

# Board County News.

VOL. XVIII. NO. 27.

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

\$1.00 A YEAR

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

### ONLY ONE INSTANCE OF MAKING MONEY

If we were to go to hunting for men who have made money in Foard county within the last ten years, they would not be hard to find. They are on every side. Men who came to this country five and ten years ago have by hard work and sticability made the very best of livings and have accumulated considerable property. And not only that, but they have witnessed an astonishing advancement of their property in value, and while ten years ago \$1,000 would have bought some of them, lock, stock and barrel, today \$10,000 would not buy their farms, though they may be.

We wish to mention only one instance among hundreds, where a man has made more than a \$1,000 a year on his land investment. J. J. Brown, who lives ten miles southeast of Crowell, made in this county 9 years ago with \$1,000 in cash; he bought the place he now lives on for \$1,000, paying \$800 on the place and using the balance of his money with which to buy

tools.

There have been a few dry, hard years since Mr. Brown came here and he would have sold out and moved away, but there was no demand for his place. Land was not selling at any price. Even as late as four years ago Mr. Brown would have sold for \$7 or \$8 per acre. He can find sale for place today, if he wished to sell, at \$27 per acre. His place, which consists of 400 acres, and which he bought for \$1,000 9 years ago would sell today for \$10,900. He does not know of a country on earth where he would have better opportunities than here. Therefore if he sells, which is not at all probable, it will not be with the expectation of bettering himself financially.

Messrs. Joe and Henry Couch and Guss Mask went to Thalia Wednesday.

J. P. Thomas and S. P. Denton were pleasant visitors at the office yesterday.

Jess Bonar has sold his livery stable to Henry Hunter.

Horace Hankins is putting up a livery outfit in the Hunter old stable north of Hunter's present location.

### "PROTECT THE GIRLS" SAYS GRAND JURY

From the Rochester Review we clip the following extract from the report of the grand jury of Eastland county, which contains some timely advice as to the protection of the girls.

"While we do not assume to dictate to the parents of our county as to how they should manage their families, yet we find that some dark and heinous crimes are traced back to the fact that the young people, especially the young girls, have been allowed too much liberty, and seduction and other dark crimes result; so we enter this in our report as a warning to the parents in our country that they may take proper precaution to prevent such crimes and save the young people from shame and disgrace.

"We deplicate the prevalence of the social evil, especially in the ruin of young girls and we are sorry that the laws punishing seduction are so technic as to render the conviction of evil-doers so very difficult.

"If it were not out of order we would recommend that the law be so amended that so much corroboration be no longer essential to establish the crime and that an offer of marriage after a persecution is begun would not operate as an actual fact to the guilty party.

"We hope that the better sentiments of the men of our country will appeal to them for nobler lives, that they be the protectors and not the despoilers of virtue. Then let the avenger of despoiled virtue be free. Let the higher laws be written on the statute books and let the gay deceivers rest nowhere in security.

"A civilization that considers the protection of the home as a secondary matter has but little of which it may boast. And a system of laws that places no adequate punishment upon the despoiler of virtue falls far short of what an intelligent people might justly hope."

### SEES THAT CROWELL MEANS BUSINESS

From Paducah Post:

R. M. Magee and H. C. Carpenter of Crowell were over this week in the interest of the Crowell Commercial Club and the good road committee of Crowell. Foard county is constructing a first-class, up-to-date road from Crowell to the line of Cottle county, Texas, and now if Cottle county will get busy and get our road to the Foard county line in good shape we will have a good road from Paducah to Crowell. The Orient railroad is rapidly completing its line of railway into Crowell and they will soon have an excellent market at that place. And when we remember that there are no rivers to cross in going to Crowell and no sand to speak of, we can easily perceive the great advantages that will be reaped by meeting the Foard county and

Crowell people at the county line with a first-class road.

The law provides that each county shall have a first-class road leading out from the county seat to the county line of each county adjoining it. So therefore as we already have the road to Foard county, all that is necessary is for us to spend a little money in placing it in first-class condition. The road overseers along the route should at once see that all the hands put in their time on the road and then report to their commissioner's court the necessary work remaining to get everything in ship-shape condition and when this is done we feel sure and certain that the commissioners will see that Foard county will not outstrip us in giving our citizens a free outlet to Crowell. Then, too, besides affording us a good market, a "first-class road will insure us of getting more people to visit our town and county from that direction and therefore will bring us settlers and in many other ways we

will reap untold benefits. So now with the above facts before us, we should see first that the roads are worked by the hands along the route and then the commissioners will come to the rescue in finishing up the good work.

The Wieser Grain Co. have established themselves at Crowell to buy grain this fall. They are in the market to do the square thing. See their ad in another place.

W. H. Lawhorn went to Quanah Sunday.

The brother of H. W. O'Neal is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison returned from mineral wells yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson made the office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Edwards and daughter, Miss Bessie were trading in town one day this week.

Hughton-Henry and Co. have made considerable improvements in their store this week.

### D. L. LESTER

#### General Contractor

I cater after and make a specialty of the best work, offering a bonded contract with a past, for a recommendation.

Let Me Figure with You

D. L. LESTER

# Money

Deposit it \$ Borrow it when \$ \$ when You Have a \$ \$ in Need Surplus with \$ from

The Foard County National Bank

## Banister & Bell Contractors and Builders

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

## The Rutherford Mill and Elevator Company

Are now located in Crowell and will build a mill and elevator at the highest market price for grain and oats. Don't fail to sell.

Crowell,

Texas

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

## Guarantee of Bank Deposits

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

## The BANK OF CROWELL

## 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 Dentistry 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 Saturday Oct. 3rd and Monday Oct. 5th. Bring in your horses and meet me there.

Dr. E. BARNES, Vs.



# NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Twenty-six applicants took the examination Monday before the state board which is in session at Austin.

In a wreck of the Chicago to New York express train on the Erie rail Sunday, near Geneva, Pa., thirty persons were injured.

Lightning Monday struck the 35,000-gallon oil tank of the Prairie Oil Company at Jenks, Okla. Part of the oil was saved. The loss is \$10,000.

"Grandpa" Mayhew, of Paris, who is 95 years old, left his home some few days ago for Monet, Mo., to attend the birthday of his mother, who is 99 years of age.

The city of Dallas has ordered purchased carloads of wood to be distributed among the poor and needy that place during the cold weather of winter.

Trial is soon to have a new court room, the attorney general's department has passed favorably on the proposed bond voted for that purpose Smith county in June.

A deal for seventy-five acres of land in Arlington has been closed by the Grand Lodge of Masons, where some of the most prominent members of the lodge will be erected.

Miss Belle Farmer, a well known school teacher at Lampasas was found Monday morning, a dose of carbolic acid causing her death. The reason of the cause is unknown.

