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

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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

ORIENT HAS SUBMITTED PROPOSITION TO CROWELL

After several years of anxious, patient waiting for the completion of the Orient Railroad, the people of Crowell and Foard county are asked to entertain a proposition made by the company, the nature of which bears evidence of an early realization of our long cherished hopes.

J. V. Fleming, the representative of the railroad company, who has charge of the townsite work along the line, was here the first of the week, and, before a large assembly of the citizens, Tuesday night submitted what is regarded as one of the best propositions ever made by a railroad company to a town. No bonus is asked, as Crowell expected, but virtually the town is asked for a loan with the best possible security. Or, perhaps better say we are asked to make an investment. Bonds were offered for sale bearing 4 per cent interest, and with each bond of \$1000 purchased is given \$400 worth of preferred stock and \$400 worth of common stock in the road as a premium. These bonds are to be paid for in amounts of 20 per cent a month.

The proposition was clearly explained to the people and an effort is now being made by a committee appointed for that purpose to find buyers for these bonds. And in consideration of the effects of the recent money stringency from which business in general has not fully recovered, the people have purchased with some liberality. Probably they have not all done what they could or should. The amount sold as we go to press is about \$4,000.

The Orient people want Crowell to buy bonds because they need our help. We should do so because we need theirs. It is a matter of mutual interest, and we believe it is especially to our interest to show the railroad company a friendly spirit. We don't believe in buying favor, but we are opposed to inviting disfavor. With the ill will of the company Crowell might have a hard struggle of it. The prospects of the road have enhanced the value of property in Crowell from 100 to 300 per cent within the last year. The certainty of the road now within a short time will, if Crowell deals fairly and liberally with the road, cause property to advance even more rapidly than ever. Better not run the risk of acting indifferently towards the road. The time is here when those who have a considerable amount of town property will have to open up their hearts and show more public spiritedness. Crowell has arrived at the critical point in its history, and we should be careful that we do not follow in the footsteps of some towns which have chosen an ill fate.

There are some strong non-resident property holders who will doubtless be glad of the opportunity to add their strength to the list of bond purchasers and help in the completion of the road. We confidently hope and expect that the amount will soon be more than doubled when everybody learns of the proposition

and understands it.

Mr. Fleming assured us that the road would be completed soon as possible. Everything is in favor of an early completion of the road. The material is on the ground at the end of the line both north and south, he said, and labor is now more plentiful than heretofore.

In view of the fact that material is now bought and is being rapidly placed on the ground and that other conditions are favorable in every particular, the promise that the road will be completed from Sweetwater, Texas, to Wichita, Kansas, by Sept. 1st is not an unreasonable one, and there are strong probabilities that we will have the road by that time. That means that Foard County's crops will be marketed at Crowell next fall. There need be little if any more guessing about this railroad business. With normal conditions we can with reasonable certainty measure the time when Crowell will have connection with the outside world.

ORIENT PUSHING FORWARD

From Kansas City Star:

A E Stilwell president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, announced to-day that all the money had been subscribed to finish the building of the railroad between Wichita, Kan., and Sweetwater, Texas, a distance of 492 miles. The road is now built except for a sixty-seven mile gap between Benjamin, Texas, and the Red River, and the bridge across Red River. The road will be in operation some time in August. It will open to Kansas City some of the promising trade territory contiguous to Kansas City, including these established towns: Patic, Diaz, Crowell, Benjamin, Knox City, Carney, Rochester, Rule, Sagerton, Hamlin Sylvester and McCauley.

Construction is now proceeding on the sixty-seven mile gap and work is being done on the Red River bridge. The steel rails to build between Benjamin and the Red River are now on their way to Sweetwater.

"We are elated at our success in raising the money necessary to complete the line between Sweetwater and Wichita," Mr. Stilwell said this morning. "I remember that in 1896 we undertook to raise the money to complete the Kansas City Southern between Mena and Texarkana. It was predicted at that time that we could not raise the money, but we accomplished it, and our success at this time recalls that of 1896.

