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LAYING STEEL AT LAST IN FOARD COUNTY

Bridge across North Wichita Finished Week Ago Yesterday, Sept. 1st Date Set to Reach Crowell.

Everything considered, the Orient crew have made extra good work in bridging North Wichita. Their aim was to finish the bridge Thursday of last week, and the fact that they did complete it on that day showed that they had not miscalculated their strength.

The foreman of the steel gang says they will lay steel into Crowell by September the 1st, if the surfacing crew can keep

their work ahead. He also says that by Sept. 10th, regular train service will be put on the road to Crowell.

There is no reason why they should not reach Crowell now in a few days. The remaining ten or twelve miles of comparatively smooth country over which to lay track can be placed behind them pretty rapidly. The crew are now laying track in Foard county at a rapid rate.

and had a falling-out afterwards. They did not speak to each other, though Robbins continued living at the other's house.

"Yesterday evening Smith, his wife and little baby drove to Chillicothe to meet a relative, who was to come in on the train, while Robbins came to town afterwards.

"Our informant says he saw a little man lean against a post in front of a drug store, when a big, burly fellow came forward and without warning hit him a terrible blow with his fist. Both drew their knives, and Smith's son found its way to the other's hand, while he himself was mortally wounded by a knife thrust in the back. Robbins died instantly, while Smith lingered about twenty minutes.

The tragedy was over in a few seconds, and the grief of Mrs. Smith, who was in the drug store, was one of the saddest things imaginable to witness.

"Sheriff Walker, who had left town a few minutes before, was notified upon his arrival at Quannah of what had happened, and returned on the next train.

The Woodmen of the World took charge of the body of Smith, and it was shipped back to his old home in Anderson county this morning."

The Singing Convention

The singing convention met Aug. 2nd, at Catesville with a large attendance, and a dinner that the people ought to feel proud of was served.

Officers were elected as follows: Austin Beasley, Pres.; W. F. Newell, Vice-Pres.; T. J. Cates, Chaplain; Miss Bertha Cates, Organist; Miss Eva Brown, Secretary.

The convention will meet at Margaret Sept. 20.
Miss Eva Brown.

Treachery of a Mule

Uncle Ben Meason came from Quannah Tuesday where he and Henry Hays had gone with a load of wheat, and told us of an accident that happened to Mr. Hays while they were at Quannah which came very nearly being a serious one.

They had stopped at the wagon yard, and after dark while Mr. Hays started with an armful of hay into the stall where one of the mules was tied, and it is supposed that the hay touching the mule frightened it and caused it to turn its heels loose on him. The mule struck him several times before Hr. Hays hardly knew what had happened, cutting ugly gashes in a place or two. Hays was not able to come home until Wednesday.

The mule had been handled a long time and was thought to be perfectly gentle.

Hygieneal

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Mr. John T. Carter and Miss Pearl Thompson were married. Mr. Carter lives in Ft. Worth and is well and favorably known here. Miss Thompson is a highly respected young lady, reared in this county, and for several years has been engaged in teaching school in this county, only last year holding a position in the Crowell Public Schools.

The young couple left Monday afternoon for Ft. Worth, where they will make their future home. The well wishes of the entire community go with the newly married couple.

The Ice Cream

The ice cream given by the ladies of the Cemetery Association Saturday, resulted in a clear receipt of \$65.

The Association deserves considerable credit for the energy and effort they have expended in the improvement of cemetery, and while it is far from what it should be, with a continuation of their efforts, within a few years their ideal will be reached. They should have the hearty co-operation of everyone who has a relative buried there.

Killing at Chillicothe

On Wednesday of last week Chillicothe had her first killing, an account of which we here reproduce from the Quannah Tribune-Chief:

"A double killing, the worst that ever happened in this county, took place at Chillicothe yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, in which two young Willbarger farmers lost their lives.

