

CROWELL HAS THE BEST FUTURE OF ANY TOWN IN THE WEST--WATCH CROWELL

ORIENT CREW GIVEN WARM RECEPTION

Refreshments Served by Ladies of the Town-- Music by the Crowell Band Well Received by the Crew.

The construction crew on the Orient finished laying track into town Tuesday, and according to previous arrangements, were served with watermelons, lemonade and cake by the ladies of Crowell at 5 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. Some excellent music was also rendered by the Crowell brass band. It was an appropriate demonstration of Crowell's appreciation of the road's being a reality, and this demonstration was well received by the crew.

The arrival of the road at Crowell Tuesday was a great event in the history of the town. It is to be regarded in many particulars as the beginning of a new town. The transformation from the old to the new, which through connection brings to towns and cities, will soon be in evidence here. It marks the beginning of a more rapid pace than commercially, industrially and educationally, because it means the infusion of more active life.

A barbecue has been talked for the town as soon as regular service could be established on the road to this place, but owing to the fact that the railroad company will not be equipped by that time to give an excursion and to accommodate the crowds certain to come, the barbecue has been postponed until the road is connected up, which will probably be some time in November. It is thought best that the barbecue should be had when Pres. Stillwell, who is now in London, and other officials of the road can be here. The date of the barbecue will be announced later.

Mr. O'Brian, general superintendent of the road, says regular service will be established to Crowell in about ten days or about the 25th of this month.

"A Miracle in Wheat"

The Saturday Evening Post and many newspapers throughout the country have recently printed articles about a wonderful new wheat which one Adams is said to be raising on his farm in Idaho. If the claims for this wheat were true it would revolutionize farming all over the world, but so far as further investigation has brought out, they are not true. The Saturday Evening Post dispatched a thoroughly reliable man to Idaho to examine the wheat on the ground, and his wired report, which follows, pretty thoroughly disposes of this agricultural marvel:

Assertions of huge crops or good flour making quality not justified. Adams' only claim of proportion of two hundred bushels an acre is with an eighth of an acre patch 300 years ago. For last year admits farm average only thirty bushels. So far this year only twenty-five to thirty-five an acre. Offers excuses such as weeds and under-sowing. Not true that wheat has been successfully grown elsewhere. Misleading to say frost-proof, for admits some injury by snow. Flourmaking qualities unknown. Adams was given experiment station analysis last year and told with it that milling test quality was poor. Appearance is much like certain large, coarse wheats not valuable for flour.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Knox County Snake

Cleo Derrick, son of J. B. Derrick, who lives near the Knox County line, was over in that county a few days ago and ran up on one of the largest rattlers of which we ever heard. The boy killed the snake and found that it had 18 very large rattles. Cutting the snake open he found also that it had swallowed a full-grown jack rabbit. That was certainly one of the pioneer reptiles of this country. These monstrous rattlers are few in this country, most of them being small and having few rattles. It must be remembered that this particular snake, was found in Knox, and if that county wants to claim it as a Knox county product, we shall not raise any kick.

Mrs. Cole Dead

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Judge Cole in Stephens county came Monday. Mrs. Cole had been visiting in that county some time when about two weeks ago she became sick. Judge Cole immediately left for her bedside. News came Monday that Mrs. Cole had died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

It is a fitting tribute to the memory of Mrs. Cole to say that in her life were exemplified the highest and noblest traits of Christian character. She lived a model life, and so Christlike that few, if any, speak words other than those of praise of her pure life.

The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

GROWTH OF TOWNS DEPENDS ON CITIZENS

Tributary Country Alone Cannot Make Towns-- Character of Citizenship an Important Factor.

It is not enough for a town to be surrounded by fine tributary country. It is not necessary to say that it is the prime requisite, but it is not all. Natural resources alone cannot make a town or a country. It takes people. And it might be said that the character of the people is as essential as numbers.

We have seen towns spring up and blossom like an early spring rose; everything was life and activity and progress because their citizens possessed these elements. Everybody would catch the spirit of progress and manifest it in their lives as they went about their daily task. Every citizen ready to lend his hand, his influence and his money to any movement or enterprise for the good of the town and country. Many people have

witnessed the growth and progress of towns fostered by these conditions. The secret in such instances is no secret; the explanation is clearly shown in the characters of the people.

Perhaps many can point to towns that are as dead as a door nail simply because the people are dead. Every fellow wants the whole world to go his way or not go at all. Consequently there are so many pulling their own way that no advanced movement is perceptible. The town becomes stagnant and the people become more and more selfish and the town becomes dead and leader so long as such conditions exist.

The people of every town should pull together and not pull apart if they want to amount to anything.

new machinery. It is our to improve the plant as conditions will permit.

C. N. Smith, one of Margaret's most successful farmers was in the city Wednesday and while here made this office a call.

I. N. Thomas and son, Clayton, of Seymour came in Wednesday and will make this their home for a while. Mr. Thomas will buy grain for S. Edwards.

E. G. Campsey went to Logan N. M. this week on business.

Cotton Seed Buyer

J. B. Love of Vernon is here this week and will buy cotton seed this fall. He has not made permanent arrangements yet, but will in a short time. An announcement will be made by us through the News later.

J. C. Harrison returned last week from a trip to Shamrock.

Grover Cole arrived Sunday from California where he has been for more than a year.

When you want insurance see J. H. Copass, the reliable insurance man.

Jas. Long and wife of Thalia were in the city last Saturday. They made the office a pleasant visit.

