

# The Foard County News

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### BOGUS CHECK BUYS

#### WAGON AND TEAM

Anes and J. E. Barber of Oklahoma, called at the News office last Saturday morning, after visiting their father, I. J. Barber, who has been sick, and ordered a lot of hand bills struck, giving description of and offering a reward for the arrest of the man who paid for their father's wagon and team with a bogus check on March the 26. The transaction took place at Quanah on the above mentioned date and it appears that the man got beyond the reach of the authorities before it was discovered that the check was worthless. A warrant is in the hands of the sheriff at Quanah, and a reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of the thief and the recovery of the property. The stolen property is described as follows:

One span of mules, one, a black mare mule, eight years old, wire cut on right front foot, weight 950 lbs. The other, a bay horse mule, same age and weight of first one described. Neither of the mules has a brand. The wagon is a Fort Smith 2-3-4 size.

The man whose assumed name is withheld is about 45 years of age, light complexion, weighs about 190 lbs. and little finger of right hand cut off.

#### A Good Hog Country

The Chillicothe Independent tells of a farmer bringing to town last week a couple of hogs that weighed 905 pounds, one, a two-year old weighing alone 600. They sold for \$59.75.

Of course this was a little above the usual size of hogs in this country, but 400 pounders are not uncommon. The point

to be emphasized as to the hog raising industry is the healthfulness of hogs on this portion of the State. Cholera, one of the most fatal diseases among hogs in the East, is comparatively unknown here. Size is of secondary importance, although in that respect our hogs compare with those of any country.

Another important feature of the industry here is the inexpensiveness of raising them. Since alfalfa has been introduced and its culture proven a success, the raising of hogs promises to become one of the most profitable industries in the entire West since they do better on these pastures than on any other food, and then the heavy expense of feeding is saved.

#### New Real Estate Firm

E. S. Massengill and Judge Robt. Cole constitute a new real estate firm just opening up a new business here. Mr. Massengill as manager of the business has the advantage of several years experience in the same business in Kansas and his wide range of acquaintance gives him another advantage that will aid him in finding buyers for our lands. Judge Cole, a pioneer of Foard County and a lawyer of many years' practice, possesses an acquaintance in the county as well as a knowledge of his profession that will fit him as a member of such a firm. A good business for the firm is predicted.

#### For Sale at a Bargain

One A1 driving and saddle horse, good color, young, goes the gaits and gentle for women to either ride or drive. One sorrel mare good for any purpose. One second hand buggy and harness. If sold, must be sold at once. See me at Crowell. C. E. Hutchison.

### COURT HOUSE PROPOSITION MEETS WITH APPROVAL

The proposition of a new court house presented in the form of a petition to the people for their signature asking the commissioners' court to order an election, apparently is meeting general public approval. So far as we have learned, there are few who are not ready to help build a new court house for this county, and the plan mentioned by Judge Walthall a few weeks ago to sell the county school land and invest the money in court house bonds, is regarded as an excellent plan. It will be getting double benefit from the money.

If there are any persons in the county opposed to the court house proposition, they are silent on the subject, but we believe they are greatly in the minority.

It is an evidence of a spirit of progressiveness to see the people willing to shoulder the burden of building a court house. The people see that the building is badly needed and must be had.

There are no conditions now to indicate that an election will not be ordered, and it is altogether probable that it will carry. That we will have a new \$50,000 or \$60,000 court house in the near future is a reasonable certainty, and if caution and wisdom are exercised letting the contract, we will have assumed the burden which we shall take in bearing.

#### Lost Child Found

Tuesday morning report came over the phone the little 3-year old child of Hill Wallace, who lives just across the county line in Baylor county, was lost and help was wanted from Crowell to help hunt it. Several parties went from here, as they did also from Vernon and Seymour. The child is supposed to have followed the calves away into the pasture Monday morning. It was missed about 9 o'clock a. m., and not found until about 12 o'clock the next day. It was found lying in a pile of sand and was so cold that it could not talk. Mr. Wallace had hunted for the child all night, occasionally stopping to listen for its cry, but no pitiful cry of the lost child ever reached his ears, and when it was found about one and a half miles from home, it was without any utterance of the child having lead to its discovery. The child still held the rope it had carried away in its hand the morning before.

The conditions of the child were not so bad as it appeared in that night was cold. The child had fallen and was remarkably well when J. E. Boardman, who had purchased the child from San Antonio, and Tom Ruth Williams, accompanied by Miss Johnnie Purcell,

the city Monday on the northbound train from Rule. They immediately went to jail where they found the county clerk with pen and ink ready to issue the paper for which they had come. The time was lost in the summoning of a preacher and in a few minutes Bro. R. D. Cross was on the scene to pronounce the ceremony that united Mr. Hazelwood and Miss Williams for life.

After the ceremony the married couple were invited to a seat in N. Bell's automobile, and were accompanied by Mr. Bell and T. M. Beverly, the Mayor, over the city. The married couple had but a few minutes to spend at Crowell, for they wanted to catch the southbound train which was soon due. They were at the depot on time, however, for the train and were flying down the road towards Rule when a phone message was received at Crowell requesting that license be not issued. The wires had to bear the sad response back to the home folks, "Too late!"

#### Will Give a Recital

Mrs. Ernest Burk who is teaching a class in elocution intends to give a recital in the near future, assisted by her pupils with an amateur play. Mrs. Burk, a sister-in-law to Judge G. W. Burk of this place, is a graduate in elocution of the University of Nebraska and is said to be a very fine reciter, and we may expect an enjoyable entertainment when she announces the time and place.

#### Say, Smoke is Healthful

Smoke is a blessing to the world and a boon to health, according to a statement by W. P. Redd, coal magnate, in reply to an address by Secretary E. R. Prichard of the Board of Health, declaring it a nuisance. This talk about smoke being a nuisance is all nonsense. The Creator who made coal, knew that there would be smoke and knew that the smoke would be a good thing for the world. Take the coal operator, who is at all times breathing not only smoke but coal dust. His lungs are black with both and yet he is one of the healthiest men in the world. In my experience among coal operators I know of only one who died of tuberculosis. The smoke in the smoke is a boon to the world. As the smoke ascends it kills germs of every kind and purifies the air. It is this that this new reformers would do away with.

#### Meeting in Progress

which began at church Sunday has well attended. Rev. preaching some expositions and no one missed being loser.

### WHAT THEY ARE DOING DOWN THE ORIENT

The Bronte Enterprise says: "All the week hands for the Orient have been passing through Bronte enroute to San Angelo to join the track laying crew at that place. A large percent of these hands came from as far north as Chillicothe, while some of them have been employed at Sweetwater where they have been laying track to receive the great quantity of material coming. This work is almost completed and it is thought that material will begin to arrive next week or the week after."

