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THINKS FOARD IS ALRIGHT

Rev. J. W. Caldwell, who has charge of the circuit work in this county, recently made a tour through Knox, Haskell and Throckmorton counties, and comparing the soil and adaptability of those counties to agriculture, as best he could by observation, with Foard county, he thinks this county surpasses them. Bro. Caldwell has seen a considerable portion of the state and is a strong believer in the future of Foard county and says the News cannot say too much in its favor.

D. M. FEREBEE FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce, subject to the next Democratic Primary, the candidacy of D. M. Ferabee for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Foard county.

Mr. Ferabee is serving his first term in that office and asks for re-election with the promise that if elected, he will serve to the very best of his ability, as he has done in the past. He has during his term of office given the people the best service within his power and comes before the people with no boasts of having made no mistakes, but he thinks that a just consideration of what he believes to be a fair record should have its weight with the voters in casting their ballots in the coming primary.

Mr. Ferabee has been attentive to his official duties and is kind and courteous in his treatment of all, and if elected again will render even better service than during his present term, because of his acquaintance with the duties and responsibilities of the office.

R. P. BRINDLEY FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

In this issue appears the announcement of R. P. Brindley as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Brindley has been a citizen of Crowell and Foard county since November, 1906, and during his residence here has proven himself to be a good lawyer, a man of quiet and unassuming manner, of blameless personal character and habits, closely attentive to business, and in every respect qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires. Mr. Brindley is permanently located here and is thoroughly identified with the interests of Foard county and has the utmost confidence in the future growth and development of this part of the state. If elected he will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor and with the single purpose of promoting the best interests of Foard county, so far as that can be accomplished by the just and proper administration of the affairs of the County Attorney's office.

H. C. Carpenter for Sheriff and Tax Collector

We take pleasure in placing in our announcement column this week the name of H. C. Carpenter as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Foard county.

Mr. Carpenter has been a citizen

of this county for nearly two years, and having been actively engaged in public business, has become acquainted with the majority of the people of the county. He has, ever since he was 18 yrs. of age, been in business that brought him directly in contact with the people, and has thus had splendid opportunity to become acquainted with human nature, knowledge that is essential to the better equipment of a man for the duties of that office. Mr. Carpenter is square in his dealings with men and belongs to that type of men who are plain, candid and frank in all business relations. He submits himself to the action of the Democratic Primary, and if the vote in the primary should single him out as the choice of all the candidates for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, he promises to serve the people to the very best of his ability. The News asks its readers to carefully consider his claims.

C. A. McLarty for Assessor

Last in the announcement column, under the head of Tax Assessor, appears the name of C. A. McLarty this week, whose candidacy we are authorized to announce subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. McLarty, having been, we might say, reared in this county, and having spent most of his time thus far in public business of some nature, is well known throughout the county and is well known to his friends with his acquaintances. In point of character he deserves the highest praise and in that of fitness for the office for which he asks, it is only modest to say that he is equal to any demands that might be made of him in the assumption of its duties. He has a good education and for several years employed in the public schools of this county and in that capacity rendered good service and general satisfaction to his patrons.

Mr. McLarty has never asked for a public office before, and if he is chosen to serve the people as Tax Assessor, it can be relied upon that his pledge to render honest and impartial service will be well carried out. He is young and is just entering that stage of life in which one is most useful. He is entitled to just consideration upon the part of the people.

A practical farmer suggests the best way to reduce the cotton acreage in the South is to make a compulsory education law. If all children were compelled to attend school from September to May the cotton crop would be very materially cut.—Hall County Herald.

Claud McLaughlin has ceased working at the telephone business here. Claud deserves praise for the satisfactory service he has rendered since he has been working for the company.

Steel is now being received at this place for the closing up of the gap north of town. Construction work will begin with as little delay as possible and the job pushed to speedy completion.—Benjamin Post.

HARRY K. THAW NOT GUILTY

So Declared The Jury Which Had His Life in Their Hands a Few Days Ago

At last the famous Thaw trial is ended and Harry K. Thaw is virtually a free man. The verdict of the jury was that he was not guilty of the murder of Stanford White. The defense was made upon the plea of insanity at the time of the killing and it was a triumph for Martin W. Littleton, the defendant's counsel.

J. W. Cope for Sheriff and Tax Collector

In this issue of the News we are authorized to announce the candidacy of John W. Cope for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Foard county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Cope retired, of his own accord, from that office four years ago, after having served several terms in succession, and has been strongly solicited to enter the race since. Mr. Cope needs no introduction through the News, since he is well known to our people both as a good citizen and as an official. His terms of office were perhaps more of service than of pecuniary gain for himself. He served the people when the county was thinly settled and when there was little in the office. He is a man in whom the people have the utmost confidence, and they may rest assured that if he is elected he will render the same honest service that characterized his former administration.

Fite Crowell for County and District Clerk

It is our delightful privilege to present the name of Fite Crowell in this issue of the News as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Foard county, subject to the action of Democratic Primary.

Mr. Crowell enters the race with a clean moral record and with qualifications that need not be questioned. He is not only a gentleman in every particular but is steady in his habits and possesses a splendid business education having graduated in a business college about two years ago. Since that time his training has been put to practical use and it is highly commendable in him to aspire to an office where he can further apply his qualifications in the service of the public. If he should become the choice of the voters of the county for the office which he seeks, there is no doubt that his duties will be well and faithfully performed.

The many friends of Dr. Schneider are glad to welcome him back to his practice here. He has been kept away for several weeks on account of sickness.

Ticket No. 74 takes the free blankets at the J. W. Allison dry goods store. The holder of that number is requested to bring it in and get the blankets.

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Gertrude Atherton finds Edith Wharton "dull." We await Edith's counter-charge.

In the new year it is believed that a larger number than ever will try to swear off their taxes.

Now that the Japs in Vancouver have become the international aspect of the case?

