

The Foard County News

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1909.

\$1.00 A YEAR

C. F. Gibson Saddlery, Harness and Hardware

Collars, Bridles, Lines, Halters, Collar Pads Lap Robes, etc. Builders Hdw., Carp'n's Tools, Cutlery, Weeding Hoes, etc.

SPRING TERM OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY

The spring term of the Crowell public school closed its term of 1909 today, and it should be said, all things considered, that the entire term has been a very successful one. The teachers alone know the disadvantages under which they have labored. The want of more room, better equipment and more teaching force are some of the needs that have stared them in the face, and as the population of the town has grown by leaps and bounds these problems have not approached a solution.

The enrollment of pupils for the entire term has reached about 500. One can imagine how crowded the 8 recitation rooms have been with a splendid average out of this number of pupils.

But we are informed that at least one more recitation room will be added to the present building before the opening of the next term, which will make 9 rooms. If the school should not grow any more within the next year the addition of another room and the employment of one more teacher would greatly better conditions, but it is not to be supposed that the school has reached its full growth. We are told that at the present rate of increase the enrollment next year will reach 600, and with no more extensive equipments than are contemplated, conditions will not be very much better than at present. What we will need next year is two more rooms and two more teachers, provided we are to make out with the old building.

It begins to dawn upon us that

a new brick or stone school building will have to be built within the near future.

Newspaper Advertising

In speaking of newspaper advertising one of the leading magazines of the country says, a merchant of one of the large eastern cities composed a circular letter recently that looked to him like a trade winner. He mailed 20,000 copies of it to a select list of names at an expense of \$180. The net profits on the resulting orders were \$27.80. He showed the letter and the results to an acquaintance in another line of business, who persuaded him to print the same letter, word for word in a local newspaper. The newspaper ad cost \$124. The profits on the sales directly attributed to it within three days was \$926.50, with mail orders still coming in at the end of that time. What is the moral? Ask the Beaver County News, Milford, Utah. The most obvious moral is that the newspaper carries business announcements at a much cheaper rate and with much greater certainty of effective delivery than Uncle Sam.—Auxiliary.

Man Loses Money.

R. L. Nichols, a carpenter by trade, happened to the misfortune last week of losing \$80 in currency somewhere in Crowell. Mr. Nichols remembers to have had the money Friday evening at the banana wagon but does not know whether or not he put it back into his pocket. He missed the money when he got home. It is not improbable that a little detective work will lead to the discovery that it fell into the hands of some one whose principal is too weak for the test.

79TH I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY

Brought Large Delegation to Crowell on 26th Inst., Interesting Program Rendered. Degree Work Excellent.

The 79th Anniversary of the organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was celebrated in this city on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The attendance was large and our people were taxed to hospitably entertain the visitors. It is a remarkable fact, however, that there is always room in Crowell for one more and we feel confident that every one was well taken care of. The feeling of good fellowship was fully demonstrated and the parting of our visitors was not void of many expressions of genuine regret that their time with us was limited.

The afternoon exercises were conducted under the auspices of the Crowell Lodge No. 89 of the Lower Panhandle District Association, and the program of remarks by eminent members of the order, interspersed with musical selections rendered by the Crowell Orchestra Association rendered in a creditable and efficient manner. Among the visitors were:

Mesdames Lively, Doss, Baskin, Johnson, Pezzett, Randolph, Misses Beulah Binkley, Word, Lizzie Whiteside, McLarty, Beulah Walker, Baxter; Messrs. Parks, McLarty, Bob Baskin, W. A. Bennett and Charlie Randall from Seymour. Also Messrs. W. A. Ish, G. W. Backus and others from Vernon.

We are also indebted to Mrs. B. F. Hart the accomplished editress of the Quannah Observer for a pleasant visit. Mrs. Hart expressed herself as astonished at the unprecedented growth of Crowell and complimented our industry and progressive spirit. We hope she will visit us often.

