

# Foard County News.

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CROWELL HAS THE BEST FUTURE OF ANY TOWN IN THE WEST--WATCH CROWELL

## NUMBER OF BRICK WILL BE ERECTED

Men Are Showing Confidence in Crowell Future by Building Good Substantial Business Houses.

Besides the frame buildings being built in Crowell, among which we might mention the \$3,500 residence of R. B. Crowell, and the \$3,500 residence of C. T. Crowell, both in Crowell, a 5-room cottage of W. F. George and a 20x40 building for the News plant, several brick business buildings will be in process of erection within the next few months.

R. Tanner will erect a brick building on the north side of the square which occupies the place where his former shop now stands; the building of Crowell will build a two-story brick 25x100 feet just as soon as material can be had; J. P. Bros., druggists, will build a 25x80 two-story brick; J. Landis of Truscott, who has a business lot on the north side of square, will place on it a brick 25x100; the Foard County National Bank will build a brick home some

time in the near future, the plan of which has not yet been decided upon.

All these business houses will be built when the road reaches here and material can be had. There will no doubt be many other good substantial houses built of which we have not heard.

It might be well, as we mention these things to notice the difference in improvements being made and planned here and at other towns. According to the Trade Review and Industrial Record, Dallas, Texas, Crowell is leading all other inland towns in Texas and Oklahoma in the matter of building. A fact which speaks well for Crowell and confirms former statements of the News on this subject.

Crowell is growing now at a rapid rate, but within a few weeks she will be growing by leaps and bounds.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION DOING A GREAT WORK

For several years the Crowell Cemetery Association has worked faithfully for the improvement of the city cemetery without any reward for their labors, except that of a pleasing conscience of having undertaken a great work. The Association, although it has not had the cooperation of every one who should have had an interest in the work, yet the members of the Association, composed of the women of the town, have been tireless in their efforts to improve conditions, and today the splendid shape of the cemetery stands as the work of their hands.

The Association has within the last few months built a beautiful pavilion in the cemetery and they have recently bought from Ed Stanford 1000 California Privets to be placed along the drive ways and 150 Silver Poplars to be placed around the sides of the cemetery.

When these trees are planted it will make quite a difference in the appearance of the cemetery and in the years to come will grow in attractiveness.

The Association is doing a most commendable work and should have the assistance of every man and woman who has a relative buried there.

## Editors Assaulted

That a newspaper man's life is full of care and trouble was fully realized last night by W. J. Sheldon and F. D. Woodruff, owners and editors of the Electra News, a paper which took a decided stand against the saloons in the recent local option election at that place, when they were assaulted on the street by John Moody, a saloon keeper, and his brother, Ed Moody.

It is said that the Moody brothers had made open statements to the effect that they intended to run Sheldon and Woodruff out of town for the part they had taken in the local option fight. Last night the two Moodys met the editors on the street and called them to one side, where they suddenly attacked them with rock. Both editors were knocked down and probably would have been badly beaten, but for the opportune interference of one of their friends who ran up and engaged their two assailants so strenuously that they were both glad to get out of reach without being killed.

At first it was thought that Sheldon had been seriously injured from the blow of a 5-pound rock upon his head, where a bad scalp wound was inflicted, but this morning he was able to be at his office. Woodruff was less seriously injured than Sheldon and he too was able to be at his work this morning.

The two Moodys were arrested by Constable Yeary and last night went before the justice of the peace at Electra and plead guilty and paid fines for a plain assault to forestall a serious charge.

The assault is denounced by many good citizens of Electra as a cowardly attack and there is much feeling against the assailants.

Messrs. Woodruff and Sheldon are congratulating themselves today over their escape from serious injuries and are using their best efforts to restore the town to peace and quiet. —W. C. Times.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LIMITED CAPITAL

Dairying to Be a Paying Proposition in Crowell in the Near Future. Only Small Capital Necessary.

Possibly there is no business into which one could enter with small capital, that offers a better opportunity for making good money than dairying. Crowell is now a town of about 1500 people and is rapidly growing. The increased consumption as well as the increased demand for milk by our confectioneries, hotels and families that keep no cows is to be observed by every one who takes any notice conditions about him. It is very true that a number of families have their own cows, but they consume the bulk of the products at home. Let us figure a little. One good cow will give two gallons of milk a day throughout the year. The milk will sell at 20 cents as fast as it can be prepared for the market. Ordinarily 10 cents a day will feed a cow, which means 30 cents clear money a day, not counting one's

work. That would mean \$9.00 a month profit on one cow, which we believe is an extremely conservative estimate. There is little doubt that a good cow can be made to yield a clear profit of from \$12 to \$15 per month.

Any one can figure the profit on ten cows. It would be more clear money than one would realize from the best of wages, and there is no docking.

Now as to the cost of preparation for such a business, only on a small scale, a few acres of alfalfa would be sufficient amount of pasturage, which would cost less than \$1,000. The cost of the cows would not exceed \$800. The bulk of the expenses necessary, therefore, to start the business only on a small scale would be about \$1500.