The Orient is not completed yet by several hundred miles. Of course we were interested especially in getting the road through this country, and now we are anxious to see it completed to the coast for then it will be that this part of the State will blossom like a rose.

#### Must Eat Costly Bread

The recent advance on the price of flour means costlier and perhaps scarcer bread. It is not certain that in the long run such advance will be beneficial to the wheat farmer, although it may cause wheat to bring a higher price for a time, but the fall almost certain to follow the rise will leave matters in worse condition. What the farmer wants is an unfluctuating price of his stuff and what the consumer wants is bread, plenty of it and not too high.

#### Teach the Children to Work

The child that is not taught to work is unfortunate. It is surprising to find that in some families there is a 15-year old girl that has not learned the first les-

son about housekeeping or a boy of 18 who knows nothing about the responsibilities of life and is aimless as a horse. But is it not true? We believe in the cultivation of the child's mind, but not at the exclusion of that of the body. The mind should be taught to think and to think right, and the hand should be taught to labor.

There is no objection to the girls being educated for the professions and for office work, but she should not leave the home without thorough schooling in the duties of home life. God has endowed woman with natural gifts that peculiarly fit her to reign in the home and home is incomplete without her. But she should be schooled in the practical lessons of home life, and if she fails to acquire such training while she is under her mother's care, the probability is that she will be a burden to the poor fellow whose affections she may win by her personal beauty. The consequences will be disappointment and unhappiness. By all means teach the girls how to cook, how to sew and how to economize in all her duties, and she will then be the possessor of those accomplishments absolutely essential to make home happy. If she has these the world will find it out and give her credit for it.

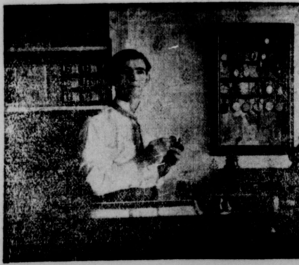
While the girls are to be taught lessons in practical life, the boys should be gathered up from the streets, their tobacco taken from them, and by means of which they gain knowledge of how life is sustained by honest toil. Teach them that God has a work for them. These are only a few suggestions that might be made on the subject, and we leave it to you, parents, to discuss further. The responsibility is on you. Your child is what you make it or allow it to become.

### JOSEPH E. BOARDMAN, Jeweler

I am the man that can do your fine watch and jewelry repairing. No job too complicated for me. I have a good line of tools and material and can do first-class work.

I Give a Written Guarantee with all repair work.

My Motto: "Honest Dealing and Good Will to All."



I keep in stock a good line of

#### Optical

goods. Your eyes examined and glasses fitted.

If you want your watch repaired and perfect satisfaction guaranteed then let me do your repair work.

I had rather have your good will than all your money.

J. E. BOARDMAN, Jeweler

Office Hart's Drug Store, West Side Square, Crowell, Texas

Will a Dollar Do?

It certainly will. One Dollar will open that account will soon accumulate a good year by year, when thus set aside in a much a dollar will do. You want a bank account your first deposit and you will be "on your way." A DOLLAR WILL DO. The

at this bank. One Dollar deposited weekly to balance. As your savings increase month by month, account, you will be astonished to learn just how to assist you to have one. It only remains for you to bring in

### Notice This Price

A 15 jewel, Elgin or Waltham, in a 20 year case for \$16.50. ANY WATCH YOU WANT AT LOW PRICES. Clocks, jewelry, silverware and chinaware. Phonograph for \$12.00 musical instruments, diamonds and novelties. Repairing of all kinds at right prices. Engraving by machine or hand. COME SEE

Williams Bros. Ferguson Bros. Drug Store

J. C. Haney, Pres., W. F. George, Cashier, C. E. Thacker, Asst. Cash. DIRECTORS...C. T. Herring, L. J. Massie, W. F. George, J. C. Haney

### The Bank of Crowell

We are not very large and cannot promise very much, but we are doing all we can to help you. We ask your co-operation for a Greater Crowell and Foard County in 1909.

J. C. HANEY, PRES.

Crowell, Texas

J. M. Moore

W. H. Horn

# MOORE & HORN

Dealers in

## Dry Goods Groceries

General Merchandise

Pampa, Texas, April 20, 1909.

Mr. Homer Quinn,  
Crowell, Texas.

My Dear Son:-

Your letter inclosing the two circulars you put out last week has just been received and you ask me to let you know what I think. (To make it plain, I think you have played the Devil.) I can't understand what in the world you would do to cut the very life out of our clothing for right in the heart of the spring season when you know they will sell now just as easy with a profit as without profit. Now, I don't think you stopped to figure how much you had cut the clothing. If I can figure right, you are selling those new \$22.50 suits at \$18.00; those \$18.50 suits at \$14.80; \$15.00 suits at \$12.00; \$12.50 suits at \$10.00.

Now, I note you say you are doing a nice business. Well, I think you ought to be doing a land office business selling goods the way you are selling them. You know, son, anybody can give goods away, but it takes a smart man to sell them and make a profit, and that has always been your trouble, you cut the price too much.

I guess you will sell all the shoes, (that you give them away) you surely must be crazy, when I already had the profit made, to get up and give it all away. Now please don't forget that I own that business down there instead of you, and for God's sake don't put out any more circulars cutting the life out of things. If you do, you will most certainly lose your job. I will come back as quickly as I can possibly get there, for I can see from the way you are doing you will give away everything I have if I don't get home. Now, try to use a little judgment and don't make things any worse until I get there.

Your father,

J. K. QUINN.

P. S. I told you in last week's circular I am going to keep selling until he comes may lose my job but here goes.--Horn

I for it. Now you see I was right. But hurry for he will be here by the 1st. I

# Fine Stock for Foard Co.

Feeling the necessity for a better grade of Horses and Mules for Foard County, we have secured the best that money could buy, and are offering the people of this country an opportunity to breed up their stock. Look at our list here and see if you think it can be duplicated in West Texas.

**HUMBOLDT**--Percheron, registered in American Percheron Registry Association Stud-Book No. 1543. Color, black; foaled June 3rd, 1906. Pedegree is in barn open to inspection. Season, \$20 on usual terms.

**PRIDEMORE**--German Coach, Registered in Oldenbury German Coach Horse Registry Society. No. 1551

**TED DENMARK**--Hambletonian, 7 years old. Register Number and Pedegree on application.

We also have a well-bred Jack. We ask you to call and see our stock and believe you will be pleased.

# The Crowell Horse Company

**Crowell Furniture Company**  
Successors to Williams & Rogers

**Furniture and Undertaking**

PHONE 146

Crowell, North Side Square, Texas

### Standard Oil too Good

The Standard Oil company, is as a matter of fact, a benevolent institution. You may have thought differently about it, you may have been angered by the

secret rebate systems of the company, you may even have been injured by them, you may have believed the absorption of railroads and industrial plants and pipe lines unlawful, the subsidizing of senators and representatives iniquitous, and the seduction of the honor of the book-keepers of rival concerns dangerous to public morals, but it appears you have been in error.