Hon. J. G. Witherspoon delivered the address of welcome in his usual good natured vein which at once convinced the visitors that the keys of the city were not necessary, and that nothing was locked up. The response was delivered by Mrs. W. A. Elnett, of Seymour, in an able manner, and the audience took on a good fellowship which was noticeable up to the time of departure. Miss Lizzie Whiteside and Miss Beulah Word rendered a very beautiful duet. "Ours An Orphan in the Odd Fellows' Home," in their usual accomplished style and were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Pezzett, also from Seymour.

Robt. Cole was unavoidably detained in court and it is regretted that he failed to attend this address, relative to the benefits, social and otherwise to be derived from membership in the order. The afternoon entertainment closed with the feeling that the Odd Fellows' were no small part and parcel of our town.

Dairying Did Not Pay.

(From Jensen's Dairyman) A Nebraska subscriber tells how dairying is done in that state. "A few years ago a neighbor of mine had a few native cows. He said he didn't believe that there was anything in the dairy business, but he was willing to give it a fair trial. He bought a separator, a shotgun, a running horse, a saddle, a Hereford Bull and two gallons of booze, and was loaded for the dairy business. It is needless to say that he proved conclusively in a very short time that there was nothing in it." The statement that dairying does not pay as a rule comes from a class of farmers who have not given the business a fair trial. When a man says dairying does not pay it is certain that he does not know the dairy business and could not make it pay if he would. There is, however, encouragement for such a man, inasmuch as there are numerous good dairy papers at small cost and bulletins on dairy subjects to be had free. If a man who honestly wants to make a profit from his dairy herd will set a-

but to learn how the profits are made, he will succeed, and in doing so will be able to realize a profit from his dairy in proportion to the intelligence used in the work.

Painters Organize

The painters, decorators and paperhangers organized the first of the week with 17 charter members. C. G. Storm was elected President and Joe Couch Secretary and Treasurer. The union will meet once each week, time and place to be determined later. For their own protection, it is right, in as much as all tradesmen are forming unions, that the painters and paperhangers should protect themselves against hurtful competition. The average man is always willing to pay living prices for employment of any kind and has no argument to offer why men of all trades should not form such organizations as will without hurt to the public serve their interests best.

Don't fail to see the special offer of millinery by Mrs. R. S. Johnson tomorrow.

Items from Chalk

Editor News:

Chalk consists of a postoffice, a large mercantile house owned by J. W. Allison of Crowell, a gin and a blacksmith shop. Chalk is situated in Cottle County 15 miles south and east of Paducah on a beautiful hill surrounded by a fine farming country. From this valley surrounding Chalk, you can count at least fifty nice resident houses, all in plain view.

We have good school houses, but not enough of them. We have Sunday School and preaching at our school houses, but hope to have churches in the near future.

Chalk needs a good barber shop and am sure it would be highly appreciated, especially on Saturdays.

If you don't believe we have a beautiful country drive over and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

Laura Hall.

P. S. I'll come again in the near future and tell you the news in general around about Chalk.—L. H.

We are going to visit the Chalk country at a day not far distant, we shall not wait until the railroad is built through to that country either. Judging from reports, Chalk will make a good town and we expect to witness its rapid growth from now on.

For Sale

One A1 driving and saddle horse, good color, young, goes the gaits and gentle for women to either ride or drive. One sorrel mare good for any purpose. One second hand buggy and harness. If sold, must be sold at once. See me at Crowell. C. E. Hutchison.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NECESSARY TO TOWN'S GROWTH

Every town needs an active commercial club, if it has none. It is an organization essential to the rapid development of a town. Crowell has a commercial club and it has already been a factor in the promotion of the town's commercial growth, but it has not been equal to the demand of conditions. Natural conditions demand a more active club than ours has been. Our natural resources and possibilities should be more widely advertised if we would enjoy the rapid development that awaits this country.

What we need is a commercial club that will adopt a system of work and go out after capital and enterprise. It will not do merely to say, "Well, we have the country and capital will naturally come." It may do so, but it would be more likely to come and to come when needed if we would give the invitation.