This is only one of the many opportunities now offered by reason of increase of population.

Fletcher was up from Marce Wednesday. He stated that when being established at Marce and there was a good deal of cotton in that community that it's not so good as was thought to be a while.

J. H. Self for coffee. Sole agent for T. W. Marce coffee; there is nothing better. —J. H.

O. H. Lankston after an absence of about two weeks has returned to Crowell and resumed work in the City Barber Shop.

I. J. Barber has returned from a trip to Tulsa, Okla.

E. P. Bomar dipped his cattle this week.

Perry Clark of Knox county was in the city a few days this week.

## D. L. LESTER

General Contractor

After and make a specialty of the best work, offering bonded contract, with a past, for a recommendation.

Let Me Figure with You

D. L. LESTER

## Our Invitation

Once each week we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our bank. The person who reads about us 52 times a year ought to know us at least 52 times better than if he had read of us but once. The better he knows us, the more likely he is to like us and our business methods. Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

The Foard County National Bank

**Simpson-Morris Co.**

# Lumber

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

REMEMBER WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

G. L. WHITE, Mgr., CLYDE McKOWN, Asst.

One Block North of Square,

**McGILL & POLK**

Contractors and Builders

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

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

## Guarantee of Bank Deposits

This is the question agitating the minds of the American people to day. Whether or not the State or national government will pass a law whereby the people will have absolute protection for their money while deposited in the banks, while you are waiting for such protection, we invite you to investigate the individual responsibility of the Bank of Crowell, which is more than \$3,000,000 and which stands as a guarantee of your deposits.

## The BANK OF CROWELL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crowell, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 389, wherein C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith and the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren, a feme sole, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, A. D. 1906, plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated in Foard County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple and described as follows to wit:

Survey of 1900 acres of land made by virtue of Bounty warrant No. 512, issued by John D. Pitts, Adjutant General, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1849, to Sidney Smith for 1020 acres of land, said survey in Herdeman, now Foard County, on Salles Creek, a tributary of the North fork of Big Wichita River, about 120 miles from the town of Henrietta, said land patented to the heirs of Sidney Smith on May the 17th, 1897, by patent No. 552, Vol. 16.

Plaintiffs assert claim and title to said land under and by virtue of the following deeds and muniments of title to wit:

1st. Deed from J. F. Duren, agent and attorney in fact for Mrs. N. L. Cumbliff, a feme sole, B. F. Duren, P. D. Duren, Mrs. M. J. Black, joined by her husband, W. J. Black, Mrs. S. C. Daley, joined by her husband, James Daley, D. M. McGill, J. F. McGill, Mrs. M. A. McCreary, joined by her husband, R. McKinney and Mrs. S. C. Shoemaker, a feme sole, all heirs of Jesse Duren deceased, and Margaret Duren deceased, dated Sept. 1st, 1905, and conveying an undivided 41 1/2 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

2nd. Deed from R. H. Barrow, for himself and as attorney in fact for Wm. Duren, W. H. Jones and Mrs. Missa Badgett, dated March 22nd, 1906, and conveying an undivided 68 acres of said land to plaintiff C. C. Hemming.

3rd. Deed from A. M. Carter and John C. Harrison, dated October 23rd, 1907, and conveying an undivided 320 acres of said land to C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly.

4th. Deed from C. L. Hemming, dated June 5th, 1905, conveying an undivided 14 1/2 acres of said land to plaintiff Joe W. Beverly.

That all of said deeds and muniments of title are of record in the office of the County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, in the Deed records of said county, and all of grantors under whom plaintiffs claim, held their respective interests in and to said land by virtue of a chain of transfers from persons claiming to be the heirs of Sidney Smith or under such chain of transfers down to their ancestors under whom they claimed by inheritance. Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they held have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under ti-

tle (or color of title) from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements herein above described for more than three years after defendants' right of action accrued and before the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought to recover against the defendants because they say that they and those under whom they claim, now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession, by an actual enclosure of the lands hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of ten years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, if any, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants the unknown heirs of Sidney Smith are claiming some interest in said land, as the heirs of said Sidney Smith, that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jesse Duren and Margaret Duren are claiming some interest in said land as the heirs of said Jesse and Margaret Duren and the defendant, Mrs. Lula Templeton, is claiming some interest in said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further allege that the claims of each and all of said defendants is a cloud upon their title to said land.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for citation, and that upon hearing of the claims of all and each of said defendants of any title or interest in and to said land be cancelled and held for naught, and that all title thereto be divested out of defendants and vested in plaintiffs, and for general and special relief, either in law or equity, to which plaintiffs may show themselves entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its offices next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, T. N. Bell, Clerk of the District Court of Foard County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crowell, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

T. N. Bell, Clerk District Court, Foard County Texas.

See or phone W. B. King for your stove or pole wood. You will find him on the Orient Heights Addition. Phone 25-P.

### Modern Woodmen of America.

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

Fitze Crowell, V. C., Herman Allison, Clerk.

