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The season was here Saturday. The corn, however, would not notice anything unusual about this corn. But it was raised by J. E. Bell, the purchaser, that scarcely an ear could be found that was not well filled and sound. That is the kind of corn they raise down there. All things considered, that country is hard to surpass as a corn country.

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Farm Makes \$14,000.00 in 14 Years.

A thousand dollars clear money is very good for a small farm to make in one year, but \$14,000 in 14 years is better. Harry Carter is the man who has done this within the last 14 years. He came to this country 14 years ago from Georgia and when he arrived he had no money, but property. For several years he rented land and planted wheat and corn, but principally wheat. At last he bought a farm of his own, and now he is worth about \$14,000.00. He has not made it all by farming, he has made some good deals which have helped him along. But the up side of farming is that it has not cost him anything.

500 Acres of Land Sold.

Shedrick McLeod is joking Mood. Lingleville, Tex., Nov. 30.—Saturday evening at Pigeon, 6 miles west of Lingleville, Ira Dunn picked up an automatic target rifle and pointing it at Allison White, jokingly remarked "I believe I'll shoot you," and pulled the trigger, the bullet striking him in the neck and coming out on the other side. Medical aid was procured at once and the boy is resting nicely. It is said the shooting was purely accidental.

W. L. Ricks moved the building east of Switzer Lumber Co. this week to the west side of the Crowell Hardware & Gro. Co. It will be used by the Crowell Real Estate Co. for an office.

Henry E. Wight, and little Sophia Wight, son and daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. L. Wight, of this place, are up from Knox City visiting their parents.

Engineer Mahan and Mail Clerk Smith Killed and a Number of Others Injured

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 6.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 28, westbound, and No. 209, eastbound, came together in a head-on collision at Haney, a wayside station fourteen miles out of this city, at 11 o'clock this morning, resulting in the almost instant death of Engineer Ed Mahan of the westbound train and Mail Clerk J. K. Smith of the same train, the former of Roswell, N. M., and the latter of Carlsbad, N. M. Among the more seriously injured are Conductor Barney Nelson of the eastbound train of Amarillo, internal hurts and bruised; Colbert Holstein, fireman of the westbound train, in a precarious condition in the Amarillo hospital. Engineer Arthur Anderson of the eastbound train saved himself by jumping, but sustained painful injuries. Conductor Alberts of the eastbound train was badly shaken up, but it is believed that nothing of a serious nature will develop. The engines came together with great force, notwithstanding the fact that the engineer of the eastbound train had slowed down to allow the westbound train to take the siding. The force with which the engines came together was so great that they both reared into the air, settled down a mass of wreckage. The baggage and mail cars were telescoped completely, the tender of one of the trains jumping to the track next adjoining. The engineers both seemed to think that they had the right of way, each thinking that the other would take the siding. Engineer Mahan, seeing his danger, evidently attempted to jump. He was caught beneath the wreckage and his right foot and the knee and he was otherwise mangled. The death of Mail Clerk Smith was instantaneous. The back of his head was torn away and reduced almost to a pulp. He was otherwise crushed and bruised. Time will be necessary to determine who was at fault. No statement has been made by the dispatchers for publication. It is thought that Fireman Holstein and Conductor Nelson are fatally injured.

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W. R. WOMACK Phone 119

Carr Bros. Grocerymen

Want a share of your patronage. Give them a trial and they will treat you right.

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The Elite Confectionery

Is now in the new building and ready to fill your demands. First class restaurant in connection and best service in town. SLAUGHTERED PRICES ON POST CARDS, also new ones to fit your taste. Best stock of Cigars and Candies in the city. Call and see us. West Side Square.

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Horse Shoeing a Specialty

CROWELL, TEXAS

Beverly & Beverly Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land in new oil district, in 100 acre at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Bayland. We also have about 4,000 acres of smooth, black stiff land especially adapted to wheat growing. Will cut in any size wanted and give easy terms. Several improved farms in the country. We also own and offer for sale a large list of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in Beverly and Martin addition to Crowell.

FIND HEALTH IN TEMPERANCE

"Fletcherizing" Recommended as a Saving to the Body and the Pocket Book.

Mothers, wives and housekeepers are interested in Fletcherizing in more ways than are others. House-keeping is enormously simplified and much expense is saved. Husbands who Fletcherize faithfully lose taste for alcoholic drinks until finally there is a belated intonation of excessive alcohol, says Horace Fletcher in Harper's Bazar. The practice brings health, patience and general amiability, if not perfection, at least in agreeably modified form. Even when husbands are intemperate in their aversion to anything alcoholic, greater amiability is sure to be the result of temperate eating.

There is little fear of under-nourishment as a result of attention to Fletcherizing. There is, however, danger of overdoing the reform, itself. Prof. Irving Fisher guarded against this abuse of a good thing in formulating the rules which governed his famous experiment at New Haven.

THE NEXT BEST THING.

She was a widow and he a blind sailor, who thought the world of her; but not finding it easy to make a landsman's direct proposal, he decided, says a writer in the Kansas City Independent, to address her in the speech of the sea.

"Kate," said he, "your boat is drifting down the stream of life, with no strong hand to steer it safely past the rocks. May I be your captain and sail it for you?" "No, Jack," Kate answered, with an engaging blush, although in a firm tone, "but you may be my second mate if you like."

IN INSECTVILLE.



D. Detective Bugs—Folled—folled. Tie not Willie Firefy, and we've been catching that diamond pin for two hours, thinking we were on the trail of Firefy.

EASY FOR SHERLOCK.

The modern Sherlock climbed through the kitchen window.

"Ah!" exclaimed Sherlock, surveying the surroundings, "I find that his wife is away."

"And how long has she been away?" asked his assistant.

"Thirty days, exactly."

"How in the world can you tell?"