What would the naval doctor in command do if his boat were seized with a sinking spell? Inject nitroglycerine?

Leap year will have a salutary effect on the vanity of those bachelors who have been enjoying anticipatory thrills of worry.

These scientific inquiries as to why mosquitoes do not bite frogs are plainly an effort to tempt somebody to start nature faking.

A wooden pavement, when made of rectangular blocks that have been cross-hatched and honestly laid, approaches closely to the ideal.

Andrew Carnegie's opinion that the world is growing more intolerant of the complacent mood that comes when the golf is going well.

As to the proposition to pension our ex-presidents, ought not something be done for one or two of our most distinguished never-presidents?

After so much warning the average man will be terribly disappointed if he does not receive at least one proposal during the coming year.

South America is naturally inclined to regard the feet as something that does not particularly concern its interests one way or another.

That Muskogean man who rescued a Detroit boy from drowning by holding a rope in his mouth may be said to have saved him by the skin of his teeth.

Ann, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin, is a popular name among brides. And any name for the bridegroom is sufficient for a receptive bride.

"An Ohio Judge is a private in the national guard of that state. He is proved to be in a quandary if the troops should be called out while he is trying a case."

That this is an age of paradoxes is proved again by the fact that a famous living scientist, formerly with Harvard, has just died from fatty degeneration.

A man who possesses the titles of earl and baron is starving in St. Louis because he cannot find a job. He does not explain why he has neglected to marry an heiress.

If any foreign nation should attack our noble fleet of battle ships on their journey, Admiral Evans will demolish the battery of 21 planas into action, and the fight will be over.

A man six feet one inch in height and weighing only 80 pounds has just died in Rhode Island. What a great test of airmanship he would have been if he had made use of his talents!

A New York cafe has made its women patrons a New Year's present of permission to smoke. In making some presents it is often a wise thing to consult the tastes of the recipients.

Fifty members of the Massachusetts legislature work by the day for wages. It is to be hoped that their election to the legislature may not lead them to think working for a living is foolish or unnecessary.

One of the predictions for the new year is that it will solve the problem of practical aerial travel. So much progress has been made in this direction and interest is so enthusiastically aroused in the various experiments on the subject, that this prediction will not be received as one of visionary projects which no sane and conservative person expects to see realized.

A marriage is to be celebrated in New Haven which has a rather unusual romance. While attending a game of golf the lady in the case hit a ball which struck and stunned the gentleman. On his recovery the gentleman apologized and the romance followed. This year, however, the fair sex will not be obliged to resort to such violent measures to bring down their game, as, being leap year, they have the privilege of proposing, while the men have not that of refusing.

A KING IS SHOT DEAD

A CROWN PRINCE DEAD AND HIS BROTHER HURT

PORTUGUESE MONARCH SHOT

Queen Amelia, Though She Would Have Shielded Her Son, Is Unhurt.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—King Carlos of Portugal and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were assassinated Saturday.

The King's second son, Emanuel, was slightly wounded, but Queen Amelia, who strove to save the Crown Prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt.

A band of men waiting at the corner of the Prado de Comercio and the Rua do Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the carriage in which the royal family was driving to the palace, and, leveling carbines which they had concealed on their persons, fired.

The King and the Crown Prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times, and they only lived long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal near by, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot the King fell back on the cushions dying, and at the same time the Crown Prince was seen to fall rise and then sink back on the seat.

Queen Amelia jumped up and threw herself toward the Crown Prince in an apparent effort to save his life at the cost of her own, but the Prince had already received his death wound. The police guard fired on the assassins and killed two of them.

The guards sprang upon the regicides, the number of whom is somewhat uncertain, and killed three of them and captured three others. One of these committed suicide after being placed in prison.

It is charged that one of the murderers was a Spaniard named Cordova.

THAW IS ADJUDGED INSANE.

He Is Whisked Away to Matteawan and Confined.

New York, Feb. 3.—Adjudged not sane, the killing of Stamford White, reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Kendall Thaw was Saturday held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was whisked away to the State Hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

The verdict came after twenty-five hours of argument in which everyone connected with the case had abandoned all hope of agreement. Four hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "not guilty," with the accompanying insanity clause. Thaw, protesting that he was sane, was held until midnight. He had been received in the institution under confinement papers which directed his detention "until discharged by due course of law."

Cyclone Damage Was Underestimated.

Wescon, Miss., Extending forty miles from west to east, the huge cone-shaped path of Friday's cyclone just north of here is found to have been productive of a worse disaster than at first reported. In the cyclone zone Saturday the dead numbered eight, the fatally injured four, and at least 150 others were bandaged or limping from blows of debris. There are fears that the death list may reach fifteen or twenty.

Panhandle-to-Gulf Road Active.

Hereford, General Manager Good enough of the Panhandle Short Line will arrive soon from Chicago and New York, where he has been for two weeks on business connected with the road. It is announced from the general manager's office at Hereford that it is the intention to let contracts for the construction of 300 miles of road within the next sixty days, and that actual work will begin within ninety days.

Bids on School Books.

Austin, Thirty-two book companies have made bids for school books for the next five years. For each book submitted \$500 must be deposited. When more than five books are submitted, however, a total of \$2500 is all that is required. Thirteen book companies have submitted five or more books and have each deposited \$2500 with the State Treasurer. Nineteen companies have deposited amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2000.

ON THE MESSAGE.

Mr. Bryan's View of the President's Latest Utterance.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—The message of President Roosevelt, laid before the National Congress yesterday, is too long for even a summary here. The best indication of its nature may be obtained by Mr. Bryan's comment on it, which is as follows: "It is a brave message, and needed at this time. All friends of reform have reason to rejoice that the President has used his high position to call attention to the wrongs that need to be remedied. He has discovered the running sore in our National life. He has pointed out the corrupting influences that flow from predatory wealth and from the monopolistic enterprises which have given unearned riches to the few, who, by controlling the great industries of the Nation, have levied tribute on the whole country."