## E. F. HART

DEALER IN  
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Surgical Instruments, Books and Stationery.  
Also Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Extracts, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc.  
Every Article of the Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

West Side Square, CROWELL, TEXAS

## A Great Sacrifice Sale FOR 10 DAYS.

To Make friends is as much a business with us as the selling of goods. Some dealers, in their desire to accumulate money, overlook the necessity of having friends. We think this very short sighted.

**Clothing**  
Men's summer suits \$12.50 now \$10.00  
" " " \$10.00 now \$ 7.50  
" " " \$ 6.00 now \$ 4.50  
" " " \$ 5.00 now \$ 4.00  
Boys' summer suits \$ 3.50 now \$ 2.70  
" " " \$ 3.25 now \$ 2.50  
" " " \$ 2.50 now \$ 1.75  
" " " \$ 2.00 now \$ 1.25  
Girls' and boys' rompers, just the suit for hot summer days 40c.

**Footwear**  
Ladies' Oxford \$2.00 now \$1.00  
Misses Sandies \$1.50 now \$1.00

**TINWARE AT HALF PRICE**  
We have a line of rust proof tinware which goes at one half price.

**Chinaware**  
25 PER CENT OFF

A lot of China dish now 25 per cent off. A great many articles too numerous to mention will be on sale.

**Groceries**  
Golden Blend coffee per bucket 85c  
Viking " " " 85c  
Sterling 5 sacks " " 85c  
16 lbs best granulated sugar \$1.00  
6 bars crystal soap " 25c  
7 boxes Battle AX " 25c  
4 boxes Golden Axle Grease " 25c  
3 buckets " " 25c  
Big Gum tobacco per lb " 85c  
Byrd's Leader per lb " 55c  
Crane per lb " 22c  
10 lbs cottolene " " \$1.25  
Double Eagle flour per 100 lbs \$2.75

## J. K. Quinn.

### No. 9178. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency  
Washington, D. C., July 6, 1908.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the town of Crowell, in the county of Foard, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CROWELL," in the county of Foard and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office.

This sixth day of July, 1908.  
[SEAL] T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

### Stove to Give Away

We have 750 cards in our store numbered from 1 to 750 which are to be given away absolutely free to grown persons, one to each man or woman who calls for one. One of these numbers entitles the holder to a chance at a Charter Oak cook stove which will be given away at our store on October the 15th at 2:30 p. m. The number that gets the stove will be sealed in an envelope and sent to the Bank of Crowell by the Charter Oak Stove and Range Co. of St. Louis, and opened on Oct. 15th. Come in and get a card. You do not have to buy a dollar's worth of goods.  
—J. C. Dunn.

## WE ARE YOURS TO SERVE

A general line of Confectioneries and all nicely served. Ice cream all the time.

## THE ELITE CONFECTIONERY

## DON'T FORGET!

That the best place at which to buy your groceries is at the firm of Hays & Battle. Our stock is complete, the quality the best and our delivery prompt, phone us your orders. No. 19.

## Hays & Battle Northwest Square.

Phone 153

## The Blue Front

Livery, Feed and Sales Stable  
New and Up-to-date Rigs

J. S. BOMAR :: Prop

Edwin Clapp Shoes

Walk Over Shoes

# HAVE YOU TRIED

The New Gents' Furnishing Store? If you haven't, it will pay you to call and see what we have when you are in need of anything in Men's or Boys' ready-to-wear goods. We carry nothing but the very best in these lines and make it a specialty; therefore claim that we can give you better and more up-to-date goods at reasonable prices. Call and see something just a little bit different. We are receiving all the time more goods and are increasing our stock with such as Edwin Clapp and Walkover shoes, Lion special hats, Men's shirts and neckwear and Carhartt overalls. Call around and see our new stock.

## A. H. CLARK & CO.

Second Door North of Post Office

Lion Special Hats

Carhartt Overalls

### Making Corn Some

be convinced that Ford will produce corn of superior quality, one only has to view the samples adorning the list of every real estate office here. The prospector is un- doubtedly impressed with the fact that this is an agricultural

country indeed. Not only does he get this impression from visiting the real estate office, but he also gets the impression from traveling over the country. As we have said in these columns before, the corn crop in this country is immense. But what we intended to say

was something that would give the foreigner some idea as to what this country can do in the growing of corn, and to do that we wish to briefly mention one man's corn sample which hangs in the office of Beverly & Beverly. S. A. Duck, who lives about 9 miles southwest of Crowell,

brought 9 cars of corn to town one day last week for an exhibit at the Dallas Fair. These nine cars of corn are well developed in every way and weigh 93-4 lbs.

Now, Mr. Reader, if you happen to be a farmer and are interested in farm products; get nine ears of well dried ears (as in the case mentioned above) and throw them on the scales and see if you don't have to drop in another in order to tip the scales. You may have it. If so, drop the News a card stating that you have.

Now, there will be thousands of bushels of corn gathered in this county this year, much of which will average up pretty well with Mr. Duck's corn. But we believe it will be hard to beat, unless it be by the famous "Chillicothe Valley."

