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We don't want the earth with a gold fence around it or the moon for a summer resort, but we do want your business. We want to help make Crowell the best town in the West and Foard County equal to any in the State. We want your cooperation. Come and let's reason together.

Yours truly,
J. C. Haney, Vice Pres.

J.S.Hagler Banking Company

CROWELL, TEXAS

Service for our Customers

We aim to serve each customer alike in all business matters, and we give the BANK SERVICE.

Our service means accommodations. Service in matters of consequence also means, with us, service in minor dealings in every detail.

We are always glad to talk over business matters with you, whether you are a customer of this bank or not. We are confident that our service will give you entire satisfaction.

R. R. WALDROP CASHIER

CROWELL, TEXAS

The J. H. SELF GROCERY

Progressive and Up-to-date in Every Particular

The Peaberry and Silver Shield Coffee. Pure country lard. Apple vinegar and Ribbon Cane Syrup. Pickles any amounts in any size packages. Dried fruits of all kinds. California canned goods as fine as money can buy. Try a sack of Denton flour. We guarantee it to give satisfaction. **HARDWARE** In this line we carry net wire, hog wire and barbed wire, any size, any amount. Also a complete line of screen wire and doors. Our prices on queensware, glassware and shelf hardware can not be beat. We want your trade, will save you money and we guarantee satisfaction.

Yours truly,

J. H. Self Grocery Store

Implements

Buggies and Wagons

John Deer and Moline Implements.
New Moline and Mandt Wagons.
Brown, John Deer and Hayne's Buggies.

Come and see us; you can't beat what we sell.

Dunn & Johnson

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Jim Roman, Proprietor

Will represent Vernon Steam Laundry, but not responsible.
WEST SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

SADDLERY & HARNESS

The Graham make of saddles, the best on the market ranging in price from \$12 to \$50. Good line harness made of best leather that can be bought. Also rubber belting harness made of best 4ply rubber belting \$11.50 per set. Repair work done on short notice. Give us your orders.

C. F. GIBSON SADDLERY
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

H. A. Hunter,
Liveryman



First-class rigs and reliable drivers.
Transfer from Crowell to Quanah.
Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah.
Rates, one way \$1.50; round trip \$2.50

Primary Election Notice.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Board County having met and decided to hold a Democratic Primary Election in this county on May the 2nd for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large to the Denver Convention, they selected the following officers to hold said election in the several voting boxes in the county to wit:

Rayland J. E. Greenhouse, Margaret W. H. Bledsoe, Thain W. W. Pigg, Cottonwood P. J. Smith, Black School House Charlie Peel, Vivian Tom Patton and Crowell N. J. Roberts, it is therefore ordered that same be held as nearly in conformity to the Terrell Election Law as possible.

That due returns be made to the County Executive Committee by May 5th. The Democrats are also instructed to hold primary conventions in each Precinct on said May 2nd some time during the day for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention which will meet at Crowell on the 5th for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention which meets at Fort Worth on the 25th. Each Precinct is entitled to one delegate for every twenty five votes cast for Governor at the last election. Each Precinct will provide for the means for holding the election in its Precinct as the law makes no provision therefor.

Respectfully,

Joe W. Beverly,
County Chairman.

We the undersign citizens and business men of Crowell agree to close our places of business at 7 p. m. beginning Monday April the 27th, 1908, and ending Sept. 1st, 1908. Saturdays excepted: J. K. Quinn, Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co., C. F. Gibson, Yanny McKown & Co., J. H. Self, Allison Dry Goods Co., Bryson & Stanford, G. A. Burks, Greening & Womack, G. C. Bain, B. F. Ringgold, Dunn & Johnson, R. B. Edwards, Crowell & Johnson.

Notice.

I will be at Crowell May the 1st and 2nd, everybody interested in your stock meet me there.

Dr. E. Barnes, V. S.
Vernon, Texas.

ARE YOU TIRED?

If so you should buy one of those comfort chairs of J. H. Self.

Anti-Bailey Club.

A rousing Anti-Bailey Club was organized at Margaret Monday night April 29th, with 35 members on its list.

After duly organizing, the club adopted the following resolutions:

1. Resolved that this organization be known as the Anti-Bailey Club of Margaret; that said club be made permanent and meeting shall be called at the instance of the chairman.

2. Resolved that we are unalterably opposed to public servants, who are chosen to represent the people, serving trusts, monopolies or other forms of predatory wealth, while serving the people. And we condemn all such service as contrary to democratic principles and the best form of government. No man can serve two masters and do justice to both.

3. Resolved that we condemn Baileyism and all that it implies. We are opposed to one-man rule, and refuse to be dominated by a man who has admitted that he has been allied with and has received from trusts, trust magnates and corporations, whose interests are adverse to the interests of the people, whom he was elected to serve.

4. Resolved that we indorse and commend the efforts of our faithful attorney-general, R. V. Davidson, to suppress lawless trusts and free the State from their grasp, and we pledge our hearty support to his re-election.

5. Resolved that we indorse the meeting recently held at Waco and the measures there adopted in the interest of political purity, and we indorse the men selected at that meeting as our delegates at large.

6. Resolved that we invite all democrats who are in harmony with these principles to become members of this club.

J. H. Roush }
J. H. Beaty } Committee.
S. L. Anderson }

J. D. Jameson, Pre.
W. W. Shanks, Sec'y.

Efficient Road Overseer.

One of the best road overseers we know of is Joe Wilcox, whose section of road starts at the south line of the city limits and extends three miles southward, on the Dallas road. Joe is ably seconded by the farmers along the road—some even help who are exempt from age limit or who live off the road. Liberal use of the split-log drag is made and Mr. Wilcox thinks that the greatest improvements possible for the roads of Collin county can be obtained by use of the drags in the hands of the overseers. Mr. Wilcox is right, too, and we hope the county commissioners will lend every encouragement they can to the overseers to take up the drag and make more general use of the same.—Daily Courier-Gazetteh

IS YOUR WIFE HOT?

If so you should buy her one of those blue flame wickless oil stoves, no smoke, no ashes, no wick, on exhibition at J. H. Self's.

Shoes Repaired

Half soling from 75c to \$1.00

Also clocks, watches and guns repaired. All work guaranteed.

J. E. BOARDMAN
Moore Hotel, Crowell, Tex

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

Office Phone 15

Dr. Cowan

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

Has the best equipped office in Texas for the treatment of all chronic diseases. Furnishes and dispenses all his own medicine. Made by doctors, for doctors. Not made to sell.

Everybody invited to come and see for themselves.
Yours truly,
E. H. COWAN.

Dr. J. M. HILL

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
UPSTAIRS THE ROCK BUILDING
Residence Phone 39
Office Phone Central
CROWELL, TEXAS

C. A. BURKS

Blacksmith and Woodwork

All work done right at reasonable prices

HORSESHOEING

Cash

All sizes \$1.25

Tires Shrunken Cold

DR. H. SCHINDLER

Dentist

Office over J. K. Quinn's Store

PHONE NO. 874

modern Woodmen of America.

