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RAILROAD CREW NOW AT BENJAMIN

to Begin Laying Track from That Town to the North. Large Force of Men in Demand. 12 Cars of Steel Tied Up.

Benjamin Post: After many weary months of waiting and many flattering promises coming from the Orient it seems that our fondest wishes are about to be realized. That work is to actually begin on the gap in the Orient north of town. A good portion of the construction gang is already here, consisting of some thirty Mexicans, and enough material is on the ground to make a start to say the least. There is now seven cars of steel on the siding and a goodly number of spikes, etc., and the crew is waiting orders from headquarters to begin laying the rails of steel which will give us outlet to the north. The greater portion of the steel and other material which should have been here, we learn is tied up between here

and Ft. Worth by the washout on the T. & P. and of course will not be received until the tracks on that section of road has been put in shape for the running of trains.

It was given out here Wednesday that the Orient officials wanted 300 men, in addition to their present crew, at work immediately. We do not know what facilities the company have for securing this amount of help at present but it was stated that the above number would be put to work here.

In that case of no other bad luck happens to prevent the immediate shipment of material, it will not be great while until this gap of 68 miles will be closed.

The officials mean business and will evidently rush the work with all possible speed and it will not be long till Benjamin will be shaking hands with Kansas.

We should have a picnic every week somewhere in the county until after the primary and every candidate should be present to answer the call of the public to express himself upon matters of a political nature in which he should be interested.

Snow Wednesday

Those who did not rise Wednesday morning from the night's slumbers failed to witness the beautiful sight of seeing the snow fall. It fell for twenty minutes as rapidly as ever in the dead of winter, but melted as fast as it fell. It is a good thing that snow melts, as some might have gone to the trouble of proving the incorrectness of the above statement if the snow had not disappeared.

It is feared that crops may suffer very much on account of the present cold wave.

On April 26th, Mr. L. C. Hite and Miss May Breiling were happily joined in wedlock.

On April 24th, Mr. W. I. Golliber and Miss Lellan Massingale were quietly married at the home of James Ashford.

The News force has been rushed this week to the limit. If nothing happens to greatly hinder our work we will be able to mail out the special writeup of the town and county with our next issue.

N. J. Roberts is having a neat little office erected just east of the jail. Let the building continue. Now who will lay the foundation for the first stone structure on the east side of the square?

Born to Mr. and Mrs R. J. Thomas on April 25, a boy.

On the 24th of April a new born boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mathis.

On the 24th, inst. Mr. and Mrs. Mae Reed became the happy parents of a new boy.

Prospectors are coming all the while and they are always pleased with the country. When the railroad reaches there is going to be something doing in the way of settling in Foard county

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 just 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.

From now until Jan. 1st, the Semi-weekly Record can be obtained through the Foard County News for 50 cents alone. The Record and the News can be had for \$1.00.

That means that you get the two papers 8 months for \$1.00 provided you take advantage of the offer now.

J. G. Witherspoon was over from Quanah Wednesday.

100 bales choice hay at a bargain. See J. W. Shnell.

HAIL INSURANCE

Let me issue you a policy in the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., protecting your grain and cotton crop against damage from hail. Liberal contract, attractive terms. For further particulars address or see J. W. Shnell, Resident Agent, Crowell, Texas.

CHILICOTHE WANTS ORIENT RAILROAD

Proposition Made By the Road Now Under Consideration. Citizens of the Town Are Enthusiastic Over the Matter

There was an enthusiastic railroad meeting at the opera house at Chillicothe, at which Bob Nuckles presided, Tuesday night.

J. V. Fleming, the Orient town-site man, was the chief speaker. He made the following proposition as coming from the railroad: Chillicothe must secure seven or eight miles of right-of-way, north and south and through the town, and pay for its grading, take the eleven hundred acres at Diaz off the railroad's hands, and take a few thousand dollars worth of the Orient's bonds.