### The Alaska Wheat

An experiment with the much talked about "Alaska" wheat, which, it is claimed, has produced a yield of 220 bushels per acre in arid land in Utah, will be made in Wichita county next season.

E. M. Moore, who looks after the farm owned by Mr. Root, a few miles from town, is in receipt of a letter from the owner of the place, saying that he had purchased a bushel of this wheat and had ordered it shipped to Mr. Moore to be sown on his Wichita county farm this fall.

The "Alaska" wheat has created much discussion among agricultural experts. It is generally agreed that the new wheat will make a much larger yield than the old varieties, but has been pronounced by high authorities to be of an inferior quality.

The seed sells for \$20 per bushel and the whole supply in the United States is said to be under the control of one man.—Wichita Times.

### BANK DEPOSIT

#### GUARANTY DESIRED

It is said that Gov. Campbell favors the passage of a law by the next legislature that will insure bank depositors against loss in case of bank failure, and that he will use his influence to force such a measure.

Gov. Campbell has but to accomplish this aim to make himself worthy the distinction of a reformer.

It appears that if the people, who deposit their money in the banks of our country, are to be insured against such loss, it must be brought about by State and not by National legislation. The success of the Oklahoma law is to be an example for those states which have hesitated to attempt such reforms. That the guaranty law in that state works well is evidenced by cases where banks have failed already and where depositors have been paid one hundred cents on the dollar.

A law that is good for Oklahoma banks ought to be good for Texas banks.

### ANOTHER ELEVATOR

#### WILL BE PUT IN

S. Edwards' of Seymour was here a few days this week and will put in an elevator and warehouse at this place this fall. So Crowell will have two elevators when Mr. Rutherford and Mr. Edward both build. Mr. Edward expects also to handle coal, feed and ice.

When you buy a 25.00 Kirschbaum suit, a pair of 6.00 Hannan shoes, a 5.00 J. B. hat and a 2.50 Earl & Watson shirt, boy, you are dressed up.—J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

# You Can Rub Elbows

with the finest dressed men in all America; you can stroll through the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria and feel just as much at ease as any man you meet. If your fall suit is made by us, it matters not what company our suit is placed in, or how stiff the comparison, it holds its ground and stands a little bit ahead. It lines up, feature for feature, with any tailoring we know of. Style, fit and reinforcement are stitched into every seam, every curve of these made-to-measure garments. There is an infinite variety of patterns now in our shop. Fit and satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

## Parker and Edwards

Tailoring of a thousand little requirements.  
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

## Hughston-Henry & Company

trade  
your  
want

The Place to Buy

### HARDWARE

Implements, Groceries, Stoves, Guns, Nails, Wire, Tubs, Tanks

Good Goods

and Right Prices

Our Hobby

Task Fittings Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Wheat Drills, Success Sulky Plows, Superior Grain Drills and Canton Disc Harrows

Let Us Show You

AND WILL GIVE YOU YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

# HUGHSTON-HENRY & CO.



ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

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

County Ticket

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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 5:  
G. E. HAMILTON  
COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
L. P. BRIDLEY  
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:  
L. D. CARPPEL  
COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:  
F. T. CHOSSELL  
COUNTY JUDGE:  
G. L. REEK  
FOR TREASURER:  
E. M. MAGEE  
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COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:  
J. H. THOMPSON  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:  
SELBY JOHNSON  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:  
W. H. LEWIS  
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:  
T. S. PATTON  
PUBLIC WRITERS:  
G. A. MITCHELL

Let everybody pull for a greater Crowell.

The News is in favor of a cleaner town, whatever the cost may be.

That we will have a road west into Cottle county right soon is a certainty.

Join the Commercial Club and contribute your help to the improvement of the town.

The cotton crop appears not to be damaged by the boll worms as badly as has been supposed.

It is expected that the Orient will give regular freight service to Crowell the last of next week.

Crowell needs more rent houses. The practice of renting is not good, but is sometimes the best that can be done. Some of our people should build more rent houses for the accommodation of those who can not build.

The Anti-Prohibitionists have issued a call to the voters of Texas to meet in convention at Houston Oct. 12 to take steps to oppose the movement for state-wide prohibition. It is expected that they will put up a hard fight against this movement, but if the Pros. keep forces together, victory awaits them in the end. It is only a question of a short time until Texas will follow the example of her sister states and be enrolled in the column of dry states.

The Crowell Index, published by Luther Roberts, is the recognized competitor of the News. The establishment of a second newspaper came not as a surprise to us. We knew that Crowell was too good a town for the News always to have no competition, and while our human nature, if it could have named the day for the field to be occupied by a second paper, might have placed it far in the future, yet we are unwilling to acknowledge Mr. Roberts' advent with his plant as a bad move for any one. He is at once recognized as a newspaper man, which means that he understands his business, and as a gentleman, and it has been our wish that we might have no other character of man as competitor. We heartily join hands with Mr. Roberts in every move for the good of Crowell and Foard county.

WORK OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Road Proposition Leading Subject Discussed-Labour at Fair Talked about.