His warnings are entirely in harmony with the warnings which Democrats have been uttering for more than a decade, and I hope that the Democrats in the House and in the Senate will promptly challenge the Republicans to meet the issues presented by the President.

There ought to be enough of Roosevelt Republicans in the two Houses to join with the Democrats and insure some remedial legislation at this session. If there is not, the public ought to know it, so that when the next Republican National Convention indorses the present Administration the hypocrisy of the indorsement will be understood.

The President has discussed the relative spheres of the State and the Nation. I hope that in the measures which may be introduced in response to his appeal there will be no attempt to take from the States any power that they now have.

The Democrats are in favor of the fullest employment of the power vested in Congress, but they want National remedies added to State remedies, not substituted for them.

The President has issued a call to arms. Now let the battle begin, and we will soon be able to pick out the purchased newspaper and the purchased legislator described by the President, but not specifically named.

Collection of Texas Duties.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It costs the Federal Government \$281,138.25 to operate its six customs districts in Texas as for the collection of import duties. In this work 224 men are employed. On account of the new tariff line between the United States and Mexico, forty-five mounted inspectors are required, besides the usual number of inspectors in and around the ports themselves.

Galveston leads off with sixty-seven employees and an annual expense of \$11,022.23. El Paso is next with 67 employees and a cost of \$6,097.50; then comes Eagle Pass, 37 employees, \$40,756.67; Brownsville, 32 employees, \$40,605.41; Corpus Christi, 31 employees, \$38,580; Port Arthur, \$38,715.52.

All told, the customs service of the United States employs 7421 men and costs annually \$1,335,345. This includes \$200,000 which is used in the detection and prevention of frauds upon the Government.

Tillman Smith, one of the best known lawyers of Port Worth, who has resided there for many years, was stricken with paralysis Sunday night and since that time his life has been despaired of.

Would Become Soldiers.

New York: Driven by the intense cold and general lack of demand for labor, nearly two thousand men applied for enlistment at the nine army recruiting stations Thursday. Few of them passed the rigid physical tests now being enforced. The number of men sent to Fort Bloor for final examination was estimated at 100. While it is said that the unemployed situation is somewhat relieved, the applications for enlistment increase.

Hamilton's First Factory Started.

Hanover, N. H.—An old mill was put in operation here. The new factory building was put to work Monday. The mill will then run night and day. The mill is Hamilton's first manufacturing enterprise. It will be lighted with electricity and will have a complete system of waterworks installed. The company took great precaution to construct its steel house first, and has purchased enough to make a full run this year.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The bulging containing the mechanical equipment of the Cleveland, Ohio, Plain Dealer, burned Sunday.

Poll tax payment returns up to Monday gave 425,642 for 164 counties, an increase of 26,939 over two years ago.

At Cuero Judge Wilson Saturday sentenced John Brown, a negro, to hang on March 13. Brown was convicted at the June term of court for assault.

The King and Queen of England have abandoned visits to Denmark and Norway as a mark of respect to the memory of the late King and Crown Prince of Portugal.

The first Jim Crow cars to be installed in Oklahoma were put on by the Rock Island out of Shawnee last week. A number more are being equipped at the local shops.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cassin is sending out the blanks upon which professional teachers make application for the location of summer normal institutes.

Rev. Ira Landtrich, prominent in the Presbyterian Church, was stricken with appendicitis while en route from Nashville to St. Louis, and was hurried back to his home, where he is critically ill.

A gas explosion in the home of Cashier Robertson of the National Bank of Dallas, Ok., started a fire which consumed the Robertson home and the residence of W. Bostick, adjoining.

The Bryan County State Bank of Caddo, Ok., opened its doors to the public Saturday morning. This is the first bank organized under the State banking law to open for business in that town.

Dr. Chalmers McPherson, who was recently tendered the place of field secretary for Texas Christian University by the trustees of that institution, has decided to accept, and will commence in his new work about May 1.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot at Tulsa, Ok., and four loaded cars of freight standing on the siding in the rear of the building, were completely destroyed by fire Saturday. It is thought that the fire was caused by defective wiring. The loss will exceed \$25,000.

The plant of the Atlantic Compress Company, with between 2000 and 2500 bales of cotton and six freight cars loaded with cotton and merchandise, were destroyed in the Central of Georgia yards at Americus, Ga. The total loss is estimated at between \$140,000 and \$150,000.

Rev. John W. Venable, for many years pastor of Grace Episcopal church at Hopkinsville, Ky., for the past forty years sovereign grand chaplain of the Odd Fellows in the United States, died Wednesday morning.

H. G. Williams has instituted suit against the Gulf and Interstate Railway Company for \$3700 damages to a shipment of cattle from Winnie to Calvert, which were delayed in transit.

The postoffice safe at Mustang, a small town on the Frisco Railroad, fourteen miles from Oklahoma City, was blown open by robbers and \$100 in cash and stamps taken. Nitroglycerin was used, the safe being almost entirely destroyed.

Victor von Salmann of Moscow, Russia, is in New York for the purpose of studying skyscrapers. He learned enough of English while coming over to be able to talk intelligently in English.

Six New York letter carriers had their salaries reduced \$100 per year for soliciting Christmas and New Year's presents.

The Hunt County Bar Association is moving to secure a Federal Court for Greenville.

It is estimated that something 500 acres have been put into farms about Hereford the past months.

The Missouri Pacific, it is reported, will spend about \$400,000 on improvements on the Wichita division of the current year.

The fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans came to anchor in the harbor of Punta Arenas at 1:24 Saturday afternoon.

The saw mill and planer of the New Mills Company at Odella, a few miles south of Beaumont, were burned Friday night. The loss was about \$25,000; insurance, \$18,500.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company's summer freight house on Cleveland, Ohio, and about twenty freight cars, were burned late Sunday. The loss amounts to about \$75,000.

Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock W. F. Green, an old Confederate soldier, was found dead near his cabin, near the mouth of Wilbarger Creek, some seven or eight miles above Bastrop.

Effective Saturday, the El Paso and Southwestern Railway declared a reduction of 10 cents per hour for laborers employed in the local shops of the system. Several men have quit.

Alex Alexander, grand thief of the grand lodge of Masons of Texas, died Saturday. He gave up a good mercantile business to serve in the Confederate Army, which he did with distinction.

It is understood that plans are being formulated for the building of an interurban railway from Pauls Valley to Anadarko, Ok., and that an electric line will be installed in the city of Chickasha, Ok.

The Hereford Nursery Company and the Llano Estacado Nursery Company are planning to start 320 acres into a fruit farm four miles from Hereford. Other small fruit farms are being put on about that city.

While attempting to dislodge a rabbit from a brush pile with the butt of a shotgun, the gun was discharged, instantly killing Roy Wampler, the thirteen-year-old son of a farmer living near Shafter, Ok.

While playing with his two children B. F. Smith, who lives near Blackwell, Ok., was killed. Mr. Smith had been a sufferer from stomach trouble, but his affliction was not regarded as being of a serious nature.

The temperature at Milwaukee was six below zero Wednesday. Reports received from the northwest give the temperature at Superior, Wis., at 24 degrees below; Green Bay, 14; Madison, 10, and Duluth, 28 below.

Two construction trains have resumed work on the Frisco at Sapulpa, Ok., employing a force of 100 men. This line is the first to reopen after construction work since the financial straits put an end to the work.

Charging her son with breach of contract for her support during the remaining years of her life, after she had deeded 160 acres of land to him, Nancy Evans, aged seventy-four years, of Jones City, Ok., has filed suit for \$2500 damages against the son, Hardin L. Blair.

Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, Premier and Secretary for Native Affairs in Cape Colony, has resigned. He has assumed those offices in February, 1904.

The administration has put its shoulder behind the measure providing for the drainage of swamp lands.

A fire which started in Shayler's bakery at Hastings, Ok., destroyed the bakery, a barber shop and two other small buildings adjoining before it could be extinguished. All the buildings were insured.

An inmate of the insane asylum at Austin was killed by falling from a third-story roof. He was supposed to be attempting to escape, as no explanation could be gotten from the inmate. The man was found unconscious on the ground below.

Stamford's eighth anniversary will be celebrated on February 11, and will be an occasion for an immense gathering. President Duncan has ordered the Stamford Collegiate Institute for that event.

J. T. Hagen et al. vs. the Polk Jury of Caddo Parish is the style of a lawsuit instituted in an effort to have set aside the prohibition election of January 11, when the prohibitionists won in Shreveport, La., by a majority of seventy-two.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement fees being:

For District Offices.....	\$15.00
For County Offices.....	\$10.00
For Precinct Offices.....	\$5.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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COUNTY ATTORNEY:
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T. D. BRITT

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
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H. C. CALDWELL
J. W. COPE

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
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S. P. McLAUGHLIN

FORT TREASURER:
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H. E. HAYS

TAX ASSESSOR:
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FERGUSON
C. A. McCLARY

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:
SEELY JOHNSON

Push but don't scurge. Too much room in Foard county for that.

The News has no apology to make for anything it has ever said in favor of Foard county.

The road to success passes right through the center of Foard county, and branch roads extend in every conceivable direction.

Judging from present indications, there is likely to be a pretty fair crop of candidates in this county this year.

If the News force thought that the "devil" had a ghost of a show for an office, he might be induced to run for something, but it looks pretty now.

Cumodore Peary is going to make a dash for the north pole about July 1. If he returns via Salt river he may meet up with some Foard county boys.

Steamship agents claim that four times as many people left the United States through Eastern ports for European homes as come to America during the month of January 1908.

It is estimated by good authority that at the present rate of consumption the timber supply of the United States will be entirely exhausted within twenty years. Extravagant Americans!

Mineral Wells, Texas, Feb. 1. A frame building house of eleven rooms, located on the corner of Pecan and Watt street, in the northwest part of town, owned by J. L. Klepper, was totally destroyed by fire last night, including contents. The loss was about \$7,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

W. W. Garner, came in Tuesday from Quanah and will make this his home, being in the real estate business with W. C. Carpenter.

A. W. Dunn, from Coleman, came in Tuesday and will probably make this his future home.

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This is our leader for 1908, and the house that under-sells us, quality considered, will realize that their profits are very small. Look at our goods and give us a chance at your trade. These goods will be sold for cash or must be paid for at end of month in which they were bought.

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AT M. E. CHURCH

Preaching at the M. E. church, South, Sunday. Subject for morning hour—Christ's Provision for His Church, or Shall We Pay Tithes Now? Subject for evening hour at 7:15 o'clock—The Mistakes of Cain and their fearful consequences. Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. A. Wright, Supt. Epworth League 3:30 p. m., Joe Banister, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Lesson next Wednesday evening, verses 11—12, 17th chapter of John. All are cordially invited to attend. Preaching at both services Sunday by the pastor.

W. T. Gray, Pastor.

High School Notes

Miss Virgie Horn, the education teacher, spoke for the pupils in Miss Pearl Thompson's room last Friday afternoon.

Prof. W. A. Cogdell gave the pupils in the eighth, ninth and tenth grades a talk on "Honesty in School" on Monday morning.

Miss Bessie Campbell visited Prof. Cogdell's room Monday afternoon.

Miss Essie Thacker is absent from school this week.

The pupils of the ninth grade have taken up the study of Civil Government.

The Caesar class are finishing the second book of Caesar's Gallic War.

Mr. Beary Andrews visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

There is talk of organizing a literary society soon. Most of the older pupils are in favor of this.

Some of the lower rooms are practicing new songs for Washington's birthday.

