

Foard County News.

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Death of John H. Reagan

The death of that grand old man who has served his country so faithfully in public life since 1839 occurred at his home (Old Fort Sam Houston) near Palestine, Texas at 5 o'clock last Monday, March 6. His last sickness was of four days duration only. He was not thought to be seriously sick until a few hours before his death, when the case developed into acute pneumonia.

In the death of John H. Reagan, Texas loses her most distinguished citizen. With him passed out into the great beyond the last of the cabinet officers of the two Governments during the Civil war, 1861 to 1865.

He was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, Oct. 8, 1818 and was 86 years and 5 months old when death came. His public life began as a deputy public surveyor of the Nacogdoches District in 1839. After that he served as Justice of the Peace, Captain of Militia, Colonel of Militia, Probate Judge, member of the Legislature, Dist. Judge, Member of Congress, Member Provisional Congress of Confederate States, Postmaster-General of the Confederacy, Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederacy, Member of U. S. Congress, U. S. Senator, Chairman of the Texas Railway Commission, and in all this long public career extending over a period of about 60 years, he maintained the reputation of an honest and efficient public servant. He retired from public life of his own volition to attend to his private affairs. He was a grand old man. His attainments both in public and private life, evidenced a pure and noble mind. He was perhaps the best posted man on the public events that have transpired in the last 50 years, in the United States, and the history written by him, which we presume will be given to the public soon, will no doubt be a most interesting one and will throw light on the closing events of the Civil war that has hitherto been unrevealed. The people of Texas will pay a glowing tribute to his pure and unblemished character, and also to his useful public life.

Orient's Desire to Buy

Wants State Lands for Stations Townsites and the Like

Special to Dallas News.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28. An important bill relating to the sale of public land is pending in the Senate, and will probably be given consideration this week. It is known as House bill No. 87 and passed that body by a unanimous vote. It has been favorably reported by the Land Committee of the Senate. It was drawn by Judge H. C. Hord, general attorney for the Orient Railway in Texas, and was introduced by Mr. Ware, and while the bill is primarily in the interest of that railway, yet it is said to be really very much more in the interest of the public free

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Roberts & Roberts.

LAW, LAND AND LOANS
Crowell, Texas.

We are now in position to advertise your lands at small cost to you, if you list with us.

We can furnish Abstracts on short notice. We perfect titles, render and pay taxes for non-residents and furnish any information as to lands in Foard and adjoining counties.

We also represent a Loan Company and can secure Loans on A 1 Real Estate Security. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Foard County.

The outlook to homesteaders and to those wanting to make investments is most inviting. The country is undergoing a complete revolution, changing from a grazing to a stock farming country. The lands are yet cheap because no railroads have penetrated the county, but now, that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad is being rapidly pushed from Sweetwater north, we may expect that in a few months the scream of the locomotive will be heard in Crowell, and with it will come every enterprise that a rapidly developing country and town needs, such as Flouring Mills, Grain Elevators, Waterworks, Ice Plants, etc.

Good lands are now worth from \$5 to \$15 per acre, owing to locality and improvements. But we give it as our candid opinion that this price will be increased 100 per cent in the first year after the Railroad comes. Crowell town lots are also cheap for the reasons above stated, and of course will be enhanced in value as the country develops.

We have for Sale:

About 1,000 acres of exceptionally fine land, 3 miles N. E. from Crowell. Good Farm, Good House, Good Barn, Two Splendid Wells of Water. Everything convenient for Stock Farm. Terms stated on application.

640 acres adjoining the above. Good grass and plenty of fire wood. All good land. Good well of water. Price \$7 per acre, part cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

320 acres 1 mile from Crowell, 110 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, all under fence, good farm house, lasting water. Price \$12 per acre, part cash, balance deferred payments.

480 acres of land 5 miles N. E. from Crowell with good well of water. All good land. 3 wire fence. Price \$8 per acre part cash, good terms on deferred payments.

320 acres 6 miles N. E. from Crowell. All good land, 3-wire fence, plenty of fire wood. Price \$8 per acre.

640 acres of land 1 mile S. W. from Margaret. All good land, about 100 acres in farm, balance in grass. Price \$8 per acre, one-half cash, balance good time terms.