George S. Berry, president of the National Bank of Merkel, is making arrangements for the organization of the First State Bank at a small town west of Merkel.

Mrs. M. A. Koresy, aged fifty, of Abilene, while asleep, early Tuesday morning, walked off the second story part of a west side hotel. Fort Worth, suffering a broken ankle.

According to June C. Harris, a prominent citizen of Nacogdoches County, Texas, may be as much as 10,000 acres and put in tobacco next year, which would average of \$150 an acre.

As Louise Wessley of San Antonio had as result of carbolic acid being. When found she had the wife of her soldier lover, who is in the Philippines, clasped to her.

The decision of State wide importance handed down Friday at Waco, by the U. S. Circuit court in the case of H. S. Morse a license as a physician, alleging unprofessional conduct.

Some inexplicable reason Silver Springs, a fourteen-year-old school boy, committed suicide by hanging himself in the vicinity of his home at Mt. Vernon, Va. He is the youngest suicide in Vernon police records.

City Health Officer Dr. T. B. Fisher, Assistant R. C. Ferguson used about twenty vaccine points Friday morning at the emergency hospital in the basement of the city hall, applying the vaccine to the arms of that many people the pupils of the Dallas public schools.

Charles Higginbotham, son of Justice of the Peace Higginbotham of Polk county, Texas, was caught Saturday in the machinery of the Black Hills Lumber Company's mill of which he was foreman and sustained injuries which caused his death.

Frank Clark, of Fort Worth, badly injured early Friday morning while engaged in a struggle with a burglar whom he discovered in the act of rifling her husband's safe.

The Bureau Live Stock Company of Des Moines, Iowa, has filed suit in Federal court against President Woodrow Wilson and other officials of the United States, to prevent the government from withdrawing timber lands from the government forest reserve.

A regular quarterly conference of the Texas Claim Conference which is composed of the general claim agents of the railroads of Texas was held Friday afternoon at the Southland Hotel in Dallas.

W. P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general, returned to Austin Tuesday after a month's stay in New York, where he conducted a prosecution to adduce evidence in the Bank Company and Standard Oil Company anti-trust cases.

## SHE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY.

Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life's Battle.

Writing of the famous Dean Kaye of Tepeka, in Suburban Life, Paul A. Lovell writes:

"Dean Kaye has had interesting experiences during his sojourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman came to his cabin.

"You marry?" she asked.

"Yes," said the dean, "I can marry folks. Have you got a man?"

"Arahn the woman grunted and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently ashamed and reluctant brute.

"Get him," she remarked laconically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was over the squaw paid the minister his fee and led her husband away in triumph."

## DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could hardly write in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the cracks would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one box of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

## Microscopic Writing.

A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond pen on one of the plates of mica of Cuticura Soap was used by W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907.

## Populous China.

The population of the Chinese empire is largely a matter of estimate. There has never been such census of the empire as that which is taken every decade in this country. But the estimate of the Almanac de Gotha for 1906 may be taken as fairly reliable. According to that estimate, the population of the empire is in round numbers, about 400,000,000. It is probably safe to say that if the human beings on earth were stood up in line every fourth one would be a Chinaman.

## A Carlyle Wedding.

"Craigenputtock, where Carlyle's 'Sartor Resartus' was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Mary Carlyle of Craigenputtock, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, a farmer of Fingie, Dumfriesshire, son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Fingie is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Ettryp of 'Sartor Resartus'—London Standard.

## AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences. I had suffered from indigestion for a long time, my food was irregular, improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress."

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was at a wreck of my former self. I had heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits. I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged. I found it not only appetizing but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'It filled the bill.' For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. Today I am well and can eat anything I like. Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare."—There's a Reason. Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., Read 'The Road to Well-Being' in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## AVOID RISK IN BUYING PAINT.

You take a good deal of risk if you buy white lead without having absolute assurance as to its purity and quality. You know white lead is often adulterated, often misrepresented. But there's no need at all to take any chances. The "Dutch Boy Paint" trade mark of the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine white lead, on a package of White Lead, is a positive guarantee of purity and quality. It's as dependable as the Dollar Sign. If you'll write the National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York City, they will send you a simple and certain outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable book on paint, free.

## ONLY A COW.



Artist (who has been bothered by nervous breathing on him all the morning)—My good fellow, I assure you that you can see the sketch with more advantage from a little distance!

## We Reiterate

That for more than fifteen years Carter's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of its advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

## Rest at Last.

"It is only too true," remarked the man who was fond of moralizing, "that we do not appreciate our blessings until they take their flight." "Of course," replied Pophey, "they keep up such a racket during the day that we enjoy them most when the nurse has tucked them in their little beds."—Philadelphia Press.

## Micks' Capidine Cures Nervousness.

Whether tired, worried, or overworked, Micks' Capidine restores brain and nerve. The liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

## Not Always Profitable.

The trouble about being a prophet is that the old man doesn't always own a double calf.

## When Your Eyes Get Red and Tired

John R. Dusey's old reliable eye water. It is cooling, soothing and restful.

## There is nothing little to the really great in spirit—Dickens.

## Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children's teething, cures the pain, relieves inflammation. A 1/2 Pk. 10c. 2 1/2 Pk. 25c. 5 Pk. 50c.

## Love does not stop at the boundaries of liking.

## The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mommy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. Use it for everything and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Turn thyself to the true riches, and learn to be content with little—Seneca.

## The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Headache. Eating a Perfect Remedy for Biliousness, Nausea, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Liver Trouble, Pains in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

## Our Advice

To you would be if you want to avoid all this suffering and annoyance to discard the old nostrums and take

## Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure

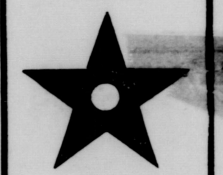
for Chills and Fevers, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague, in fact all ailments due to Malaria. It is the Best Remedy made. Price 50 cents.



STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chewers, and it's just this—

• Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



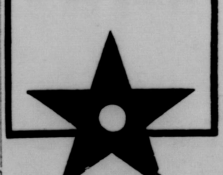
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

In All Stores



# OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS

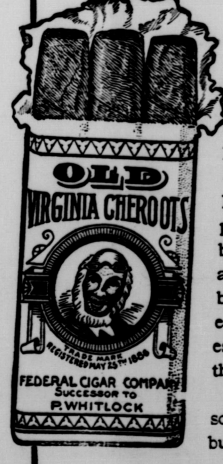
Are 5c cigars without the

heads Therefore 3 for 5 cents

Not only extra good—they are clean. Made of absolutely pure, clean tobacco by modern systematic methods in the biggest, airiest, best-equipped cigar factory in the world.

No wonder they're so good. 5 cents buys 3.

