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\$1.00 A YEAR

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

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,

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Switzer Lumber Co.

One block east from court house
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conservatively managed, yet sufficiently interested in the welfare and upbuilding of this community to help in the work, is the kind of bank you want to use for the protection and safety of your money.

FOARD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

located at Crowell, Texas, under the supervision of Dr. A. C. Cates.

AN IDEAL FARM IN FOARD COUNTY

The Old Idea That Large Acres Are Necessary to Successful Farming Disappears

Perhaps the average eastern man would think of an ideal farm as one whose rich alluvial soil skirts the waters of a beautiful, winding river, bordered by a lovely landscape in the distance, and whose farm house is little less than a mansion above whose roof towers the branches of a cluster of stately oaks on an elevated grassy knoll, etc., etc. That is attractive, and it has not hitherto been a common spectacle in the broad Panhandle country, but it is not improbable that the ideal farms of the valleys of the East will in a few years be eclipsed in attractiveness and certainly in productiveness, as they are now.

Many of the farmers of this country are beginning to study the lesson of intensive farming. Only a few years ago the thought prevailed that one must cultivate hundreds of acres in order to make farming in West Texas a success. People are learning differently now. Little by little they are narrowing in boundaries and widening in thought with the result of greater production with less labor than was originally thought possible. Intensive farming was originally regarded as a lesson learned by the eastern farmer.

Natural conditions are regulating these things as they do in all countries of great agricultural possibilities. Hundreds of people are coming into the country and they must have room. Necessarily old settlers must divide land with them which decreases the amount of the original owner, and he must, as well as his new neighbor, adjust his method of farming to new scales which is generally an improvement. The result is better farming. The character and adaptability of the soil to certain crops becomes a matter of great attention and the result is an abundant yield of products of various kinds.

There are striking examples of this fact in Foard county, but none more so than that of W. Cook who lives about ten miles east of town.

Mr. Cook has about 200 acres of land and has been cultivating 120, having diversified with wheat, corn, cotton and feed stuff. He has given the best crops the result is that he has made excellent crops. His wheat which has already been marketed at Crowell at \$1.00 a bushel, yielded 20 bushels to the acre. His cotton now being gathered will surpass his own estimate by several bales and his feed crop is no less satisfactory in yield.

Mr. Cook has simply given his attention to his farm, has cultivated his land and on a quarter-section is making more money than scores of farmers are making on three time the amount. His improvements are keeping step with the increased production of his farm and he is making an ideal farm and an ideal home in this county. And if he remains where he now is, with conditions fairly favorable, within a very few years his place will be a hotel one indeed, and

CROWELL BECOMES COTTON MARKET

Friday Was a Record Breaker for the Little City, 66 Bales On Streets at Once.

Last Friday was a busy day for the cotton buyers in Crowell. It was a record-breaking day. More cotton was on the streets at one time and more marketed than ever before. Sixty-six bales loaded on wagons from Chalk were on the streets at one time and nearly 200 bales were marketed here that day. Crowell is getting to be a marketing point for the farmers, not because it is the nearest railroad point, but because the farmers get good prices for their cotton and good groceries here. Farmers from near Truscott are learning that it is to their advantage to haul their cotton to Crowell where they can get the highest market price.

Now is the time for Crowell to establish a reputation as a trading point, and to that end every business man should work.

What a Renter Has Done

O. G. Rogers who rented 110 acres of raw land from J. F. Witherspoon the first of the year has demonstrated the fact that there is money in renting, one is not able to buy a farm of his own.

Mr. Rogers commenced to make a crop under conditions the most favorable. He had teams and implements sufficient to feel thoroughly equipped for the year's work, and besides, the land to be cultivated had never been cultivated.

He planted 70 acres in cotton which will average between one-third and a half a bale to the acre; that means 25 or 30 bales of cotton. He also planted a good crop of nothing but corn, which will yield 40 bushels to the acre, or a total of 640 bushels. 24 acres in kafir corn and 24 in maize and one acre in turnips. The feed crop of kafir corn and milo maize is immense, as it always is here, and the corn is the finest in the county grown on sod. Ten ears were sent to Dallas to be exhibited at the Fair and was pronounced the best in the State grown on sod. It might be said also that the land for this crop was not broke until the latter part of February.

Mr. Rogers is selling the turnips from his one acre of land shown and estimates the profit therefrom to be \$100. Very little attention was given to this crop as the land was only plowed and the seed sown without being harrowed down.

Mr. Rogers is making big money on this rented farm and with another successful year or two like this can buy the farm and pay for it.

H. C. Roark is back from Oklahoma where he has been for some months.

He will sell for three times the cost to him.

This is only one example of the results of attention, but when Foard county's population has reached 20,000 people, as it will perhaps in less than a decade we shall see hundreds of ideal farms with their fields of every variety of farm products.

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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

Notice

Have you a horse that eats ravenously and is constantly getting thinner? Does he slobber, drool, or drive on one rein and pull? Is he disconcerted, staring and hide-bound, swollen lips? Dentistry offers the best of all relief for any and all these ailments, as well as the numerous other troubles arising from defects of the teeth. Have your horse's 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 Dec. 2nd. Bring your horses in on that day.

VERNON, TEX. **Dr. E. BARNES, Vs.**

Taft Elected President

According to the latest news on the national election Taft has been elected by a large plurality. The vote as given up to the present places the states for Taft and Bryan as follows:

Taft—California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 11; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 39; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3, making a total of 298.

Bryan—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Colorado, 5; Florida, 9; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 3; North Carolina, 12; Oklahoma, 7; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12, making a total of 174.