This in substance was Mr. Fleming's offer, which he stated would only be held open till Saturday evening at four o'clock. At that hour Arthur Stilwell is to take the train for Mexico, and only because the Orient during the present time is hard pressed for money, he authorized to make this offer.

Mr. Fleming's proposition was received with enthusiasm, and committees were appointed to see

what the citizens are willing to do. From expressions heard, there is no question but that Chillicothe will prove equal to the emergency. Sam Crossley, the lumber magnate, stated he was ready to contribute one thousand dollars in cash, and he considered that his company could well afford to give every other lot they own in town, as the coming of the Orient will more than double the value of their real estate holdings.

People imbued with a spirit like that can do things, and we believe we are safe in congratulating our sister town with her new railroad, which will assure her future, and make her—already one of the best towns on the Denver—a better town still.

Hardeman county is the best county in the state, and no other county in this section can boast of having two as good towns as Chillicothe and Quanah as close together. Let them grow!—Quanah Tribune Chief.

L. Coburn of Vernon was in this week and bought property here. He contemplates buying here when the railroad reaches.

R. Gamble called at the office Wednesday and had us send News to parties in border states.

SIMPSON-MORRIS CO. Lumber

You will regret it if you do not figure with us. We carry the best stock of lumber of any company in Foard County.

REMEMBER WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

G. L. WHITE, Mgr., HENRY FERGESON, Asst.

One Block North of Square.

Crowell, Texas.

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

D. L. Lester GENERAL CONTRACTOR

I enter after and make a specialty of the BEST WORK, offering a bonded contract, with a past for a recommendation. Let me figure with you.

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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

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

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.

A Kingdom for a Horse!

Why, yes, I would give \$10 more than the value of the horse, just so I would not have to ride all over the county to find it. Not necessary, for

Next Monday, May the 4th, Is Trade Day

in Crowell, and everybody that has something for sale will be here, so will the man that wants to buy. Why not you? When you come, bring your family along and make your headquarters with us. We will be glad to see you and will be pleased to take care of your wants. New goods are arriving daily and our stock is as complete as it ever has been. Come in Monday and get some of the Trade Day Specials.

Suits	Pants	Shirts, etc.
1 Lot suits asst. brown and blue \$20 and \$18 suits, trade day price \$15.98	1 Lot \$2.00 and \$1.50 values, trade day price \$1.18	1 Lot shirts asst. colors \$1.00, 85c, 75c and 65c values, trade day price 58c
1 Lot suits asst. brown, light brown, dark gray checks, \$18, \$16 and \$15, trade day price \$13.98	1 lot B 75 \$3.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, trade day price \$2.48	1 Lot asst gloves, mocha and kid \$1.50 \$1.25 values, trade day price for only 98c
1 Lot dark and medium light \$12.50 and \$10, trade day price \$8.98	1 Lot \$5.00 and \$4.00 values, trade day price \$2.98	
1 Lot light 2 piece suits \$8.50 values trade day price \$6.98	1 Lot blue and brown overalls 65c values, trade day price 42c	

The foregoing prices will be made on Monday, May 4th. Don't miss the opportunity.

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

Banister Bros.'

CONFECTIONERY

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

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

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

F. W. ALGER, Proprietor

A New Restaurant

Complete and up-to-date in every particular, and also a nice line of confectioneries. 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

LOCALS

Z. T. Fletcher was up from Margaret Monday.

See the new style veils just arrived at R. B. Edwards.

Fresh vegetables every day at Bryson & Stanford's.

Bread, bread, bread, always fresh at Dave Thomson's.

8 lbs. "plum good coffee" for \$1. at Bryson & Stanford's.

Try one of those plover hams at Bryson & Stanford's. They are fine.

I have just received a supply of new seed, sorgum, kafir corn and dwarf maize.

W. F. Thomson.

The picnic at Margaret Saturday was largely attended by people from all over the country and was pronounced a success.

Lawhorn & Sandifer sold this week for W. A. Cates of Wright, Texas, to A. Bird of Waco, the east half of section 331, consideration \$6,400.