At the commercial Club Tuesday night, the one all-important matter discussed was the road proposition. The business men, have, without doubt, awakened to the fact they must have a road west into Cottle county, and that we must have it now. And we are going to have the road.

A temporary road is being made and worked now along what is known as the old Otter road by individual contribution. This will be traveled until the Commissioners' court takes up the matter and opens up a public highway. Some money was contributed Tuesday night for the working of the road and a sufficient amount was raised Wednesday for that purpose, and a crew was put to work on the road yesterday morning.

The people of our neighboring counties will be able to reach Crowell this fall with their cotton and grain, and before another crop must be marketed, no doubt a first-class, good public road will be established.

It was decided that Foard should have an exhibit at the Dallas State Fair, which opens Oct. 17. Space has been purchased for this county and G. T. Crowell has been chosen to go to Dallas to look after our exhibits.

Foard county will this year for the first time in her history exhibit her farm products before the thousands of visitors who will be at the Fair. These products will be samples of the crop of 1909, and will be an eye opener to those who know nothing of the agricultural possibilities of this great country.

BRING IN SAMPLES

FOR THE FAIR

Have you any fine wheat, corn, oats, kafir, sorghum, millet, alfalfa, pumpkins, cabbage, tomatoes, beets, radishes, onions, cotton, apples, peaches, potatoes, pears, plums, prunes, or anything else grown out of the earth? If so bring samples to the office of Beverly & Beverly. We will send them to Dallas to be exhibited at the Fair.

There should be no delay in this matter. Every citizen should appoint himself a committee to look after this in his community. Keep it on your own mind and on your neighbor's mind until it is done. Bring the samples in small quantities and they will be taken care of here until shipment can be made. This notice is published at the request of the Commercial Club.

The Orient at Crowell

So neatly did the track laying crew on the Orient reach Crowell yesterday afternoon that we feel that we are just about connected with the outside world. When steel gave out yesterday about 5 o'clock p. m., the track was 1-4 of a mile upon town see. It depends on when steel arrives as to when the track will be laid on into town. The ladies of the town are in readiness to serve the crew with lemonade and cake as soon as they are here. That will be today or tomorrow.

Charlie Bowers is having a siege with the fever.

J. K. Quinn returned yesterday from the markets.

LUMBER

We will soon be ready to attend to your wants in the LUMBER line. Our GRADES will be as good as the BEST, our PRICES as LOW as the LOWEST. We will appreciate YOUR trade and assure you a fair deal.

Yours for business,

Switzer Lumber Co.

One block east from court house

J. V. McCORMICK, Local Manager.

Banister Bros.'

CONFECTIONERY

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

WE'RE MOVING

OUR GROCERIES

To almost every home in the city, but we have more groceries coming as well as more buyers coming. The goods come because we buy them; our customers come because they want to buy the best for the least money. That's why we have to move. When we make a delivery to your neighbor's house, hail our deliveryman if you have not already phoned in your order. We don't mind the trouble.

Vannoy, McKown & Company

J. C. DUNN

The Grocer AT THE CORNER ROCK

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

J. C. DUNN

MILLINERY

We are very glad indeed to announce to the ladies that we have secured the services of Miss Anna Grant, of Missouri, as our trimmer for this season. Miss Grant is thoroughly experienced in making hats, having trimmed in all the large wholesale millinery houses in St. Louis, besides holding the positions as head trimmer at the Dalton Millinery Parlors at Waxahachia, Texas, and many of the larger places in Missouri. She has also been continually employed for the past 16 seasons, and has made hats to retail from \$2 to \$50. Her stock is now complete and all brand new, no last season's goods to show you. We ask all the ladies to come in and get acquainted with Miss Grant, see the new hats and the many new goods that have just arrived.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.





# Going to Leave

In order to close out my stock of saddles, harness, etc., I am offering them at the following reduced prices. I am closing out my stock to go into business elsewhere. Now is your opportunity. These reduced prices will be a discount on the actual sale prices heretofore and not a discount on prices made higher than actual sale price. Note the following prices good until Oct. 1st:

One saddle \$45 now	\$40.00
Four saddles \$17.50 now	\$34.50
One saddle \$32.50 now	\$27.50
One saddle \$14 now	\$12.50
One side saddle	\$10.00
One set wagon harness \$19.50	\$16.00
One set wagon harness \$21.50 now	\$17.00
One set wagon harness \$16.50 now	\$14.50
One set double buggy harness \$25 now	\$20.00
Two sets double buggy harness \$18 now	\$15.50
One set double buggy harness \$29 now	\$18.00
One set single buggy harness \$17.50 now	\$14.50
Two sets single buggy harness each \$16.50	\$14.00
Three sets single buggy harness each \$15.00	\$12.50
Two sets single buggy harness each \$15.00	\$13.00
One set single buggy harness each \$10.50	\$ 9.00
Wide lace collars each \$3 now	\$ 2.75
Sweezy Scotch collars \$2.50 now	\$ 2.25
Leader collars \$2.65 now	\$ 2.40
Buggy backband saddles \$2 now	\$ 1.50
Buggy bridles \$2 now	\$ 1.75
Buggy h idles \$1.75 now	\$ 1.50
Buggy bridles \$1.65 now	\$ 1.35
Halters \$1.50 now	\$ 1.25
Knee pads 75c now	60c
Collar pads 35c now	30c
Wack bands \$1.00 now	80c
Saddle blankets \$4.50 now	\$ 3.50
Saddle blankets \$3.50 now	\$ 2.75
Saddle blankets \$3 now	\$ 2.25
Saddle blankets \$2.25 now	\$ 1.75
Saddle blankets \$1.25 now	\$ 1.00
Lap robes and dusters almost at cost.	