1,087 acres of land 8 miles East from Crowell. 100 acres farm, good residence with cistern, and good tank near house. Price \$7 per acre. A bargain at the price—good land, good grass and plenty of fire wood.

26 sections, aggregating about 15,436 acres of land, situated in the Western part of Foard county, for sale or lease. Price \$3.50 to \$5 per acre, part cash, balance on time. Deferred payments will be made to suit purchaser. Interest on deferred payments at 8 per cent per annum.

Stock Farm, 419 acres, 6 miles S. W. of Crowell, all fenced good two-room house well finished, 35 or 40 acres in cultivation two good wells and tanks, one wind mill, plenty of timber. Price \$5 per acre. Will also sell 50 head young cattle with the place, or sell the place without the cattle.

500 acres of good agricultural land lying full length of and adjoining the town of Crowell on the east. There is a farm of about 100 acres in good state of cultivation, good house, grain bins, stock sheds and other out buildings. The entire tract is good land and the 400 acres not in cultivation has good grass and plenty of firewood. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the county. Price, \$12.50 per acre.

369 acres of land 1-1/2 miles east of the Court House in Crowell. Also 39 1-2 acres of school land adjoining the same. There is a good farm of 100 acres, good residence, windmill and well of never failing water, good cistern and plenty of fire-wood and posts. A fine stock farm. Price \$10.50.

We have other lands for sale, so if none of the above suits you, write or call on us at the NEWS office. You cant do better than trade with us if you want Foard County property.

Roberts & Roberts,
CROWELL, TEXAS.

school fund than to that or any other railway company purchasing land under it. The Orient Railroad is the most important new line that is now being constructed or projected in the United States. It will be more than 1000 miles long when completed, and is surveyed and located in nearly a direct line from Kansas City to Topolobampo on the Gulf of California in the Republic of Mexico. It enters Texas on the north line of Wilbarger County, crossing the Denver Railway near Chlicothe, then crossing the Texas and Pacific at Sweetwater, then through portions of the counties Iron, Reagan, Upton, Crockett, Pease, Brewster and Presidio, crossing the Rio Grande river below the Mexican town of Presidio del Norte. In the above named counties are the great bulk of the unsold public free school lands, and are the most part in a solid body, the alternate sections having been recovered from the Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company; a great deal of this land is suitable for stock raising with fine prospect for mineral and oil development. This railroad is surveyed and located a distance of more than 140 miles over university and public free school lands in solid bodies. Under the school land laws school land cannot be sold except actual settlers, and three years occupancy is necessary before patent can issue. And as is well known, one of the most serious obstacles to the permanent settlement of this section is the scarcity of good water, surface water is very scarce, and wells are usually very deep and water highly mineral. The railroad company in this bill asks to be permitted to purchase a limited quantity of land for the location of depots, stations, townsites and water stations at intervals of not less than 8 miles apart, so that towns can be built on, shipping points and stations established, and dams and reservoirs constructed for the impounding of rain water for the operation of the railway and the development of the country. The bill provides that if the land is not used for the purpose for which it is bought within five years the lands forfeit to the State. This road is now being actively constructed and it will undoubtedly at least double the value of more than a million acres of these public lands. All the old roads in Texas received great land donations, and doubtless would not have been built without them. This road asks to be given nothing, but simply to be permitted to purchase small amounts for these essential purposes.

Mr. Bryan, chairman of the Public Land Committee of the House when explaining the features of this bill on the floor of the House said: "This is the best bill, from the standpoint of the State, that I have ever seen introduced in the Legislature in the interest of any railroad company." Mr. Bryan is now serving his third term.

FOARD COUNTY NEWS

J. C. Roberts, Editor.

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Directory.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sundays, at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. Florida League. J. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sundays at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. FRANK LEAKE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Active. Bible school. S. O. WOOD, Pastor.

The Crowell Cemetery Association meets in regular session each month's meeting at 8 o'clock sharp. Officers on the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CROWELL LODGE, No. 66. A. F. & M. E. Meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Roberts, W. M. T. M. E. Secy.

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MESQUITE CAMP, No. 32. J. M. Thomas, C. C. J. W. Jones, A. L. S. F. McLaughlin, Cash. J. J. Allen, Secy.

