

The Foard County News

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909.

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DIG 'CROWD COMING TO CROWELL ON 26TH

Lower Panhandle Odd Fellows' Association to Meet. Railroads Giving Reduced Rates to Crowell

The Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Association will convene at Crowell April 26-27. It promises to be a pretty big affair. A rate of one and one-third fair has been secured on the Fort Worth & Wichita Valley and City, Mexico & Ory. It is reported from all over the will be represented rowd coming. Informed that efforts pushed to have the hall ready for use at The hall is nearing n but the seats have rived yet. It is the pur- e, however, of the love to ke some arrangements. seats in case they do not arrive. Visitors will be met at the depot and directed to the I. O. O. F. headquarters and be assigned accommodations. The Program Committee composed of Dr. Hines Clark and Mr. E. Ferguson of Crowell and Mrs. B. F. Hart of Quanah, have prepared the following program:

5. Music, Crowell Orchestra.
 6. Response to address of welcome by Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco.
 7. Song, selected, Mrs. E. W. Muse, Crowell.
 8. Address, Odd Fellowship, Hon. Robt. Cole, Crowell.
 9. Solo, Only an Orphion in the Odd Fellows' Home, Miss Lizzie Whitesides.
- Announcements by President. 8 p. m.
1. Address on Rebekhas, Mrs. Mary C. Bennett, Seymour.
 2. Exemplification of Degree Work, Seymour Degree Staff.
 3. Male Quartette.
- April 27, 9 a. m., Close Session. Regular order of business. Address, good of the Order, Judge S. P. Huff of Vernon. 1:30 p. m. Adjournment.

Oddfellows Busy

The Oddfellows of Vernon are practicing the work preparatory to the trip to the Lower Panhandle Association meeting at Crowell on April 26, where they will enter into competition on all degree work in the subordinate Lodge. It may be that the Rebekhas will also enter into contests of ten counties and about twenty-five Subordinate Lodges. About forty members are expected to go from here.—Vernon Record.

Working on New Gin
Work on the new gin being put in at this place by the Terry Gin Co. commenced several days ago is progressing nicely. The plant will be one having a capacity of 40 bales a day. The machinery has been bought and the plant will be ready for operation at the next ginning season.

Anes Barber, of Talala, Okla. and Mrs. Emma Moore, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting their father, I. J. Barber, who is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

The Stilwell Special
A. E. Stilwell's special train passed through Crowell Monday a little after 11 o'clock a. m., going south. The party stopped a few minutes during which time Mr. Stilwell spoke a few words to the large crowd that had gathered to greet the President of the road upon his first visit to Crowell.

When the train was brought to a standstill, J. G. Witherspoon introduced Mr. Stilwell who spoke from the flat car attached to the rear of the train. He expressed great pleasure at

having the privilege of visiting Crowell and was highly pleased with the friendly attitude the town has shown towards the road and the noted particularly the remarkable energy and thrift of our farmers as is evidenced by the farms along the road. He stated that the advance state of the country's development was also a surprise to the parties of capitalists he carries over the road.

Mrs. W. R. Magness who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, left Tuesday for her home at Merkel.

Alfalfa in Foard
About two years ago a number of our farmers became interested in the culture of alfalfa, and the News' publication of the beginning of what appeared to be a success in the experiment soon thereafter aroused new interest along the line, and others have planted and are still planting this forage crop and are realizing very satisfactory results. Read what an observer has to say on Foard county alfalfa.

H. M. Ferrein of Northwest Iowa was here this week and bought the W. E. Truesdell place near Margaret. He has traveled over the northwest and through a large portion of California, through the most famous alfalfa belts of the entire country, and he stated that he had never seen a finer field of alfalfa than that which grows on W. S. Bell's place east of town. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Bell and speaks volumes for the county as favorable for the growth of alfalfa here.

This field of alfalfa is one of the best in the county and shows what other farmers can do by giving it a little attention.

Of course Mr. Ferrein is highly pleased with this county and believes it to be one of the best agricultural countries in the United States, since he chooses it out of the many localities he has seen as his home.

As We All Know

Specto.—Your new house don't look much like the architect's original design.

Victime—No, but it looks more like it than the cost looks like the original estimate.—Smart Set.

Joe Reeves returned last Friday from Chalk.



Notice of Dissolution

The Peoples' Lumber Company, a partnership heretofore existing and composed of G. T. Crowell of Crowell, Texas, and C. D. Shamburger of Vernon, Texas, is this day, April 12, 1909, dissolved by mutual consent.

The said Geo. T. Crowell retiring from the business and partnership, and the said C. D. Shamburger continuing in business at the same place.

All persons owing or in debt to the aforesaid partnership, at the time of the partnership, can settle their accounts with the book keeper at the office of the old company.

Witness our hands at Crowell, Texas, this the 12th day of April A. D. 1909.

We wish to express our hearty appreciation of the liberal patronage of the public and the new management will appreciate the same.

G. T. Crowell.
C. D. Shamburger.

Bottling Works Going in

Messrs. Cole & Watford have shipped the machinery for bottling works to go in here and expect to be prepared to handle the trade this spring. The plant is going in the west part of town.

J. W. Cope went to Truscott Tuesday.

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There being n in the ing in C. Han have Main C expected in full can be effort ue property owners it will lieve the city government a big task which it will otherwise doubtless be urged to undertake. We need the sidewalks, especially in rainy weather, and we can not take the matter in and too early.

Mel... Growers Association

The Melon Growers' Association meet tonight (Friday) at the court house to consider the matter of procuring seed. The Association has been a little late in commencing its work for this year, but may yet do a great deal to promote the interests of the melon growers of the county.

Mrs. R. H. Erown, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Allee, P. Brown, George P. Brown, and grandson, Ed Brown, left Tuesday for her home at Plano. Ed expects to return in a short time.

Miss Nora Banister, who has been in Benjamin as telephone operator for about six weeks, paid her many friends in Crowell a visit Saturday and Sunday returning Monday.