I have many other articles too numerous to mention which will be sold at very low figures. Come in between now and October the 1st. You will save money by using this opportunity of buying now.

# C. F. Gibson

South Side Square

## A NEW METHOD OF FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

It may develop that the most effective means of fighting the boll weevil will be to grow a cotton that he cannot eat. Prof. F. L. Lewton, botanist in the employ of the government, is making this matter a study and has made many discoveries that constitute the basis for further study and investigation which he thinks will help to solve the problem of getting rid of the pest.

The idea is to grow a cotton which the boll weevil do not destroy. The fact is known that the damage they did to cotton in Mexico, the country from which they emigrated to the United States, was not noticeable. As soon as they crossed the Rio Grande, their path became a scene of devastation to the cotton fields, and has ever since been so. This forced the conclusion that the difference in the agricultural conditions of the United States and Mexico has something to do with it, and it is believed that if the same conditions in Mexico, which which prevent the boll weevil from damaging the cotton, can be established in the United States, this pest will soon be a thing of the past.

One discovery which Prof. Lewton has made is that the boll weevil climb to the top of the stalk and there does most of his damage; that the cotton that grows near the ground is uninfested. It is Prof. Lewton's aim to grow a cotton that will bear most of its fruit near the ground, if he succeeds in doing this and thus solves the boll weevil problem, it will be a grand triumph for science.

### Last Week Sales Made By Lawhorn & Sandifer

Britt to Massie, 3 lots, consideration \$650. Eversol to Massie, 3 lots, consideration \$560. Moore to Jones & Massie, 1 lot consideration, \$2,500. Hutton to Jones & Massie, 1 lot, consideration, \$1,600. Allison to Jones & Massie, house and lots, consideration, \$1,600. Chisum to Power, 1 lot, consideration, \$35. Crews to Power, 1 lot, consideration, \$50. H. Allison to Sturger, 2 lots consideration, \$112.50. Andrews to Power, 3 lots, consideration, \$155. Power to Andrews, 3 lots, consideration, \$109. Bond to Aldridge, 160 acres, consideration, \$3,300. Myers to Power, 5 lots, consideration, \$160. 1 lot in Margaret to Whitlock, consideration 100.

## Bain & Witherspoon Meat Market

Has been put in first-class condition and everything is kept in tip top shape. Fresh meats at all times, the best procurable, for our customers. Headquarters for Swiss Premium Hams and Premium Breakfast Bacon. Yours to serve.

### BAIN & WITHERSPOON

## The Oriental Barber Shop

J. R. TANNER, Prop.

### AGENT FOR Pond's Laundry

Wichita Falls, Tex.

Leaves Tuesday and returns Saturdays. All work guaranteed and losses made good.

Your Patronage Solicited. North Side Square.

## 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



## Fergeson Bros.

Dealers in

### PURE DRUGS

Northwest Corner Square, Crowell, Texas

## Retail Price List

### VINE HILL NURSERY

Apple Trees, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.  
Peach Trees, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per hundred.  
Blackberries, \$2.00 per hund., \$16 per thousand.  
Shade and ornamental trees in proportion.

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

# See Us FOR CHOICE City Property

## A FEW GOOD BARGAINS:

- 3 50-foot lots on California St., new 4-room house, storm house, out buildings, etc. Would take part payment a good team.
- 3 50-foot lots on Main St., new 6-room house, out buildings, fine cistern, etc., all new, one half of balance 12 months.
- 2 50-foot lots on California St., new 2-room house, a fine location, all cash.
- 12 50-foot lots on Main St., fine new 3-room cottage, everything first-class, cash \$1,000, balance yearly payments.
- 6 50-foot lots, 4-room house, cistern, storm house, etc., \$1,200, mostly cash.
- 4 50-foot lots, new 3-room house, fine water, fruit and shade trees, etc. Would take as part payment a good wagon and team.
- New 3-room house, nicely finished, \$550.00.

See Us for Farms, Ranches, etc.

320 acres six miles of town, an exceptional bargain, half cash. Don't fail to see us for anything in our line if you wish to invest, sell exchange.

## The Crowell Real Estate and Collection Company

BEN M. GREENING

C. A. McLARTY

# Local and Personal News

**SWITZER Lumber Company.** The price paid for eggs at J. H. Self's.

E. A. Wells lost a good horse last week.

E. Bell of Wolf Town was in the city Sunday.

There is a lot in Orient Heights because they are all sold.