"By the unwashed dishes and saucers. There are 90 of each in all, which shows that he has used three each day for 30 days and left them for her to wash when she comes home. I guess I know something about married men keeping 'bachelors' ball.'"

TO KEEP RAZORS IN SHAPE.

For the purpose of preventing rusting of small instruments the Lancet recommends a mixture of equal parts of carbolic acid and olive oil, smeared over the surface of the instruments. This is much used by medical officers in the navy, and is found to preserve the polish and brightness of the steel, however moist and warm the climate may be. For large instruments and tools, boiled linseed may be recommended. Wipe the metal with a cloth dipped in the oil, and let it dry.

THE EXPLANATION.

"No wonder graveyards are haunted," said the home grown philosopher.

"What's the explanation?" queried the party of the other part.

"After a man has been kicked and cuffed all his life, it's only natural that his ghost would enjoy a quiet sit-down in the moonlight occasionally for the purpose of reading his epitaph," answered the philosophical person.

RED TAPE IN TURKEY.

Conflagrations are hard to fight in Constantinople because of the excess of red tape. As recently as ten years ago much time was wasted in getting the fire brigade to work because leave from Yildiz Kiosk had to be obtained before the signal could be fired. Further time was frequently wasted on the spot because the Turkish firemen had a way, before beginning operations, of making a leisurely oriental bargain with the people whose property was to be saved. In one case, when a village caught fire in the winter, the entire place was destroyed and many lives lost through cold and privation owing to this chaffering.

LIKE A POTATO.

Sunday afternoon I overheard Mary and Bert discussing the morning's Sunday school lesson.

Bert, who has all faith in his sister's superior knowledge, eagerly inquired: "Mary, what does God look like?"

I was surprised at Mary's prompt and solemn reply. "Bert, God looks like a potato."

Upon asking the child where she had received such an impression, she replied: "Why, you said God has eyes on all sides, and a potato is the only thing I know of that has eyes on all sides."—The Delinctor.

NO USE.

"Why don't you ever write any new jokes?"

"Wouldn't be any use," answered the contributor to the humorous weeklies. "Those editors are a fussy lot. They would recognize and throw them out at once."

HANDSOMEST ENGLISH WOMAN.

The Sketch, an authority on beauty in London, says that the countess of Westmoreland is the handsomest woman of the "Edwardian era." She is described as "tall and fair, with lovely blue eyes and golden hair and is very fond of all outdoor sports."

VALUABLE RELIC SAVED.

A deer-skin parchment deed or indenture, dated at Trenton, N. J., August 20, 1768, was found in the waste brought to a Hartford, Conn., paper mill recently, and has now been placed in the Connecticut state library at the capitol. By the indenture Andrew Reed and Charles Pellit, assignees, transferred nine acres of land to Hezekiah Howell. The story of the parchment's travels to the waste heap is unknown. It came with tons of other scrap, tied up in bags, for paper "stock." After the bags had been opened and the contents scattered about for sorting, the deer-skin was picked up, and eventually reached the state library. The writing is very plain and distinct. The deed is recorded in the secretary's office at Burlington, N. J.

HOW SHE ESCAPED.

"My darling," said Mr. Spoonmore, as he finished the third helping of his wife's plumcake, "the lightness and flavor of your excellent case give a grand and emphatic denial to all the rubbish written in would-be funny papers about the incapacity of young wives to cook."

She nestled close to him.

"Or, perhaps," he continued, "it may be that my own little wife-puffery is better than all others."

"O, ducky," she whispered, "how happy you make me!"

And then she thought how lucky it was that she had had the sense to buy that cake at the baker's.—Penny Pictorial.

NEEDS ALTERATIONS.

Anxious Composer.—In the first place we don't believe in parodies, and in the second place we don't like rascally. To still further itemize, we care for neither the music nor the words of your sentimental effort. Aside from those trifling incidental, our principal objection to your ballad is the fact that we call it "In the Shade of the Cherry Tree."

If you want to get new words, new music and a new name to the song we might be persuaded to give it another hearing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Everybody enjoyed the Recital at the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night given by Miss Brandon, a noted entertainer.

LUMBER

We are now ready to furnish the people of Crowell and surrounding country their lumber. We will give you good goods at fair prices. We will appreciate a liberal patronage and will show our appreciation in figures.

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One block east from court house
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"HELLO CENTRAL!"

"Give Me No. 19."

I want something to eat; that is why I want No. 19. I always get something good and get it when I want it when I trade at the old reliable Grocery Firm of

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We Will Give 1-3 Off On All PHOTOGRAPHS

Taken next week, beginning Monday. We will also give a ticket to everyone who takes a dozen pictures, the one getting the lucky number will get a DOZEN tographs free. At D. H. DELK'S Studio.

GOODS AT COST

In order to dispose of our stock of Dry Goods we are offering them at cost. We are going to sell them, and without tacking on any profit whatever. This is an opportunity for you to supply yourself with something at a very low price in this line that you may need now or use before the winter is over. If you need a ready-made suit or a suit of work clothes, come in and let us fit you up. We are sure that your inspection of our goods and an examination of our prices will result in your buying. Don't forget that this is a chance to buy your groceries also. We will be surpassed when it comes to quality and

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That I have the exclusive agency for some of the very best lands in Foard County? The best of wheat land, and some that is undoubtedly suitable for Alfalfa, and when seeded to that forage crop it takes no weather profit to forecast its value. Only two small tracts of R. R. land left. Inquire about these if you want something cheap.



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County Surveyor

Crowell, Texas

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Crowell, Texas

would, welded together in one vast interest, crush any opposition of any combination that European politics could develop. The nation will await with highest interest a fuller understanding of the new treaty. And if it is as it seems to be, the peace of the world is secure so long as the alliance endures. International disarmament could bring universal peace no more surely than a sealed pact between our government and England Japan.—Toledo Blade.

Never Disappoints

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."—Geo. E. Padileck, Eoniphan, Mo.

