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The Rain

It is no exaggeration to say that one of the biggest rains that ever fell in this part of the country visited Crowell and vicinity Tuesday afternoon. About 4 o'clock the clouds began heavy and a good rain fell accompanied with hail and electricity. Just here the writer wishes to state that it was the first time he ever saw halibones as large as hens' eggs. There was plenty of that size and some even larger. The hail did some damage, but it seems that it was largely confined to the same territory visited by the one we had two weeks ago. It broke out in window panes and shot over the roofs of several houses. After the hail storm had ceased the air became still and hot. In the meantime the clouds drifted to the North and West forming a compact embankment which soon reached from the west to the western horizon, and in an unbroken mass hovering closely to the earth, the grey clouds crept southward, and was about 5:20 o'clock and appeared as if night had come. The rain began to fall, not mere drops, but in wide sheets, continuing for nearly two hours.

The town was flooded. The water swept through the streets like rivers and rose in the houses near the larger and lower basins. Owing to the strong wind accompanying the rain, almost every house in town leaked, causing much damage, when it is all summed up, to the homes here. The damage to crops will aggregate into thousands. In some places cotton was literally washed away, and those who have to plant again are finding it difficult to get seed. Much damage also has been caused to the wheat crop. That which is in the shock will be injured to some extent, while much of it is not cut in on the ground and can not be touched with the binder. The crop damage to this county is already heavy and if we have any more destructive rains, like those of the last two weeks, it will make the question of a spring crop a doubtful one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolk, of Priduan, the parents of Mrs. Hall and Henry Dolk spent Sunday and Monday in our city. Mr. Dolk says Crowell looks good to him. He bought two lots in the Orient Heights Addition and expects to locate here in the near future.

'FEWER LAWS AND BETTER LAWS' DEMANDED

Mutual Wells, Tex., May 23.—The following resolution was passed at the State Press Association by a rising and unanimous vote and amid enthusiasm: "Resolved, That the Texts Press Association comment the movement inaugurated by the united agricultural and commercial interests of this State as expressed in their demand for 'fewer laws and better laws,' and that all of its members be urged to support this movement to the end that every enterprise having for its aim the development of Texas resources and the advancement of Texas civilization, may receive the constant and intelligent attention and concern of the Texas press, which is exceeded in the quality of its patriotism and in the soundness of its conscience by the press of no State of the American Republic." Signatures to the resolution: C. F. Lehman, Louis J. Wortham, R. H. McCarty, L. B. Shook, R. E. Yantis, O. P. Thomas, Homer D. Wade.

In support of the resolution it was said that the passage of the anti-pass law was a direct reflection on the press of the State. Knowing that the least restraint that can be put on the press of the State is good for the commercial and industrial resources of the State, the same resolution was introduced and passed by the West Texas Association of Commercial clubs.

THE ORIENT RAILROAD WORK

Benjamin Post: The Orient people are pushing the work on this end of the line as fast as circumstances will permit. They have reached the South Wichita river some 6 miles north of town and have nearly one half the bridge across that stream completed. The foreman states that one more week will see the completion of this bridge and that ten days more will put them in Truscott, the first town north of Benjamin. The next obstacle which they will encounter of any note, will be North Wichita river, some seven or eight miles out of Truscott. This stream is of about the same size as that of South Wichita and the bridge will be of the same dimensions. Considering the time consumed in building their first bridge it will take three weeks to complete bridge No. 2, they their biggest difficulties are at an end leveling and track laying will continue uninterrupted so far as large streams are concerned.

We understand that work on the north end is even making better progress than here, due principally to the fact that our crew is composed partly of raw hands, while the north end gets experienced road men out of Kansas City and other points along the route.

Taking it all around, the work on this gap is progressing in a most satisfactory manner not only to the company but to the people along the route. Truscott will have trains not later than June the 16th, so we are informed.

A New Firm

We kindly ask the good people of Crowell and surrounding country what you think of a new firm who will come into our midst and try by example and practice to override the established rules and sentiments of all your old established business men, who have been trying for years to give you every accommodation consistent with the population and volume of business accorded them by the town and country, by refusing to close their place of business at 7 o'clock p. m. (each day except Saturday) thus refusing to give these old merchants, who have served you so faithfully, and their employees a little time for rest and quiet with their folks at home. Do you think it is right for them to be forced to work 14 hours a day (from 6 a. m. until 8 p. m.) then to be forced to work an hour or two more in protection of themselves and for the accommodation of their trade? Have you a husband, a son, brother, a mother, a daughter or a sister, who has to fill one of these responsible positions in your town? Did you ever have to work these long hours, then go home, eat a cold supper or keep your wife up late waiting for you? Did you ever have a job where you had to leave so early in the morning that you could not get to see your children without disturbing their peaceful slumber, then come home after they have retired, thus depriving you of all the sacred pleasures of the home.