LOT FOR SALE

Lot No. 6 in block 65. Address J. K. Hutton, owner, Wolf City, Texas.

Clarence Klepper was pleasant caller from Black Monday. He stated that the goose hangs high in that community.

A young man that wants to speak to a young lady over the phone and calls her brother instead, finds it difficult to explain his message, so says one of the boys.

STRAYED—One sorrel pony branded 7 J H R connected on left thigh. Information leading to his recovery will be greatly appreciated. — Jim Prince.

A fishing party went out Tuesday to enjoy a little sport carrying with them about 50 pounds of ice. They had not returned Wednesday morning, and, although the thermometer stood then about ten degrees above zero, a runner arrived stating that he had come for more ice.

Mrs. J. F. Witherspoon (nee Miss Jamie Whitfield), of Crowell, arrived in the city last night to assist her sister, Mrs. A. C. Johnson. Mrs. Witherspoon has many friends in Stamford, she having once lived here, who will be pleased to see her. — Stamford News.

Just arrived a car load of John Deer Implements, Cultivators, Planters, Disc plows, etc. Anything you want you can get at Dunn & Johnson's.

Misses Jessie Hutchinson, Essie Thacker, and Leona Young were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday afternoon.

Just arrived at R. B. Edwards a lot of new style veils. In assorted colors.

Miss Mary Ragland left Monday for her home at Pilot Point, Texas.

Music Class.

Some people prefer to study music during the summer than while in school if you begin now you can study almost five months before school begins again. I am teaching now and will appreciate your patronage.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson

PRUNES PRUNES

Twenty-five pound boxes cheap at J. H. Self's.

Dr. Hines Clark

OFFICE

E. F. HART'S DRUG STORE
CROWELL, TEXAS
Office Phone 29; Residence Phone 1

R. L. Kincaid, M.D.

Office Ferguson's Drug Store
Office Phone No. 79
Residence Phone 165
Crowell, Texas

ROBERT COLE

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CROWELL, TEXAS

R. P. BRINDLEY

Attorney-at-Law

CROWELL, TEXAS

While doing a general law practice in all the courts, my specialties are: Land Titles, Land Legislation, Examination of Abstracts, and all matters pertaining to business of Executors, Administrators and Guardians and the settlement and distribution of estates. Office in court house.

A. C. Cates, M.D.

will do a general practice, and also
Office Hart's Drug Store,
Residence at home near Baptist church, Phone 82.

Calvin Parker Is Not Dead, But Is Still Dyeing. Phone 121

Cleaning, Pressing and Alteration Work. Will Clean or Dye Kid Gloves, Plooms, etc. Ladies' Work a Specialty.

Defends Bailey

By special request, Hon. J. G. Witherspoon addressed a crowd of Crowellites last night upon the Bailey issue.

A splendid crowd was present, representatives of both sides, and the friends of Bailey gave evidence of being highly pleased when Mr. Witherspoon would name those who are foremost in opposition to Bailey, while his friends quietly listened without manifestation of enthusiasm.

MATERIAL AT BENJAMIN

Upon his return from a trip to Benjamin this week, Aron S. Hart stated that the Orient people had several car loads of steel at Benjamin and had ties scattered along the route as far north as the river.

The Picnic.

The picnic at Margaret Saturday had a large attendance from the surrounding communities and report a good time.

One of the most interesting features of the day's exercises was the speaking by the candidates of the county. Most of them were present and while they did not all respond to the call to address the people, quite a number did, and the discussions were deemed to with quite a degree of interest.

The News believes we should have more picnics and more speaking. We do not see how why there should come any harmful results from them. In fact there ought to be much good derived therefrom. Let the candidates discuss the issues before the people and they will be enabled to make wise selections for the various offices. A dry man in the race for a coun-

ty office should stand for something besides himself, the people should relegate him to the background.

The interests of our county demand the exercise of wisdom in the choice of county officers, as well as State and National, and if we fail to observe this fact and do not act accordingly, we are the losers.

