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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1908.

\$1.00 A YEAR

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

THE FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN IN CROWELL

The first passenger train, over the Orient pulled into Crowell Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock and a throng of people who had gathered to witness the event, the train consisting of the engine and two coaches was pretty well loaded with passengers who wanted to ride the first train to Crowell. It remained but a short time at this place and then backed to Truscott where it could turn, there being no y here yet. The train will make regular trips to Crowell from now on every day.

A Common Remark at Crowell

"There ain't no use talkin' that railroad whistle sure do sound good."—Quanah Tribune-Chief.
It depends upon how far you roost from the track and at what time in the night the whistle is heard.
Mrs. R. B. Edwards is reported very sick this week.
We are glad to see Charlie Bowers up again after a siege of fever.
Miss Ethel meason of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. McLarty.

WHAT ARE YOUR BOYS DOING?

The parent who turns his boy loose without occupation or restraint will doubtless live to deplore his negligence.
People are accustomed to talk of crimes as a terrible thing and say the son has fallen dreadfully when he has not fallen at all. He was raised that way. Right here in this country, some fathers and mothers are educating their children in the requirements of first-class devils. Of course they do not mean to do so but they are, none the less. Boys are let run wild, are let carouse on the streets until after midnight and are never put to work. It is as natural for the idle boy to go to the bad as it is to live. The influence is that way. Instead of the pure God-hallowed atmosphere of home, many boys are let breathe the unwholesome air of a crowd of smokers and listen to the oaths sworn more often than prayers are offered at home. Parents are responsible for their child should surround the child with an attractive home influence and keep them in useful employment. They should not beat biscuit and a pound of water, flour, salt and a pinch of soda (no leaven), and they beat it, and it, and it, until ready to be oven. It makes a very dense biscuit—a sort of compromise between the "raised" biscuit and the wack cracker. To distinguish them, call the ordinary dough "light" and the raised dough "heavy".

Chickens and Butter

A Missouri paper has this to say on diversification:
"Besides making general farming pay, a farmer near Windsor believes he has made a record with his cows and chickens. Since January 1, 1908, he has sold \$168.65 worth of butter made from milk from three cows. Since March 1, he has sold \$123.60 worth of eggs and raised \$75 worth of chickens from 175 hens. The amount he has realized to date from the three cows since January 1 and the 175 hens since March 1, is \$367.25."
Pretty good argument in favor of the dairy business or the poultry business separately or together. There is no live stock that pay any better on an average than hens and cows. They always pay their way and leave a little.

GEN. BRAGG'S WIDOW CLOSES LONG LIFE

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—After a short illness, Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Major Gen. Braxton Bragg of the Confederate army, died here today. Mrs. Bragg was 83 years old and death was due to general weakness. The fatal nature of her illness developed on Sept. 20, which, by coincidence, was the anniversary of her husband's victory at Chickamauga.
The last years of her life were spent by Mrs. Bragg in the city of New Orleans. She was a devoted wife and mother. Her husband was a general in the Confederate army and died in 1863. Mrs. Bragg was born in Georgia and lived in various parts of the South before coming to New Orleans. She was a member of the Episcopal church and was very religious. She died at her home in New Orleans.

FRED WARD

Contractor and Builder

I build exactly what you want, exactly like you want it. I would be glad to figure with you when you want to build.

FRED WARD

D. L. LESTER

General Contractor

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

Let Me Figure with You

D. L. LESTER

The FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

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

Miss Norval, a small town in Truscott, received occasionally from my fiancée, written from Crowell, a short hand of our own. When a cousin was going to the post office I asked her to inquire there was anything for me. She returned, saying there was nothing. The next day she made the same inquiry, when the postmaster showed her a postal card addressed to me and said: "Em, can you read this?" She said "No." Thereupon he said: "Neither can I, and I have been trying ever since yesterday." This illustrates the fact that curiosity is not confined to the fair sex.

Testing Paint.

Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

Not at All Cheeky.

Ethel—Suppose a pretty girl were to grant you the privilege of kissing her either on the right cheek or the left, which would you choose?
Jack—Neither, I'd make a choice between the two.