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Notice This Price

A 15 jewel, Elgin or Waltham, in a 20 year case for \$16.50. ANY WATCH YOU WANT AT LOW PRICES. Clocks, jewelry, silverware and chinaware. Phonograph for \$12.00 musical instruments, diamonds and novelties. Repairing of all kinds at right prices. Engraving by machine or hand. COME SEE

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The Bank of Crowell

We are not very large and cannot promise very much, but we are doing all we can to help you. We ask your co-operation for a Greater Crowell and Foard County in 1909.

J. C. HANEY, PRES.

Crowell,

Texas

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I am the man that can do your fine watch and jewelry repairing. No job too complicated for me. I have a good line of tools and material and can do first-class work.

I Give a Written Guarantee with all repair work.

My Motto: "Honest Dealing and Good Will to All."



keep in stock good line of

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goods. Your eyes examined and glasses fitted.

If you want your watch repaired and perfect satisfaction guaranteed then let me do your repair work.

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J. E. BOARDMAN, Jeweler

Office Hart's Drug Store, West Side Square, Crowell, Texas

Don't Borrow money, but if you must, come and see us. Carry large sums of money, but if you must, do so only until you can see us.

We combine absolute safety with satisfactory service. Give particular attention to the farmers. We want your business.

Foard County National Bank

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK

Is Ready for Your Inspection and Approval

We predict in advance your satisfaction with our showing, which embraces the latest styles and the most popular material the result of several years' experience in serving this community.

Clothing Department

Leaders of Price and Fashion. Our prices are the lowest, because we are satisfied with little profit. Our clothes have a reputation for quality. These two points coupled together mean Value. That's why men who once wear them are sorry they did not wear them before. No better clothes are made, no lower prices found. The fit, workmanship, style, all bear the stamp of elegance. See them today. Now is the time. Price \$7.50 to \$25. We are also showing a beautiful line of pants in the peg top for young men. For the boys we have a beautiful line of suits in the Knickerbocker pants, and wash suits for the smaller ones.

New Spangle Silk

One of the latest novelties, new designs. You should see these goods; per yard only 50 cents.

New Wash Fabrics

Flaxen Batistes, Tissues and Mercerized in many beautiful exclusive patterns at per yard 15c to 50c. Embroideries and laces in almost every conceivable pattern and quality that is desirable.

Great Stock of Oxfords

For all of the family. To us you should come for your Oxfords of leather that can be worn with ease and satisfaction through months of hard wear.



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The White Front Restaurant

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Serves short order at all hours. No efforts spared to serve customers with the best of everything in our line.

Opposite P. O.

Crowell, Tex.



The Crowell Meat Market

Handles the best, that's all.

Pure Lard a Specialty.

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"Wapco" and "Bell Wichita" Flour

Are the brands you should call for if you want that which is unexcelled in quality. Pure Home-made Lard a specialty.

Full line of Staple Groceries in Stock

Hays & Hutchison

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The di Paris rec years ago articles of cording i the New V and Jules at the latter Comedie- famous dr tumes at oldest rec "There the sun.

Green dress refers only to certain periods I know what I am talking about.

"I have studied the works of Schliemann on Mycenae and of the Museo on the prehistoric. I have made excavations at Knossos and in Crete. I have visited I don't imagine the things about. The Greeks of the ancient periods had modern fashions. At the point I insist upon, look at the statues of the women. Greek vases and sculptures will see ribbons, ornamental dresses, basques and corsets. The cycling skirt was the fashion of the court of Agamemnon."

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Good Stock.

We will have 2 horses, a Percheon, a German Coach and a Denmark saddle horse, also a jack, to make the season at Crowell. The best stock to be had.—Crowell Horse Company

Warn Dunn is here this week from Coleman visiting his parents.

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

FOR SALE—A fine Hovey Organ, but little used, and as new. One-third of the cost. See Richard Lynn.

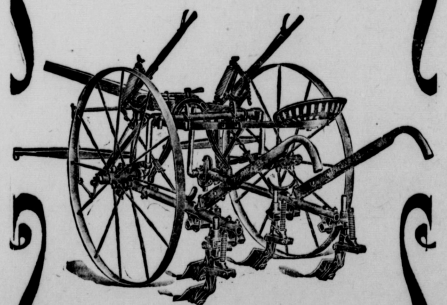
Pure Ribbon Cakes direct from the factory.

Cultivator Season

IS AT HAND

Come in and look at our line of New Victor Cultivators and the Old Reliable John Deer Cultivators. They are absolutely the best and most serviceable cultivators manufactured. Let us show you.

Canton Texas Victor Cultivator



Telescope axle can be set for wide or narrow track. It will not work loose. The seat can be set anywhere to suit the height and weight of driver. When used as a walker, the jointed seat rail can be thrown forward out of the way. The tension can be adjusted from the seat, and springs can be set to counter-balance the weight of light or heavy gang. The spreader is adjustable from the seat by a hand latch. The hitch is low but with ample clearance. Wheels are 24 inches high, and have dust-proof removable boxes, permitting the use of hard oil. The Victors are "top-notchers" in every way.

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Fine Stock for Foard Co.

Feeling the necessity for a better grade of Horses and Mules for Foard County, we have secured the best that money could buy, and are offering the people of this country an opportunity to breed up their stock. Look at our list here and see if you think it can be duplicated in West Texas.

HUMBOLDT--Percheron, registered in American Percheron Registry Association Stud-Book No. 1543. Color, black; foaled June 3rd, 1906. Pedegree is in barn open to inspection. Season, \$20 on usual terms.

PRIDEMORE--German Coach, Registered in Oldenburg German Coach Horse Registry Society. No. 1551

TED DENMARK--Hambletonian, 7 years old. Register Number and Pedegree on application.

We also have a well-bred Jack. We ask you to call and see our stock and believe you will be pleased.

The Crowell Horse Company

Letter to Prof. Muse

Crowell, Texas,
Dear Sir: Will you give your Arithmetic class--and Algebra class--this problem?

If average paint is worth \$1.60 a gallon, and goes two-thirds as far as Devoe, and wears half as long, what is Devoe worth put on, painters' wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.