Chris Haglestein was over from Quannah Monday.

Miss Edwards visited home last at Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Allen Beverly has been in the city with the fever this week.

Do you trade with Hughston, Henry & Co.? If not, why not?

C. C. Sullivan was here a few days this week from Clarendon.

Highest price paid for eggs at E. Self's.

**SWITZER** on block east of Pilot house.

D. R. Landis was here Monday at Truscott.

E. P. Sandifer was away the rest of the week on business.

For water, you will always find it at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

E. Hays is building an addition of five rooms to the Orient.

Mr. Graham has accepted a position at L. Teel in his restaurant.

Mr. Cole returned last night from a visit to Breckenridge.

Mr. Teel will do to tie to the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

Miss Nora Williamson, of Thall, is visiting the Misses Harrison here.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat—Dockery Building, Quannah, Texas.

"Kirschbaum" suits from 15.00 to \$5.00 at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

J. L. Ferguson brought the first force another fine melon last Saturday.

Are you going to build? If so, see J. H. Self for your hardware.

J. M. Rutherford and wife of Kansas City are here and will stay at Crowell.

Fifteen 9x12 art squares that sell from 12.50 to 30.00 at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

For pure Uvalde honey, either comb or extract, see J. H. Self.

25 new trunks and 30 new suit cases at the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co.

A. Brandt of Hollis arrived last week and is working at the 2nd floor in the Oriental Barber Shop.

Figure with the SWITZER Lumber Company.

Miss Mary Razland, one of our teachers for this term came in this week from Pilot Point.

Ice cream for sale at the City Bakery on Saturdays and Sundays.—L. Goeman.

Sherman Fisher and sons, Clifford and Luther, visited the News office Monday.

If you need anything in the line of Queensware or Glassware, you should call on J. H. Self.

Mrs. Belle Hears, left Friday for her home at Roswell, N. M.

See our line of COOK STOVES, we handle the GARLAND, none better.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Highest price paid for eggs and butter at the City Bakery.—L. Goeman.

A good assortment of wallpaper in stock and sample from which to order if I have what you want.—B. F. Ring.

Mrs. R. B. Shevill, of Vernon, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Sherman Fisher returned home last Friday.

Miss Winnie McCord niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fisher left this week for Weatherford to enter school.

Don't forget that J. H. Self will pay the top market price for your eggs.

Marion Maxwell and family of Erath county are here and will locate in Crowell.

Miss Bessie Rash left Sunday for Quannah where she took the train for Waco to enter school at the T. C. U.

Dr. C. B. Graham's wife of Bowie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman, of this place.

W. L. Power, of Benjamin was looking after real estate business in Crowell this week.

T. V. McGill, who has been very sick with the fever is gradually improving. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Wiggins' family left last Saturday for Cordell, Okla. where they will make their future home.

We carry the largest stock of hardware, Queensware and glassware in Foard County. Remember, our prices are right.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Rev. R. D. Cross of Louisville, Ky., preached a very fine sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night and will preach again next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

I will place a buyer here at once and kindly ask you to look him up when ready to sell your grain, as we will be prepared at all times to pay the top prices for grain. We have come to stay. Encourage us with part of your business.—S. Edward.

I have recently bought the Crowell Gin Plant and putting it in first class condition. I will appreciate the patronage of the farmers. Satisfaction guaranteed.—W. R. Vaughan.

Misses Orela McCarty of Vernon, Julia Carpenter and Clara Shultz of Thalla were in Crowell Wednesday.

Plenty of good seasoned wood for sale, \$1.00 a load at my place.—B. J. Smith.

J. L. Jones of Jacksboro and W. A. Massie of Groen have recently purchased lots on the north side of the square and will enter business here in the near future.

Hughston, Henry & Company want your hardware and grocery business. They will meet or beat any legitimate price.

J. R. Tanner has made a decided improvement in his barber shop this week. He has also added a new chair and barber. He now has a 3-chair up-to-date shop.

Ed Rettig has purchased the W. D. Logan place and is expecting to move to that place within a few days, so we understand.

WHETHER YOU EAT TO LIVE, OR LIVE TO EAT, YOU MUST OR NECESSITY EAT. We carry a complete line of staple and fancy GROCERIES, and can meet your every want.—Hughston, Henry & Co.

Miss Carrie Allee, who has been visiting her brother J. R. Allee and wife in Washington and who has been touring that State, Oregon and other states, returned Monday reporting a delightful time.

Messrs. R. M. Magee, H. C. Carpenter and J. G. Witherspoon went to Paducah yesterday on a mission of importance commercially to Crowell. They will inform those people that Crowell is going after them. A cotton buyer will probably be pleased at Paducah. These gentlemen will tell them that a road is now being opened up to their territory from this place.

Hughston, Henry & Co. are making some attractive prices on Glassware and Queensware. See their stock before buying.

## Notice

No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsell pasture.—Fard Halsell.