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

Five Crowell, Va.
Herman Allison Clerk

R. M. MAGEE Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

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N. J. O'Brien, general s- itendent, was in town a days this week and stated regular freight and passe service from the south woul established about the 27th the present month.

The Orient railroad pla- great scope of hitherto in territory in touch with Kansas St. Louis, Chicago and the N- thus introducing to the worl commerce one of the most fe sections of the West.

Crowell is the first county reached in Texas by this line is destined to be one of the towns on the line.

From Stilwell.

A glad note from over the broke in upon our festivities other day. It was a cableg from Mr. A. E. Stilwell, w- now in London on busines connection with the Orient I way Company. It was add- ed to the mayor of Crowell read as follows:

"Congratulations." As the mayor was at that ment "non est," it fell into hands of the Commercial C- and the following reply sent:

"Accept our thanks. C- gratulations; gratitude and fidence."

We are under obligations to Foard County News for cou- sies extended. Our shipme have been irregular and unsa- factory.

A New Combination

The News is prepared to make one of the best newspaper clubbing offers ever in its history. The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record is making a special offer now which you can not afford to ignore. The Record is one of the best papers in the State, as its thousands of readers testify, and needs no introduction to our readers.

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Crowell, Texas



FERGESON BROS.

DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs

N. W. Cor. Square, Crowell, Texa

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

R. L. NIMSEY, Editor
I. B. BEPPER, Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas as second-class matter.

The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, announcement fees being:
For District Offices \$15.00
For County Offices \$10.00
For Precinct Offices \$5.00
Payable in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
R. H. TEMPLETON
HARRY MASON
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:
G. E. HAMILTON
COUNTY ATTORNEY:
T. E. REINHOLD
T. D. BRITT
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
H. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COPE
R. G. STEELE
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
F. F. CROWELL
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
COUNTY JUDGE:
G. L. BURK
ROBERT COLE
T. W. STAYTON
FOR TREASURER:
H. E. HAYS
R. M. MAGEE
ED GILLIAM
N. P. FERGESON
J. Q. MIDDLEBROOK
C. E. BANISTER
TAX ASSESSOR
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FERBERE
C. A. McLARTY
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
T. J. JAMESON
F. M. REINHARDT
J. H. THOMSON
CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:
SEELY JOHNSON
L. J. CONNER
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:
JAS. ASHFORD
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:
T. S. FATTON

LOCALS

Fresh vegetables every day at Bryson & Stanford's.
G. C. Bala made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday.
Go to Vannoy, McKown & Co. for the best syrup in town.
Breakfast bacon and cured hams at J. F. Hays' meat market.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beverly returned from McKinney last week.
Tom M. Beverly and D. L. Reavis made a trip to Foard city Tuesday.
5 pounds "plum" good coffee at Bryson & Stanford's.
Mrs. Grace Bennett is visiting relatives and friends here.
Mrs. T. L. Ingram is here from Shamrock visiting this week.
An automobile line has been established between Crowell and Vernon.
PRUNES PRUNE
25 pound boxes cheap at J. H. Sell's.
Kelly Bryant from Tennessee is visiting his uncle, S. J. Fergeson at this place.
W. H. Lindley was in town Tuesday and reported good rains recently in his community.
If you are looking for goods and can not find them go to Ringgold's Hardware.
A picnic is to be given at Thalia, May the 16. Don't fail to be present, boys, something is going to be doing that day among the candidates.
A good assortment of wall paper in stock, and sample books from which to ask orders, if I have not what you want.—Ringgold Hdw.
E. A. Hurst and wife of Lipscomb county visited the family of D. M. Shulz of Thalia this week. Mr. Hurst had not seen this county for several years and was forcibly impressed with its great improvement. He notes the great outcome in the country as well as the remarkable growth of Crowell.

See D. L. Lester for cabinet work. D. C. Sullivan of Clarendon was in Crowell last week with Mr. Jessie Hiam who was prospecting.

I have just received a supply of new seed, sorghum, sorghum, kafir corn and dwarf maize.—W. F. Thomson.

LOT FOR SALE
Lot No. 6 in Block 65, Address J. K. Hutton, Wolf City, Texas.

You will find the very best syrup at the grocery of Vannoy, McKown & Co.

IS YOUR WIFE HOT?
If so you should buy her one of those blue flame wireless oil stoves, no smoke, no ashes, no wick. On exhibition at J. H. Sell's.

Those from Crowell who attended the laying of the corner stone of the Clarendon College Tuesday were, Clarence Self, George Baris and wife, Sam Russell and family and T. J. Cates.

CROWELL HAS A JEWELLER, TOO. Mondays and Saturdays at Hart's drug store for a week or two, until he gets all moved in, to be here all the time. Repairing clocks, watches and jewelry, also engraving by hand or machine, our place here to be run in connection with one at Quanah. We guarantee everything.—Williams Brothers.

Good Results from Maize
John Bennett who lives at Thalia planted last year 35 acres in dwarf maize. He threshed about 6 acres making about \$45 per acre on the crop.
A few points considered, it will be seen that this is a paying crop.
In the first place, it can be made with as little work as any crop in West Texas. And that is certainly an important consideration in the growing of crops. Another is the fact that ready sale is always found at home for this crop, it being a great food crop.

Trustees Elected
The election of three trustees for the Crowell Public Schools Saturday was as follows:
J. W. Klepper, J. W. Allison and J. R. Hutehinson. Mr. Allison declining to qualify on account of his daughter being a teacher in the school, J. A. Wright was appointed in his stead.

Big Crowd First Monday
As usual a large crowd of people was in from the country Monday, that being the first Monday in May.
The farmers were more with their best stock and they made a splendid show. It is very plainly seen that our people are taking greater interest in the improvement of their stock within the last few years, and it is not to be doubted that these first Monday exhibitions are stimulating them along this line.

DEBEMER
It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier—in boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.
At Toad creek on the first Sunday in June will be an all day singing, dinner on the ground. Everybody come.
DO YOU ITCH?
If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.
Hunt's Cure is the Kind of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.
A GREAT INVENTION.
"But that umbrella looks so awfully cheap and common," said the customer. "The price you ask for it is preposterous."
"That's the beauty of that umbrella. It's really the very best quality, but it's made to appear cheap and common so no one will steal it."
THE PLAIN FLUCKER
If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on.
Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.
For an aching joint or muscle do the same.
It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

The COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Everything up to date in every particular. Clean, comfortable beds, first-class fare and good eastern water.
Rates per day, \$1.50; per week, \$4.50

F. W. ALGER, Proprietor

For Sale
100 head of stock cattle. Apply at once to T. S. Patton, Vivian, Texas.

Box Supper
There will be a box supper at Catesville, Friday night, May 15. Everybody invited to come with well filled boxes.

T. A. Ross of Margaret left Saturday morning for Franklin, Texas, on account of the serious illness of his only sister.

ADOPTION.
"You say that politician has adopted a number of your opinions," "Yes," answered the man with the restless mind. "It's a sad case. He adopted my opinions, and now they don't remember their own father."

WOULD BE USEFUL
Mrs. Benham—I wish you would get some of those handball players to spend the summer with us.
Benham—What for?
Mrs. Benham—The paper says they are "death on flies."