LITERARY ADVICE.

"Here," said the author, "are some real gems of thought."

"You ought to know better than to bring around such things," answered the publisher. "People don't want gems. They want something that hits hard. Stop bothering with gems and get together some brickbats and cannon balls."

HIS LEADING SPECIALTY.

"Your husband is a chicken fancier, is he? What is his favorite breed?"

"Well, I am not certain, but I think it's the White Pippin."

Might Have Been

When Shakespeare said, "O, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

TARRING OF ROADS.

Road tarring is becoming a habit in the automobile districts of England. The old method of applying with hand brushes is now being abandoned in favor of the use of an apparatus which is nothing more nor less than a giant air brush. The tar is in a large tank and two men pump air into it while a third goes about the road with a pipe having four outlets through which the air flows the tar in fine spray. This rapidly and thoroughly coats the road, and is then sprinkled and the dust is laid for good.

Stop That Cough

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well. Sold by all druggists.

CHANGING AUSTRALIAN SPECIES.

The rapprochement between ourselves and the Americans will certainly have one effect. We shall find our language enriched by new words and our pronunciation of old words undergo revision. Already our speech is leaving our chest and mounting to our head, and in a little while we'll be able to do most of our talking with our lips closed as well as the most facile visitors from Vermont. "Say" is established as an adjective, and we're beginning to "guess" with the best of them. For a while the American accent is bound to have as great a vogue in conversation as have the stars and stripes in decorative schemes.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Mail.

Certainly Fair

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded. Sold by all druggists.

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West Side Square

Crowell, Texas

COLOSSAL CHERRY TREE.

The historic giant cherry tree of this county is located on the Abernethy place, southeast of Newberg. A measurement was made the other day which gave it a circumference of eight feet 11 inches four feet from the ground—this against the Hubbard tree, with its eight feet two inches two feet from the ground. From limb to limb it covers an area of 53 feet, seven inches in diameter. This famous tree is productive in accordance with its size. Its record crop in any one season is a little over 2,000 pounds of cherries—Portland Oregonian.

CHANGE IN CLIMATE

Europe is growing colder, says M. Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer. He declares that from actual figures recently obtained he has become certain that the temperature of Europe has been falling. France has been suffering for a long time from an excess of cold weather, the temperature at Paris having been below the normal. Other readings show even less favorable results. The fall is more noticeable in the spring than at other periods of the year. Similar conditions are recorded in England, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany.

SENSE OF HUMOR.

"Should a public man have a sense of humor?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.
"But the people want serious men."
"That's the point. You must have a sense of humor in order to recognize anything that might prove diverting and avoid saying it."

THE REAL TROUBLE.

"Some mis-bill sinner took an' runned off wid de collection hat las' meetin' day," said Brother Dickey, "an' I well knows dat of dar wuz no sich place as hell, do good Lawd would make one for dat sinner!"
"Was there much money in the hat?"
"No, sully; day warn't so much ez a brass button in it."
"Then why are you so mad about it?"
"Hit wuz my hat," he said.—Atlanta Constitution.

SOUL AID.

Napoleon was in a witty mood. Calling his trusty lieutenant to his side, he said:
"Antonio, I wish to ask you a frank question. I don't believe you like my aid?"
"Well, general," hesitated the lieutenant, "to be candid with you, I don't."
"And why not?"
"He's a 'lemon.'"
Napoleon laughed until his snuff-box rattled.
"A 'lemon'? Ha! Ha! That's good. If he is a 'lemon' he must be a lemon aid."
And after such a joke as this it is little wonder Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo.

SQUIRRELS FORETELL WEATHER!

John Litch of Oil City, Pa., has a pair of squirrels which he brought home from the Oklahoma oil field a year or two ago, which he declares are infallible weather prophets. The other morning he went to feed the animals and they refused to be coaxed into the open. He noticed his wife that there would be a storm later in the day and was ridiculed, as there were then no outward indications of any bad weather. The downpour which followed convinced the incredulous Mrs. Litch that the squirrels were real weather prophets.—Philadelphia Record.

Foard County News

H. L. RIMSLEY, Editor
I. B. KLEPPER, Publisher

Entered at Crowell, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

This is the time to plant trees.

Raise alfalfa and hogs and become independent.

Advertise and get business. Otherwise the other fellow may get it.

Surely everybody in the West should be thankful that he lives in the best county on earth.

If you want to be advertised get the knockers to pounding on you. These are little people but they can help some.

It is claimed that if the weather permits the funeral of the Emperor of China will soon be brought to a close.

William J. Bryan has bought land in South Texas and will build a home and improve the farm. Suppose he likes Texas.

The man whose business is not good enough to keep him engaged and prevent him from talking about his neighbor is talking out of a job.

Real estate agent's claim that more Georgians are coming to Texas now than ever before. The reason is easily explained. Texas has recently become famous as a producing state.

Clarence Onsey, editor of the Ft. Worth Record, is in Georgia studying state-wide prohibition and will begin a series of articles on this subject soon, the first to appear in Sunday's Record.

It is reported that a paper mill is to be established at Hattiesburg, Miss., and the pulp is to be obtained from the bay trees.

Editor Koch of the Quannah Tribune-Chief has been using his strongest influence to induce the people of that town to build that railroad to the Southwest, but it appears to be too big a proposition for them. Building railroads is not a matter of play. It requires heavy expenditures, but sometimes it is better to bear them than to let a good proposition pass. Quannah needs that road and unless she gets it her growth is liable to be seriously hindered.

The time is not far distant when the matter of improving our streets will have to be considered. Some of them are getting in bad condition already. We can not afford to neglect this matter until the expense of putting them in good condition would become a burden.

The board of stewards of the First Methodist Church of Beaumont decided at a meeting last week to place the ban on high hats and passed a resolution requesting all lady attendants to remove their hats during service.

