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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 co-operation. Come in and let's reason together.

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

From Shamrock

Shamrock, Tex., June 27, 1908.

Editor News:
Thinking perhaps the good people of Crowell and Foard county (if they have missed me at all) might conclude that I have absconded for good, I'd better give an account of my stewardship.

Well, I have neither been lifted up in a cyclone, stuck in the mud, drowned in the turbulent waters nor fallen among thieves. How ridiculous that latter! Because a man's a thief is no sign he's a fool.

I do not know whether the people down there would leave Foard to go to paradise or not, and I hardly know but that they are about right about it, for in all my wanderings, I have not found the ideal place yet. Take it up one side and down the other, put everything in the balance and weigh it, and you are sure up against something. I see lots of people dragging it back from New Mexico every day. (please excuse the slang.)

This is a good country; production better for corn and alfalfa than there. It is much better watered than I expected to find, I mean in running streams. It is also more broken and rougher. Shamrock is pretty well situated and is a right hustling little town. The water for the most part in the town and country is gypsy. The people are mostly Texans, and that you know means that they are hospitable, sociable and friendly—why not express it in one word—alright.

It's a shame to rob such people, but the grafters are on every hand.

It is much cooler here than there. I do not know that the wind blows much harder but it blows all the same.

Mr. Editor, this is growing rather lengthy. Tell the boys that if I can keep on my feet, I am coming home in time to vote for all of them that the law allows.

My best regards for everybody.

G. A. Mitchell.

In his praise of our sister town and county, Mr. Mitchell gives us room to question his sincerity, since it is remembered that he is a candidate for office in this county, which means that he is content to remain here. We don't charge him as trying to defeat his opponent by stratagem, but who knows but that he considers Wheeler county a good country for his opponent? and if he could induce him to withdraw from the race and locate there he would have a clear field.

Andrews-Hunt

At the residence of the bride's parents at Margaret, June 28th, at 3:20 p. m., Mr. W. O. Andrews and Miss Grace Hunt were united in matrimony. Rev. J. W. Cadwell officiating. These worthy young people are very popular and carry with them the good wishes of many friends throughout Foard and adjoining counties.

J. K. Quinn made a business trip to Quanah Wednesday. Subscribe for the News.

Monk Gibson Dies

Cuero, Texas, June 27.—At 2:46 today the door fell which was the end of Monk Gibson, accused of participation in the murder of Mrs. J. F. Condit and her four children some years ago. Life was extinct in nine minutes from strangulation.

A few minutes later the body was taken down and sent to potter's field for burial at public expense. His relatives seem to have deserted him at the last. Some fear was entertained by those most concerned in the case lest at the last minute the strong efforts being made with the governor would secure commutation, or at least a reprieve.

A special train from Ganado brought perhaps 250 people, and every train from all directions on the Sap and Southern Pacific brought in good crowds, besides an immense lot of Dewitt county folks who streamed into town throughout the day up to the time of execution. The crowd that filled every place of vantage about the court house and jail yards, the tops of buildings, etc., is estimated at 2,000 to 3,000.

A large number of sheriffs, rangers and other officers were given positions on the scaffold to more clearly observe the scene. Just before the trap was sprung Sheriff Farris asked Monk if he had anything to say, and he replied that he had nothing to say except that he was not guilty.

T. M. Steel, former sheriff of Dewitt county, now county tax collector, earnestly enjoined the prisoner to tell everything connected with the case, as there was nothing to be gained and everybody would feel more kindly towards him if he should now make a clean breast of the whole affair, but he refused to talk, and after his hands and feet had been pinned, the black cap tied on and the noose adjusted Sheriff Farris shouted good-by to him and sprung the trap.

As the neck was not broken, the body jerked spasmodically for several minutes and the physicians said he had a strong pulse for several minutes.

In the jail, some time before ascending the scaffold, the prisoner made a statement to a ranger and the county physician, which, for reasons for meeting the ends of justice, they decline to divulge at this time.

While one of the biggest crowds that has gathered here in a long time; it was also one of the best ordered crowds, and the joy of the Edna people at the final end of what they regard as an unutterable monster is unbounded.

Early in the day the governor wired the sheriff from Waxahachie declining to interfere.

A day or two ago the sheriff told Monk he could have anything he wanted to eat, but he replied that the jail fare was all he wanted. He also declined offers to secure a minister and did not care for any sort of spiritual ministrations. His weight this morning was 134 pounds. His family and himself had always disputed his age, but his correct age is 30 years next September.