Truth and Quality

Appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.
It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

HYGIENIC TOWEL

Sanitary and a Marvelously Quick Dryer
A towel which is sure to receive immediate and most hearty welcome by the user. From every point of view, economical as well as sanitary, it is by long odds the best that has ever been put before the public. The "Hygienic" possesses every good quality that is possible to be put in a towel. It is of strong, massive rough texture, assuring good wear. It is porous, and absorbs moisture quickly, drying the body with hardly any effort. It is a rapid absorber of water and it remains entirely odorless. It is made in four sizes: 15x30 10c apiece, 18x40 15c apiece, 20x44 30c apiece, 21x50 35c apiece.
Send for one or a pair for sample. Money returned if not satisfactory. Write directly to Mills, as we are the manufacturers. THE HYGIENIC MILLS, 10th and Howard Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Keeps the scalp cool and moist. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Stops itching and restores gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases, hair falling out, and dandruff.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

OUT OF DOOR WORKERS

Men who cannot stop for a rainy day, will find the greatest comfort and freedom of bodily movement in TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. SLICKERS \$3.99 SUITS \$3.99. Every garment bearing the sign of the fish guaranteed waterproof. Catalog free.

Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure

Is a modern scientific preparation which kills the germs of Malaria and LaGrippe and as it acts on the Liver and Bowels, expels all morbid matter from the system. It is warranted to cure or money refunded. Price 50 cents. For sale by all first class druggists.

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

Superior Remedy for Urinary Disorders. Druggists or by mail on receipt of 25c. Planten & Son, 225 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Learn Watchmaking

Graduates make from \$15 to \$30 a week. Catalog and particulars sent free. A. E. Pittenger, 813 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

PENSIONS

And Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. Book and particulars sent free. Write to Dr. J. C. Wooley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., 20 E. Poydras St.

ly Digested and Concise... Current News...

entered the store of J. C. of Armour, S. D. Saturday secured \$25,000...

at one time capitalist... of the South Side Electric Company...

settled his final vacation term of office, came to a day when he, with his family...

Marjorie, father of John... of Bowie, founder of Zion...

at Tuesday at the home of his... Mrs. Jane Wood, his...

of the State of Georgia has... the longest lease bill, which...

of Denver, 28 years of... night fell from a third...

of cotton mills in Lan... are idle, as a result of...

of the Supreme Court... Thursday signed the final...

of Moore's ranch... popularly known as "Miller..."

of the horse... killed by a horse...

of the first settlers... were engaged in elaborating...

of the Geological Survey... has returned to Washington...

of the forest fires... being done in that section...

of the Justice Mills of New York... denied the application of Harry Thaw...

of the annual convention of the Texas... League of Postmasters...

of the tragedy occurred at Camp... on Saturday night which...

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Three Dallas druggists have been... by the grand jury for illegally...

Orders have been issued at the... large iron and steel plants of the...

Participants of President Castro have... in recent speeches insisted a move...

Beginning Friday morning at 3... o'clock the Texas State Association...

As a result of an explosion of a... gun on a French armored cruiser...

C. B. Scarborough, aged 56 years... for many years a citizen of Antioch...

In a desperate battle, Sunday in... the Ozarks, near Prentiss, Mo., between...

Joe Jones, the negro convicted of... murdering Cleo A. Ballard in Spring...

Ed Murphy of Sherman, aged 32... was killed by a train in Fort Worth...

The building records of Dallas show... that during the last eight months...

A street car was demolished and... crew injured Sunday when a policeman...

It was not so much that the Mary...-belle of Portland, but that the...

John Heiser, aged 20 years, a mining... picture exhibitor, who had been...

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IN THE LAUNDRY.

New Ideas Which Will Lighten Monday's Task.

Drive a hook or staple in small end of ironing board and hang in closet...

A faint crease of violet is imparted to handkerchiefs by adding a small...

If you unexpectedly find your wire clothesline hopelessly rusted, lay...

In ironing handkerchiefs it is well to begin at the center; if one irons...

Planel will not harden or shrink if, when new, it is put into clean, cold...

Hang woollens out on the line dripless wet, without wringing them at...

A clean brick makes an excellent test for the hot iron on laundry days...

NELLY BLYE'S "SLAPPERS."

They Were Batter Cakes and They Were Good.

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YOUNGSTER AN APT PUI.

Every Indication That Tommy would Be Successful Politician.

The children, especially Tommy, were very much interested in the game...

"What's the matter?" she asked. "Tommy, what have you been doing?"

"Nothing. Only playing politics." "Well, but what did you do to the children?"

"I cast the vote of the delegation."

A REASONABLE REQUEST.



Small Urchin to major, who has been thrown from horse into pond...

He Could Not Read It.

While visiting in a small town in Connecticut, seven miles from the railroad station...

