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THE BANK OF CROWELL
UNINCORPORATED
COUNTY DEPOSITORY

We don't want the earth with a gold mine around it or the moon for a summer resort, but we do want your business. We want to help make Crowell the best town in the West and Foard County equal to any in the State. We want your co-operation. Come in and let's reason together.

Your bank, J. C. Haney, Vice Pres.

CROWELL TO HAVE BARBECUE ON 4TH

So Decided the Citizens in Mass Meeting Tuesday Afternoon--Committees Appointed to Take the Matter Up

In response to posters printed and distributed Tuesday evening urging a mass meeting of the citizens that afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the question of a barbecue for the 4th of July at Crowell, a splendid representation of the business men was present all of whom manifested quite a good deal of enthusiasm in the matter.

The house was called to order and R. M. Magee was elected president and H. L. Kinsey secretary. It was first decided that Crowell should have a barbecue, and not a barbecue and picnic, as it was thought that a picnic would necessitate a burden too heavy on the women.

Committees were appointed to make such preparations as are necessary for the day's enjoyment.

A finance committee was appointed to raise the money to pay all necessary expenses and to supervise the whole business. Upon this committee the following gentlemen were named: R. R. Waldrop, T. M. Beverly, H. W. Lawhorn, C. P. Sandifer, Ed Stanford, W. S. Bell, E. P. Bomar, M. R. Shirley and J. L. Hunter.

A beef and barbecue committee was appointed to make a choice of the best heaves to be had and to look after the preparation of same for the table. On that committee was placed J. F. Hays, Jim Gafford, Gordon Witherspoon and G. T. Crowell.

Then came the pickle and bread committee and the choice fell upon J. H. Self, J. H. McKown, G. C. Bain and R. M. Magee.

It was thought advisable to assign the preparation of ground, arrangement of seats, table, etc.,

to a committee, especially for that duty and so our three lumbermen, J. R. Hutchison, G. L. White and P. B. Baker were fully authorized to take that matter in hand, and W. L. Ricks, our city drayman's name was added to complete the list.

Last but not least was constituted a program committee of the following names: Judge Cole, R. P. Brindley, T. D. Britt and D. L. Reavis.

It was decided that we should have the barbecue in the court house yard in the shade of the trees which are now large enough to afford ample protection from the heat of the sun and to place the tables in the upper story of the court house provided the day is such as will make it necessary.

There is every promise of a success of this effort upon the part of the people. While the money that will be needed to defray the expenses of the barbecue, must for the most part, come by individual contributions, there is little doubt that there will be ready response to these demands. \$75.00 was contributed within ten minutes before the adjournment of the meeting, a beginning that signified will and determination with which the people and taking hold of the matter.

Crowell is not preparing for a small affair. She proposes to entertain royally all who may come. People from the length and breadth of the county will be expected to lay down their work for one day and come to Crowell and have a day of feast and enjoyment; many will be expected to come from neighboring counties, for all of whom ample preparations will be made that it may be a pleasure to them to be here as well as to us to have them.

PICNIC AND BARBECUE

At Rochester, Texas, June 26-27th, there will be pulled off a big basket picnic and barbecue. There is expected to be present some of the most prominent men of Texas who will address the people. Bids for exclusive ground privilege (one of a kind) for amusements will be received up to noon, June 15th, when awards will be made. Everyone invited. First day, basket picnic; second day, barbecue.—Rochester Review.

Need of Parental Control

That there is serious need of better parental control of the children in Crowell outside of the home, is evident to every observer, and we believe that every parent, who has the interest of his children at heart and has the proper consideration for the feelings of others, will agree with us that upon public occasions the children should have some restraint thrown around them.

It appears that to them every

public gathering, whether on the prairies or within the walls of a building, is a picnic, and let us so act, and it becomes very annoying to people who go there to hear. There is absolutely no cause for droves of children constantly parading the aisle of a building in which people are seated listening to an address or a sermon, and yet that is too frequently the case. Not only is it annoying to those wishing to hear, but it is extremely difficult for the speaker to gain the attention of his hearers.