Confederate Soldiers

The following is a list of the Confederate soldiers and the widows of Confederate soldiers now residing within Foard county as handed us by the tax assessor:

Jas. Ashford, I. J. Barber, M. H. Bennett, H. W. Bledsoe, D. J. Collins, J. W. Cheek, M. J. Denton, B. J. Davis, J. H. Emory, M. W. Easley, J. F. Ferguson, G. W. Gallup, R. H. Hite, A. J. Howard, J. W. Johnson, E. T. Kirkman, W. G. Lilly, W. H. Lindley, G. G. McLarty, J. W. Owens, W. M. Pearce, C. S. Parker, J. K. Quinn, R. S. Spark, G. W. Thompson, Had Thomson, J. W. Thomson, R. H. Thompson, J. E. Whitley, W. A. Wheeler, W. A. White, S. O. Woods, J. D. Williams.

One out of the above list has died since it was given us for publication, viz J. W. Thomson.

WIDOWS

B. W. Allen, Mary P. Brown, Josie Bomar, Lacy Bond, M. V. Bagley, E. Edwards, J. E. Foster, A. E. Goble, Annie Gosnell, Isabel Hunter, Modinia Johnson, T. S. Johnson, Kansasia Little, Martha Owens, J. E. Presley, Mary C. Parrish, D. S. Purcell, Anna Patton, M. A. Reid, M. M. Smith, L. F. Thomas, E. Wynne.

Prohibition Call.

We, the undersigned prohibition campaign committee, of Foard county, hereby request all prohibitionists of Foard County, who feel an interest in the campaign for State wide prohibition in Texas, to meet with us in the district court room at Crowell, at 5 o'clock p. m. on July 4th, for the purpose of perfecting our county organization and to transact such other business as may be preferred in the interest of this county.

W. T. Gray, Chairman,
Robt Cole,
N. J. Roberts,
R. B. Edwards,
T. D. Britt.

Hays & Battle

As time passes we witness changes in the management of business. Not because their business becomes unsatisfactory always, but because changes are necessary to satisfy the venturesome spirit of people and to stimulate trade and increase the volume of business generally. It gives the shine of newness to establishments that might otherwise become old, and then it frequently calls for a new bill of stationery which never casts a frown over the printer's face. For this reason we would say, "Let 'er go." The latest change is the purchase of G. C. Bain's interest in the grocery store of Hays & Bain by C. B. Battle.

Missers Hays and Battle are experienced groccerymen and thoroughly understand their business and are absolutely square in their dealings, which means patronage and permanency for the new firm.

Notice

The Commissioners Court of Foard county, Texas, will meet as a board of equalization at the court house on July 13th, 1908.

[ATTEST] T. N. Bell,
County Clerk.

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Say, friend, are you going to need a new suit to wear at the big barbecue on the 4th of July at Crowell? If so J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company has suits that will fit a 100 pound man or a 300 pound man and at prices that will interest every man that needs a suit. A few lively prices:

FINE SUITS	EXTRA TOGGERY
\$22.50 suits consisting of brown, London grays, only a few left, cut price sale \$16.95	Any \$5.00 Panama hat with suit \$3.50
\$20.00 suits in two shades of gray, checked and striped browns, new up-to-date, cut price sale \$15.75	Any \$4.00 mens patent leather slipper with suit \$3.40
\$15, \$16, \$17.50 suits all colors, any size, guaranteed to hold their shape cut price sale \$12.50	Any \$1.50 shirt with or without collar with suit \$1.20
\$9, \$10 suits blue serges, browns in checks, stripes and different shades, nicely made, cut price sale \$7.50	Any 40c four in hand tie with suit FREE

This special sale is for one week only beginning June 27, closes July 4

Many of these suits are medium weights and can be worn the year round. They are all new and up-to-date goods, no old or shoddy suits in the entire lot. Sale begins Saturday, June 27, closes July 4. We would say hurrah for the 4th of July, the red, white and blue, Ford County and Crowell

Come to the big barbecue, visit our store buy a new suit and have a jolly good time

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Teachers Elected

The board of trustees of the Crowell Public Schools met last Friday and elected teachers for the coming term as follows:

Prof. Bone of Quanah, superintendent; Misses Nellie Southern, Carrie Allee, Leona Young, Mary Ragland, Safrona Staton, Mrs. B. W. Self and Mrs. T. D. Britt.