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Hygienic Towel

Sanitary and a remarkably Quick Dry towel which is now in vogue...

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MY OWN FAMILY USE

PE-RU-NA.

Hon. GEORGE W. HONEY, National Chaplain U. V. U., ex-Chaplain Perdue Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes...

"I cannot too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of catarrhal troubles in their various forms."

For two years Mr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Perma in tablet form...

Per-na in Tablet Form.

They also relieve Diarrhea from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulence, Bloating, A persistent constipation, Neuritis, Nephritis, Bronchitis, Asthma, Diphtheria, Measles, Typhoid Fever, Cholera, and all other ailments of the digestive tract.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Genie-Smile Bear

Refuse Substitutes

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Men who cannot stop for a rainy day, will find in the Genie-Smile Bear the comfort and freedom of body movement in...

WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING SLICKERS' SUIT \$30.00

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Is a modern scientific preparation which kills the germs of Malaria and LaGrippe and as it acts on the Liver and Bowels, expels all morbid matter from the system.

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IN A YOKOHAMA THEATER.

The Plays Last All Day, and Sometimes Two.

Before leaving Yokohama, I went to the theater, which certainly was unlike anything I had ever seen before. writes Lady Randolph Churchill, in the Century. We sat on the floor of our secluded box, and had tea with the crowd. And such a crowd! It was an endless source of interest and amusement to watch them, while families—mother-in-law and daughters-in-law, children of all ages, and parents of different generations, fathers, sons and grandsons. All had their dinners with them. Little trays were provided—tiny boxes full of rice, bowls containing verde footstools, pink, white and green; seaweed on rice cakes; raw fish and nameless yellow condiments; tea in microscopic cups, of course, with no milk or sugar. The Japanese could understand Europeans putting milk in their tea, as, according to them, it has a strong smell. The children were dressed and impressed during the entr'actes, and people smoked, slept, ate, talked and fanned themselves. It was certainly a great contrast to see a little "maison" such as Pierre Loti's—daintily dressed in the latest fashions and smartest of the girls, sitting between a coach wearing nothing but a billy and another in a convicts' cotton jacket and an old cap.

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REASON FOR EXERCISING.



"Are you trainin' for a race, Jimmie?" "Naw, we're goin' to have meat for dinner today an' I'm gettin' up an' appetit."

Style Requires Dash.
"I wish I had as many clothes as my bachelor girl friend," said the impetuous girl. "She always is getting something new every time I go there."
"Yes," said her companion, "but she never looks stylish. You are more stylish 'nan she is with all her clothes. She is too neat. Her excessive neatness stamps her an old maid. You must have a sort of reckless dash about your things to look stylish."

Decorations for Women.
There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Cross, and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Luise, founded in memory of the beautiful queen of Prussia, whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who commit any great self-sacrifice.

The Entire Family. Great boys used it for Rheumatism. Dred for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Siss for Catarrh and Chills. I use Siss for everything, and it never disappoints me. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

The Intelligent Witness.
"What was he doing when you saw him?" asked the judge of the witness. "Well, sir, yer honor, if I don't disremember, he war a'raizin' of the devil an' a'adoln' of noblin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

We Retortize.
That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box guaranteed to cure any case.

Getting Back at Him.
He (previously)—Here and now I wash my hands of the whole affair. She (previously)—And don't forget your face and neck while engaged in the laundry.

Remember.
It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmon's Liver Purifier. It's the only one that's so sweet and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

Mugging.—When your wife sins I suppose you forget all your troubles.
"Duggins."—"Um—all any other troubles."

If Your Eyes Bother You
get a box of BETTIE'S EYE SALVE, and it will relieve you of all eye troubles. All druggists—Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

To plead that anything is excusable is to admit that it is wrong.—Smiles.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.
Mrs. T. C. Willdard, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has restored tens of thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



STAR has for long been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chews of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason in this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR chews and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured by one sole object in view to give chews the rich chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.

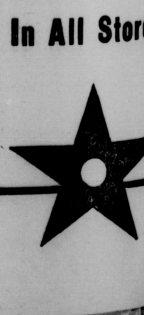


More chews are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of merit, has no competition and is the best.

For a long time the was a prejudice which probably still exists among certain chews against the use of what generally termed "Narrow Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chews accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plug but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—Increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!