Maryland and Nevada are in the doubtful column.

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 See Us Before Placing Your work

DUNN & ROGERS

Crowell, Texas

REMEMBER

It is at W. R. Womack's north side of square, phone 118 that you find everything in furniture, Linoleum, Matting, Rugs Art Squares, Parlor Suites, Buffets, Side boards, Shiffooneers, Center tables, Rocking Chairs, etc. I have a very fine line of Rockers from \$2 to \$15 and Center tables \$1.50 to \$10.50. You must see them to appreciate them. A house jammed full of new goods and more arriving all the time—every day; so I have to sell them to make room. Come and see and you will buy. I also handle a good assortment of Wall paper, Picture moulding and ready-made frames. Make frames to order. Let me take your order for carpets. Can get them made ready to put down. Either all cotton or wool Ingrains or Brussels. A very large lot of mattresses of all kinds, \$2.50 to \$15. Coil Springs \$2.50 to \$10. Cots \$2.45, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$3.00.

Special attention given to funeral orders at all hours, day or night, hot or cold, rain or shine. Caskets, Coffins, and Burial Robes.

W. R. Womack

How They Won

We believe that the people of Foard county should know how they were surpassed at the Fair in the sample of wheat, and we give it as told us by Mr. Crowell who was in charge of our exhibit at Dallas. Wilbarger, our neighbor on the east got the blue ribbon on wheat, but it was by having screened the wheat until there was nothing in the sample except full grains of wheat, and the test of superiority being made on the weight alone, Wilbarger won by a very small margin over Foard. After Mr. Crowell saw the samples and compared them, he was confident that Foard would win without question, and certainly would have won if we had taken the time to screen our sample about thirteen times our neighbor would not have been in it at all.

Saved Him

"It did not kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, Miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me.

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."—Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

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.

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Trials of Winter

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, constipation and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and keep you right here to enjoy beauties of spring. Sold by druggists.

Tailor Shop Moved

Edwards moved their business Monday into the house across Dr. Cowan's office on the north side of the square. This is a much better place for their business, and their work will now be much more pleasant in their new quarters.

Notice.

No hunting in our pasture north of town or in the railroad tank pasture south of town.
 BEVERLY & BEVERLY

Mrs. Pickster and children if Childrens are visiting her father, W. E. Thomson, and family.

The gasoline enging has the effect of not only forcing our presses to make from 5000 to 10000 impressions a day but brings in from 15 to 25 new subscribers every week. At the present rate of increase, it will be no trouble to place the News in 1000 homes by Christmas.

J. E. Boardman, Jeweler at Hart's Drug Store has just received a new line of optical goods. See him for specially ground lenses for your spectacles. He is prepared to fit your eyes with the highest grade of glasses.

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When you want to buy a bill of lumber you should see us. We carry a grade second to none and will make prices right. We can supply you with building material such as Lumber, Doors, Sash, Lime, Cement, etc. Give us your order and we will give you what you order, always promising a square deal.

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All sizes \$1.25
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Regular meetings, first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. in J. O. O. F. Hall
All visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
Fite Crowell V. C.
Herman Allison Clerk.

Notice
No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsel pasture.—Furd Halsel.

FOR SALE—223 acres of first-class farming land, all level, 4 miles from Crowell, on public road, well situated, terms cash.
See Dr. A. C. Cates.

Local and Personal News

SWITZER Lumber Company.
Farmer Jones Syrup at J. H. Self's.

Guns! Guns!! Guns!!!—at C. F. Gibson's.
Chas. M. Church went to Benjamin Sunday.

New assortment of neckties at R. B. Edwards.
J. W. Barnes was up from Thalia Saturday.

A. Brandt made a trip to Oklahoma this week.

Corrugated iron arrived at Ringgold's this week.
A car of wire and nails to arrive at once.—J. H. Self.

George Gallup is here from Quanah visiting his parents.

Mrs. W. W. Kimsey spent the day Tuesday visiting in Crowell.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. SWITZER on block east of court house.

W. T. Razor was here from Quanah a few days this week.

Horse collars, collar pads, bridle, lines, etc., at Hughston-Henry & Co's.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

A car load of Wieser flour made from Foard county wheat, just arrived.—J. H. Self.

A crowd of hunters passed through town Saturday from Vernon on their way out west for a big hunt.

Evaporated apples, peaches, apricots, etc., at Hughston-Henry & Co's.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Highest price paid for eggs and butter at the City Bakery. L.—Goeman.

Figure with the SWITZER Lumber Company.

A full stock of clothing with prices to suit the purchaser.—R. B. Edwards.

C. F. Gibson is putting in a nice line of hardware at his new place of business.

Try some of the Wieser flour made out of Foard county wheat, for sale by J. H. Self.

Fred Ward has the contract to do some carpenter work for Mr. Fox on Wichita.

Prof Cogdell was in from his farm Tuesday and reported progress in his work.

You will find the largest stock of China and Glassware in Crowell at J. H. Self's.

Do not experiment with a stove. Buy a Garland and be happy.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

John Roberts who has been employed in the index office for a few weeks is now working in the office with his brother, N. J. Roberts, abstractor.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

A good assortment of wall paper in stock and sample books from which to order if I haven't what you want.—B. F. Ringgold.

Jud Brown, one of our cotton buyers, went down the road on Wednesday's train.

We have the celebrated Cake Flour. GUARANTEED.—J. C. Dunn.

Have you tried American Beauty flour? It is the best.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

Empress stands at the head of the list for quality and style in ladies' coats and suits.—R. B. Edwards.