Think these things all over honestly and fairly and without prejudice, and if you think 14 hours is long enough for a poor merchant to stay at his place of business, then go to him and encourage him by telling him so and ask him to close at 7 o'clock, and then go home, to church or prayer meeting or help his wife do the churning of the day, and we are sure you will appreciate it, and if we feel make him and his family useful and socially, mentally and morally, and be of much good to all.

Please think these things over and let's see your votes by your actions, and let's all get together and have a general good feeling, one toward another, and all work for the upbuilding of our little town and the prosperity and happiness of its people.

Assuring you that 7 o'clock is the agreeable closing hour for most all the business men in town except the new firm, we are yours most respectfully.

The 7 O'clock Com. At the request of a majority of the business houses of Crowell, advt.

WHERE OTHERS FAILED

"Each spring for five or six years, I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned." Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark. Sold by all druggists.

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 Board County.

REMEMBER WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

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

One Block North of Square,

Crowell,

Texas.

McGILL & 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. Our work stands as our recommendation.

RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now while you are making you ought to be saving. Then when the downs come you will have something to fall back on. Where is the money you have been earning all the years? You have spent it and somebody has put it into the bank. Why don't you put your own money into the bank for yours? Why let the other fellow save what you earn? Be independent and start a bank account with

The J.S. Hagler Banking Co.

CROWELL, TEXAS

D. L. Lester
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

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

C. T. Herring Pres. J. C. Haney Vice Pres. W. F. George Cashier
The BANK OF CROWELL
UNINCORPORATED
COUNTY DEPOSITORY

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 Board 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.

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

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

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

Now for a great 4th. Let everybody do his level best to get a picnic on foot and then pull for a glorious success.

The Lower Panhandle is anything but a dry country this summer as is evidenced by the recent heavy rains.

The second heavy hail storm ed this section Tuesday afternoon many of the stones being as big as hens' eggs and doing damage.

Union is considering the reincorporation. Whether it incorporates or whether it does not there should be no factional fight.

It does not look good to see a country newspaper with a column of made-to-order editorials. Better use home-made stuff whether it be of fine texture or not.

The man who a few weeks ago assisted the News in the special writup of the town, as was recently called a grafter. The News endorsed his work; we are quite sure the large majority of our townsmen who extended their patronage to this enterprise not only heartily approved it, but felt its need. In fact, we had been urged to give a writup of the town with an illustrative edition, which we have had to postpone on account of the unavailability of help. It was no surprise that some people accused Mr. Phillips as being a grafter, but coming as it did from one of our best men, it was almost shocking. If it was "graft" we don't want any more of it in ours, for while our accusers were snoring at the dead hours of midnight, the old press was running, and its one aim was to give the town a little advertisement for the general good of all, and the contributor was supposed to give his might through his public spiritedness. No, it was no graft. Every cent received by those who put out the work was well earned.

PHILADELPHIANS BOBBING.

Mrs. Anthony Drexel introduced the court circus into Philadelphia this winter and it is said that society people of that town are priding themselves on their "court look," the coiffure and simple jointed and the old and weak kneed, alike, feeling it incumbent upon them to bow that way, now that Mrs. Drexel has taught them.

TOO LARGE AN ORDER.

Customer—I want you to cut my hair so that I don't look like a blamed fool.
Barber—I'm no lightning change artist.

ONE AT A TIME.

"Gracious, Nora" called the housewife, impatiently. "Isn't dinner nearly ready?"
"No, mum," responded Nora, through the speaking tube, "awn it won't be ready for two hours yet."
"Two hours! Why, what in the world is the cause of the delay?"
"Why, mum, you said you wanted split pea soup, awn, faith, it has taken me two hours awn twenty minutes to split three hundred peas, awn there are four hundred awn sixtynine to be split yet. Of course, I can't do it all in one night."