Pres. Roosevelt says that in making certain statements with reference to him, the Indianapolis News and the New York Sun lied. Knowing the courage and bravery that characterize newspaper men as well as their power of interpreting the meaning of remarks even no more plainly spoken than those of the President, we would advise the President to keep his distance.

It is doubtful if there is another town in the country in which the business men are better advertisers than those of Crowell. They have given the local paper good patronage and no doubt this has had much to do in advertising the town abroad. There is no better index to the business of a town than the advertising patronage its business men give the home paper.

The Knox County News has changed from a five to a six column, eight-page paper, four of which are home-print and four patent liver. The next improvement the News might make would be to cut out the patent liver side and make the paper all home print, even if it has to run only four pages.

ORIENT RAILS REACH FROM WICHITA TO SWEETWATER

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient's steel highway is ready for the wheels that will carry men and merchandise from Wichita, Kansas, to Sweetwater, Texas, 432 miles, through a traffic bearing country. The finishing of the 2,500-foot bridge over Pease River in Texas Saturday night closed the gap in the railway. Officials of the new road say through train service will start Jan. 1. The line is to be extended ninety-five miles to San Angelo at once.

The Wichita-Sweetwater line will enable the Orient road to handle Ft. Worth and Galveston freight and passenger business by way of the Ft. Worth and Denver, which is crossed at Chillicothe, Texas, and also business California, El Paso and all points in Mexico by way of the Texas and Pacific, which is crossed at Sweetwater.

The completion of the line to San Angelo will give the Orient an important connection with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

Rush Orient on to Angelo.

[San Angelo Standard] A letter just received by J. G. Murphy from President A. E. Stillwell says: "We now want to finish the track to San Angelo. We have just sold \$575,000 of 6 per cent five-year notes to be used to complete most important piece of track."

"All of the grading between Sweetwater and San Angelo is completed, and ten miles of steel has already been laid. With the track completed to San Angelo we will have 510 miles of track in one section, and important through connections."

Writing of these notes, which are to be used in completing the track to San Angelo, Mr. Stillwell says:

"These notes should prove doubly attractive to stockholders, inasmuch as they are a perfectly sound investment, and moreover the proceeds of these notes will be used in completing the most important piece of track from an earning standpoint that we have yet been in position to add to our mileage."

The editor sat in his hard bottom chair trying to think of his fingers about his hair, but not a new topic they brought. He'd written on temperance, tariff and trade, and the prospects of raising a crop, and joked about ice cream and weak lemonade, till his readers had warned him to stop. And, weary of thinking, sleep came to his eyes, as he pillowed his head on his desk, when the thoughts while awake had refused to arise, came in drops that were strange and grotesque.

And as the ideas airily float, he selected the bright one of the tribe, and this is the gem, while dreaming he wrote: "Now is the time to subscribe.—Rule Review."

We are glad to note that Jim Bomar is able to be at work this week.



Great Reduction Sale of CLOTHING

Men's Clothing

- One line of men's odd coats \$2.00 and \$2.50 values now **\$1.25**
- One line of men's brown striped suits, \$10 values now **5.50**
- One line of men's suits, \$15.00 values now **10.00**

Boy's Clothing

- Boys' suits from 75c up.
- Boys' suits, \$2.50 values, now **\$1.50**
- Boys' suits, \$5.00 " " **3.75**

A full line of boys' and men's Overcoats at great reduced prices. Also a full line of Worth hats in all the latest and nobby shapes.

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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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To buy your Groceries where you can get the best values. I have a large stock of Staple Groceries and want to sell you. Give me a part of your trade and become convinced that there is no better place at which to buy. A good line of Hardware and Shelf Hardware to show you at prices not to be excelled.

J. H. SELF

One Third Off on All Clothing and Overcoats!

In order to reduce our stock of Clothing and Overcoats, so that we will not have any suits or Overcoats to be carried over until next fall, we are offering you the most liberal discount on first class Merchandise that you have ever had in your city. Come and take your choice at the following prices.

\$25.00	Suit or Overcoat	\$16.50	A. H. Clark	\$12.50	Suit or Overcoat	\$8.35
\$20.00	" " "	\$13.50	and	\$11.00	" " "	\$7.35
\$17.50	" " "	\$11.70		\$10.00	" " "	\$6.65
\$15.00	" " "	\$10.00	Company	\$9.00	" " "	\$6.00

There will not be a suit in the house reserved at these prices. Come pick your Suit or Overcoat and take it at the price quoted above.

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Local and Personal News

McCarty Bros. make prices.

Cranberries at Hughston, Henry & Co.

A car load of flour just arrived at J. C. Dunn's.

John Hendrix was here from Vivian Saturday.

New crop ribbon cane syrup at Vannoy, McKown & Co.

No. 1 honey—finest grade at Vannoy, McKown & Co.

See those beautiful Art Squares at Williams, Rogers & Co.

Go to the Elite Company to buy your Christmas

J. R. Russell adds his name to the list of readers.

N. Whaley becomes a reader of the News.

See Hays & Battle for your Christmas fireworks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith on Dec. 9th a boy.

See those beautiful Art Squares at Williams, Rogers & Co.

Hays & Battle headquarters for Christmas candies and nuts.

Dr. Cates is having a cement walk made in front of his house.

Mr. Ferrell of Roby is here this week.

New Margaret is getting to look like a town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon on Dec. 3rd a boy.

Comforts and blankets just arrived at R. B. Edwards.

G. A. Mitchell remembers the News this week with a renewal.

Hays & Battle have the Wichita Flour, as cheap as the cheapest.

L. D. Covington was over from Chillicothe the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Alger began teaching in the Margaret School this week.

A new line of Christmas toys on display at the Elite Confectionery.

Something for nothing. An Upright Grand Piano.—R. B. Edwards.