The chief attorney appearing for the Standard Oil company in the United States court at St. Louis declares the upbuilding of the monopoly was altogether fair and natural. He says there had been nothing wrong, no coercion. The idea of crushing competitors never entered the head of John D. Rockefeller. What he did do, and that showed his high spirit of Christian character, according to the distinguished gentleman of the law, was to buy the refineries of those who found they could not succeed in the business. Denials were entered that the Standard had violated any statute, robbed any prisoner, taken any unfair advantage, done anything in fact that would not entitle it to a crown of glory.

In Washington, Joseph Cannon descended from his seat and

pleaded for the duty on petroleum products. He, too, believes that the Standard Oil company is a nice, law-abiding party in need of protection as an infant industry.

We live in an age of enlightenment.—Toledo Blade.

### Makes Good Report

C. S. McColloch has returned from an overland trip to Crowell and other points in Foard County in the interest of his insurance business. On this outing Mr. McColloch was in a position to make a personal inspection of crop conditions extending over a wide scope of country, and he tells us that at no time in the history of the Lower Panhandle were prospects more propitious. The recent rains were general over this country and it is interesting to here Mr. McColloch tell of the promises of the wheat crop which is approaching rapidly unto harvest. Crop conditions that Crowell is favorable in that portion of the county.

with substantial whown & Sandifer When asked week from San An-Crowell would edifier purchased a town as Vernon, the land in Tom much," was forthcoming, may move non Record.

Mr. McColloch's vision is surant on most of what he tells, butctures fortunately when it comes ted to comparison of the future order Crowell and his home town, Give vision of conditions is consid, adv. ably warped.

The recent lynching of fourne white men at Ada, Okla., is a deplorable affair. A mob of about 50 men overpowered the guards of the prisoners and took from the cell these men who had been arrested for the murder

New tucked nets—all the new shades.—R. B. Edwards & Co.

New Silks and Foulards—all colors—just received at R. B. Edwards & Co.

Kill your lice with Lee's Lice Killer. It never fails.—Ferguson Bros.

Frank Witherspoon, of the Witherspoon Live Stock Co., of Kansas City, stopped over Wednesday to visit relatives while on his way to Big Springs.

See the new Dutch collars just received.—R. B. Edwards & Co.

Calvin Parker sold his interest in the tailor shop to his partner, A. L. Talley and left yesterday for Coleman where he will accept a position in a shop. "Cal" has been in our midst about a year and is very prominent in the business and social circles. We wish him great success in his new position.

J. J. Kroll was over from Vernon Sunday and spent a few hours with his many Crowell friends.

## The White Front Restaurant

T. V. McGILL Prop.

Serves short order at all hours. No efforts spared to serve customers with the best of everything in our line.

Opposite P. O.

Crowell, Tex.

## Coal, Feed, and Hay

I have opened up in the Coal, Feed and Hay business and solicit a share of your patronage. Prompt delivery in all parts of the city. Located North of Burks' shop.

Strictly Cash.

Jim Gafford

## Get the Habit!

Of bringing your work to my shop and it will stick to you. If you have a "hurry up" job phone me and I will send for it before you get the receiver up. It is "agin" the rules of the firm to keep a job over two days. If you need a suit of clothes come and see my display of the nobbiest patterns Chicago Tailors can turn out. They are in 1-3 yard lengths, a sufficient size to show you how the goods will make up. Guaranteed all wool suits from \$12.50 up. If you dont get a fit the suit is mine, not yours.

**Smith the Tailor**  
West of Commercial Hotel

# LUMBER!

**C. T. Herring Lumber Co.**  
J. R. Bond, Local Manager

# Don't Wait!

We have a few more gallons of

Pure

Ribbon

Cane

Syrup

Come quickly

if want it. It

will not last

long

Vannoy, McKown & Comp'y

## Foard County News

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

Entered at Crowell, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

There is no better place than Foard County in which to raise alfalfa and hogs.

If wheat continues to advance in price, it is only a question of time when "cake bread" will be a rarity with editors.

Don't cuss the Texas legislature. It is made up of the stuff the people sent there. Who is to blame?

If nothing happens to hinder the work of the gins here they will get through ginning last year's crop in time to begin the next one when it comes in.

Every farmer must decide for himself whether he will specialize or raise a variety of things. One successful specialist within reach of the markets of New York City raises nothing but celery. To enlarge his sales he has prepared a little book containing recipes for about thirty different ways of using celery, and he gives it away to his customers. It is this sort of combination of specialization and advertising that brings success in any business.—Youth's Companion.

### Hard Competition

"The Dorsey Printing Co. has the country print shop skinned good and proper now," says the Childress Post. "Last week an employe of this concern spent a day or two in Childress hauling some of our prominent citizens around in a nice automobile."

"Of course he did not solicit business on the strength of the free rides he gave our people, but all the same those free rides don't look good to the home printer, because he cannot meet competition. Somebody pays for those free rides, whether consciously or otherwise."

As a rule the country printer is rather sensitive and might misinterpret action of this kind. But if the impression he naturally has is correct, he ought to be glad that he is forcing the Dorsey Printing Co. to resort to more expensive methods of holding a trade which by rights belongs to the home printer. It's a hopeful sign and should give the home printer encouragement.

### Government What We Make it

The Quanah Tribune-Chief rises to make these true and pointed statements:

"A nation is never better than its government. We may talk about official graft till we are black in the face, but as long as we elect grafters to office we have no kick coming. The part of every good citizen in favor of better government is, of course, to post himself as to issues, and then vote against the rascals. When a sufficient number of people follow such policy, their party will be compelled to trot out better men than they are doing now. It is only when good citizens avoid primaries and conventions, and let them be run by men with an ax to grind that government by the people becomes a farce."

And yet we will sometimes support these rascals and yell ourselves hoarse for them when we know they are as mean as the devil, simply because they belong to our party. Reform of government must begin with the people in the free exercise of the right of suffrage. The trouble lies in the surrendery of power to party and becoming ourselves its subjects.

### PUT BLAME ON FATHER TIME

Heroic Endeavor of Mule Trader to Acquire Out of Tight Mole.

Mr. Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, in lecturing before his law class at the George Washington university some years ago, had occasion to illustrate an argument regarding the flight of time, and the story he told in illustration was rather better than the usual "darky" story.

"I knew of a case once," said the justice, "where two darkies swapped mules. One of them was an old hand at the business, and in making the trade he represented his mule to be seven years old. This was in February, and the new possessor of the mule had not had it long when he discovered that he had been materially cheated, on the point of the mule's age, at least. But the victor did not manage to find the man who had victimized him until well along into the month of June. Having found him, however, he at once accused his opponent of making a false representation to him regarding the true age of the mule in question."