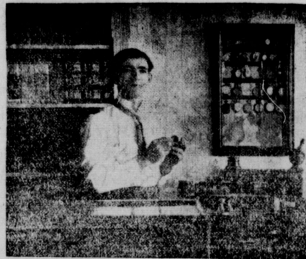
We don't mean that the town should offer big bonuses to get men to invest money in needed and useful enterprises, but we should let them know that there is such a place as Crowell; that it is a little city of 2,000 people, surrounded by a large tributary country that is bound to increase its growth wonderfully. We need a commercial club not merely to discuss inquiries and order the secretary to answer them, but we need a commercial club that will advertise the town and the country with its varied resources, and thus stimulate inquiry.

Within the next year or two there will be established in the Lower Panhandle country more flour mills, oil mills, alfalfa mills. (Continued on last page)

JOSEPH E. BOARDMAN, Jeweler

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

Optical goods. Your eyes examined and glasses fitted.

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

I had rather have your good will than all your money. J. E. BOARDMAN, Jeweler. Office Hart's Drug Store, West Side Square, Crowell, Texas.

Do You Know

How many pretty and useful things you can get at WILLIAMS BROS?

Read and Remember: Watches from \$1.00 to \$75.00; Clocks of all kinds, Silverware and Cut Glass; Phonographs and Records, Cylinders and Discs, Double Discs 65c and \$1. Indian Bead-Worked Moccasins, Hand Bags, Spectacles.

IN FERGUSON BROS.' NEW DRUG STORE

J. C. Haney, Pres., W. F. George, Cashier, C. E. Thacker, Asst. Cash. DIRECTORS:—C. T. Henning, L. J. Masie, W. F. George, J. C. Haney

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

Will a Dollar Do?

It certainly will. One Dollar will open an account at this bank. One Dollar deposited weekly to that account will soon accumulate a good sized balance. As your savings increase month by month, year by year, when thus set aside in a savings account, you will be astonished to learn just how much a dollar will do. You want a bank account—we want to assist you to have one. It only remains for you to bring in your first deposit and you will be "on your way." A DOLLAR WILL DO.

The Foard County National Bank

Patronize Home Industry!

Don't send job work away when you can get it done at your own door just as well and as cheap. We are spending hundreds of dollars annually preparing to do anything in the printing line. Give us a trial and let us prove the truth of our claims. Isn't that enough?

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Plant Trees!

I represent the Abeline Nursery Company and will take orders for trees to be delivered next fall. All kinds of trees and shrubbery will deliver them at Crowell myself. I have been a citizen of Foard county for twenty years and know what you need.

G. G. McLarty

PARTIES FIGURING ON MILLS FOR THIS TOWN

The Crowell Realty Company is in receipt of a communication under date of April 26th from parties who are negotiating for a roller mill for Crowell. The parties are anxious to commence work at once, and mention the fact that it is up to Crowell to get busy if the plant is wanted. We are informed that the city will donate the right of way for a spur to the plant. The mill people say in their letter: "We don't want to pose as giving advice in the matter, but we know of a great many towns which have slept on their rights on similar propositions, and some other town gets the benefit of the enterprise."

This is true in more cases than one, and our people should take whatever action is necessary to secure this plant at once.

Sent to the Pen

L. S. Blevens was sentenced this week to the penitentiary for a period of two years for disposing of mortgaged property. Blevens had mortgaged a mule and horse on Dec. 4th, to the Bank of Crowell and on Dec. 7th sold the same property to James Teel. He also operated on other banks in this country, but in these cases gave personal security outside of the mortgaged

property. It appears that the business of selling mortgaged property has been successfully carried on without prosecution in this neighborhood for some time, but the courts have given offenders of this class to understand that no leniency will be shown to anyone in the future, and any compromise outside the courts will be severely dealt with.

Commencement Sermon

The commencement sermon of the closing exercises of the school will be preached by Rev. J. H. Stewart of Vernon at the Methodist church Sunday night next.

Milch Gow for Sale

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

Barrel Organ in Church.