The basket ball team is doing very nicely. The score Monday was 4 to 2 in favor of the ninth and tenth grades.

Miss Bessie Perry being absent Wednesday her room was taught by Miss Carrie Allee whose room was taught by her sister, Miss Bettie.

At recess Wednesday morning some of the pupils were assembled in one of the upper rooms trying some feats with chains. In attempting to imitate them, Prof. Cogdell broke two chairs.

Which will You Do?

List your property with us and obtain quick results, or list where you will get no action.

CONSIDER CAREFULLY

and if you think we are the men to sell your property, SEE US, if not see others. We sell Land, Town property, Mercantile stocks, RENT and COLLECT, also render and pay tax for non-residents. Lots in Orient Heights addition, \$75.00 each, \$5.00 down and \$10 per month.

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The Graham make of saddles, the best on the market ranging in price from \$12 to \$50. Good line harness made of best leather that can be bought. Also rubber belting harness made of best quality rubber belting \$11.50 per set. Repair work done on short notice. Give me your orders.

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First-class rigs and reliable drivers.
Transfer from Crowell to Quanah.
Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah.
Rates, one way \$1.50; round trip \$2.50

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All work done right at reasonable prices.

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All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

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Office Ferguson's Drug Store.
Office Phone No. 79
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Crowell, TEXAS

Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

Jim Bonar, V. C.
J. W. Shnell, Clerk.

Shoes Repaired

Half soling from 75c to \$1.00

Also clocks watches and guns repaired. All work guaranteed.

J. E. BOARDMAN
Moore Hotel, Crowell, Tex.

Mrs. J. W. Beverly, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is gradually improving.

The News for \$1.

Price-Punctured Bargains

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QUINN'S

We would rather have a big crowd and a small profit than a small crowd and a big profit, for quick sales and low prices are twins of business that are never found apart. It will be money saved to buy while the best goods are obtainable at the prices we offer. We are strictly in the fight. You cannot beat our prices anywhere on woolen dress goods. We have a big line and must close them out.

Black cloth 52 in wide, per yard
Black Mohair \$1.50 per yd. now
Satin stripe novelty per yard

80c
\$1.15
80c

Voile nice quality per yard
Danish cloth per yard
Serge all colors per yard

80c
15c
80c

We will have a cost counter next week. Come and see our bargains

With best wishes

Southwest Cor.
Public square

J. K. Quinn,

Crowell,
Tex.

LOCALS

Ed Standlee of Thalia was in town Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Glover, on Jan. 29th, a fine girl.

R. G. Steele of Thalia made the office a pleasant call Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Morgan of Dowie is visiting Mrs. G. W. Walthall at this place.

Mrs. W. C. Hanna after a severe attack of influenza is slowly recovering.

Mrs. R. P. Wumack has had a severe attack of influenza for a few days.

J. J. Kroll came in this week to begin work in the R. B. Edwards dry goods store.

FOR SALE—A good two-horse wagon, almost new, and a buggy on time. E. O. Woods.

Ed Stanford has bought a half interest in the J. N. Bryson grocery establishment.

J. F. Hays has traded his home place in town for the Hotel McLarty and the exchange of places occurred Monday.

Andy Shook from Grayson county but originally from Georgia, recently moved to this county.

Mrs. McLarty has sold her interest in the Golden Rule millinery establishment to Mrs. J. F. Hays and it will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Hays.

Bran and chops at Bryson & Stanford's.

W. L. Puckett came in from Ft. Worth Tuesday to be here a while.

First Monday witnessed the assembly of a large crowd of people in Crowell. Trade Day is proving a success for our town and county.

Messrs Delk & Hall, photographers, are putting up a studio at this place. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

B. A. M. White was in from the Wichita valley Monday and had a pleasing account to give of that portion of the county.

Judge Roberts came in last week from New Mexico for a short visit. The Judge looks well and gives good report of conditions out there.

Wall paper in stock and sample books from which to take orders if I have not what you want. B. F. Ringold.

Onion sets at Vannoy, Battle & Co.'s.

Marvin, little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinsey, has been very sick for a week but is now improving.

LOST—A bay horse, about 14 hands high, 3 years old, was raised on the Hendrix Ranch. A liberal reward for information leading to his whereabouts.

Hugh Shultz,
Thalia, Texas.

Horace Doolin of Hollis, Ok., passed through Crowell Tuesday on his way to Childress where he will make his home.

3-gal keg of pickles for \$1.40.—Bryson & Stanford.

Lester made a trip to Hamlin last week.

C. P. Sandifer went to Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Doolin is visiting the family of R. M. Magder, her uncle.

Ed Newell left Monday for Carney, Haskell county, to attend school.

J. C. Haney and family of Hereford have recently made Crowell their home.

5-gal. keg dry packed kraut 1.75.—Bryson & Stanford.

A. J. Combs, manager of the telephone system at this place, has been here for a few days looking after his interests here.

Dr. Cravens and Mr. Gilmer of Williamson county were prospecting here this week.

8 lbs. good coffee for \$1.00.—Bryson & Stanford.

D. M. Shultz, one of Thalia's most prominent citizens, was in the office Tuesday. Mr. Shultz reports conditions in his locality as being prosperous. The people are far advanced in their farm work for the time of the year, he says.

BIRTHS

On Jan. 31, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jonas.

On Jan. 4, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bonar.

On Jan. 15, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

On Jan. 28, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dickerson.

On Feb. 3, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lefevre.

Exclusive Groceries Exclusive

Keep in stock all the leading brands of Fresh, Up-to-Date Groceries. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Yours to Serve.

S. C. Bain

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Meat Market

We keep for our customers Beef, Pork, Sausage and Lard. We pay the highest prices for fat Hogs and Young Cattle Your patronage solicited.

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Notary Public.

G. W. WALTHALL,
Atty. and Notary Public.

The WITHERSPOON LAND CO.