"You say," said the former proprietor of the mule, "that when you got the mule in February that he was seven year old—huh? An' now it's June an' you 'low he's twelve year old?"

"I do!" was the angry response. "The trickster rolled his eyes and shook his kinky head. 'Ma soul man!' he groaned, 'Time sho do fly!'"

### MIXED KINDLINES AND HUMOR

Example of Criticisms Made by Brahms, the Famous Composer.

Brahms, the composer, was noted for his kindness, but, writes George Henschel in "Personal Recollections of Johannes Brahms," he sometimes uttered a good-natured sarcasm to which the rogish twinkle in his eye corresponded. A would-be composer had asked Brahms to be allowed to play to him from the manuscript his latest composition, a violin concerto. Brahms consented to hear it, and seated himself near the piano. The man played his work with enthusiasm and force.

When he finished Brahms got up, approached the piano, took a sheet of the manuscript between his thumb and middle finger, and rubbing it between them, exclaimed: "I say, where do you buy your music paper? 'First rate'."

Another time Mr. Henschel accompanied Brahms to the house of Mr. X—

"You have no idea," declared Mrs. X—, "how hard a worker X— is. I am proud and happy to have a last revealed upon him to go for a walk with our daughter every day for two hours, thus keeping him content for two hours a day from composing."

"Ah, that's good, that's very good," said Brahms, instantly, looking as innocent as a newborn babe.—Youth's Companion.

### REAL CAUSE FOR DEEP GRIEF

Tragedy That Came into the Life of Temperance Worker.

Adjusting the tiny bow of white ribbon at her breast, she smiled faintly. "No," she said, "I shall never see a pet again. Since poor Pete died she smiled again that faint, sad smile. "Old maids become too deeply attached to pets. Pete's death—I'll never get over it. It was a tragedy."

"I am an ancient temperance worker. Next to my temperance work, if not ahead of it, I set Pete. Few I loved him. And one afternoon he was brought home dead. An automobile, you know."

"Tragedy enough, was it not? But something was to come to make the tragedy more poignant. For a fraction, after Pete's loss, I plunged deeper into temperance work, and it was chiefly through my efforts that Harrison, my next-door neighbor, had his saloon license taken away."

"The day after I testified against him, Harrison accosted me on the street."

"A fine temperance one you are," said he. "Why, your very dog was a drunkard!"

"Pete a drunkard? Nonsense!" said I.

"Every day of his life," said Harrison, "Pete visited my barroom. Few were the days somebody on didn't treat him. On one day he was killed he mixed with beer, and when he returned he was a sight to see. He was blind, starry-eyed, and when he came home he was drunk."

"I put my handkerchief in my pocket, and I said to the rufled saloonkeeper, 'dictively, gloated over me, was true. Pete, my darling drunkard!'"

"Had All the Symptoms"

The learned ho-bo was knowledge for the benefit of enlightened companion.

"Have you ever been bit dog?" he asked.

"Many's de time," replied lightened one.

"Are you not afraid of bit?"

"Nix on de hydro."

"Tis a curious disease. W son contracts hydrophobia, thought of water makes him striglin' me!"

"It is a scientific fact."

"Des I bet I've had it all never knowed wot was de me!"



### A Finer Shoe for Men

QUALITY—That's the word and in the "R. J. & R." Shoe it is a key note standing for the Best. The illustration shows an expert cutter in the "R. J. & R." specialty factory cutting out the very best sections of the leather for this superior fitting and unequalled wearing \$5 and \$3 shoe and throwing aside everything but the perfect parts. He works by the motto: Nothing but the best can be used in the "R. J. & R."

That is why you can secure from us this specialty shoe standing supreme and in a class by itself. No. 1115 fashioned over the "Clas" last from gun metal is extremely popular with carefully dressed men.

R. B. Edwards & Co. THE R. J. & R. SHOE \$5.00 to \$6.00

## LET US FIGURE

Your next bill of groceries, and among the many good things you have to eat, you will find the celebrated Cake Flour, the famous Luzianne Coffee, Bayle's Mustard and Relishes, all kinds of Pickles, Pepper and Relishes, After-dinner Cheese and Saratoga Chips. See us for anything in up-to-date groceries.

IN CORNER J. C. Dunn OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT  
STONE BLD. Phone 30

## The City Barber Shop

The Home of fine Barbers in every sense of the word. Our Barbers are second to none, having had from five to seventeen years in the business. The Panhandle Amarillo Laundry represented. Best by test. Give us a trial as all we ask.

## Self & Slagal, Props.

## Does This Concern You?

We have arranged and contracted with the K. C. M. & O. R. R. Immigration Department to supply us with two excursions in each month to bring homeseekers from the North and East to this section, and—

It's Absolutely Important that we have the co-operation of every land holder in the county wanting to sell, to effect our intention towards settling this country up. We are spending money and have men working various sections north and south in the interest of this county and will be ready to supply our clients.

Lawhorn L & S G. P. Sandifer  
PHONE REALTY COMPANY PHONE 16

## 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

DR. H. SCHINDLER  
Dentist  
Office over J. K. Quinn's Store  
Phone No. 82 2 Rings

ROBERT COLE  
LAWYER  
Office in Southwest Corner of Court House  
CROWELL, TEXAS

DR. E. H. COWAN  
Electro-Therapist and ALL-AROUND SPECIALIST  
Ten years experience in hospitals and Sanatoriums, desires your influence and part of your practice. He furnishes everything necessary except the patient—Electricity, Medicine, ozone, instruments, etc.  
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G. A. BURKS  
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All work done right at reasonable prices.

RESHOEING Cash  
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R. P. BRINDLEY  
Attorney-at-Law  
CROWELL, TEXAS

M. W. 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.  
Fite Crowell, V. C., C. T. Rowers, Clerk.

T. D. BRITT  
LAWYER  
I have choice city property for sale.  
Crowell, Texas.

R. M. MAGEE  
Notary Public  
All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

Dr. George W. Truett  
Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, is considered by many as the greatest preacher in the South, if not in the world. The leading Congregational paper of England says he is the Spurgeon of today. The St. Louis Republic, speaking of his sermon before a National Convention, declared it was the greatest ever delivered in St. Louis.

The Baptist Standard publishes each week one of his sermons just as he delivered it. As Spurgeon's Moody's and Talmages sermons were read, so are Truett's.  
The Subscription price of the Standard is \$1.50. We are prepared to offer for a limited time the Standard and the Foard County News one year for \$1.65, or for six months for \$1.00. Remember this offer is for a limited time.

### THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

Warned of Father's Death.  
There was a peculiar coincidence in connection with the sudden death of the Alkham (Kent, England) village blacksmith, Mr. James Pay. His daughter, who was in service with a doctor in a neighboring village, went to her mistress on the day of her father's death, stating that she had a feeling that she must go home. As the doctor in a neighboring village, went to her mistress on the day of her father's death, stating that she had a feeling that she must go home. As the doctor in a neighboring village, went to her mistress on the day of her father's death, stating that she had a feeling that she must go home. As the doctor in a neighboring village, went to her mistress on the day of her father's death, stating that she had a feeling that she must go home.