"An eye witness tells us the following:

"Joe Smith, a quarter-breed Indian and ex-school teacher, had married the sister of Tom Robbins, and the three young people were living on the former's farm, three miles east of Chillicothe. Joe was a little man, well thought of by his neighbors, while his brother-in-law was single, and a big, strapping fellow, a cousin to Jno. W. Robbins, the ex-state treasurer. The two raised a crop together,

Cattle Must Be Cleaned of Ticks

At the Commercial Club meeting Tuesday night the matter of cleaning up the cattle on the town section was the principal subject discussed, and a committee was appointed to take the matter up and see that it be done at a date as early as possible. The committee appointed were G. A. Mitchell, Gordon Witherspoon, J. F. Hays and John W. Cope.

The necessity of cleaning the cattle and keeping them so is a matter that should interest every one, because they must be freed from ticks before they can go on the market, and they must go on the market before they bring money into the country. This applies to conditions all over the country.

The matter of cleaning the town so as to make it a safe point from which to ship should receive the immediate attention of the people.

This is something that is to greatly effect the future of Crowell as a cattle shipping point. Hundreds of thousands of dollars all come to Crowell to be sold under conditions here are such allow them to pass with

safety, because Crowell is on a direct line to the leading markets of the country. It is not necessary to stop to consider what this will all mean for Crowell. It means enough that this town cannot afford to allow the town section to remain infested. And as for that matter, no part part of the country can afford to have ticks.

As an illustration of the advantages a clean country has over one not freed from ticks, we wish to repeat a statement made to us by G. A. Mitchell the other day. He said:

"I was in Wheeler county, a clean country, last spring, and found that calves were selling there for \$15 a head while just as good ones here were bringing from only \$8 to \$12 a head."

The difference is caused by the fact that Wheeler county is clean while Foard is not. Our cattle are as good as theirs, but buyers cannot put them on the market so easily. Hence they are in less demand.

It is time Crowell, Foard county and the entire country are awaking to this, a matter of far-reaching consequence to all.

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The man that does not take his county paper is in danger of being considered selfish.

With roads opened up to the West, Crowell's trade this fall will be doubled and thribbled over what it ever has been.

An exchange says a man that will not keep the weeds cut down in his yard is lazy. It might be safer for us to say that he is tired.

There is no town on the Orient that offers better opportunities to the business man than Crowell. Now is the time to invest.

Foard county needs about 500 more good farmers to open up farms. The richest lands in the United States are within her borders, and are only awaiting the touch of the hoe to yield most abundant wealth.

The population of Crowell will perhaps reach 2000 before the close of the year. A fine opportunity is now open for some one to enter the dairy business here. Who will be wise enough to seize it?

The question as to the wisdom of dividing rural school districts was recently brought to our mind, and the matter being one of importance to all interested in public education, the News regards an expression of its opinion on this subject altogether within its sphere, although it may be different from that of others.

If a school district is very large and pupils have to go a long distance to reach the school, and if there are pupils to make two good schools we see no reason why there should not be a division. Otherwise we fail to see good reasons for such a course.

The interests of education are not strengthened by divisions, but weakened. The great need of the rural districts is centralization. Instead of dividing districts and building little houses and furnishing them poorly, if furnished at all, the people had better remain together, build good houses and employ the best talent as teachers. The reasons for lack of these things in small schools is very evident. Lack of money is the explanation. Everything else needed to make a school what it should be will fail. Like all business propositions, it takes money to successfully run schools, and without it they are the complete failure imaginable. It is possible for schools to be a failure with money to run them; it is impossible for them to be anything but a failure without it.

The better plan, we think is to try efforts and money and children together, and, if necessary, employ more than one teacher in the same school and build up schools that will do something more than the average

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J. C. DUNN

Local and Personal

John Hays went to Ft. Worth this week.

H. A. Hunter and family went to Quanah Saturday.

FOR SALE—Some Poland China shoats.—R. A. Wells.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble on Aug. 11th a girl.

FOR SALE—seasoned wood and posts. Phone 41.—T. F. Baker.

Ben Weisse, one of Bayland's prosperous farmers, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Baker and little son went to Vernon Saturday.

C. E. Thacker is off on a pleasure trip to Ft. Worth and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson returned last week from a visit to Graham.