A curiosity in church organs is now in use at Brightling (Eng.) church. It is a barrel organ which has been in use there since the early part of the eighteenth century, possessing an exceptionally good tone, declared equal if not superior to the average pipe organ, which it closely resembles from the point of view of the congregation. Considerable skill is required to play it, for it has six stops, which have to be manipulated with the left hand, while the right is turning the handle and the wind is being pumped in with the left foot. There are two rolls of music, each containing 12 tunes, comprising Easter hymns and selections suitable for voluntaries.

Judge J. A. Templeton, of Ft. Worth was here this week. Spero-Michael clothing at A. H. Clark & Co.

J. E. Boardman has moved his jewelry shop into Bell Building.

Miss Hardy and Mrs. Chas. Melton were pleasant visitors at this office yesterday.

Walk-Over and Edw. Clapp low quaters in stock at A. H. Clark & Co.

Miss Ruby Ross of Margaret visited Miss Eula Mitchell here this week.

Foxy Grandpa was in town the other day and he said A. H. Clark & Co. sure had some nice goods.

Mrs. A. S. J. Shaw and children, of Altus, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Copass, Mrs. Shaw's sister.

On May 3rd A. H. Clark & Co. will move into the building previously occupied by Hays & Hutchison, one door south of P. O.

Mrs. D. I. McFarland returned to Crowell this week after a few weeks visit with relatives at Quanah.

R. H. McNatt, of Ft. Worth, former District Clerk of Tarrant County, attended court here this week.

to George's Restaurant on the west side of square next week for your quick meals.

Foxy Grandpa is a mighty good speeler but he says speeling is no good unless you have the goods to back it.—A. H. Clark & Co.

Frank Meason and family returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Big Sunday. They were accompanied by his sister Miss Maud Meason who will visit relatives here.

Paul Alderson has bought an interest in the tailor shop with A. L. Talley and the business will be continued at the same stand. Mr. Alderson is an experienced tailor and these boys will no doubt merit a good share of your patronage.

H. P. Jones and family left Wednesday for Gatesville and will probably return in a couple of months.

J. H. Wilson, assistant to Land Commissioner K. C. M. & O. Ry., was here this week with J. S. Whitfore, J. S. Fergus, Major Harris, of Olaski, Kansas, and A. C. Owens, of Kansas, City, all prospectors. Mr. Wilson says we have a live town and fine country to back it and he expects to locate a number of people here.

Figure with PINKERTON, the TINNER

When you want a tank, eistern or guttering. Everything done right. Anything in this line.

West of Bank of Crowell.

Crowell, Texas

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

D. M. Ferebee has begun the erection of a new dwelling in the north part of town.

Mrs. B. F. Hart, the madam editor of the Quanah Observer, and Mr. Cope of Quanah made the News an appreciated call Monday.

We have sold twelve cars of Hico flour since Oct. 1st, have guaranteed every sack and not one returned.—J. H. Self & Son.

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

Millinery Specials for the next two weeks. I am going to give 25 per cent discount on all trimmed hats beginning Saturday the 1st. Just received a new line of ladies and childrens hats. Everything new and up to date.—Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Exclusive Milliner.

J. L. Criswell and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Dumont. Mr. Criswell is now working in the Oriental Barber Shop.

Confederate Veterans to Meet
Camp of Dibrell Confederate veterans will meet in the W. O. W. Hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
S. O. Woods, Commander.

W. F. Magee and Carothers of Georgetown were here last week. These gentlemen are stock owners in the R. M. Magee Co. It was their first visit to Crowell and their impression of the town was very favorable.

L. O. Robertson, State Manager of the National Life Insurance Co., Chicago, Ill., and wife are sojourning with us. Mr. Robertson is working in the interest of the Company.

W. S. Martin, of Temple, Texas, was here this week a client of Massangill & Cole. He was well pleased with the country and thinks he will return in a few days and close a deal with them.

See Massengill & Cole for money to build your residence. Money at 6 per cent interest, pay it back at \$7.50 per month and own your own home.

There will be a meeting of all the prominent stockmen of Foard and adjoining counties, held at Crowell the first part of next week to devise ways and means to eliminate the tick nuisance and facilitate the shipment of cattle to the eastern and northern feeders. Under the present ruling of the government inspectors the shipment of cattle from here and adjacent points is almost prohibitive and the recent arbitrary rulings of the inspectors incurs serious loss to the largest industry in this section.