# We Make Abstracts That Are Perfect

We write Insurance that is solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We make long time loans on Farm and Ranch property. See Us Before Placing Your work.

Rock Corner

## Dunn & Rogers,

Crowell, Texas

## The Skating Rink

We have just received our new maple floor and now have a nice place for fun and amusement. Our rink will be conducted with the very best of order. Ladies are cordially invited to come and skate free. There will be two sessions each night during the week of one hour and a half each. Doors open at 7:30 and close at 10:30. On Saturday night there will be three sessions commencing at 7:30 and lasting until 12:00. Get the habit, join the crowd, come on and have a jolly good time. Price per session 25c. Admission 10c.

## ALDERSON & PILE, PROPS.

## Locals

Let us show you.—A. H. Clark & Co.

The public schools of this place will soon close.

Clarence Self has been quite sick for several days.

Fred Jackson went to Knox City Monday on business.

F. J. McDonald of Thalia called at the office Monday.

Ferd Halsell is up from Fort Worth looking after his ranch.

H. C. Carpenter made a business trip to Houston last week.

H. A. Hunter returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

G. D. McCarty was up from Knox City Sunday returning Monday.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup direct from the farm at Griggs Bros.

Miss Bessie Perry visited friends in Frederick, Okla., Friday and Saturday.

The "Fan" is a new last in the Walk-Over Oxford. A. H. Clark & Co. sell them.

We have Edwin Clapp low cut shoes in stock now.—A. H. Clark & Co.

W. R. Womack went to Saratoga last week as a witness in a murder case.

Mrs. B. B. Hart of Quanah visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hunter, this week.

Miss Viola Earl who has been here from Waco visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Whitfield, left Tuesday for Hereford.

## Ladies' Tailoring School

Complete Course in Garment Cutting and Ladies' Tailoring.

Garment Cutting Course \$15.

Each pupil receives without extra charges one complete tailoring system. Time required to take this course 15 days.

Tailoring Course, 50 Lessons, \$20.

Pupils work on their own garments while taking this course. Satisfaction guaranteed. Patterns of all the latest styles cut to measure. Coats and suits cut and fitted. Instruction hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. School open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

L. Nellie Jones & Mrs. A. A. Harrell  
In D. J. Collins' New Dwelling N. News

Eat at the White Front Restaurant.

Go to Griggs Bros' for your groceries.

Guns repaired by C. H. Arnold at Griggs Bros' grocery.

Get your breakfast bacon at Griggs Bros.

See Pinkerton, the tinner, for tanks and guttering.

Plenty of milk pans and coolers at inkerton's tin shop.

Fresh teas, coffee and spice.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Just arrived a nice line of saddle blankets at C. F. Gibson's.

See Griggs Bros for a fair deal on groceries.

The best all the time at the White Front Restaurant.

ers at Pinkerton's tin shop? Back of Bank of Crowell.

Griggs Bros. keep a nice line of groceries, you should not fail to see them.

The Crowell Drug Co. have a complete line of toilet articles and druggists sundries.

A trial will convince you. Let me have that next laundry.—David Darst at Crowell Drug Co.

Just across the street from Postoffice you will find an up-to-now drug store.

First class short orders at the White Front Restaurant.

Just received a new line of Maple Syrup.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

See those nice lap robes and Navajo saddle blankets at C. F. Gibson's.

Animal Biscuits, Zu-zu, Pantan, Chocolate eclairs, Vanilla Wafers, etc., at Hughston-Henry & Co.'s.

See C. H. Arnold for repair work on shoes. At Griggs Bros' grocery.

I attend personally to the delivery of laundry left with me. David Darst at Crowell Drug Co. opposite Postoffice.

I am located here and will do work that will enable me to stay. David Darst Laundry Agent at Crowell Drug Co.'s office opposite postoffice.

Frank Meason went to Big Sandy last week where he will visit his father's home and will accompany his wife home from a visit of a few weeks.

Grover Cole visited his uncle W. O. Haney, and wife in the eastern part of the county last week. He says crop conditions are very favorable in that portion of the county.

Messrs. Lawhohn & Sandifer returned last week from San Angelo. Mr. Sandifer purchased a half section of land in Tom Green County and may move there later.

The White Front Restaurant has installed their new fixtures this week and are prepared to serve anything in the short order line in first class style. Give them a trial.

Milch Gow for Sale  
A Splendid Milch Cow, fine for butter, will be fresh in about a month. Call at News office.

For Sale  
A snap if taken at once. Lots 1 and 2 in block 13, town of Crowell, \$175. Good only till May 1st. Address Box 336, Sweetwater, Texas.

It's strictly new and first-class, the Elite Restaurant.

ROOMS TO RENT, close in. See S. C. Auld at Edwards store.

Fish, Friday and Saturday at The White Front Restaurant.

Dr. H. Schindler and wife went to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Just received a shipment of refrigerators and water coolers.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Stationery, school tablets, magazines and books at the Crowell Drug Co.

The Elite Restaurant, the new eating place, everything new and sanitary.

Summer time is coming. Better investigate the merits of a Quick-milk Gasoline Stove.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Fresh drugs, paints and oils at Crowell Drug Co. Trade appreciated.

Phonide Island Reds, pure stock, eggs 15 for \$1. One mile north of Crowell on R. B. Edwards' farm.—J. L. Ferguson.

See the new back combs, barrettes, belt pins and bangles at Williams Bros' Jewelry Store in Ferguson's Bros. drug store.

Opportunity is knocking at your door. A chance of a lifetime to make a small investment to bring you larger dividends than if invested elsewhere. A proposition that is clean, honorable and most profitable. For particulars, call on us up stairs over Dunn Grocery Co. for the next few days.—Adams & Adcock.

### Money to Loan

C. & G. Hagelstein will loan you money on your improved farms at a reasonable rate of interest.—C. & G. Hagelstein, Quanah, Texas.

### Rooms to Rent

I have two nicely furnished rooms for rent at the D. J. Collins' new dwelling.—Mrs. A. A. Harrell.

### Mules for Sale

I have a lot of mules for sale. If you are interested in anything of this kind see me at Crowell.—J. D. Johnson.

Who is your grocer? Try Hughston-Henry & Co. next time and you will be pleased with the quality, price and service.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

### Notice

I have a fine bred jack which will make the season at my place 8 miles east of Crowell on what is known as the Standlee place. I will also take a few mares for pasturage.—A. Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowley of Oklahoma are visiting J. W. Cook, Mrs. Bowley's son. Mr. Bowley is very favorably impressed with this country. He finds it in a higher stage of development than he expected to find it.