Just received a car of American Beauty Flour, at Hughston, Henry & Co.

C. W. Beidleman was up from Wailia Saturday and remembered the News.

Don't forget—Vannoy, McKown for best prices on groceries of all kinds.

See Bond hands us the News with for a year's subscription.

Quinn, son of our chum, Quinn, was here this week from Okmer, Ok.

N. Whaley of the community stepped into Monday morning's new mine.

When buying jewelry and silverware, be careful to get things THAT WILL WEAR.

QUICK-ANY Washing Machines at Henry & Co.

R. T. remembers the News with another year's subscription.

Grove arrived Saturday from Okmer, Ok. He noticed some improvements in the town he last saw it

WANTED—Eggs and butter. Will pay the market price.—The Elite.

I have some thoroughbred Hereford Bull yearlings for sale. W. S. Bell

Go to Carr Bros. for all kinds of nuts, citrons, fruit cakes, currants, raisins, etc.

Claude Adams sends the News to his home folks at St. Jo, beginning with this issue.

Just arrived, a fancy line of belts, bags, ladies collars, combs, etc. at R. B. Edwards.

Mrs. F. M. Edwards and daughters, Bessie and Wanda, from Cottonwood, were shopping in Crowell Tuesday.

If you do your own washing get a SANTO CLOTHES Washer, best on earth, at Williams, Rogers & Co.

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

W. Carter, representative of Edwards Music Co. of St. Jo, was in Crowell this week.

Fruits and all kinds for fruit cakes and other purposes at Vannoy, McKown & Co.

Go to Ringgold's for your holiday goods. A full line of the very nicest to be found.

Men's \$25.00 suits now \$18.85.
" 15.00 overcoats 9.00.
" 75c shirts now 49c.
McCarty Bros.

Queen of Pantry and Sea Foam flour at Vannoy, McKown & Co. and another full car coming.

I have just opened up my stock of hardware and invite your inspection and ask a share of your trade.—J. C. Dunn.

Miss Zada Hardy leaves Tuesday for Moran, Texas, where she will visit her mother for a short time. She will also visit friends and relatives at other places before returning to Crowell.

Mesdames Ferguson, Greenwood and Tanner spent an enjoyable day hunting on Tuesday this week.

Nice line of golden OAK DINING TABLES in ROUND, SQUARE or SQUARE with round corners, PEDESTAL or with the large posts, at Williams, Rogers & Co.

If you do your own washing get a SANTO CLOTHES Washer, best on earth, at Williams, Rogers & Co.

F. M. Edwards sold his farm near Cottonwood last week and left Sunday for New Mexico on a prospecting trip.

The News has added a gasoline light to its plant, so the printers can have an excuse to stay out at night.

Nice line of golden OAK DINING TABLES in ROUND, SQUARE or SQUARE with round corners, PEDESTAL or with the large posts, at Williams, Rogers & Co.

Boys \$6.00 suits now \$3.65.
" 2.50 shoes " 2.10.
" 25c hose now 19c.
McCarty Bros.

Mrs. G. G. McLarty was called to Cisco Monday by the death of her sister.

J. W. Allison will have one of the most handsome residences in Crowell when it is completed.

Dr. R. O. Watkins and two nieces, Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Stamford, left last week for San Antonio to spend a few weeks.

Don't forget to have the amount you buy punched on your commutation card, for every dollar's worth will entitle you to one vote for the piano.—R. B. Edwards.

Mules for Sale
I have a lot of mules for sale. If you are interested in anything of this kind see me at Crowell.—J. D. Johnson.

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Herman Allison Clerk.

Notice
No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsell pasture.—Furd Halsell.

Notice
No hunting allowed on the land of M. A. and W. L. Campbell.—W. L. Campbell.

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C. & G. Hagelstein will loan you money on your improved farms at a reasonable rate of interest.—C. & G. Hagelstein, Quanah, Texas.

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- Clippers
- Corn Knives
- Showels
- Post Hole Diggers
- Wrenches
- Oil Stones
- Scythes
- Lawn Mowers

FOR A DIET THAT "AGREES" NATURE KEEPS SCALES EVEN

Simple Rule That if Followed Will Save One a Great Amount of Worry.

A little joke floating around in the press is that of a man who had consulted a doctor and was doubtful of his skill because he did not forbid him eating everything he liked. Its opposite, said to be true, is of a doctor who writes much for the public on the subject of what to eat, or, perhaps, more accurately, on what not to eat, says the Homeopathic Envoy. He had written the usual patter about hot-weather diet, sticking to fruit, "a little cereal," vegetables and water, and the like, and then was observed on one hot day with a big dish of ham and cabbage, sausages, lobster and ale, which he was stowing away as if he thought it good for him. The average adult is the best judge of his own diet; he very soon learns what does not "agree" with him, and, knowing this, the consequences of eating it serve him right. If anything does "agree," eat it if you like it.

Provides Parasites Seemingly for Purpose of Destroying Other Parasites

The department of agriculture cultivates insects that destroy all crop parasites. The polystenus hemialis can whip any Hessian fly ever born; the tryphlebus is death on the green bug; the green bug eats the other; and promptly lays its eggs inside its voracious. The young eat their way through the open air, thus killing the green bug. To one lone lady bug is due destruction of the San Jose scale, which did millions of dollars' damage to the fruit trees of California. When the pest had become a public menace the department heard of a species of bug in North China which was fatal to the scale. A large number of the bugs were procured, but all were dead except one when they reached this country. This one insect was taken to Washington and became a ward of the government. She rewarded her keepers by laying about 5,000 eggs. In an improbably short space of time she had a flourishing family of several billions and the reign of the scale was over.—Van Norden's Magazine.