The answer is \$11.80 a gallon; but don't tell 'em that.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

New York.

Ferguson Bros. sell our paint.

A goodly crowd of young people from Truscott visited Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Two Alternatives

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the lunatic asylum to the visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man sitting on a stool and gazing vacantly at the wall.

"Sad story," said the attendant; "he was in love with a girl, but she married another man and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out shortly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate. This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad.

"Who is this?" inquired the visitor.

"This," repeated the attendant--"this is the other man."--Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Wanted Better Company

A Maiden lady in England owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagreeable habit of observing, at frequent intervals, "I wish the old lady would die." This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke to her curate about it.

"I think we can rectify the matter," replied the good man. "I also have a parrot, and he is a righteous bird, having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that depraved bird of yours."

The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two had become accustomed to each other, the bad bird remarked: "I wish the old lady would die," whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes, and in solemn accents added: "We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"

The story got out in the parish and for several Sundays it was necessary to omit the litany at the church services.--Homemaker.

Camps for Consumptives.

Mrs. Susanne Robbins, who had charge of the first day camp established for consumptives in this country, declared at a recent meeting of trained nurses in New York that it was not necessary to wait for money before establishing such camps in the larger cities.

"We started our camp in Boston without any money," she said. "The next day a woman gave us \$300, and before we had used that up there was more to take its place."

In describing the joy of the patients at being able to go to some place near their homes so that their friends could come to see them she said: "No one knows what sick people suffer from homesickness when taken where they cannot see those they love and are accustomed to have around them."

According to Miss Robbins there are 87 camps for consumptives in Germany and only 15 in this country.

TO MY CUSTOMERS

I wish to state to my customers that hereafter I will sell feed and grain strictly for cash. The short line on which I have to buy forces me to sell for cash, and I hope that no one will ask me to vary from this decision and thus force me to embarrass you by refusing. When you make your order, remember that the money will be required either then or upon delivery of the goods.--W. F. Thomson.

Money to Loan

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

For Sale

Some 3-4 wagons, good as new. Will sell or trade.--J. D. Johnson.

Strayed

A yellow Jersey, bell on, branded 4 on left side; another 4-year old red Durham cow. When last heard of were near Black School House. Any information leading to their recovery will be appreciated.--J. W. Newell.

We have received the following clipping from an Oklahoma paper: "Marriage license was issued Monday in the county court to Ira L. Logan, 24, and Miss Pearl Collet, 18, both of Paducah, Texas."

At Baptist Church

Sunday Apr. 18.
11 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. preaching, subject: Two Phases of Prayer.
4 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Meeting.
8 p. m. preaching, subject: Ood's Remedy for Sin.
Meeting will continue, Dr. Mays doing the preaching after Monday.
R. D. Cross, Pastor.

PECULIAR WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Breton Peasants Ascribe Miraculous Powers to Odd Contrivance.

In the village church of Comfort (near Pont-Croix), in western Brittany, is a very good specimen of the now rare "wheel of fortune." It is made of wood, with a row of bells on its outer rim and pivoted between a couple of rough beams--altogether very primitive workmanship. By means of a cord attached to a crank the wheels can be made to revolve and set all the bells a-jangling. I have often heard that the peasants believe that it has miraculous power of healing when run over the head of a sufferer who has pined a son in the box to which the rope is padlocked. I received remarkable confirmation of this belief, for while making a photograph a well-to-do sailor's wife and her husband came into the church and looked round. The woman asked me if I thought there could be any truth in this belief, as her child was very backward in learning to talk. Her nurse, who came from those parts, had advised her to bring the baby and ring the bells of Comfort over his head, when he would be sure to talk. As she was passing she had looked in to see if it was worth trying!

It Is You!

That I want to see at my shop. If you want good clothes at a moderate price and want them to fit, it is to your advantage to see me before buying. Honest Tailoring, Quick Service is My Motto.

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The New Store



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Large and full stock of Groceries

Our Motto: "Good Goods at Right Prices."

We most certainly appreciate the strong support of the people in the past, but we ask others to only come and see.

Highest grade of flour that the town affords.

Bbl. Ribbon Cane Syrup, very fine indeed.

Our stock of dried fruit is complete. In fact, a full and complete line of Groceries is carried by



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Foard County News

M. L. KIMSEY, Editor
I. B. KLEPPER, Publisher

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

Still there is heard the sound of the hammer in the city.

The big wheat crop in Foard looks mighty good to the mill man as well as to the farmers.

You can't always tell a man by his appearance so easily as by his disappearance when he owes you.

The 40-page illustrated edition of the Wichita Times last week was the biggest thing in that shape we have ever seen issue from a town of its size and speaks the enterprising spirit behind the paper. It will be of inestimable value in attracting the attention of homeseeker to that town and county.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Aransas Pass Progress reached our exchange table Monday. Will H. Vernon, formerly founder, editor and publisher of the Hamlin Daily Herald, but recently salesman for the American Type Founders, is editor of the Progress. The first issue bears evidence of the fact that its editor has not lost his spirit of push and enterprise. That the Progress will progress is a certainty and we would not have it otherwise if we could.

A few months ago there was an effort made by the teachers of this county to secure the normal for Crowell and a liberal bonus was assured by the business men here, but the matter was instantly dropped, and there has doubtless been some wonder as to what became of the proposition, among some who may have subscribed. Well Vernon simply had to have the normal, that's all, and not being willing to give Crowell half a show, a few persons away from here, by stratagem, fought the proposition and succeeded in securing it for Vernon. Crowell will not act stubbornly. She knows too well that if history repeats itself time will change things.

Talks Mill and Elevator

Mr. Weiser was here this week considering the matter of putting in a set of flour mills at Crowell. Mr. Weiser attended the commercial club Tuesday night and expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with Crowell and the surrounding country. He said the one difficulty now in the way is the securing a cite for the mill. We are assured that he will put in an elevator here, but what we want is a mill. The elevator is one good thing, but a mill is another and better. We hope to be able to report soon that all arrangements have been made and that the mill will go in for a certainty.