It's Fine

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantly. Sold by all druggists.

House Burned

The house of Mr. Tinker, who lives on the the Will Ricks place about 6 miles east of town, was burned with all of its contents Saturday. There was no insurance. It is not known how the building caught on fire.

Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case. Sold by all druggists.

A Good Crop

T. J. Cates called at the office Saturday and said that he had finished threshing his crop of small grain, making on 220 acres 4023 bushels of wheat and on 40 acres 1,800 bushels of oats. A total of 5,823 bushels. Mr. Cates has been farming in this country for several years and always makes good crops. He would not exchange places with any body.

Notice

The pleasant action and thoroughness of Casco, splendid for Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and Stomach troubles. It is the Ideal Laxative; effective in its action and at the same time safe and harmless. Use Casco if you feel dizzy or have faint spells or see black specks before the eyes. Price 25c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

Dr. Cash. — "How did that operation turn out?"

Dr. Slash. — "Successful as usual. I'll be able to get another hundred out of the autopsy."

CLERGYMAN—You can, however, comfort yourself with the thought that you made your husband happy while he lived.

Widow—Yes, indeed! Dear Jack was in heaven until he died. —"Judge."

Best of All

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too. Sold by all druggists.

WOULD BE GOOD TO WOMEN.

Hamilton Wright Mable thinks that every woman should have an income of \$5,000 a year, so that she could "care for the souls of men, cherish the ancient pictures of Hog and keep manners alive." He does not believe that the industrial system that has set women to work is going to last, and he says he thinks it will be a sad day when women work from morning until night away from home, as men do, as the men need some one to take care of their souls.

A NATURAL PROCEEDING.

"I understand at that antiodor-ordinance meeting to-day nobody attempted to muzzle the speakers."

"Indeed, they didn't, and there were some biting remarks."

NOT GUILTY.

Immaculate Housewife—My good man, do you ever take a bath?

Tramp—No, mum; I've never took nothing bigger than a silver spoon.—Exchange.

BOTTLED NOSE PAINT.



Patent (who is fond of generous living)—Where in the name of wonder, doctor, did I get such a nose as this?

Doctor—Out of the deodorant, madam.

Fits Well

Smith's Nerve Restorer should be taken for all nervous disorders, such as Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, Fits, Dizziness, Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, etc. It restores nervous energy. A remedy that will restore strength to the nerves and allay these nervous spasms. Will cure or benefit these diseases; it has been wonderfully effective for these maladies. We believe that it is a valuable specific for these dreadful afflictions and we want persons troubled with nervousness to give it a thorough trial. Price \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

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D. L. REAVIS.

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

Memphis is soon to have another newspaper.

Tomorrow is the 4th. Come to the big barbecue.

The Northwestern Press Association of Texas meets at Clarendon August 4, 5 and 6.

If Texans could have their way about it when Taft visits Texas, they would not let him into the State unless he wore his mohair britches.

If all the money that is foolishly spent yearly were put to proper use the world would be better and happier, and newspaper ramrods would last longer.

"If I don't see two dollars coming my way, I will not contribute one for the public good" is the sentiment that hinders the growth of a town.

"Koreshanity" is a new theory now being advocated by Mrs. S. Helena Hart, that the earth is concave rather than convex, and that we live within the earth. It may be that times will now be better.

The Chillicothe Hornet edited by E. S. Hendrix, formerly of the Vernon Hornet, is the latest product of journalism arriving at this office. It is a neatly printed 7-column 4-page publication enthusiastically devoted to the development of Chillicothe and surrounding country.

Since Gov. Campbell visited the Panhandle, he has many beautiful things to say about our country. He could not speak otherwise than in words of the highest praise for we have the finest country arched beneath the starry canopy.

The latest fake in the way of a show that has visited Crowell was the "Dixie Show" Saturday night. It was a "one-galvanized" outfit, but we will venture the assertion that it carried out enough money to have paid for a couple of heaves for the barbecue for the 4th.

There is all the difference in the world in living in a town that has a board of health and in one that has none. Such a board is more to be considered a necessity than a luxury. At least that's what those towns that have good boards think about them.

A man who received injuries from an overturning coach on the Ft. Worth & Denver R. R. near Quanah last September has filed suit for damages, alleging in the complaint that the accident was due to the high rate of speed at which the car was running. He certainly had been accustomed to riding on the "slow train through Arkansas."