F. G. Bradley is building a home on his farm southwest of town.

Left Tuesday morning to go to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith and family left for Ft. Worth on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Burke, of Houston, visiting Mr. L. Bird and family this place.

H. C. Carpenter expects to build a dwelling in Crowell in the near future.

FOR SALE—150 pounds of red lead at 15cents per lb. Mrs. T. J. Bell.

Ice cream for sale at the City Bakery on Saturdays and Sundays.—L. Goeman.

Tom Westbrook, of Truscott is in Crowell Wednesday having some dental work done.

Miss Lourena Cope returned from Vernon Tuesday she had been visiting.

Miss Shannon Campsey of Indian County is visiting his mother Mrs. Susan Campsey.

Quinn left a few days ago for Kansas City and Chicago on his Fall and Winter goods.

Money of all kinds, bulk, buck, trained and comb.—Vannoy, McKown & Co.

One Mr. Brant of Hollis, Okla., is here this week prospecting. He was well pleased with the town and will probably return and locate here.

Good goods, right price, quick delivery and courteous treatment our aim. Our motto—"Let us show you." We want your trade, but some prices elsewhere then here with us.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Mrs. Harris, of Stamford, and Misses Addie and Marion Marshall of McKinney, have returned to their respective homes after a very pleasant visit with their sister Mrs. Will Kenner.

G. T. Graham left Wednesday for Arkansas to visit his father and mother. His wife also left at the same time for Northern Okla., where she will visit her parents.

Dr. W. C. Kincaid of Trent, Texas, visited his son, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, of this place last week returning home Monday.

Highest price for eggs and butter at the market.—L. Goeman.

Miss Ethel Alloe, of this place, is visiting her aunt Mrs. L. L. Alloe and family of this place.

Rev. J. W. Cadwell held a day for Matador to help Rev. L. Jameson in a meeting at that place.

Tom Hagrard of Stephens is clerking in the store of J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Crowell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Margaret with old school mates.

H. W. Oneal, who lives south of town near the railroad tank, has been very sick for several days.

Will Johnson of Childersburg, Okla., is visiting his father at Crowell.

Joe Reeve of the far Arizona is visiting with J. W. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison and family are visiting their ranch in this county.

D. Logan returned home Thursday from Indee, N. M., where he purchased some land several months ago.

The News force feels very grateful to H. Hunt of Margaret for the present of a fine watermelon last Thursday.

Tip Edgin returned Thursday of last week from Benton, Ark., where he had been visiting a few weeks.

FOR SALE—A few good milk cows, also a team of good work horses or mules.—S. M. Roberts.

DR. J. J. HANNA Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Decker Bldg., Quanah, Tex.

Sheriff G. M. Eubank and County Attorney G. P. Brown of Collin county are visiting relatives here.

A good assortment of wall paper in stock and sample books from which to order if I haven't what you need.—B. F. Kingsgold.

Knives of all kinds from a physician's knife to a good farm knife, just the thing you need to cut maize heads with.—Vannoy, McKown & Co.

FOR SALE—We have some book accounts for sale cheap. Call at our office and see if you want to purchase.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

R. B. Edwards and J. J. Kreutz left the latter part of last week for the market. They first go to St. Louis and from there to Chicago.

M. L. Roberts arrived yesterday with part of his newspaper plant. But owing to the fact that Pease River was up, the wagon carrying the press was portaged down the river, and failed to arrive as expected.

J. F. Chamley and son, Louis, were in Crowell this week prospecting and visiting T. M. Beverly and family. Mr. Chamley carried a dozen ears of corn home with him to show what Ford county can do in producing that crop.

F. M. Edwards was in from Cottonwood Tuesday. Mr. Edwards had just returned from a trip to Sweetwater and reported everything flourishing along the line of the Orient.

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Miss Mattie Brown of Tennessee, visiting her brother, J. J., near town.

A light bay pony mare on E with bar under it, for sale. Information as to her recovery will be given.—Dr. Hines Clark.

Major Johnson, wife and little daughter Ennis returned this week from a visit to their old home at Coleman.