MERELY TYPICAL

She entered a car and took a seat. Then she opened her handbag and took out a purse, closed the handbag and opened the purse, took out a dime and closed the purse, opened the handbag and put in the purse. She handed the dime to the conductor and took a nickel in change. Then she opened the handbag and took out the purse, put in the nickel and closed the purse, opened the handbag and put in the nickel and closed the purse, straightened her hat, felt her back hair, pushed in the hairpins, pulled up her gloves and leaned back in her seat with an air of supreme satisfaction.

NOTHING GAINED BY DYING.

During a snowstorm in the lands the snow was laid up an hour or two. The guard, a Scot with a pawkly humor, put along the carriages trying to keep the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die cold." "Take my advice and die that," replied the guard. "If you die, you charge a shillin' a mile corpse."

MARGARET

After several weeks of dry weather it began raining on Thursday 29th and continued until Saturday night, so we have a fine season in the ground and those who have sown wheat and oats are rejoicing.

Quite a number of the boys have spent the last few days hunting.

Our new preacher arrived last Thursday afternoon and preached two sermons yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their home which happened on the 1st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the proud possessors of a new cotton picker, very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are a fine pound of corn, a sport hunting Saw, and a pair of Miss Oona's shoes.

Walter Eas was the prize for hemming the best apron and Oona Dunn tied the best one.

L. D. Covington and daughter Miss Bertie were over from Big Valley this week.

Miss Oona Dunn spent three days with Miss Ruby Ross last week.

Miss Martha Whitton spent three days with Miss Oona Dunn and her parents were visiting her.

Mr. J. Dunn, wife and children are getting ready to visit his brother in Harper, Kansas, Christmas.

Abner Dunn will visit his brother at Boss, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt celebrated their birthday Friday Dec. 4th by giving a big dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allee and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Charley, Mrs. Caldwell, Aunt Lon Williamson, Mrs. Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Shibley and Miss Oona Dunn. They all enjoyed themselves fine. Mr. Hunt was 69 and Mrs. Hunt was 62.

Mr. D. Hall is putting up W. T. Dunn a new rent house.

The folks of Harstard done well on their Thanksgiving.

School opened here Monday Prof. Roach teaching the large ones down stairs, Miss Nabel Alger teaching the small ones in the upper story.

The singing at Mr. Hunts Friday night was fine.

Brown Eyes.

Mrs. Crews Entertains.

On Wednesday evening of this week, at their beautiful home in North Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews gave a formal reception in honor of Miss Kittie Crews' recent arrival at this place and Miss Zada Hardy's departure on next Tuesday.

The guests were received into the hall by Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Frank Crews and ushered into Mrs. Crews' room where Mrs. J. R. Allee and Mr. Crews assisted them in removing their wraps. They were then ushered into the parlor and introduced to the receiving line, which was composed of the hostess Mrs. Sam Crews and the honoraries Misses Crews and Hardy, by Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Frank Crews and then seated by Mrs. Copass and Mrs. Smith.

After all the guests were received and seated the games commenced. Dr. H. Schindler won the prize in the animal contest which was a nice paper weight; Miss Essie McLarty was winner in the bow and arrow contest, receiving a velvet heart.

When the games were finished Dr. Schindler complained of being hungry and delicious refreshments, consisting of Chocolate

and cake, etc were served.

Miss Nellie Coulter and Miss Dunn also assisted in the program of entertainment by rendering a reading and solo.

At 11 o'clock the guests took their departure, declaring that they had spent the most delightful evening of the season, one long to be remembered, and loud in their praise for Mrs. Crews, the hostess, voting her a charming entertainer.

Those present: Misses Mitchell, Cope, Young, Sarfona and Gussie Staton, McLarty, Harrison, Ora, Ada and Nellie Dunn, Southern, Ragland, Allee and Culp.

Messrs. Schindler, Bond, Crowell, Klepper, Clarence and Rily Self, Haggard, McLarty, Perry, Parker, Jess and Will Whitefield, Edwards, Hart, Bell, Kroll and Guy Crews.

No Hunting

This is to give notice that the McCrory ranch has been posted and no hunting allowed in it. Please stay out.—L. F. Roberts

For Sale

A good milk cow with yearling calf. See me at Crowell. —Chie Campbell.

For Sale

A \$25 stove for \$12. Good rubber tire buggy, good harness, also harness. For terms and see me at Crowell. —Sandiford.

H. T. Smith, furniture dealer of Monday, is prospecting here this week with a view of locating with us. Mr. Smith bears the reputation of being a very successful business man and we would be glad to welcome him into our midst.

J. M. Denton and family moved to Crowell last week from Cottonwood. Mr. Denton has recently completed a handsome 6-room house in the south-east part of town. Mr. Denton is glad to extend to Mr. Denton and family a hearty welcome into our town.

THE ORIENTAL BARBER SHOP
J. R. Tanner, Prop.
Stamford Laundry represented, Basket leaves Tuesday, returning Friday. Losses made good.

The News for 50c

In order to increase our circulation to 1500 by Jan. 1st, 1909, we are offering the News for 50 cents per year. This offer is good until Jan. 1st, 1909, and applies to new subscribers as well as to renewals. You must invariably pay in advance and settlement of past accounts in order to get the benefit of this offer. Give us a dollar for your subscription and send the paper to a friend in the east a year. Within the next twelve months this country will witness great development. Help bring people here by sending your friends the News.