Now, we hope that we may be pardoned for saying that the fault is not in the children, but in the parents. Your instruction, if ever given, relative to their conduct in public, has had little effect. Is it too hard to say that you as parents are to blame for it? If you have not taught them better the blame rests on your shoulders; if you have taught them better and they have not heeded your instruction, it means that they are now beyond your control because you have allowed them too much latitude; because your government is too slack.

There may be exceptions to this as to all other rules, but it is altogether unreasonable to grant that nine-tenths of the children in Crowell belong to the exception. That is to say it is unreasonable to admit that only one-tenth of the children are controllable.

The next time you go to church or to a public gathering and your boy or your girl or your baby is always on the pad from one end of the aisle to the other, remember that such annoyance is costing others the information or the entertainment which is justly theirs, and the responsibility is upon you.

It is certainly high time that something be done along this line, and it seems that the home is the proper place to begin the reformation.

Benjamin has set a commendable example for dealing with frosty joints. They bought the establishment, set fire to it and warned the manager that if another one should be placed there he would be handled without gloves.

Again Crowell is assured of an elevator as soon as the road reaches us, but the mill may not be erected by that time.

Many thriving towns are springing up along down the Orient, but none of them has as bright a future as that of Crowell.

This has been a fine week for the harvesters and they have made good use of the time.

Crowell will expect not less than 3,000 people to be here on the 4th.

D. L. Lester
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

I enter after and make a specialty of the BEST WORK, offering a bonded contract, with a past for a recommendation. Let me figure with you.

Foard County Singing Convention
Will meet at Catesville the 3rd Sunday, and Saturday night before, in June. All officers of each class should be present on Saturday night as there will be a reelection. Everybody invited to attend, for the good people of Catesville have promised to show everybody a warm heart.

W. H. Dunagan, pres.

Ben Dickson, sec., protm.

THE BOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE
 H. L. RIMSEY, Editor
 T. B. KLIPPER, Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas as second-class matter.

GUARANTEEING

BANK DEPOSITS

Advocates of the guarantee or insurance of bank deposits were agreeably surprised at the number of bankers attending the state association here who favor the principle. While there was no vote or circumstance to indicate the precise number favoring the plan, careful observation indicated a clear majority.

If this is a fair index of the views of the bankers, it may be expected that legislation in the state and nation will follow as soon as opportunity permits, for there is no doubt of the widespread popular demand.

These who are inclined to oppose the proposition on the score of paternalism, overlook the essential character of banking, which is fundamentally a function of trust. The government recognizes this function in its acts of regulation, supervision and publicity. These acts in themselves involve no more of paternalism than the guarantee of deposits would involve. If banking is merely a private business based upon the ordinary rights and obligations of private contract, the government should not impose the slightest restriction, but should place the banker in the class with the merchant and the blacksmith to pay his debts as he can or as he chooses. When the government requires publicity it assumes its own responsibility to protect the bank's customer. When it imposes inspection it asserts its dominion over the business. When it fixes rules beyond which the bank may not go it declares its mastery. What is all this if it is not paternalism? Indeed it is paternalism of the necessary sort that requires the government to do for the general good what the public can not do for itself but which must be done in the common welfare. The paternalism being established, it is no longer a question of principle but merely a matter of expediency to extend the function to the extent of requiring a fund for the guaranteeing of deposits.

If guaranteeing deposits should impose a hardship upon the banks it would be justifiable on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, but it will not impose a hardship. A majority of Texas bankers evidently think it would not injure the banks.