We have 365 miles of railroad in operation in Old Mexico and with the completion of the gap between Wichita and Sweetwater we will have in operation fourteen more miles than the present total mileage than the Kansas City Southern. The Southern is now earning more money a mile than any other railroad entering Kansas City, and the Orient will be a better paying proposition than the Kansas City Southern. We are now building in Mexico and in Texas."

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers on April 2nd was born a boy.

PUBLIC ROADS UNDERGOING GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Perhaps there is nothing that speaks more for a country than its public highways. This western country has been rather slow in taking up the road proposition until within the last few years. But we do not wish to speak of the improvement of the roads in general but of this county in particular.

While in conversation with C. P. Sandifer, commissioner of precinct No. 1, we were informed that the public roads in this county are being put into splendid condition. This is especially true on the roads for miles leading from town. Mr. Sandifer has much praise for the overseers of the roads because of their splendid work. He says more work has been done on them since the February term of the court than had previous to that time since he has been in office, and Mr. Sandifer has been commissioner for several years.

We are glad to note this improvement in the roads. It speaks loudly for our people as well as for our overseers. And then it means greater ease and comfort in travel.

What he thinks

E. H. Green, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Tanner, at this place for two months, left Wednesday for his home in Haskell county.

Mr. Green is favorably impressed with this county and says Crowell and Foard county has a splendid future. He thinks the country as good as Haskell and Jones. Speaking of the improvement of the public roads in the county, Mr. Green said that within the last two months, more work had been done on them here than has been done in Haskell and Jones counties since they were organized. Mr. Green speaks from observation, since he has traveled over a considerable portion of this county since he has been here. He sees in this an unquestionable spirit of progress among the people of Foard county and we are glad that such impression was made while he was here. When Mr. Green visits Crowell again perhaps he will ride in on the Orient and he will then see a little city of greater activity and a country about it of more thorough development.

Thanks to our patrons.

The Vannoy, Battle & Co. Grocery firm having dissolved partnership, we wish to thank the patrons of that firm for their liberal patronage and the new firm will appreciate the continuance of the same. We will continue to handle the very best line of goods and will deal square and fairly with all.

Yours for Good goods,

Vannoy, McKown & Co.

School Trustees elected

The patrons of the Catesville school met Saturday and elected trustees for their school without making any changes. The same trustees having served for a year were elected as follows: W. W. Kinsey president, T. J. Cates Secretary, and J. R. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Criswell left Monday for Dumont to visit Mr. Criswell's father.

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

Only 8 Days More Until EASTER

Have you selected your Easter dress. ¶The past weeks hundreds of dollars worth of Fancy Dress Goods have been added to our stock. ¶Our Easter showing of Dress Goods will be a perfect delight. All the new goods as well as the new shades will be found. Among our new goods will be found the following:

<p>Arnold Swiss Applique</p> <p>A very fine Swiss with brown dots 25c Paris Tissue, the ideal for Easter dress, very fine and dainty 25c DROP DE LINDE, a fine Patiste, latest style in dress goods 25c Panama Voile, very popular 25c Brismoie Organdie Raye very dainty 25c Bandes Luxurient with stripe effect all colors 17½c</p> <p>Good Values in Mohair</p> <p>50 in. black Mohair regular \$1 value for only 75c 36 in. black Mohair regular 60c value for only 38c 44 in. tan Mohair, latest styles in striped effects, 85c value 68c 40 in. tan Effect Mohair special value \$1.00 1 lot Asst. Patterns, 36 in. Mohair Suiting extra good value 50c 40 in. black wire-twist Voile \$1.25 value \$1.00 Suiting tan and asst. colors 35c value 25c</p> <p>Ginghams</p> <p>7 1-2c values in apron checks only 6c Dress Ginghams 10c Barbey Zephyr Ginghams fancy blues and tans 20c values 18c Parkhill Imperial Chambrays, blue brown and champagne 20c Scotia Fine Zephyrs 25c</p>	<p>Silks</p> <p>Just arrived black taffeta exceptionally good at \$1.00 Also Pean De Soie at \$1.50 Waist pattern silk at greatly reduced prices. 65c 78c 98c</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Watch</p> <p>OUR</p> <p>Specials</p> <p>FOR</p> <p>Saturday</p> </div>	<p>Dress Linen</p> <p>White spheroid values 40c 50c 65c \$1.25 Browns 16c 25c 35c Colored 20c</p> <p>Embroideries</p> <p>New waist fronts 40c 75c \$1.00 for 40c 75c \$1.00 Rare bargains in cheaper embroideries.</p> <p>Belts</p> <p>Special good values at 25c 50c \$1.00 \$2.00</p> <p>Collars</p> <p>Latest style MerryWidow 25c 50c Turn-over 5c 25c</p> <p>Suits</p> <p>One lot mens nobby latest color \$20.00 One lot mens brown small check \$18.50 One lot mens tan, very nobby \$15.00 A large assortment of \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$14.00 suits in gray, dark and nobby styles.</p> <p>Hose</p> <p>25c values in Ladies and Mens Lace Hose only 18c</p>
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Millinery