John W. Wesley who has been in New Mexico for a few weeks returned home Sunday.

Have you ever tried the celebrated Cake Flour? It is GUARANTEED.—J. C. Dunn.

Clark & Co. for

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

We have a complete line of coal and wood heaters.—Hughston-Henry & Co.

C. E. Waldorf & Co. are constructing a neat little cottage for Ben M. Greening.

Dr. E. Barnes, V. S., of Vernon was here Monday and did a good business in his line.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Come to J. C. Dunn for your groceries and you will always have something fresh and new to eat. "SEE?"—J. C. Dunn.

Shells, smokeless and semi-smokeless, a good supply at C. F. Gibson's.

Geo. Goeman came in last Saturday and left the first part of the week for Bisbee, Arizona.

Suits! Suits!!! No better value in suits found anywhere; new styles and shades.—R. B. Edwards.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The Crowell Meat Market has recently put in new counter which makes quite an improvement in appearance.

J. T. Brown of Catesville was buying lumber from the Switzer Lumber Co. one day this week.

John Thomas has been assisting Sam Scale in the Farmers' Union cotton yard this week.

Will Simmons of Quanah who owns an interest in the Vaughan gin was over on business last Friday.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Uncle Tom Gafford of Altus, Oklahoma, is visiting here this week.

Mesdames G. W. Walthall and E. P. Bomar were pleasant guests at the office Monday.

T. M. Beverly, R. A. Wells, and J. W. Klepper returned in the fair Tuesday.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

C. J. Smith and family who formerly lived near Crowell and who lived at Thalia the past year have moved back to Crowell.

The two rural routes, 1 and 2, were started Monday morning, carrying E. H. Hutcheson. There will be less business there for a short time.

The new Confectionery opening for business this week on the east side of the square, under the management of E. H. Hutcheson.

The new confectionery commences business in first-class style.

C. F. Peel made the office a visit yesterday and left a dollar for another year's subscription to the News.

Mrs. Fannie Thacker and little daughter, Lora, left last week for Ft. Worth where she will visit her daughters, Miss Essie and Miss Birdie, who are in school there.

Messrs. J. A. Norwood of Dublin, Erath county, and O. J. Spengel of Seymour came in yesterday and will enter the company of contractors and builders. These gentlemen have come to Crowell to stay and we are sure they could not have gone to a town that promises more business in their line than Crowell.

At New Stand
I have just moved my stock of Saddlery and harness to the new stand opposite the post office and will carry in connection a full line of shelf hardware. Am prepared to fill orders for almost anything in either line. Builders' hardware and tools a specialty. I shall be glad to have a share of your trade, and whether you wish to buy anything or not, you are invited to come in and look at my stock.—C. F. Gibson.

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 Cyclone Relish, all kinds of pickles, pepper and relishes, After-dinner Cheese and Saratoga Chips. See us for anything in up-to-date groceries.—J. C. Dunn, phone 30.

The irresistible influence which woman has over man was never more fully demonstrated than in the action of our esteemed friend and townsman, Herman Allison, who, a few weeks ago, boarded the train for a little town in far away California, because there was to be found the one most attractive of all on earth to him. But if Miss Bessie Sanders had chosen other than the town of Covina, Cal., as her home, Covina would have been the last place Mr. Allison would have gone for a wife. This only shows how events are determined and history made.

The happy couple returned to Crowell Friday and are living at their own handsome home in the eastern portion of the city. Mr. Allison is a business young man of a promising career. Miss Sanders is a lady of worth and accomplishments. The young couple have the well wishes of the entire community in their new relationship.

Have to Use Switch Engine
So great is the volume of the Orient's business here that a switch engine has been kept at the depot to handle the freight. The railroad is doing a big business and yet its business at Crowell has only commenced.

Strayed
A 1-year old red muley bull branded 7K, connected, on left side, crop and split in left ear and under slope in right ear. liberal reward for information. A. Brian, Thalia, Texas.

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

Notice
No hunters are to hunt in my pasture. Please take notice and act accordingly.—R. P. Womack.

No Hunting
This is to give notice that no hunting is allowed in my pasture south of town. Please keep out.—J. G. Ford.

For Sale
Good second hand Oliver Typewriter cheap for cash. See M. L. Bird.

Strayed
From my place 4 miles east of Crowell one Poland China sow, will weigh about 300 lbs., has no marks or the nose has been trimmed to keep from rooting. Will pig sometime soon. \$5 reward for information as to her whereabouts.—W. E. Whitfield

No Hunting
This is to give notice that the McCrory ranch has been posted and no hunting allowed in it. Please stay out.—L. F. Roberts.

The Campaign is on in Earne—
est—who will be President?

To form your opinions and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign, you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby you can get The Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and the Foard County News both for \$1.75 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for the whole year.

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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.
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In order to dispose of our stock of Dry Goods we are offering them at cost, we are going to sell them, and without tacking on any profit whatever. This is an opportunity for you to supply yourself with something at a very low price in this line that you may need now or will need before the winter is over. If you need a ready made suit or a suit of work clothes, come in and let us fit you up. We are sure that your inspection of our goods and an examination of our prices will result in your buying. Don't forget that this is the place to buy your groceries also. We will not be surpassed when it comes to quality and quantity.
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Watches and Jewelry
Watches \$1.00 to \$25.00
Vail Pins 25c to 50c
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
New clocks in stock.
SELF'S STORE
Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Groceries

AND

Shelf Hardware

The completest line of any store in town, and at prices that are right. We need not enumerate all the good things we have for the table; they are too numerous. Come in and let us put you up your next bill of groceries and you will come back again. Remember also our full line of Shelf Hardware from which to select anything you may wish in that line. Prompt delivery always.

