular term made such an order. Therefore it must be the law. Please give this information through your paper.

WYLYN JOHNSING.
It is clear, Mr. Johnsing, that you don't know the law. We hate to waste time answering such ridiculously foolish questions as you have asked, but if you will promise not to make another break like this one we will answer your question.

We wish to say first, however, that the law has been tracked in the case referred to as closely as a blood hound could track a 'possum on a frosty morning' in the middle of August. Why do you suppose a man spends years and years in the study of law if not to make himself useful in its administration? Why, your question is ridiculous. Here is your trouble, Mr. Johnsing, you are living behind the times. No doubt in the earlier days only the probate court could discharge a guardian, but the precedent has been established that the commissioners court also can discharge a guardian if they want to. Indeed quite a good deal of latitude is given them, and the fact of the business is with the proper man to give counsel (one who knows the law) the commissioners court can discharge nearly anybody they want to. Of course if that don't satisfy all parties concerned the case may then be carried before any other court the interested parties may deem necessary, in which event if the action of the commissioners court, with the advise of the county judge, is not endorsed, the case may revert to the commissioners court, where the county judge has the right under laws of Texas to set up a "roar."

Now, Mr. Johnson that's the law in this case, and we hope this thorough explanation will satisfy your mind and put a stop to further foolish questions.

Call For Prohibition

We the undersigned citizens of Foard County urgently call the friends of prohibition and all friends of temperance, to meet in the County Court room in the Court House on Saturday the eleventh of March next, at 2 o'clock p. m.

T. L. Hughston
R. L. Kincaid
B. J. Smith
S. O. Woods
T. W. Staton

MARCH 10TH IS CLEAN-UP DAY

EVERYBODY IS URGED TO GIVE THE MATTER ATTENTION FOR THAT DAY

March 10th is clean-up day and we are requested to state that the City Council will send around on that day a wagon to haul off the trash, cans, etc. You are urged to place all such trash in boxes, leave in the alley and notify the City Marshal and a wagon will be sent around after it.

It is very necessary that this matter be attended to as requested. One day in the year is set apart as general clean-up and many of the towns in the country will observe it. Let Crowell be one.

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Downing-Haus
Sometimes a gal's daddy objects to her marrying and sometimes he appears to object. We are not prepared to say just how genuine was the objection in the case on the streets Saturday when Miss Emma Haus' daddy made public objection to her marrying T. J. Downing. The old man literally "raised sand," as the poet would say. But later in the day cooled down and consented for the girl to marry. The fact of the business is the boy could not very well afford not to marry the girl since he had already procured the license which in that case would have been a total loss, and that was the view the old man finally took of the matter. It is the general opinion of everybody that the father will one day be completely reconciled to conditions, and if the young man makes a devoted husband, as is generally believed he will do, the old man will at last feel proud of his son-in-law, and may be forced to the acknowledgement that he was the one who made the only mistake.

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A Bank Story

Smith owed Skinner & Co. \$5,000. He went in one day and handed them \$5,000 in cash. Skinner forgot to take it off his books, and the next month presented the same bill. He thought he had paid it, but having no proof, SMITH PAID TWICE.

Jones owed Skinner & Co. \$5,000. He went in one day and handed them a check on this Bank for \$5,000. Skinner forgot to take it off his books. But the next month when the bill was presented to him, Jones balked. He said: "See here, Mr. Skinner, I paid that bill last month and here is the check which the bank has returned to me with your name endorsed on the back, showing that you got the money." JONES PAID ONCE. This illustrates only one of the advantages of a bank account.

The First State Bank
"THE GUARANTY FUND BANK"

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The HOME CIRCLE Column

Laugh at the follies of youth, scorn the counsel of the wise, and heed not the advice of your elders; but as surely as the sun sinks beneath the sea, just so surely there comes a day of reckoning.