W. L. Power, of Benjamin, was in Crowell this week on business.

W. S. Bell returned Thursday from an extended tour of the northern States and Cities. He reports a very pleasant trip.

T. M. Gafford, of Altus came in yesterday and will be here for a few days.

Visit to the Orient A lively crowd of Crowell's young people went out the other day to view the work on the Orient.

Their names were: Misses Bessie Beck, Bessie Berry, Ora Dunn, Essie Thacker and Eula Mitchell; Messrs. Abe Allee, Russell Beverly, John Cope, Dr. Schindler and Tully Klepper. At the camps they were joined by Messrs. Little, Essary, Hancock and Ray, all jolly good fellows, who aided them in securing hand-car etc. for transportation to Truscott.

Fun came their way in such volumes that each felt as though such a thing as fatoids never existed.

Truscott's Ice Cream man disposed of his ice water in great quantities, as he was out of every thing in the cold drink line which was certainly appreciated.

The rest of the evening passed without event excepting Abe and Russell's usual accident, but as luck would have it the breakdown occurred near a farm house and an old gentleman kindly lent his lantern and gears to our boys who soon repaired the carriage and came on with the rest of the party to Crowell.

From Mr. Vannoy Dimmitt, Tex., Aug. 15, 1908. Editor News:

I will write you a line to let you know where we are and how we are getting along.

We have enjoyed our trip splendidly, especially the last two weeks. The people are so kind and good to us that it compels us to enjoy the trip.

Grass is certainly fine on the Plains. Plainview is a nice town and is building very rapidly. Nice brick business houses going up and also many new residences.

We spent a few days on a prong of the Brazos River, called Running Water. Caught plenty nice fish. There is fine alfalfa farm for 12 or 15 miles up the valley. From there we came to Will Dixon's, one of our old Brazos county friends, spent a few pleasant days, and are now at Sam Lee's, another Brazos county friend.

Crops are fine here; wheat made 12 to 15 bushels per acre. No cotton to amount to anything. There are large quantities of grass, and there seems not to be many cattle. Cattle are in fine shape.

It has been raining some since we have been here. Lettie has not been doing so well this week, but is feeling better now. Will go from here to New Mexico. This is on the main road to Texico, N. M., and they are coming and going all the time.

Best regards to our friends. I. R. Vannoy and wife

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WILLIAMS BROTHERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the next day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 389, wherein C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren and Mrs. Lula C. Hemming, a feme sole, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, A. D. 1908, plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Foard County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple and described as follows to wit:

Survey of 1920 acres of land made by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 512, issued by John D. Pitts, Adjutant General, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1849, to Sidney Smith for 1920 acres of land, said survey in Hardeman, now Foard County, on Salles Creek, a tributary of the North fork of Big Wichita River, about 120 miles from the town of Henrietta, said land patented to the heirs of Sidney Smith on May the 17th, 1897, by patent No. 552, Vol. 16.

Plaintiffs assert claim and title to said land under and by virtue of the following deeds and muniments of title to wit:

1st. Deed from J. F. Duren, agent and attorney in fact for Desa, N. L. Cundiff, a feme sole, B. F. Duren, P. D. Duren, Mrs. M. J. Black joined by her husband, W. J. Black, Mrs. S. C. Daley, joined by her husband, James Daley, D. M. McGill, J. F. McGill, Mrs. Jennie McKinney, joined by her husband, R. McKinney and Mrs. S. C. Shoemaker, a feme sole, all heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, and Margaret Duren deceased, dated Sept. 1st, 1905, and conveying an undivided 414 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

2nd. Deed from R. H. Barrow, for himself and as attorney in fact for Wm. Duren, W. H. Jones and Mrs. Musie Badget, dated March 26th, 1906, and conveying an undivided 66 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

3rd. Deed from A. M. Carter and John C. Harrison, dated October 26th, 1907, conveying an undivided 320 acres of said land to C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly.

4th. Deed from C. L. Hemming, dated June 5th, 1905, conveying an undivided 1440 acres of said land to plaintiff Joe W. Beverly.