M. D. Jones, of dressie, Texas, has bought a third interest in the Dunn and Johnson Implement business and will move here next week.

Alvesta FORT WORTH Cream

Served at all hours at

THE ELITE CONFECTIONERY

HINDS & COULSON, PROPS.

We especially invite the ladies to visit our confectionery.

Courteous treatment to all.

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

Crowell Furniture Company
Successors to Williams & Rogers

Furniture and Undertaking

PHONE 146

Crowell, North Side Square, Texas

Letter to Lawhorn & Sandifer
Crowell, Texas.
Dear Sirs: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Week

Get the Habit!

Of bringing your work to my shop and it will stick to you. If you have a "hurry up" job phone me and I will send for it before you get the receiver up. It is "agin" the rules of the firm to keep a job over two days. If you need a suit of clothes come and see my display of the noblest patterns Chicago Tailors can turn out. They are in 11-3 yard lengths, a sufficient size to show you how the goods will make up. Guaranteed all wool suits from \$12.50 up. If you don't get a fit the suit is mine, not yours.

Smith the Tailor
West of Commercial Hotel

paint is paint not so strong. If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10-gallon paint is the stronger. If one paint wears 10 years, and another 5, the 10-year paint is the stronger.

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons and wears longest.

But do such differences exist? Yes and gaeater. Devoe is the strongest of all. A job that 10 gallons Devoe takes more than 20 of some. And a job of Devoe wears several times as long as a job of some paints.

O. E. Perry, East 8th St., Erie, Pa., painted two houses same size; same time; with two paints same price; took 3 gallons Devoe to 4 of the others; and in three years Devoe was the better looking job.

There are strong and weak paints; we all want the strongest; paint can't be too strong.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.
Ferguson Bros. sell our paint.

Beyond Expression
G. W. Farlow, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I

could neither work, rest nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

The King of blood purifiers is Dr. Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It rids the system of the winter's accumulation of impurities. It makes the young feel well—the old feel young. Now is the time to renovate yourself. Simmon's Sarsaparilla cannot be excelled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Rooms to Rent

I have two nicely furnished rooms for rent at the D. J. Collins' new dwelling.—Mrs. A. A. Harrell.

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.

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.

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.

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

WINTER WOOD ALWAYS IS BEST.

Cut in December Twice as Strong as That Cut in March.

It has long been known that winter is the best time of the year for cutting down trees for their timber, but the American bureau of forestry recently published the results of some experiments no one was sure why. The bureau of forestry selected four pine trees of the same age and of equal size, growing in the same soil, and felled them, the first at the end of December, the second at the end of January, the third at the end of February, the fourth at the end of March. They were hewn into logs of the same size and dried at the same place. Then the logs were tested.

The December log resisted a flexible strain twice as strong as that which the March log resisted; it furnished pine which were still perfect and undecayed sixteen years later, while the piles made from the March log had rotted within three or four years. Wood that is felled in December is less perfect than that cut at other times. It has been proven that oak felled in the spring allowed water to penetrate through it in from two to three hours, while similar wood cut in December was seemingly impermeable.

The White Front Restaurant

T. V. MCGILL Prop.

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.

Coal, Feed, and Hay

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

LUMBER!

C. T. Herring Lumber Co.
J. R. Bond, Local Manager

R. M. Magee Comp'y, Inc.

More New Goods Arrived

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' White Lawn Waists trimmed in lace and embroidery with long shelves. Come and see them. We have also a nice new line of Ladies Belts, Collars, Belt Buckles, Hand Bags, Hat Pins, Back Combs and Barretts. These are all new and up-to-date goods. It will pay any one to see our line and get our prices 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 see us; 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.

Go to Griggs Bros' for your groceries.

Read the original story Foxy Grandpa next week.

You will find plenty Whip will peas at W. F. Thomson's Switzer Lumber Company wants to sell you your pickets.