Sold Everywhere



# Hughston-Henry & Company

We want your trade

The Place to Buy  
**HARDWARE**  
 Implements, Groceries,  
 Stoves, Guns,  
 Nails, Wire,  
 T u b s,  
 Tanks  
 and  
 Right Prices

Good Goods  
 and  
 Our Hobby  
 Tank  
 Fittings  
 Wagons,  
 Bugies, Har-  
 ness, Wheat Drills,  
 Success Salky Flows,  
 Superior Grain Drills and  
 Canton Disc Harrows

Let Us Show You

And will give you your money's worth

## HUGHSTON-HENRY & CO.

Lee Allen Beverly is up after a seizure of the fever.

Beverly Roberts, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts, is able to be up after a spell of the typhoid fever.

Steve Roberts went to Trustcott Tuesday.

J. E. Boardman has bought out Mr. Fisher, the jeweler, and now has a first-class outfit. He is stationed in Hart's drug store. He gives a written guarantee with all his work.

Richard Lynn made a business trip to Margaret yesterday.

### LEFT WITH HONORS OF WAR

Parting Shot of Little Bostonesse Withered Up Young Philadelphian.

It was at the seaside that the little fellows met, the one from Boston, the other Philadelphia. Being just six and eight respectively, they did not as yet realize the great social distinction between them. They became fast friends.

It was after a long, trying day on the beach that the quarrel began. Hot words tumbled over one another with furious speed.

"Oh, you're bughouse!" said the little Philadelphian.

For a moment there was silence. Then a pained expression flitted over the Bostonian youngster's face. That was the last straw.

With head held proudly and with stately mien he made as if to leave, and in dignified silence. But, human nature prevailing, he could not leave without one parting thrust.

"We don't say bughouse in Boston; it isn't elegant. We say beetle-grape," uttering which he left the field of battle, swearing solemn oaths that in future he would keep away from sordid types of this character.

#### THE WAY OF IT.

He—Did you hear about Cholly Newrich?

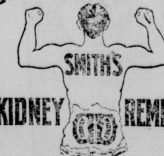
She—No. What of him?

He—He is leading a dog's life of it.

She—Why, I thought he had come into money?

He (glancing at her pampered pug)—That's just it. He's in the lap of luxury.—Baltimore American.

FOR ALL  
**KIDNEY-BLADDER**  
 TROUBLES



SMITH'S  
**KIDNEY REMEDY**

FOR  
**WEAK**  
**ACHING BACKS**

Prepared by SMITH MEDICAL CO. St. Louis

## MILLINERY OPENING SATURDAY SEPT. 26th.

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

**J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.**

# LUMBER

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

Yours for business,

## Switzer Lumber Co.

One block east from court house

J. V. McCORMICK, Local Manager.

## Banister Bros.'

CONFECTIONERY

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

J. C. DUNN

## The Grocer AT THE CORNER ROCK

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

J. C. DUNN

## The Oriental Barber Shop

J. R. TANNER, Prop.

AGENT FOR

### Pond's Laundry

Wichita Falls, Tex.

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

Your Patronage Solicited. North Side Square.

#### KNEW GIRL NATURE.

"We were overstocked with ladies ties, but our boss was smart enough to work them off."

"How did he manage it?"

"Simply enough. Put 'em in the men's department."

#### A PENSION.

Subscriber—Why is it you print so little local news? Your paper is filled with telegraphic stuff always. Impetuous Editor—Well, you see we get that all on tick.

# Local and Personal News

Wedding, birthday or any other presents, nicely engraved by machine or hand, as we now have machine at Self's store.—Williams Bros.

Special for Saturday: \$1.00 value Crepe De Chine for 49c per yard.—R. B. Edwards.

The best is the cheapest. See us for painting, papering, decorating, etc. A full line of the latest samples of all grades wall-paper, moulding, etc. We call at your home.—Storm.

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

Hart, Shaffner & Marx suits, done better at R. B. Edwards.

All those who owe me will please make arrangements to settle their accounts by the first of the month. I must have these accounts in order to meet my obligations.—W. F. Thomason.

9x12 art squares from \$15 to \$30 at R. B. Edwards.

C. G. Storm has secured the assistance of A. B. Broden, a first-class decorator, and they are doing some splendid work here now. Mr. Storm has just finished painting and papering the News office and will complete the job on Ellis Gafford's house this week. Mr. Storm will next make some repairs in the Methodist church.

The strongest line of suits for boys, straight or Knickerbocker pants at R. B. Edwards.

### BIRTHS

Sept. 3rd, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.

Sept. 23rd, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banister.

### Notice

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

SWITZER Lumber Company. John Bruce was in town Tuesday.

W. T. Razor was over from Quannah Saturday.

The millinery opening at R. B. Edwards the

For anything in the hardware line see J.

Quannah Bran at \$1.50 per sack at W. F. Thomason's.

Millinery opening Saturday, Sept. 26, at Allison's.

Jno. R. Southern, Architect and Builder, Quannah, Texas.

T. M. Beverly went to Rock-wall Monday on a business trip. 300 cloaks to show you at Allison's.

SWITZER on block east of court house.

See the Merry Widow cloaks at Allison's.

Bring your eggs to Vannoy, McKown & Co.

8 lbs. good coffee for \$1 at Hays & Battle's.

Figure with the SWITZER Lumber Company.

Quannah bran at \$1.50 per sack at W. F. Thomason's.

S. J. Rivers of Granite, Okla. is here looking after real estate.

Saturday, Sept. 26, the big day at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Don't forget the millinery opening at R. B. Edwards tomorrow.

Mrs. C. A. McLarty returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to Quannah.

G. C. Bain left Monday for Hunt county to visit his brother who is sick.

Hays & Battle handle the White Swan coffee the best on the market.

J. M. Denton was in from Cottonwood and reported good crops out there.

T. O'Har, a sign man, is in the city. He makes signs "that talk."

FOR SALE—A three-horse power gasoline engine, virtually new.—B. J. Smith.

J. M. Rutherford and C. P. Sandifer made a business trip to Margaret Tuesday.

NEW HATS, you will see them Saturday, Sept. 26, at Allison's.

The largest line of cloaks are at Allison's.

It will pay you to come to the millinery opening tomorrow.—R. B. Edwards.

Bob Houzell of Vernon was here this week and will probably locate here. He is a lawyer by profession.

Don't forget the millinery opening at R. B. Edwards' Sept. 26th.

Dr. J. J. Haana, practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.—Decker Building, Quannah, Texas.

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

F. M. Edwards brought the first bale of cotton from the cottonwood community Tuesday.

A car load of Denton flour will arrive in a few days. Let us fill your order with some.—Hays & Battle.

I have several cars of coal on the road and will be prepared to fill all orders for coal at prices as low as any.—W. F. Thomason.