The Fourth Count

Cloaks and Millinery

entire line of Ladies' Cloaks and Millinery must be closed out before Xmas. In order to make a sweep we are going to make prices that will interest you. We haven't an extra large stock of but what we have will be sold cheap. If you need a Cloak or Hat you had better visit our store

SATURDAY DECEMBER THE 5TH, 1908,

the first day of the sale. Note carefully the following prices:

Ladies' Fine Tailored Hats

\$12.50 and \$14 values, all latest colors and shades, some heavy real nice plumes good for next season
 \$8 and \$10 val. made in very latest styles, new shapes new colors, during sale they go for
 \$7 val. are nice, neat hats, all the latest shapes and colors, sale
 \$5 and \$4 val., not many left, will sell quickly at the low price of

\$6.15
 \$4.15
 \$2.25
 \$1.50

J. W. Allison
 DRY-GOODS
 COMPANY

Ladies' Fine Cloaks

\$18 val., colors black, castor, brown, beautifully trimmed, made of finest broadcloth, sale \$13.50
 \$15.50 val., any size, all colors, pockets full lined, will please you, see them, sale \$8.95
 \$9 and \$10 val., a large stock at this price, all trimmed real neat, pockets, nice cut and sleeves \$7.50
 \$6.50 and \$7.50 cloaks, all well made, colors castor, black and brown, will sell quickly at \$5.85

SPECIALS
 22 yards of yard wide bleached domestic for
 Choice of our 50c and 60c goods
 22 yards quilting outing
 A lady's 35c heavy fleece vest for

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 19c

25 nice Cloaks to arrive from St. Louis this week will be included in this sale. Don't miss this golden opportunity of buying a hat or cloak during this sale.

FREE HAT!
 Any lady that buys a new cloak or goods for cash on Saturday, December 5th, the first day of the sale will be presented with a \$1 hat free.

West Side Sq.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company

Crowell, Tex.

Local and Personal News

of pickles at J. H.

has goods at C. F. Gibson's.

your attention to the in this issue.

Bomar advances his subscription to the News one year.

1. Razor is here today from

is Hattie Bowman returned home in Hood county week.

is Mammie Hutchison returned week from a visit to her at Lindsay, Okla.

arge Goeman left last Thursday Bisbee, Arizona, where will reside in the future.

ie Womack, of Lindsay, is visiting his sister Mrs. Hutchison of this place.

C. F. Gibson for carpenter's.

Bond hands us 50c this week to keep the News going to another year.

Brandt began with last issue to be a reader of News and will continue so year.

will pay 7c per pound for eggs until Dec. 14. After we cannot handle them.—Self.

Christmas goods, china, cut glass etc. at C. F. Gibson's.

Andrews was here from Thursday. He said he finished gathering the bale of cotton from

Carpenter tools at C. F. Gibson's.

W. P. Clark, of Monday, was transacting business in Crowell this week.

\$6.50 Edwin Clapp shoes \$4.95.
 4.00 Walk Over " 3.50.
 2.50 boys shoes now " 2.10.
 McCarty Bros.

Highest price paid for eggs and butter at the City Bakers L.—Goeman.

Misses Grace Banister, Mary Logan, Willie McKown and Mattie Klepper made our office a pleasant visit Monday afternoon.

There is no better washing machine on the market than the Quick-an-ezy.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Jim Humphreys and wife, formerly of Knox City, arrived in Crowell this week to make it their future home.

People demand GOOD GOODS "nowadays." See our goods and we will PROVE them good. Jewelry, silverware, FINE CHINAWARE.—White Bros. In Self's Store.

A. O. T. Transfer.
 Meets all trains and deliver baggage to any part of the city. Stacey Turner.

Miss Zada Hardy hands the News man 50c this week to send the paper to her uncle, Paul Hardy at Walnut Springs, Tex.

Ed Ellis is a new tinner in our town and is under the employment of Hughston, Henry & Co.

Rev. W. T. Gray returned last week. Bro. Gray and his good wife have many friends in Crowell who gladly welcome them back to this place.

Grover Cole left yesterday for New Mexico. He will stop off at Memphis a few days.

A splendid Christmas gift to your lady friend—a fancy collar in a Christmas box for 25c to \$1.50.—R. B. Edwards.

J. F. Witherspoon sold his country home last week, consisting of 160 acres, to his father J. G. Witherspoon. So Jimmy is living in town now and his father is living on the farm.

T. L. Haggard, one of the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.'s energetic clerks, hands us a dollar this week to send the News to him at this place and to his father R. A. Haggard at Stephenville, Texas.

J. J. Brown was in town Tuesday. Mr. Brown happened to the misfortune about five weeks ago of being thrown by a horse and sustaining a broken hip. He is now able to go about and is improving rapidly.

J. W. Carter, representing the old reliable C. H. Edwards Music Co. of Dallas, Texas, will be back in Crowell in a few days with a sample piano. All persons thinking of purchasing a piano should wait and see this beautiful piano before placing your orders. The Edwards Co. is the oldest in Texas and handles the different makes of pianos.

Mr. Carter had 75 people here last night for supper. From this we can draw a faint idea of what a little city Crowell is just now. The can never fully realize what is being done here without visiting our town.

The News represents communication this week. A regular copy should be glad to publish it as a repetition of many of the items sent your correspondent. We will give the regular copy to the preference.

B. D. Latham was here one day this week from Thalia. He sent the News a few weeks ago to his brother at Plymouth, N.C. He is pleased with the News and thinks, judging from its columns, that this country is alright and is coming to Foard county soon.

Another New Brick.

W. A. Waldrop, president of the Foard County National Bank, was here this week from Gorman. The Bank has bought the lot where Ferguson Bros.' drug store now stands and will begin the erection of a new brick building sometime in the near future, probably about the first of March.

Cheap Lands for Sale.

I will leave Chillicothe on the Mail train next Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, for a prospecting trip to Lubbock and Floyd counties, Texas, and anyone wishing to accompany me on this trip will meet me on above date at Chillicothe or Quannah and I will refund all railroad fare to all who purchase land through my agency.—W. M. Norman, Real Estate Agent, Chillicothe, Texas.

For Sale.

A small house and three large lots in two blocks of the Public School for \$1000.00. Will take a good team of mules in on deal, balance cash. See J. E. Bray, one door north of Post Office, Crowell, Texas.

Lumber Yard.