### Letter to Prof. Muse

Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's another problem for those arithmetic and Algebra scholars:

If Devoe is worth \$1.75 a gallon and spreads a half further than average paint, and wears twice as long, what is average paint worth a gallon put on, painters wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.

The answer is minus \$1.75 a gallon. That is: you could afford to paint with average paint if somebody gives it to you and pays half the painters wages.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
New York.  
Ferguson Bros. sell our paint.

## For the Benefit of

## Women's Home Mission Society

Mrs. Elsie Malone McCollum, whose artistic recitations and songs won the praises and commendations of the most cultured audiences before whom she appeared in the cities of Jackson, Waverly and Nashville, Tenn., besides most favorable notices from such papers as Lexington Progress, Haskell Free Press, etc., will give an entertainment at the W. O. W. Hall Tuesday evening, May 4, consisting of pieces ranging from the humorous to the pathetic and tragical. This will one of the rare treats of the season and you are promised an enjoyable evening.

Seats on sale at Ferguson Bros.' Drug Store

## Woman's Home Mission Society

# We Have Some Bargains In the North and Northeast Part of Crowell.

Office over J. C. Dunn's Grocery

**Miller & Lumley**

## STOP IN AT

### The New Confectionery

SUMMAR AND REEVES

Everything in the cold drink line and ice cream delivered to any part of the city.

A nice line of the latest Magazines carried.  
Ferguson Bros.' Drug Store

## To the Farmers

And residence owners of Crowell: The firm of Massengill & Cole is now prepared to sell Farms and City Property. If you have anything to sell or rent, list it with us. We are prepared to do your Abstract work, examine titles, etc. Office at present with Crowell Development Company.

## Massengill & Cole

Reliability

Accuracy

## IT IS OWING TO "HOW"

you want that house built. If it is to be the BEST let me figure with you. For cheap work see the other fellow.

**D. L. LESTER**  
CONTRACTOR

Speed

Workmanship



## Ferguson Bros.

Dealers in

**PURE DRUGS**

West Side Square,

Crowell, Texas

## E. F. Hart

DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery. Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc. Every article of best quality at lowest prices.

West Side Square

Crowell, Texas

## FEED AND GRAIN

I have closed out my supply of coal and will hereafter handle only Grain and Feed.

**W. F. THOMSON**

## Business Locals

Stetson Derbys at Allison's.  
George's Restaurant north side of square.

Rebers Krout, one can 10c.—Griggs Bros.

Make yourself at home at George's Restaurant.

A fine lot of fence PICKETS at Switzer Lumber Co.

Fresh vegetables arrive at Carr Bros. on Thursdays.

A larger and more complete shoe stock than ever at A. H. Clark & Co.

We sell Bois d'arc posts for 12 cents.—C. T. Herring Lumber Co.

Our goods sell themselves on their own merits.—A. H. Clark & Co.

Eat at George's Restaurant.

Regular meals at George's Restaurant.

Lumber at right prices at the People's Lumber Co.

Harness, the cheapest and good quality at J. H. Self & Son.

Cold drinks at George's Restaurant.

Fresh vegetables at Carr Bros. every Friday.

You get your money's worth at George's Restaurant.

The Herring Lumber Co. Bois d'arc posts at 12 cents.

Straw hats in the panamas and sailors at the furnishing store.—A. H. Clark & Co.

We have a large stock of screen doors. We can save you money.—J. H. Self & Son.

You are welcome at George's Restaurant.

Get you family washing done at Nat Ferguson's.

Go to George's Restaurant.

Switzer Lumber Company wants to sell you your pickets.

All kinds of summer underwear at A. H. Clark & Co.

See those Bois d'arc posts at the Herring Lumber Co. at 12c.

Go to the Peoples' Lumber Co. for anything you want in the way of building material.

Two furnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping.—See Mrs. R. P. Brindley.

Figure with the People's Lumber Co. before buying your lumber. East of jail.

New Columbia Phonographs, Indestructible records 35c. and double disc records 65c.—Williams Bros. in Ferguson Bros' Drug Store.

Everybody wears our shoe, why don't you?—A. H. Clark & Co.

Just arrived, a car load of nails and yare. See us before you buy.—J. H. Self & Son.

We will have screen doors of all kinds and sizes during the next few days, and our prices will be right. See our stock before buying.—Switzer Lumber Company.

We have our wood yard now located between the O. & N. Wagon Yard and the skating rink. Plenty of wood on hand. Give us an order.—King & Moore. Phone 35.

The Walk-Over and the Edwin Clapp are the best shoes in town. A. H. Clark & Co. sell them.

If you haven't bought that Spring suit, now is the time to get it.—A. H. Clark & Co.

We are after your trade and we are getting it.—A. H. Clark & Co.

We can show you the best cultivator, sulky plow, "Go Devil", or lister on the market. Come and see, don't wait, "do it now."—The R. M. Magee Co.

Ladies' tailored suits and fancy dresses made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see us.—L. Nellie Jones and A. A. Harrell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gafford last week a fine girl.

L. G. Andrews and wife returned this week from a few weeks' visit to Mississippi. They report a most enjoyable trip.

### Real Mean.

Pearl—And he stole a kiss?  
Ruby (pouting)—He did and I shall never forgive him.

Pearl—Do you really feel so bad about it as all that?

Ruby—I should say so. He said it was petty larceny, while any other young man would have said it was grand.

### At the Top of the Heap.

"Talk about your monopolists," said the obese party on the north end of a trolley car going south. "The chap I buy coal of has the rest of the bunch beaten to a fluffy frazzle."

"What's the answer?" queried the passenger with the pale whiskers.

"He has taken up plumbing as a side line in the winter," explained the heavy weight.

### Japan's View of Duty.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the explorer, writes thus from Japan: "A fact that has often struck me is how little the Japanese think of the men who, quite recently, have written the history of the world with the point of their swords or the fire from their cannon. A month ago when we visited the Shin temple raised to the memory of the hero Kususuki in Kobe many of my friends said that when Admiral Togo dies such a temple is sure to be raised to him. But if, on the other hand one expresses one's profound admiration of such men, hardly any one agrees, and for the reason that they consider that these men have only done their duty, that the fulfillment of duty is the most natural thing in the world and not worth wasting words over."

### The Tax of the Insect.

During the year just passed the insects of the country cost the farmers more money than the nation expended on its army and navy, in paying all the claims on its mountainous pension roll and in all expenditures on the Panama canal. C. L. Bartlett, assistant entomologist in charge of experimental field work, has worked out the above statement; and as the value of the crop of the past season approximated eight billion dollars, he estimates ravages of the myriad insect at about 800 million dollars. The sum does not include the loss to cereals and forage crops in storage, nor to natural forests and forest products; the losses from those two sources, at 100 million dollars each, bringing the annual rural insect tax to an even billion dollars.—The World To-day.