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ing an extension of the charter in Texas while the 20th Legislature was in session. This is right, now let us reason a little. What advantage could the building of the road north from Sweetwater to Red River be to either the country through which it passed or to the promoters of the road. But on the other hand, the extension of the road from Kansas City south, would mean a paying traffic for ever mile of road as soon as it is built. Railroad men, like all other men engage in business enterprising for the money that is in it and we cannot expect them to do less than the rapid construction of the road in those sections of the country where it becomes a paying investment as soon as it is completed. So we are not hurt by the move. Work south from Fairview means the same thing so far as the completion of the road is concerned, as the road north from Sweetwater. The road will be built, so we believe.

CENTURY

Dora Taylor was born Dec. 25 1880 at Wheelock, Texas, moved to Foard County Texas in 1897, died Feb. 22 1905.

About five years ago Mrs. S. A. Horton, an older sister, came home to die, and in taking care of her sister, Dora contracted tuberculosis and died of that fatal disease at the home her sister Mrs. Maud Mahony, at Quanah.

We first knew her when she came to Foard county, and to know her was to love her. She was not a leader of society, but she filled a position that could be filled by no other. She became a member of the M. E. Church during the summer of 1898 and her prompt attendance at Church and Sunday School makes it more sad when we view her vacant seat.

Gone to the grave is our loved one, Gone is her youthful bloom, Lowly we bend—School-mate and Friend—

Bending in grief or her tomb Yes, Dora is dead. The last clouds have fallen upon the casnet which contains the form of one so dearly loved. And yet we would not call her back, for we realize that it is only her emancipated form that we have put away out of sight, and her spiritual form, more beautiful than ever, still remains with those she loved. Yes, Dora still lives. We can feel her presence near us and this we can mean five forms to lead better lives for we would not do anything to incur her displeasure. And when we lay aside these worn out garments and put on us the robes of immortality, Dora will meet at the crossing and extend to us a hearty greeting where part and pain are unknown.

J. W.

GIVES HEALTH, VIGOR AND TONE. Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mr. Belle H. Shrief, Middleborough, Ill. writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have had nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it by my husband's life time. 50c. For sale by E. F. Hart.

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W. H. ADAMS, Physician, OFFICE—Allison, Ferguson & Bros. Drug Store, CROWELL -- TEXAS.

Dr. HINES CLARK, Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE AT CROWELL DRUG STORE. All calls answered promptly, day or night. **Crowell, Texas.**

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Joe W. Beverly, Land and Insurance Agent, Abstractor AND **Notary Public.** CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

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ROBERT COLE, Lawyer, OFFICE IN S. W. CORNER COURT HOUSE. **CROWELL, TEXAS.**

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G. A. BURKS, Blacksmith and Wagonwright. All work done right and at reasonable prices.

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First-Class Rigs. Prompt Service. Transit Teams a Speciality.

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Is what I now have for Feed Buyers, and at right prices. **CROWELL, TEXAS.**

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		J. H. ADAMS	Cashier
		W. F. HEDGECOCK	Asst. Cashier

We solicit your business, promising prompt and efficient service and every accommodation consistent with sound banking principles. **J. P. HAGLER, CASHIER.**

J. C. Roberts, Lawyer.

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For \$1.50 each in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the

FOARD COUNTY NEWS each for one year. This means you will get a total of 136 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over, subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

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Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

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BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES
Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGHS AND WHOOPING COUGH.

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Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.
WHOLESALE PRICES: 50c, 60c and \$1.00.
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

OLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
E. F. HART

Suspended Operations

The Orient people have suspended operations in the vicinity of Sweetwater of the present and the crew has gone to Wichita, Kansas, where they will go to work on the road this way. Work will be kept up on the road in Kansas and through Oklahoma toward Sweetwater from the north—Sweetwater Review.

The above clipping from the Sweetwater Review, need not greatly surprise or discourage any one as to the ultimate building of the road. In fact we suspect that the late work of track laying was for the purpose of showing good faith, and secur-

LOCALS.

A variety of Seed Corn at Hays and Burks.

Pure cane syrup at Quins at 20 cents a gallon.

No school Monday and Tuesday, because of rain, sleet and mud.

Poultry netting and window screen wire at Ruggold's Hardware.

We learn that the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts is improving.