By all means, let us have more public speaking. Who will give the next picnic? What is the matter with Thalia?

Get together boys, arrange for a picnic and send in the notice to the News for publication and we will see that every man now clamoring for pie shall show cause why he should have a slice.

Go to Vannoy McKown & Co's for good syrup.

A good assortment of Wall Paper in stock, and sample books to take orders if I haven't what you want.—Ringsgold Hdw.

You will find good syrup at Vannoy & McKown's grocery store.

Dr. Cowan has been appointed on the local advisory committee of the American Health League, for Crowell.

See the New clubbing offer we are making our readers this week. Now is the time to take advantage of this. Don't wait until next week, you will be losing money.

See our Cultivators, and Lister Go-Devsils before you buy. We can save you some money, our prices may go down but the quality of the goods we sell never does.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

FREE SUIT

On June 1st we will give a suit of clothes away free. If you need a suit see us about it.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

To The Farmers

WHY not try the new wagon yard, stop being bothered with loose stock on the streets, what is a nickle or two compared with leaving your team on the street and run the risk of them getting loose, in the yard you can rest assured that your team will be there when you want them. We will pay the highest market price for any kind of feed stuff you may have that you want to sell. Give us a trial. Located one and one-half blocks southwest of square.

Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard

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 shown them. I will keep on hand coal and feed of all kinds and will always do you right in every deal. See or phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON

The News for \$1.

The Price IS THE THING

So when you are in need of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, etc., come where you can get them cheapest. We will save you money in buying from us. We have the goods and must sell them. Have you seen our line of matting? We can save you money.

Regular 20c quality for 14c.
Regular 35c quality for 27c.

Both good values. Our line of Men's Furnishing goods was never more complete.
2 pc Blue serge suits at \$12.50

3 pc Fancy brown worsted at \$13.50
3 pc Fancy grays at \$11.00

A few more panamas left which we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. Get one while we have your size. Call and see us. We are here to serve you.

J. K. Quinn.

If you are looking for goods and can't find them go to Ringsgold Hardware.

If you don't want us to call on you, pay your Grocery bill promptly on the first of each month.

Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.
Sam McLarty and family of Rayland were visiting here Wednesday.

TANS.

Plenty of tan slippers at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Remember that we are still selling flour, bacon, sugar, coffee, potatoes and all staple articles cheaper than any house in Crowell. Try us a whirl and see.
Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Material is being placed on the ground for the W. O. W. Hall, and it is expected that in a short time work will commence on its construction.

The country is perhaps more nearly free from sickness than for quite a while. There is very little fever reported in the country.

Garden hoes, garden rakes and garden plows, they are the kind that work right and last long, better get one and see if this is not true.

Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

FOUND, between Crowell and the Bomar ranch, a lady's purse. Color brown. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

Dr. Schindler wishes his patients to know that he cannot be at Crowell the 1st of May but will be here the 15th and thereafter permanently.

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

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.

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Real Estate, Loans, Livestock and Insurance.
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

H. I. KIMSEY, Editor
T. B. KLEPPER, 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

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R. H. TEMPLETON
HARRY MASON
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:
G. E. HAMILTON
COUNTY ATTORNEY:
R. P. BRINDLEY
E. D. BEATT
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
H. C. CARTWRIGHT
J. W. COPE
R. G. STEELE
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
ETHE CROWELL
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
COUNTY JUDGE:
G. L. BUCK
ROBERT COLE
T. W. STATION
FOR TREASURER:
H. E. HAYS
E. M. LAGRE
ED GILLIAM
N. P. FERGUSON
J. Q. MIDDLEBROOK
C. E. BANISTER
TAX ASSESSOR:
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FERREER
C. A. McLARTY
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
T. T. JAMISON
E. M. REINHART
J. H. THOMSON
CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:
SLEY JOHNSON
L. J. CONNER
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:
JAS. ASHFORD
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:
T. S. PATTON

The trees in the court house yard are the result of a little care and attention. As we can let us give our homes such attention as will soon provide them with such shade trees.