## Bell-Roberts Land and Abstract Co.

We handle Farms, Ranches and City Property  
Make Farm Loans—Have Complete Abstracts to Crowell and Foard County—Been here 18 years—Know our business and want yours.  
CROWELL, Foard County, TEXAS

## Carr Bros.

## Grocerymen

Wants a share of your patronage. Give them a trial and they will treat you right.

West Side Square - Crowell, Tex.

## Bush & Gerts Piano Company, of Texas

W. H. WRAY, Pres.

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50,000 in use by well pleased customers.

Styles and designs can be seen at the following residences in Crowell, Texas. Jas. F. Witherspoon, Mrs. J. P. Choeck, J. A. Wright, Mrs. Sallie Halsell, Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, E. P. Bomar, L. G. Andrews, W. L. Ricks, R. P. Brindley, Woodman Hall, J. W. Klepper and others in near vicinity.

HIGH GRADE INSTRUMENTS ONLY. See or write Richard Lynn, Crowell, Texas. Buy from the Manufacturer and save Agents and Middlemen's profits. Pianos and organs tuned, regulated and repaired.

# LUMBER!

Lumber, Posts, Brick, Lime, Cement and Building Material of all kinds at prices that are right. Don't fail to figure with us when you go to build. We are prepared in every way to serve you with the best. Located north of street east of jail.

## THE PEOPLE'S LUMBER CO.

C. D. Shamburger Manager



## THE ORIENTAL

## BARBER SHOP

J. R. Tanner, Prop.

Stamford Laundry represented, Basket leaves Tuesday, returning Friday. Losses made good.

# R. M. Magee Comp'y, Inc.

## More New Goods Arrived

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' White Lawn Waists trimmed in lace and embroidery with long sleeves. Come and see them. We have also a nice new line of Ladies Belts, Collars, Belt Buckles, Hand Bags, Hat Pins, Back Combs and Barretts. These are all new and up-to-date goods. It will pay any one to see our line and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

### Boys, Young Men and Old Men,

If you are in need of a suit, hat or a pair of shoes or anything else to wear, come and see us; we will be glad to show you what we have and give you prices, as we are always ready to show goods. Yours to serve

West Bank of Crowell R. M. MAGEE COMPANY, INC. Crowell, Foard Co. Tex.

We handle nothing but standard brands—You get the best when you buy from us—A. H. Clark & Co.

We keep nothing but the best boys' goods that is why we have what they want.—A. H. Clark & Co.

#### RECENT MOISTURE GIVES

#### WHEAT VIGOR AND LIFE

The wheat prospects were never better in Foard County than they have been through the winter and spring. Conditions have been favorable all along. The hot dry days of last week, however, did not help wheat. That which was sowed early in the fall showed signs of their effect. This week has been cloudy and cool with some rain and mist, just the condition suitable for small grain crops at their present stage, and the farmers are feeling good over the improved conditions.

#### Socialist Speaking

Dan C. Crider of Esatland County, Socialist lecturer and organizer, will speak at Crowell April 31st and May 1st. He will discuss the interests of the workers of the farms and show the only way to get free from the burdens of mortgages, high railroad rates and monopoly of land.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

J. D. Pinkerton.

#### Kennedy-Ayers

Earl G. Kennedy and Miss Georgia Ayers were quietly united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Monday night, Rev. Hearon officiating. These two young people are very popular, and all who know them wish them a long, prosperous and happy marriage down life's matrimonial lane. Mr. Kennedy is one Chillicothe's successful business young men and stands high in the community, while his bride is a beautiful young lady with all the attributes of a lovable character. They start out in life with the very best wishes of all.—Chillicothe Herald.

A. H. Clark & Co.'s trade is growing all the time and it is because they sell Walk-Over and Edwin Clapp shoes.

#### City Ordinance

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crowell that there is hereby levied and shall be collected for the year 1909 the following taxes to be levied on the assessed value of the real and personal estate and property in the City of Crowell on the first day of January A. D. 1909, except so much thereof as may be exempted from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, viz:

1. There is hereby levied and shall be collected an ad valorem tax of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation thereof for the current expenses of the City of Crowell for the year 1909.

2. There is hereby levied and shall be collected an ad valorem tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation thereof for the erection, construction or purchase of public buildings, streets and other permanent improvements in the City of Crowell for the year 1909.

3. There is hereby levied and shall be collected a poll tax of one dollar of and from every male inhabitant of the City of Crowell residing therein on January 1st, 1909, who is over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of sixty years, except idiots, lunatics and those persons who have lost the use of one foot or one hand.

The ordinance requiring every ordinance to lie over until the next meeting at which it is presented, is hereby suspended by a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen present, and it is hereby ordered that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor Feb. 16, 1909.

J. W. Allison,  
Mayor.

Attest  
E. Roberts,  
Secretary.



H. A. Hunter

LIVERY MAN

First class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty  
Cab Meets All Trains

Crowell.

Texas

## W. R. Womack

Has an assortment of the best quality of Refrigerator and Ice Boxes. They are ice economizers, not ice melters. Prices are right. Quality, none better. When you buy a "Rhineland" it insures quality and economy. Those Untufted and Tufted, all cotton mattresses with pair leather pillows to match, none better. To see them is to appreciate them.



Quick Action washing machine, absolutely guaranteed, none better.  
Lots of goods arriving all the time. Headquarters for Linoleum, Matting and Wallpaper.  
Lawn Swings \$9.00 each. Phone 119.

## City Meat Market

SMITH & FENTON, Props.

Nice line of fresh meats at all times. Will appreciate a share of your trade.

At Hays Bros. Stand West of Square

## Notice

Have you a horse that eats ravenously and is constantly getting thinner? Does he slobber, droll, or drive on one rein and pull? Has he disagreeable habits, weak eyes or indigestion? Is there a discharge from the nostrils, hide-bound, swollen limbs, staring and death-like coat of hair? Veterinary Denistry offers the only effective and rational treatment for any and all of these ailments, as well as numerous other troubles arising from defects of the teeth. Have your horses' teeth examined regularly by an expert. Costs no more; makes old horses eat like colts. I also do all kinds of veterinary work and will be in Crowell, Monday May 3rd. Bring your horses in on that day.

Dr. E. BARNES, Vs.  
VERNON, TEXAS

L. F. Johnson Supt.

G. G. Storm Mgr.

## West Texas Decorating Co.

See us for

Painting, Papering and Decorating. Estimates furnished on short notice. We use skilled workmen only. Your patronage appreciated.

# Stop One Minute!

Think over the following items and see if you don't need one or several of these: A nice spring suit, a good hat, a pair of Walk-Over or Edwin Clapp shoes or low quarters, One of Wilson Bros.' shirts, a swell necktie from 25c to 75c, any kind of a hose you want, suit of Carhartt Overalls, pair of gloves, summer underwear, suit case, etc. If you need any of the above, take a look at ours. They sell themselves. Remember we are after your business.