D. L. LESTER

General Contractor

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

D. L. LESTER

Money

Deposit it \$ Borrow it when \$ \$ when you Have a \$ \$ in Need surplus with \$ from

The Foard County National Ban.

The Rutherford Mill and Elevator Company

Are now located in Crowell and will build a mill and elevator. Will pay the highest market price for wheat, corn and oats. Don't fail to see us before selling.

Crowell,

Texas

Guarantee of Bank Deposits

This is the question agitating the minds of the American people to day. Whether or not the State or national government will pass a law whereby the people will have absolute protection for their money while deposited in the banks, while you are waiting for such protection, we invite you to investigate the individual responsibility of the Bank of Crowell, which is more than \$3,000,000 and which stands as a guarantee of your deposits.

The BANK OF CROWELL

C. T. Herring Pres. J. C. Hasey Vice Pres. W. F. George Cashier

Store Ahead Lumber

Don't forget that we keep on hand a full supply of lumber and building material. Figure with us when you want to build.

J. R. Hutchison

What The Harpoon Says

The following article is from the Harpoon by "K. Lundy." Bonner and we believe is worthy the attention of every reader of country newspapers. We give it in full.

While it is not at all compulsory for a man to subscribe for his local paper, still there is a moral obligation resting upon each individual to not only do so, but to reverse the usual plan and pay for it. There are a thousand and one moth-eaten excuses why a man don't support the local paper. One will say, "I am too poor." Such a character should move to another location. If he is too poor to pay a dollar or two for the benefit of his community, he is precious little benefit to said community. Another man says, "I'd take Smith's paper, but I don't like his politics." Such an excuse is as absurd as any other. Smith is an anarchist. Remember you are not expected to believe everything an editor puts in his paper. You'd be in a bad fix if you did. It is not the editor you are supporting, but an institution that is working to benefit your town and section, and if you are so confounded selfish you are willing to see your country's interests go down because the editor don't belong to your "party," it's high time you were pulling out. Another man will say: "I'd take the county paper, but it's got nothing in it. I can get the New York Herald for \$1." That is true, but if you would turn in and subscribe and advertise, and give your local editor a decent support, he will never fail to give you a good paper. Nine-tenths of the weekly local papers to-day in Texas are giving their subscribers far better sheets than their patronage will justify them in doing from a business point of view. Somehow or other, the average man has got the idea into his single-

barrelled head that newspapers are charitable institutions, and whenever an editor solicits them to subscribe they mentally place him on the charity list. No man who will stop to think a moment will tolerate such a condition.

He does more than that. He is a gratuitous laborer for his town and county than any other man in it. When you advertise or subscribe you are not giving him a cent. In the former case he makes you money, and in the latter he continually espouses your cause and battles for the prosperity of your community, and is ever ready to take up arms in the defense of his people. As a matter of course, he should receive a fair remuneration for his labors, but he seldom gets half he deserves. The average man pays his taxes to keep up his county and State affairs, and the officers who do the work are well paid. The man who prints your weekly paper and continually eulogizes his town and county, tells prospectors of good things, and lies out of the bad things for you, certainly deserves the united support of the people, especially when it only costs you a dollar or two per year to do so, and which you would never miss. Just suppose that every man who has a family in each county would go up to the local editor and say:

"See here, old Pumphencil, you hain't got muce of a paper and I don't believe had what you say in it, but I believe you are doing your best for the town and county. Here's a dollar and when my time runs out let me know and I will rustle up another."

Then on top of that, imagine that each business man would visit the editor and say:

"Well, you know times are hard and we are having a tough time right now, but I see you are doing all you can for town and county, and I am willing to do the square thing. I am not

able to advertise heavily, but put me in an advertisement and keep it there. You can send me the paper and come to the store and get your pay."

If you advertise in or subscribe for your local paper, get the idea out of your head that it is a gift or a donation. In the former case the editor espouses your cause, and is always ready and anxious to advance your interests in every way possible. Smith may swear that nothing the editor can say will affect the public yet if the newspaper would tell the truth and say in the next issue that Smith was a selfish old skinflint; there would be a lible suit next day for two million dollars actual damages.

We tell you candidly that the editor would break his fool neck at work and the people of that town and county would be known all over the world as having "the best county paper in Texas, and the most enterprising town and county in the State."

In each town and county, however, there is a class of enterprising, wide-awake, liberal merchants and farmers who support the local press entirely, while there is also a large per cent of those close-fisted, stingy old roosters who take cramp in the fingers every time they touch a dime. They actually live and do business and prosper on the labors and enterprises of their neighbors, and like an old lazy razor-back, they stand under the tree waiting for squirrels to knock down the acorns. The Harpoon would be delighted to see the time when such characters will not only be denied good society; but will actually be publicly invited to move out or reform. Each man has the right to own, to work, to live, and to move in the society in which he moves. These remarks apply to all public enterprises, and the support of your local papers is only one of the number.

D. L. REAVIS, County Surveyor. —AND— REAL ESTATE

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

"Uncle Jake" Wheller, wife and son are visiting his brother, W. A. Wheller here.

Bain & Witherspoon

Has been put in first-class condition. Everything is kept in tip top shape. Fresh meats at all times, the best procurable, for our customers. Headquarters for Swiss Premium Ham and Premium Breakfast Bacon. Yours to serve.

BAIN & WITHERSPOON

Pure Lard a Specialty. No other kind handled.