SCORED A SUCCESS.
"Boris, that last magazine story of yours made a hit with me."
"Glad to hear it, Nagros. First time it ever happened. Was it the plot of the story that caught you, or the execution of it?"
"Neither one. It was the novelty of it. There was no bridge playing or automobile riding in it, and the hero didn't smoke cigarettes."

HALT!
"You must make your letters more flattering to win the fair lady, sergeant."
"I am but a blunt soldier. How can I tell her how beautiful she is?"
"Why, it should come naturally to you to write about face."

G. A. BURKS

Blacksmith and Woodworker
All work done right at reasonable prices

MORSHOESING

Cash
All sizes \$1.25
Tires Shrunk Cold

Dr. J. M. HILL

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
UPSTAIRS IN ROCK BUILDING
Residence Phone 20
Office Phone Central
CROWELL, TEXAS

ROBERT COLE

LAWYER
Office in Southwest Corner of Court House
CROWELL, TEXAS

D. L. REAVIS,

County Surveyor
—AND—
REAL ESTATE
Agent for H. & T. C. R. Co. land. Other lands better improved and unimproved.

EVERY HOME

Desires to supply its dining table with the best groceries to be found and at the lowest cost. Then you want to trade with the firm that can supply these wants. We feel safe in saying that when you have tried our goods you will express your satisfaction with their quality by becoming regular customers. We also make a specialty of Men's Furnishings and would be pleased to make you prices on them. West Side Square

VANNOY-McKOWN CO.

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, \$15 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

SAVE YOUR MONEY

By buying your Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies and Groceries at the old established and reliable firm.
Motto—"Let us show you."

Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

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.
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THE CITY OF CROWELL

Fanned by the Gentle Breezes of Heaven and Watched by Silent Stars, our City Moves Onward and Upward.

A PROSPEROUS CITY OF PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

It is Very Rapidly Advancing Into Permanent Commercial Prominence, Well Stocked Stores, Well Patronized Hotels, Substantial Banks, Good Schools and Handsome Churches.

The ordinary form of "special" or "boom" edition, as issued by the average newspaper, is a mere conglomeration of windy claptrap, and of baseless exaggerated claims to greatness, with no foundation in fact. This kind of thing will be carefully avoided in this edition, and it will be the aim and intent of the editor to make it a plain statement of facts and figures, correctly as we can obtain them, so arranged as to appeal directly to the plain, business sense of the people whom it is destined to reach.

Crowell has a population of about 1200 as energetic citizens as can be found anywhere in the United States, always on the alert for anything that will be of benefit to them individually or collectively. They are freely endowed with that spirit of thrift so common to the Western people, never allowing themselves to follow but lead in every enterprise they may undertake.

It is situated in the geographical center of Foard county of which it is the seat of government. Its location is on the line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, 30 miles south of Chillicothe, where it crosses the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, and 124 miles north of Sweetwater, where it crosses the Texas and Pacific.

It will thus be seen that Crowell will have excellent transportation facilities to the north and south and connecting at the above named points with two trunk lines running east and west.

It may be further stated with certainty that the Frisco System will soon begin operations on its line from Vernon westward.

When the corporations have accomplished their work, the railroad facilities of Crowell will be equal to those of any town of its size in West Texas.

Crowell is situated in the midst of a magnificent agricultural tributary country, and has all the natural advantages that go to make up what is required to build a prosperous city.

It has not been a prophetic vision that has induced the men of Crowell to invest in its realty and grow in wealth with the growth of the town, but a knowledge that they would realize one hundred cents on the dollar invested at home, and the same opportunities are presented today.

While the future of Crowell is very promising, one coming within its gates and desiring to identify himself with the prosperity of the substantial little city, that is the pride of its founders and the envy of its rivals, is not expected to pay for blue skies, nor will he find values enhanced by its magnificent possibilities and probabilities of doubling, and perhaps, trebling in population before the close of the present decade.

The natural situation of the town is most favorable, standing as it does, on a slight elevation, surrounded by rich, productive lands as far as the eye can reach, in every direction.

The large area of fertile lands surrounding the town is one of the best evidences of the wealth and prosperity of its people.

The business houses of Crowell carry very heavy stocks and display other evidences of a large annual volume of business.

The residence portion of the town is really ahead of the business portion in the way of erecting handsome buildings. It is a matter of common remark that Crowell has more handsome, substantial homes than other towns of its size, and it is creditable that the residents take so much pride in beautifying their homes and streets as it adds so much to the appearance of the town as a whole.

The time is coming when intensified farming will prevail, and where the farmer has heretofore scattered his labors over broad fields, he will shortly tire of this method, and his powers will be concentrated upon a few acres, tilled with scientific exactness, so that more will be realized with a minimum of labors.

This change will furnish room for the great influx of immigration that is pouring into Texas from the worn out fields of the old states.

The country will then be owned and worked by small land owners; orchards, vineyards, meadows and gardens will receive more care; truck crops will be more generally cultivated.

Nearly every family will own and care for a little home, and our citizenship will be of that class whose patriotism seeks to raise a higher standard of morals and education. Every community will support a good school and churches will abound.

The present system of tenantry will cease and the average citizen will live at home and give a tone of permanency to his surroundings. His children will grow up to love the native hearth.

Good roads will be constructed leading to the store, the school, the church and to the market town.

These times are coming and with them will come a population that will equal in density and refinement, those old and highly civilized regions of the east.

That friendly spirit of emulation will pervade our social ranks and lead to the cultivation of the diviner motives in men and women, resulting in the very highest realm of Christian civilization and national grandeur.

These conditions in their fullness may not come for a while, but the tendency is that way and they will come later.

Looking Forward

Crowell has a magnificent, unsurpassed area of agricultural tributary country, much of which is in an undeveloped state and capable of sustaining much more rural population.

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Churches of Crowell

Amid all our commercial activities, and confronted by the many unsettled problems with which we have had to contend in the upbuilding of our beautiful little city, our people have not forgotten their God. We have four religious denominations represented: Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian, three of which have beautiful edifices in which to worship, and the fourth will erect a handsome building in the near future.

The highest order of Christian fellowship and brotherly love prevails. A narrow sectarian spirit is not indigenous to this soil, neither dies from lack of food, or is transformed into a broad, catholic spirit.

Our pastors are able, scholarly men, who by precept and example, manifest the spirit of their Master. A live Sunday School is maintained by each church, and hundreds of children are being trained and prepared for the stern duties of life.

The influence of our four churches reaches and permeates every avenue of business and professional life. Church membership is the rule and not the exception among our men.

With a membership of over five hundred souls, our four churches stand as four impregnable fortresses against the forces of evil.

Law and order prevail among us, drunkenness, profanity and immorality being social ostracism to the unfortunate offender.

The moral tone of our citizenship is high and as few evils exist as in any of the towns of the old states.

THE COUNTY OF FOARD

Her Varied Resources, Sketches of Lives, Progressive Business and Professional Men and Public Officials

A COUNTY DESTINED TO STAND AT THE HEAD

The Most Highly Favored with Natural Advantages and Most Richly Blessed with Agricultural Possibilities, Its Rapid Development and Growth are Conceded Certainties

It is but a few short years ago, when the resources of Foard County were but little known to the outside world, but that time has passed, and today she is awakening to the work of making them both known and appreciated.

