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Texas.

Old Settlers' Reunion

On Thursday morning, Feb. 20th, a number of the first settlers of what was once a part of Hardeman County but now Foard County, were invited to the hospitable home of Mr. Jno. L. Hunter and wife, to partake of a turkey dinner, given in honor of Mrs. Hunter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, who in an early day made their home among us but now reside in Ft. Worth.

The morning dawned bright though cold, but cold weather never dawns the old settlers when invited to a reunion like this.

Those present: Grandma Banister, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins, Mesdames Hunter, Crowell, Klepper, Banister, Allee, Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter.

We had a good time talking of happy days of other years, when we would meet together, all going in two horse wagons, taking all the children—women wearing sun bonnets and white aprons (made of flour sacks). How different now. To-day we donned our best, which are made of panama, silk and broadcloth.

Everyone present felt the appreciation of a kind Providence that brought so many together after a separation of years. Dinner was served at high noon and how to describe it we are at a loss.

The turkey was immense, weighing 24 lbs. net. The table fairly groaned under the delicacies, so fitly prepared by Mrs. Hunter. We here mention two who seemed to enjoy eating souse more than turkey, namely Mesdames Crowell and Allee. After dinner was over we all repaired to the sitting room and had a jolly good time. Some regrets were expressed that Messrs. Wells, Klepper and Crowell were not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter know well how to entertain their friends. They have a beautiful home, a slightly location five miles N. E. of Crowell and surroundings bespeak prosperity.

At half past four the crowd took leave each in turn expressing appreciation to the host and hostess for the pleasure of the day and hoping we might soon enjoy another meeting similar to this one at the generous home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins
Old Settlers.

To Build Masonic Hall

Property has been purchased on Main St. south of the Simpson Morris Lumber yard upon which to construct a new masonic hall. The lumber has been purchased and the contract let to Jeff Bell, contractor and builder. It will be a two-story building, 70x24 feet. Work will be commenced shortly and pushed until completed.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

To those desiring rag carpets, I wish to say that I have purchased a loom and am now prepared to serve you on short notice.

Mrs. Anna Phillips,
West side Crowell.

Model Acre Farms

Congressman Scott, chairman of the House agricultural committee, working in conjunction with the department of agriculture, is evolving a program which means a great deal to the farmers of the country.

Indeed, in his enthusiasm the Kansas representative asserts that if the plan in question is carried out it will within ten years double the farm production of the country.

Briefly stated, it is proposed that farmers in every county shall set aside an acre of land to be cultivated under the direction of experts employed by the department. There is no expense attached and the product of the acre goes to the farmer. All that is expected of the farmer is that he will do the work on this plot as he is told to do it, and, naturally, if he finds that the department's scientific method of cultivation and crop rotation is superior to his own way, he will adopt it. Government experts estimate that the yield in a large percentage of farm acreage will thus be doubled or even better by the end of the ten year period, during which the experiment will be in operation.

The idea is new only in its application. The Government has been conducting experimental stations in various parts of the country, and the result has been of great benefit to the neighboring farmers, but it is recognized that the education thus imparted fails to reach a large class of farmers outside the zone of influence. Under the proposed system every agriculturalist can be brought in close touch with the department and share in the advantages of its instruction. It is expected that every county will volunteer its full quota of acre farms under the easy conditions imposed.

R. G. Steele for Sheriff

The announcement of R. G. Steele of Thalia for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Foard county appears in this issue.

Mr. Steele has been a resident of this county long enough to enable the people to become thoroughly acquainted with him, having resided in the county for five years, the entire time in the Thalia community, and the fact that he is held in high esteem by the people of his immediate neighborhood gives him the very strongest recommendation as a citizen.

Since he has resided in this county he has been engaged in farming with the exception of a short time at first on a ranch. He has never before asked for an office and pledges loyalty to his duty as a county officer in case he is elected. He wishes the News to state that he will be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July and will accept whatever decision it may make for or against him. As a true citizen and a good man with average qualifications for the office, Mr. Steele is entitled to the consideration of the voters of the county.