Mrs. H. Bulkely and daughters Misses Mildred and Kate, were in the city trading today.

The unrivalled Ruch Park garden seed for sale by Crowell Hardware and Grocery Co.

Good, heavy lap robes for sale at cost rather than hold them over. J. W. Cheek.

W. R. Tuttle from the Black Schoolhouse community, was in town Thursday buying farm implements.

It is much better to wait for the weather to dry up to plant spring crops, than to wait for the rain after planting.

Call and examine the new stock of fine saddles, also those Blizzed Adjustable Storm Front for bugles at J. W. Cheek's.

Clarence Self and Van Roberts, students of Clarendon College, are at Quanah this morning seeking passage to Crowell.

Bert W. Self left this morning for St. Louis to purchase the spring stock of goods for the firm of Edwards, Self & Co.

The Hays & Burks Meat Market serves notice on its customers that its doors will be closed Sundays at 9 o'clock A.M. and remain closed until 5 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Sullivan and daughter, Gypsy and Verma and Winnie Teel, were in our city Saturday. The young ladies are taking music under Miss Mattie Beverly.

Luke Roberts, manager of the Johnson Hardware & Implement Co., of the Justice, Okla., made a flying trip to the city last Thursday on business, returning the same day.

I. M. Cates from Beaver Creek was in our office yesterday. He is too hopeful of the crop outlook now to lay it aside for any other interest. He thinks the farmers are in the swim this year.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will have a next meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Mattie Morwood, President.

Misses Birdie and Essie Thacker, two of Crowell's most beautiful young ladies, and our dear old visit Wednesday. The Editor-in-chief was present however, and shared in the pleasure of their presence.

Dr. R. M. Fraher, the Vernon Dentist, will be in Crowell again Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23, 29, 30, 31, and April 1, for the practice of dentistry. Office at Mrs. Bennett's Hotel.

J. W. Magee has purchased land near the S. W. corner of Hardeeman county, and will move his family there as soon as the mud clears up a little. Mr. Magee was here before the organization of Foard county and enjoys the reputation of being one of our most reliable and trustworthy citizens. We regret to lose such men from our community.

Wanted—Tobacco tags at Quins.

Dr. Hill reports a girl born to Mrs. Howard March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford of Black Schoolhouse, were trading in town today.

Triumph seed potatoes in abundance for sale by the Crowell Hardware and Grocery Co.

W. F. Reed reports early wheat as looking well but fears that the weeds will take the late wheat.

T. H. French, who has been sick with pneumonia, is reported by his physician as convalescent.

Foard County News for sale. Only paper in the County. Price, \$750 for plant, or \$1,150 for plant and office. Dont apply unless you mean business.

Choice whole evaporated apples they are immense. Crowell Hardware and Grocery Co.

J. W. Corzine and lady from the Pease River valley, was in our city Saturday evening.

Ben F. Griffin of Ft. Worth, representing the Williams Drug Co. was in our city Monday in the interest of that firm.

The mud and slush this week has suspended traffic between the merchants of our neighboring towns and our own business men.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, who have been spending the winter at Austin, are at Quanah and will come over to Crowell today.

Crescent Anti-septic, a remedy for cuts, wounds and bruises. Also Crescent Poultry Food, the very best of its kind. Recommended to be satisfactory to the public. At J. W. Cheek's.

1833.
Is the lucky number for the 1st chair.
Remember we have \$3 others to give away, and that you get a ticket with every 20c cash purchase. Ask for tickets.
Edwards, Self & Co.

E. S. Malone of the firm of Mauldin and Malone, at Quanah, was in our city last Tuesday.

We are now enjoying the visit of a cousin in Foard county for which we are devoutly thankful.

Uncle Tom Gafford, whose sickness was mentioned in last week's paper, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Jim Bell says his brother W. S. Bell has 100 acres of the wheat. He says his wheat is not so good but is growing nicely now.

J. W. Proffit, who has been here since the 22 day of January working on his Telephone Exchange, has used up all his material and returned to Seymour. He will return in a short time and complete the unfinished work. There are now 50 phones in use here.

Jim Gilman from Mangum, came in last Sunday to visit friends here. Jim had the misfortune to lose the two outside fingers from his left hand, mention of which was made in last week's News. His wounds are doing nicely, but it will be sometime before he can work again.