J. H. SELF

New Store, New Goods

Have you ever bought a suit of clothes from us? If you have not just give us a call and let us prove to you that we will give you a true value. We will sell Schwab Honest Clothes made for fit and durability. For every Schwab suit sold we have a satisfied customer, one who will come back when he needs another suit. Our lines we offer for \$10.00 and \$15.00 can't be beat, also others from \$20.00 to \$25.00. We will save you money on your clothing this fall; try us. We are also receiving daily new goods, such as Men's and Boys' Heavy Underwear, Men's Pants in the Flat Iron Brand from \$2.50 to \$6.50. Walk-Over and Clapp Shoes from \$3.00 to \$6.50. Belts, and Neckwear from 25c to 75c. new line of Men's Hose in the latest shades, in the greens and tans from 10c to 75c. Lion Hats, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00. A nice line of Suit Cases from \$1.50 to \$8.50. Wool Overshirts from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Give us a call and figure with us on fall clothing and shoes; we will save you money as we sell for cash.

Clark & Co. The CASH STORE

1 Door North of Post Office

Foard County News

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

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

End of Mad Stone

The government has put the madstone out of business. It will be distressing news to many old families in which madstones have been handed down from generation to generation and guarded as an heirloom to hear that a government scientist says the specific value of one of these stones against rabies "is no greater than that of a piece of blotting paper applied in the same manner. By way of warning, he says. The application of madstones gives the unenlightened public a false sense of security and their use should be discouraged by all possible means." The curative value of madstones is still devoutly believed in by a great many persons in certain sections of the country. Within the last year a madstone was forwarded to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, the owner stating that it had prevented several cases of rabies, and he was anxious for it to be tried by the bureau. The receipt of the stone led the pathological division of the bureau to make a study of these stones, which it has just completed. It found that some of the madstones commonly called hair balls, are obtained from the stomachs of various wild and domestic animals. They are in some cases composed of matted hair, which the animal has licked on its body and swallowed in the majority of cases. The remaining fiber such as the lawns of the beards of grains, which have gradually collected over a considerable period of time and are formed into a spherical shape by the contraction of the electric walls. After a person has been bitten the madstone is

"HOME, SWEET HOME"

For every dollar's cash purchase from now until Saturday Nov. 14, we will give you a ticket which entitles you to a chance at our "Home Sweet Home" clock. The lucky number will be drawn by a blind-folded man at Quinn's store at 3 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 14. You get your money's worth whether you get the clock or not. Remember the place. Get your ticket now at Quinn's. Watch for circulars announcing Great Fur Sale.

J. K. Quinn

plied to the wound, and it is believed the longer it adheres the more sure it is of preventing the disease. Cases have been known where persons made long journeys and paid large sums of money to have a madstone applied. Under these circumstances the government believes a warning should be sounded against the use of the stones. — Breckenridge Democrat.

Whips Frosty Joint Man

Rev. C. B. Pirtle came down from Knox City Wednesday, and when we approached him to know where and how he got a black eye, he up and told us that he had the pleasure of giving a Frosty joint fellow a gentle good whipping, and had received the black eye as the out-

come. We have also been informed upon the authority that Bro. Pirtle intended to fight the frosty business in his town without even the assistance of his home paper, and after the combat and after the barber had got a whipping, the barber as long as he lived, the paper had not the courage to say anything about it.

Stay with them, Bro., and when you need the assistance of a newspaper to make public anything which condemns grog-shops, just call on Anson Enterprise. — Anson Enterprise. Why should a newspaper enter into a fight and run the risk of getting its head skinned when there is no gain? The law should take hold of these institutions, they are not within the reach of moral suasion and the country newspaper wastes time and space when it goes out of its head on these things.

To the Farmers of Foard County.

I have farms in Tarrant, Coleman, Wise, Cook, Grayson, Montague and Palo Pinto Counties, Texas, and several in Oklahoma to trade for Foard county farms. If you want to dispose of your farms, come to see me, first door north of Post Office. — J. E. Bray.

Nine Bales Burned

This morning about daybreak at the Farmers Union Cotton Yard nine bales of cotton burned. It is not known how it caught on fire. It seems to have been burning part of the day yesterday, as it was smelled but could not be found.

We are glad to see Judge G. L. Burk on the streets again after a short spell of La Grippe.

Dr. Cowan attended the Medical Association at Dallas last week.

Shirts from \$.65 to \$1.00 at A. H. Clark & Co.

Dick Sloan, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, but now of Okla., was here this week.

See A. H. Clark & Co.'s new line of shirts.

J. H. Self had some new shelving put in his store this week and is rearranging his shelf hardware.

E. H. Green, of Haskell, is here this week.

A. H. Clark & Co. have the hose and neck-wear for you.

We will meet or beat anybody's price on anything in the grocery or hardware line. — Hughston-Henry & Co.

Buy Walk-Over Shoes from A. H. Clark & Co.

Trespass Notice

Positively no hunting allowed on lands owned or controlled by W. S. and J. W. Bell.

Go to Quinn's for new coats and skirts.

The people showed how much they believe in public education at the polls Tuesday by giving an overwhelming majority vote of the amendment.

J. C. Harrison left this for Shamrock.

The Herring Lumber Co erecting a new fence at their yard this week.

Every candidate in this election voted exactly the same number of votes at Crowell Tuesday.

Poor old turkeys! Thanks, ing is near at hand.