The Oriental Barber Shop

J. R. TANNER, Prop.

AGENT FOR

Pond's Laundry

Wichita Falls, Tex.

Leaves Tuesday and returns Saturdays. All work guaranteed and losses made good.

Your Patronage Solicited. North Side Square.

Banister & Bell

Contractors and Builders

We are anxious to figure on your job. We promise you a class of work as good as the best. CROWELL, TEXAS



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Dealers in

PURE DRUGS

Northwest Corner Square,

Crowell, Texas

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, ED STANFORD, CROWELL, TEXAS

See Us FOR CHOICE City Property

A FEW GOOD BARGAINS:

- 3 50-foot lots on California St., new 4-room house, storm house, out buildings, etc. Would take part payment a good team.
- 3 50-foot lots on Main St., new 5-room house, out buildings, fine cistern, etc., all new, one half balance 12 months.
- 2 50-foot lots on California St., new 2-room house, a fine location, all cash.
- 12 50-foot lots on Main St., fine new 9-room cottage, everything first-class, cash \$1,000, balance 12 months.
- 2 50-foot lots, 4-room house \$450, if sold before October 1st.
- 4 50-foot lots, new 3-room house, fine water, fruit and shade trees, etc. Would take as part payment a good wagon and team.
- New 3-room house, nicely finished, \$550.00.

See Us for Farms, Ranches, etc.

320 acres six miles of town, an exceptional bargain, half cash. Don't fail to see us for anything in our line if you wish to invest, so exchange.

The Crowell Real Estate and Collection Company

BEN M. GREENING

C. A. McLARTY

Local and Personal News

350 fine suits at Allison's.
SWITZER Lumber Company.
Ross Edwards went to Quanah Sunday.

300 cloaks to show you at Allison's.
Highest price paid for eggs at J. H. Self's.

SWITZER on block case of court house.
Millinery opening Saturday, Sept. 23, at Allison's.

J. W. Wesley of Mangrove was in Crowell Monday.
Carhartt Overalls in stock at A. H. Clark & Co.'s.

NEW HATS, you will see them Saturday, Sept. 23, at Allison's.
The largest line of cloaks are at Allison's.

Any kind of neckties at A. H. Clark & Co.'s.
Dr. Cowan has made a new gallery to his office.

James Kroll and Dr. Schindler made a visit to Vernon Sunday.
Saturday, Sept. 23, the big day at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Cester Laird has gone to Logan, N. M. to look after his claim.
Roy Barnett, of Hollis, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Major Johnson is assisting Miss Culp in the millinery department at Quinn's store.
Are you going to build? If so, see J. H. Self for your hardware.

Carhartt Gloves at A. H. Clark & Co.'s.
D. Graham of Jud is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. J. Clover, at this place.

Charles Thompson came in last Saturday from Kansas where he has been working on a ranch.
Jesse Whitfield is making himself very handy behind the counter at R. B. Edward's Dry Goods store.

Special display of all our nicest goods on Saturday, Sept. 23.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.
Mrs. Een Easley, who spent the summer on the ranch has moved back to town to start the children to school.

Don't forget that J. H. Self will pay the top market price for your eggs.
Dr. J. J. Haman, practice limited diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.—Decker Building, Quanah, Texas.

There will be preaching at the Christian church by Bro. Holmes Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in this month; also Sunday and Sunday night.
For pure Uvalde honey, either comb or extract, see J. H. Self.

New nobby hats at A. H. Clark & Co.'s.
Carpets! Carpets! To those preparing rugs for the loan I will refuse to weave them.—Mrs. Anna Phillips.

See the Merry Widow cloaks at Allison's.
Miss Doshia Brooks, of Coleman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prines.

Miss Amy Hanna who has been working at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Store has accepted a position with R. B. Edwards.
Mrs. Belle Benton and children of Krum, Texas, is visiting her brother J. W. Cope and family of the place.

The latest in wall hangings at the lowest price. Every piece guaranteed. We call at your home.—Storm.
Miss Gertrude Culp, milliner of J. K. Quinn, has returned after a visit to St. Louis and Chicago to buy her stock of fall millinery.

Highest price paid for eggs and butter at the City Bakery.—L. Goeman.
If you need anything in the line of Queensware or Glassware you should call on J. H. Self.

Archie Campbell has accepted a job as "delivery boy" for J. H. Self.
Bring your eggs to Vannoy, McKewn & Co.

N. J. Ayers of Chillicothe was visiting in Crowell the first of the week.
Mrs. Sallie Billips of Comanche, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Eansley, of this place.

Ice cream for sale at the City Bakery on Saturdays and Sundays.—L. Goeman.
A. J. Combs of Seymour, proprietor of the telephone system here, was in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Figure with the SWITZER Lumber Company.
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.

Don't forget the millinery opening at R. B. Edwards' Sept. 23rd.
Judge Roberts came in Sunday from High Rolls, N. M., and will visit here awhile.

Stanford and Hays
The new meat market of Stanford and Hays opened for business this week. They propose to keep nothing but the best that can be had in their line. Mr. Stanford is a meat cutter of several years' experience and will appreciate the trade of his old patrons as well as that of the new comers. First door west of Dunn & Johnson's Implement house.

More Good Cotton
John S. Ray comes again with a sample of his cotton crop which will be hard to beat. A stalk that grew in his place hangs in the office of Beverly & Beverly and contains more than 300 forms. Mr. Ray thinks he has even better cotton than this.