The latest advices from the seat of war are to the effect that the battle that has been in progress for the last 19 days in front of Malden, still continues with unabated fury. The battle is said to be the fiercest of the war, and while the Japs are steadily advancing and capturing new positions on various parts of the line, yet at such fearful loss of life that it can hardly be called a victory for them. It is also reported that if the Russians could succeed in crushing the flanking forces a Russian victory may yet be gained. The limit of human endurance has been reached and the result of this terrible battle will soon be decided so far as the present is concerned. A very great proportion of the two armies are engaged in a deadly conflict in this battle, numbering perhaps 600,000 men, the carnage has been fearful, and when results have been summed up after the battle it will doubtless show many thousand slain, and the number wounded will be enormous. We welcome the day when peace will be concluded on honorable terms to these two contending forces.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
—A 100 acre black land farm, in Milan County, 19 miles S. of Cameron, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Maysfield P. O. All fenced and in cultivation, separated into different plots by cross fences, three sets of improvements, good barn, wells etc, three houses 16 by 16 with shed rooms and galleries. Selling price \$2,500, encumbered with note for \$1,400 at 8 per cent interest, due 1909. Will exchange for other property. For particulars address Foard County News.

The rain which commenced falling last Sunday evening lasted until Wednesday night. The sun did not show Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. There is a good season in the ground, the grass is starting out nicely and wheat is growing rapidly. Oats that were sown last week are coming up, and everything looks encouraging for our farmers.

Rev. M. L. Roberts, pastor of the M. E. C. S. at Checotah, I. T., came in last Thursday after Mrs. Roberts and their little son, Beverly, who have been visiting Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beverly, for the last two weeks. They returned to Quanah the same day, where they will take the Prices for their home.

J. R. Coffman was in yesterday and paid off the News' acct's for papers sent to his friends in other parts of the State. Dick, as he commonly known, is among our best farmers and will plant a little of every thing this year that is grown in the country. That policy will win, and others will do well to adopt the same rule.

Died—Thursday, March 2, 1905 little Leslie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, of scarlet fever. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Frank Leake at the residence. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the sympathy of all the community in this dark hour of sorrow.

For Sale or Trade—One 4 year old, medium sized, coal black Jack with white points. He is easily managed and a good worker, he is of good stock. Can be seen at my place 9 miles south of Crowell on the Seymour road.
J. J. Brown

HAYS & BURKS,
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Grain, Fruit and Vegetables. Also Fresh Meats.

We will keep our stock constantly replenished with the very best that is in the market.

We propose to compete in prices with others who sell the same class of goods handled by us. We will deliver all goods to our town customers promptly on receiving their orders. In fact we are going to treat you so well that you will not only be willing, but anxious to give us at least a share of your trade.
Yours truly,

HAYS & BURKS.
Crowell, Texas.

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Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints Oils Notions etc.
Prescriptions carefully compounded.
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE.
Crowell, Texas.

LOOK OUT
It will be to your interest to call on the Crowell Confectionery if you need anything in the Confectionery line. I carry the best in all things.
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THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL
Mrs. E. C. Bennett, Prop.
RESTAURANT, BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY IN CONNECTION.
Nice fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes always on hand.
TOBACCO and CIGARS.
CROWELL, TEXAS.

Sunday School rally at Thalia, commencing Friday night, before the 1st Sunday in April. Every body that is interested in Sunday School work invited, suitable program will be prepared.

Miss Lora Roney of Crowell, came in last week and has charge of the organ on the Webb telephone line—Chillicothe Times. We are glad to see our Crowell girls get positions of trust and profit. They are deserving and reliable.

J. J. Barnett, who a few years ago moved to Groer county, Ok., has returned to Foard, bought land and subscribed for the News. We gladly welcome Mr. Barnett and his excellent family to a place among us.

Claude Nichols visited Foard of the benefits of our club rates today, and advanced his subscription to the twin News one year. Claude will join the Farmers' Forum in reducing cotton acreage.

CURED CONSUMPTION.
Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater Kan. writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctor said he had consumption. We prepared a bottle of Ballards Home Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c, and \$2. For sale by E. F. Hart.