This splendid department offers you a very large assortment from which to select, Fancy hats richly trimmed with the most up-to-date trimming. The many patrons that daily crowd this department and express their delight in seeing our hats convinces us that this is the place to buy your Easter Hats.

The Store Ahead

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BIG BARGAIN LINE

For one week beginning Saturday April 11th, we will have a bargain line of fine shoes. The line will run the full length of the store and will be brim full of mens ladies and childrens fine shoes in all kinds of leathers, in different shapes and all sizes. Now is the opportune time to fit each member of the family with a pair of nice shoes at the right prices. We have the largest shoe stock in Crowell, and can give you in mens anything from a \$1 work shoe to a \$6 Hannan, in ladies from a \$1.50 calf shoe to a White House \$3.50 fine patent. Here are just a few of the many good things on the bargain line.

MEN'S SHOES

- \$5 value B72 Dr. Sawyer Cushion Comfort patent, cork sole, fine comfort, bargain line **\$3.95**
- \$4 value B58 President, patent, up-to-date a real nice dress shoe bargain line **\$3.15**
- \$4 value B52 President fine calf, blucher heavy sole, extra good wearer bargain line **\$3.15**
- \$3 value E200 Monarch, blucher, patent, pike toe, Cuban heel, a fine dress shoe bargain line **\$2.40**
- \$1.75 value 2770 Longworth, with or without cap, a good serviceable work shoe, bargain line **\$1.35**
- \$1.50 value 8838 Marvell, vici kid, blucher, wide last, only a few left in stock bargain line **\$1.15**

LADIES SHOES

- \$3.50 values 2300 Inayfair, patent leather a real nice dress shoe any size, bargain line **\$2.65**
 - \$3.00 value A71 White House, gun metal, fine wearer dress shape bargain line **\$2.35**
 - \$2.00 value D1 Enterprise, vici kid, low heel, good and easy, bargain line **\$1.49**
 - \$1.50 value D98, Par value, Kangaroo, broad toe, stand good every day wear bargain line **98c**
 - \$1.50 value D163 So-Ezy, old ladies, comfort E E last, soft leather bargain line **\$1.10**
- Don't miss the opportunity to select from this bargain line. These soon be sold.

BOYS MISSES

- \$2.00 value 4883 black kid dress shoe for boys, patent cap, blucher style, bargain line **\$1.48**
- \$1.25 value 4510 romper for boys' every day wear, Buy before all gone, bargain line **98c**
- \$1.50 value D24 Vitality, Misses shoes Kangaroo calf, low heel, see them, bargain line **\$1.19**
- \$2.00 value 4454 Exposition, vici kid, blucher, any size, they will soon sell, bargain line **\$1.45**

All boys and Misses shoes quoted above are in large sizes, 1 to 5 1-2

Don't fail to visit our bargain line of shoes. There will be many pairs sold at prices that will surprise you. Buy early before sizes are broken.

YOURS FOR QUALITY SHOES

J. W. ALLISON DRY GOODS CO.

LOCALS

Note the new ads in this issue.

Lyde Mekown quit school Monday.