Her soul is stirred with the breath of a new life, a grander day is falling full and fair upon her face, as she stands upright, full statured and equal to any section of the great Southwest.

Ten years ago there were but few farms and settlements. Land was worth from \$2 to \$5 per acre. But since that time the long horns that leisurely mowed the green mantle of the prairies, have gone westward, and the dewdrop now sparkles on fields of cotton, wheat, corn and other farm products and land is worth from \$20 to \$40 per acre.

New farm houses are constantly being erected and occupied by sturdy, energetic citizens.

Foard is essentially an agricultural country of strong, rich land, which produces a diversity of crops in great abundance.

While cotton, wheat and corn are the important products, yet all kinds of vegetables, fruits and grasses reach their highest state of perfection here.

It is a country of diversified crops, regular and sufficient rainfall and within easy reach of a market.

Lands have been steadily advancing in value within the last few years, and as each succeeding crop is marketed, the net returns are quoted as a proof that the price per acre of good land is yet far below the figure at which it will pay a handsome per cent on the investment.

The county for miles and miles around Crowell is literally teeming with wealth.

The soil is very rich, therefore whatever the farmer plants and cultivates in a thorough manner, yields abundantly, it matters not whether it be a hill of beans or a bed of strawberries in his back garden, or whether it be a thousand acres of cotton, wheat, corn, or oats; in fact the oldest set-

tlers here have never seen a total crop failure.

One of the first things to be considered by any one who contemplates a change of home to a distant state, is "What is the climate?" This is something he cannot change, but leaves it as he finds it.

He can drain the swamps, clear the forests, and irrigate the plains, but he cannot change the climate.

West Texas, and especially Foard County, rejoices under a climate so mild and favorable to the propagation, growth and cultivation of farm crops that every day seems brighter as it passes.

The rainfall is abundant, yet the days of sunshine far outnumber the cloudy ones. The season of seed time is long and mild outdoor work can be carried on the whole year.

There is centered here every thing that can please or prosper mankind. A perfect climate above a perfect soil yields to the husbandman every product of the temperate zone.

'Tis the home of the brave, patriotic and hospitable people who are always ready to extend to the stranger the right hand of fellowship.

The bright sunshine, sparkling water and pure atmosphere, all are potent invitations to the homeseeker to come and join our boundless prosperity.

Crowell's Schools

Among the first questions asked by a prospector is, "What kind of schools have you?" No one desires to locate at a place where there is not a good school.

A good school enhances the property value of a place full 50 per cent.

The school is the fountain head, the mainspring of national greatness. Show us a community of good schools and we will show you a people of thrift and enterprise. Education must be had to make any vocation a success. The people of Crowell are thoroughly modern in this respect and they understand that the

CROWELL'S BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.

What Her Enterprising Business Men Are Doing in the Commercial World. The Various Businesses Well and Successfully Conducted Here

Greening & Womack

Comfortable and well furnished homes is one of the signs of the thrift and prosperity of the people.

To obtain furniture suitable to our wants and means, we have to deal with the furniture dealer.

The establishment of Messrs. Greening & Womack has been before the public for a number of years, and many are the homes in this community that have been rendered more pleasant and enjoyable from purchases made from this store.

Having a good knowledge of the wants of our people, they have always aimed to handle such lines of goods as would give the most satisfaction for the money invested.

Their trade is sought after by the leading manufacturers of the country and while it is a pleasure to look over their large, varied and splendid stock, their prices make it easy to buy; first, because they buy for cash and, second, they are satisfied with a fair living profit.

As space will not permit of anything like a description of the stock carried, a glance through the store at once shows that the purchaser has a wide range to select from, in all the latest and most artistic designs to the cheapest. Also a large and carefully selected line of matting, picture frames, wall papers, etc.

Their undertaking department is abundantly stocked with coffins, caskets, burial robes and all kinds of funeral supplies.

This establishment is one of which our citizens are justly proud and is in capable and enterprising hands.

Simpson-Morris Co.

Lumber is the most valuable of all the materials produced by nature to supply human necessities.

Not only is its range of usefulness extensive and comprehensive, but it entails in its production and handling as much capital as any other occupation engaging the attention of man.

When the fact is considered that the annual production of lumber is ten times greater than the output of the gold and silver mines of the country for the same period of time, some idea can be formed of the magnitude of this industry.

The lumber business is considered one of importance in any

community, but it is especially in Crowell and vicinity, owing to the activity in building operations made by the brightness of the city's prospects.

The firm whose name appears above, rank among the leading lumber dealers of the state.

The yard here is but one of many owned and controlled by them, and buying for cash in such immense quantities, it must be evident to all that they can deal upon the most advantageous terms with the people.

They carry an extensive stock of all kinds of dressed lumber, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, lath, shingles, brick, cement and building material of every description.

This business is under the efficient management of Mr. G. L. White, a lumberman of experience and ability and a gentleman of the highest honor and integrity.

He is ably assisted in the conducting of this business by Mr. W. C. McKown.

Crowell & Johnson

Few cities of the size of Crowell can boast of a tin shop and sheet metal works that can compare with the one herein described and which is successfully conducted by Messrs. Crowell & Johnson.

These gentlemen have been doing business here for about six months, and have built up an extensive business, and their workmanship is known far and wide for the superior quality of work turned out.

The shop is equipped with all the latest and most improved tools and appliances, and there is nothing in the line of roofing, guttering, spouting, the manufacture of tanks, well casing, buckets, household articles or special work that is too difficult for them to undertake.

If you have anything in this line that requires the skill of expert mechanics bring it to them and you will be pleased with the result.

Personally, Messrs. Crowell & Johnson are among our most enterprising and progressive citizens and when questions arise, tending to advance the best interests of our city and county, they are always found ready and willing to do their part.

G. C. Bain

Few towns of this section of the state of the size of Crowell can boast of as many well stocked

and ably conducted grocery stores.

This, however, is one of the strongest evidences that the people of this prosperous city and tributary country live, and live well.

In our review of the business men and business interests of the city we wish to make prominent mention of the grocery house of Mr. G. C. Bain.

This gentleman has been established for about twelve months.

Each month he has steadily carried the business forward, increasing his trade and constantly demonstrating to the people what enterprise and business ability, rightly directed, will accomplish.

Today he has one of the best stocked and best patronized grocery stores in the county.

Many people imagine that but little knowledge is required to conduct a grocery store, but the writer of this article knows many men who have given the best years of their lives to study of the business, and yet they are not so bold as to say they thoroughly understand it.

Mr. Bain has made a deep study of it, and is perhaps one of the best posted grocery men in this section, as an evidence of which you have but to step into his store.

You will find none but the choicest and best of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, select canned goods, fruits, confections and all the table delicacies; also the leading brands of flour, butter, eggs and all kinds of household supplies.

He enjoys a large patronage.

Dunn & Johnson

Situated as our city is, in the midst of a rich agricultural district, the requirements in the line of agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, carriages, etc., generally call into this business some of our most energetic citizens.