The following are names of those who are candidates for District, County and Precinct offices, advancement 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. TAYLOR
HARRY MASSON
- REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:**
G. E. HAMILTON
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
R. E. BENTLEY
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. HAFT
F. C. CROWELL
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
- COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. L. BUCK
ROBERT COLE
T. W. STATION
- FOR TREASURER:**
H. E. HAYS
R. M. MAGEE
E. D. GILMAN
N. F. FERGUSON
J. Q. MIDDLEBROOK
C. E. BLANDIN
- TAX ASSESSOR:**
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FERGUSON
C. A. McLAURY
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**
F. M. REINHARDT
J. H. THOMSON
- CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1:**
SEELY JOHNSON
L. J. CONNER
W. E. WHITFIELD
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:**
JAS. ASHFORD
J. L. CRISWELL
W. H. LAWSON
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:**
T. S. PATTON
- PUBLIC WEIGHTER:**
G. A. MITCHELL

FOR BLUES

If you are blue, dejected and feel like the world has it in for you, the changes are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); Its the best regulator of them all. Sold by all druggists.

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 7 months for \$1.00 provided you take advantage of the offer now.

WORKING ALL THE TIME

Did it ever occur to you that the principal organ of your body, the liver, works all the time? Is it any wonder you are sometimes constipated, bilious and out of sorts generally? You hear the expression "lazy liver;" would you be lazy, do you think, if you were expected to work twelve to fourteen hours a day? Most people eat too much, thus putting extra work on the liver. Be good to yours, give it the assistance which is only found in a bottle of Morgan's Cascara Compound. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Ferguson Br. s. druggists.

Through the enterprising firm of Lawhorn & Sandifer Mr. Heard bought 4 lots in southwest corner of block 75.

CHECKED RAID ON ORANGES

Juvenile New Yorker Saved Possessions of Unfortunate Vendor of Fruit.

A pushcart on which three pyramids of oranges had been carefully arranged by a security vendor was standing near the corner of an uptown street the other day. It was on the sunny side of the street, and the three signs, "2 cents—4 for 15 cents," "3 cents—12 for 75 cents," and "4 cents—1 for 25 cents," were already attracting attention, when two fighting dogs and a man of peace got mixed up under the wheels. The cart went down, and the orange pyramids became bright moving spots on the asphalt. The small boy was present, and helped himself, regardless of price, and scampered—possibly to be on time for the noon meal. One urban was worried who had seen the accident. He broke away from his father, with whom he was walking, seized hold of the boy and said: "Say, that isn't yours—it's the poor man's. Put it down." A crowd witnessed the act and showed its approval. Not another orange went astray. The father smiled with pride as he led his little son away, but he had gone only a few steps when a boy shouted after him: "Hey, there! Why don't you buy de kid a' orange?" And he did.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE OTHER SIDE.



"Why do you wear only one spur, Mex?"
"Sure, wan's enough, sir! If you keep one side o' the horse gain', the other must keep up wid it!"

STRANGE SELF-MUTILATION.

A remarkable story comes from Nenagh, county Tipperary, Ireland. A laborer named Kearney reported to the police that his wife had chopped off four of her fingers with a bill hook. He stated that his wife disappeared a short time ago, and after four days' absence returned home looking like a skeleton, having apparently been wandering through the country without food. After sleeping restlessly that night she rose and went to the kitchen, and when he followed he discovered her in the act of chopping off her fingers. The woman is now in the workhouse infirmary.

PEERLESS TEXAS

Mr. Ewing of Peerless, Texas, after using Casco tablets, writes: "They are all right." Guaranteed for headache, constipation and biliousness. Price 25c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros. druggists.

VERY DIFFERENT THING.

"So Dr. Kwack couldn't save poor Dumbley, after all?"
"No, but then it wasn't the doctor's fault. He was treating Dumbley for lung trouble."
"Well, and wasn't that what killed him?"
"Oh, not at all. It was his heart; it stopped beating, you know."

NO OTHERS

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightening Oil. Sold by all druggists.

SAVE



Your good mares until you see "Smith's Beauty," a 1250 lb., registered trotting horse at Bray's new stable.
F. W. ALGER,
Manager,
Crowell, Texas.

Remember June the 6th!

Come and enjoy a day of pleasure, and leave your team with the Travelers' and Farmers' Home Wagon Yard, then you will not have to be bothered with them and they will be there when you want them. Give us a trial.

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 Theo. Sen Bros., I wish to ask the same public patronage which has been given them. You can get on hand coal and feed of all kinds and always do your right in every deal. See or phone me at the old stand.