O. H. Hutchison and G. W. Banister will soon have in a stock of lumber and will open up a new lumber yard between the Goodman Hall and the Switzer Co.'s yard. These gentlemen were formerly under the management of the J. R. Hutchison Co. and are competent men.

Hay! Hay!! Hay!!!

I have a lot of choice prairie hay for sale at the Bomer Livery Barn. You will have to hurry or it will all be gone.—C. L. Johnson.

NEW DINNER TABLE DAINTY

Champagned Grapes Devised to Tickle the Palates of the Very Wealthy.

Champagned grapes are among the newest dainties for the dinner table. A hole is punched in each grape and part of the meat and most of the juice is removed.

The champagne is squirted through a tiny silver nozzle, and the plug that has been removed to hollow the grape is put back in its place and cemented there with liquid sugar. All that is done without breaking the grape from its stem.

Each bunch, when champagned, is put on ice, and the fruit is served frozen. Most of the gas is out of the thimbleful of champagne by the time the grape is eaten, but the wine flavors the fruit, and the taste is altogether out of the ordinary. Besides, it is a conceit that has the advantage of being expensive.

SPENDING IT IN NEW YORK.

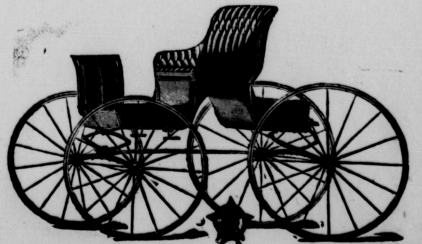
Upton Sinclair, the noted young novelist, said the other day of a spendthrift poet:

"He is a very witty fellow. Recently he became quite destitute. In his garret in New York he lived for some weeks on bread and olive oil. His friends talked of taking up a collection to send him to Canada where he had influential friends who would give him work." "I reported this project to the young Bohemian, but he scoffed at it." "Who would emigrate to Canada," he said, "if he had the money to emigrate with?"

LARGE DEMAND FOR CLOCKS.

While the clock industry of the Black Forest has held its place in the markets of Europe and America for over two centuries, the introduction of modern methods has given it so great an impulse that within six years France has more than doubled her import of Black Forest clocks, the Argentine Republic has tripled her imports, and the United States has more than quadrupled hers.

Buggies and Implements



If you want an up-to-date buggy soon, we will have a car load of the celebrated W. O. Brown work in this week.

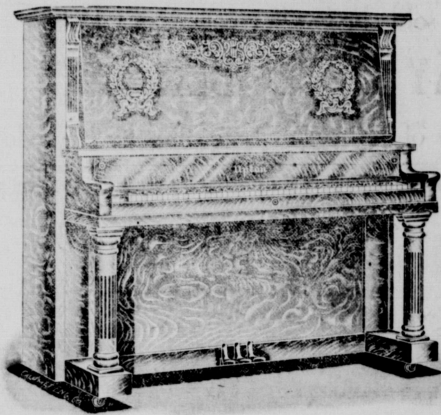
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We will have on display at our store (announcement upon arrival) an Elegant Upright Parlor Grand Piano which we are going to give to some one FREE of cost. Our object is to interest you in our various lines. Present your commutation card each time you make a cash purchase of any merchandise at our store and the amount purchased will be punched from the card, unless the purchase be jewelry or novelties, in which case five times the amount will be punched from the card. Each dollar's worth punched from the commutation cards will entitle the person to one vote in the contest for the Upright Parlor Grand Piano. Every person wishing to enter the contest, either for herself or himself, or to donate it to any charitable institution, church or society, must have their name or the name of the charitable institution or society on our list before May 1st, 1909, voting to start Saturday Dec. 12th, 1908, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m., thereafter every 1st Saturday in the month from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m., until and including Saturday July 3rd, when the contest will close. We have a complete and up-to-date sample line of jewelry and novelties, direct from factories, at prices that will please and surprise you. Every article is warranted to give satisfaction. We are prepared to show you goods at any price and of any quality. Investigate. Our prices are right in every department. You can secure better values at our store than elsewhere. A trial will convince you. Come get your commutation cards and get your name on the list for the contest; let your friends know you are in the contest so they can vote for you and help you get the Upright Parlor Grand Piano.

In order to reduce our stock of \$16,000 to about one half that amount by the first of the year, we are offering the following Special Prices

Clothing		Overcoats		9X12 Rugs	
A few styles Hart, Shafter & Marx \$25 special worth \$4.00 for only	\$19.80	One lot \$17.50 values for	\$14.75	We do not expect to handle any more rugs for want of space, therefore we offer the few left at these low values:	
A few styles made for us by a New York concern, \$20 special, worth \$22.50, for only	\$15.95	" " " " " "	\$15.00	One dark green center brown border floral design, \$35.00 value	\$25.00
A few styles made for us by New York concern special worth \$20 for only	\$14.75	" " " " " "	\$12.50	Four tan and green floral design \$20 values	\$16.75
A few styles \$12.50 and \$15 values for	\$ 9.75	" " " " " "	\$10.00	Two tan and red floral design, \$17.50 values	\$13.75
A few Schwab's \$15 special for	\$ 7.50	" " " " " "	\$ 7.50	Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts	
" " " " " "	\$ 7.00	" " " " " "	\$ 6.00	One only green striped suit, \$17.50 special worth \$20, only	\$12.75
" " " " " "	\$ 6.25	" " " " " "	\$ 5.00	One only gray striped \$12.00 special worth \$15, only	\$ 9.75
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		A lot Beaver \$3 Hats for	\$ 1.10		

25 ladies' coats at 33 1-3 per cent off; 20 Misses and children's coats at 33 1-3 per cent off; 50 ladies' skirts at 33 1-3 and 25 per cent off; Round Thread wire twist plaids at 5c a yd. 35 in. bleached do. at 5c a yd. \$2 val. men's heavy shoes \$1.50

The Store Ahead **R. B. Edwards** The Store Ahead