I. G. Steele from Thalia was in town Monday.

Miss John Barber called at the News office Tuesday.

E. J. Trout was a pleasant visitor at the office Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bradbury on March 26th a boy.

The Baker & Cloninger Lumber Co. are constructing a neat little office.

Visit the "bargain line" of shoes at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Don't forget that we have some bargains in Men's Suits. - Vannoy McKown & Co.

Messrs Acker and Craig and families of Truscott are visiting here this week.

Dr. Shindler is here this week. He has a fine practice here and says he will permanently locate here next month.

Money saved by visiting the "bargain line" at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Good window screen frames, all complete for 20c each at the Crowell H'dw. & Gro. Co.

Quality good, price the very lowest on the "bargain line" of shoes at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Best 42-Set china ware at G. C. Bain's.

Base ball supplies at E. F. Hart's drug store.

A well assorted stock of wallpaper just arrived at Ringold's hardware.

For Sale - Four mules, a surrey, wagon and breaking plow. A bargain. See me at Crowell - W. D. Logan.

We still have a few pieces of ladies dress goods which we will sell at bargain prices for cash. - Vannoy, McKown & Co.

Now that a sanitary board has been appointed for Crowell, let everybody heartily join them in the effort to clean up the town.

Remember the No. 442 Burson Hose. "The only Hose that is knit to fit without a seam" - R. B. Edwards.

Queen of the Pantry, the best flour in the world at G. C. Bain's

Fishing tackles to be found at E. F. Hart's drug store.

With every 25c cash purchase at Bryson & Stanford's you get a chance at a 42-piece China set.

Figure with us on your needs in implements. We are here with the goods that will give you satisfaction and the prices are right. Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

The farmers in this county will market their crops next fall at Crowell. The Orient is coming without a doubt.

For Sale - Full blood Orpington, Silver and White Wyandott, \$1 each per setting. - D. F. Thomson.

T. D. Britt and Rev. T. W. Gray attended the Sunday School Conference at Ft. Worth last week.

The County Clerk's office has just received a new filing case. We wonder whose fingers are to handle the papers to be placed therein.

We are glad to note the improvement of Fred Vannoy's health. He is again able to be out.

Having bought the Rick's stock of hardware, tinware, glassware and queensware, together with a reasonably good stock of my own, I am prepared to serve the people with almost anything they want in that line. Please call in when in need of anything. - B. F. Ringgold.

We are still giving one lb. more of sugar than any house in town, and other things in proportion. Better trade where you can get the most goods for the money, hadn't you? Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

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

Sunday School was organized Sunday at Caterina with a fine attendance. Every indication for a prosperous year for the Sunday School.

The Baptist Sunday School re-organized Sunday. A larger attendance was present than has been for 12 months.

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



FERGUSON BROS.

DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs

N. W. Cor. Square, Crowell, Texa

C. T. Hering Pres. J. C. Haney Vice Pres. W. F. George Cashier

THE BANK OF CROWELL

UNINCORPORATED
COUNTY DEPOSITORY

A bank's first duty is to protect its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, security and conservatism. Safety is considered before profits. We feel justified in asking for your account, assuring you always courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
R. H. TEMPLTON
HARRY MASON
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:
G. E. HAMILTON
COUNTY ATTORNEY:
R. P. BRINDLEY
T. D. BRITT
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
H. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COPE
R. G. STEELE
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
FITE CROWELL
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
COUNTY JUDGE:
G. L. BURK
ROBERT COLE
T. W. STATION
FOR TREASURER:
H. E. HAYS
B. M. MAGEE
ED GILLIAM
N. P. FERGUSON
J. Q. MIDDLEBROOK
C. E. BANISTER
TAX ASSESSOR
L. G. ANDREWS
D. M. FERREEBE
C. A. McCLARTY
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
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E. M. BENDISBOLT
J. H. THOMSON
CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 1.
SELBY JOHNSON
L. J. CONNER
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1
JAS. ASHFORD
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.
T. S. PATTON

Ophthalmology, Neurology and Metaphysics.