The latest in wall hangings at the lowest price. Every piece guaranteed. We call at your home.—Storm.

Claude Nichols came in Saturday and ordered the News sent to his sister, Miss Muriel, who is attending school in Oklahoma.

Full line of California dried fruit, new crop at J. H. Self's.

New watches and new jewelry arriving—watches are too reasonable to be without one. See them at Williams Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goodwin of Paducah are visiting Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallup.

Quite a number of Crowellites attended the singing at Margaret Sunday. Crowell was the winner for the best singers.

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

J. J. Whitley who moved away from this county a few years ago to Oklahoma has returned to this county to locate here.

Ed Murphy of Truscott was in town Tuesday.

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

J. E. Boardman has moved his jewelry shop to Mr. Hart's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Vannoy returned Friday from a tour over the Plains. They have been traveling for the improvement of Mrs. Vannoy's health and the travel has been very beneficial to her.

Miss Jessie Hutchison has returned home after an extended visit among relatives at Comstock, Texas, and at Eldorado, Okla. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Sam Denton of Good Creek made our office a call yesterday.

J. W. Ownsby of Dora, N.M., was prospecting in Crowell this week. He thinks this is a fine country and will probably locate here.

## Watches and Jewelry

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

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

SELLER'S STORE Williams Brothers

## ARTISTIC DECORATING

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

C. G. STORM

CROWELL, TEXAS

## There Is a Plan

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

## We Have It

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

## It's Easy If Done Right

Come in and talk the matter over with us.

## We Write Insurance that Insures

## LAWHORN & SANDIFER

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

## THE Orient House

MRS. J. F. HAYS Prop.

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

# The Vaughan Gin

Is now ready to gin cotton and guarantee the best turnout and sample that can be made. I am a thorough gin man and know how to get the best results. Will also have several cars of coal in a few days and it will be for sale at the lowest prices. Will also be in the market to buy seed and will pay the highest market price. And I wish to state that the gin does not belong to any incorporation or oil mill company, but is owned by myself and J. W. Simmons of Quannah. We expect to enlarge our plant next year and make an up-to-date gin in every respect; would have done so this year but for the lack of time. Now, we are here to stay and to help build up the town and country and will appreciate a part of the patronage of the farmers; will guarantee satisfaction.

Yours Respectfully,

W. R. Vaughan

Crowell, Texas

# Lumber

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

## J. R. Hutchison

### COAL, AND FEED

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

**W. F. THOMSON**

#### Facts about Texas

The following interesting facts about Texas have been compiled by the Commercial Secretaries of Texas:

Texas has 167,865,600 acres of land.

Produces 3,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Every mile of railroad adds \$65,005 to the value of adjoining property.

Has 30,000,000 acres in cultivation and 137,865,600 uncultivated.

There are 12,500 miles of railroad in the State.

Texas farmers sell \$496,250,000 of products annually.

Texas has 45,302,544 acres of timbered land.

The annual mineral products are \$17,700,000.

Texas has 67,506,500,000 feet of standing timber.

The factories produce \$161,000,000,000 annually.

Texas has 5,300,000 acres in cotton.

Texas has 61,000 square miles of undeveloped coal fields.

Produces 12,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

Has the finest granite in the world.

Produces 10,000,000 bushels of rice annually.

Produces 2,500,000 bushels of potatoes annually.

Raises 7,000,000 head of cattle each year.

Raises 1,500,000 head of horses and mules annually.

Raises 1,000,000 head of sheep

annually.

Has 74 per cent of population engaged in agriculture.

Has 53 per cent of wealth in agriculture.

Farm lands in 1907 valued at \$4.31 per acre for taxation.

Oil mills produce \$10,000,000 annually.

Factories produce one-tenth of the manufactured goods used in the State.

Texas has more Commercial Clubs than any state in the Union.

Has 239 counties organized and 6 unorganized.

Has good farm land over a hundred miles from a railroad.

Has a population of 15 per sq. mile.

J. W. Simmons of Quanah was here Monday. He owns an interest with W. R. Vaughan in the gin formerly owned by G. T. Crowell. These gentlemen are experienced in their business and propose to do satisfactory work, and that is a guarantee that should and will make them business. The gin is being put in good condition now, but before another season, still greater improvements will be made. Mr. Vaughan is here to look after the business and is interested in the town's growth and the country's development and will be a help to both. He therefore deserves a share of the patronage of the people.

Jay McCoy of Good Creek stepped on a rusty nail Tuesday which was driven into the flesh and became very painful.

Major Johnson and Frank Sheffield left Friday for Vernon in Mr. Johnson's auto where they took the train for Dallas.

J. D. Standlee, formerly of this county but now of Wilbarger, was shaking hands with friends in Crowell yesterday.

Judge Roberts left Tuesday day for his home in New Mexico.

Judge Cole returned this week from Stephens county where he had been called on account of the sickness of his wife before her death.

John Roberts came in Tuesday from New Mexico and is now at work in the Index office.

"Get busy," see T. O'Hara for up-to-date advertising. Now is the time to get out your road sign. Motto: "Get the Business."

#### For Sale

I am offering my dwelling and three lots for sale at a bargain. The location is one of the best in Crowell. See me at once. T. V. McGill.

#### SUDDENLY FLUSH.



Mrs. Hoopole—I see by the papers, Seth, that Hietty Green is gettin' high-falootin' notions, and has give one of them sumptuous banquets.

Seth Hoopole—Like as not, Mehitabel, she must have come inter some money.

**D. L. REAVIS,**  
County Surveyor.

—AND—

**REAL ESTATE**

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

## Bain & Witherspoon Meat Market

Has been put in first-class condition and everything is kept in tip top shape for our customers. Headquarters for Swiss Hams and Premium Breakfast Bacon.

**BAIN & WITHERSPOON**  
Pure Lard a Specialty. All kinds handled.

## WE'RE MOVING OUR GROCERIES

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

**Vannoy, McKown & Company**

## Ferguson Bros.

Dealers in

**PURE DRUGS**

Northwest Corner Square,

Crowell, Texas

## Retail Price List

### VINE HILL NURSERY

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

Why pay a traveling man's expenses when I can save you 50 per cent on your bill. See me for trees.  
ED STANFORD, CROWELL, TEXAS

# Question

Has Growell a market for small grain, such as ear corn, maize, kaffir corn, oats, wheat, etc?

**YES SIR!**

Who established it?

Who pays the best prices?

Whom did you sell to?

Who gives us a square deal?

Who wants our products?

Who is going to put in an elevator to handle our products easily?

Who can tell why they pay more for our grain than others? Because they own and operate flour and feed mills.

Who can tell where I can find them? At the Bank of Crowell, at present.

Whom shall I call, phone or write for information regarding the market? Who represents the Wieser Grain Co. at present.