## A. H. CLARK & CO.

THE MEN AND BOYS' STORE

### LINED GREAT AMERICAN GAMB

Indian and Chinaman Both Capable of Playing Good Poker.

While I was in the store a fat old Indian entered. He had short hair wore overalls and except for his color was not much different in dress and appearance from a white workingman says Chifton Johnson in "An Old Village of the Pacific Coast" in Outlook. The clerk introduced him as the best sheep shearer in the country. He shook hands and said, "Me good man You good man?"

In the season he had about fifty other Indians working under him, so five dollars a day himself and two dollars for his wife, who did the cooking for the gang. The wealth he acquired did not stick to him. He gambled away. Gambling was a common recreation among the villagers, and the place supported four "blind" places, or unlicensed saloons. There were always loafers hanging about the porch and a noisy crowd inside playing pool. One of the gamblers experts at poker was a Chinaman who had a ranch just outside the village. He lived in a dirty little hut there and kept his horse under a paper tree with only the shelter afforded by the leafage. For ten miles around the people depended on him for vegetables. Some of the poorest families in the village bought of him, rather than take the trouble to raise their own vegetables, though they had the finest kind of land right at their doors.

"He can speak hardly three words of English," I was told, "but he'll sit down and play poker all right with any of us. Perhaps he'll lose \$50 or more at a single sitting and not get home till the small hours of the morning, and yet he'll be at his work that day as usual without batting an eye."

#### Meiba's Superstitions.

Mme. Meiba admits that she has her full share of superstitions. "For one thing," she says, "I cannot bear peacock feathers, and if any visitor comes to me wearing one of these monstrosities it makes me positively shudder. Hurr! Then I have an instinctive dread of being photographed in the costume of a part in which I have not previously appeared. I think this is always unlucky."

#### A Wise Will.

"Did Brown leave a will?"  
"Yes, indeed. And a very wise one, too."  
"Is that so?"  
"Yes, he left the majority of his property to the lawyers and car fare to his relatives, thereby arriving at the same result and saving his relatives much needless worry."

## "Wapco" and "Bell Wichita" Flour

Are the brands you should call for if you want that which is unexcelled in quality. Pure Home-made Lard a specialty. Full line of Staple Groceries in Stock

## Hays & Hutchison



The Crowell Meat Market

Handles the best, that's all.

Pure Lard a Specialty. BAIN & WITHERSPOON

#### Biblical Matters.

The doubt of a university professor whether King Solomon, as the husband of 700 wives, is the best authority for the world of to-day upon such domestic matters as the treatment of children, reminds one of a story told so often by that great prelate, Archbishop Magee. A Gloucestershire lady was reading the Old Testament to an aged woman who lived at the home for old people, and chanced upon the passage concerning Solomon's household.

"Had Solomon really 700 wives?" inquired the old woman, after reflection. "Oh, yes, Mary! It is so stated in the Bible!"  
"Lor, mum!" was the comment. "What privileges them early Christians had!"—Answers.

#### Woman's Great Compensation.

Dress is one of the great compensations, or should be, to women for the many disadvantages of their sex. There is nothing that enables us to defy the natural consequences of Time so successfully, provided we give enough attention to the possibilities of, and to the individuality in, dress. It is a duty that women owe to society to make the best of themselves. But a great deal of the success of a gown depends on the degree to which it is in harmony with its surroundings. To be overdressed is worse than being shabbily dressed. However beautiful a frock may be, if it strikes a discordant note with its surroundings much of its beauty will be lost.—The Ladies' Friend.

JOE W. BEVERLY

TOM M. BEVERLY.

## Beverly & Beverly

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 160 acres at from \$25 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 4,000 acres of smooth, black stiff 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 Martin addition to Crowell.

## The Crowell Drug Co.

We invite you to make this your store when you want to purchase anything in the line of Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, etc. We give you courteous treatment, honest goods at honest prices, and appreciate your patronage. : : : : :  
Opposite Postoffice, # # Main St. # # Crowell, Texas

#### Good Stock.

We will have 2 horses, a Percheon, a German Coach and a Denmark saddle horse, also a jack, to make the season at Crowell. The best stock to be had.—Crowell Horse Company

#### No Favorites with Us

We are sometimes asked to send the News to someone free of charge, because he occupies a position of honor. The grocer had just as well send him a sack of flour without cost. Every man who gets the News will get it upon the payment or the promise of the hard cash.

#### Strayed

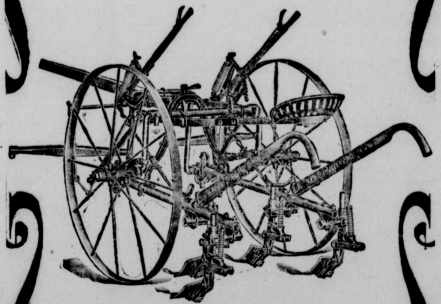
A yellow Jersey, bell on, branded 4 on left side; another 4-year old red Durham cow. When last heard of were near Black School House. Any information leading to their recovery will be appreciated.—J. W. Newell.

## Cultivator Season

IS AT HAND

Come in and look at our line of New Victor Cultivators and the Old Reliable John Deer Cultivators. They are absolutely the best and most serviceable cultivators manufactured. Let us show you.

### Canton Texas Victor Cultivator

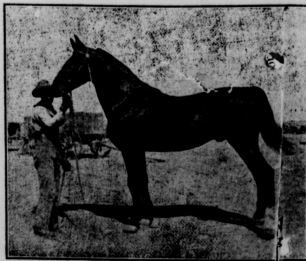


Telescope axle can be set for wide or narrow track. It will not work loose. The seat can be set anywhere to suit the height and weight of driver. When used as a walker, the jointed seat rail can be thrown forward out of the way. The tension can be adjusted from the seat, and springs can be set to counter-balance the weight of light or heavy gangs. The spreader is adjustable from the seat by a hand latch. The hitch is low but with ample clearance. Wheels are 24 inches high, and have dust-proof removable boxes, permitting the use of hard soil. The Victors are "top-scratchers" in every way.

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## \$50,000.00 for Single Horse

Within the last six months \$50,000 has been paid for two American trotting stallions, one to be shipped to England. \$10,000 to \$25,000 has been paid for a number of different trotting mares. What other class of horses bring such prices? I offer for the use of the public this grand horse, a beautiful seal brown, 16 1/2 hands high, weight, in fair flesh, 1250 lbs., bred and registered by Rensselaer Stock Farm, Ind., Cert. No. 71758, American trotting register. This horse is a fast trotter and fox trots under the saddle. By breeding to a trotting horse of his weight and bone, you are sure of raising horses large enough and fit for all purposes, and stand a good show to raise something that would sell for fancy prices. Terms of service \$15 to insure a living colt. Look for his picture and place of season later.



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