The only objection we have heard from bankers is that the system will put all banks upon the same plane by removing the distinctions of character and reputation which give some a higher standing than others. Mr. Bryan very aptly answered that objection by saying it concedes the proposition that the guarantee of deposits will make all banks safe and thereby fortifies the argument. But we think these banks of superior reputation have not comprehensively viewed the matter. It would not injure a bank of superior reputation to have a guarantee behind its own promise to pay. Perhaps that particular insinuation would not gain deposits, but it would not suffer by the fact that other banks gained deposits. The man who

The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement fees being:
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HARRY MARSH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:
 G. E. HAMILTON
COUNTY ATTORNEY:
 R. P. BRINDLEY
 F. D. BRITT
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
 L. D. CAMPBELL
 W. S. BELL
 H. C. CARPENTER
 J. W. COPE
 R. G. SEBLE
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
 T. N. BELL
 AARON S. RAY
 J. L. CRISWELL
 S. P. McLAUGHLIN
COUNTY JUDGE:
 G. L. BURE
 T. W. STATION
FOR TREASURER:
 H. E. HAYS
 J. L. MAMBE
 ED GILLIAM
 S. P. FERGUSON
 J. W. MADLERBERG
 C. E. BANISTER
TAX ASSESSOR
 L. G. ANDREWS
 D. M. FERGUSON
 G. A. McLAUGHLIN
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
 F. M. REINHART
 J. H. THOMPSON
CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:
 RALPH JOHNSON
 L. J. CONNER
 W. E. WRIGHTFIELD
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:
 JAS. ASHFORD
 J. L. CRISWELL
 W. H. LAWRENCE
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:
 T. S. PATTON
PUBLIC WEICHER:
 G. A. MITCHELL

boards his money would prefer the bank with the superior reputation, and the regular customer would still do business with the bank that he has always preferred.

The guarantee is of no consequence in normal times. Under ordinary circumstances business would proceed as usual. Deposits would be governed by personal preference of friendship or self interest or whim, as always. It is in times of distress and panic that the guarantee will do its beneficent work of removing the temptation to withdraw deposits. That is what makes commercial wreckage, and that is where the remedy is required. No reputation or character will stop it—as we saw last winter—for the duller man perfectly understands that the best bank cannot pay its depositors on demand, and the most indulgent depositor is concerned lest others close the bank's doors before he can withdraw his own money.

Paternalism is tolerable and commendable whenever it is applied to a condition of universal application beyond the power of individuals or groups of individuals to correct. The government would not be warranted in furnishing every family or any family with a physician, but the government is required to combat epidemics. The government cannot properly consider any particular bank's character or any particular individual's deposit, but it should consider the causes and provide the remedy for a panic which hurts every man's business and beggars thousands or millions of innocent people.—Ft. Worth Record.

FOR BLUES

If you are blue, dejected and feel like the world is in for you, the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using **Simmons' Liver Purifier** (tin boxes); Its best regulator of them all. Sold by all druggists.

There is no use to deny the fact that there is somewhere on this mundane sphere a board of health belonging to Crowell. Still the reward is up for its return.

Notwithstanding the fact that heavy logs to the farmers has been the result of the rain and hail in this county recently, they are facing conditions bravely and are going to work planting crops, some of them, for the third time. It is not necessary to say that with half a shov they will win out.

Prizes free

One Lady's Prize, One Gent's prize Entirely Free at Drawing July the 4th

To each person coming into Self's store and telling us they saw this ad., we will give a chance entirely free on a ring (to fit winner) or a charm or a brooch or a tie pin, as the winner may desire, suitable for either lady or gentleman and worth \$2 each, provided 300 or more come in for a chance before July 1st. Ten chances will be given with each purchase to the amount of \$1.00.

Williams Bros., jewelers, engravers, polishers, watch makers and repairers. Good watches and jewelry for sale; all guaranteed.

WANTED—Fry size chickens and eggs at Hays & Bain's

Remember we are prepared to turn out all repair work on watches and jewelry, shining like new. No charge for polishing when other work is done. Crowell's first permanent jewelers.

Williams Bros., in Self's store. Good fat cattle wanted at the Crowell Meat Market.—Hays & Bain.

Withdrawal

Mr. Editor: Please announce through the columns of your paper that I will not apply to have my name placed on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for the office of County Judge.