That all of said deeds and muniments of title are of record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in the best records of said county, and all of grantors under whom plaintiffs claim, held their respective interests in and to said land by virtue of a chain of transfers from persons claiming to be the heirs of Sidney Smith or under such chain of transfers down to their ancestors under whom they claimed by inheritance. Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they hold have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under ti-

tle (or color of title) from ancestor the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements hereabove described for more than three years after plaintiffs' right of action accrued and before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they claim, now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of the lands hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith are claiming some interest in said land, as the heirs of said Sidney Smith, that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren are claiming some interest in said land as the heirs of said Jesse and Margaret Duren and Mrs. Lula Templeton, is claiming some interest in said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiffs further allege that the claims of each and all of said defendants is a cloud upon their title to said land.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for citation, and that upon hearing hereof the claims of all and each of said defendants of any title or interest in and to said land be cancelled and held for naught, and that all title thereto be divested out of defendants and vested in plaintiffs, and for general and special relief, either in law or equity, to which plaintiffs may show themselves entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, this 23rd day of July A. D. 1908.

T. N. Bell, Clerk District Court, Foard County Texas.

See or phone W. B. King for your stove or pole wood. You will find him on the Orient Heights Addition. Phone 23-2-r.

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.

Fite Crowell, V. C. Herman Allison, Clerk.

E. F. HART

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A Great Sacrifice Sale

FOR 10 DAYS.

To Make friends is a business with us as the selling of goods. Some dealers, in their desire to accumulate money, overlook the necessity of having friends. We think very short sighted.

Men's summe \$12.50 now \$10.00
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Boys' summe \$ 3.25 now \$ 2.50
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Girls' and boys' rompers \$ 2.00
 suit for hot summer days 40c.

Footwear
 Ladies' Oxford \$2.00 now \$1.00
 Misses Sandals \$1.50 now \$1.00

TINWARE AT HALF PRICE
 We have a line of rust proof tinware which goes at one half price.

Chinaware
 25 PER CENT OFF
 A lot of China dish now 25 per cent off. A great many articles too numerous to mention will be on sale.

Groceries
 Golden Blend coffee per bucket 85c
 Viking " " " " 85c
 Sterling 5 sacks " " 85c
 16 lbs best granulated sugar \$1.00
 6 bars crystal soap 25c
 7 boxes Battle Ax " 25c
 2 boxes Golden Axle Grease 25c
 3 butabacco per lb 25c
 Big G per lb 25c
 Byrd's Lard per lb 35c
 Crane per lb 22c
 10 lbs cottonlinc 25c
 Double Eagle flour per 100 lbs \$2.75

J. K. Quinn.

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago, and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Chatham's Chill Tonic. Sold by all druggists.

QUICKSILVER

There is no reason why one should take Calomel, a combination of Quicksilver, Sulphuric Acid and Salt that usually leaves the sufferer in a worse condition. Morgan's Cascara Compound is a vegetable compound, more effective and entirely harmless.

The Plain Pluck.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same. It extracts all pains and poisons, pluck the stings heals the lacerations. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it. Sold by all druggists.

The Campaign is on in Earrest—Who will be President?

To form your opinions and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign, you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby you can get The Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and the Foard County News both for \$1.75 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year.

Place your order NOW, with THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

Grandma Barber Dead

On Wednesday night Grandma Barber died at the ripe old age of 72 years, 8 months and 15 days, the cause of her death being neuralgia of the heart. She became very ill suddenly and lasted but a short time.

Funeral services were held this morning at the Christian church. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Beaty and children of Vernon are visiting relatives here.

THE Orient House

MRS. J. F. HAYS Prop.

All customers served with the best fare possible. Bath house free to boarders, others will be charged 25 cents.

Fresh Groceries

Public patronage earnestly solicited and courteous treatment guaranteed. Our line of Groceries in quality is second to none in Crowell. Our prices will suit you because they are right. Do your trading here because there is no better place in town.

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CLEARANCE SALE

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Furniture

Having to give possession of my warehouse on short notice, I have had to crowd my stock of Furniture, Coffins, etc., all under one roof. I am too badly crowded for comfort. Therefore I offer the following articles at greatly reduced prices for cash until Sept. 1st.