W. F. THOMSON

The Parlor Meat Market

The new market on the north side of the square, just opened, always have on hand the best of meats. You can get almost anything after 5 o'clock in the morning. Courteous treatment of all.

The Parlor Meat Market

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Jim Danner, Proprietor

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

Dr. Hines Clark.

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E. F. HART'S DRUG STORE
CROWELL, TEXAS.
Office Phone 275; Residence Phone 62.

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Residence Phone 165
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Attorney-at-Law.

CROWELL, TEXAS

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

Shoes Repaired

Half soling from 75c to \$1.00

Also clocks watches and guns repaired. All work guaranteed.

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Moore Hotel, Crowell, Tex

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.

R. M. MAGEE Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

Your Photo Made.

Don't lose this opportunity for one day only, on Monday June 1st we will make cabinet pictures for \$1.50 per dozen.

Mothers don't miss this chance. Bring the baby while it is well and get a picture while we are making them at cost. Located on North Main Street, Crowell, Texas.

Henry Delk.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

I am going to have to raise some money July 1st.

I have been advising farmers to hold their cotton and I would wait for my pay. But now I want to raise some money or be "raised" myself. You will please take care of your account with me accordingly.

Yours Truly,
E. H. Cowan.

Local and Personal News

Fred Vannoy is on the sick list this week.

Three good milk cows for sale W. S. Bell.

Mrs. R. B. Edward has been sick this week.

M. J. Frierson went to Benjamin Sunday.

George Goeman left Monday for Bisbee, Arizona.

Mrs. R. A. Wells has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tanner went to Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Carpenter has been very sick for a few days.

Jack Meason brought the first ripe peaches to town Monday.

Sherman Fisher brought some fine dewberries to town Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Alexander went to Thalia Sunday and back Monday.

A large crowd of farmers attended the colt show here Monday.

Don't forget the ready-made clothing at Vannoy, McKown & Co.

W. T. Razor was over a few days the first of the week from Quanah.

C. E. Jameson left last week for Georgetown where he will enter college.

Mrs. Ellis Gafford is visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

A washout on the Denver Sunday at Iowa Park delayed trains several hours.

Willie Hough's house was struck by lightning Tuesday but no one was hurt.

Clarence Thompson returned last week from a business trip to Wheeler county.

J. C. Harrison came in from Shamrock Monday on account of the illness of his wife.

If you are looking for goods and can not find them, go to Ringgold's Hardware.

T. M. Gafford, wife and son, Beckton, returned to their home at Altus on last Sunday.

J. K. Quinn returned last Friday from a business trip to Kansas City and other points.

Archie McLarty has been quite sick for a few days but is much improved at this writing.

Sandals for children, sizes from 4 to 13, from 13 to 2.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Watches cleaned for 50 cents and work guaranteed for twelve months.—J. E. Boardman.

For Sale—20 Poland China pigs 6 weeks old at \$2.50 each if sold in two weeks.—B. J. Glover.

Get ready for the big day at the studio tomorrow. Letter post cards for \$1.—Henrr Delk.

J. G. Witherspoon was over this week and will probably soon make Crowell his home.

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

Chas. Chapman, of Knox City, has secured a job cooking for the Orient bridge gang.—Benjamin Post.

Panama Hats, almost any kind you want at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Miss Bessie Thacker came in last Friday from Ft. Worth where she has been attending school at Polytechnic.

Mrs. A. Lafave and Johnson were in town Tuesday getting material for a blacksmith shop to be built at Foard City.

George Eubanks, sheriff of Collin county has bought 320 of land near Foard City and expects to put it into cultivation.

Busby glove for harvest, the only double seamed glove made, at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Mises Jessie and Grace Hunt of Rayland have been visiting their sister Mrs. J. S. Ray of this place.

I still have screen doors and wire as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest.—J. H. Self.

J. W. Allison, C. P. Sandifer, J. S. Ray and Jack Roberts attended the ascension service of the Knights Templars at Quanah Sunday.

Children, Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes look the best. Wear the best.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Just arrived a big lot of fruit jars, both quart and half gallon size.—Vannoy, McKown & Co.

R. M. Magee, J. L. Criswell, W. W. Garner, Henry Ferguson and J. B. Steger attended the Odd Fellows Convention at Quanah Tuesday.

I have bought the largest shipment of oyster shells ever brought to Crowell, a part of them have already arrived.—J. H. Self.