Farm Lands and City Lots for sale. Complete Abstracts of titles to all city property.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The salary of the Mayor of Paris has been raised from \$900 to \$2,000.

Three skaters were drowned near Rutland, Vt., by the breaking of this ice Friday.

Headquarters for the Democratic National Committee at Denver will be the Brown Palace Hotel.

Although six criminal courts are in operation in New York, they can not keep pace with the wave of crime which has swept over the city during the last year.

There is a possibility that New York may within a short time experience a widespread building strike among carpenters, who are offered \$4.50, but want \$5.00 a day.

Henry Meibor and Anita Obert were burned to death and two other men were seriously injured at Bradford, Pa., in a fire which destroyed the home of Andrew Ballow.

Prof. Mihukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Duma, started Thursday for the United States. While in America he will speak on political matters.

Philadelphia is promised filtered water by 1909. Greedy grafters have been burned to death and two other men were seriously injured at Bradford, Pa., in a fire which destroyed the home of Andrew Ballow.

Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb of Boston. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

Senator T. P. Gore has gone for a visit to his old home in Oxford, Miss., which he left several years ago, declaring that he would not return until he was a United States Senator.

An English mineralogist has discovered that New York City is underlain with a bed of garnets. He picked up a number of small stones from the debris around a dumping ground of the tunnel.

The Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Sapulpa, Ok., which closed its doors during the early part of the financial stringency, will reopen on February 16. This is the announcement made by the management.

J. C. Cain, the convicted murderer of Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide in the county jail at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday. He smuggled a razor into his cell and cut his throat from ear to ear.

A boy carried a piece of dynamite in his pocket to a party Wednesday night at Pratt City, Ala. Several of the guests were severely hurt, the house was wrecked, and barely enough of the foolish boy was found to justify a regular funeral.

Louisiana led not only the South, but the whole country in new railway construction last year, the figure being 526 miles. Texas, which led the States for several years, was second with 460 miles. The outlook is that Texas will again jump into the lead next year, with about 500 miles already arranged for.

Under the Oklahoma statute, now in force over old Indian Territory, every school house must fly an American flag, either within or without the building, every day the school is in session. The penalty for not doing so is a fine of \$100.

Three persons were killed and more than a dozen others injured in a rear end collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad a short distance from the station in Camden, N. J.

Canvas bags containing gold and silver coin to the amount of half a million dollars were scattered about the corner of La Salle and Adams Streets in Chicago for a short time Thursday night, as the result of a street car and express wagon collision.

The Western Telephone is just completing improvements amounting to \$75,000, moving into its new building at Colorado, designed and built for telephone purposes exclusively of Pecos sandstone at a cost of \$3000.

The London Times, in editorial, rejoices at the improved prospects of peace in Central America, resulting from the recent congress held at Washington, which it regards as a great triumph for President Roosevelt's diplomacy.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 32 Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital, I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had a sore throat, spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Dean's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Said by all doctors, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Governess—Who was the wisest man?
Tommy—Solomon.
Governess—And who was the wisest woman?
Tommy—Well—er—it's either you or me, I can't make up my mind which.

Afraid of Results.
Louise spends a great deal of time in the room of a favorite aunt who lives with her parents, but the child is not yet up in the mysteries of the toilet. Her aunt recently purchased some of these hair ornaments popularly known as "rats."

This Louise did not behold until one day she saw her aunt remove several. The child flew out of the room, screaming at the top of her voice to her mother:

"Mother, mother, Aunt Nell is unravelling!"

"Nails"
"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to one application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD,

Index, Texas.

Changed His Mind.
"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog.
"Madam," roared the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

The Last Wish.
Vicar's Wife—No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns?

Old Woman (cheerfully)—Please, mum, Martha Higgins would like to be buried at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon—London Punch.

Growth of Lutheran Church.
The Lutheran church has had a remarkable growth in membership in the last 35 years. In 1870 there were 355,000 communicants. In 1905, 1,850,000 members were recorded. This body is now third numerically among the Protestant bodies.

Let a man take pride in his achievements of virtue. Let him take satisfaction in his moral conquests. Let him have faith that he can do, and no height is inaccessible to him, no matter.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for the signature of W. F. GILKIN. Used the World over in Cures a Cold in One Day. See.

The man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures whooping cough. See bottle.

A lot of so-called golden silence is only a plated.

"We Have Many Similar"
The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millerville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Sleeping Strength.
Diffident Lover (trying to feel his ground—nervously)—Do you know, I—er actually dreamt that I proposed to you last night. Now—er what can that mean?

Practical Girl (promptly)—Mean!
Well, it means that you are a lot more sensible asleep than you are awake, Freddy.

Its Dangerous
To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

What Better Proof is There?
Jackson—Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening. Wilson—In what way?
Jackson—He lent me an umbrella! —Stray Stories.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Williams** in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What's in a Name?
There was a tall Russian named Muski—Vinski—Vinski—Vinski.
If you think it sounds nice twice.
But I bet it will make your voice husky.

Stop That Cough
before it becomes chronic. Get Brown's Bronchial Troches, the best preparation known for coughs.

After a woman has made a strenuous but successful effort to marry a certain man she is apt to discover that he is very unceremonious.

Taylor's Chokeroy Remedy of Sweet
Ginger and Nuts is Nature's great remedy for Croup, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

A word is a winged seed—none can tell when once it has gone forth what its harvest may be—Sydney.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 10 DAYS.
Infants, Children, and Adults. Case of Infant, Mild, Hoarse, or Profound. Files in 10 to 15 days. See bottle for full directions.

Sweet are the uses of adversity—for our neighbors.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the **CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**
SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ PER BOTTLE.

HICKS' CAPU DINE
CURES ALL ACHES
Try bottle for 10c.

The Explanation.
"I wonder why the snakes a man sees when he's been drinking multiply so fast?"
"I suppose because the kind of snakes he sees are adders."