W. HENRY

AWAY

Business College

Shop

RY Amarillo

ASONABLE NOTES

years ago, when much first began, the Trust prominent politicians and many of the middle class who prided themselves conservative were quick at the awakening of the as only a passion of the that after the excitement over we would settle normal conditions. But have elapsed and still excited. The disclosures the last few years show we are and are being prove to us that we had have a right to be ex-

Upton Sinclair, a despiser, wrote the "Jungle" which the continent by the truth about the rackets, he was called a pessimist and a fool by no less a man than Theodore T. But the people were not. They demanded an action. The investigation and he was forced to at not only had Sinclair exaggerated but that the was darker than human could depict. As a reluctant congress passed a Food Bill, while sitting at the root of the has been a source of profit to the country. I have seen our former idols that Men whom we respected have been held up to scorn. Eady of them they "the system" more have served the people, our confidence no longer should not judge them

R. P. BRINDLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CROWELL, TEXAS

harshly. They were the strongest among us. We, either by our votes or by our negligence, have placed temptations before them and they have yielded. We have placed them in positions of honor and led their hands, and they have fallen. Most of us would have done likewise.

We are glad to see an ever growing and deepening conviction that the government, or in other words the people, should take under their control the public utilities which have been the means of corrupting our officials. Today the public service corporations send their agents into every legislative council and executive chamber in the nation, to scatter the seeds of special favor. The corporation is in business to make the greatest dividend possible on its investment; it pays small wages and thereby causes strikes among the workmen. The government would be in business for the service of the public. We hear of no strikes among our postal employees. The people are looking to the postal system and are beginning to think and say: See how cheaply it is run and how effectively it is managed in the interests of us all. This is our strong bulwark of defense and protection in political letters that the true function of government is to own, operate and control all public utilities.

In Foard Casey
A letter to the Herald from C. M. Church, formerly of this place, states that he is now located in Crowell, Foard county, and the present northern terminus in Texas of the Orient railroad. Mr. Church was for a long time in the employ of the Herald, where he held an important position in the composing room. He is now connected with a new paper, in that new town. He states that the town is on a regular boom and many new enterprises are being opened up. Crops are fine, and cotton will make from one-half to three-fourths of a bale to the acre. In fact everything seems to be in a most flourishing condition.—Weatherford Herald.
Mr. Church is an employee of the index office. If all our citizens when writing to friends in other sections of the country would mention our many advantages and resources the country at large would soon catch on.

FRANK J. CROWLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
his wife, Mrs. John O. Haney are very

Rev. Foster, the Baptist church came in the Polly Cates has returned several weeks visit her sister Mrs. Frank Long.

John Proctor of Crowell did some cow-business in Thalia this week.

Hardy Millin, of Dexter, returned home after several days visiting at Thalia.

We were happy that Crowell is a railroad town. Now let us export the County court to provide a "Ladies Rest Room." If the business men went to sit, so when ladies come in from their long rides from neighboring crossroads they may have a place to rest and freshen themselves up, give their children needed attention and warm and eat their lunches there. This would greatly lessen the fatigue and discomfort of a trip to town. It will relieve them of the necessity of imposing on merchants or ladies living in town and saves them all embarrassment. This is the Twentieth Century. Let Crowell come to the front. Set the example for others.

Elmer Roberts and family are in from Clayton, N. Mex., where they homesteaded. Walter Long and wife are also back from there.

Parents Listen!
From what source are you going to draw your happiness twenty years from now? Not from white fields of cotton, but from the lives of your children. These are your words: "I hope my child will accomplish more than I have, and with less sacrifice and toil." If you will give your child the education that was denied you, your wish can be fulfilled, not otherwise. Without a business education, your children's lot will be harder than yours, for competition is keener. We do not spend the money that some schools do in advertising, but spend it in equipping our different departments with modern equipments, employing efficient teachers, hence, can depend largely upon our satisfied graduates for our advertising. It is our sole aim to qualify every student

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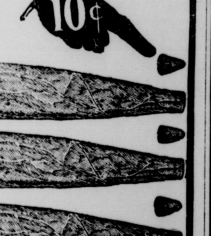
THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER
STANFORD PAINT QUALITY
IT IS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD
MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS

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Thalia Cheroots
off the heads of three good them all three to you for 5

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E. F. Without the Head— for 5 Cents

Children

who enrolls

Hughston-Henry & Company

We want your trade

The Place to Buy

HARDWARE

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

Good Goods

and Right Prices

Our Hobby

Tank
Fittings
Wagons,
Buggies, Har-
ness, 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.

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve an all-around dinner, Thursday Oct. 15. The place will be announced later. Proceeds will go to buy seats for the church. Everybody invited. Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, Sec'y.