Boys, we have a big stock of neckties, all neat, nobby, up-to-date.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

James Kroll returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas and tells a very exciting story about Mrs. Ellis Gafford and himself crossing the Trinity river in a small boat.

It is reported over the wires that Vernon was visited by a cyclone Sunday afternoon blowing several houses down and hurting one woman.

Say, what do you think about buying that blue flame wickless oil stove for your tired wife. For sale by J. H. Self.

New Cottage Sewing machine with best attachments, ball bearing, you find them at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

The Woodmen of the World moved into their new hall Monday night. Several of the other orders have also moved into the new building, having rented it from the Woodmen.

D. F. Thomson returned the first of the week from Vernon accompanied his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Norwood and children. Mr. Norwood was damaged by the storm Sunday, having had his dwelling badly wrecked.

The unveiling of the monument of Mrs. Henry Ayers will take place on the 2nd Sunday in June. Rev. W. T. Gray will deliver an address.

Joe W. Beverly left yesterday for Dallas to visit his wife. We are glad to say since Mrs. Beverly has been in the hospital at that place she has greatly improved in health.

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

Jess Bomar moved to town last week.

Dr. Clark has been very sick for a few days.

A. L. Sloan paid the office a visit yesterday.

Almus Jameson has bought the Ed Thomson confectionery.

Rugs, 9x12 Brussels, several to select from at J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

R. T. Williamson reports pretty heavy damage at Margaret by the big rains.

The News was presented with some fine trunpits Wednesday by Bro. J. H. Emory.

All kinds of packing and lace leather for thrasher and gin men.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

FOR SALE—Two spans of young mules, well broke and 30 head of broke horses.—E. P. Bomar.

From the latest reports we can get from the biggest wheat sections of the county, the damage caused by the wet weather is not so great as it was feared.

Wheat and oat bags, pitch forks and machine oil. Thrasher men will do well to see us before buying.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

M. R. Shirley was in from Black yesterday and stated to the News that the crops in his community were almost entirely ruined. He was hunting seed cotton and was fortunate enough to find them. Every one who has cotton seed to spare will do the country a service by turning them loose.

The Long Running Eagle Barbed wire, saves you \$1.00 per mile on the strain. See it at the Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Screen doors and screen wire in abundance. Better screen your windows; Doctors say a common house fly carries 100,000 germs around with it, leaving its trail of filth and disease; better keep them out.—Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Notice to County Candidates.

The law requiring all applications for the different county and precinct nominations for the various county and precinct offices to be filed with me, the same to be duly acknowledged by the 13th of June or the same will not be permitted to be filed after that time, therefore this notice is given that all prospective candidates may with said law in time. There will also be a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee on the following Monday, the same being the 15th of June, for the purpose of arranging the county ticket and for the further purpose of apportioning the cost and expense of holding the Primary Election among the various candidates.

Respectfully,
Joe W. Beverly,
Chairman Democratic Party,
Foard County, Texas.

A young lady who is to accompany Misses Louana Coje and Bessie Rash home from school at Waco, and who is a graduate of the Texas Christian University in oratory, will give a recital at the opera house Thursday June the 11th, assisted by the Crowell Orchestra. We feel sure she is a splendid reciter and all who attend will be entertained. Admission 15c

Dr. Schindler who came from Vernon Wednesday reports a bad storm at that place Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. Two buildings were partly destroyed in the business portion of town, and perhaps other damages of which he failed to learn was done, but no one was reported to have been hurt.

Miss Gladys Moore who has been attending school at Carrollton College at Bonham returned home this week. She has been honored with the appointment to that college next year.

C. A. BURKS Blacksmith and Woodwork.

All work done right at reasonable prices.

HORSESHOEING
All sizes \$1.25

Tires Shrunk Cold

Dr. J. M. HILL

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
UPSTAIRS IN ROCK BUILDING
Residence Phone 39
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CROWELL, TEXAS

ROBERT COLE

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Office in Southwest Corner of Court House
CROWELL, TEXAS

D. L. REAVIS, County Surveyor.

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

Modern Woodmen of America.

Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
File Crowell, V. C.,
Herman Allison, Clerk.

SEND TO THE HOSPITAL

Don't let your clothes die because they have been shot in several places by barbed wire fence and bathed with bacon juice. Have them cleaned, pressed and repaired. We pay special attention to our patients. All work guaranteed. Ladies work a specialty. Phone 131 **PARKER & DUNN** Phone 131

BE NOT DECEIVED

As we are paying interest on our money. To show you, we will quote a few prices. We are selling "goods cheap" not cheap goods.