AGE NO MARK OF DISCRETION.

New York Police Statistics Prove a Most Lamentable Fact.

A woman shoplifter who had passed the Peanimit's allotted period, and who had a long record of offenses behind her, was sent to prison again the other day, and in the printed accounts much was made of her years, as if age and misdemeanor were strangers. As a matter of fact, among women, youth and misdemeanor are strangers if, we make the test of the matter the fact of falling into the law's clutches.

More than half the women offenders of New York are classified in the report of the state prison commission as "middle-aged or elderly women." Of the 4,644 women sentenced to the Blackwell's Island workhouse during the last year, 3,462 were more than 30 years old. About one in 15 of the number were legal minors. Disorderly conduct and public intoxication accounted for all but a few hundreds of the entire number.

There is really no surprise in these figures, for the spectacle of gray hairs without honor is not unfamiliar to any of our smaller towns. It would be superfluous to point the moral—and Horace has done it already in his warnings to Lalage and Chloe.

The Improvement of Roads

An exchange observes the improvement of public highways within the last few years, not merely in any particular locality but in the country at large, and as an evidence of public desire for better roads, the people do not regard the bonded indebtedness of a county for this purpose so scary a matter as formerly. Good roads are a necessity, and no locality can afford to be without them. They are as essential to a county's development almost, if not altogether as much, as are railroads. Every dollar wisely spent for the building of good dirt roads is an investment that always gives big returns.

But however true it may be that there is general improvement in road building, the fact does not help matters much where there is little or no interest manifested. If we would reap the benefits of good roads, they must be built in our own county.

The Town Is Advertised

An arrival from Wichita, Kansas, Sunday afternoon was asked by a News reporter if he had ever heard of Crowell up there. He replied: "We don't hear of any town more than Crowell. The reason Crowell is so well advertised is because everybody talks 'Crowell,' not only our home people, but the stranger becomes fired with the same spirit of enthusiasm possessed by them and goes away to talk 'Crowell' to those whom fortune has not placed here for the first time.

The Auto Coming

The automobile is gaining in West Texas as a business proposition. Indeed the price of a good auto is not more than double that of a good horse. And the rapid improvement of the roads is rendering that mode of travel more successful than formerly. We may expect to see in Crowell in many years hence the auto the most common mode of travel, and it may take the place of our present delivery wagons.

Big Oil Strike at Quanah

The following dispatch, the 5th inst., appeared in a Texas daily: A big flow of oil was struck at Quanah last week on the property of the Acme Cement & Plaster Company six miles west of Quanah at a depth of 220 feet. Though a pump has been kept going for over three days and nights, the flow remains undiminished. The oil is mineral and needs refining, being not unlike the crude Beaumont oil. A local company is being formed to pipe the oil from Acme to Quanah.

New Find of Coral.

Now that coral is becoming fashionable again, it is interesting to learn that a diver of Algiers has recently discovered off the coast of Misourah rich banks of coral, situated at a depth of about 120 feet. The fishing for this curious polyp is considered one of the most difficult industries which exists. Since coral has ceased to be fashionable it has not been at all remunerative, and is little practiced except by the Maltese and Sicilians. Up to the present time the annual allowance of 4,000 francs decreed by the Algerian government in 1904 for distribution as prizes among the coral fishers has not been used. This diver will, without doubt, be the first beneficiary.

Ghosts in Scottish Houses.

Scotland is rich in ghost lore. There is, perhaps, hardly a castle or ruin which has not some special story clinging to it, and the strangeness of the matter is that many of the legends are substantiated by latter day experiences. Dunrobin castle, the Highland home of the duke of Sutherland, boasts of a haunted room. The specter there is invisible and denotes its presence by an awe-inspiring laugh. The story goes that one of the duke's servants caused the chief of the clan to be starved to death in a dungeon, and visited him periodically with perfumes and laughing. As punishment for this atrocious chieftain he was buried at the room.

A Finer Shoe for Men

The shoes most desired are those that reflect refined taste and good judgment on the part of the wearer and place him in fashion's lead.

Examine the "R. J. & R." line of men's fine shoes at R. B. EDWARDS & CO.

Style No. 1126 is made of patent calf with Military heel, over the stitching Club last. It is a "Super Grand" shoe and "Star Grand" shoes are better.

LET US FIGURE

Your next bill of groceries, and among the many good things you have to eat, you will find the celebrated Cake Flour, the famous Luzianne Coffee, Bayle's Mustard and Cyclone Relish, all kinds of Pickles, Pepper and Relishes, After-dinner Cheese and Saratoga Chips. See us for anything in up-to-date groceries.

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The Home of fine Barbers. Every sense word. Our Barbers, to none, having had from five to seventeen years in the business. The Panhandle Amarillo Laundry represented. Best by test. Give us a trial in all we ask.

Self & Slagal, Props.

Does This Concern You?

We have arranged and contracted with the K. C. M. & O. R. Immigration Department to supply us with two excursions in each month to bring homeseekers from the North and East to this section, and

It's Absolutely Important

that we have the co-operation of every land holder in the county wanting to sell, to effect our intention towards settling this country up. We are spending money and have men working various sections north and east in the interest of this county and will be glad for you to see us as soon as convenient, so that we may be ready to supply our clients.

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All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

Dr. George W. Truett
Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, is considered by many as the greatest preacher in the South, if not in the world. The leading Congregational paper of England says he is the Spurgeon of today. The St. Louis Republic, speaking of his sermon before a National Convention, declared it was the greatest ever delivered in St. Louis. The Baptist Standard publishes each week one of his sermons just as he delivered it. As Spurgeon's Moody's and Talma's sermons were read, so are Truett's. The Subscription price of the Standard is \$1.50. We are prepared to offer for a limited time the Standard and the Foard County News one year for \$1.60 or for six months for \$1.00. Remember this offer is for limited time.
THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Warned of Father's Death.
There was a peculiar coincidence in connection with the sudden death of the Alkham (Kent, England) village blacksmith, Mr. James Pay. His daughter, who was in service with a doctor in a neighboring village, went to her mistress on the day of her father's death, stating that she had a feeling that she must go home. As the girl seemed anxious, her mistress allowed her to go, and she arrived home in time to witness the death of her father, 30 minutes after he had been working at his forge.