I entered the race at the solicitation of some of our best citizens, and have no desire for publicity of office except I could serve the people, and cannot bring myself to enter into a scramble to reach the "public crib." I had no thought of doing more than to publicly state for what I stand and discuss the duties and responsibilities of the office and leave the voters free to make their choice without personal solicitation from me. More than this, I have neither time nor disposition to do it. In the present circumstances, such a campaign would be useless to me and disappointing to my friends. A campaign that is conducted upon any other basis than an intelligent discussion of the policies of the candidate and the duties of the office to which he aspires, is extremely disgusting to me.

So thanking those who intended to support me and feeling under no obligation to others in the matter, I respectfully beg to be excused.

Robt. Cole.

PEERLESS TEXAS

Mr. Ewing of Peerless, Texas, after using Casco tablets, writes: "They are all right." Guaranteed for headache, constipation and biliousness. Price 25c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

Linton Brindley is expected home to-day from Austin where he has been attending school at the State University.

SAV Er Bros.

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For a Greater Crowell

We are still in the market for feed and will pay the highest market price for same. We are also still running the most up-to-date wagon yard in West Texas and will appreciate a call from the farmers, also from the traveling public.

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COAL, FEED, HAY

Having bought the Coal and Feed store formerly owned by Thomson Bros., I wish to ask the same public patronage which has been given them. I will keep on hand coal and feed of all kinds and will always do you right in every deal. See or phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON

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.

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Jim Roman, Proprietor

Will represent Vernon Steam Laundry, but not responsible. WEST SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

TO THE HOSPITAL

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Groceries

Golden blend coffee per bucket only	85c
Viking "	85c
Sterling five sacks	85c
16 pounds best granulated sugar	1.00
6 bars crystal soap	25c
7 boxes battle ax	25c
4 boxes Golden axle grease	25c
3 buckets	50c
Big Gum tobacco per lb.	35c
Byrd's Leader "	35c
Crane "	25c
10 lbs cottoline	\$1.25

Dry Goods

Suesine Silk 50c value for only	25c
Kurana "	25c
Arnold's "	25c
Mull " 25c values	81-3c
Lawn 5c values	4c
Organdie 12 1-2c values	81-3c
Dimity 10c values	8c

Now come and price with us before buying, for we are in the market to do business. All millinery goods at cost.

J. K. Quinn.

House Burned

On last Friday morning about 9 o'clock Dave Thomson's dwelling in the northwestern portion of town was destroyed by fire. Mr. Thomson and family had gone from home a short time when it was discovered that the house was burning, but before water could be had the fire was beyond control, and before the eyes of score of people the building and its contents, which consisted of the entire household, were reduced to ashes.

It is supposed to have caught from the stove flue. There was insurance of \$750 on the house and \$500 on the household.

HANDEL'S HYMN.

Sir Frederick Bridge tells a good story at the expense of the committee which drew up the new Wesleyan hymn book, the tunes for which he edited. Sir Frederick says it was an "artful committee." They submitted to him a tune which they declared was by Handel. It was so bad, however, that he sent it back, with the intimation that if it were included in the book, every time it was rendered Handel would turn in his grave. The committee submitted it again, this time with the promise that if only he would include it it should be marked to be sung "pianissimo," so as not to disturb Handel.—London Globe.

The Elite Confectionery

Is now prepared to give the coolest treatment but the warmest reception of anything in town. An up-to-date line of cold drinks, a select stock of cigars and smoking tobaccos and a new supply of candy and post cards soon to arrive. Don't fail to call at our place and see them when in town.

The Elite Confectionery

THE ELEVATOR A CERTAINTY

The following letter was received a few days ago by Messrs. Lawhorn & Sandifer from Mr. Rutherford of Kansas City, the man who will erect an elevator at this place.

"Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—Lawhorn and Sandifer, Crowell, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you for the courtesies shown me while I was in your town recently.

"I have every reason to believe that the railroad will be completed before the first of September.

"I will possibly be in your town from the South by the 15th of August. Am now making arrangements for putting in elevators along the road and you can say to your good people that we will be there to handle the grain just as soon as the track is laid.