A HINT TO MOTHERS

If you wish to cultivate a gossiping, meddling, censorious spirit in your children, be sure, when they come home from church, a visit or any place to which you do not accompany them to ply them with questions concerning what everybody wore, how everybody looked, and what everybody said and did; and if you find anything in all this to censure always do it in their hearing. You may rest assured if you pursue a course of this kind, they will not return to you unladen with intelligence; and, rather than it should be interesting, they will by degrees learn to embellish in such a manner as shall not fail to call forth remarks and expressions of wonder from you. You will by this course render a spirit of curiosity—which is early visible in children and which if rightly directed, may be made the instrument of enriching and enlarging their minds—a vehicle of mischief which shall serve only to narrow them.

THE POPULAR IDEA OF MARRIAGE

It is certain that the society man of today marries a woman who makes his home a restful place from which he is seldom tempted to wander. Why should he? The sunniest, brightest room in the house is his sanctum; here are his favorite books, pictures he likes, the latest magazines with leaves cut and no end of pipes. When the trains whistles into the depot, in which is this fortunate man, a fire is started on the low hearth to make the room cheerful, although the warmth is not needed. To this room he brings his friends and here husband and wife sit when alone. Everything that will help the wife to make a home a means of grace she reads, on her table are always to be found books and magazines that talk of the higher life of the home. We mean good cooking when we say higher life, a hitherto much neglected part of religion. This man formerly out every evening, rarely goes to the theatre or opera, or ball, because his home has greater attraction and he is really now so sensible, well-informed, and amounting to something that his friends are rejoiced that the seemingly incongruous marriage came about.

EARLY TRAINING

It is woman's duty to look well to the ways of her household. To do this she must have a sound mind in a sound body. She must be trained and educated from infancy with this aim constantly before her. Her mother should get her to play house and teach her how to arrange it nicely. Get her a trunk and see that she keeps her things well arranged in it. Give her a place for her playthings. Then see that others do not molest them. When she is older, give her a room to keep tidy. Also have her to help do any and every kind of housework. Tell her of your own. Explain that it is all for her own good in the future. When she is twelve, go visiting and let her see how much there is to do, and how well she can manage it.

Some girls are discouraged after marriage to find so much more to do than they anticipated. Worse still, to find themselves so ignorant how to do. Explain that there is real pleasure in doing most any kind of work after we learn how. That after she is married, she will neither

have time to learn nor have a teacher. That she must have pride of character, self-control, self-reliance, and self-denial. That she must be cleanly, orderly, energetic and persevering. Reaching her aim depends on her own efforts. That she must make herself do the right thing at the right time in the right way.

Urge her to take care of her health, to be in bed at 9. To be temperate in all things. To cultivate and practice good morals and gentle manners for the sake of her influence on others. To practice eating, walking, talking, etc., at home as though she were abroad. Because practice makes perfect, and because repetition forms habits and habits are second nature.

In short, see that she marshals all her forces to reach her aim. When it can be truly said of her that she is useful as well as ornamental, and that she has a good practical, all-round education, her mother has looked well to the ways of one of her household. Our opinion is that all this cannot be accomplished in less than twenty years. That a girl is not capable of looking well to the ways of a household younger than this.

At twenty this girl is now capable of making her own choice. If her husband takes the wrong view or wrong aim she can reason him into right by gentle, patient perseverance. She will reign queen of her home and her home will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Learn your business thoroughly. Keep at one thing; in novice change.

Observe system in all you do and undertake.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Today is worth two tomorrows. Be self-reliant; do not take too much advice but rather depend on yourself.

Never fail to keep your appointment, nor to be punctual to the minute.

Never be idle but keep your hands or mind usefully employed, except when sleeping.

Use charity with all; be ever generous in thought or deed; help others along life's thorny path.

He that ascends the ladder must take the lowest round. All who are above were once below.

NO MORE QUESTIONS ASKED

First One at Irish Home Rule Meeting Started a Riot and Sent Officer to Hospital.

When a noted Irish orator was in America a few years ago he appeared at a meeting in St. Louis and delivered an address on the subject of "Home Rule for Ireland." There were 6,000 of his countrymen in the audience. At the close of his remarks the chairman asked:

"Would anyone like to ask the speaker a question?"

A man in the rear of the hall, who was quite evidently under the influence of liquor, arose and said: "Will the gentleman tell me if there is any reason why the Irish should not be wiped off the face of the earth?"