Wieser Grain Co.

Wieser Grain Co.

Wieser Grain Co.

Wieser Grain Co.

Wieser Grain Co.

Wieser Grain Co.

Wieser Grain Co.

R. S. Shelton.

So when you have anything in the way of small grain to market, don't fail to see **WIESER GRAIN CO.**

**B. 4. U. Sell and U. C. Prosperity**

Crowell, Texas

# CLOTHING



**Don't Forget**

that we carry the following celebrated line, such as

Edwin Clapp Shoes

Walk-Over Shoes

Carhartt Overalls

Lion Special Hats

Schwab Clothing

Searle Collars

Also the Nobbiest line of

Ties

Ever Shown in Your Town

**A. H. CLARK & CO.**

Second Door North of Post Office

Several loads of cotton were brought to town this week and brought a good price.

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

J. H. Haydon of Wallnoia, Ky., sends a dollar for a year's subscription to the News. About two years ago Mr. Haydon sold a good farm near Vivian and went back to his native State and now wants the news of this section. He knows where to get it.



**IT'S TIME**

to think of your new Fall suit. We have some very clever models that we'd like to show you. They're conceived by the Schwabs of St. Louis. Here is one of the styles. It's Schwab's \$15 Special; set-price label "on the sleeve," Schwab quality inside and out. They're the best in America at the price. One-price-to-all, all-over-America. See them; you'll want them.

## BURGLES IN POLATE MARK TWAIN'S HOME

New York, Sept. 15.—At last Mark Twain has seen one of his fond ambitions realized—his home has been burglarized. For more than fifty years he lived in the hope that some considerate burglar would deem his possessions of sufficient value to steal, but it was not until two men broke into his Italian villa at Redding, Conn., at midnight Thursday that his hopes were fulfilled.

A few years ago while living in the Appleton House at Riverdale, Mr. Clemens was sorely disappointed when burglars broke into the houses on each side of his, but ignored him entirely. He said at the time that he did not know what offense he had given the Burglars' Union to cause them to treat him with such marked and persistent contempt.

Miss Lyon, Mr. Clemens' secretary, was awakened by the noise of breaking glass, and stealing downstairs softly, she found that two men had carried the sideboard with its load of silverware and china into the garden, where they could pry open the drawers undisturbed. Miss Lyon returned to the house without molesting the thieves, aroused Mr. Clemens and the butler and telephoned for Deputy Sheriff Banks.

Mr. Clemens took plenty of time to dress, saying afterward that he was not afraid, but considered it impolite to rush upon a pair of hard working burglars without giving them opportunity to finish their labors. By the time any of the men summoned reached the garden the burglars had fled with most of the Clemens silverware.

The following notice was posted on the front door of Mr. Clemens' house after he returned from court:

"Notice to the next burglar: There is nothing but plated ware in this house, now and henceforth. You will find it in that brass thing in the dining room over in the corner by the basket of kittens. If you want the basket, put the kittens in the brass thing. Do not make a noise—it disturbs the family. You will find rubbers in the front hall by that thing which has umbrellas in chiffonier, I think they call it, or pergoia or something like that. Please close the door. Yours truly, "S. L. Clemens."

## Your Town

An exchange makes the following truthful utterances:

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause.

When a man in search of a home or a business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place and all at work earnestly at work to build it up he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit and as a result he drives down, takes hold and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where every one expresses a doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints he naturally feels that there is no place for him and at once shakes the dust off of his feet while he pulls out of the town in which you live. Consequently try to make a live, enterprising town out of the town in which you live. When you are working for or save a good thing for your town you accomplish all the more for yourself.

## Jno. R. Southern

Jno. R. Southern, architect and builder, of Quannah, was here Saturday and stated that he was figuring some of the brick buildings to be erected at this place in a few months hence. Mr. Southern has done some excellent work at Quannah which stands as recommendation of his high-class workmanship. A sample of his work there is the Decker block built within the last two years. He has already contracted with parties here.

## ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Owing to our extensive correspondence with parties over the State in the sale of our Orient Heights lots, we have many inquiries for acreage and farm property, and if you wish to place your holdings on the market, we can better serve you than any one else. List your lands with us.—Crowell Development Company.

## Strayed

From my place 4 miles east of Crowell one Poland China sow, will weigh about 300 lbs., has no marks orly the nose has been trimmed to keep from rooting. Will pig sometime soon. \$5 reward for information as to her whereabouts.—W. E. Whitfield.

## Clothes That Individualize

Three-Button Novelty Sack, No. 516.



Three-Button Novelty Sack, No. 516.

you and separate you from the throng who carry around uncomfortable and unsatisfactory "ready-to-wear" ready-made clothing, are, as a matter of fact,

**Very Modest in Cost**

when ordered from us. You can better afford to wear them than the other kind. Make a selection from 500 different cloths and have us take your measure. Then we'll have the suit or overcoat

Made by Ed. V. Price & Co.

of Chicago, famous as the largest makers in the world of GOOD tailor-made clothes. It will be the essence of all that is distinctive, perfect and satisfying—so good you'll come to us for more.

**PARKER & EDWARDS**

The infant baby of George Little, 4 miles south of town, died Monday evening and was laid to rest in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The bereaved family have our sincerest sympathy.

Lee Hallmark moved to Bomar's ranch this week.

# Foard County News

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

B. L. KIMSEY, Editor  
T. B. KLEPPER, Publisher

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

## County Ticket

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
HARRY MASON  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:  
G. E. HAMILTON  
COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
R. P. BRIDGEMAN  
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:  
L. D. CAMPBELL  
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:  
FITE CROWELL  
COUNTY JUDGE:  
G. L. BURK  
FOR TREASURER:  
R. M. MAGEE  
TAX ASSESSOR:  
D. M. FERRIERE  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:  
J. H. THOMSON  
CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1:  
SELBY JOHNSON  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:  
W. H. LAHORE  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:  
T. S. PATTON  
PUBLIC WEIGHTER:  
G. A. MITCHELL

A great many fellows believe in advertising until it comes to "coughing up the dough."

What this country needs is more scientific farming. The men who till the soil should also study the soil.

The Orient crew are reaching out towards Margaret at a rapid rate. Only a few days and that town will be booming.

When we get Crowell incorporated and the brush cleaned off, those large brick buildings to go up on the east side of the square will be ornamental as well as useful.

If the Orient does not soon get busy hauling freight to Crowell it will be Christmas before stuff like this is now ordered can reach this place.

We understand that the Orient has reached Chapperothe. A gap of only about thirty miles now remains to be closed and the railroad will be in operation from Kansas city to Sweetwater.

There is not likely to be any fight here on the matter of incorporation of the town. The people of Crowell are beginning to see its need and are willing to bear its burdens for the good it will bring.