"OUCH" OH, MY BACK
IT IS WONDERFUL HOW QUICKLY THE PAIN AND STIFFNESS GO WHEN YOU USE **ST. JACOBS OIL**
THIS WELL-TRIED, OLD-TIME REMEDY FILLS THE BILL. 25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS—50c. CONQUERS PAIN

The Farmer's Opportunity

95,000 Acres in the "Garden Spot of the World" is Now Being Opened Up to the American People.

Dr. Chas. F. Simmons Ranch Just South of San Antonio on the Market.

You will never get another chance like this: \$210, payable \$10 a month without interest, buys two lots and a farm of from 10 acres, for truck and fruit raising, to a 640-acre farm in balmy south Texas, where the people are prosperous, happy and contented.

Where the flowers bloom ten months in the year. Where the farmers and gardeners, whose seasons never end, eat home-grown June vegetables in January, and bask in mid-winter's balmy air and glorious sunshine. Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative. Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year.

Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourth the cost of clothing his family in the North.

Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly increasing.

Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush.

Where the same land yields the substantial of the temperate luxuries of the tropic zones.

Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest.

Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society.

Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States.

Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North.

Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown. Where sufferers from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Throat Troubles find relief.

Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North.

Where the land is pure, soft and plentiful. Where the taxes are so low that the amount is never missed.

Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are plentiful.

Where peace, plenty and road will prevail. Where it is so healthy that there are few physicians and most of them, to make a living, supplement their income from other business.

Write today for full particulars and beautiful views of the ranch. **DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,** 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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A sure and immediate relief for Headache, Neuralgia, Cold in the Head, Sleeplessness, Nervousness and all kinds of Pains in the Head. If your druggist does not keep them stock, send us 25c and we will mail you a box, or send us 5c postage stamp for a sample Powder. Prepared only by **JOHN SCHAAP & SONS DRUG CO., Ft. Smith, Ark.**

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FOR SOLDIERS AND MEN
All Federal soldiers and sailors who served with the United States in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, and elsewhere before June 30, 1898, are entitled to additional pay. Write for free circular and application form. If you are entitled to it, you will get it. Write for it now. Write to: **U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., for further particulars.**

ECZEMA CURE FREE

IF ECZEMA CURE does not cure your skin of any form of it, we will refund your money. No charge. No trouble. No expense. Write for free circular and application form. Write to: **U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., for further particulars.**

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 1, 1908.

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OROLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail

The Voters of Foard County.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

As to my politics, I am a Democrat. I have been a citizen of Texas for the last fourteen years. In June 1904, I graduated from the Law Department of the University of Texas, receiving from that Institution the Degree of Bachelor of Laws. Soon after my graduation, I was examined before the Board of Examiners at Austin, Texas, and was granted license to practice law. In August 1904, I located in Roby, the County Seat of Fisher County and began practicing in September of that year as a member of the firm of McCrea & Britt. I continued my practice in this County until about May, 1907, at which time I removed to Foard County.

I believe in the enforcement of the law, and promise that if elected, I will do my best to make you a good and efficient County Attorney.

Respectfully,
T. D. Britt

Mr. Ed Standlee and Miss Ina Job were married Sunday at Thalia.

W. C. Perry has been sick this week.

Chris Hagelstein brought in a load of prospectors Tuesday.

There will be an open meeting of the Modern Order of Practorians at the court house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. All Practorians, their families, and friends are cordially invited to attend. Lady Practorians will be expected to bring a cake. Young Practorians their Sweethearts, and Old Practorians their best efforts and influence to make the meeting a success.

There will be a program interspersed with music, recitations, speeches, etc., and a good time guaranteed to all. Come and see.

Respectfully,
R. A. Woods,
C. E. Hutchison, Com.
R. M. Magee.

CROWELL MISSION CONFERENCE

The First Quarterly Conference of the Crowell Mission, M. E. Church, South, will commence at Margaret on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. All members of conference will please take notice.

J. W. Cadwell, Pastor.

The Oriental Barber Shop

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

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Stop! Look! Think! Now is the time to save money. If you need a new flower, a new feather or a new ribbon to make the old hat look fresh till Easter, we have it at cost. Also a pretty line of trimmed hats and Mexican drawn work.

Come now and see Alexander & Hays, (Successors to Alexander & McLarty) one door south of Hotel McLarty.

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When in need of anything in our line. We carry a full line of Groceries, Queensware and Glassware. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Phone orders promptly attended to. We solicit and will appreciate a share of your trade. When in town make our store your headquarters. Courteous treatment guaranteed to all.

Yours to serve

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Will use my best efforts to get in touch with homeseekers and if you wish to sell a part or all of your land give me a chance.

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Obituary.

Arch Moore, was born in Fannin County, Texas, April 23, 1855. Made a profession of religion and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Bryson, Jack county, Texas. Moved to Foard County, Texas, in the year 1903, joined the Presbyterian Church at Crowell, in which communion he died on the 27th day of Jan., 1908. He was buried in the Crowell Cemetery the day following his death.

Mr. Moore was an upright man; faithful to his religious vows; a fond husband and father. He was intensely friendly in his social relations. He left a wife and three children to mourn their loss, under a strong persuasion that their loss was his eternal gain.

S. O. Woods, his Pastor.

STRAYED—A 6-weeks old black male Berkshire pig. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by R. M. Magee.

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We will keep feed and coal all the time at reasonable price

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Capital \$10,000
Surplus \$5,000
Total \$15,000

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$150,000

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Everything in the line of up-to-date confectioneries kept. Good wholesome drinks of all kinds. Cigars and Tobaccos. First-class Short Order in connection.

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Estimates furnished on application. Let me figure with you.

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Beverly & Beverly

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market, in 160 acre at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Moorhead farm and ranch near Bayland. We also have about 4,000 acres of smooth, black stiff land especially adapted to wheat growing. Will cut in any size wanted and give easy terms. Several improved farms in the country. We also own and offer for sale a large list of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in Beverly and Martin addition to Crowell.