Groceries

Golden Blend coffee per bucket only	85c
Viking "	85c
Sterling five sncks "	85c
15 pounds best granulated sugar	1.90
6 bars crystal soap	25c
7 boxes battle ax	25c
4 boxes Golden axle grease	25c
8 tucies	50c
Big Gun tobacco per lb.	35c
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Suesine Silk 50c value for only	25c
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SCARCITY OF FINE FIGURES

Few People Presorted as Nature Intended—Chiefly the Result of Unwholesome Living.

The world is full of half-built people. If anyone doubts this, let him or her visit a Turkish bath, and note the number of people who are flat in the chest, round in the back, ponderous as a pumel, and heavy in the jaw—people with outstanding shoulder blades and flat feet.

Out of a thousand people in this country, there could be found scarcely three who had really fine figures. I make this statement, advisedly, after many, many years of careful observation. And why is this so? Why are there so few people in this country, in the civilized world, who have bodies that are not a travesty of Him in whose image they are supposed to be created?

The reasons are many, but may be grouped under one phrase—unhygienic and unwholesome condition of living. Among these conditions may be mentioned dietary errors—food that is excessive in quantity, variety, or frequency as to meals, and food taken under improper conditions, either of mind or body.—*Outing Magazine.*

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CAUSE FOR SUPERSTITION.



"I think it's all rot about 13 being an unlucky number, don't you?"
"Well, I cannot. I've never yet run up again 12 jaymen and one judge without avin' rotten bad luck."

SIMPLE CIGARETTE CURE

Mothers who are borrowing trouble because their boys come home from school or play accompanied by a lingering odor of cigarette smoke, may discover a useful hint in the statement that peppermint candy is one of the most effective antidotes to the tobacco habit yet discovered. The candy will not blend kindly with the taste of sweet peppermint, so that the cure may seem worse than the disease, but from a medical viewpoint the sucking of peppermint candy for less hurtful. A common peppermint drop will prevent smoking for about an hour, so the amount of candy used need not be great. It is also a good plan when your boy starts in smoking to teach him to make his own cigarettes. For all smoke to excess if they have to make their own.

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Is now prepared to give the coolest treatment but the warmest reception of anything in town. An up-to-date line of cold drinks, a select stock of cigars and smoking tobacco, and a new supply of candy and post cards soon to arrive. Don't fail to call at our place and see them when in town.

The Elite Confectionery

DEEP MYSTERY OF THE SEA

How Came Portrait of American Captain, Lost with His Ship, on African Coast?

They that go down to the sea in ships learn much of the mysteries of life. From the coast of Africa there traveled to Scarborough, Me., the painting of an old-time sea captain of that town, who long years ago was lost, with all on board his ship in the China seas. The ship sailed from the home port with every prospect of a successful voyage, but she never returned to the home land. Years went by and she was given up as lost; her name was taken from the shipping list, and no news of her came back to the waiting ones at home. Long afterwards a passing vessel picked up off the African coast the portrait of an American sea captain such as the Chinese artists paint, and on the back of the picture was the captain's name and that of the port from which he sailed. The painting was forwarded to the little American town, and it was found to be a picture of the Scarborough sea captain, master of the lost vessel that had left the harbor so many years ago.

A TITLE ALL RIGHT.



"Is it true that you're going to marry a title?"
"Yes, my fiance is third assistant deputy superintendent of the warless pickle foundry!"

VICHY TEA.

Is the drinking of artificial mineral water conducive to good health? Recently doctors are prescribing vichy, seltzer, salters or carbonated water in liberal quantities for certain ailments, and with excellent results. The old notion that aerated waters ballooned the stomach to most passing into innocuous quantities. In most of these beverages there is a most painful biting of the tongue when drunk freely. And a footman was brought to a sudden death by squirting a quart of vichy from a siphon-bottle down his throat. There is a very slight taste in carbonated or aerated waters until you make take to make with them coffee, chocolate or tea. If you desire a smart experience drink a cup of vichy tea.

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If so, and you have any form of Kidney or Bladder troubles, there is nothing equal to Smith's Kidney Remedy, as 98 per cent of the cases treated with it that have come under our observation have been cured. Smith's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed for all Kidney, Bladder and Urina troubles. There is positively no remedy on the market anything like it. Do not be misled into buying something "as good," \$50 and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros.