"I would be pleased to have you write me if the farmers are cutting their oats and wheat and if the rains continue and how much damage has occurred to the oats and wheat since I left.

Yours very truly,
J. M. Rutherford.

Let's Improve the Band

While the public purse is being touched almost daily for improvements of various kinds, it appears that the band has been too long neglected. There is great need of a few new instruments, say about four, the cost of which would not exceed \$200. We believe that much money could be easily raised for this purpose and we know of no enterprise or institution to which it might be given at present.

The Benjamin Post says it has information from headquarters to the effect that trains will be running from that place to Kansas City by October 1st.

CHILDREN AND THE DRAMA.

Dr. Samuel P. Capen, a special investigator from Clark university, has completed some interesting investigations relative to the likes and dislikes of public school children for the drama. Girls, he says, like tragedies at first, which taste changes as they grow older to a preference first for comedies, society plays, and finally problem plays. "One-fifth of all the girls between eight and 16 years, and almost a third of all the boys attending the public schools of Worcester attend the theaters regularly at least once a week," Dr. Capen says. "The girls go less I find, as they grow older. The boys go more. The ferocity of the tastes of the younger school children is appalling. Five boys liked plays in which there was shooting and murders, and three little girls liked murder plays."

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PHONE NO. 822.

CLIMBING RECORD.

The "Alpine Journal" contains a full account of the recent ascent of Kahrn, near Darjeeling, by two Norwegian climbers, Messrs. Monrad-Aas and Rubenson. The height of the peak, according to the Indian survey measurements, is 24,015 feet. The oncoming of darkness turned the climbers back before they could quite reach the top; but they report that they pitched their highest camp at 22,000 feet, and succeeded in attaining an elevation of "about 23,000 feet." This, so far as is known, is a record.

NO TIME FOR THAT.

Philanthropic Woman (giving him a coin)—You work, I suppose, when you can find employment?
Symond Story—Work? When I ain't eatin' and sleepin', ma'am, my entire time is occupied in soliciting work!

HER LUCK.

"I see the German emperor has bestowed on Miss Geraldine Farms the title of kammersangerin."
"Merdy sakes! All that! And she didn't have to marry a foreigner to get it? What luck some girls have."

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F. H. COWAN.

R. M. MAGEE

Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

J. B. Derrick was in from in Wichita Tuesday and in a talk we had with him he told us of seeing a deer at his place a few days ago. It was coming up a path toward the house and hearing them talking became frightened and ran away. Mr. Derrick has been living here eight years and this is the first deer he has ever seen near there.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

I am going to have to raise some money July 1st.

I have been advising farmers to hold their cotton and I would wait for my pay. But now I have to raise some money or be "raised" myself. You will please take care of your account with me accordingly.

Yours Truly,

E. H. Cowan.

Local and Personal News

Frank Pottillo was in from Thalia Tuesday.

Just arrived a new line of gloves at R. B. Edwards'.

Just received a large shipment of shot gun shells at J. C. Dunn's. R. R. Waldrop returned Sunday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Everything in the millinery line cut half in two at R. B. Edwards'.

Have you seen those blue flame wickless oil stoves shown by J. H. Self.

The Parlor Meat Market has suspended business for a few months.

If it's the best you want, always look to the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Grover Monroe, of Carnegie, Okla., was in Crowell a few days this week.

Those who have chickens and eggs for sale will do well to see J. C. Dunn.

Crowell has been pretty well blessed for a few days with life insurance agents.

The most complete stock of wall paper in town is at the Ringgold Hardware.

Honey! Honey! Honey! Pure Uvalde Honey, either comb or strained.—J. H. Self.

Ed Stanford has bought the Mrs. Thacker old place and will move his family there.

Ready-made pillow cases and sheets in abundance at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Watches cleaned for 50 cents and work guaranteed for twelve months.—J. E. Boardman.

Mrs. S. H. Puryear and children left yesterday morning for their home at Taylor, Texas.

15 bolts of new pecals, 33 inches wide, for 10c a yard at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Ed Cates came in Tuesday from New Mexico where he has been looking after his claim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon entertained a crowd of the young people Saturday night.