See those Bois d'arc posts at the Herring Lumber Co. at 120 We are glad to see I. J. Barber out again after a spell of sickness.

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

New Silks and Foulards—all colors—just received at R. B. Edwards & Co.

Some 31-4 wagons, good as new. Will sell or trade.—J. D. Johnson.

Griggs Bros. keep a nice line of groceries, you should not fail to see them.

Just across the street from Postoffice you will find an up-to-now drug store.

Mrs. Charley Melton of Bellevue is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self.

The Crowell Drug Co. have a complete line of toilet articles and druggists sundries.

The handsome residence of R. A. Wells will be completed in the near future.

All work guaranteed, prices right, stop the wagon.—David Darst, the Laundry Agent.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson has been very sick for several days.

Graham & Graham will put in a new confectionery tomorrow in the first room south of the opera steps.

Rev. Chase of the Christian Church, will begin a series of sermons next Thursday night May 6th. Everybody invited to attend.

Seymour Thomson went to Chalk on the farm.

Mrs. Price Merrick of Bowie visiting the family of Mr. Hitley on Good Creek.

W. W. Nichols was in from lack Wednesday and gave good sport of conditions.

Mr. Williams of Quanah, member of the firm of Williams Bros., jewelers, was here this week.

Making arrangements to leave the city, we have a good cow and horse for sale.—Carr Bros.

After this week see Hays & Hutchison on west side of square for the best line of groceries in town.

Fred Jackson left the first of the week for Knox City his former home and will enter the ice business.

Seymour Thomson was here Monday from near Chalk. Grover Cole went back with him to be gone for several weeks.

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

FOR SALE—A fine Estey Organ, but little used, good as new. One-third original cost. See Richard Lynn, Crowell, Tex.

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

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

A. H. Clark & Co. will occupy the building now used by Hays & Hutchison after they move into the Bell building. The change to take place about the 1st.



H. A. Hunter
LIVERY MAN

First class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty
Cab Meets All Trains

Crowell, Texas

W. R. Womack

Has an assortment of the best quality of Refrigerator and Ice Boxes. They are ice economizers, not ice melters. Prices are right. Quality, none better. When you buy a "Rhineland" it insures quality and economy. Those Untufted and Tufted, all cotton mattresses with pair feather pillows to match, none better. To see them is to appreciate them.



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, droll, 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.

Dr. E. BARNES, V.S.
VERNON, TEXAS

L. F. Johnson Supt.

C. G. Storm Mgr.

West Texas Decorating Co.

See us for

Painting, Papering and Decorating. Estimates furnished on short notice. We use skilled workmen only. Your patronage appreciated.

Stop One Minute!

Think over the following items and see if you don't need one or several of these: A nice spring suit, a good hat, a pair of Walk-Over or Edwin Clapp shoes or low quarters, One of Wilson Bros.' shirts, a swell necktie from 25c to 75c, any kind of a hose you want, suit of Carhart Overalls, pair of gloves, summer underwear, suit case, etc. If you need any of the above, take a look at ours. They sell themselves. Remember we are after your business.

A. H. CLARK & CO.
THE MEN AND BOYS' STORE

Commercial Club a Necessity

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elevators, etc., and it will be the towns widest awake that will take the lead in securing these enterprises.

We believe the secretary of the club, if paid to give his entire attention to his duties and furnished plenty of money with which to carry on a wide correspondence with men who already have their eyes on Crowell and with others who might be interested, would be fruitful of much good to the town and country.

TREE HOUSES OF THE PAPUANS.

Cool and Clean, But Not Built for Semnambultists.

The famous tree houses of Papua are rapidly disappearing before the march of civilization and settlement in the colony.

The tree house—a seat and well built habitation, placed at an enormous height among the branches of a forest tree and reached only by a swinging ladder—was primarily intended as a refuge from enemies. Now, however, that the government has brought the wild tribes under control the native prefers to live in a house that demands less skill in construction.