School Opens
The Crowell Public School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 265 pupils, the largest enrollment in the first day in its history. Prof. Muse says he thinks the number will reach 400 before the close of the year. With the splendid faculty of teachers the school should be better than ever. Let every patron co-operate with the teachers and it will be.

Notice
No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Hallsell pasture.—Furd Hallsell.
J. C. Dunn has returned from a visit with his family at Coleman.

Jim Denton and daughter, Miss Wanda, were in trading in town yesterday.

Would you buy wall paper if you could get a good paper for \$2.50 per room? We have it, 2,000 samples to select from at your home. We guarantee our goods and our work.—Storm "The Paperhanger."

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R. W. Hill and family of Vivian were shopping in town Monday.
C. W. Green of Haskell is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Tanner, at this place.

The best is the cheapest. See us for painting, papering, decorating, etc. A full line of the latest samples of all grades wall-paper, moulding, etc. We call at your home.—Storm.
I have recently bought the Crowell Gin Plant and putting it in first class condition. I will appreciate the patronage of the farmers. Satisfaction guaranteed.—W. R. Vaughan.

I will place a buyer here at once and kindly ask you to look him up when ready to sell your grain, as we will be prepared at all times to pay the top prices for grain. We have come to stay. Encourage us with part of your business.—S. Edward.

We learned lately of the marriage of one of our highly esteemed young ladies, Miss Lucile Ewing. Although quite unexpected to some of her acquaintances, we are joined by her many Crowell friends in wishing Miss Lucile and Mr. Grover much good luck as they travel through life under the partnership name of Monroe. They were married last Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Carnegie, Okla.

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Men who are capable of doing first class work are those who have made a business a lifetime study. I paint and hang paper. I solicit your work and guarantee satisfaction.

C. G. STORM
CROWELL, TEXAS

There Is a Plan

By which every piece of property offered for sale, can and will be sold.

We Have It

And will be glad to talk with every property owner in Ford county wanting to sell.

It's Easy If Done Right

Come in and talk the matter over with us.

We Write Insurance that Insures

LAWHORN & SANDIFER

Real Estate, Loans, Livestock and Insurance
West Side Square Phone No. 16, Crowell, Texas

THE Orient House

MRS. J. F. HAYS Prop.

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

COAL, AND FEED

Everything in the line of Coal and Feed kept on hand to supply the trade. Your trade solicited. An honest deal guaranteed to all my customers.

W. F. THOMSON

AN OPPORTUNITY

For Some Easy Money

The Crowell Development Company are now selling just five hundred and fifty lots most of which have already been sold. On these five hundred and fifty lots the Company will build thirty five-room houses, a number of which are already completed, and grade the streets. They will also distribute with the sale of these lots eight tracts of acreage property comprising 120 acres. The price of these few lots we have yet to sell is \$100.00 each, \$10 down and \$10 per month. You will notice the improvements together with the acreage property will nearly equal the price paid for these lots. We offer this special inducement to encourage settlement and thereby enhance the value of lots held by the Company. The distribution will be made within three months after the last lots are sold. For further information apply to M. L. Bird or any agent of the Crowell Development Company.

Crowell Development Company
CROWELL, TEXAS

Watches and Jewelry

Watches \$1.00 to \$25.00	Hat Pins 25c to \$1.00
Vail Pins 25c to \$1.00	Tie Pins 25c to \$2.00

New clocks in stock. Newest phonograph "out" \$10.00

SELF'S STORE
Williams Brothers

want to see I we

FROM NEW

Okapua, Ch... W. Z.

July 19, 1908.

Mr. C. T. Smith,
Vernon, Texas,
Dear Friend:—

As this is Sunday I thought I might write you as I have often intended to do. Well Charlie, we had a very fine sea trip all the way, the family not being seasick to amount to much and improved in health. The boys enjoyed themselves very much. Our first stop was Honolulu, where we stayed all day. It has gone ahead very much since I was there in '84. At that time, you might call it a native town; now it seems as big as Ft. Worth, with splendid car lines running for miles along the beach on both sides of the town. Your line of trade is in the hands of the Japs mostly. You could not tell it from any Texas town of the same size, only very much cleaner, and when you go out into the suburbs the native trees are splendid. The weather got very warm before we got to Honolulu, and was very hot when there. The people have the same tired look of Texans during the summer. It took us ten days to go to Suva. It was still very hot and Suva is a very poor looking place, very poor stores, something on the Arkansas style, but not so good. We were about a day there, the only thing of note was the large number of natives and the small amount of clothes they had on and all of them bare feet and legs. Once I saw a clerk in a store. He was up on the counter doing some goods and to tie it good, he was a straddle of it. His legs were bare to his

thighs; he was a sight but no one noticed him; they look very much like niggers. It took us five days to Sydney. This is fine place, regular American town, you might think. So much American goods, clothing and shoes and so on for sale. This is the best and finest town I have seen. We spent five days waiting for the N. Z. steamer. They have one of the finest harbors in the world and their potatoe gardens are something wonderful. We saw cactus from Suva there. I never saw anything like the flowers. We put in the time very well but you know waiting for connections is always slow. Jack was very tired ashore and wished to be on the ship again. It was very hot there, too. They had a drouth in Australia last summer and it was still on when we were there.