The following is the closing paragraph from an editorial in the Houston Post of Saturday with reference to the burial of Ex-President Cleveland:

"There could have been no more fitting climax to his career than the quiet and simple burial in the serene old college town of Princeton yesterday evening. It was all in harmony with the dead man's tastes. Asleep at the end of a long life of toil, and in the serene hours of the far-past day, when the rim of the sun was upon the horizon, laid quietly to rest in the bosom of nature as the curtains of night gathered softly about his pillow. What could pomp and circumstance have added to such a scene?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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R. H. TEMPLETON
HARRY MASON
- REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:**
G. E. HAMILTON
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
K. F. BRIDGLEY
T. D. BEITZ
- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
H. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COFF
R. G. SWELLE
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**
T. N. BELL
ARON S. HART
FIFE CHOWELL
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
- COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. L. BURE
T. W. STATION
- FOR TREASURER:**
H. E. HAYS
R. M. MAGOIR
ED GILLIAM
N. P. FERGUSON
J. Q. MIDDLEBROOK
C. E. LANGSTON
- TAX ASSESSOR:**
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FERBERE
C. A. McLAURY
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**
F. M. REINHARDT
J. H. THOMSON
- CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:**
SILEY JOHNSON
L. J. CONNER
W. E. WHITFIELD
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRACT. 1:**
JAS. ANDERSON
J. L. CRISWELL
W. H. LAWTON
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:**
T. S. PATTON
- PUBLIC WEIGHTER:**
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Madrasine Brocade val. 15c now	10c	Golden Blend coffee per bucket	85c
Fancy Zophys Gingham 25c now	19c	Viking " " " "	85c
Barnaby " Suiting 20c now	11c	Sterling 5 sacks	85c
Fancy Gingham val. 12 1-2c now	9c	16 lbs. best granulated sugar	1.00
Val. Lace 6 1-4c now	5c	6 bars crystal soap	25c
Val. Insertion 6 1-4c now	5c	7 boxes battle ax	25c
MILLINERY		4 boxes Golden axls grease	25c
Ladies trimmed hats val \$8 now	\$3.00	3 buckets " " "	25c
" " " " \$4.00 "	\$2.00	Big Gam tobacco per lb.	25c
" " " " \$3.50 "	\$1.50	Byrd's Leader per lb.	25c
Misses " " " \$4.00 "	\$2.00	Crane per lb.	22c
" " " " \$3.50 "	\$1.65	10 lbs cottolene	\$1.25
" " " " \$1.50 "	75c	Double Eagle flour per 100 lbs	\$2.75
Children's straw caps	\$1.25 " 25c		

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Local and Personal News

Johnny Meason is visiting here this week.

J. E. Bell is in from Wolf Town Tuesday.

John Carter came in Tuesday from Ft. Worth.

Dave Logan came in Wednesday from Mexico.

Miss Johnie Barber spent last week at the Bomar ranch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hunter on June 19th, a boy.

Ladies' waists at half price.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Conwell, on June 13th, a boy.

FOR SALE—Cases of two matings cheap.—W. A. Cogdell.

Tip Edgin left Sunday for Ft. Worth to have his eyes treated.

Miss Lillian Earnest, of Graham, is visiting C. F. Gibson and wife of this place.

The fine rains for the last few days have been very helpful to the growing crops.

Dick Hill was here from Vivian Tuesday. He reports prosperous conditions up there.

The painting of the pavilion at the cemetery is quite an improvement in its appearance.

All accounts due the firm of Hays & Bain are in the hands of Hays & Battle.—G. C. Bain.

Dress up for the 4th of July with one of our \$20 suits for \$15.75.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

WANTED—Pair good mules or horses and wagon for cash. See W. A. Cogdell.

FOR SALE—A fine milch cow. See or write me at Crowell.—Ben M. Greening.

Dr. Cates and Almus Jameson attended an ice cream supper at Thalia last Friday evening.

Ladies' \$10 and \$12.50 dress skirts for \$8.50 at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Miss Maude Self visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Melton, at Bellevue last week.

F. A. McKenzie, organizer of the Crowell Benefit Association, left for Mexico Tuesday.

J. P. Hart of Archer City is visiting his sons, E. Frank and Aron S. Hart at this place.

Jim Kidd is carrying a very sore finger which he had hurt last week while threshing.