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We write Insurance that is solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We make long time loans on Farm and Ranch property. See Us Before Placing Your work.

Dunn & Rogers,

Corner

Crowell, Texas

The Skating Rink

We have just received our new maple floor and now have a nice place for fun and amusement. Our rink will be conducted with the very best of order. Ladies are cordially invited to come and skate free. There will be two sessions each night during the week of one hour and a half each. Doors open at 7:30 and close at 10:30. On Saturday night there will be three sessions commencing at 7:30 and lasting until 12:00. Get the habit, join the crowd, come out and have a jolly good time. Price per session 25c. Admission 10c.

ALDERSON & PILE, PROPS.

Locals

Eat at the White Front Restaurant.

Go to Griggs Bros' for your groceries.

Frank Sheffield went to Margaret Sunday.

Mr. Williams, the jewer, went to Altus Sunday.

Guns repaired by C. H. Arnold at Griggs Bros' grocery.

J. R. Edgin's father is visiting him from Arkansas.

Judge Walthall attended county court at Vernon this week.

Mrs. T. B. Greenwood left Sunday upon a visit to Quanah.

Tip Edgin is running a delivery hack.

Get your breakfast bacon at Griggs Bros.

See Pinkerton, the tinner, for tanks and guttering.

Plenty of milk pans and coolers at inkerton's tin shop.

Fresh teas, coffee and spice.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

G. T. Graham went to Margaret this week to do some work.

Just arrived a nice line of saddle blankets at C. F. Gibssn's.

See Griggs Bros for a fair deal on groceries.

The best all the time at the White Front Restaurant.

ers at Pinkerton's tin shop? Back of Bank of Crowell.

C. R. Ferguson left Sunday for Harrold to be gone a few days.

G. W. Walthall and D. M. Perebee made a trip to Vernon this week.

Richard Lynn made a business trip to Dickens City this week.

Mrs. W. W. Oneal, of Bertrand, Ok. has been in Crowell since the serious illness of her mother.

Stationery, school tablets, magazines and books at the Crowell Drug Co.

Cary Barber left Tuesday for Jackson, Miss., where he will visit for a few months.

Luther Roberts left for Dallas Tuesday to take a few days' vacation from his work.

Fresh drugs, paints and oils at Crowell Drug Co. Trade appreciated.

I attend personally to the delivery of laundry left with me. David Darst at Crowell Drug Co. opposite Postoffice.

See C. H. Arnold for repair work on shoes. At Griggs Bros' grocery.

Dr. H. Schindler and wife went to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Just received a shipment of refrigerators and water coolers.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

D. J. and J. M. Durrett returned from a visit to Davidson, Okla., Monday.

Messrs. Lawhorn and Sandifer left Sunday afternoon for San Angelo to be gone a few days.

P. F. A. Posey and family of Mountain Park, Okla., are visiting the family of J. W. Cook east of town.

E. G. Campsey returned Saturday from New Mexico where he has been gone to look after his land claim. His brother-in-law, S. S. Turner, came back with him.

Rhode Island Reds, pure stock eggs 15 for \$1. One mile north of Crowell on R. B. Edwards' farm.—J. L. Ferguson.

See the new back combs, barrettes, belt pins and bukkies at Williams Bros' Jewelry Store in Ferguson's Bros. drug store.

The Elite Restaurant, the new eating place, everything new and sanitary.

Lot No. 5, in Block 77, in Crowell, Texas, is this day taken off the market, April 14, 1909.—Dr. W. H. Adams.

J. E. Barber, of Ramona, Ok., is visiting his father, I. J. Barber, who is quite sick of pneumonia.

It's strictly new and first-class, the Elite Restaurant.

Fish, Friday and Saturday at The White Front Restaurant.

Summer time's coming. Better investigate the merits of a Quick-meal Gasoline Store.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Who is your grocer? Try Hughston-Henry & Co. next time and you will be pleased with the quality, price and service.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Edgar Chapman, secretary of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso R. R., spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of W. C. Perry and family.

ROOMS TO RENT, close in. See S. C. Auld at Edwards store.

In the rear of the New Self building, the Elite, cosiest place to eat.

Ladies' tailored suits and fancy Dresses made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see us.—L. Nellie Jones and A. A. Harrell.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association postponed their Bazaar of 7th and 9th of April and will have it later. All ladies donating anything for Bazaar will please bring or send them to Mrs. Ed Stanford.

Miss Zada Hardy was called to Gatesville last week by the death of her grandfather. Three years ago on the same day she was called home on account of her father's death.

Mrs. Fannie Scruggs, after a very pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. G. W. Walthall, left Monday for her home at Amarillo. She was accompanied by her mother Grandma Carthan.

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DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A FIT?



Then I'll make you have a fit when you put on a suit of my clothes and see the snap and style to them.

They fit you perfectly in style, Workmanship and quality.

The Price Will Make Your Purse Laugh
20 Per Cent Discount 20

on all Men's and Boys' Suits for ten days only.

Homer is spending his Pa's money while he is away. Pa would have a fit if he knew it. You had better come in before he comes back.

Overloaded on Clothing is one reason I am doing this. I love you and want to give you something is another.

But I love your money better and I need it in my biz. "Nuff Sed."

Commencing today and lasting ten days only.

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You Will Be Fitted If You Come.

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You'll Kick Yourself If You Don't Come.

Ladies' Tailoring School

Complete Course in Garment Cutting and Ladies' Tailoring.

Garment Cutting Course \$15.

Each pupil receives without extra charges one complete tailoring system. Time required to take this course 15 days.

Tailoring Course, 50 Lessons, \$20.