Immediately pandemonium reigned. The speaker was attacked from every quarter. "Alls of 'Down with him'" and "Let me get at him" came from all directions. Finally he was rescued by the policemen and, torn and bleeding, and in an unconscious condition, was placed in an ambulance which had been called. Order was in a measure restored. While the audience could still hear the clatter of the ambulance and the sound of its going as it conveyed its burden to the hospital, the chairman stepped forward and asked:

"Would anybody like to ask another question?"—National Month-

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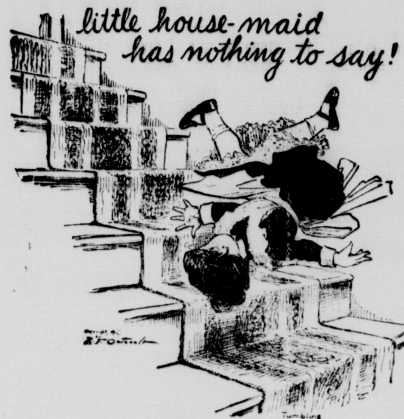
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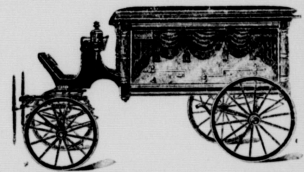
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UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING.

This is an extract from the diary of the little heroine in Kate Trible Sharber's story, "The Annals of Ann," which proves the sharpness of youthful observation. "No matter how fine a doctor a lady's husband is she is never permitted to mention it to her friends, for this is called unethical." But if she's expecting company of an afternoon she can happen to have a bottle with a queer thing inside on the mantelpiece, and when the company asks what on earth the thing is she can say, "For goodness sake! My husband must have forgotten that. Why, that's Senator Hinck's appendix!"

WIVES OF SCIENTIFIC MEN.

Mrs. Curie, who is probably the leader among women who have discovered things, became interested in chemistry through work with her husband and with him made the discovery of radium. Lady Huggins, the wife of Sir William Huggins, the noted astronomer, is her husband's sole assistant in his observatory. Mrs. Walter Maunder is vice-president of the British Astronomical observatory and has written some books. The wife of Professor Roberts has also helped him in his work.

ARCHITECTURAL.

When Woodrow Wilson was making his campaign for the governorship of New Jersey, he was asked to speak at the dedication of a new building in Jersey City. In the course of his remarks, he had something to say about architecture. "These modern New York hotels," he declared, "remind me, in their architectural style, of a cross between the early Pullman and the late North German Lloyd periods."—Sunday Magazine.

FITTING TRAIT.

"Young Biffins' infatuation for pretty Miss Gladys is merely puppy love."
"I suppose that accounts for his doglike devotion."

When in need of printing of any kind don't forget to let The News figure with you.

HOW OLD ARE THE BIG TREES?

An age as great as 5,000 years has sometimes been ascribed to the giant trees of California. The latest figures seem to indicate that such estimate is very much exaggerated. One investigator, who counted with great care the rings of a tree felled in 1853, and which was fully 24 or 25 feet in diameter, so that its stump served as the floor of a dancing pavilion, states that the rings numbered 1,147, and that that number would represent the age of the tree in years. The authority gravely doubts whether any of the existing trees approach the age of 2,000 years.

FEMININE CURIOSITY.

Her husband was a merchant and one day while down town she dropped into his office.
"What are all those books on top of the safe?" she asked.
"Those are the day books, my dear," he replied.
"And where are the night books?" she queried.
"Night books?" he echoed in surprise.
"Yes," she rejoined. "Those you have to work on at night sometimes, when you are kept here until two o'clock in the morning."—London Opinion.

LITTLE FLATTERER.

Mrs. Melba, in an interview in New York, replied to a reporter's compliments:
"I am afraid you are a natural flatterer—like the children, you know."
"A Sunday school superintendent was once telling me about the beautiful, almost involuntary flattery of little children. He said he asked a class of little girls:
"Whom ought we to love best?"
"A little girl answered softly:
"Our superintendent, sir."