Harry Adams paid us a pleasant visit this morning for the first time since he recovered from his siege of fever.

J. M. Clifford was a pleasant visitor at the office this morning.

"HELO CENTRAL!"

"Give Me No. 19."

I want something to eat; that is why I want No. 19. I always get something good and get it when I want it when I trade at the old reliable Grocery Firm of

Hays & Battle Northw. Square.

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Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 160 acre 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 variety of small town lots. Some special bargains in real estate. — J. K. Quinn.

The Sturdy Stamp of Success

is indelibly written in the foreground of any business enterprise with the same unmistakable clearness of characters as though they were human beings. People like to make their purchases at the store that shows signs of life and hustle and the store that offers most for your hard-earned money.

We Offer to Divide Our Small Margin of Profit with You from Now until the Holidays

OUR PROPOSITION IS THIS: ONE FIFTH OFF IN PREMIUMS

On a \$25.00 Purchase We Give a Beautiful Painting, Value of which is.....\$5.00

On a \$75.00 Purchase We Give a Beautiful Gold Watch, Value of which is.....\$15.00

All goods on this offer must be paid for on the day of purchase. We absolutely guarantee each item to be better for the same money than you can buy from any concern in West Texas

Special Dress Goods	Wash Goods	Staple Goods	Line of Specialties
Showing	Nice Red Seal dress Gingham only per yard 12-12c	The Old Time Low Prices Prevail	Ladies Dutenhofer dress shoes only \$2.50
Liberty Satin 27 inches wide in all colors only per yard \$1.00	Nice A F C dress gingham good styles only 10c	Good 36-inch brown Domestic only per yard 4c	Ladies Princess dress shoes only \$3.00
Nice All Wool Tropic in all colors per yd only 25c	Nice Flannel good styles only per yard 10c	Good 36-inch Sea Island only per yard 5c	Ladies queen quality dress shoes only \$3-3.50 and 4
Nice double width Shark Skin all colors per yd only 35c	Nice Mohair Suiting good styles per yard only 10c	Extra Good 36-inch Sea Island Domestic only per yard 6c	Men's Packard dress shoes only \$3.50
Nice all wool Mohair in all colors per yard only 50c	Nice Arnold novelties good styles per yard only 20c	Good 7-8 Bleach Domestic only per yard 5c	Men's Boston Favorite dress shoes only \$3.50
Nice all wool Batist in all colors per yard only 50c	Nice Kimona cloth good styles per yard only 15c	Good 36-inch Bleach Domestic only per yard 6c	Men's Stacy & Adams dress shoes only \$5.00
Nice all wool Panama per yard in the town 50c		Best 36-inch Hope Bleach Domestic only per yard 8c	Shoe Specials
Nice all wool Serge in all colors per yard only 50c	White Lawn	Best 36-inch Gold Medal Bleach Domestic only per yard 8c	Men's Corner Stone \$2 satin calf shoes only \$1.50
Nice all wool French stripes Panama \$1.00	Nice white lawn only per yard 5c	Good Round Thread Cottor Checks only per yard 4c	Men's Star calf \$2 oil grain shoes now only \$1.50
Beautiful French Ottoman cloth \$1.00	Fine white lawn only per yard 10c	Best Round Thread Cotton Checks only per yard 5c	Men's Regent \$5.50 box calf shoes now only \$2.00
Beautiful French Serge \$1.00	Outing	Best Mississippi Shirting only per yard 10c	Men's Monarch \$3 box calf shoes now \$2.50
Beautiful Children Broad cloth \$1.00	Nice heavy outing only per yard 5c	Good Check Gingham only per yd 4c	Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c
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Ever fitted perfectly and gave proper service and wear, unless a tailor made them to order. The best tailors in America make our clothes and stitch into them faultless style, firmness, fit and durability. 1500 "fussy" samples now on display at

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Citation
The State of Texas,
To L. G. Gibson, and the
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient
Railway Company, of Texas:

Whereas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation, wherein said Railway Company seeks to condemn for depot grounds and approaches a certain parcel of land in Crowell, Foard county, Texas, viz: Lot No. 2 in Block No. 156, in the said town of Crowell, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And whereas, the undersigned F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, Foard county, Texas, have been appointed as special commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said lands sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto.

Therefore this is to certify that said special commissioners will convene at the office of the County Judge of Foard county, at the court house in the town of Crowell, in said county, at 2 o'clock P. M., November 20, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said lot as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from the affidavit of L. C. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the residence of the said L. G. Gibson is unknown, it is therefore ordered by us, the undersigned commissioners, that this notice in condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, and that the Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, make due return of service of this notice according to the Statute in such case

made and provided.
Dated at Crowell, Texas, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1908.
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H. E. Ferguson,
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Special commissioners.
I certify that foregoing is a true copy of the original citation.
John S. Ray, Sheriff,
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His Work His Recommendation
It is a plain truth that the class of a man does stand as the best evidence that he is a workman of merit or demerit. The News takes pleasure in calling attention to the high class of work now being done in our city by C. G. Storm, painter and paper hanger. Mr. Storm has made a lifetime study of his trade and understands it thoroughly. He came here less than a year ago and is building up a splendid business. He has contracts to paint McCormick's dwelling, Switzer's lumber yard office, Bond's store near Herring's Lumber yard, Anderson, the Orient attorney's houses, to be built soon, Mrs. Halsell's new dwelling soon to be erected. He has recently finished the work of painting and decorating the new home of G. T. Crowell, one of the handsomest residences in town. He has completed a number of jobs, the excellency of which, no doubt, has helped to secure him the splendid patronage he now receives.