A thorough knowledge of our system of practice can only be gotten by a personal explanation.

Credit given to all suffering with chronic ailments.

One of the costliest mistakes of the age is: To suppose that because two or more of what are considered good physicians fail in a case, that it is incurable by any other system of treatment. Another is: For the common people not to believe that the art and science for removing the cause of disease by rational, natural, common-sense way, has become an established fact, as well as the belief in medicine and the knife.

The physician pulls you out of the mudhole, for which you ought to feel thankful. But we move that mudhole, then if you follow directions you will seldom need doctors or drugs afterward.

We will prove our system of practice often removes the cause where theirs fail. I have diploma and post graduate from one of the best colleges in this country or in Europe, chartered by the State of Illinois for many years, and am in every way equipped to prove my successful practice. I earnestly request all with ailments to call for proof to the above, and if your case belongs to the physician or surgeon, you will be promptly told so. We claim to be able to remove 85 per cent of human ills. We astonish most all with our success with old chronicities. The following are some of the ills which we remove the cause:

Headache, neuralgia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, catarrh, Saint Vitus dance, a large percent of epilepsy, hysteria mental dullness in children, loss of memory, bed wetting, female troubles, premature wrinkles, roughness of skin and pimples, and that tired, irritable feeling that you cannot account for. We positively take off or

put on flesh, without chemical or mechanical, risk or damage, and improve health from the beginning, with no money in advance. Cross eyes straightened without a knife or medicine. We have our first case yet to fail on, of granulated lids, wild hair and overflowing tears. We claim to practice one of the best systems in the world in fitting glasses for vision and good health, and we believe we have one of the most natural treatments for sexual weakness and loss of manhood.

Experience proves that we practice the most natural treatment in the world for lung trouble or tuberculosis.

Never mind hard times. Do not longer neglect what you have supposed incurable troubles. You can pay when you get ready.

Remember that I am a member of the Association of Independent Doctors, that does not allow exaggeration in advertising, under penalty.

I will be at Crowell Monday the 13th and remain one week or more. Consultation and analysis free.

We do not just merely fix and patch you up temporarily for a short time, but our treatment is permanent.

Dr. E. Sandford, Ophthalmologist, Neurologist and Metaphysician.

What do you suppose makes a person wet his pencil point in his mouth when he stops writing to think? It is a most unnecessary habit and even embarrassing at times. I once stood in a city telegraph office where messages are received. A pencil hung by a string where the recipient signed his name. Within five minutes several people appeared for messages. First a hair lip fellow who drove a dray wagon. He wet the pencil in his capacious mouth then wrote his name. Next came a fussy old lady who adjusted her glasses, dipped the pencil upon her tongue, wrote and passed it on. Crowding her was an Italian who stopped to clear his mouth of fine cut tobacco, then put the pencil in his mouth to soak while he searched in his pocket for a paper. He soon gave way to a very nervous young lady who was expecting a telegram and of course very much excited. She took the wet pencil, wrote a little, then rubbed it out, holding the pencil in her lips with the point on her tongue with a far off look in her eyes as if she was thinking of a lost name. All succeeded a most social way. Nothing will spoil a pencil sooner than touching it to the tongue.—Ex.

C. E. Thacker made a trip to the Plains this week.

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"

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

SADDLERY & HARNESS

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

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

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Jim Leman, Proprietor

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

H. A. Hunter, Livry man



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

The News for \$1.

G. A. BURKS

Blacksmith and Woodwork.

All work done right at reasonable prices.

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Cash

All sizes \$1.25

Tires Shrunken Cold

Dr. J. M. HILL

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

R. M. MAGEE Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

Modern Woodman 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 Clerks

DR. H. SCHINDLER,

Dentist

Office over J. K. Quinn's Store.

PHONE No. 822

THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Grandpa used it for Rheumatism. Dad for cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mammy for Burns, Scalds and sores. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning oil is what I am telling you about.

Trade day Monday brought a large crowd of people into town and several of the business men took advantage of the opportunity to offer bargains.

Better have your house guttering screened and keep your system clean and save a doctor bill. We are prepared to do this work. Crowell H'dw. & Gro. Co.