If every man would attend to his own business and let that of other people alone, he would have enough to keep him busy. This does not apply to women.

Dear Mr. Candidate, when you make another speech to the people, tell them that when you are elected, you are going to stop this cold weather from coming in May.

It appears that Crowell is satisfied with what she has done in the way of buying Orient bonds. But is the Railroad satisfied? And if it is not, does it matter as to that? If we are content to wait and see, it is very probable that future developments will tell. The company is in need of money, and has asked Crowell to buy bonds that they might be aided in pushing the road through. If Crowell has purchased more than \$4,000 worth of bonds we have not been so informed. Now, for a town like Crowell that appears to be a sum too utterly small to allow it to be made known. We know that the company expected more from this town, and more may yet be asked. At any rate we might do well to show greater interest in the matter.

Mr. Dunn returned from a trip to Coleman Thursday accompanied by Mr. Johnson and wife brother of Major Johnson of this place. They were traveling in automobiles.

Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

DEALERS IN

Hardware

Implements

Groceries

Wagoas & Buggies

Everything at railroad prices, except Barbed Wire and Sheet Metal Goods. Quality guaranteed, and a square deal to everyone. We want your trade.

"LET US SHOW YOU"

REMEMBER

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.

Revival services tonight at M. E. Church South. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. C. E. Brown of Fort Worth, one of the best preachers and most successful revivalists of the Northwest Texas conference. Every christian in the town and country is invited to attend the services and help us. W. T. Gray, Pastor.

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.

When it comes to tinning, tank building and plumbing we are the originals in Crowell and our best prices and guarantee goes with each job. When you want anything in this line figure with Ed Rettig at the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

J. J. Hood, brother of Mrs. R. R. Bell, passed through Crowell this week on his way from a trip to the East to his home in Colorado.

THE PLAIN PLECKER

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.

KIRCHBAUM

The suit of clothes that has the wear, fit and durability at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

One of AM Bond's little children happened to the misfortune of falling out of a sully Sunday sustaining a broken rib.

DO YOU KNOW

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.

Screen doors and screen wire in abundance at the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Don't forget that on Saturday May 2 trustees for Crowell Independent School district will be elected. At present the board is composed of the following men: E. F. Hart, Robert Cole, C. M. Moore, Joe W. Beverly, J. R. Hutchison, J. W. Klepper and J. W. Allison. The first four named will hold for another year.

For cotton hose, screen, barb and poultry wire you should see J. H. Self.

Notice to the Public

When you are in town and looking for a good place to stop with kind treatment and good feed for your teams at cheap prices ask where the banana man is at—you will find him at the Travelers and Farmers Home Wagon Yard, you will find him in the yard at night and on the public square in the day time with the best bananas that can be bought, come early on Saturdays or you may be too late. Nathan Hoffman Banana Man

Jack Mule, Mgr.

A SPECIAL COMBINATION.

READ YOUR HORSE PAPER. No requirement is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper world-wide general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Foard County News and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

1905 Will Be Presidential Year. Your order will receive prompt attention.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

A big lot of new dress goods, lavins, laces etc. at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Thirty new shirt waists just arrived at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar entertained a crowd of young folks Wednesday night. All report a most enjoyable time.

D. L. REAVIS,
County Surveyor,

—AND—
REAL ESTATE

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



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

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

CROWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES

Edge Cole Addressed Graduating Class—Music Rendered by Crowell Orchester A Leading Feature of Program

The Crowell school closed its term of 1908 with the graduating exercises Friday night at the Methodist church. The church was filled and the exercises were very entertaining.

The essays delivered by Misses Thacker and Mabel Alger, Mr. Archie Campbell, the seniors of the graduating class, are products of thought well and fully prepared and reflected credit upon the institution which they have been trained in. In an address to the graduating class after having delivered the address, Judge Cole pointed out the real aim of education, showing that it is not the storing of the memory with knowledge, but the training of the mind so that it can think. In this he pointed with the hand to the fruits of the institution as seen in the usefulness of those who have gone from its halls into active life, and emphasized the fact that the people of Crowell should be proud of their school.