CUT OFF THE WEDDING.

He—Tomorrow, darling, is our wedding day.
She—Yes, and it's bargain day at Silkman's, too. Isn't it just too aggravating!

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Pinted advice to the farmer to stay on the farm is all right as an academic proposition but profitable farming, comfortable farms and an attractive farm life is a much more convincing argument.

High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy property.

The gross income of a community is perhaps the best index to its prosperity. The gross income of Texas amounts to \$1,302,505,000 annually, divided as follows: agriculture \$561,339,000; manufacturing \$124,600,000 and increase in property and property values \$600,000,000.

An artesian well has been procured at Plainview with a flow of 1200 gallons per minute. If public opinion had been heeded the attempt to get a deep well would never have been made at Plainview. It is reported that the supply is apparently inexhaustible. What it means for the plains country remains only to be seen.

The historical phase of agriculture is first the soil robber; second deminished production per acre. In Texas we have all three of these processes in operation on a gigantic scale and as the proportion of these classes of lands vary in relation to the entire cultivated area of each crop the average production per acre has varied.

We have millions and millions of fresh land but there is no economic reason why we should rob the soil; this sort of agricultural vandalism sooner or later reacts. The mills of the gods grinds slow but when nature is sinned against, her penalty extends to the third and fourth generation and our worn out farm lands will become a sort of agricultural ward to the state. Willful waste always makes woe-ful want.

The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, but the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. We need rural telephones and rural free delivery to bring the farmer in touch with the markets of the world.

Almost any county could put up with a jassack as a public officer for a short while if it were never known outside of the county. But that's where the trouble comes. Put a jassack in office and he is going to bray; it's natural; and when he lets go one of his unearthly "he-haws" somebody on the outside is going to hear it. If we are ever forced to acknowledge that we helped to lay down the gap for one of these to lope into public office we'll spend the time of his administration in one endless prayer for forgiveness for having done so.

The Federal Agricultural Department reports show that the price of cotton has increased during the past ten years from seven to fourteen cents per pound and the price of staple cotton goods has decreased from 1 to 4 cents per yard. An acre of cotton in 1899 would purchase 185 yards of muslin and now it will purchase 245 yards of the same grade of goods. The farmer is coming into his own in Texas, and with the railroad building, the improvement of public highways and completion of the Panama canal adding value to his land every day makes him doubly prosperous.

Interest in the possibilities

INTERURBAN LINE TO SAN JOSE

Every doubt is removed now concerning the building of our Interurban Railway Line from San Antonio to San Jose. The road has been financed and work is progressing now faster than ever. The San Antonio Traction Co. will furnish the power and the cars. The cars will be running by the first of March.

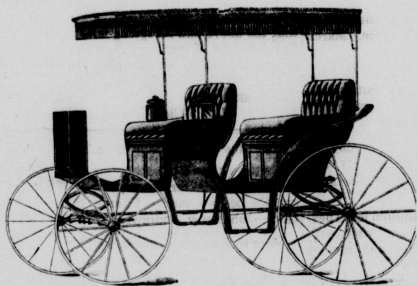
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JOHNSON & ANDREWS

and future of Texas "is" greatly increasing among the population of the northern and eastern states and the number of immigrants to this state from other sections is increasing rapidly each year. One thousand five hundred homeseekers destined for various portions of Texas arrived last week. The excursionists were of the better farming classes of the older states, and are men whose addition to the population of the state will mean much to the development and prosperity of Texas. The homeseekers report that interest in Texas outside the state is unabated and that indications are for a larger movement towards this state the latter part of next month.

Margaret News

The Ingle family are slowly improving.

T. L. England went to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Ross is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Holland of Chillicothe was in town Sunday.

Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge left for Kirkland Tuesday afternoon.

This part of the county has enjoyed the fine rain and sleet.

Little Foster and Bagley Russell have been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Bailey Anderson is recovering from a long spell of fever.

Miss Lavinia Gillespie spent Saturday and Sunday in Medicine Mound.

Messrs. Tracey Robertson and Thompson from Crowell were in Margaret Sunday.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday, March 6.