Furniture

We are prepared to suit up your house with Furniture, Matting, Lenolium, 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

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Everything up-to-date in every particular. Clean, comfortable beds, first-class fare and good cistern water. Rates per day, \$1.25; per week, \$4.50.

F. W ALGER, Proprietor

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

Banister Bros.' CONFECTIONERY

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Ford: By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County on the 5th day of March 1908, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Texas Alert Realty Company versus A. M. Carter, No. 25392, and to me, as sheriff, directed and de- voted, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sher- iff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in May A. D. 1908, at being the 8th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Ford County, in the Town of Crowell, the following described property, to-wit:

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 192 Acres of land, the same being a part of the William Richardson Survey Cert No. 268, Beginning at the N. W. Cor of the William Richardson Survey Cert No. 268, Thence South 71 Vrs. to South line of See No. 295 Blk. A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence East 1520 Vrs. to original S. E. Cor of See No. 293. Thence N. 715 Vrs. to North line of Richardson Sur. Thence S. 80 degrees 50 minutes W. 1520 Vrs. to the place of beginning. All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 192 Acres of land, West part of See No. 297 Blk. A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Beginning at the N. W. Cor. of See No. 297 and N. E. Cor. of See No. 298 Blk. A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence South 1502 Vrs. the South West cor. of See No. 297. Thence N. 65 1/2 Vrs. Thence N. 10 minutes W. 1920 Vrs. to N. Line of said See. 297. Thence west 589 Vrs. to place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 150 acres of land out of See. No. 307 Blk. A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Beginning at the N. W. cor. of See No. 307 and the N. E. cor. of See No. 308 Blk. A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence East 1900 Vrs. to N. E. Cor. of said See. No. 307. Thence S. 442 Vrs. Thence S. 80 degrees 50 minutes W. 1900 Vrs. to West line of said See. No. 307. Thence N. 447 Vrs. to the place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 29 acres of land out of See. No. 257. Blk. A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Begin- ning at the N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 1. Seale Morris and Seale. Thence W. 136 Vrs. to west line of See. No. 257. Blk. A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence N. with W. line of said See. No. 257, 2231 Vrs. to South line of a survey in name of W. J. Sims. Thence East 138 Vrs. Thence S. 10 minutes E. 1231 Vrs. to the place of beginning.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to 29 acres of land out of See. No. 257. Blk. A. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Cert No. 31-2768.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to the Leahna Hallmark Survey, Abstract No. 128 Cert No. 270, Patent No. 562 Vol. 9.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to the John Sinclair Survey of land, Abstract No. 497, Cert. No. 418.

All of A. M. Carter's interest in and to the Sidney Smith Survey of land Abstract No. 1028 Cert 512 Patent No. 592 Vol 16.

All the above lands situated in Ford County, Texas. Levied on as the property of A. M. Carter to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$299.25 in favor of Texas Alert Realty Company and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 28th day of March, 1908.

John S. Ray

Sheriff

BIG WESTERN LAND DEAL

It is authoritatively stated that the Spur ranch embracing a tract of 433,000 acres lying in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Graza counties has recently been sold to Swenson Bros. of New York for the consideration of two and one-half million dollars. This is one of the big land deals of West Texas. It is to be cut into quarter section tracts and opened for settlement.

Wheat Crop Promising

T. J. Cates was in the office Monday, and talking about the prospects for the wheat crop he said that portions of it was in need of rain, but it was where the land was not properly prepared last fall. He said that some would mature and yield without any rain but a large yield would depend upon some rain, which he thinks we are reasonably sure to get within a few days. He feels sure that with moderate rainfall between now and the harvest time the crop will be as good as last year, which means a yield of about 20 bushels to the acre. He has wheat now in the boot.

Since the above was put in type it has rained, and don't you forget it.

A Good Average.

One of our wheat farmers, conversing with the News editor one day this week, stated that he had never failed to make an average of 18 bushels of wheat per acre since he had been raising that crop when he had raised what would be counted a crop. He has been in the business several years and has made very few total failures.