For Thirty Years

"Inclosed find money order for which please send me its worth in Simmon's Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."—Thos. H. Reilly, Jonesville, La. No comment necessary. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c per box.

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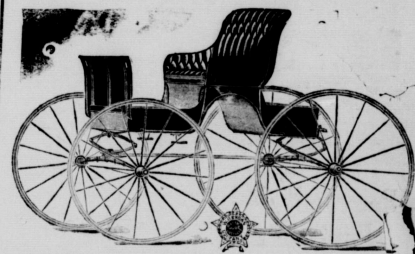
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Who wants our products? Wieser Grain Co.
Who is going to put in an elevator to handle our products easily? Wieser Grain Co.

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. Shelton, 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.**

**B. 4. U. Sell and Ul C. Prosperity
Crowell, Texas**



THE ORIENTAL

BARBER SHOP

J. R. Tanner, Prop.

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

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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,

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We are now ready to furnish the people of Crowell and surrounding country their lumber. We will give you good goods at fair prices. We will appreciate a liberal patronage and will show our appreciation in figures.

Switzer Lumber Co.

One block east from court house
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A PROGRESSIVE BANK

conservatively managed, yet sufficiently interested in the welfare and upbuilding of this community to help in the work, is the kind of bank you want to use for the protection and safety of your money.

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and, all levels from Crowell, on p road, well situated, terms See Dr. A. C. Cates.

AN IDEAL FARM IN FOARD COUNTY

The Old Idea That Large Areas Are Necessary to Successful Farming Disappears

Perhaps the average eastern farmer would think of an ideal farm as one whose rich alluvial soil skirts the waters of a beautiful, winding river, bordered by a lovely landscape in the distance, and whose farm house is little less than a mansion above whose roof towers the branches of a cluster of stately oaks on an elevated grassy knoll, etc., etc. That is attractive, and it has not hitherto been a common spectacle in the broad Panhandle country, but it is not improbable that the ideal farms of the valleys of the East will in a few years be eclipsed in attractiveness and certainly in productiveness, as they are now.

Many of the farmers of this country are beginning to study the lesson of intensive farming. Only a few years ago the thought prevailed that one must cultivate hundreds of acres in order to make farming in West Texas a success. People are learning differently now. Little by little they are narrowing in boundaries and broadening in thought with the result of greater production with less labor than was originally thought possible. Intensive farming was originally regarded as a lesson to be learned by the eastern farmer.

Natural conditions are regulating these things as they do in all countries of great agricultural possibilities. Hundreds of people are coming into the country and they must have room. Necessarily old settlers must divide land with them which decreases the amount of the original owner, and he must, as well as his new neighbor, adjust his method of farming to new scales which is generally an improved one. The result is better fertility of the soil to certain crops becomes a matter of greater attention and the result is an abundant yield of products of all kinds.

There are striking examples of this fact in Foard county, but none more so than that of W. W. Cook who lives about six miles east of town.

Mr. Cook came from Oklahoma to this county about two years ago and bought from W. S. Bell 120 acres of land and has in cultivation 120, having diversified with wheat, corn, cotton and feed stuff. He has given the crops the very best of attention, and the result is that he has made excellent crops. His wheat which has already been marketed at Crowell at \$1.00 a bushel, yielded 20 bushels to the acre. His cotton now being gathered will surpass his own estimate by several bales and his feed crop is no less satisfactory in yield.

Mr. Cook has simply given his attention to his farm, has cultivated his land and on a quarter-section is making more money than scores of farmers are making on three times the amount. His improvements are keeping step with the increased production of his farm and he is making an ideal farm and an ideal home in this county. And if it remains where he now is, with conditions fairly favorable, within a few years his place will be a model one indeed, and every variety of farm products.

CROWELL BECOMES COTTON MARKET

Friday Was a Record Breaker for the Little City. 66 Bales On Streets at Once.

Last Friday was a busy day for the cotton buyers in Crowell. It was a record-breaking day. More cotton was on the streets at one time and more marketed than ever before. Sixty-six bales loaded on wagons from Chalk were on the streets at one time and nearly 200 bales were marketed here that day. Crowell is getting to be a marketing point for the farmers, not because it is the nearest railroad point, but because the farmers get good prices for their cotton and good bargains in dry goods and groceries here. Farmers from near Truscott are learning that it is to their advantage to haul their cotton to Crowell where they can get the highest market price.

Now is the time for Crowell to establish a reputation as a trading point, and to that end every business man should work.

What a Renter Has Done
O. G. Rogers who rented 110 acres of raw land from J. F. Witherspoon the first of the year has demonstrated the fact that there is money in renting, one is not able to buy a farm of his own.

Mr. Rogers commenced to make a crop under conditions of the most favorable. He had teams and implements sufficient to feel thoroughly equipped for the year's work, and besides, the land to be cultivated had never been detested to work conditions, and he made the best of it.

He planted 10 acres in cotton which will average between one-third and a half a bale to the acre; that means 25 or 30 bales of good crop if nothing is planted. He planted 40 acres in corn, which will yield 40 bushels to the acre, or a total of 640 bushels. 24 acres in Kafir corn and half maize and one acre in turkeys. The feed crop of Kafir corn and maize is immense, as it always is here, and the corn is the finest in the county grown on sod. Ten ears were sent to Dallas to be exhibited at the Fair and was pronounced the best in the State grown on sod. It might be said also that the land for this crop was not broke until the latter part of February.

Mr. Rogers is selling the turkeys from his one acre of land and estimates the profit therefrom to be \$100. Very little attention was given to this crop as the land was only plowed and the seed sown without being harrowed down.