Bro. C. A. Powell will leave Saturday for his regular appointment at Plainview.

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Hunt went to the Gamble School house Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. I. W. Middlebrook, March 11. Be sure to be there.

Bro. Miller, Presiding Elder of this district stopped over Sunday night and Monday with the Eldridge family.

There will be choir practice at the Baptist Church every Thursday night and the Methodist every Friday night.

Trees Arrived

My shipment of trees have arrived. If you need anything in the way of shade trees I have a good lot from which to select. Some fine non-bearing mulberries. See me for anything you want. Maybe I have it on hand. —Ed Mercer.

Notice

Brother Holmes of Vernon, preaches at the Christian Church the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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West Side of Square **A. C. GAINES** At Hart's Drug Store

LIVE, LAUGH AND LOVE

There'll Come a Time When You Can!

The Blind Quartet Concert Company will give a concert at the Crowell Opera House, Wednesday March 8, under the auspices of the Crowell Cemetery Association. Three of the men are blind and were educated at the Ohio Institution for the blind at Columbus, and have in fourteen years given 3500 concerts and the following is only one of the many testimonials we could furnish:

To THE PUBLIC—This is to certify that I have in the past eight years booked the Quartet Concert Co. in churches under my pastoral care together with my ministerial friends more than forty dates. The Company has an inexhaustible fund of wit and humor, a vast store of music both vocal and instrumental, an earnestness of spirit, and at times during the entertainments a pathos that is almost sublime. The gates of Heaven seemed to be very close to us then, and if there were any bad men in the audience, they went away determined to be good. I unhesitatingly recommend them to music loving people everywhere.

Sincerely,
SILAS S. MAIN,
Pastor Christian Church,
Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

We take pleasure in presenting them to the people of Crow-

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The News one year \$1.00.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros'. Does your harness or saddle need repairing? If so, take them to J. H. Self & Son.

Chas. L. Poland returned to Hamlin Sunday after a day's visit with his family here.

If you want seed potatoes for \$1.60 per bushel we can supply you.—Crowell Grocery Co.

R. R. Waldrop returned last Thursday from a trip to the southeast part of the State.

It is the general opinion that we will experience big crops in Foard county next summer.

Hays & Steven keep the best of cigars, soft drinks and fruits. On the corner, Thacker Bldg.

Watches, clocks, jewelry and diamonds, silverware, chinaware and cut glass.—Williams Bros.

We have a full line of farm implements. See them before buying.—Johnson & Andrews.

When you come to Crowell go to the East Side Rooming House for good beds. Price 25 cents.

"Yours Truly" pork and beans are the best on the market. Get the best.—Crowell Grocery Co.

We have new phonograph records coming every week. Get a phonograph.—Williams Bros.

J. G. Thompson of Thalia was in town Saturday and handed us a dollar for the paper another year.

Two business houses for rent on Main Street north of Hardin's Lumber yard. See the News.

Gibson Bros. keep a complete line of saddlery, harness and strap goods, hardware and enamelware 47-2t

Bring your watch or clock to Williams Bros. We repair it and guarantee our work—our prices are right.

Dr. J. J. Hanna of Quanah, ear, eyes and nose specialist will be at Dr. Clark's office, March 6, 7 and 8.

Pat Magee was here Monday from Quanah in an automobile. He was accompanie on return by R. M. Magee.

Jim Gimmel left yesterday for Wellington, Oklahoma City and other points, and will be gone for some time.

Rev. G. G. Hamilton left Tuesday for a few days' visit with his wife and father and mother at Garner, Texas.

C. F. Gibson has gone to Aspermont, Texas, where Gibson Bros. will be in the harness business in the future.

Joe Mims with A. E. Anderson clothing company, was here this week at the R. M. Magee Co.'s store taking orders.

John and Bud Thompson were all returned from the eastern markets and are now receiving their shipments of goods and will soon be advertising same.

DAN PATCH—My Tom Hal and Steet Dust stallion will make the season at my home 8 miles southeast of Crowell. Terms \$10.00.—T. J. Cates. 47-2mo

Say, now, boys, if you say that girl from going with the other fellow you have got to have the latest style buggy. We have it.—Johnson & Andrews.