The gentlemen whose names appear above are up to date dealers always alive to the best interests of the farmer, and personally known and respected by almost everyone in this district.

Of high commercial standing they buy to advantage from the acknowledged best manufacturers of the country, and are in position to quote prices not discounted by similar concerns in West Texas.

At their warehouses can be seen a full and complete line of agricultural implements and repairs, vehicles from the most elaborate carriages to the cheaper grades, everyone of which is guaranteed to be just as represented.

They offer every accommodation to customers and if you contemplate the purchase of anything in their line, you will do well to call on them.

Their warehouses are headquarters for farmers and horse-men and their well known up-right principles make it a pleasure to do business with them.

Witherspoon Land Co.

In putting before the public an edition of the News, devoted to a write up of Crowell and the resources of Ford county, together with a review of her most successful business and profes-

H. A. Hunter, Liveryman



First-class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty.

Transfer from Crowell to Quanah. Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah. Rates, one way \$1.50; round trip \$2.50

J. F. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.

G. W. WALTHALL, Atty. and Notary Public.

The WITHERSPOON LAND CO.

Farm Lands and City Lots for sale. Complete Abstracts of titles to all city property.

sional men and public officials, the above name firm should occupy a prominent place.

The individual members of this firm are: J. F. Witherspoon and G. W. Walthall.

There are generally men in every community, who by reason of their individuality, make their mark upon the public.

Such men as Messrs. Witherspoon and Walthall are progressive, prominent and always influential in everything for the welfare of the community in which they reside.

That they deal extensively in farm, ranch and city property is well known, and that they have built up an extensive business, is equally well known.

They have been established in business here for about one year, and their thorough acquaintance with the country enables them to point out to prospective settlers, tracts of land that will become most valuable in the future.

They have on their lists many thousands of acres of rich, productive lands in this and adjoining counties, ranging in price from \$10 to \$25 per acre.

These lands will produce every product of the temperate zone, and can now be purchased on the most favorable terms.

Or if you seek a business location or residence property in one of the most substantial little cities of West Texas, call on or write this firm, and they will point out to you a city where excellent opportunities await you, and its name is—Crowell.

Messrs. Witherspoon and Walthall give special attention to abstracting and can furnish abstracts on short notice and at the lowest possible rates.

Both members of the firm are Notary Publics and expert conveyancers, thoroughly competent and posted on the examination and perfection of defective titles and attend with dispatch and care to the drawing of deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts and all papers pertaining to the transfer of realty.

Mr. G. W. Walthall is also known as one of the most successful attorneys of this section of the state.

He does a general law practice and has been identified with many important cases since being admitted to the bar.

Crowell's Schools

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present hands, which guide the destiny of our city and county, will not always remain to perform the good work they are now doing; and further realize the necessity of educating and preparing the young generation into whose hands the guiding reins of commerce and sound standing of our city and county will be placed.

With this fact in view, they have erected a handsome and commodious school building, and have secured the services of the very best educators that can be had in preparing these young people for the great responsibilities they will some day assume.

Among Crowell's notable enterprises, none are dearer to her people and none are more jealously guarded and generously supported than her public schools, and in them she has good reason to feel a laudable pride.

C. F. Gibson

There is nothing of greater importance to a town than a first-class saddle and harness manufacturing establishment.

In this respect our town is fortunately situated, having the advantages of the first-class shop herein describe, and of which we have no hesitancy in saying is one of the best equipped, for a place of the size of Crowell, in this section of the state.

As a workman, Mr. Gibson is well up to the average of West Texas and using none but the best oak tanned leather, the harness manufactured by him, is, in point of style, workmanship and durability, the best grade of saddles is handled.

He carries a stock of all kinds of harness, light and heavy, double and single; saddles from the most elaborate to the cheaper grades; collars and horse furnishing goods of every description.

He has been established for about one year and has made his shop deservedly popular with farmers and horsemen, for the superior quality of work turned out. In prices he is beyond competition.

Special attention is also given to neat and prompt repairing.

A New Restaurant

Complete and up-to-date in every particular, and also a nice line of confections. When you are in town don't fail to call at our place of business. You will be treated right, always receiving the worth of your money.

D. E. Thomson,

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

Banister Bros.' CONFECTIONERY

Everything in the line of up-to-date confections kept. Good wholesome drinks of all kinds, Cigars and Tobaccos. First-class Short Order in connection.

Great Remnant Sale

STARTING MAY 9TH, 1908, AND LASTING 10 DAYS.

The remnant sale that we are to inaugurate May 9th, is the first one of its kind in the history of Crowell. It's to be a typical "Store Ahead" Remnant Sale, and we cordially invite every person in Crowell and Foard county to come in and inspect our bargains. The sale will be most notable for the quantity, yes, thousands of yards of remnants will be placed on the bargain counter with prices that are extremely low, some as low as one half the usual value. The remnant sale will embrace nearly all departments in the store. White lawns, figured lawns, silks, laces, prints, gingham, shirtings, cotton plaids, domestics, etc., as well as mattins, linoleum, rugs, suits, sheets, millinery, and in fact, you will find exceptional bargains all over the store. **COME EARLY, COME OFTEN** for we are going to have the most wonderful bargains ever placed before the people of Foard County.

GINGHAMS

- 25 remnants Staple checks 8 1-3c values
2 1-2 to 5yd lengths remnant sale price **4c**
300 yds Apron Gingham 10c and
8 1-3c values 3-17 yds length **6c**
300 yds Dress Gingham 12 1-2c values
2 to 15 yd length, remnant sale **8c**
300 yds Dress gingham 18c to 15c
val, 2 to 15 yd length, remnant sale **9c**

COTTON PLAIDS

- 300 yds Yendis Plaids 7 1-2c values
4 to 10 yd lengths rem sale price **4c**
200 yds square deal shirting 10c values
3 to 7 yd length rem sale price **7c**

WHITE GOODS

- 200 yds India linen 10c values 2 to 8
yds length remnant price **7c**
200 yds India Linen 15c values 2 to 10
yd lengths remnant sale price **9c**
200 yds India Linen 25c to 20c values
2 to 10 yd lengths rem sale price **12c**

MATTING

Short lengths in Japanese and China matting with exceptionally low prices, can be used to good advantage for small rooms, strips through halls, rugs, etc.