With five big lumber yards at Crowell it looks like something is going to be done in the way of building.

Julian & Kohenge Shoes for ladies. B. C. and D. lasts. — R. B. Edwards.

The presidential campaign is warming up and is likely to grow into personal bitterness between the candidates. While it is likely that charges will be made by all parties that cannot be proven, it is hoped that all crookedness and sell-outs will be laid open to the public, no matter who the leader may be. No guilty man should be shielded, regardless of his political cloak. Too much of that has already been done, and this is why the masses are losing confidence in political leaders and in the official class. As a result of Mr. Hearst's charges Foraker has already been sent to the political scrap-heap, and it now looks as though Haskell, the treasurer of the democratic campaign committee, may be. We have been an admirer of Haskell, but if he is guilty of thwarting the prosecution of a trust, we say he should be downed. — Clarendon Chronicle.

If every man would abandon his political idol when he voluntarily steps aside from his duty politics would soon be purified.

For Trade

Second hand buggy for wagon. Horse and cattle for mule. See me 5 miles northwest of Crowell. — G. C. Bradberry.

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.

The Best Bargain

In reading matter your money can buy is your home paper. It tells you the things you want to know in an entertaining way. You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record

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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.

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

People, Remember

I have the goods, the good goods at reasonable prices. I am very badly crowded for room, but "There is always room for one more," and I find room for all new goods that come, for I sell them. They move in at back and out at front door. Just call and see some of the latest goods that have just arrived, such as Art Squares, Fancy Mattresses, Book Cases, China Closets, Reed Rockers, Settees, Kitchen Cabinets, etc. The most up-to-date Go-Cart made; see it by all means.

W. R. Womack

Gitation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.—To the Judge or any Constable of Fard County, Texas, in Greeting: We are hereby commanded to strictly enforce the provisions of the act published in your county, if there be any newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District Court of the next regular term of the District Court of Ford County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Crowell on the 4th Monday of October, A. D. 1908, the same being the 26th day of August, A. D. 1908, and there to answer a petition No. 382, of said County, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1908, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 263, wherein C. C. Hemming and Joe W. Beverly are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Oswald are defendants, and said petition being No. 382, of said County, and the said Joe W. Beverly is a resident of Ford County, Texas, and that the defendants' residences are wholly unknown to plaintiffs or either of them. That therefore, to-wit, about the 10th day of July, 1889, a certain patent was issued by the State of Texas to Jacob Oswald, being patent No. 281, and as shown by Vol. 46 of the State Abstracts to 840 acres of land situated in Ford County, Texas, and owned by virtue of Certificate No. 101, dated December 18th, A. D. 1839 by the Board of Land Commissioners for the State of Texas. That at the December Term, 1844 of the County Court of Houston County, sitting in matters of probate, it was ordered that J. J. Hall, administrator of the estate of Marshall B. McKeever, and

said certificate to said Marshall B. McKeever by said Jacob Oswald or deed made to said land by him, constitute a cloud upon title of these plaintiffs.

Wherefore they ask that citation issue as required by law, and that upon trial of this cause they have a judgment quieting them in the title and possession of said lands and that said clouds be removed, and for all legal and equitable relief.

Robert Cole and G. W. Waltheill, Attorneys, for Plaintiffs.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid 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 Ford County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1908.

T. N. Bell, Clerk.

District Court, Ford County, Texas. Seal) By Ben Henderson, Deputy.

Margaret Items

Mr. Covington and daughter Miss Bertie of Big Valley were over Thursday.

Miss Ona Dunn spent last week in Hardeaman county.

A few of the Margaret people gathered at the cemetery Thursday to fix up the graves. They found some graves they didn't know was there and don't know who they are. Mrs. Allice of Crowell came out. The ladies spread a nice dinner.

John Taylor and wife left Thursday for Mexico.

Ed Russey of Seymour has been visiting his daughter Mrs. J. D. Jamison of this place, who has been very sick for the past week.

D. A. Guffey and wife will leave for Keuna, N. M. Thursday to stay awhile.

Since Mr. Tom Owens has gotten to be a merchant of this city he likes to hitch and unhitch the horses for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller are expecting over the arrival of a new boy at their home.

Miss Ethel Hance presented Mr. Asa Guffey with a scarf pin Sunday for knowing his lesson best.

The singing convention at Crowell last Sunday was well attended. Crowell's substitute led off the banter.