The Russell farm threshed out about 6,000 bushels of wheat while that of T. J. Bell reached about 4,000 bushels.

The first new bale of cotton sold in New York the other day at 35c per pound and was shipped from Houston.

Ladies we have new laces, new embroideries, new combs, new belts and new collars.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

J. Frank Potts, banker of Knox City, and W. L. Powers of the Benjamin Post, are in the city a few days on business.

Clifton Crowell is helping his father in preparing the gin for the fall run since he came home from college.

The threshing season is almost over for this year and nearly all the wheat farmers made splendid crops.

P. L. Ribble, who was kicked in the stomach by a horse last week and seriously hurt is gradually improving.

Russell Beverly contemplates attending the Democratic National Convention at Denver.

James F. Witherspoon has quit the real estate business for the present and will devote his attention to farming.

100 loads of well-seasoned wood and 500 mesquite posts for sale at a bargain.—J. W. Shnell.

B. A. M. White was in from Wichita valley Wednesday. He said they had not had any rain since June the 3rd.

Mr. Horn of Erath county, father-in-law of Dr. Hanna, and his family have been visiting here this week.

We are glad to report the improvement of Ed Cates from the serious accident to which he happened several days ago trying to ride a bad horse.

J. J. Gbeen and niece Miss Gemmie Gibson, of King county, were visiting his brother C. F. Gibson this week.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles, "sold by Young & St. Clair" being in the case. Finder will please bring them to the News office and get reward.

Uncle Dan Thomson brought us some very fine samples of Irish potatoes last week which he grew on his place this year.

We failed to mention last week the appearance of a new boy at the home of Ben Henderson on the 24th.

Calvin Parker and Miss Lucille Ewing spent a day at the Bomar ranch last week.

Hamp Carter was in from his farm Saturday and said he had finished threshing his wheat and made 2,600 bushels on 150 acres, which is a splendid yield.

The installation of officers and ice cream supper at the Masonic hall Wednesday night, June 21, was attended by a goodly crowd of Masons and their families.

Miss Katie Wright, niece of J. A. Wright, who has been visiting here for several months, left this week for Montrose, Col., where she will visit for a while.

Plenty of ice water in our store the 4th of July. Make our store your headquarters.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

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

The News would like to have a correspondent in every community in the county. Make application for correspondent from your community and we will furnish you postage and stationery.

NOTICE

Every one knows that it takes money to run business. My business depends largely upon my monthly collections and I must have what is due me on the 1st. If you have not paid your account you will greatly oblige me by doing so at once.—W. F. Thomson.

On August 20th, we will begin our revival meeting at Crowell. Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, one of the best revivalists in Texas, to do the preaching. We will erect a large tabernacle for the meeting. W. T. Gray, Pastor.

Prof. Cogdell has sold his home to J. W. Beverly and has bought 160 acre farm 5 miles south of Crowell. We are glad that Prof. Cogdell is pleased with the country and will make it his home.

S. S. Bell, W. H. Lawhorn, Herman Allison and Roy Dozier made a trip to the Orient near Truscott Sunday. They report good progress on the road and say that the crew are doing their work well.

Those benefitted by the hail insurance in this county this year are J. T. Gribble, S. M. Roberts, L. N. Johnson, R. L. Banister, D. C. Zeibig and L. L. Garrett, all being promptly paid.

Special service at M. E. Church Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Subject for morning hour, origin and doctrine of Methodism. Subject for evening hour, the policy of the Methodist Church.

W. T. Gray, Pastor. A GOOD BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE

I am offering my residence and three lots for sale at an unheard of bargain if sold in the next few days. This is desirable property located on the hill out of the dust and mud. You cannot afford to miss this snap. For price and terms see T. V. McGill, owner.

The third quarterly conference of Crowell Mission, M. E. Church South, will convene at Cottonwood July 11th and 12th. There will be preaching Friday night before and at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. during the conference. All are invited.

J. W. Caldwell, Pastor. Men's light weight summer pants, 1-4 off at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

We call attention to a typographical error in the notice of dissolution of the firm of Greening & Womack in last week's issue in the phrase, "secured by lien on furniture" instead of "secured by him on furniture." The notice stands corrected this week.

T. J. Cates made a trip down to the Orient Tuesday and saw the crew at work. He says they are headed for Crowell with no intention of stopping at Truscott as has been reported was their intention.