We want your trade on implements, vehicles and wagons, we have the right goods at right prices. See us.—Johnson & Andrews, next door to Ringgold's.

There are those in our midst who are actually in need of assistance. Would it not be better for us to stop our extravagance and divide with those who need? This is not an unusual thing and is more common to all communities than one would suppose.

Thoroughbred Golden Woad-dots eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$5.00 per hundred.—Jessie Gamble, Thalia, Texas. 43 3m

Financial Statement of Foard County

The following is the financial statement of Foard county for the year beginning February 1, 1910 and ending January 31, 1911.

FIRST CLASS JURY FUND		
Balance February 1, 1910	\$ 78.29	
Amount received during year	1,776.13	\$ 1,854.42
Amount paid during year	1,579.85	
Balance January 31, 1911	474.57	1,854.42
SECOND CLASS, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
Balance February 1, 1910	\$ 242.41	
Amount received during year	5,045.55	\$ 5,287.96
Amount paid during year	4,407.61	
Balance January 31, 1911	880.35	5,287.96
THIRD CLASS, GENERAL FUND		
Balance February 1, 1910	\$ 367.37	
Amount received during year	6,664.35	\$ 7,031.72
Amount paid during year	6,702.08	
Balance January 31, 1911	329.64	7,031.72
FOURTH CLASS, PUBLIC BUILDING FUND		
Balance February 1, 1910	\$57,831.77	
Amount received during year	1,332.03	\$59,163.80
Amount paid during year	58,455.58	
Balance January 31, 1911	708.22	59,163.80
FIFTH CLASS, JAIL SINKING FUND		
Balance February 1, 1910,	\$ 1,349.82	
Amount received during year	519.06	\$ 1,868.88
Amount paid during year	1,789.55	
Balance January 31, 1911	79.33	1,868.88
SIXTH CLASS, COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND		
Balance February 1, 1910	\$ 1,104.99	
Amount received during year	4,250.32	\$ 5,355.31
Amount paid during year	4,275.78	
Balance January 31, 1911	1,079.53	5,355.31
SEVENTH CLASS, R. AND B. REFUNDING FUND		
Amount collected and reported by the County Treasurer for said fund since its creation		\$6.53
RESOURCES		
Total balance in all funds January 31, 1911	\$ 3,558.17	
Amount taxes charged on roll not reported	26,749.93	
Caldwell County Bonds	1,500.00	
Building and fixtures	65,759.11	\$97,567.21
LIABILITIES		
Court House Bonds	\$60,000.00	
Jail Bonds	8,000.00	
Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds	15,000.00	
REGISTERED INDEBTEDNESS		
First Class, Jury Fund	474.57	
Second Class, Road and Bridge Fund	1,235.68	
Third Class, General Fund	2,138.48	
Fourth Class, Public Building Fund	10,718.48	\$97,567.21
THE STATE OF TEXAS		
COUNTY OF FOARD	I. M. F. CROWELL, Clerk of the County Court in and for Foard County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct Financial Statement of Foard county, Texas.	
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1911.		
[SEAL]	M. F. CROWELL, Clerk County Court, Foard County, Texas.	

ell and feel that those who heard the Eureka Quartet and Miss Randall will be sure of getting their money's worth when they attend a Lyceum number. If you missed the last numbers, hear this one and we are sure you will appreciate our effort to give you a clean, high-class and most pleasing attraction.

Mrs. Kincaid,
Mrs. J. W. Beverly,
Mrs. J. A. Wright,
Committee.

MAKE THE SERMONS BETTER

Dr. Charles F. Akad Points His Lesson to Preachers With a Story About Gladstone.

"The preacher who complains of poor or inattentive congregations," said Dr. Charles F. Akad, in a recent address in New York, "would perhaps do better to devote to the improvement of his sermons the time spent on these complaints."

"This type of preacher generally belongs to the Cannes class which Mrs. Gladstone naively condemned. Mrs. Gladstone and her famous husband went to Cannes one January, and on Sunday morning, of course, they repaired to the English church.