We still hear railroad rumbling in the northeast. The people of Vernon are considering a proposition to extend a line from there on west by way of Crowell. We will soon have to consider the same proposition.

There is going to be a big trade here this fall with our neighbors west of us. Crowell will be their market and this trade will mean much to the town.

There should always be a spirit of helpfulness existing between town people and country people. There is an inter-dependency between the town and the country, and the aim of the citizens of each should be mutual.

There is a greater demand than ever for business houses in Crowell. Men come here almost daily prospecting and would enter business but can't get buildings. But this will not last long when the road is put in operation.

The Farmers' Union gin has commenced its work of the season. Messrs. Vaughan and Shinnock will soon be put in operation. These gins will probably have a third more work to do than they had last year.

# Great Millinery Display

## SATURDAY SEPT. 26

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

**J. K. Quinn.**  
**CROWELL, TEXAS**

## W. O'Neal Dead

The sad news came Saturday of the death of H. W. O'Neal who died about six miles south-west of town. Mr. O'Neal had been in poor health for some time, but for several days previous his death appeared to be improving in health. His death was unexpected, as is often the case, and thus it happens frequently. Death lurks nearby unseen and with noiseless but certain stroke mows down its victims near us. The remains were placed in the City Cemetery under the auspices of the W. O. W. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. O'Neal leaves a companion and several children to mourn his loss. The News joins their many friends in expressions of sympathy for the grief-stricken family.

## Interested in Dairy

In a recent issue of the News was a brief editorial as to the opportunity of some one going into the dairy business here, and it is not unlikely that it will bring prospectors here. The News has received an answer to that editorial from an experienced dairymen who wants to come to Crowell. We are quite sure the field is a good one and there is more risk in one's postponing this matter who thinks of coming than in coming too soon. The field will be occupied within a short time.

Ed Andress was down from Vivian Saturday.

## City Barber Shop

BOMAR & ADAMS Props.  
Amarillo Laundry represented, but we will not be responsible.

West side square,  
CROWELL, TEXAS

## R. M. MAGEE Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

## Modern Woodmen of America,

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

File Crowell V. C.  
Herman Allison Clerk.

## E. F. HART

### DEALER IN

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

West Side Square,  
CROWELL, TEXAS

## Instantaneous Action

"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box affected a complete cure.

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."  
Geo. GILAND, Maniton, O. T.  
Sold by all druggists.

## A Good Average

Ed Andress brings in a sample of Hickory King corn raised on his place at Vivian that will speak well for Foard county as a corn producing country. This corn has a small cob and very large grains. On a patch of two and a half acres Mr. Andress raised a hundred bushels, which is a good yield of corn anywhere. He says he thinks his community will average a half a bale of cotton to the acre. The Vivian country is all right as a farming country as well as in the industrious class of people it has.

Esgrige, little son of Henry, who fell from a wagon and broke his arm a few weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

B. J. Smith of Prairie View Ranch favored us with a call Saturday and left a nice little order for stationery.

## G. A. BURKS

Blacksmith and Woodwork.

All work done right at reasonable prices.

HORSESHOEING  
Cash  
All sizes \$1.25  
Tires Shrunk  
Cold

## WE ARE YOURS TO SERVE

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

## THE ELITE CONFECTIONERY

## DON'T FORGET!

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

## Hays & Battle Northwest Square.

Phone 133

## The Blue Front

Livery, Feed and Sales Stable  
New and Up-to-date Rigs

J. S. BOMAR Prop.





KIMSEY & KLEPPER, Publishers
CROWELL, TEXAS

This certainly does not seem to be much of a year for mollusks.

Holland may decide to use some of its wooden shoes when it gets ready to spank Castro.

The smart set is not likely to take up smuggling as a fad in view of recent developments.

The woman mountain climber was lost just long enough to make a magazine article salable.

Boston bank asks all employees and insists on daily target practice. Yet some people think Boston is slow.

Preacher on vacation sends postal card sermon to each parishioner every week. Here comes the mail-order church.

A Pittsburg girl offers \$450 for a husband. Too much to pay. You can pick one up for \$3.99 almost anywhere.

A Georgia woman claims to be the original merry widow, though evidence is lacking that she is about 3,000 years old.

Mr. Rockefeller says he is not nearly so rich as he is popularly supposed to be. In other words, he does not quite own the earth.

Kentucky twins look alike, think alike, act alike, talk alike, write alike, and duplicate through all the rest of the list. Hope they don't fall in love with the same man.

Pennsylvania man finds a dollar which he lost 54 years ago. And he's probably feeling sore because if he had put it out at interest he would now have four times as much.

New York is planning a theater to be exclusively for the managers and critics, the public being barred. The public will agree enthusiastically that in many cases this will fill a long-felt want.

New York is still searching for methods by which to make its subway system more endurable as well as rapid. The best way would be to pull it up by the roots and construct a good one.

A clergyman of Bath, Pa., while on his vacation each week sends to each member of his congregation a card printed on a postal card. Next year his parishioners may time their vacations so as to be out of town when he goes away.

There are scores of small creeps which do not get in the regular reports and yet which add materially to the natural wealth of the country. Here, for instance, is California sending to market an output of apricots which will net the raisin grower the sum of \$1,250,000. And there are scores of other small fruits which swell the impressive total.

The fashionable wedding journey for British Columbia couples is a tour of the coast. The Canadian Pacific rail has just put added to its steamship service a "honeymoon boat" which has 200 "honeymoon staterooms." There are only 20 staterooms on each of the staterooms. Bachelors may use the cheap quarters.

Woman says one of the results of the extension of the franchise to women in Norway is that benevolent women employed in the postal service are to receive the same pay as men. Norwegian women are greatly rejoicing over this victory. They deserve the pay, whatever it is, but it must be remembered that even men's salaries or wages in that independent country are small. The American wage earner would look cross-eyed at its postal remuneration.

The "engagement bracelet" is a plain flat band of pure gold which is fastened tightly on the wearer's arm by an invisible spring or a tiny lock and key, the latter being worn by the other one. In the former case when once on, the bracelet cannot be removed except by a small needle especially manufactured to touch the spring in a narrow hole which is left for its insertion. Engagement bracelets may cost any price the fiancé chooses to give. Try one.

Formerly when a man wished to marry in France it cost him not less than \$10 for 15 separate certificates which he was obliged to procure before the ceremony could be performed. The Abbe Lemaire completed that this expense and the trouble incident to securing the certificates prevented many marriages, and succeeded in persuading parliament to change the law and simplify the marriage process. Since that time the law has been amended, but a year ago, there have been nearly 5,000 more marriages than in any similar period since 1872.

LIEUT. SELFRIDGE LOSES LIFE AND INVENTOR SERIOUSLY INJURED.