Our respondents will please sign their communications, some have been omitted this week because the name of the writer was not given. Please take take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Miss Oregan Standice was quite sick the first of this week. A physician was called and she is better now.

Tom Cates was in town today and advanced his subscription to the News one year.

Financial Statement

—OF—
Foard County

For year beginning Feb. 1, 1904, and ending Jan. 31, 1905.

FIRST CLASS FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand February 1, 1904	\$ 30.15	\$
Amount received during year	766.18	
paid out during year		581.99
transferred from other funds	500.00	
Balance	\$ 696.33	\$ 104.31
Balance on hand February 1, 1905,	\$ 104.31	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Amount overpaid February 1, 1904	\$	\$ 52.52
received during year	1,941.92	
paid out during year		1,865.22
transferred to other funds		100.00
Balance	\$ 1,041.92	\$ 1,041.92
Balance on hand February 1, 1905,	\$ 127.18	

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand February 1, 1904	\$ 472.81	\$
Amount received during year	2,440.69	
transferred from other funds	100.00	
paid out during year		1,204.99
transferred to other funds		1,509.00
Balance	\$ 3,213.50	\$ 3,213.50
Balance on hand February 1, 1905,	\$ 418.51	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Amount overpaid February 1, 1904	\$	\$ 121.89
received during year	3,415.80	
transferred from other funds	1,000.00	
paid out during year		4,292.07
Balance	\$ 4,415.80	\$ 4,415.80
Balance on hand February 1, 1905,	\$ 1.84	

JAIL SINKING FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand February 1, 1904	\$ 1,355.48	
Amount received during year	897.41	
paid out during year		1,877.08
Balance	\$ 2,102.89	\$ 2,102.89
Balance on hand February 1, 1905,	\$ 313.31	

CONTINGENT FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand February 1, 1904	\$ 5.89	
Amount paid out during year		5.89
Balance	\$ 5.89	\$ 5.89
Balance on hand February 1, 1905,	\$ 5.89	

Registered Indebtedness.

FIRST CLASS FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance outstanding February 1, 1904	\$ 150.00	
Amount registered during year	589.00	
cancelled during year		660.00
Balance outstanding	\$ 789.00	\$ 789.00
Balance outstanding Feb 1, 1905,	\$ 789.00	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance outstanding February 1, 1904	\$ 491.95	
Amount registered during year	1,695.93	
cancelled during year		1,550.08
Balance outstanding	\$ 1,578.88	\$ 1,578.88
Balance outstanding Feb 1, 1905,	\$ 28.80	

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance outstanding February 1, 1904	\$ 251.39	
Amount registered during year	534.88	
cancelled during year		720.50
Balance outstanding	\$ 785.75	\$ 785.75
Balance outstanding Feb 1, 1905,	\$ 65.68	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance outstanding February 1, 1904	\$ 1,319.83	
Amount registered during year	4,535.29	
cancelled during year		4,204.91
Balance outstanding	\$ 5,980.03	\$ 5,980.03
Balance outstanding Feb 1, 1905,	\$ 1,701.82	

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CONTINGENT FUND		
	Dr.	Cr.
Amount registered during year	\$ 5.89	
cancelled during year		5.89
Balance outstanding	\$ 5.89	\$ 5.89
Balance outstanding Feb 1, 1905,	\$ 62	

JAIL SINKING FUND		
	Dr.	Cr.
Amount registered during year	\$ 1,559.25	
cancelled during year		1,559.25
Balance	\$ 1,559.25	\$ 1,559.25

Bonded Indebtedness.

Foard county's prorta of Hardeman county bonds, created prior to the organization of Foard county	\$ 15,000.00
Foard County Jail Bonds	8,000.00
Total	\$ 23,000.00

Outstanding Resources.

Caldwell County Court House Bonds	\$ 1,500.00
Amount due on 1904 Tax Rolls, less Tax Collector's Commission	879.05
County Advalorion and Poll County Special	1,302.10
District School	350.90
Total Taxes due	\$ 2,032.05

The foregoing is a true and correct statement. Given under my hand and seal of office, March 7, 1905. (Seal) T. N. BELL, County Court, Foard County, Texas

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CURED LUMBAGO.

A. E. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of forms or suffer \$25.00 and \$1.00. Sold by T. N. Bell."