We finally got on the N. Z. boat and as usual I did not have far to look for Scotchmen. They were there in force. The captain was a McDonald, also a piper of the same clan and when we got to Dunedin with my brother's family and the Captains who came down to see him and our crowd. When we said good bye to the Captain there was quite a gathering of the clan. As soon as we got to N. Z. you could see a great change in the complexion of the people, they look so healthy and especially the children. They are the prettiest children here I ever saw. My wife and I look as if we had been in Texas long enough, and she has improved here right along. The children all looked better after the good fare they had on the steamers,

as they were eating all the time. The brother that came out here in '78 has a fine place and large house. Some nights there are twenty of us staying there. He looks very like me. I am often taken for him. He has bought and sold a lot of land and made well in all his trades. He got a nice place for me but rather billy after Texas. The stock consists of 5000 ewes, 12 head work horses, 4 milk cows. Sheep are the money makers here. The party that had this place made \$5,000 a year and if times keep good I ought to do nearly as well. People seem to be all doing well and take things easy. The stores close at one p. m. every Wednesday and you could not get into one before 8 a. m. to save you. I don't like their style after America. Every thing seems on a much smaller scale. No passenger trains at night and none on Sunday of any kind. You can post a letter in the principal town at 4 p. m. Saturday and it will be there until 7 a. m. Monday. Plenty time for everything. Farm hands get up at 6 a. m., stop work at 5 p. m., all stores close at 6 p. m. A fellow ought to live longer here; I believe he will. Now, Charlie, you think if you had not your fly trap open from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m. in summer and be out at the door in your shirt sleeves, the whole thing was going to kingdom come.

Now, if you want to take a trip for yours and your wife's health, take a run to N. Z. It is certainly a healthy country. My brother Willie whose health was completely broken down in London, came here seven months ago. He has quite recovered, but he don't like the country or the people and won't stay but goes back to London next month. He thinks there is no place but London. I think the people are all right. Very much like the Americans, a good kind hearted lot, easy to go on with.

I will now close with kind regards to Mrs. Smith and yourself and all others.

As ever,
John MacDonall.
—Vernon Record.

CONSISTENTLY CHEERLESS.

"I understand that you farmers are going to get most of the profits from crops this year."

"So I hear," answered Farmer Cornmeal. "But we're got to be mighty keefal. If we ever get to payin' dividends reg'lar some captain of finance will git hold of us an' we'll be organized an' syndicated an' merged, till there won't be no profits fur nobly except a few fellers with a little office somewhere in Jersey City."

SUGGESTIVE.

She—You know, they say man will always be superior to woman because of his pockets.

He—Oh, women will soon go through that argument.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE.

President Eliot of Harvard is not a believer in spelling reform. Not long ago there was a student who was a candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy. This student had adopted spelling reform as his particular line of work, and as commencement drew near he went to President Eliot with a request. "You know, Mr. President," he said, "that you are proposing to make me a Ph. D. Now I have made a speciality of spelling reform and I always spell philosophy with an f. I therefore called to ask you if you could not make my degree F. D., instead of Ph. D."

"Certainly," replied the president. "In fact, if you insist we shall make it a D. E."

LUMBER

We will soon be ready to attend to your wants in the LUMBER line. Our GRADES will be as good as the BEST, our PRICES as LOW as the LOWEST. We will appreciate YOUR trade and assure you a fair deal.

Yours for business,

Switzer Lumber Co.

One block east from court house

J. V. McCORMICK, Local Manager.

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CONFECTIONERY

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

WE'RE MOVING
OUR GROCERIES

To almost every home in the city, but we have more groceries coming as well as more buyers coming. The goods come because we buy them; our customers come because they want to buy the best for the least money. That's why we have to move. When we make a delivery to your neighbor's house, hail our deliveryman if you have not already phoned in your order. We don't mind the trouble.

Vannoy, McKown & Company

J. C. DUNN

The Grocer AT THE CORNER ROCK

Has bought the Bryson & Stanford stock of groceries and will be found conducting business at the same old stand. A general line of Groceries, Queensware, Chinaware and Glassware will be handled. A Share of your patronage solicited. Kind and courteous treatment guaranteed to all customers.

J. C. DUNN

MILLINERY
OPENING.

SATURDAY SEPT. 26th.

Ladies, without a question we have the largest and prettiest line of ready trimmed hats that has ever been in Crowell. They are all brand new and strictly up-to-date, and we extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our Millinery department on opening day. We believe we can suit you, because we have all the different kinds of new shapes and colors and a trimmer that has made tailored hats for the large wholesale houses in St. Louis. On opening day we will have a special display of our very best goods. Remember the date and don't fail to attend.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

People, Remember

I have the goods, the good goods at reasonable prices. I am very badly crowded for room, but "There is always room for one more," and I find room for all new goods that come, for I sell them. They move in at back and out at front door. Just call and see some of the latest goods that have just arrived, such as Art Squares, Tancy Mattresses, Book Cases, China Closets, Reed Rockers, Settees, Kitchen Cabinets, etc. The most up-to-date Go-Cart made; see it by all means.

W. R. Womack

Publication

ESTATE OF TEXAS.—To the Editor of any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

I am hereby commanded to publish the unknown heirs of Jacob Oswald, by making publication of this citation in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no paper published therein, but if there is any newspaper published within the Judicial District; but if there is no newspaper published in the Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District Court of Foard County, to wit: the next regular term of District Court of Foard County, to hold at the Court House in Crowell on the 14th Monday of October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1908, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th August, A. D. 1908, in a suit, and on the docket of said Court, wherein C. C. Hemming and Beverly are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Oswald are defendants, and said petition alleges and complains of the unlawful and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed or deeds duly registered for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, and that none of said deeds were executed under a forged power of attorney or were acquired through forged deeds to said lands.