Gordy Gafford who has been keeping books for a dry goods house at Altus is visiting here.

Oxford's, in tans, patents, vic kids, or any kind you want at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Ten thousand more shot gun shells in stock, ten thousand more to arrive next week.—J. H. Self.

J. E. Boardman has moved his jewelry shop to the room one door south of the Elite Confectionery.

Richard Lynn came in Saturday from a trip of several months over the county west and south of here.

Buy your wife one of those clay furnaces for ironing and pressing purposes. Saves fuel.—J. H. Self.

Anyone wanting office rent call on J. K. Quinn, as the Odd Fellow Hall is now vacant. Good south breeze.

The Woodmen exercises Saturday were very well attended, considering the unfavorable weather. The speakers were all present and the program was well carried out.

J. D. Thacker, from the Plains nephew of Mrs. Fannie Thacker came in Saturday and will visit here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and Miss Jessie Hutchison left Tuesday for Del Rio, Texas, to spend a month or so.

Willard Dickerson was in from Black School House Tuesday and reports crop conditions very favorable in his community.

Overalls from 30 to 48 in, in the waist and from 29 to 37 in. in length.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

J. H. Self went to Quanah yesterday to meet his wife on her return from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charley Melton, at Bellevue.

On account of high water Richards' Bros. Show failed to arrive at this place last Saturday to help render the Woodmen program. Never mind; there was nothing lost by it.

We will sell you a wagon \$5 cheaper than it would cost you either at Quanah or Vernon.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

The largest and best assorted stock of 10c 12 1-2c and 15c lavens in Crowell, at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Miss Erbe Harrison has been absent from town since the J. K. Quinn store this week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Busby double sewed gloves, the best work gloves made for harvest hands; they are at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

See the Long Running Eagle barbed wire; it will save you \$1 per strand on the mile. For sale by the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

The recital given by Mrs. S. T. Crews' class in music Monday night at the Baptist church was well attended, and the program well rendered.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 12 horse power engine, in good shape and ready to run, good as new and the price is right.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

D. I. Lester has the contract to build a five-room house on the block east of Gordon Witherspoon's dwelling for Hobson & Ferrell Bros. of Roby.

On account of the washouts on the roads, Uncle Bill Wheeler did not attend the Confederate Reunion as he intended to do. He started but returned.

C. H. Chapman came up from Knox City Tuesday and says the Orient game is doing good work on the road, and that they intended to cross South Wichita yesterday.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

We will sell you more groceries for less money than any house in Crowell. If you don't think so, get the best prices you can on your requirements, then come and see us. Our motto "Let Us Show You." and we can.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Remember we are prepared to turn out all repair work on watches and jewelry shining like new. No charge for polishing, when other work is done. Crowell's first permanent jewelers.—Williams Bros. in Self's store.

ARTISTIC Dr Bros.

Men who are capable of doing those who have made a business of painting and hang paper. I guarantee satisfaction.

CONFECTIONERY

Cake confectioneries kept in stock. Cigars and Tobaccos.

C. G. STONER

MOORE HOTEL

Do you have holes to come in the toe or heel of your stockings the first week you wear them? Hole-proof hosiery, sure cure for holes, at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

THRESHER MEN

See us for your machine and cylinder oil, cup grease, water gauge glasses, lace leather, pitchforks, wheat and oat bags. We can supply your wants. Let us figure on your chuck bills.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

W. T. Dunn, of Margaret and in the city Tuesday and while here called at our office and advanced his subscription to the News one year. Many thanks Mr. Dunn.

On account of the absence of C. E. Hutchison from J. K. Quinn's store, Miss Culp has besides her regular work that of the book keeping.

R. B. Edwards accompanied his wife and his daughter, Miss Cressie, to Vernon Sunday on their way to Mineral Wells, Tex., where they will spend a few weeks.

Quite a crowd of young people chaperoned by several married ladies went to Bell's tank one evening last week, catching a nice mess of fish for supper and having a royal good time.