Furniture for Sale.—Side boards, one Devenport bed and other kinds of furniture for housekeeping, all practically new. Can be seen at my house. Reason for selling, am going to move.—E. B. McAdams.

An Accidental Discovery

Sometimes the nearest relatives lose sight of each other and remain so for years and even in instances, for life. And whether such losing sight of the whereabouts of each happens to be for many or few years, the discovery is always productive of more than ordinary interest on merely meeting up with a friend or relative whom you have not lost sight of, but have not seen for years.

The meeting of Mrs. Moore, who is keeping house for the family of E. F. Hart, and her son, W. M. Hall, the other day, was entirely unexpected to either and was an event of great surprise to both. They had been lost to each other only two years when they met. Neither knew where the other was. They had drifted apart and Mrs. Moore had come to Crowell about a year ago to keep house for Mr. Hart, and her son came only a few weeks ago to engage in photographic work. He had been here several days when Mrs. Moore called at the studio to see the artist's work, not knowing that it was that of her own son, when she met him. It was purely the work of fortune, and but for its hand, they might never have seen each other again.

Can We Get Work?

Frequently the News receives letters from parties in other localities wanting to know what the prospects are for them in the various trades and callings at Crowell. If any reader of the News knows of a person who may be interested in answers to such questions, he may state to him that Crowell has seldom seen the time when he could not use every individual man who might come. The rapidity of development, Crowell is surpassing any other town on the Orient. Under conditions like that, no one need hesitate to cast his lot among the people of this town. But better still are the opportunities for him if he is a farmer and wants to gain a foothold on a section of Foard County's fine land. Yes, you can get work. No one has ever starved in Foard county.

Luther Roberts, son-in-law of J. W. Beverly of this place, who has been engaged in the ministry in Oklahoma for some time, has resigned as pastor of the Methodist church at Cordell, Okla. and has assumed management of the Mountain Park Herald. He is an able preacher and is also a good newspaper man, and while the pulpit has lost him, possibly his influence for good will be greater through the columns of the Herald.

Births.

On Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening, a boy.
On Feb. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cheek, a girl.
On Feb. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, a boy.
On Feb. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, a girl.

The map of the Crowell Cemetery, which has been lost or misplaced, the one who has it in possession will please bring it to the News office.

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

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The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement fees being:
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:**
G. E. HAMILTON
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
R. P. BRIDGLEY
T. D. BRITT
- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
H. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COPE
R. G. SWEENEY
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**
T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
ETHE CROWELL
S. E. McLAUGHLIN
- COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. L. BURK
- FOR TREASURER:**
W. F. GEORGE
H. E. HAY
R. M. MAGEE
ED GILLIAM
- TAX ASSESSOR:**
L. C. ANDREWS
D. M. FERGUSON
C. A. McLARKY
- CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:**
SHELBY JOHNSON
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECT. 1**
JAS. ASHBOURD
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4**
M. R. SHIRLEY

Failure marks the pathway of the man who considers only present needs.

The advice is sometimes given to get on the ground floor in business. Many a fellow stays on the ground floor. The progressive business man rises to greater heights.

Crowell is seriously in need of many improvements which appear as possibilities under the lack of organized action of its citizens. We should incorporate.

Still the wisdom of holding cotton for a stipulated price is questionable. Some farmers who have held for 15c would now be glad to take 12 1/2c. It is hoped that the farmers will soon control the price of cotton, but it is doubtful if they will do so until they greatly decrease the average.

In as much as a great deal has been said about penans as a paying crop, in order to satisfy ourselves on the matter, let some of us farmers raise some this year in Foard county for the market.

Stillwell at Altus

Our correspondent, T. M. Gafford, at Altus, informs us that A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient R. R., spoke at Altus the first of the week. Said Mr. Gafford.