## New Meat Market

About the 15th of this month we will open up a meat market west of Dunn & Johnson's implement house, and will give the people the best and nicest meats ever offered the people of Crowell. This will be an up-to-date market in every sense of the term. We will appreciate the patronage of the public in general.—Ed Stanford & Grover Hays.

## NEW CROWELL

Crowell's lagging days are over. Soon the change will be complete. Even now "She" is a goer. Soon she'll have a busy street. No more "easy going" here. When the railroad "rushes in" Rustle, hustle, far and near. Soon will make "The City" din. The old time ways are going too. They have run their useful race. They will "give in" to the new. For the new will set the pace. But none will be more satisfied. Than they have been in days gone by. When the railroad, they have tried. They'll say, "the freight rates" are too high. —Soma.

The News and Record \$1.75.

# ARTISTIC DECORATING

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

C. G. STORM

CROWELL, TEXAS

## There Is a Plan

By which every piece of property offered for sale, can and will be sold.

## We Have It

And will be glad to talk with every property owner in Foard county wanting to sell.

## It's Easy If Done Right

Come in and talk the matter over with us.

## We Write Insurance that Insures

# LAWHORN & SANDIFER

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

# THE Orient House

MRS. J. F. HAYS Prop.

All customers served with the best fare possible. Bath house free to boarders, others will be charged 25 cents.

## COAL AND FEED

Everything in the line of Coal and Feed kept on hand to supply the trade. Your trade solicited. An honest deal guaranteed to all my customers.

W. F. THOMSON

# AN OPPORTUNITY For Some Easy Money

The Crowell Development Company are now selling just five hundred fifty lots most of which have already been sold. On these five hundred and fifty lots the company will build thirty two-room houses, a number of which are already completed, and grade the streets. They will also distribute with the sale of these lots eight tracts of acreage property comprising 120 acres. The price of these few lots, we have yet to sell is \$100.00 each, \$10 down and \$10 per month. You will notice the improvements together with the acreage property will nearly equal the price paid for these lots. We offer this special inducement to encourage settlement and thereby enhance the value of lots held by the Company. The distribution will be made within three months after the last lots are sold. For further information apply to M. L. Bird or any agent of the Crowell Development Company.

Crowell Development Company  
CROWELL, TEXAS

## Watches and Jewelry

Watches \$1.00 to \$25.00	Hat Pins 25c to \$1.00
Vail Pins 25c to \$1.00	Tie Pins 25c to \$2.00

New clocks in stock. Newest phonograph "out" \$10.00

SELLER'S STORE Williams Brothers



The Store Ahead

R. B. Edwards

The Store Ahead

Our Large and Well Selected Stock of

# DRESS GOODS

Millinery, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

Is arriving, and we invite inspection and comparison. ¶The styles are the best and prices absolutely the lowest. Moreover, you are assured that if an article does not give satisfactory service we are anxious to make amends. Our merchandise is fresh and with the primary consideration of giving our patrons the satisfaction they expect, we handle only trustworthy kinds, and that's a feature worthy of special consideration when you are purchasing your fall goods. ¶We anticipate a tremendous fall business and have made extensive preparations. ¶For the next few weeks we will devote our time to the school children.

**WATCH OUR SPECIALS SATURDAY**

The Store Ahead

R. B. EDWARDS

The Store Ahead

## Lumber

Don't forget that we keep on hand a full supply of lumber and building material. Figure with us when you want to build.

J. R. Hutchison

### FIRST MONDAY WITNESSES A CROWDED LITTLE CITY

The Establishment of "Trade Day" Is to Be an Epoch in Crowell's History. Interest Growing.

"Trade Day" as an institution in Crowell is only about a year old. About twelve months ago some of our citizens began to talk a "trade day," the setting apart of one day in each month for the gathering of all the farmers in the county. It was to be a kind of special trade day as well as for the exhibition of the horse stock at home. To a great extent it has accomplished its aim, and, judging from the large crowds of people in town on each first Monday, it has become fixed. Not one first Monday has passed without witnessing crowded streets, even in the busiest season of the year, and, of late, the numbers have grown. The most wholesome effect of this day, already seen, is the increase of interest in the improvement of the horses and mules in this country, and if kept up, and there is no doubt that it will be, it may lead to an annual county stock show. There are farmers in the county who are anxious for organization in this matter, and the News believes the time has arrived for it. It will be to think about the matter and look forward to some kind of county organization to help the further improvement of our live stock.

#### Instantaneous Action

"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure."  
"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."  
GEO. GILLAND, Maniton, O. T.  
Sold by all druggists.

R. T. Owens was in from Margaret Tuesday. He has bought John Jameson's partner's interest in the store there.

#### R. M. MAGEE Notary Public

All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

C. A. BURKS  
Blacksmith and Woodwork

All work done right at reasonable prices.

HORSESHOEING  
Cash

All sizes \$1.25

Tires Shrunk Cold

D. L. REAVIS,  
County Surveyor.

—AND—

REAL ESTATE

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

City Barber Shop

BOMAR & ADAMS Props.

Amarillo Laundry represented, but we will not be responsible.

West side square,  
CROWELL, TEXAS