The Populist party held its National Convention at St. Louis Friday and nominated Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for President and Samuel Williams of Indiana for Vice-president.

Fresh breads always kept at Dave Thomson's confectionery.

Austin Tribune: Most merchants, especially those who keep their places of business open at night, are in favor of the open air concerts. The concerts stimulate trade and create a pleasure enjoyed by hundreds of people during the summer. While the State officials do not feel that they can turn over to the people the use of the Capitol lawn, they should aid the city by placing more benches on the Capitol walks and by increasing the facilities for enjoying the evening concerts.

Every good town—and Austin is that kind—should maintain a band and encourage it to work. The nightly or weekly concerts, at some central point, attract the people, bring them together socially, and give an air of cheer and optimism to the townspeople which they may lack if they never hear any kind of melody better than chin music.—Dallas News.

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Beets in the Panhandle

Reports from the Panhandle show that a farmers' congress, held at Amarillo early in January, has begun to bear fruit in awakened interest as to the possibilities of sugar beet raising.

Mr. J. H. Avery, of Amarillo, who was a prime mover in the meeting, writes that while, to his personal knowledge, not more than twenty people in the vicinity of Amarillo tried a few rows of sugar beets in 1907, 400 farmers near Amarillo will, in 1908, raise one acre or more of the beets.

Such an agricultural experiment is interesting in that its sole purport is to prove that sugar beets can be successfully and profitably raised in the Panhandle. There is at present no market for the beets, and their only value will be for roughage feeding, but if the 400 acres are a success it will be pretty conclusive evidence that the Panhandle is as much of a sugar beet country as Colorado.

Beet sugar refiners will not be slow to establish a plant where there is an unlimited source of production.

And wholly aside from its value as proving the possibilities of the Panhandle as a beet raising section, the experiment will be of value in proving further the agricultural possibilities of the section. The Panhandle now has agricultural realities in alfalfa, kaffir corn and milo maize, wheat and Indian corn. And the faster its

possibilities are put in the reality class the more rapidly will it grow in population and wealth.—Stockman Journal.

A young married couple came out of the house the other morning and were speeding down the streets. He was dressed to kill and she, with a hat pin in her mouth, was doing her best to put on her gloves. "Why don't you dress in the house?" he growled continuing: I would as soon see a woman put on her stockings on the streets as her gloves." "Most men would," she said, sweetly, and the silence was so intense that you could hear a gundrop.

HONOR ROLL

Owen McLarty, Una Self, Elan Bond, Tom Johnson, Alonzo Bain, Otis Henderson, Berty Bain, Luther Gribble, Hortley Easley, Annie Ford, Jessie Hancy, Lottie Bain, Ruby Andrews, Ruth Ford, Lottie Woods, Mattie Bell, Lois Halsell, Alton Andrews, Otie Miller, Howard Ringold, Lollie Conner, John Hanister, Frank Calvin, Mollie Calvin, Cessie Bell, Dillie Crews, Birdie Conwell.

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For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Forest McKown left Monday for Beaver county to attend court.

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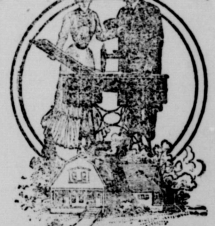
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Quite a number of the Thalia people were in the city Monday.

Look Out For This Watch

About sixteen years ago, while the writer was running a paper at Vernon, in Wilbarger county, he gave a gold watch to the young lady making the most words out of a certain phrase. The prize was won by Miss Stella Rothman and her name and that of the paper engraved in the watch. The watch was held in high esteem by her as long as she lived and when she was taken away by the grim reaper, it fell to her parents who kept it and treasured it highly for old memories. Last week a cruel thief entered the Rothman home at Ft. Worth and stole the treasure. The watch can be of little use to thief, and if this item should happen to greet the eye of anyone who has the watch in their possession they will render the parents a great favor by returning it to them. The thief may trade it off or it may fall in to the hands of innocent parties, who would return it if they knew to whom it belonged.—Mineral Wells Index.

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