- Remnant No. 1 red figured 25c values
3 yds remnant sale price **10c**
Remnant No. 2 small red figured
35c val 3 yds remnant sale price **17c**
Remnant No. 4 red figured 30c values
6 yds remnant sale price **15c**
Remnant No. 5 red figured 30c value
8 3-4 yds remnant sale price **15c**
Remnant No. 6 blue figured 25c values
12 yds remnant sale price **12c**

LINOLEUM

Only one piece left 19 1-2 yds \$1.20
per yd, remnant sale price **90c**

SILKS

- 80 yds fancy silks \$1.00 values 3 to
4 1-2 yds length rem sale price **68c**
30 yds Black Taffeta yard wide \$25
values remnant sale price **98c**

The Store Ahead

SKIRTS

A lot of sample skirts at
remnant prices

- 1 Black panama \$8 values 25 waist 42
length remnant sale price **\$4.00**
1 Black Mohair \$8 values 25 waist, 39
length remnant sale price **\$4.00**
1 Brown mohair \$8 values 24 waist 40
length remnant sale price **\$5.00**
1 Black Chiffon Panama \$7.50 values
28 waist 41 length rem sale price **\$4.00**
1 Dark brown Panama \$7.50 value 23
waist 42 length rem sale price **\$4.50**
1 Brown mohair \$4.50 values 30 waist
43 length rem sale price **\$2.50**
1 Blue panama \$7.00 value 26 waist 43
length remnant sale price **\$4.50**
1 Blue Mohair \$6.50 value 24 waist 42
length remnant sale price **\$3.50**
1 Black panama \$9.00 value 25 waist
42 length remnant sale price **\$5.00**
1 Black mohair \$4.50 value 24 waist
remnant sale price **\$2.25**

The Store Ahead

SUITS

- \$20 and \$18 brown and blue
remnant sale price **\$15.98**
\$18, \$16 and \$15 brown and gray
remnant sale price **\$13.98**
\$12.50 and \$10 medium light rem-
nant sale price **\$8.97**
\$8.50 light 2 piece suits remnant
sale price **\$6.98**

LACES - EMBROIDERY

Hundreds of yards of laces, embroideries
and ribbons remnant sale prices 1-2 value.
200 yds prints 7 1-2 value 3 to 10
remnant sale price **4c 5c**

200 yds figured lawns all prices 3 to 10
yds length, remnant sale price about 1-2
value.

100 yds silk mull asst colors and prices
remnant sale prices about 1-2 value.
25 doz men's and ladies' lace hose
25c values remnant sale price **18c**

150 ladies' belts at give-away prices.
100 yards Hercules 12 1-2c and 10c values
4 to 12 yards length remnant
sale price **7c 8c**
150 ladies' belts at give-away prices.

REMNANT SALE

on

LADIES DRESS HATS

This department has exceptionally good
values at greatly reduced prices. We have
a delayed shipment of Pattern hats which
must go at prices regardless of profit or
loss. Come in and inspect our hats. We
are able to show a nicer assortment than
generally found at this time of the season.
\$12.50, \$10 and \$9.25 dress hats exact
copies of \$25.00 hats remnant
sale prices **\$7.50**
\$8, \$7.50 and \$6 tailored hats elab-
orately trimmed rem sale price **\$5.00**
\$6 and \$5 nobby tailored hats asst
colors rem sale price **\$4.50**
\$3.75 plain street hats asst colors
remnant sale **\$1.50**
\$3.50 and \$2.50 Misses and chil-
dren hats rem sale price **\$1.50**

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

SADDLERY & HARNESS

The Graham make of saddles, the best on the market ranging in price from \$12 to \$50. Good line harness made of best leather that can be bought. Also rubbers, harness made of best high rubber belting \$11.50 per set. Repair work done on short notice. Give me your orders.

C. F. GIBSON SADDLERY
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Jim Damar, Proprietor

Will represent Vernon Steam Laundry, but not responsible.
WEST SIDE SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

Crowell's Business Establishment--Con.

Calvin Parker

A recent and important acquisition to the business interests of our city and one that has filled a long felt want, is the excellent tailoring establishment of Mr. Calvin Parker. While Mr. Parker has been established but a short time, he has already built up a splendid business.

This has been the natural result of cause and effect. Before going into business here, he was well qualified by experience and an ability to make a success of his undertaking, and a success he has made.

Mr. Parker is himself a finished workman, and has associated himself with some of the leading tailoring firms of our great cities, and while the suits and garments handled by him are not manufactured on the premises, he is, nevertheless, well aware that they are made exactly as ordered and from the same woolsens that have been chosen by the purchaser.

That they are perfect and according to order goes without saying, as his practiced eye would quickly discover the slightest defect.

He keeps constantly on hand a large and beautiful line of piece goods, embracing everything that is new and fashionable in tailoring clothes, and it always means perfect satisfaction and generally a saving of money to deal with our popular and up to date merchant tailor.

He also gives special attention to cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing and makes soiled or ill shaped garments to look as good as new.

Bryson & Stanford

Cleanliness, taste and appearance are nowhere more appreciated than in a grocery store.

The establishment of Messrs. Bryson & Stanford is a model grocery, and its many features of attraction have elicited words of praise from customers, traveling men and strangers in our city.

Upon entering this store, one

is amazed at the perfect order and system which prevails, and the facilities for buying goods and serving customers. Perhaps few stop to think of the knowledge that is required to handle all the different articles and lines that form part of our daily consumption.

With long experience, Messrs. Bryson & Stanford know the grocery business like a book and are always alert and active in keeping their store to the front.

The best they consider none too good for their customers, and

Their dealings with the people have always been characterized by honor, fairness and liberality, and as an evidence of the high esteem in which the store is held by the people, is the fact that many who commenced dealing here when it first started are among its best patrons today.

This firm are the exclusive agents in Crowell for the celebrated Denton flour, "Premium" and "Peacemaker," the flour that was awarded the gold medal at the Paris and St. Louis exhibitions, and the highest premium at every Texas State Fair since 1887.

They also handle a large and carefully selected line of china, glass and queensware, tin and enameled ware, etc.

Ferguson Bros.

We come next in our review of the business men and business interests of the city to the popular and reliable drug store of Messrs. Ferguson Bros.

To one accustomed to drug stores and the drug trade, it requires but a glance for him to see that he is in the establishment of those who thoroughly understand the business, know exactly how to display their goods, and what is most important of all, know how to dispense them.

To those not familiar with the profession of pharmacy, it would seem but a simple thing for anyone to enter a drug store and sell or dispense the thousand and one articles contained therein, one party stating that "where everything was labeled you should have no trouble in finding what was called for," overlook-

Implements

Buggies and Wagons

John Deer and Moline Implements,
New Moline and Mandt Wagons,
Brown, John Deer and Hayne's
Buggies.

Come and see us; you can't beat what we sell.

Dunn & Johnson

been established for a number of years, and by industry, and strict attention to business, he has built up a trade seldom attained in a place of this size. It is a pleasure to look over his fine display of vehicles and good horses, and his double and single turnouts are often commented upon for their fine appearance.

Every accommodation in the livery line is afforded for traveling men, private families, funerals, weddings, etc., and at prices that are always reasonable.

He also makes a specialty of boarding horses by the day, week

of a fine, commodious building, 56x100 feet in dimensions and which is, beyond question, one of the finest of its kind in West Texas.

B. F. Ringgold

A good hardware establishment where the people can obtain their requirements of everything in this branch of mercantile industry, is an important business in a town.

In this respect, Crowell is fortunately situated and in our review we wish to mention prominently the old established, popular and reliable house of Mr. B. F. Ringgold.

Not only an honorable and thorough business man, he is a competent and experienced hardware merchant. Of high commercial standing he buys to advantage and is in position to quote prices beyond competition.

We find here a large and superior stock of all kinds of shelf hardware, china, glass and queensware, paints, and a large and beautiful stock of wall papers, pictures and many other useful and ornamental articles; also cutlery, guns and sporting goods, and all the miscellaneous lines usually found in an up-to-date hardware store.