Spring Folding Bed	\$45.00
Spring Folding Bed	\$42.50
Polished Bed Room Suite	\$60.00
Golden Oak Bed Room Suite	\$35.00
Bed Couch	\$11.50
Bed Gilt Color	\$15.00
and \$10 Oak Beds	\$ 8.75
5 pce \$35 Plush Parlor Suite	\$27.50
One \$35 Highly Polished Princess Dresser	\$30.00
One \$15 Hall Tree	\$12.50
One \$13 Hall Tree	\$10.50
One \$35 Side Board, large	\$30.00
One \$20 Side Board, Medium	\$15.00
One \$17.50 Buffet	\$13.00
One \$16.50 Buffet	\$12.00
Two \$6 each, Porch Settees, each	\$ 5.55
One \$10 Highly Polished Rocker	\$ 8.75
Three \$4.50 Rockers, Very Durable	\$ 4.00
Three \$4.00 Rockers, Very Durable	\$ 3.50
Two \$2.75 Rockers, each	\$ 2.50
One \$12.50 Glass Top Kitchen Cabinet	\$11.75
Three \$12.50 Wood Top Kitchen Cabinets	\$11.25
Two \$12.00 Heavy Oak 6 ft. Ex-Tables	\$10.50
Five \$7.00 Medium Oak 6 ft. Ex-Tables	\$ 6.50
One \$14 Golden Oak Chiffonier	\$13.50
One \$17.50 Golden Oak Chiffonier	\$16.00
One \$16.50 Golden Oak Chiffonier	\$15.50
\$10.00 Large Glass Safes	\$ 9.50
\$8.00 Medium Glass Safes	\$ 7.50
\$8.00 Large Tin Safes	\$ 7.00
\$3.50 Low but very wide Safes	\$ 5.00
\$4.00 Low Tin Safes	\$ 3.75
Six \$1.75 Brussels Rugs, each	\$ 1.50

Will also allow discount of 5 per cent for cash on anything in store not mentioned above.

W. R. Womack

Good Corn Crop

It is nothing new to our people in this county for the News to state that this county has the biggest and best corn crop in its history, but it may be an item of news to outsiders.

It is really not enough to say that it is the best we ever had. To give an idea as to what can be done in growing corn we want to tell our readers what one of our farmers near town told us this week.

J. R. Meason, who lives about two miles west of town, was in the office Monday and carried with him an ear of corn which he had plucked from his field, and which he said was only an average, which contained nearly 300 big, well developed grains. The corn was sound and well matured.

Mr. Meason has 28 acres in corn and says a great deal of the crop is even finer than the sample he showed us.

Mr. Meason thinks his estimate of the average yield of 60 bushels per acre a very conservative one, and it may go higher.

In consideration of the value of Indian corn and the little work required in making and gathering it in this country, it is one crop which our farmers can very well afford to give a large portion of their attention.

There was a very much larger acreage planted to corn last spring in the county than ever, and the heavy yield is going to establish the fact that this is indeed a corn country.

The South's Wealth

Prosperity is about to nestle against the shoulder of the South. This will be its banner autumn, a year to celebrate in Song and story, for never before has its crops promised so well, never has there been so much fruit. Rain and sun and wind have come in the magic sequence and the winter will find the South's slay of the thigh answered by the chink of gold.

The value of the southern products, it is estimated, will reach \$2,250,000,000 and it may be that the final figures will show \$250,000,000 on top of this.

The numerals serve to call attention to the tremendous progress of the country. In the year 1890 the total value of the agricultural products of the United States was placed at \$2,212,000,000.

Thus, one section of America, within thirty years, is about to take more wealth from the earth than the entire country did when Garfield was elected. The population of the United States in 1890 was 50,155,000; that of the South today is 26,000,000, showing a greater production per capita.—Toledo Blade.

Fine Pears

One day last week Ed Stanford dropped into the office and showed us pear which had come from the orchard of Mr. Shultz near Thalia, and to give some idea of its size, it could not be entered into the mouth of a half-gallon glass fruit jar. There may be larger pears grown, but that one was large enough. One pair like it would be about all a person could eat.