"But when the sermon began Mr. Gladstone frowned and squirmed, then whispered to Mrs. Gladstone, fretfully:

"I can't hear him."

"But Mrs. Gladstone, whose ears were better, said to her husband with a reassuring smile:

"Never mind, dear. Go to sleep. It will do you ever so much more good."

Cecil & Co.

Crowell's
Great
Store

Program
for the
week

Saturday--Cemetery Association
Tuesday--Baptist Ladies Aid

Wednesday--Christian Ladies Aid
Thursday--Methodist Home Mission
Friday--Presbyterian Ladies Aid

CROWELL'S CHARITY SALE



For the first time Crowell's great store has invited the charitable and benevolent organizations of the city to share in the profits of five days business. Five of Crowell's representative institutions have accepted the invitation and will participate in profits of the business. **Ten per cent** of the entire sales for the five days will be distributed among them. Representatives of different organizations will have charge of the store on separate days and will receive the percentage of the days business. They will, of course, use every effort to induce liberal buying that their share of the proceeds may be as large as possible. The management of the store will use every effort to see that the offering of each day are equally attractive. Aside from the benevolent features of the sale, it will, from an economic point of view, be one of the best buying weeks of the entire season. Many new things for spring will have their first showing this week. Among them are a number of extremely good values we saved purposely for the Charity Sale. Our buyers have just returned from the Eastern market and the stock will be brimming over with the good things.

Saturday, March 4
Cemetery Association

Tuesday, March 7
Baptist Ladies Aid

Wednesday, March 8
Christian Ladies Aid

Thursday, March 9
Methodist Home Mission

Friday, March 10
Presbyterian Ladies Aid

March Sale of White Goods and Linens--This sale will include all white fancy waistings and dress materials, fine white goods, Indian linens, Persian lawns.

March Sale of Muslin Underwear--Our line of Muslin Underwear is complete and now is the time to get your supply.

Ladies Dresses in all the new spring styles, in Marquissettes, white lawns and gingham. Just arrived a new line of American Lady corsets \$1.00 to \$3.50.

News from Austin

There has been so many political whirlwinds raging through the capital this week that birds of a feather could hardly flock together and many a boom and boomer has fallen as flat as a bird cage and that too in sight of its unlucky promoter. Paramount issues have been paraded before the public like a prize winning colt at a country fair and the tax payers are footing the bills at the rate of \$1500 per day whether they like the performance or not.

Viewed from the galleries, the solons in action look as inspiring as heroes in a moving picture show, only it costs more money to keep them in motion; but they are a fine lot of fellows and one could not refrain from applauding them if it were not for fear of an encore. The lawmakers are as chummy at times as young people at a country dance but of course they are much more dignified. They show up well in target practice and they are shooting up a few dummies now and then, but there are no casualties. It is a fine sight to witness a "law storm" when there is no damage to property.

The topic of absorbing interest at Austin is promoting the political prosperity of the politicians, and there are many patriots here who are anxious to save the country at so much per save and they are unfurling their flags to the breeze and some of them stand ready to break into office with an ax. It is a great gathering of those skilled in the arts and sciences of politics, and only those who know every letter of the political alphabet should venture out in so rugged a sea. Texas legislatures are eccentric but nevertheless safe. It has been suggested that we have inherited these characteristics from General Sam Houston and

therefore came by it honestly and can't help it, but a Texas Legislature with the right sort of ballast in the gubernatorial chair is absolutely safe.

One of the new representatives from a rural district made himself ridiculous among his colleagues by suggesting that the legislature transact its business and then adjourn. Many of the members are wondering why he ever came to the legislature. But the new doctrine spread rapidly in the house and if it should become universally popular it will close the legislature in twenty-four hours.

There has been over 500 bills introduced in the legislature, some of them sound economical; others would shake the pillars of government and still others would blow it up. Texas is a big state and can assimilate more calamities than any other country on the globe but so long as the legislature remains in session the state will shiver like a lemonade shaker in action although it may be a case of the farmer who sheared his hogs, all noise and no wool.