BIG MEN, have sizes 42, 44 and 46 suits, plenty of 17 1-2, 18 and 18 1-2 shirts and collars, 7-3-8 and 7 1-2 hats, all kinds of 19 and 11 shoes, 44, 46 and 48 odd pants, 46 and 48 undershirts for big men's goods.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

T. J. Cates was in town Monday and stated that he had his wheat about all cut and in the shock. He said he had not suffered much loss on account of the rain and hail.

SPECULATORS LOOK HERE

We have a few special bargains in past-due and "shop-worn" notes. Come in and look at this list and make us an offer on any or all of them.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

We sell you 6 pairs of hole-proof hosiery and guarantee them to wear you 6 months. Good enough isn't it when the old kind of hose usually last you about a week.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

BIRTHS

June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farrar, a boy.
June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jameson, a boy.
May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, a girl.
June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnett, a boy.

New Livy Stable

Bomar & Woods have rented the J. E. Bray livy stable and propose to give first-class service in this line. They have bought new rigs and have a lot of splendid horses and will expect and appreciate a share of the public patronage.

Summer is here and the good women of Crowell are to have some comfort, and we kindly ask you to call and see our line of Quaker Meal Casoline and the Famous Blue Flame Oil Stoves. They absolutely stand in a class to themselves, when it comes to safety and economy.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

It's nice to wear a stocking that a hole don't come in the toe or heel of the first time you wear it. Six pairs Hole-proof stockings guaranteed to wear you 6 months at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Misses Lourana Cope and Dessie Eash came in last Friday from Waco where they have been attending school at the Texas Christian University. They were accompanied by Miss Hudson who will visit in Crowell for a short time.

To the Public

We have bought the D. E. Thimson Confectionery and are adding improvements to the stock and will appreciate a share of your patronage. You will be served with every courtesy.—Jameson Bros.

G. A. BURKS

Blacksmith and Woodwork.

All work done right at reasonable prices.

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All sizes \$1.25

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County Surveyor.

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

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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.

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A nice assortment of Dress
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Come and see our line of Winsor Side Bands and Sorella Batsite the latest in dress fabrics

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So, and you have any form
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Will keep on hand the very best line of confectioneries and cold drinks to be had. When you wish anything in our line drop in and see us. We will treat you right. We are at the D. E. Thomson stand. WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

THROUGH LONG ILLNESS
Persons, who by reason of
long residence in malarial dis-
tricts, from over work or de-
bility brought on by long illness,
or a general depletion of the
system, will find Smith's Nerve
Restorer will only relieve their
troubles and weakness but will
restore them to full vigor and
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NO OTHERS
It is a class to itself. It has
no rivals. It cures where others
merely relieve. For aches, pains,
stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites,
etc., it is the quickest and surest
remedy ever devised. We mean
Hunt's Lightening Oil. Sold by
all druggists.

STUCK IN THE PORTHOLE.
Because he was fat, Manuele Oli-
vari late of Milan, Italy, did not
succeed in scampering from the ship
Brasile in which he stowed away at
Palermo to reach the land of the
free and brave. Otherwise Manuele
would now be a citizen instead of
ignominiously on his way back to
Italy. When the Brasile got to New
York the stowaway tried to crawl
through a porthole onto the dock.
Half way through Manuele stuck.
He couldn't get back and couldn't
go on. The sailors found him and
tried to assist but all they did was to
rub skin of Manuele. He called for
relief and the captain had his
clothes cut off and the man pulled
on his legs. Still stuck in a barge.
Then the sailors got a bucket of
axle grease and oiled Manuele and
ships, and with a "Yo-heave-ho!"
they all yanked together and Manuele
popped out of the porthole like
a champagne cork.

SEE GREENING & WOMACK

For Parlor Suits, Davenport Sofas, Bed Room Suits, Hall Trees, Center Tables, Iron
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Our stock for the Dining Room and the Kitchen is complete. You should not fail to see it.