Pupils work on their own garments while taking this course. Satisfaction guaranteed. Patterns of all the latest styles cut to measure. Coats and suits cut and fitted. Instruction hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. School open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Second Door North of News Office. In D. J. Collins' New Dwelling

To Rent-- Several dwellings in Crowell. If you will call at our office we will be pleased to show them to you. If you want to buy or sell a business or a home in the city or on the farm, it will pay you to see us. We have a buyer for a 40 acre tract of land if it is situated within two miles of Crowell.

Office over J. C. Dunn's Grocery

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This swallow then was hatched and was captured the first time in Spain and in autumn migrated to Africa. In the spring of 1908 it returned to Europe. Possibly it went to Spain first for it did not reach Switzerland until May, but it was in Switzerland that it built its nest, not in Spain, and without doubt, if it lives, it will return to Switzerland this spring of 1909.

Theory and Practice.

"Why are articles on how to raise children usually written by people who have no families of their own?" "Probably," answered the worried mother, "because people who have children are too busy to write articles."

TAKES PLEASURE IN GIVING.

Contrast Between Mrs. Russell Sage and Her Husband.

You doubtless remember that Russell Sage, when alive, had a reputation for stinginess, and believe that he didn't have such fun in life. Eating an apple for lunch, wearing a straw hat two seasons, and a suit of clothes until it wore out, doesn't appeal to many people, with or without money, as a part of a good time. But, when you remember how many definitions there are for a good time, it seems possible that Russell Sage's life was one continual round of pleasure.

What appeals to you may not suit your friend. The man who admires grand opera may scorn the enthusiasm of the football fan. Russell Sage, perhaps, had no hobby but making money. If this be true, it was doubtful, because he enjoyed making money and saving it. Life to him was one long-drawn-out spree of getting rich, and there after was a morning-after headache; he never lost money. This contrast in human nature has a striking example right in the Sage family. The wealthy Russell worked so long and hard to accumulate affords pleasure to his wife only as she gives it away, never equalled by any other woman, and only surpassed by a few men of greater wealth.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

mother in the face of the wife and sons of domestic happiness. Literally it is his whole existence. Literally it is his life. While the wife and mother think of an evening in the quiet but a courteous time at best, since in the household for a century. In Mrs. Sage's life the famous actress, it is only to call the husband the Clara Morris on husbands.

Business Locals

Stetson Derbys at Allison's.

George's Restaurant north side of square.

Rebers Krou, one can 10c.—Griggs Bros.

Make yourself at home at George's Restaurant.

A fine lot of fence PICKETS at Switzer Lumber Co.

Fresh vegetables arrive at Carr Bros. on Thursdays.

A larger and more complete shoe stock than ever at A. H. Clark & Co.

We sell Bois d'arc posts far 12 cents.—C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Our goods sell themselves on their own merits.—A. H. Clark & Co.

Eat at George's Restaurant.

Regular meals at George's Restaurant.

Lumber at right prices at the People's Lumber Co.

Harness, the cheapest and good quality at J. H. Self & Son.

Cold drinks at George's Restaurant.

Fresh vegetables at Carr Bros. every Friday.

You get your money's worth at George's Restaurant.

The Herring Lumber Co. Bois d'arc posts at 12 cents.

Straw hats in the panamas and sailors at the finishing store. A. H. Clark & Co.

We have a large stock of screened doors. We can save you money.—J. H. Self & Son.

You are welcome at George's Restaurant.

Get your family washing done at Nat Ferguson's.

Go to George's Restaurant.

Switzer Lumber Company wants to sell you your pickets.

All kinds of summer underwear at A. H. Clark & Co.

See those Bois d'arc posts at the Herring Lumber Co. at 12c.

Go to the Peoples' Lumber Co. for anything you want in the way of building material.

Two furnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping.—Se. Mrs. R. P. Brindley.

Figure with the People's Lumber Co. before buying your lumber. East of jail.

New Columbia Phonographs. Indestructible records 35c and double disc records 65c.—Williams Bros. in Ferguson Bros. Drug Store.

Everybody wears our shoes, why don't you?—A. H. Clark & Co.

Just arrived, a car load of nail and wire. See us before you buy.—J. H. Self & Son.

We will have screen doors of all kinds and sizes during the next few days, and our prices will be right. See our stock before buying.—Switzer Lumber Company.

We have our wood yard now located between the O. K. Wilson Yard and the skating rink. Plenty of wood on hand. Give us an order.—King & Moore, Phone 35.

The Walk-Over and the E. Clapp are the best shoes in.

A. H. Clark & Co. sell them.

If you haven't bought that Spring suit, now is the time to get it.—A. H. Clark & Co.

Its just west of the Bank of Crowell, The Progressive Store, where they handle everything and they want your trade. Its up to you. We want your trade.—The R. M. Magee Co.

Parker & Talley have a new man this week on the account of rush of business.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society at Margaret will give a dinner in the new store building Friday April 23. Proceeds appropriated to the church.

Hinds & Coulson have moved their confectionery into the front of the new Self building and have a very desirable location.

We are after your trade and we are getting it.—A. H. Clark & Co.

We can show you the best cultivator, sulky plow, "Go Devil", or lister on the market. Come and see, don't wait, "do it now."—The R. M. Magee Co.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell that every person, firm, company or corporation, owning or controlling, or who shall hereafter own or control any dray wagon, express wagon, omnibus, automobile or any other vehicle used or offered for use for the purpose of hauling for the public within the limits of the City of Crowell, shall pay to the said City of Crowell an annual license tax as follows:

For each automobile so used or offered for use the sum of \$12.00 per year. For each dray, wagon, express wagon, omnibus or other vehicle so used or offered for use drawn by two horses the sum of \$12.00. For each dray, wagon, express wagon, omnibus or other vehicle so used or offered for use drawn by one horse the sum of \$6.00 per year.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith repealed.

The ordinance requiring every ordinance to lie over until the next meeting after the one at which it is presented, is hereby suspended by a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen present, and it is ordered that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the Council April 12, 1909.

Approved by the Mayor April 14, 1909.