DISCIPLINE!

There have been horrible records to write of the sea when such men-ace threatened as caused the boats to be lowered—records of brutal con-tests to be first of a doomed vessel; of cruel assault to beat away the helpless. Such chronicles would never be written were all craft governed by the discipline of which the crew of the Gladiator gave a notable ex-ample. England could well afford to lose a little cruiser to demonstrate the character of its naval personnel, officers and men alike.

THROUGH LONG ILLNESS

Persons, who by reason of long residence in malarial dis-tricts, from over work or de-bility brought on by long illness, or a general depletion of the system, will find Smith's Nerve Restorer will only relieve their troubles and weakness but will restore them to full vigor and strength. \$1.00. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros.

W. W. Fox was up from Dian-tha Friday.

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1905 Will Be Presidential Year. Your order will receive prompt atten-tion. THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

THOUGHT TROUT WERE SICK

Amateur Sportsman Had Much to Learn About Fish He Was Preserving.

A man whose experience as a sportsman had been limited to an occasional day's fishing in the moun-tains bought for himself a place with a fine trout preserve on Long Island. He looked forward with great inter-est to last opening day, as that would be his first opportunity to fish in his own pond, and when the day at last arrived the first streak of daylight found him leaving his house, rod in hand.

A day or two later a sportsman friend inquired as to what luck he had had.

"I caught plenty of fish, and big ones, too," responded the owner of the preserve. "There are plenty of trout in the pond, but they all seem to be sick."

"Why, what's the matter with them?" asked the sportsman.

"Well," answered the preserve owner, "to tell the truth, we were afraid to eat them; their flesh is pink, and I never saw a brook trout that color before."

"Don't you know, man," exclaimed the sportsman with a laugh, "that any trout will turn pink if it lives in salt water? Your pond empties into the sound, and of course the trout run in and out. The next time you have any of that sort of sick trout, just send them in to me and I'll eat them for you with pleasure."

Miss Savilla McLarty of Ray-land is visiting in the city this week.

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The News for \$1

The Colt show

Monday being the appointed day for the colt show here, a fairly large representation of farmers was present with their young horses and mules, and there were some good ones, indeed. As good stock as one will see anywhere was seen here Monday on the streets. Quite an interest was taken by those who do not engage in the stock business at all. Everybody gathered to see and admire the specimens of Foard county horses and mules and had prizes for those who are making the improvement.

W. R. Tuttle, who owns the sire of some of the best colts in the county, offered a premium of \$10 for the three best colts, divided into \$5, \$3 and \$2, as first, second and third prizes, which were won as follows: John Russell, first prize; Tom Parker, second prize; W. R. Tuttle, third prize. There were quite a number of other mules which measured up well in every particular with the very best. Indeed it must have taken close figuring to point out the superior qualities of those which won over those which did not win.

It is to be regretted that there was no prize offered for the best horse colts. Some of the farmers brought their mares and horse colts a long distance but most of the men who have stallions failed for some cause to arouse much interest among their patrons, and consequently lost one of the best opportunities of advertising their stock. They are the ones who ought to push this matter, for they are directly interested.

Two of the best horse colts on the hill were shown by H. W. Oneal and J. J. Brown.

There is need of more interest yet, and it is certainly hoped that it will not grow less.

Crowell has not celebrated the 4th of July in four years, and it appears that she certainly should not fail to do so this coming July.

Conditions are now very favorable for a picnic and celebration, more so than they have been in several years.

It is the year for lots of candidates and we will not be put to any trouble securing speakers for the occasion. Almost every candidate will readily respond to the call to address the people. They will not only be ready to respond, but we believe they will seek the privilege.

Then our court house yard with its fine growth of lacustis is a most beautiful place for a picnic. Seats could be easily arranged and at small expense. We should this year have our first picnic under the luxuriant foliage of this young growth, and should not allow another year to pass without its repetition, and its object should be, in part, to instruct the rising generation as to its meaning.

Why not get together now and prepare for the coming 4th. A month's time is sufficient but is not more than needed. Let every one join heartily in the effort to give one of the best celebrations we have ever had at Crowell. We can have music as fine as ever thrilled the soul of man; we can have speaking as good as ever swayed an audience; we can have a dinner as tempting as was ever spread before a king. In short, we can have a picnic and celebration that will be hard to surpass anywhere.

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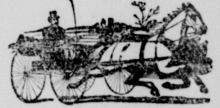
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