Mr. Ringgold has been established here for a number of years and his dealings with the people have always been pleasant and satisfactory, and the advantages that the people have always found in dealing here, have exerted a marked influence in drawing trade to our town from all over the surrounding country.

R. M. MAGEE

Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

Office Phone 15 Residence Phone 14

Dr. Cowan

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE
CROWELL, TEXAS

Has the best equipped office in Texas for the treatment of all Chronic diseases. Furnishes and dispenses all his own medicine. Made by doctors, for doctors; Not made to sell.

Everybody invited to come and see for themselves.

Yours truly,
E. H. COWAN.

The J. H. SELF GROCERY

Progressive and Up-to-date in Every Particular

The Peaberry and Silver Shield Coffee. Pure country lard, Apple vinegar and Ribbon Cane Syrup, Pickles any amounts in any size packages. Dried fruits of all kinds. California canned goods as fine as money can buy. Try a sack of Denton flour. We guarantee it to give satisfaction.

HARDWARE In this line we carry net wire, hog wire and barbed wire, any size, any amount. Also a complete line of screen wire and doors. Our prices on queensware, glassware and shelf hardware can not be beat.

We want your trade, will save you money and we guarantee satisfaction.

Yours truly,

J. H. Self Grocery Store

all goods are carefully examined before they are taken into stock.

Their teas are famous, also their coffees, fruits and delicacies in the grocery line, as well as the leading brands of flour, butter, eggs, vegetables and everything that goes to make up a complete grocery stock.

Mr. Stanford, the senior member of the firm, has been connected with this business for a number of years and the present partnership was formed about four months ago.

ing the fact that many drugs, and especially chemicals, possibly harmless within themselves, when combined with others, become most deadly poisons.

Messrs. Ferguson Bros. are thoroughly competent and experienced pharmacists and in the purchase of their stock, they are careful to select only the best.

They keep no dried out drugs or evaporated compounds, everything is of regulation strength, fresh and pure, thus insuring uniformity in the action of all drugs dispensed.

Their stock of druggists' sundries, toilet articles, leading proprietary medicines, physicians and surgeons' supplies, sick room requisites, books, stationery, paints, oils, etc., is large and complete.

H. A. Hunter

Our city can justly boast of one of the best equipped and best conducted livery establishments in this section of the State.

This livery is first class and would do credit to places five times the population of Crowell. The enterprising proprietor has

or month, and all animals entrusted to him receive the same care and attention as if they were under the owner's eye.

Competent and courteous drivers are supplied at any hour, day or night, and anything in the line of a light or heavy hitch can be had at a moments notice.

He also operates a well equipped transfer line which makes daily trips between this city and Quanah.

Mr. Hunter has shown commendable enterprise by the erect-

McGILL and POLK

Contractors and Builders

Let us figure on your work. No job too large, too small or too complicated for us to handle. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Crowell, Texas

YOUR PHOTO MADE

If you want a fine photo of your self, wife or baby, don't forget to give us a call, as we have just purchased a fine studio lens. We can give you up-to-date work. Come in and see our post cards.

D. H. DELK, Crowell, Texas
North Main Street

CROWELL'S BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.

What Her Enterprising Business Men Are Doing in the Commercial World. The Various Businesses Well and Successfully Conducted Here

Karl H. Bennett

The gentleman whose name appears above, while not a resident, is nevertheless, well and favorably known throughout this section.

Mr. Bennett is located at Thulia where he conducts one of the best equipped blacksmith and wagon shops in this section of the state.

His establishment is equipped with all the latest and most improved machines, tools and appliances, and there is nothing in the line of wagon, carriage or plow work, that is too difficult for him to undertake.

He has also made a deep study of the art of shoeing and the proper care and treatment of the horse's foot. Diseased feet, such as corns, quarter cracks, contracted heels, are corrected and remedied under his skillful work.

None but competent workmen are employed, among whom we would mention Mr. C. Nicholson of Whitesboro.

Mr. Bennett is not only a finished mechanic, but has earned a reputation as an inventor, he having recently perfected and secured patents on a number of labor saving devices, that have been pronounced by experts, the most perfect of their kind; ever placed upon the markets.

Among his several inventions we note especially his cold steel scissors, a machine that will cut or punch, with ease, plates of cold steel ranging in thickness up to 3-8 for punch or 1-2 for shear is capacity of present machine. But it can be constructed so as to range from the lightest blacksmith work to the heaviest foundry or boiler work.

His machines are now being manufactured and it is expected a large business will be built up.

Samples of his machine can be seen at his establishment or at the blacksmith shop of Mr. G. A. Burks of Crowell.

G. L. Burk

A write up of Crowell and its people would be incomplete if mention was not made of the man who holds the scales of justice in the county court.

Judge G. L. Burk, who holds the commission in this most important office, is a well known and popular man, not only in Crowell, but throughout Ford county, where he has resided since 1882.

From early boyhood up to the present time Judge Burk has been active in private life and in all public affairs, and few are the men who do not cherish his acquaintance and friendship.

He was elected to the County Judgeship in 1909, and in the discharge of the duties of this office he has exercised sound judgment and marked ability.

Judge Burk has always taken an active interest in every movement calculated to uphold our city, and his progressiveness of spirit has been an inspiration to his fellow citizens.

City Barber Shop

Bomar & Adams, Props.

We overheard the question asked among a group of commercial men in our leading hotel the other evening, "Where is the best place to get a good, clean, comfortable shave?"

Knowing that this class of business men, by reason of their wide travels, have better opportunities for judging of the merits of artists in the tonsorial line, we were interested in the reply which was unhesitatingly given in favor of the parlors success-

fully conducted by the enterprising gentlemen whose names appear above.

Their parlors are a model of neatness and taste, nicely fitted up with all modern conveniences.

Traveling men coming this way always make it a point to call on them and besides this class, they enjoy a large local patronage.

Messrs. Bomar & Adams are also the local representatives of the Vernon Steam Laundry.

Personally, Messrs. Bomar & Adams are men full of enterprise and push, and take great interest in the advancement of our flourishing little city.

D. L. Lester

Crowell is a city of beautiful homes and substantial business buildings, and in our review of the business interests of the city, prominent mention should be made of one whose ingenuity and skill have helped to make them attractive.

Mr. D. L. Lester has been established in this city for about six months.

He ranks among the leading contractors and builders of this section of the state and a number of the best buildings in Crowell and vicinity stand as monuments to his architectural talent and mechanical skill.

His reputation for superior work extends far and wide and the people are anxious to award him their contracts, knowing full well all work entrusted to him will be done promptly and in the best possible manner.

He will be pleased to submit plans and give estimates on buildings of all kinds and in dealing with him you will find a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

Norman & Healer

Among the recent business establishments of our town is the meat market conducted by Messrs. Norman & Healer.

While these gentlemen have only recently entered business here, they have conducted themselves upon principles that have thoroughly established them as in every respect worthy the patronage of the public, and they promise every effort within their power to render honest and satisfactory service in their line of business.