There are still many tree houses to be seen, though few or none are being built. In the northeastern district of Papua (where much valuable sugar, rubber and coconut land lies ready for taking up) the government officials on their regular tours of inspection often sleep at night in the house of some hospitable native village constable, who draws his ladder up at sundown to a doorstep 30 feet high in the air.

These tree houses are exceedingly cool, clean and picturesque, with the roofs of native made thatch and walls and floors of wattled boughs.

The Hypothetical Question.
The attorney for the defense had just completed the reading of his hypothetical question. He looked at the clock. It had taken him one hour and twenty-five minutes. He looked at the witness.

"You have heard the question?" he said.

The witness nodded.

"And what is your answer?"

The witness wrinkled uneasily. "I guess I didn't just catch the drift of it," he apologized, "but I'm marked, won't you please read it again?"

And the presiding judge fell back with a hollow groan.

"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



The Crowell Meat Market

Handles the best, that's all.

Pure Lard a Specialty.
BAIN & WITHERSPOON

Was the Last Chance.

Dorando Pietri, defending at an Italian banquet his canny course in wearing a cigarette advertisement in the race with Hayes, told an apposite story of an Italian grave digger. "I must accumulate all I can while I am here," he said, "for over there in Italy money is scarce. It is with me, in fact, as it was with the grave digger. This grave digger, after digging a certain grave, put in a bill that was exorbitant. When complaint of the overcharge was made to him he said: 'Well, the corpse and I had a row five years ago over a cart I sold him, and I could never make him pay me what he owed. So seeing this was my last chance I thought I'd better take it.'

Not His Object.

"Do you think you can absolutely prove your theory?" asked the admiring friend.

"I don't wish to," answered the eminent astronomer, "as soon as it is absolutely proved there will be a falling off in the demand for magazine articles on the subject."

Complete Relief.

"I wonder what makes the wilds of Africa so attractive to an expedition?" said one member of congress.

"Possibly," answered the other, "it's the fact that the villages there are not sufficiently civilized to worry anybody about post office appointments."

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Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 180 acres at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 4,000 acres of smooth, black 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

HAD TO SEE MARATHON

Girl Found Later She Had Paid Price for Privilege.

John J. Hayes, the Marathon pion, was describing in New York yesterday that the Marathon caused among Americans in London. "That race," said he, "was the motive that took us Americans about last summer. Indeed, coming aboard the boat, I heard an almost interesting story about the race's attraction."

"There was a very pretty aboard who seemed unhappy. Her happiness was due to her husband. She was married to a rich but old man; he might have been grandfather."

"She was a very frank sort of and she confided her marital troubles to one of the women at her side. From her confidences it was plain the aged husband was a brute."

"But, my dear child," said woman, "what ever induced you, marry such a man?"

"Well, you see," said the girl, "I was so anxious to see that Marathon race!"

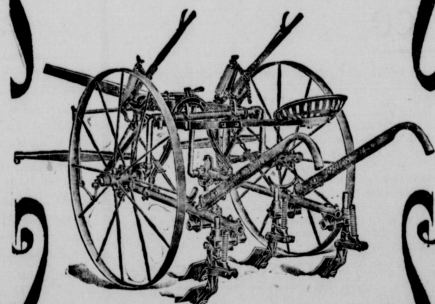
D. A. Acker was up last week from Truscott. Mr. Acker thought Truscott was getting along, but it was nothing when compared with Crowell's growth.

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.

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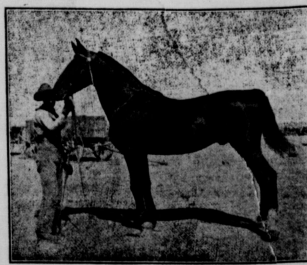


Telescope axle can be set for wide or narrow track. It will not work loose. The seat can be set anywhere to suit the height and weight of driver. When used as a walker, the jointed seat rail can be thrown forward out of the way. The tension can be adjusted from the seat, and springs can be set to counter-balance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

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\$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, 16-1/2 hands high, weight in fair flesh, 1250 lbs., bred and registered by Bensaaler 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. Will make the season at my ranch 9 mi. S. W. of Crowell. Can care for your mares.



B. J. SMITH