AEROPLANE IS TURNED OVER

Aviators Buried Beneath Wreckage When Aeroplane Falls at Fort Meyer.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Hurting through the air, turning completely over and dropping with a dull crash, the Wright aeroplane yesterday buried Orville Wright and Lieut. Thos. E. Selfridge under a broken mass of splintered wreckage. Wright was taken from mass of broken wood, smoking engine and torn cloth with a broken thigh and several broken ribs and severe cuts and bruises. Lieut. Selfridge followed him in the tender hands of soldiers and onlookers a moment later with a fractured skull and terrible cuts on his head and face, unconscious and a mass of blood. He died three hours later without regaining consciousness. He spoke as they came to lift him out. "Take this thing off," he said then lost his senses never to regain them.

The accident happened at 5:19 o'clock, after the two men had been in the air five minutes and had traveled the circuit of the parade ground three and one-half times. The immediate cause was the breaking of one blade of the left propeller.

CHICAGO FOG RESULTS IN TWO DEATHS

Transportation Companies Handed and Many Accidents Happened.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A dense fog covering Chicago and vicinity handicapping transportation companies yesterday and was responsible for a number of accidents in which two men were killed and several persons injured. Through passenger trains slowed up and suburban service was delayed on all roads. An interurban car from Aurora crashed into an elevated car on the Oak Park incline and injured several persons. Two laboring men were run down and killed by railroad trains. An engineer and a fireman were injured and three cars on the Chicago and Northwestern were derailed by an open switch, which the engine crew could not see.

Big Natural Gas Strike.

Petrolia, Tex.: An enormous gas strike was made two and one-half miles south of here Thursday and conservative men who are experienced in oil and gas field matters declare the flow to be probably 10,000,000 feet per day. This is at the present rate as there was a blowout and the flow has not been checked. When the drill struck the gas there was a big puff, roar and crash as piping, well machinery and timbers of the derrick were smashed.

Night Riders Praced Gin.

Lawrenceville, Ga.: Night riders have posted written notices, placed with red hands on them, on several gins in this county, warning the proprietors of the gins that their gins will be burned to the ground should a ball of cotton be ginned before the price of cotton reached 12c.

Cholera Deaths Number 115.

St. Petersburg: Three hundred and five cases and 115 deaths from Asiatic cholera have been reported for the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday. The municipal administration is under fire from all sides for their criminal inefficiency in handling the epidemic and for their failure to make adequate preparation for hospital, ambulance and sanitary services. Although they had ample warning of the coming of the disease no steps were taken to stamp out the scourge.

Heavy Gale at Galveston.

Galveston: An unusually heavy rain storm, accompanied by some wind, visited Galveston Thursday night and, according to the weather bureau the precipitation for four hours and ten minutes was 6.29 inches, or almost 6 1/2 inches of rain. The wind coming out of the northwest and increased at intervals in velocity of seventy miles an hour.

GUARANTY BANKING LAW FOR TEXAS

Bill Similar to That in Oklahoma Introduced in Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 18.—Since his return from the East, Banking Commissioner T. B. Lewis has been working on a bank guaranty deposit law which he will have introduced in the next legislature. While he has not at this time formulated the law, he has gathered what limited practical information there is on the proposed law into shape. In principle the law will follow the bank guaranty law recently enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature, and which last week was upheld by the supreme court of Oklahoma. This law requires the setting aside of a fund by the State banks to insure the funds of the depositors.

INTERNATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Opens in Washington Sept. 28.—Thousands Will Attend.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Ten thousand persons are expected to be present at the main sessions of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, which opens Sept. 28. Large numbers of delegates from abroad have notified the general committee of their departure, and most of them will arrive during the latter days of next week. Fifteen hundred delegates to the congress have been appointed from the United States who will be joined by scientists and medical men in large numbers. Four prominent foreign delegates are in Washington to participate in the first meeting of the congress Monday evening, Sept. 21, when the exhibits, which form an instructive part of it, will be had.

Falls from Dizzy Height.

Houston: Allen G. Reed, aged twenty-seven, a painter, while working on the top of a four-story building Friday, stepped through the skylight, alighting upon the edge of a table in the room below. He received a severe wound in the side which may cost him his life.

Girl Fatally Injured.

Merke: Elizabeth Baker, aged twelve years, a daughter of J. W. Baker, was fatally injured Friday morning by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The family were traveling overland to New Mexico and as the girl was drawing the weapon from the wagon the trigger caught, emptying the load in the girl's side and shattering her arm.

Fleet Leaves for Manila.

Albany, West Australia: The American Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sperry left here Friday afternoon for Manila, 3600 miles away, where it is due to arrive October 2 or 3. The flagship Connecticut did not leave with the other vessels, but will depart at midnight and overtake the fleet. She is delayed by coaling operations.

Cholera Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg: The military authorities Friday made known for the first time the cholera conditions among the troops. The disease is spreading so rapidly that a second large hospital is to be opened immediately. There are 831 patients in the hospital. Since the beginning of the epidemics there has been a total of 1961 cases, of which 37 recovered. In view of the rapid spread and the danger to children the municipality has decided to close the primary schools.

Stake Drive When Officer Fell.

Washington: Friday the wrecked machine of Orville Wright is in the shed where it has been housed since it has been at Fort Meyer, and the windows and doors are nailed down. By direction of the War Department, a stake has been driven where Lieutenant Selfridge fell with a view to some time erecting a monument to his memory. Officers of the aeronautical board Friday began an investigation into the accident.

Woman Loper is Deported.

El Paso: Maria Sanchez Clifton is being deported to Juarez, her last residence in Mexico, because she is suffering from leprosy. Her husband had been working in the United States for several years, but had never taken out naturalization papers, hence the order of deportation. The trip is being made overland and to the nearest point on the Mexican border, thence to Juarez.

FOUR KILLED; THREE WOUNDED.

Mountaineer and Wife Die Off River, Killed by Landslide.

West Plains, Mo., Sept. 21.—Four persons are dead or dying and three are injured as the result of a desperate battle in the Ozarks near Potosi, one mile south of the Missouri State line yesterday between a Sheriff's posse and John Roberts, a mountaineer and his wife. The Sheriff met death at the hands of Mrs. Roberts, who defended her husband and her home to the last, and when after hours of fighting, the posse stormed and carried the house, she was found lying under a window, a pump gun clasp in her stiffening fingers, blood oozing from fourteen wounds.

The affair was the outcome of a feud between Roberts and his neighbor, Kessinger, of almost a year's standing. Both lived in the heart of the Ozarks, and, like true mountaineers, they shunned the courts of justice to settle their difficulties, recognizing the right of might only.

Texas-Oklahoma Crep Good.