WINTER IS ABOUT AT HAND

HOW about that coal bin of yours? Better call up the Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard and have them fill it for you while the weather is good. We also carry feed stuff. We have the best accommodations in the city for the traveling public as well as the farmers, and will appreciate a call from either.

Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard

PHONE 100, CROWELL, TEXAS

Jan. Bargain Prices

The following low prices on Dry Goods are worthy the consideration of every person in Foard county. You should take advantage of these exceptional offers while they last.

For Ladies		For Gents	
60 cent belts now for only.....	25c	Mens \$1.00 Dress Shirts for.....	90c
\$2 purses for.....	\$1.50	Mens All Wool Overshirts \$2.50 now for only.....	\$2.25
Turn-over collars 25c now for only.....	10c	Mens \$3.00 Thoroughbred hats for only.....	2.50
Shawls and facinators for.....	25c	Mens \$1.75 Globe hats for.....	1.25
Ladies Underwear per suit for only.....	50c and 60c	Boys 75c hats for only.....	50c
Ladies Wool Velling per yard only.....	75c	Mens Extra Heavy Sweaters for only.....	90c
Wool Dress Goods \$1.00 per yard now.....	75c	Mens Extra Heavy Overcoats from.....	\$4.50 to \$12.50
\$3 Rain Coats for only.....	\$6.75	Mens \$12.50 Rain Coats for.....	\$10.00
\$2.00 Cloaks for only.....	\$1.65	Boys \$3.50 Overcoats for only.....	\$2.50
\$1.00 Overshoes for only.....	85c	\$3.00 Trunks for.....	\$2.50
Premier Corsets, latest style, \$1.00 now.....	90c	Mens \$1.00 Overshoes for.....	90c
Cora Tape Girdle Corsets for only.....	90c		
Ladies Straight Front Corsets \$1 for only.....	90c		
Ladies M. E. Corsets 75c now only.....	50c		

EXTRA HEAVY 15 CENT FLANNEL FOR THE SMALL SUM OF 11CTS PER YARD

At the beginning of the new year I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1907 and will appreciate a continuance of same during the year 1908.

R. B. Edwards,
Successor to Edwards, Self & Company.

Polls Paid	
Crowell box	273
Margaret box	72
Thalia box	81
Diantha box	3
Cottonwood box	62
Black box	33
Vivian box	17
Total	541
Polls assessed by Tax Assessor	651
Polls assessed by Sheriff	21
Total No. assessed	672

W. L. Campbell was in this week. He is suffering from a bone felon on his finger.

Subject to Primary
In the personal mention we gave week before last of the candidacy of L. D. Campbell for Sheriff we failed to mention that he announces subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. We are also due Selby Johnson, whose announcement appeared last week, the same correction. Both these gentlemen are candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and in compliance with their wishes the News gives this additional information.

Boy's Opinion of an Editor
A little boy in town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on editors and here is the result:

"I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does for he hasn't got nothing to say about them in the bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; then came out and wrote the thing up, and has had him ever since. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one, but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and paw has not paid any subscription since the paper started. I ast paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed when he had his shirt waist in summer. And then paw took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard.

"If the editor makes a mistake folks think he ought to be bung, if the doctor makes any he buries them and people dasent say nothing because doctors can read and write latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is a lawsuit and a big fuss, but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit,

but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it is a case of being overcome by heat and if he dies it is from heart trouble. When an editor gets drunk it is a case of too much booze and if he dies it is a case of jimjams. Any old college can make a doctor, an editor has to be born.—Ex.

L. G. Andrews in Race for Tax Assessor

First to announce as candidate for Tax Assessor of Foard county is L. G. Andrews whose name we are authorized to place in our announcement column this week.

Mr. Andrews is one of our very best citizens. He has made Foard county his home for eight years, and, during that time has contributed much towards the development of the county. He is enterprising and public spirited and is familiar with conditions throughout the county that would aid him in the performance of the duties of the office to which he aspires. Mr. Andrews was in the race four years ago for Tax Assessor, and, although he was only second best, he took his defeat good naturedly, and cheerfully assumed such duties as presented themselves to him as a true citizen. He is entitled to the earnest consideration of the voters of the county whom he will impartially and faithfully serve if elected. He submits himself to the action of the coming Democratic Primary.

A. C. Cates, M.D.
will do a general practice, and fit glasses.
Office Hart's Drug Store.
Residence at home near Baptist church. Phone 98.

D. L. REAVIS,
County Surveyor.
—AND—

REAL ESTATE
Agent for H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land. Other lands both improved and unimproved.

ROBERT COLE
LAWYER
Office in Southwest Corner of Court House
CROWELL, TEXAS

R. P. BRINDLEY
Attorney-at-Law,
CROWELL, TEXAS

While doing a general law practice in all the courts, my specialties are: Land Titles, Land Litigation, Examination of Abstracts, and all matters pertaining to the business of Executors, Administrators and Guardians and the settlement and distribution of estates. Office in court house.

NOTICE

This is to notify persons not to hunt, fish, or trespass in any way in my pasture. Please keep out.
J. F. Witherspoon.

Notice!

POULTRY WANTED

I will have a poultry car at QUANAH on the 11th of February, this month, and on that date will buy your poultry, etc., at the following prices, cash.

Turkeys per pound	7 1/2c
Hens " "	6 1/2c
Old Roosters each	10c
Guinea each	10c
Eggs per doz	15c

Gobblers weighing under 11 pounds and hen turkeys under 7 pounds not wanted. Bring all you can on that date and tell your neighbors to do likewise. Please mail me postal telling what you can bring in on that date.

Reference: all merchants in Quanah, Quanah National Bank.

ROY D. GOLSTON
Quanah, Texas