They have a clean, up-to-date market and furnish the very best class of meats obtainable, and have in their employ a man who knows how to cut meats, having had several years experience in the business.

It is safe to predict for this firm a profitable business. Being established in a growing town like Crowell and having it as their aim to always give a hundred cents' worth of goods for one dollar, and having that thrift and industry which distinguish the successful from the unsuccessful, we should say they are already linked with the business firms of the town which are founded upon the solid rock of permanency.

IF IT FAILS, THE MONEY'S YOURS
Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the Southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

Furniture

We are prepared to suit up your house with Furniture, Matting, Lenoletum, Shades, Picture Frames, Curtain Poles, Wall Paper etc. at very reasonable prices.

WALLPAPER

We have just put in a stock of beautiful paper and invite your inspection of same. PAPER STRICTLY CASH.

WINDOW SHADES

A fine selection to arrive soon. See us for anything in the furniture line.

Picture Framing a Specialty

Greening & Womack

Golden Rule

This Store for the Newest Hats

Saturday's offerings will be of special interest to those looking for pretty hats at extremely moderate prices. Six dozen pattern hats will receive their first showing. These are the latest evolutions of fashion which take with the many pretty novelties on display. Don't think that you will have to be content with "just anything" because you have delayed your spring purchases and equal as fine assortment and as beautiful creations as at any time in spite of the rain and bad weather there seems to be no let up to the interest in the interesting millinery. Out of town workers keep coming in, showing that the Golden Rule's reputation for becomingness in millinery is spreading. Our pleased customers best demonstrate the success of the Golden Rule method, the best goods for the lowest prices.

Alexander & Hays

One door south of the Orient Hotel

Dr. Hines Clark.

OFFICE

E. F. HART'S DRUG STORE
CROWELL TEXAS.
Office Phone 251 Residence Phone 52.

R. L. Kincaid, M.D.

Office Ferguson's Drug Store.
Office Phone No. 79
Residence Phone 105
Crowell, Texas

A. C. Cates, M.D.

will do a general practice, and fit glasses.
Office Hart's Drug Store.
Residence at home near Baptist church. Phone 98.

COAL, FEED, HAY

Having bought the Coal and Feed store formerly owned by Thomson Bros., I wish to ask the same public patronage which has been given them. I will keep on hand coal and feed of all kinds and will always do you right in every deal. See or your phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON

Think of This

YOU CAN'T KNOW OUR ABILITY UNTIL you've tried us. If you want to sell something, want to exchange something, want to buy something, want your property insured in the best Companies doing business in the WORLD, and by agents who have had extensive experience in the business, SEE US. We also render and pay tax for non residents, rent and collect. We study your wants and want your business.

Lawhom & Sandifer

Real Estate, Loans, Livestock and Insurance.
West Side Square Crowell, Texas

COME TO

The Corner Grocery

When in need of anything in our line. We carry a full line of Groceries, Queensware and Glassware. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Phone orders promptly attended to. We solicit and will appreciate a share of your trade. When in town make our store your headquarters. Courteous treatment guaranteed to all.

Yours to serve

BRYSON & STANFORD

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

The largest store in Foard county handles as a special line A. B. Kirschbaum hand made Clothing, Hanan & Sons fine shoes and the Famous Fabian Skirts

COLD AND CALCULATING.

Ascum—Did you actually have the nerve to propose to that Boston girl?

Yerner—Yes, I told her my heart beat wildly for her alone and—

Ascum—She didn't believe you?

Yerner—No; she reached over and felt my pulse.

INTELLIGENT GIRL.

"Yes," Cal. Bragley was saying, "it was an awful experience. While I was passing through I felt sure that if I escaped with my life it would leave me hopelessly insane."

"And didn't it?" asked Miss Ciley, breathlessly.

RUSSIAN COURT BALL.

So strong is the spirit of gaudy this season in St. Petersburg that there is much talk of reviving that dream of sumptuous glory, the board and fete of 1903, declared to be the most magnificent court spectacle of modern times. The boyards were the old Russian nobles of the time of Ivan the Terrible, and for the fete of 1903 costumes and jewels were worn that were worth millions.

A dozen women spent a fortnight in sewing jewels on the costume of the czarina, who represented the first wife of Czar Alexis Michaelovitch. The dress weighed over 60 pounds, and has never been worn since.

Ozone

Ozone, for ages, has been known to be the most powerful germ destroyer and oxidizing agent, but until recently it was impractical to use it for remedial purposes, from the fact that it was always contaminated with nitric oxide and ammonia gasses.

Now, an ozone generator has been invented that produces ozone free from any other irritating gasses. Ozone is produced by a succession of sparks of high tension electricity passing through a current of air, then purified by filtering through pinus oil which renders it respirable, and when inhaled passes directly into the blood, killing all germs, oxidizing the blood, increasing the red blood corpuscles, improving its quality, arresting all functional derangements, bringing subnormal temperatures up to normal, equalizing the circulation, oxidizing the worn out or waste matter in the system and causing its elimination from the body through the liver, kidneys, skin and bowels, giving one a sense of well-being.

Ozone is what is smelt during an electrical storm and is what purifies the air by oxidizing the impurities thereof.

Bronchitis, catarrh; first stages of tuberculosis, functional diseases of stomach, kidneys, nervous system, sub-oxidation of the blood and constipation (when caused by the bacillus coli communis.)

There are few chronic diseases in which ozone properly used is not a benefit in some of the stages.

Dr. Cowan, having recently purchase one of latest International Ozone Generators at a

cost little less than a good farm, he is now equipped to use it when indicated.

He hereby invites you to come to his office and see for yourself, whether or not you or any of your friends are afflicted. Only one other in use in the State at this time.

Yours truly,

E. H. COWAN.

North side public square, Crowell, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Allee, who has been visiting at Plano returned home this week.

J. J. Kroll and Miss Pearl Thompson went to Quanah Wednesday.

HIS FIRST IMPRESSION.

They stood by the lake. She from Boston and poetical.

"Are you romantic?" she asked after a long silence.

"Exceedingly," replied the Chicago man as he lit another cigar.

"Ah, I am so glad to hear that. What does your yellow half-moon mind you of?"

"The Chicago man was thoughtful, responded, after a minute's meditation, "it reminds me of the half of pumpkin pie and—"

But the Boston girl was gone. Such a gross allusion to far less was more than her aesthetic taste could tolerate.

The Oriental Barber Shop

J. R. TANNER, Prop.

All work strictly first-class. My Motto: "If my work suits you tell others, if it don't, tell me.

Your Patronage Solicited. North Side Square.

JOE W. BEVERLY

TOM M. BEVERLY

Beverly & Beverly

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 100 acres at from \$25 to \$40 per acre. This is the McDonald farm and ranch near Bayland. We also have about 4,000 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 at large list of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in Beverly and Martin addition to Crowell.



meat Market

We keep for our customers

Beef, Pork, Sausage and Lard.

We pay the highest prices for

Fat Hogs and Young Cattle

Your patronage solicited.

J. F. HAYS

THE BEST

is always the cheapest. This is the one and only class of Groceries handled by us. Courteous treatment to all. Goods delivered in any part of town at all times.

G. C. BAIN