Dallas: In all of the cotton-producing States east of the Mississippi River and in Arkansas and Louisiana west of the river bottom has deteriorated since September 1. The loss has been severe in Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and in the lowland of Louisiana. It seems to have been caused by hot, dry, forcing weather, which hurried the cotton plant to maturity. In Oklahoma and Western Texas the plant is still in a thriving condition and has improved during September.

Convict Leasing Ends.

Atlanta, Ga.: Just at midnight Saturday night Governor Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor and Prison Commissioner. The bill was passed by the Legislature Saturday after \$35,000 had been spent in an extra session and nearly a month used in discussing the legislation. With the signature of Governor Smith on the bill, Georgia has done away with a system which has been in existence ever since 1865.

American Ship Crew Rescued.

Grand Turks Island: The Clyde steamer Seminole, which arrived Sunday from New York, rescued the crew of the abandoned schooner John A. Matheson, from Baltimore, 174 miles north of Turks Island. The Matheson had a severe experience in the hurricane in these waters. She was dismantled and abandoned by the crew on September 15. The boats kept pretty well together, although the sea was running high, and the Seminole was able to pick up all hands.

Robbers Make Good haul.

Armour, S. D.: J. C. Canton's store was burglarized Saturday night, the thieves getting from the safe \$33,000 in paper of the abandoned schooner. The paper money was wrapped in packages, one of which contained \$10,000 in \$20 bills. A reward of \$1000 is offered for the arrest of the robbers. There is no clew to their identity.

"Bill" Hatfield Identified.

Sherman: Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, mother of Mrs. Southern, this city, and whose home is in San Francisco, Saturday afternoon positively identified "Bill" Hatfield, who is in the Grayson County Jail, as James O. Dunham, who is wanted by San Jose Cal., for the murder of six people.

Young Lady Missing.

Fort Worth: Miss Ruth Haught, aged twenty, and beautiful, has been missing for over a week, and all efforts to locate her have failed. She came from a Kaufman county farm some time ago, becoming very popular here. She recently wrote her parents she was ill at the home of a friend, and a younger sister was sent to care for her. Saturday night the sister returned heartbroken without the slightest clue as to her whereabouts.

Kone to Organize Farmers.

Austin: Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, announced Saturday that he has decided to organize a State organization of farmers and stock raisers in Texas, and for this purpose he is to enlist the aid of 200 or more county judges in the State. He proposes to bring the farmers, stock raisers and truck growers in closer touch with each other, that the farmers may be properly educated along agricultural lines.

HOME SUGGESTIONS

HINTS ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE HOUSE.

Framing and Hanging of Pictures in Choosing Lamps, Shades, Color Should Harmonize with Walls.—The Refrigerator Basket.

The framing and hanging of pictures has become an art. They are an important decoration of a room. In hanging pictures, a study of the surroundings is necessary, and care should be taken to wall coverings. Avoid large-patterned wallpaper. Plain colored or striped cartridge papers in rather dark shades are the best backgrounds for pictures. The walls of a room should never be crowded, and as far as possible all pictures should be placed on a level with the eye.

The framing of pictures is so much a matter of individual taste that it is impossible to give rules that will apply in all instances. Oil paintings, highly colored prints, and water colors, are, as a rule, framed in gilt or gilded mats. In using picture frames, care should be taken to secure their harmony. Black and white pictures should never be mounted on highly colored mats. There are many of mounting pictures besides framing them.

When choosing lamp shades for a room remember that color is of no importance that the material used in shades should be of a color very satisfactory, but color and pleasing effects are obtained with shades of paper or silk. Be sure to choose a shade which distributes the light evenly, and does not glare, shading the eyes from glare. The color of the shades should harmonize with the walls. Red walls reflect light best and green walls are best suited for green shades. Blue and colors dim the light and make a new appear gloomy.

Seasonable place cards are to be handsome, and since the water color, and very interesting and probable field has opened for girls' talents in this line of art. Some of the daintiest cards are flower girls' specialties. Other pretty ones represent green Jack-in-the-pulpit, coral dunes, Dutch girls, and black and white. For auto parties there are a number of cards suitable for the table, also wedding and engagement place cards.

A new engagement card is in the shape of a small scroll tucked into a card. The scroll is of gold paper and there are quaint verses and quotations. For table use the large flat Dutch spoons and even forks are very popular this year, and have the hostess who possesses a few handsome pieces of Dutch silver. These spoons are used almost entirely for decorating and should be placed around the table, and there are quite verses and quotations.

The refrigerator basket made strong light weight rattan is serviceable for any household. It is made of old-fashioned market basket. In one end is a small compartment for holding ice which can easily be removed and kept cool. Between the rattan and the sides of the basket there is a layer of asbestos felt, while the lids and the bottom is treated in the same way. Handled with care the entire basket is durable and an invention.

A new invention of rock crystal in the form of three buckets or vases. The center basket is taller than the other two, which are of equal height and attached to the middle vase by a chain of delicate glass links. The decoration is prettily used on a table, and care should be taken to keep it very graceful and dainty.

Domestic Superstitions.

To forget to put coffee in the pot is the sign of a coming gift. To accidentally place the tea kettle on the stove with the spout toward the door is a sign of company. If a coal of fire falls on the floor it is a sign a stranger is coming to see you. If after sweeping a room the broom is accidentally left in a corner, the extra will visit you, so that day, if you again become visited, it is an indication that somebody is spreading you.

Scrambled Eggs.

For four eggs have pan hot, add one table spoonful of butter, and beat one egg. Season with salt and pepper. Have eggs on a hot plate. Spoon the hot mix with one table spoon into hot pan. Brown by turning the edges cooking over a fork. When thoroughly browned serve on hot platter.

Odorous Lamp Wicks.

New lamp wicks should be soaked in soda and thoroughly dried before use. It will not smell bad when burning.



# Millinery Opening

## AND SHOWING OF NEW DRESS GOODS

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



# R. B. Edwards

**'THE STORE AHEAD'**  
AGENTS FOR  
**McCall's Patterns**



### Dress Goods

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

### Silks

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

### Rugs

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

### Special Announcement

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

OUR GRAND  
**MILLINERY OPENING**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**26, 1908**

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

### Clothing

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

### Shoes

#### A Star Brand for Every Foot

We are selling positively the best shoes on earth. If we could find better shoes than "Star Brand," made by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. St. Louis, we would buy and sell them to you, but it has been proven to us beyond the shadow of a doubt that the "Star Brand Shoes Are Better," and now that school has started and cooler weather is approaching, buy your boy a pair of "Eternity" school shoes. They are the shoes he ought to wear. The "Eternity" school shoes for boys wear like iron. Eternity Box Calf and Vici 8 to 11 \$1.25, 11 1-2 to 2, \$2.00, 2 1-2 to 5, \$2.25

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

The Store  
Ahead

# R. B. Edwards

The Store  
Ahead