Nice lawn for 5c a yard at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Notice of Dissolution

This is to notify EVERY ONE that I have purchased the entire interest of Ben M. Greening, in the furniture store of Greening & Womack.

As a member of the above firm I wish to thank one and all for their patronage and encouragement, and I heartily solicit a continuance of their liberal patronage, and promise to treat every one fair and courteous.

All accounts of the old firm are due me, and I hope that those who know they owe anything will make arrangements to meet it promptly when it is due. I think the people generally know that merchants have to buy from larger wholesale houses and they are compelled to meet their obligations when due or be denied credit. So I wish to notify one and all that I am not financially able to sell on credit longer than 30 days to any one. However by paying one-third cash and giving a note secured by lien on furniture, I will sell goods on two to three months time. Respectfully, W. R. Womack.

These \$10.00 blue serge suits are dandies for \$7.50.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Bro. Dickson was up from Thalia Monday.

8 dozen pearl button for 25c at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

THE Jameson Bros. Confectionery

Will keep on hand the very best line of confectioneries and cold drinks to be had. When you wish anything in our line drop in and see us. We will treat you right. We are at the D. E. Thomson stand, WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, CROWELL, TEXAS

For a Greater Crowell!

We are still in the market for feed and will pay the highest market price for same. We are also still running the most up-to-date wagon yard in West Texas and will appreciate a call from the farmers, also from the traveling public.

The Travelers' and Farmers' Home Wagon Yard

Our Work Wins

A strong statement to make unless true. If it's so, you should know it. If you will give us your business, you will know it.

WE SELL AND EXCHANGE

Farm lands, Ranch lands, Town property, Mercantile stocks, Corporation stocks, render and pay tax, rent and collect, also furnish work to employment seekers on small per cent.

FIRE INSURANCE

We place your risk in the best companies doing business in the world. We study your wants and want your business.

LAWHORN & SANDIFER

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

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 phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT

THE ELITE CONFECTIONERY, and have them served with the best drinks at our command. An up-to-date line of Post Cards and a full line of Cigars.

U R Welcome

ARTISTIC DECORATING

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

C. G. STORM

MOORE HOTEL CROWELL, TEX.

UNCLE SAM HAS FOUND THAT "Star Brand Shoes ARE BETTER"



Many of the largest shoe manufacturers in America have just participated in the competitive bid for contracts to supply shoes for the United States Government.



All the shoes were cut to pieces---Uncle Sam's buyer uses the---cuts, tears and tests the leather in every way. "Star Brands" stood that kind of a test best, and as a result we were awarded the order for men's and boys shoes. It was a nice order, amounting to **24,470 Pairs**
15,320 pairs for Boys and 9,150 pairs for Men

We are proud of this order and Uncle Sam's employees and wards will be proud of the shoes we will send them. Uncle Sam thus gives his stamp of approval to the honest construction of "Star Brand" shoes and thus endorses the good judgment of 15,000 merchants who now sell "Stars" and over 3,000,000 people who are now wearing shoes with our star stamped on every heel.

"Uncle Sam Walks on Stars, So Can You."
Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co.

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

So Mildly Natural
Is the effect of Morgan's Castor Compound that Constipation ceases quickly before it. Most natives leave a scalding, burning sense of pain, a condition wholly avoided when our Compound is used. The process of healing begins immediately and the actions of the bowels are easy and comfortable at the same time. It puts energy into a lazy liver. It is a gentle but reliable energizer and will make the liver do its work thoroughly and well. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Fergeson Bros. druggists.

Dr. H. SCHINDLER,

Dentist

Office over J. K. Quinn's Store.
Phone No. 322

"Ma," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?"
"Why, of course, my dear, what makes you ask?"
"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."
"Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven; but they get there by a close shave."

MOUSES BADLY PLANNED.

A woman who has been aggravated beyond reason says that some day the worm will turn; that is that woman will refuse any longer to be imposed on by the plans of men architects and will go to work to plan her own house. The lav washubs and the sinks they have to bend down to, the dumb waiter in the hall instead of in the kitchen, the utter depravity of the closets that are undesirable in every respect; these and other things the woman architect will remedy.