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Allen Killough Survey; thence west 1900 varas; thence south 1900 varas, thence east 1000 varas; thence north 1900 varas to place of beginning, 184, that plaintiffs and defendants, and said petition alleges, have been under a wrongful and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed or deeds duly registered for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, and that none of said deeds were executed under a forged power of attorney or were acquired through forged deeds to said lands.

2nd. That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have been in the open, adverse and peaceable possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next prior to the filing of this suit, and claiming the same adversely against the world.

3rd. That there are no minor heirs of the said Jacob Oswald and against whom the statutes of limitation would not run, nor are there any outstanding bond or imprisoned during said period or either of them. That plaintiffs say that the fact that there was no direct transfer recorded of

said certificate to said Marshall B. McKeever by said Jacob Oswald or deed made to said land by him, constitute a cloud upon title of these plaintiffs.

Wherefore they ask that citation issue as required by law, and that upon trial of this cause they have a judgment quieting them in the title and possession of said lands and that said clouds be removed, and for all legal and equitable relief.

Robert Cole and G. W. Walthall, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Herein Fall 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, Texas, this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1908.

T. N. Bell, Clerk, District Court, Foard County. [Seal] By Ben Henderson, Deputy.

T. H. French took pity on the News force Saturday by tendering us a very fine melon.

Mrs. Marshal Pierce and children of Haskell are visiting her school mate, Mrs. B. J. Smith, at the Prairie View Ranch.

Mrs. Jeff Ewing and children returned last Friday from a visit to Carnegie, Okla. Mrs. Ewing was away longer than she expected to be by happening to the misfortune of getting her ankle broken.

We are glad to see T. V. McGill on the streets again after a siege of sickness.

J. H. Raney and sister, Miss Jassie, who have been in Beaver county holding down claims, came in last Friday and will remain here some time.

O. H. Cordell and W. C. Barber of Rule were in Crowell this week with the view of putting in a photographic gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett left last week for Hollis where they will make their future home.

HIS PRICE.

Miss Acum—But when she accepted the count didn't she know he was worthless?

Miss Gausp—Yes; but he proved to be twice as worthless as she thought.

Miss Acum—Why, how was that?

Miss Gausp—She thought she was going to get him for a million, but he cost her two.—Philadelphia Press.

THE VAIN THING.

"It seems to me that they are running the Merry Widow hat fad into the ground," said the grumbler, "when the horses got to wearing them. The other day I saw a horse going into the barn on one of the street streets; it was one of these street car horses, with a hat so big he could hardly get through the door. And he wasn't a pretty horse, either. He was just a common big-footed old nag who was trying to attract attention to himself in this way."

It Does It.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Ceatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. Its guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Has To Be Used.

"Possibly there is something on Earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, scalds, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cured. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself."

H. H. WARD, Rayville, La. Sold by all druggists.

It Kocks Malaria Out.

The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any case. You can't lose. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

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It is safe for any that with women from all the nations competing for, and carrying off legs honors, they will be acknowledged to be rivals that have to be reckoned with. The Agnes B. Robinson Menor prize in anatomy, given in competitive examination to a student of the second year at the Philadelphia Woman's Medical college, has just been awarded to Olivia Salamanca of Cavite, Philippine Islands. Another member of the same class is Miss Ethel Das, from Ferozepore, a small town in the foothills of the Himalayas, near Lahore. Several of these young women are old hand at medicine in their own countries.

H. A. Hunter, Liveryman

First-class rigs and reliable Transit team
Transfer from Crowell
Will meet all evening and
Rates, one way \$1.

JOE W. BEVERLY TOM M. BEVERLY

Beverly & Beverly

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 100 acre at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 1,000 acres of smooth, black stiff land especially adapted to wheat growing. Will cut in any size wanted and give easy terms. Several improved farms in the county. We also own and offer for sale a large lot of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in Beverly and Martin addition to Crowell.

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Office in Southwest Corner of Court House
CROWELL, TEXAS

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Electro-Therapeutist and
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Ten years experience in hospitals and sanatoriums, desires your influence and part of your practice. He furnishes everything necessary except the patient—Electricity, Medicine, ozone, instruments, etc.
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The Campaign is on in Ear-est—who will be President?

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

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

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SPUR RANCH LANDS

The greatest agricultural opportunity in America. Sales will begin August 17th, 1908. of the farm lands of the famous Spur Ranch in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza counties Texas, 430,000 acres containing the finest agricultural lands in West Texas, all reliable cotton producing, absolutely free from boll weevil. For full particulars address

CHARLES A. JONES

MANAGER FOR S. M. EWENSON & SONS, ESPUELA, DICKENS CO. TX

Mr. C. T. Smith,
Vernon, Texas,
Dear Friend:—

As this is Sunday I thought I might write you as I have often intended to do. Well Charlie, we had a very fine sea trip all the way, the family not being seasick to amount to much and improved in health. The boys enjoyed themselves very much. Our first stop was Honolulu, where we stayed all day. It has gone ahead very much since I was there in '84. At that time, you might call it a native town; now it seems as big as Ft. Worth, with splendid car lines running for miles along the beach on both sides of the town. Your line of trade is in the hands of the Japs mostly. You could not tell it from any Texas town of the same size, only very much cleaner, and when you go out into the suburbs the native trees are splendid. The weather got very warm before we got to Honolulu, and was very hot when there. The people have the same tired look of Texans during the summer. It took us ten days to go to Suva. It was still very hot and Suva is a very poor looking place, very poor stores, something on the Arkansas style, but not so good. We were about a day there, the only thing of note was the large number of natives.