T. M. Beverly, Mayor.

J. A. Whitfield, Secretary.

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50,000 in use by well pleased customers.

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HIGH GRADE INSTRUMENTS ONLY. See or write Richard Lynn, Crowell, Texas. Buy from the Manufacturer and save Agents and Middlemen's profits. Pianos and organs tuned, regulated and repaired.

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you want that house built. If it is to be the BEST let me figure with you. For cheap work see the other fellow.

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FEEB AND GRAIN

I have closed out my supply of coal and will hereafter handle only Grain and Feed.

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Lumber, Posts, Brick, Lime, Cement and Building Material of all kinds at prices that are right. Don't fail to figure with us when you go to build. We are prepared in every way to serve you with the best. Located north of street east of jail.

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



R. M. Magee Co

More New Goods Arrive

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' White Linen Waists trimmed with broidery with long sleeves. Come and see them. We have also a nice new ties Belts, Collars, Belt Buckles, Hand Bags, Hat Pins, Back Combs and Earrings are all new and up-to-date goods. It will pay any one to see our line and get before buying elsewhere.

Boys, Young Men and Old Men,

If you are in need of a suit, hat or a pair of shoes or anything else to wear, come and we will be glad to show you what we have and give you prices, as we are always ready to show goods. Yours to serve

West Bank of Crowell **R. M. MAGEE COMPANY, INC.** Crowell, Foard Co. Tex.

We handle nothing but standard brands—You get the best when you buy from us—A. H. Clark & Co.

We keep nothing but men and boys' goods that is why we have what they want.—A. H. Clark & Co.

Annual Report of W. H. M. Society of Crowell, Texas, 1908-9

Members 43; amount raised for membership dues \$35.40; amount raised for baby roll 50 cents; amount raised during week of prayer \$12.35; amount raised from baby mite boxes 60 cents; amount raised for Conference pledge \$17.00; amount raised for Deaconess fund \$1.00; amount raised for Conference Expense fund, \$1.50; total sent to Conference Treasurer, \$69.38; value of supplies sent off and reported to superintendent of Orphan's Home from Waco, \$64.10; amount expended for assistance of needy \$20.00; amount expended on parsonage, \$94.10; total expended and reported to Conference Treasurer, \$227.58.

Our offering this year is very good but we hope to increase the interest of the society so that each member will try to do more in the future. In March our new officers were installed. Quite a crowd gathered to see and hear our obligations, each officer fully realizing that she had a duty to fulfill. The society has one devotional and one business each month. Have a course of Bible studies to begin next meeting. The society is doing good work. A bed was bought for the Margaret parsonage, linoleum and cooking stove for the Crowell parsonage.

Some are working the calendar plan, also quilting to raise money. We are expecting to have a lecture soon in behalf of our Mission Society and hope for good attendance.

Mrs. Sam Crews,
Press Reporter.

E. Bond opened his new restaurant this week in the rear end of the new Self building and has everything new and first-class.

It is not only your privilege but your duty to buy where you can do the best. So try the R. M. Magee Co. and be convinced.

at the Methodist Church Sunday, Apr. 18, 10 a. m. Sunday School, J. A. Wright, Supt.

11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, subject: Christ's Threefold Question and Threefold Commission to Peter.

8 p. m. Preaching: Subject: Triumph Over Hindrance. W. T. Gray, Pastor.

Notice

I have a fine bred jack which will make the season at my place 8 miles east of Crowell on what is known as the Standlee place. I will also take a few mares for pasturage.—A. Brian.

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.

The White Front Restaurant has installed their new fixtures this week and are prepared to serve anything in the short order line in first class style. Give them a trial. adv.

Milk Cow for Sale

A splendid milk Cow, fine for butter, will be fresh in about a month. Call at News office.

Try a sack of the famous German Mill's flour—its the best—The R. M. Magee Co.

Give us a chance to merit your trade; that's the way we want to build.—Elite Restaurant.

Remember we can save you some money on flour, bacon, sugar and lard.—The R. M. Magee Co.

Mrs. Delina Wilson and little grand-daughter, Lola Wilson, from Arizona are visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister Mrs. J. W. Cope of this place.

Everything new and up to date, and our buying facilities puts us in a position to offer you some real bargains.—The R. M. Magee Co.

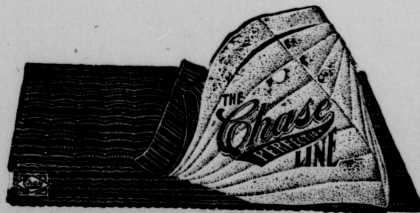


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Transfer from Crowell to Quanah
Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah.

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Quick Action washing machine, absolutely guaranteed, none better.
Lots of goods arriving all the time. Headquarters for Linoleum, Matting and Wallpaper. Lawn Swings \$9.00 each. Phone 119.

City Meat Market

SMITH & FENTON, Props.

Nice line of fresh meats at all times. Will appreciate a share of your trade.

At Hays Bros. Stand West of Square

Notice

Have you a horse that eats ravenously and is constantly getting thinner? Does he slobber, drool, or drive on one rein and pull? Has he disagreeable habits, weak eyes or indigestion? Is there a discharge from the nostrils, hide-bound, swollen limbs, staring and death-like coat of hair? Veterinary Denistry offers the only effective and rational treatment for any and all of these ailments, as well as numerous other troubles arising from defects of the teeth. Have your horses' teeth examined regularly by an expert. Costs no more; makes old horses eat like colts. I also do all kinds of veterinary work and will be in Crowell, Monday May 3rd. Bring your horses in on that day.