In this connection the News-Press to join its voice to those and in every nook and corner of the town in paying tribute to the Crowell orchestra. The sweet, clear tones of violins made by the touch bows drawn by skillful hands, tingled with the soprano, tenor and alto issuing in perfect accord in chorus, rang out with such sweetness as to make one forget that he was in Crowell and cause him to feel that he was in the presence of orchestras of world-wide renown.

A Colt Exhibit

Since the last issue of the News-Press it was stated that a colt show had been mentioned, as advisable for the farmers, it has been suggested that we wait about a month instead of having it the first Monday in May. That date, it is thought by some, would be severely, and to have it about the first of June would give all a better show.

1908-Spring and Summer Styles-1908

Special announcement to our Lady Friends of Crowell and vicinity. AS THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF

Chas. A. Stevens & Bros.

CHICAGO



As the representative of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago, I am prepared to furnish you with everything you may desire in Women's Fine Wearing Apparel at Popular prices. We are showing for this season the newest and correct styles in Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts and Silk Shirt-waist Suits made to your special order from your own selection of materials and linings. Also, a full line of ready-to-wear suits, coats, skirts, waists etc. The beautiful fashion plates illustrating the styles and samples of materials from which the garments are made are at your disposal, and it will be a pleasure to me to have you call and see them and you will have every advantage of making your selections from a large variety of the newest styles such as are found only in the largest cities. We guarantee all garments to be entirely satisfactory and at our very low prices save you considerable on your purchases.

Golden Rule

Door south Orient Hotel,

Crowell, Texas

"Jails have been filled by drunkenness, gillows have been built to punish the crimes born of drunkenness. Poorhouses are drunkards' homes, and every other grave in the potter's field might appropriately have a bottle for a headstone.

"Prohibition laws in 1876 affected three millions and a half of our population.

"Now the figure has grown to more than thirty-three millions.

"Forty-three millions of American citizens today live under prohibition laws, these taking chiefly the form of local option. While our population has been multiplied by two and a half, the number affected by prohibition has been multiplied by ten. At that rate enforced temperance for the nation seems not far off.

"There is on foot a rebellion against alcohol as powerful, vindictive, and thorough as any that ever dethroned a king of flesh and blood. The broken-hearted women and children who thought their lot beyond hope and their cries unheard, find whole populations, cities, and states coming over to their side, making of their enemy the common enemy."

Richard Lyon was called to Benjamin the first of the week to play for an entertainment. He was accompanied by A. S. Hart.

Ed Boggs, who has been in New Mexico for several months, returned to Crowell this week.

Mrs. Luther Roberts, and Little son, Beverly, left Monday for their home at Mountain Park, Ok.

Russell Beverly went to Quannah Monday.

W. L. Campbell called at our office Monday.

John Carter of Ft. Worth is here this week.

Rev. Melton, accompanied by Miss Una Seif, left for Bellevue Monday, he for his home and she to visit her sister, Mrs. May Melton.

M. B. Dresser was a visitor at this office Saturday.

A new meat market has been established in the C. B. Battle building, conducted by Mr. Monroe.

Let us have more debates during the campaign in this county. They will result in good to the people of the county if they will act upon the knowledge they gain as to the fitness of those who are seeking office.

O. T. Ball and wife and Miss Ella Rasor came over from Quannah Friday to attend the Commencement exercises and remained over Saturday returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Edwards, brother of R. B. Edwards, left Monday morning for Salina, New Mexico.

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Primary Election Notice.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Fossil 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, Thalia W. W. Figg, Cottonwood E. 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 Territorial 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, Vandy 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.

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Anti-Bailey Club.

A rousing Anti-Bailey Club was organized at Margaret Monday night April 20th, 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 Baileysim 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. Kosch
J. H. Peaty
S. L. Anderson } Committee.

J. D. Jameson, Pres.
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-Gazette

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