The public meeting of 100 at the meeting place of a body known as the "Whitefield Congregationalists." These agencies openly advertise their readiness to provide a Protestant minister of any denomination at any time to perform the marriage ceremony. They also keep rings, witnesses and all other essentials on the premises. These agencies have been repeatedly denounced by the judges in the divorce courts. For free and easy marriage and divorce facilities Australia is not far behind Dakota.—Dundee Advertiser.

CLEANLINESS EVICTS DISEASE.

Cleanliness never hurt anybody or gave him typhoid. The death rate in Rome has fallen from 30 per 1,000 since it raised its street cleaning expenditure from \$15,000 a year to \$280,000 a year. Hamburg had 13 cholera epidemics between 1831 and 1873. The city cleaned up along with other German cities, and now the German physicians are praying the government to limit the supply of medical students. Cleaning up helps to destroy the flies breeding places, and the flies carry half the diseases into the groceries.

GRASS TO RENT.—I have 700 acres of grass to pasture; cattle 20c and horses 30c per month.—I. M. Cates.

Goodwin Rogers came in last week from a visit to East Texas and other points. He reports a pleasant trip.

THEN THERE WAS TROUBLE.



Wife—How do you like my new photo, dear?
Husband—It's not a bit like you, dear, because you've got your mouth shut.

Great Millinery

Display

SATURDAY SEPT. 26

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce to the public that we will have our Millinery Display SATURDAY, SEPT. 26. We have visited all the Northern Markets and have bought the best line of Millinery ever brought to Crowell. Miss Culp who has trimmed for us for the past 4 seasons is here and will be in readiness to supply your every want.

J. K. Quinn.

CROWELL,

TEXAS

City Barber Shop

BOMAR & ADAMS Props.
Amarillo Laundry represented, but we will not be responsible.
West side square,
CROWELL, TEXAS

**R. M. MAGEE
Notary Public**

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

**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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Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery. Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every Article of the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

West Side Square
CROWELL, TEXAS

No. 9178.
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 Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine 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.

C. A. BURKS

Blacksmith and Woodwork.

All work done right at reasonable prices.

HORSESHOEING
Cash

All sizes \$1.25

Tires Shrunk
Cold

Crowell's New York

I dreamed that I was on a journey
With plumes "Crows" to spruce
And since I was in a hurry,
I know not where my journey led.

I passed thru Ft. Worth and Dallas
But hardly know how I got there
When thru Kansas City and St. Louis
I passed I was flying thru air.

On, or thru Chicago I went,
As living in New York right
I asked the land "guy" what time
And if I'd have time there to drink

"Twenty minutes," said he,
"This ship, then to Crowell"

She "sars" must be winner,
She looks as big as a whale,

So my journey was ended quite soon
The "Crowell Airlship Transp."

Leaves New York (not Quana)
Then in Crowell at supper would

NOT FOR HIM.

"Here," said the agent of steamship line, "are a few of circulars and booklets, giving tailed descriptions of summer to out-of-the-way places on our sels."

The bank cashier paled, I shrank back with a gesture of alarm
"Take them away!" he gasped
"If one of the directors saw it things sticking out of my pocket'd have my books overhauled. Take them away!"

ROOM ENOUGH.

Mrs. Hoyle—A man sat on hat to-day.
Mrs. Boyle—That's nothing; I were three sitting on mine at same time.

WE ARE YOURS TO SERVE

A general line of Confectioneries and all nicely served. Ice cream all the time.

THE ELITE CONFECTIONERY

DON'T FORGET!

That the best place at which to buy your groceries is at the firm of Hays & Battle. Our stock is complete, the quality the best and our delivery prompt, phone us your orders, No. 19.

Hays & Battle Northwest Square.

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HAVE YOU TRIED

The New Gents' Furnishing Store? If you haven't, it will pay you to call and see what we have when you are in need of anything in Men's or Boys' ready-to-wear goods. We carry nothing but the very best in these lines and make it a specialty; therefore claim that we can give you better and more up-to-date goods at reasonable prices. Call and see something just a little bit different. We are receiving all the time more goods and are increasing our stock with such as Edwin Clapp and Walkover shoes, special hats, Men's shirts and neckwear and Carhartt overalls. Call around and see our new stock.

A. H. CLARK & CO.

Second Door North of Post Office

Lion Special Hats

Carhartt Overalls

TOUJOURS LA POLITESSE!



Chivalrous Squirrel—Will you share my umbrella, madam?

COLLEGE HONORS.

It is safe to say that with women from all the nations competing for, and carrying off, college honors, they will be acknowledged to be rivals that have to be reckoned with. The Agnes B. Robinson Meador prize in anatomy, given in competitive examination to a student of the second year at the Philadelphia Woman's Medical college, has just been awarded to Olivia Salaman of Cavite, Philippine Islands. Another member of the same class is Miss Ethel Das, from Forcepora, a small town in the foothills of the Himalayas, near Lahore. Both of these young women will study medicine in their native countries.

The matter of Crowell is being taken up again and it seems probable that it will be pushed through this time. A petition for an election was circulated this week and was signed by more than 100 people within an hour's time. The election is ordered for October the 8th.

J. A. Armstrong and family and W. M. Wade and family of

Instantaneous Action
I was almost distracted by a terrible headache which defied all treatment. I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure and the first application afforded instant absolute relief. The one box afforded a complete cure.
It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action.
Sole U.S. Agent, Manitou, O. T., by all druggists.