"Mr. Stillwell told us that he was going to rush the work to build in the gap from Red River to Sweetwater as fast as men and money can do it. So if we spoke the truth Crowell will have the road before fall. So look out for ease."

Mr. Gafford says he has put little confidence in what the papers have said about the road building but since he has heard Stillwell himself he is inclined to believe a part of what he says.

G. E. HAMILTON

We are requested to announce the candidacy of G. E. Hamilton of Childress for representative of the 105th district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

While the News is not personally acquainted with Mr. Hamilton, the words of praise spoken by those who do know him, warrants us in saying that he is a gentleman of the highest order and possesses excellent qualifications for the office to which he aspires. He expects to avail himself of an early opportunity to speak to the people of this county.

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This is our leader for 1908, and the house that under-sells us, quality considered, will realize that that their profits are very small. Look at our goods and give us a chance at your trade. These goods will be sold for cash or must be paid for at end of month in which they were bought.

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Printing Office Rules.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules:

Advance to the inner door, give three distinct raps and the door will tend to your alarm. You will give your name, post office address and the number of years you are owing the paper; he will admit you. You will advance to the center of the office and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend your right hand about two feet from your body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$8 bill, which drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say: "You bet." After giving him the news you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Exchange.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure. The editor replied: You bet. The editor and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen, and the grave stone are the great saint-making triumvirate. And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.—Archer City Dispatch.

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LOCALS

R. G. Steele was up from Thalia Tuesday.

L. T. Clark, was over from Quanah Tuesday.

Jim Gimmel, from Thalia was in the City Tuesday.

Earl Logan has been quite sick this week with pneumonia.

J. R. Tanner left last Sunday to attend court at Abeline.

There have been several loads of bananas on the street this week.

Henry Campbell left last Friday for his claim in Beaver County.

J. W. Shnell and wife visited in Vernon the latter part of last week.

E. H. Green, of Haskell, is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. R. Tanner.

A. L. Winfrey returned this week from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Miss Willie Woods, from Dahlart is visiting friends and relatives here.

Edgar Higgs and Roland Arther, of Lingleville are visiting in Crowell.

B. F. Allison, of Charlie, is visiting his father at this place who is quite sick.

Dr. H. Schmider will be in Crowell next week for the purpose of doing dental work.

COTTON SEED WANTED—We will pay the highest market price for cotton seed.

Thomson Bros.

FOUND—A lap robe in the Quanah road north of town. Owner apply at News office, pay for this notice and get it.

Baker & Cloninger, the new lumber firm, are placing on their yard a lot of nice lumber.

FOR SALE—A fine Poland China pig about four months old, at a bargain.—H. L. Kinsey.

C. P. Sandifer went to Bailey county last week to look after the Ford county school lands.

FOR SALE—Big boll Rouden cotton seed, 3 1-2 miles north-east of Crowell.—D. C. Zebbig.

Ross Edwards was in from Cottonwood Wednesday. He says their school is progressing nicely.

FOUND—A purse containing some money and a finger ring. Owner will find it at News office.

Geo. S. Ray and Sam Bell went to Vernon yesterday to attend a meeting of the Commodity market.

Tom Beverly completed his yard fence this week, guess some of the boys will be out of a job now.

Mr. Riley Self has been wearing a corby this week since a certain young lady has returned to Crowell.

The Sunday School organized at the Christian church recently has a good attendance and is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Tom Beverly and little son Tom, and Miss Bessie Crouch made the News office a pleasant call Monday afternoon.

We will make your stamp picture on trade day, the first Monday in each month. Don't miss this opportunity, as we positively will not make them at any other time.

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Through the agency of Lawhorn & Sandifer an 80 acre tract of land was transferred from Mr. Watson to Mr. Johnson, this week.

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J. K. Quinn

Charley Bowers is having a new dwelling constructed on the corner southwest of Tom Beverly's home.