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VERNON, TEXAS

L. F. Johnson Supt.

C. G. Storm Mgr.

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 buyer for a 40 acre tract of land if it is situated

Office over J. C. Dr

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Bought That Spring Suit Yet?

real clothes. We have received a shipment of our spring stock and have the well dressed man. We invite you to compare our clothing and prices, for they will hold their own in their merits. There Are Reasons Why You Should Buy (1) They are guaranteed to be absolutely all wool. (2) They are made in 1909 spring not 1907 and 1908. (3) They are perfect fitters. (4) Spero-Michael & Son's New York City, America's greatest clothing market, also where the styles originate. Buy one suit of our clothes

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TAKES PLEASURE

Contract Between and

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Walk-Over and Edwin Clapp Shoes

Edwin Clapp is said to be the best shoe in America, and is more universally worn than any other high priced shoe on the market. Our Walk-Over low quarters in the Tan, Ox-blood, Patent and Vici are hard to beat. Buy a pair and get the Walk-Over habit. Everybody wears our shoe, why don't you?



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Crowell, Texas

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Beverly & Beverly

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Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 190 acre at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Hartsville. 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 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.

The Crowell Drug Co.

We invite you to make this your store when you want to purchase anything in the line of Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, etc. We give you courteous treatment, honest goods at honest prices, and appreciate your patronage.

Opposite Postoffice, Main St., Crowell, Texas

No Drums in the Middle Ages

As we come to the Middle Ages, when the nations of modern Europe were struggling into existence, we find that at first, melody was not used at all. So, although melody had been known and practiced for many centuries, rhythm had been quite forgotten. For what there is left to us of the music of the Middle Ages contains no bars, and we know that it was slowly and monotonously chanted, without the least accent.

In the eleventh century, however, things began to improve, more particularly as the Crusaders brought into Europe all sorts of percussion instruments from the east. Various kinds of drums, tambourines and cymbals were then seen in Europe for the first time since the days of savages, and they have been used, with very little change, ever since.—St. Nicholas

How One Got His Name.

"An example of a curious Christian name may be found," says a correspondent, "nearer your offices than most of the cases you have printed. The facts are these. The father of a boy baby wished him to be christened Thomas. The mother favored the name of Robert. When they arrived at the church the matter was still undecided. The father informed the curate that the child's name was Thomas.

"Oh, no!" gasped the mother distressfully. "The curate regarding the woman as the ruling spirit promptly baptized the infant One."

"The grave of One Titchener is to be seen in the churchyard of St. Giles', Camberwell."—London News.

How Hardy Got His "Insight"

The elaborate realism of Thomas Hardy is one of the points of the novelist's genius which causes much as astonishment among his admirers. On one occasion a friend was expressing his wonder to him at the manner in which he was able to enter into the intimacies of a country girl's life.

"How on earth do you do it?" said the friend. "You might almost be a country girl yourself."

"When I was a young man," explained Mr. Hardy, "I used to write love letters for the village girls to their sweethearts in India. That, naturally, gave me an insight into their characteristics."

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I have opened up in the Coal, Feed and Hay business and solicit a share of your patronage. Prompt delivery in all parts of the city. Located North of Burks shop.

Strictly Cash.

Jim Gafford

Phenomena Awed Europe.

Europe and Asia were covered by fog during the summer of 1783. Says Gilbert White (letter 109): "The summer of the year 1783 was an amazing and a portentous one . . . for, besides the alarming meteors and tremendous thunderstorms . . . the peculiar haze, or smoky fog, that prevailed for many weeks in this island (England) and in every part of Europe, and even beyond its limits, was a most extraordinary appearance. The heat was intense. Calabria and part of the Isle of Sicily were torn and convulsed with earthquakes." Cowper also refers to this phenomenon, in speaking of "nature, with a dim and speckly eye."

A Pretty Kettle of Fish.

When the patient called on his doctor he found the good man in a state of great apprehension. "I've got all the symptoms of the disease you have," said the doctor. "I'm sure I have caught from you." "What are you so scared about?" asked the patient. "Why, man," replied the doctor, "I don't think I can cure it."—Harper's Weekly.

\$50,000.00 for Single Horse

Within the last six months \$50,000 has been paid for two American trotting stallions, one to be shipped to England. \$10,000 to \$25,000 has been paid for a number of different trotting mares. What other class of horses bring such prices? I offer for the use of the public this grand horse, a beautiful seal brown, 15-1/2 hands high, weight, in fair flesh, 1250 lbs. bred and registered by Rensselaer Stock Farm, Ind., Cert. No. 71758, American trotting register. This horse is a fast trotter and fox trots under the saddle. By breeding to a trotting horse of his weight and bone, you are sure of raising horses large enough and fit for all purposes, and stand a good show to raise something that would sell for fancy prices. Terms of service \$15 to insure a living colt. Look for his picture and place of season later.



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ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FOR BIRDS.

Lengthens Their Day, Giving Them More Time for Feeding.

Winter has always proved a trying time for rare and delicate birds in the zoological gardens. One interesting theory has been advanced, that owing to the long nights in these latitudes in winter the poor birds do not feed long enough during the day to "keep body and soul together." In the old insect house some good was effected by inducing the birds to feed before dawn with the aid of a powerful motor lamp which was placed there an hour in the winter.

In the new small birdhouse, says the London Daily Mail, an elaborate incandescent gaslight installation has just been completed. It is controlled from outside and at six o'clock in the morning a watchman switches on the lights.

Immediately a chorus of songs breaks out from the aroused birds, which start breakfast immediately. This extra feeding time has already produced good results in the shape of improved condition of the birds of paradise, mynahs and other rare tropical birds in the house.

VERY EVIDENTLY HIS FIRST ONE.

Young Man Was Proud Parent, and Didn't Care Who Knew It.

There was no booth in the corner drug store. The young man at the telephone therefore could be heard by all the customers who ranged about the soda water fountain. His face beamed as he talked.

"Everything is all right," he was saying.

"Ma'am? "Yes'm. Eleven pounds. Beautiful boy. Like me, they say."

"Ma'am? "Yes'm. Resting quietly. Would have sent for you, but thought it best not to. Didn't want to worry you."

"Ma'am? "Yes'm. I'll attend to all that."

"Ma'am? "Yes'm. I'll tell her you're coming down right away. Beautiful boy."

"Ma'am? "Yes'm. Eleven pounds and looks just like me."

He rang off and walked proudly out of the drug store apparently oblivious to the smiling countenances of his interested listeners ranged around the soda fountain.