We have had good rains all over the state and the next best thing that can happen to Texas is for the legislature to adjourn. God is having hard enough time keeping all Texas prosperous without artificial handicaps. The prospects are bright for adjournment on March 11, and the governor is already on record as opposing recalls.

For Sale

Some good Jersey milch cows. —S. B. Middlebrook, phone 12. 46-47

If you are in the market for a new buggy see Johnson & Andrews. They have the most stylish vehicles in town.—Johnson & Andrews, next door to Ringgold's.

To My Friends and Customers

Having sold my entire interest and severed my connection with the R. M. Magee Co. I take this means of thanking you, one and all, for past friendship and patronage. I have served you in a public way for nine years, two of which I was your county treasurer, and have always tried to give you a square deal. However in all this I have had many misfortunes and have worked under trying circumstances, and overcome the many difficulties incident to public life as best I could, and if in so doing I have offended any one, I hope you have forgiven me, as I have had but one object in view, and that was to do my duty, both to my employer and to my fellow man.

So finally, my brethren, farewell, and may peace, prosperity and happiness ever be yours.

Yours truly,
R. M. Magee.

For Sale

Lots 22, 23 and 24 in block 44, with good four-room house, zinc cistern, good storm house and hen house. A row of young shade trees on entire west and south fronts. Will sell cheap for cash. Also lot 15, block 13 in Pack's Addition, with good 4-room house, storm house and other improvements. \$1,000, half cash, balance good papers or \$800 cash buys this last mentioned property.

H. L. KIMSEY,
Crowell, Texas.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Plans Submitted

Plans for a new school building have been submitted and it is expected that a selection will soon be made. Things seem to be rapidly developing to a point of readiness for the actual building of a new school house.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

The Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met Feb. 7, 1911. After the devotional services the officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. Muse, president, Mrs. Frank Crews, vice-president; Mrs. Cheek, treas.; Mrs. Herman Allison, sec.; Mrs. W. F. George, assistant sec.; The aid will meet at four o'clock each first and third Tuesday and everybody in the church is urged to come and join in this work. Each member of the aid is requested to bring one new member next Tuesday. Mrs. Bomar is leader for the next meeting, and let all come and help make it a good service.

Mexican Supper a Success

The Mexican Supper given by the ladies of the Christian Church last Friday night was a decided success both in an entertaining and financial way. Chilli and hot tomatoes and cake and coffee were served, also home-made candy was sold. Madam Macedonia Gomez was very accurate in telling the fortunes of people that she had known for some time. The music by the Mexicans was greatly enjoyed. About \$35.00 was cleared above expenses.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Making our calling and election sure.
Leader—Mildred Haney.
Song—"Rock of Ages."
Prayer, led by J. C. Seif.
Talk on subject—W. M. Caveness.

A sketch of the life of Chas. H. Spurgeon—C. C. Francis.
Rom. 12:1-21—Oma Ray, comment by W. R. Womack.

Tell of the life work of Dr. Burleson—Bro. Billington.
Song—"I Am Thine Oh Lord."
Business meeting.
Doxology.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

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

Notice of Election

State of Texas,
Foard County,
City of Crowell.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, and by authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas, I hereby proclaim that an election be held within the City of Crowell, Texas, on April the 4th, the same being the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1911, the polls to be open from eight o'clock a. m. in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing one Mayor or said City, two Aldermen, one Marshall, and one City Secretary and Treasurer of said City, who shall hold their office for two years, and until the election and qualification of their successors.

The following named persons are the managers, judges and clerks of said election: H. D. W. Patterson, manager; T. D. Britt and Ed Mercer, judges; J. C. Howard and Herman Allison, clerks.

Issued this 24th day of February, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL]

T. M. Beverly, Mayor.
Ben Henderson, City Sec'y.

Robert Cole Attorney at Law

Notary Public and Conveyances. Titles Examined, Deeds Prepared. :::

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Seed Coming

I will have any kind of planting seed, to arrived the last of the week. Corn, milo maize, cane, etc.—W. F. Thomson.

Dog Tags

Those who own dogs will please procure a tag at once.—S. Moore. 47-11

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.