Miss Zada Hardy came in Tuesday and takes charge of the military department at R. B. Edwards's dry goods store.

Your attention is call to the display ad of Thomson & Graham's restaurant and confectionery in this issue.

FOR SALE—A lot of hogs of all sizes and ages. I can suit you in anything in this line. I also have for sale a fine 2-year old Poll bull.—J. H. Carter, Crowell.

EGGS FOR SALE

Full blood Buff Orpington, Silver and White Warrens, \$1 per setting.—D. E. Thomson.

Rev. S. H. Holmes, of Vernon, preached at Christian Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He also remained over Monday and Monday night and assisted the Royal Arch Masons in conferring some degrees.

LOST—One fine black Poland China sow with a few white spots, weighs about two hundred pounds. Any information leading to her recovery will be greatly appreciated.

W. E. Thomson.

NOTICE

This means you, not somebody else. Please don't ask me for credit for I cannot do work that way. please have the money when the job is done or take the job somewhere else. Yours for business.

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Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holy Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hant's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrah. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house with out it." She is right. Sold by all druggists.

Echoes from Cottonwood

Most all of us have our land prepared and ready for planting, ripe turnip greens, fine weather and moisture enough in the ground to bring up spring crops. In fact we are so jam full of good prospects and prophecies that our feelings prompt us to take up our pencil and push it out into the world far enough to job the ribs of some of our rival communities, and remind them that Cottonwood as well as the rest is fast going to the good.

Bro. Cadwell delivered two interesting sermons to our people last Sunday, preaching that night at Harrisonville.

B. J. Smith is converting part of his ranch into a farm.

Charles Thompson was at church Sunday.

Lee Lilly is patting in a new farm.

Misses Crouch and McAdams together with Abe Allee and Russell Beverly were welcomed into the land Sunday.

Lon Bruce has grubbed out a farm on his father's place.

Have no fear Mr. Candidate, we have got our tax receipt, together with the valuables, buried a hand's length 'neath the wrinkles of our breeches and are impatiently waiting the date when we can unload on some of you boys. Therefore, be not afraid to visit us (R. F. D. No. etc), we are expecting a call, and wait with the glad hand to welcome you, our cars to lend and our babies (Cottonwoods) to be fondled. Let not the young and inexperienced falter at our cradles, but press on and tune thyself to canvas for the general election in a more easy and fatherly manner.

James Houie.

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Things or Men

business man, discussing president's policies and gently praising them, asked this question: "I wonder if it is not better to attack men instead of things?"

Great evils grow up, great corruptions engage in predatory practices, but behind each act is always the directing hand of some man.

That the business man means whether it would not have more good and less harm have put one responsible man all rather than to have fitted such an evil trust as the Standard Oil the whoppings sum \$29,000,000.

John D. can pass a loss of \$29,000 on to his customers by

boosting rates or by depressing the market to "teach people a lesson," but nobody can pass a jail sentence.

The crying need in this country is now met has been for some time to have one high-placed manufacturer in jail.—Rural Weekly.

Anyone could understand why John D. could proceed with his game of golf without showing the least concern when informed that he had been fined \$29,000,000. Such strong trusts as the Standard Oil can never be made pay a fine. The people do that for them. They go down into their jeans and dig 'er up at the will of the trusts. But there is one kind of sentence the people don't keep in their pants—that is the jail sentence. Trust-busters should remember this

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NOTICE!

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GIVE US YOUR ORDERS
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Have friends galore, but you will have none more steadfast, more ready to respond to your wants, more capable of pushing you ahead, more of an incentive to push to the front than a growing bank account. Start one today; a dollar or two will do.

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Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 160 acre at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Bayland. We also have about 4,100 acres of smooth, black silt 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.

WINTER IS ABOUT AT HAND

HOW about that coal bin of yours? Better call up the Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard and have them fill it for you while the weather is good. We also carry feed stuff. We have the best accommodations in the city for the traveling public as well as the farmers, and will appreciate a call from either.

Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard
PHONE 129, CROWELL, TEXAS

The Store Ahead

R. B. Edwards

Our up-to-date stock of Dry Goods consisting of Fancy Dress Goods, Gingham, Lawns, India Linens, Long-cloth, Nainsook's Embroideries, Laces, etc., as well as ready-to-wear goods: Shirt waists, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, etc., are fast coming in.

Come in when in town and let us show you our goods for your visit will be appreciated. We expect in a few days our sample line of

Tailor-Made Skirts

Consisting of Voils, Chiffons Panamas Serges, Etc. Remember you can get any one of our skirts in any color you desire. Every skirt made full width and FIT GUARANTEED.

Do your trading in Crowell this year for you will find prices as cheap and goods as up-to-date as anywhere.

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FOR SALE—A good two-horse wagon, almost new, and a buggy on time. S. O. Woods.

Wall paper in stock and sample books from which to take orders if I have not what you want. B. F. Ringo 11.

Miss Amy Hanna and Miss Horn made the News office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

The Hagler bank has had a new sign painted.

Trade Day Monday. Be on hand.

People love to trade with a liberal advertiser. Mr. Business Man, drop out of the paper for a few months, and, making due allowance for all things, figure up your profits and see how much you have lost.

Report Philathia Class for month of February 1908.

Enrollment 21, average attendance 11. In the withdrawal of Mrs. Witherspoon, Vice President, Mrs. Crews has been charged to serve in her place.

The class is manifesting a great deal of interest, considering the bad weather. Come and see what we are doing and join in with us and help a good cause, old members as well as new are cordially invited to be present at our class services.

New membership committee: Meslames Henderson, Hankins, Crews, Benson, Thomson, and Bettie Thomson.

Relief and Social committee: Mesdames Henderson, Klepper and Gafford.

Mrs. Ella Newell, Sec.

M. R. SHIRLEY

Having been solicited by a number of citizens to enter the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, M. R. Shirley authorizes the News to state that he has consented to do so, and announcements this week as candidate for that office.

Mr. Shirley is a very suitable man for that responsible position, being one of our best farmers and a most substantial citizen in every sense of the word.

The general interests of our county demand its best men as commissioners and if there is an office in the County that should seek the man it is the office of County Commissioner in each of the precincts. Mr. Shirley's election to that office will be evidence of the wisdom of the voters of his precinct in their choice of a Commissioner. He is a Democrat and makes himself subject to the action of the Primary.

A New Firm

Messrs. Dunn & Johnson the new firm who several days ago bought the stock of implements handled by J. H. S. These gentlemen are manifesting their confidence in the future development of the cultural resources of the county and their faith in the permanency and solidity of our business in Crowell by adding to their stock a full line of farming implements as produced in this western country. The fact that the county is rapidly being settled and large areas of land being put under cultivation gives them reasonable assurance of a splendid business in their line.

Team Ran Away

On last Sunday morning J. W. Beverly and Abe Allen hitched their horses to a team and were completing preparations for a drive into the Crowell community when the spirited horses learned that their lines had been dropped and they ran off with the surrey with no one in it to guide them. They were driven from near J. W. Beverly's home and circled in a north westerly direction and ran round in a long gallop for several minutes on the prairie near the residence of Gordon Witherspoon's. They were finally surrounded by a number of horsemen and brought to a stop. The surrey remained hitched to them during the chase but the top and back seat were considerably wrecked. The driver was about all the damage done.

Furniture!

For every home in the county. We have added large shipments to our stock until we have two houses well filled and can take care of the home trade. If it's modest priced furniture you want, we have it; if highly polished quarter-sawed oak, we have it. Our constant aim is to please each of our customers. Undertaking supplies kept complete. Give us your orders

Greening & Womack

North Side Square

Crowell, Texas