We handle only first class goods in all our department, and will always be right when it comes to prices. Try us with an order and we will convince you.—Crowell Haw. & Co.

For Sale

Choice business lot in Crowell north side of square for sale until August 15th, at \$1,000. Address J. K. Hatten, owner, Ballinger, Texas.

Implements

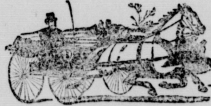
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John Deer and Moline Implements.
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First-class rigs and reliable drivers.
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Transfer from Crowell to Quanah.
Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah.
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J. C. Woldridge Lumber Dealer

Yards at

Gainesville, Seymour, Goree, Munday, Knox City, Benjamin, Truscott, Memphis, Hadley, Wellington, Shamrock, Plainview, Florida, Petty. I have a very large stock of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement and such other material as is carried in first-class yards, now at Truscott, the northernmost point now reached by the southern division of the Orient R. R. at prices to meet those at any railroad point. Figure with me before buying.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
 Office of Comptroller of the Currency
 Washington, D. C., July 6, 1908

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the County of Foard, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the County of Foard, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifteen hundred and sixtynine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this sixth day of July, 1908.
 [SEAL] T. P. KANE,
 Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

R. M. MAGEE
 Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

Cottonwood.

Bro. S. L. Bulkeley began a protracted meeting last Sunday and was joined by our pastor, Bro. C. B. Pendley, Tuesday. We hope to have a glorious revival at this place.

Mr. Owens is building a nice little six-room house on his place near Cottonwood school house.

Grover Owens happened to a serious accident Saturday by falling from a house breaking his thigh.

E. H. Thomas went to Knox City Thursday accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Collinsworth, and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Plano, Texas, also his cousins, Misses Lucy and Lee Thomas, returning Sunday.

Alfred Lefevre has the boys out on the road this week. Hurrah for him.

W. H. Lindley and wife are visiting in Brown county this week.

J. M. Denton has been sick this week, but is reported better at this writing.

F. M. Edwards returned from Sweetwater last week where he has been to see his sister.

The Orient is coming. We can hear the bell as it moves up Salt Draw.

Earnest Thomas was in from Cottonwood Tuesday and stated that an effort was being made to establish a rural delivery route from Crowell through the community, and he believes it will succeed.

Paper Late

One of our readers not more than 200 miles distant informed us recently that his paper had reached him nearly a week late a couple of weeks ago, and asks us to see if we "cannot let it get here a little sooner."

We do not want our readers to think such is our fault, and all that we can do to correct that impression is to ask them to believe our statement about it.

The present force has not one time failed to enter the papers in the post office at this place on the day of publication, in two years. If a reader fails to receive a paper at all it might be the fault of the mahagement.

We think the delay is caused somewhere on the line after the mail leaves this place.

Finds Den of Rattlers

Near his home in the Halsell Ranch on Beaver Creek a few days ago, B. J. Glover ran on to a large rattler, stooping for something with which to kill the reptile he saw another a few feet away as large as the other one, but before he managed to kill them they had disappeared under a large rock. A few days later Mr. Glover in company with a friend, was passing the place where the snakes had disappeared, and they turned up the rocks finding and killing two old ones and twenty young ones, making a total of 22.

MORGAN SAYS

He is thoroughly convinced that there is nothing in the world equal to Casco for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Sleeplessness or Bilious Colic, in fact, as a laxative, it is an ideal medicine, pleasant to take and in its action, does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation, and an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used. Hunt's Cure is the King of skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure. Sold by all druggists.

"NERVY"

The life current that flows through your nerves, very much as electricity follows a wire, is nerve force. If you feel run down, have no ambition, no strength, no disposition to exert yourself, incapable of concentrating your mind or of thinking consecutively, are nervous, irritable, easily excited, it is time to take Smith's Nerve Restorer, \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. F. Moore, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, nor permanent relief until I tried Hunt's cure. One application relieved it and I was cured, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. Hunt's cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists."

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