Thalia
The quarterly meeting at Wesley's Chapel was well attended by Thaliates. They report having been highly entertained and having had an enjoyable time.
Mr. R. G. Steele and family accompanied by Miss Tennie Foench have been visiting Mr.

Steele's father at Clarendon and will return home in a few days.
Cole Sullivan of Clarendon, our former citizen, has been down looking after the interests of his farm.
Wallace Alexander will attend the Clarendon College this year.
Bro. Djekson's brother has

been visiting him for a few days.
Quite a number of railroad men were out prospecting near Thalia a few days ago. They talk very favorably of a road coming by way of Thalia on to Crowell from Vernon. On with the good work.
Cotton is still good and farmers have fine prospects of good crops.

Let Us Stitch

The styles of New York and London into your fall and winter suit. Let us tailor to your measure a business suit that will not only fit and hold its shape, but a suit with all the little refinements and niceties to be found in the best clothes on Broadway and Fifth Avenue. Our line of fabrics is more varied, pleasing and brilliant than any you have ever looked over. Subtitled shades, novelty shades, eye appealing shades to meet every taste and pocket-book. Are you content to accept the arbitrary styles and sizes of ready-made, factory-made clothing? If your answer is no, kindly favor us with a call.

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Implements, Groceries, Stoves, Guns, Nails, Wire, Tubes, Tanks and Right Prices

Our Hobby
Tank Fittings, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Wheat Drills, Success Sulky Plows, Superior Grain Drills and Canton Disc Harrows

Let Us Show You

And will give you your money's worth

HUGHSTON-HENRY & CO.

Our school will soon begin. Hope there will be a good attendance and that a good report from teacher and pupils can be had throughout the term.
There will be a new addition made to the school house for an assistant. We think it the duty of every parent to co-operate with teacher and hope that each one will do his duty in making our school a success.
Jim French went to Crowell a few days ago.
The Baptists have called Bro. Foster as their pastor for next year.

Fine Potatoes
D. M. Davis living near Pease river north of Margaret brought a load of the largest sweet potatoes to town yesterday we have seen in this country. Some of them weighed three and four pounds. He said these were the smallest ones; that he was keeping the large one at home for his own use. We believe one of little four-pounders would make a creditable show for the county at the Dallas fair.

A fine rain fell Sunday afternoon, enlivening vegetation and replenishing the cisterns and tanks.

Millinery Opening AND SHOWING OF NEW DRESS GOODS

This store has fully demonstrated by the enormous business it has received in the years that we are justified in our claim of being "Headquarters for Ready-to-Garments in Ladies' as well as Men's Apparel." Anticipating a tremendous business we have made greater preparation than ever in the past to maintain our prestige. A look through our stock will convince you.



R. B. Edwards

"THE STORE AHEAD"

AGENTS FOR

McCall's Patterns



Dress Goods

Our line of Dress Goods is large and complete. Never before have we been able to show a finer assortment of Dress Goods. All the latest shades are found in that department. Prices range from the 10c-per yard suiting to \$1.50 per yard worsted tailoring suiting. Exceptionally strong in the 35c and 50c line of Panamas and Mohair.

Silks

We have a splendid assortment of Black and Colored Taffetas, Black Peau De Soie, Fancy Waist and Dress Silks. When you come don't fail to take a look through our silks. It is one of the lines we are proud of.

Rugs

We have a large assortment of rugs on hand. Come and look through the line, we can please you.
Small rugs from \$1.15 to \$5.00
9x12 from 15.00 to 30.00
Large size up to 50.00

Special Announcement

You may now see the new things in dress accessories. Beautiful new belts from 25c upwards. Combs from 10c to \$5.00. The latest styles in Neckwear, Bags, Hat Pins, Hair Barrettes, Hair Rats and Hair Nets. Call and look through the line.

OUR GRAND MILLINERY OPENING SEPTEMBER 26, 1908

On a greater scale than ever—many features shown for the first time Saturday Sept. 26th, 1908. We assure you that you can find "just what" you are looking for. Everything that is new in Satin, Silk, Velvet or Felt Hats. Miss Hardy, our well known trimmer, spent several weeks in the market selecting the styles and patterns, and as Miss Hardy has been with us for several seasons and has been able to study your wants, we are confident she will please you.

Clothing

Our line of medium priced clothing this season is very strong, made up by the Hex Clothing people, and not handled by any jobber, and are therefore able to give you better values for less money. For our grades we carry the well known Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing brand of clothing known by all as the best line of the higher grades. Boys and parents of boys are especially invited to view our boys' fall suits. Our suits have just the snap to the boys' eyes, and our prices them will please the parents. They come with Knicker bocker or straight pants.

Shoes

A Star Brand for Every

We are selling positively the best shoes on earth. If we could find better shoes than "Star Brand," made by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. in St. Louis, we would buy and sell them to you, but it has been proven to us beyond the shadow of a doubt that "Star Brand Shoes Are Better," now that school has started and the weather is approaching, buy a boy a pair of "Eternity" school shoes. They are the shoes he ought to wear. The "Eternity" school shoes for boys like iron. Eternity Box Calf and Vici 11 \$1.25, 11 1-2 to 2, \$2.00, 2 1-2 to 3, \$2.50.

Don't Forget to Come to the Fall Millinery Opening
SEPT. 26, 1908

The Store
Ahead

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