JUST ARRIVED

6 Beautiful Rugs each\$1.75
9 Iron Beds\$4.20 to \$12.00
Rockers\$2 to 10
LINOLEUM—Two patterns pure stock imported per yd 70c and 62 1-2c
For Bed Rooms and Parlors—I have five upright folding beds, each\$45 and \$55
Suites each\$32 to \$65
Princess Dressers \$16.50 to \$35.
Chiffoners\$14.50 to 16.50.
1 Sofa\$12.50
1 5-piece parlor suite\$32.50

Dining Room and Kitchen—wire, tin and glass safes\$3.50 to \$10.
Kitchen Cabinets\$8 to \$12.50
K Tables\$2.50 to \$4.25
Extension Dining Tables 6 feet in length\$6.50 to \$12.00
Dining Chairs per set \$6 to \$15.00
Cane seat common\$4.50
For Hall and Parlor—Hall trees from\$12.50 to \$13.50
Porch Setters\$6.00
Canvas Cots\$3.25
Wire Cots\$3.25 to \$3.50

I handle wall paper 20c to 35c. Picture frames, moulding, chair sets, dresser handles, bed casters, curtain rods, window shades, shade hangers, matting, and in fact, almost everything the trade demands.

I also keep men's and ladies burial suits and dresses, latest styles adjustable to any size person. They are always ready and convenient and as nice as any person could wish.

W. R. WOMACK



FERGESON BROS.

DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs

N. W. Cor. Square, Crowell, Texa

Banister & Bell

Contractors and Builders

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

On July 4th

Come to the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co. and register your name and P. O. address and try your luck. Here is the proposition:

To the Person Guessing

the correct or nearest correct total number of votes polled at the primary election to be held in Foard county, July 25th, 1908.

We Will Give Absolutely Free

choice of either of the following articles: A two burner oil stove valued at \$10.00 An Empire refrigerator valued at \$11.50 Or a lady's side saddle valued at \$20.00 This contest is open to all who make a purchase, large or small, at our store on July the 4th and is restricted to only one guess to each person and good for July 4th only. So if you feel lucky, call and see us while at the barbecue on above date. Our prices are right and all goods guaranteed.

"LET US SHOW YOU."

Crowell Hdw. & Gro.

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 early land is now on the market in 160 acre at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 1,000 acres of choice, black soil land especially adapted to wheat growing. Will cut in any size wanted and give easy terms. Several improved farms in the country. We also own and offer for sale a large list of Crowell town lots. Some special bargains in Beverly and Foard to Crowell.

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 doz., \$16 per thousand.
Shade and ornamental trees in proportion. :- :-

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

Something Doing

Mr. Editor:

The Sanitary Board has been found, and it proposes on next Tuesday, July 8th, to put you and every other man in Crowell to work in cleaning up the town. We earnestly request every man who owns a house or has one rented from some other man, to put in eight hours of work or pay the board the sum of \$1 on the day above named. This is the best plan we can at present suggest that will be for the good of all concerned. The board will give directions or appoint a committee to determine just how the work shall be done.

Sanitary Board.

Singing Convention

The singing convention that was to have been held at Catesville in June and which was postponed will be held at Catesville the 3rd Sunday in July.

W. H. Dunagan.

Stone in Wrong Place

"For several years, I suffered from Kidney and Bladder trouble," writes D. A. Rickets. "was confined to my bed most of the time, had a good physician, but he could only relieve me. I frequently passed stone from bladder. After using a bottle of Smith's Kidney Remedy, I feel like a new man. I can recommend it as the best medicine made." 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. Druggists.

Margaret Items

Mr. Will Andrews and Miss Grace Hunt were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Dunn's Friday night was well attended.

Every one in this part of the country is busy planting and chopping cotton.

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and children are spending the week at Monkey Run with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook.

The Margaret nine is coming over Saturday and carry off the the blue ribbon.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. Miller's was well attended and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. W. F. Dunn spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fletcher.

Dr. Cates and Mr. Almus Jameson attended the ice cream at Mr. Dunn's; they seem to be smitten with Margaret.

Miss Dicie Miller spent the day with Miss Ona Dunn Tuesday.

Bro. Cadwell is back at Margaret with home folks and friends. He has been over at Kirkland helping hold a meeting the past week.

Mrs. J. D. Jameson has a music class. All seem to be learning fast and are very proud of their teacher.

All the sick folks are well again.

Blue Bell.

For Twenty Years

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case. Sold by all druggists.

J. L. Davis of Nocona is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Buckley in the Black community.

R. M. MAGEE Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

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.

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

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

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

J. C. DUNN

The Grocer

AT THE CORNER ROCK

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

J. C. DUNN