See our stock of
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Cots! Cots!
Don't fail to get your order early for a
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We make a specialty of fine cloth—the best
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ure Frames and
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WHERE OTHERS FAILED
"Each spring for five or six
years, I broke out with a form of
Eczema which nothing seemed
to relieve permanently. Finally
I tried a box of Hunt's Care
which promptly cured me. Two
years have passed but the trouble
has not returned." Mrs.
Kata Howard, Little Rock, Ark.
Sold by all druggists.

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We are anxious to figure on your job. We promise you a class of work as good as the best. :: :: ::
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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 Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 4,000 acres of smooth, black silt 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.

Retail Price List

VINE HILL NURSERY

Apple Trees, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.
Peach Trees, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.
Blackberries, \$2.00 per hund, \$16 per thousand.
Shade and ornamental trees in proportion. :: :: ::

Why pay a traveling man's expenses when I can save you 50 per cent on your bill. See me for trees.
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The News for \$1

Mrs. J. C. Harrison Dead

Again Death has thrust his sickle into our midst and mowed down another one of our number. Mrs. J. C. Harrison, after an illness of a little more than a week, died yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. at her home here.

Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Presbyterian church and had for many years been a model Christian.

By her death the community sustains great loss, but that loss, though heavy, is not realized so keenly by others as by the members of the family, to whom the News extends condolence.

Funeral services were held this morning at the Baptist church at 10 a. m., conducted by Bro. Woods, after which the remains were placed in the city cemetery.

The Oratory Recital given by Miss Hudson Wednesday night was attended by a nice crowd. The reading by Miss Hudson and the music by the Crowell Orchestra were highly appreciated by its hearers.

Bro. Dickson of Thalia called at the office yesterday and ordered the News sent to his address.

CHINAMEN AS RUG MAKERS

Their Product, Long Known in Eastern Markets, Is Now Being Largely Exported.

Chinamen as rug makers are new to the western world but not to the eastern. In Peking more than 1,000 persons are employed in the production of rugs of all kinds of material, silk, sheep's wool, camel's wool, felt, jute, hemp, yak hair, and even the hair of the cow. The industry recently has been introduced in several of the industrial schools for the employment of the poor. The silk carpets are like those from India, Turkey or Persia so far as colors and quality of material are concerned, but they are vastly different in design, unless a pattern from abroad has been submitted for copying. The foreign designs are faithfully reproduced when furnished. The wool rugs are used throughout China, Japan and the orient. They are also exported to Europe. The popular Chinese patterns for carpets are floral, geometrical and dragon designs. The carpets are fully half an inch thick. The Chinese carpet industry originated in saddle cloths and trappings made for horses used in processions and by Chinese of high rank, developing into the rug and carpet crafts on the advent of the foreigner. The saddle blankets still are used and often are highly finished in the most elaborate designs and patterns.

WORKING ALL THE TIME

Did it ever occur to you that the principal organ of your body, the liver, works all the time? Is it any wonder you are sometimes constipated, bilious and out of sorts generally? You hear the expression "lazy liver," would you be lazy, do you think, if you were expected to work twenty-four hours a day? Most people eat too much, thus putting extra work on the liver. Be good to yours, give it the assistance which is only found in a bottle Morgan's Cascara Compound. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Fergeson Bros. druggists.

SQUARING HIMSELF.

"You took retainers from both husband and wife in this divorce case," said the court, severely.

"Your honor," said the accused attorney, "let me explain. I was first retained by the man."

"No impropriety in that."

"Then, conscious that the husband had secured legal talent of such high order, I deemed it fair that the wife should have an equal show."

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Everything in the line of good wholesome drinks, confectioneries kept. First-class Short Order Cigars and Tobaccos.

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Desires to supply its dining table with the best groceries to be found and at the lowest cost. Then you want to trade with the firm that can supply these wants. We feel safe in saying that when you have our goods you will express your satisfaction with their quality by becoming regular customers. We also make a specialty of Men's Furnishings and would be pleased to make you prices on them. West Side Square

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First-class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty. 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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Come and see us; you can't beat what we sell.

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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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