Sam Wright has been real sick with the fever for the past few weeks.

The fine singer, Mr. Grover of Bonita, who intended to come with Margaret at the convention Sunday, failed to come. Blue Bell.

Misses Jessie Hutchison and Rena Cope were present called at this office Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and Miss H. H. Hildrebrand the Misses here will give a pleasant call Wednesday.

Carpenters Organized.

The carpenters have recently organized a union at this place. Bell was elected president and D. L. Lester Secretary. They will meet every Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Notice

Having bought the Crowell & Jamison tin shop we wish to advise the public that we will continue the business at the same place. We do first class work at reasonable prices. A share of your patronage will be appreciated. Work guaranteed.—Pinker & Allen.

John Locke, of Denison, came over here Tuesday and will work in Pinker & Allen's Tin Shop.

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Buggies and Wagons

John Deer and Moline Implements.
New Moline and Mandt Wagons.
Brown, John Deer and Hayne's Buggies.

Come and see us; you can't beat what we sell.

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First-class rigs and reliable drivers. Transit teams a specialty. Transfer from Crowell to Quanah. Will meet all evening and morning trains to Quanah. Rates, one way \$1.50; round trip \$2.50.

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Six sections of choice, sandy land is now on the market in 100 acres at from \$20 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.

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1 Lot Cotton Suiting, plaid and strips, 15c and 20c values **10c**
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 1 Lot, Mohair, stripe and plain 36 inches in all shades **50c**yd

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 1 Lot 58 in. suiting, all shades, exceptionally good **\$1**yd
 1 Lot Fancy Herring Bone Suiting in browns, blues etc **\$1**yd

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FOARD COUNTY SOIL

A SAFE INVESTMENT

It is an acknowledged fact that men who invested in Foard county lands two and three years ago when land was selling at from \$7 to \$15 per acre were very fortunate in that they were able to acquire some of the choicest land in the county at a small price. It may not have appeared then to have been a small price but it can now be seen that it was just as \$20 and \$40 prices now will appear small in two or three years from now. Three years ago the farmer with

\$2,000 could have bought a quarter section of land near town, while today he would have to have \$8,000 to buy the same quarter.

J. G. Ford came to this county about three years ago and bought a quarter section of land 2 miles from town for \$12 1-2 per acre. Mr. Ford owns a very desirable place and if he had not bought it until now he would have had to pay \$40 an acre, which would still be a good investment, but he saw an opportunity and seized it.

There are thousands of acres in the county just as good as this tract, but it takes three or

four times as much money to buy as it would have taken three years ago. So the farmer of limited means who might have secured a foothold only a few years ago would find it some more difficult now. He lost an opportunity, or at least allowed it to pass almost beyond reach. Foard county does and has always been some into which money could be put with the certainty of profit returns.

We are glad to learn that Jerry Adams is rapidly recovering from a siege of fever which kept him confined for many days.

J. B. Derrick called at the office Monday and ordered the News sent to his mother in Denton county. Mr. Derrick had just returned from a trip to Austin where he had placed his daughter in school. He says crop conditions here are ahead of anything he saw on the way.

If your house has withstood the "Storm" it is alright.

Vote for incorporation and then go home and kill your dog and let's have a clean, peaceable town.

Major Johnson went to Truett Tuesday.

Where is J. F. A. Club? After the splendid entertainment it gave several months ago, don't like to see the club disappear. Let them come forth with another comedy.

Gov. Haskell has resigned treasurer of the democratic committee and Herman Edder has been named in his stead. Haskell felt that until Hearst's charge against him could be proven false his holding that position might hurt Bryan's chances for election to the presidency.

F. D. Hendrix was down Vivion one day last week.

Question

Has Growell a market for small grain, such as ear corn, maize, kaffir corn, oats, wheat, etc?

YES SIR!

Who established it? Wieser Grain Co.
 Who pays the best prices? Wieser Grain Co.
 Whom did you sell to? Wieser Grain Co.
 Who gives us a square deal? Wieser Grain Co.
 Who wants our products? Wieser Grain Co.
 Who is going to put in an elevator to handle our products easily? Wieser Grain Co.

Who can tell why they pay more for our grain than others? Because they own and operate flour and feed mills.

Who can tell where I can find them? At the Bank of Crowell, at present.
 Whom shall I call, phone or write for information regarding the market? R. S. Sell
 who represents the Wieser Grain Co. at present.

So when you have anything in the way of small grain to market, don't fail to see **WIESER GRAIN CO.**

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