Mr. Rogers is making big money on this rented farm and with another successful year or two like this can buy the farm and pay for it.

H. C. Roark is back from Oklahoma where he has been for some months.

will sell for three times the cost to him.

This is only one example of the results of attention, but when Foard county's population has reached 20,000 people, as it will perhaps in less than a decade we shall see hundreds of ideal farms with their fields of every variety of farm products.

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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

Notice

Have you a horse that eats ravenously and is constantly getting thinner? Does he slobber, drool, or drive on one rein and pull? Has he disagreeable chaps, eyes or indigestion? Is there a distending or hide-bound, swollen jaw? Dentistry offers the root of the trouble for any and all of these ailments, as well as numerous other troubles arising from defects of the teeth. Have your horse's 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 Dec. 2nd. Bring your horses in on that day.

VERNON, TEX.

Dr. E. BARNES, Vs.

Taft Elected President

According to the latest reports on the national election Taft has been elected by a large plurality. The vote as given up to the present places the states for Taft and Bryan as follows:

Taft—California, 10; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 11; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 39; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3, making a total of 298.

Bryan—Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Colorado, 5; Florida, 9; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 18; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 3; North Carolina, 12; Oklahoma, 7; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12, making a total of 174.

Maryland and Nevada are in the doubtful column.

E. F. HART

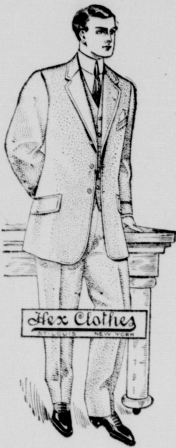
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We congratulate our county on the fact that it is not a "frosty joint" in this county, and we call upon all citizens to assist our officers in seeing to it that such is not permitted to be run in our county. Having completed our labors, we ask to be discharged.

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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. Shelton, 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.**

B. 4. U. Sell and U. C. Prosperity
 Crowell, Texas



THE ORIENTAL

BARBER SHOP

J. R. Tanner, Prop.

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

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

STILL INQUIRING ABOUT CROWELL

Scarcely a week passes that does not bring to the News from a distance inquiries about Crowell and its future prospects.

It is doubtful if there is another town in the State enjoying a more rapid and healthy growth than Crowell today.

been more than doubled already over that of a year ago. The freight handled by the Orient railroad at this place has been very much heavier than the Company expected it to be,

The voting population of the county is in the neighborhood of 1000 and the population of Crowell is about 2000 people and is growing at a very rapid rate.

The resident portion of the town is far ahead of the business portion in the way of buildings

and improvements and it should be stated that at least 85 per cent of these are owned by the citizens who occupy them.

There is no better town in the West of the same age and opportunities, and the genuinely interested prospector will find it so upon his first visit.

A Year for the South

The northern farmer, more than ever before, has a rival in his fellow tiller of the south. The cotton and the corn grown below the Ohio this year have drawn more wealth from the soil than the whole of the country produced in any one season before the election of Garfield.

The south is fast coming into its own. The backwardness so depressing to the traveler for so many years is vanishing. Factory and furnace and mill are multiplying throughout the section.

ANOTHER WHEAT CROP ASSURED

If there has been any anxiety as to next year's wheat crop it was on account of the dry fall, but there is no fears whatever at this time that the wheat crop will suffer for want of moisture this winter.

It has been an ideal fall. Who would have made it different, if he could? For nearly four months we have been permitted to labor under a cloudless sky gathering in the bountiful crops of our summer's labors until they are almost entirely harvested.

Putting It Plainly.

We cannot always excuse slang, but occasionally the truth finds it the best vehicle upon which it may be conveyed most vividly to the mind.

Times have changed wonderfully during the last decade. Twenty-five years ago this writer was chasing a Spanish pony up and down the cotton rows in his shirt tail and barefooted, and was thankful for a long shirt.

The Dallas News makes the following comment.

"Call again; it is seldom we hear the truth expressed. The difference between the economies of twenty-five years ago and the extravagances of today just about represents the hiatus between the comparative contentment of all classes then and now.

If anyone feels that he cannot excuse the use of the above language in the expression of the truth as it is given, let him accept the statements as true. To the calm, serious thinker it is clearly evident that style is one of the curses of the present.

There is no objection to people keeping in style. There is objection to their not doing so. But the sensible person, guided by judgment and reason, will find a happy medium. It is foolishness to go to extremes in matters of dress.

Woman, Lovely Woman

Woman is a creature. Not to be depended on. Of queer quips and round-about reasonings.

Often deliberate, in wrongdoing.

Who thinks she knows how to manage all masculines.

Who tells all and more than she knows.

Who always gets the worth of her money.

Who never gets too old for sentiment.

To whom dress is a perennial subject of absorbing interest.

Who revels in conventionality.

Who is often willing to make an exception of the unconventional.

Who too often lacks a sense of humor.

Who is apt to run to extremes.

Who is often faithful unto a miserable wreck, of a man.

Who sacrifices everything to her children.

Who grows old and unlovely serving those she loves.

Who martyrizes herself in colors and clothes to please her husband.

Who idealizes friends, lovers, and babies.

Who loves novels, chocolate creams and matinees.

Who hates tobacco with a vengeance, yet uses strong perfume ad nauseam.

Who is always incensistent, but always charming.—Houston Post.

Seeded raisins, currents, dates, stuffed dates and nuts of all kinds at Vannoy, McKown & Co.

J. R. Tanner and wife went to Haskell Sunday.

Nuts of all kinds at Vannoy, McKown & Co's.

Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Woods were pleasant callers at the News office Wednesday afternoon.

A big line of cutlery, pocket knives, all guaranteed.—C. F. Gibson.

Miss Bessie Perry began teaching her school at Harrison School House this week.

Pure NEW CROP ribbon cane syrup. Come and buy it now.—Vannoy, McKown & Co.

S. T. Crews begins this week with a year's subscription to the News to go to his father at Fayette, Mo.

Just received a car of American Beauty Flour, at Hughston, Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson were over from Quanah last week visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallup.

A lot of pure ribbon cane syrup just arrived, best grade, this year's crop. Come and get it quickly before it is all gone.—Vannoy, McKown & Co.

Mrs. Martha Hortan adds her name to our subscription list this week and will be a reader of the News for fifty-two weeks.

Just received 25 barrels of Michigan salt which we will sell at lowest price.—Vannoy, McKown & Co.

C. W. King, one of our substantial farmers gives us his name this week and will be a reader of the News for the next year.

WHY IT PAYS

To do business with the Foard County National Bank. Your money is safe; every safeguard and protection for the depositor is furnished.

Foard County Nat'l Bank

ph E. Boardman, Jeweler

an that can do your fine watch and jewelry repairing, complicated for me. I have a good line of tools and material and can do first-class work.

Witten Guarantee with all repair work.

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

Optical Goods

keep in stock a good line of Optical Goods. Your eyes examined and glasses fitted.

Jewelry

I have a full and complete line of jewelry such as, Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains, etc., of the best quality. Call and see me for anything in this line.

Watch Repairing

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

Tuberculosis Fund

A novel and attractive method will be offered this year by which we can each in a little way help swell the fund for fighting tuberculosis. There will be offered for sale in every state in the union a Christmas stamp, the proceeds of the sale of which will go to anti-tuberculosis fund.

The idea originated with the Red Cross society of Denmark and was introduced in America by the Red Cross society of Delaware last year. The Delaware society was remarkably successful in the novel method of raising funds. The first issue of the stamps, which numbered \$50,000, was exhausted within a few days after issuance, and other orders were made, the Delaware society disposing of an aggregate of 300,000 stamps in two weeks just preceding Christmas.

The stamps cannot be used for postage, but are intended to be used in connection with the regular government postage stamp, and serve the double purpose of good cheer and reminding the one to whom the letter is addressed in the work of fighting tuberculosis, and delicately calls the attention of the recipient of the letter to the duty to contribute in either time or money, in no matter how small amount, to the fight of the world disease.

The idea seems particularly happy one, and coming at a time when every body is more or less moved to a sense of generosity and open-handedness, the stamps should have a wide sale, and not only by the hundreds thousands of pennies will surely be realized, but by bringing the subject to the minds of many who have been indifferent on the subject, the good can scarcely fail to be great. Worth Record.

C. E. Waldorf & Co.

Architects and Builders

Plans and Specification Furnished and Estimates Given on all Kinds of Work.

Headquarters at Crowell, Texas

C. T. Hering 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

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 Dentistry 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 Dec. 2nd. Bring your horses in on that day.

VERNON, TEX. Dr. E. BARNES, V.S.

Foard County News

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

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

Of the 12,800,000 bales of cotton produced in the South this year 3,825,000 bales, or about one-fourth of the entire crop, were produced in Texas.

It is estimated that the rain of last Friday and Saturday amounted to about six inches, all over this county. Sufficient to give moisture to the winter crops and tide them over until spring without any more.

"Where may a woman wear her hat?" asks the Columbia State. Almost anywhere, we suppose, but here in Texas she wears it on her head.—Houston Post.

That's where you are wrong. She wears her hat on her rat.

The News office has been doing some very fine work in the way of printing obituaries to be framed for some who have deceased relatives. If you have a clipping from a local paper of the death of a relative, the News can put it in very neat form for you at a small cost and it can be framed and kept for a lifetime.

The Foard County News comes to us this week much improved in appearance owing to a new press and a good selection of new and modern type faces. The News is a first class county paper in every respect.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Thank you, Bro. Koch. Permit the News to say that it appreciates a compliment like that from one whose newspaper career has been a study as well as success.

There is value in the use of printer's ink; try it.

The wheat crop for 1910 promises to be a bumper in Foard County.

The trouble with too many people is that they "stand for something." The world needs men that will move and act for something. Don't stand!

A lady reader residing in Fort Bend county inquires: "Is it not a fact, that women are more truthful than men? Indeed, it is. With the exception of the feminine tendency to exaggerate, to make inaccurate statements about their sisters, to miscalculate age, to twist unfounded rumors as they pass them along, to make an outward show of affection for those whom they secretly hate and to magnify the faults of their neighbor's children and the virtues of their own, we believe men have a monopoly of lying.—Houston Post.

NOT LIKE BISHOP SHE KNEW

Little One Compared Church Dignitary with His Prototype of the Chess Board.

A certain bishop, staying at a country house during an episcopal visit to the neighborhood, noticed that he was closely observed by a little maiden of the household, who kept a severely attentive eye upon him, upon and gazes and all, until she found a quiet opportunity to inquire of him:

"Are you really a bishop?"

"Yes, of course, I am—really," answered the amused prelate.

"Well, I don't believe it," returned the critical and candid eight-year-old daughter of his chess-playing host, "cos I've watched you ever since you came, and your head isn't split down the middle and you don't walk cornerways."—Fry's Magazine.

LESTER-CHURCHILL

Mr. D. L. Lester, one of our contractors and builders left on the train Sunday, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Fannie Lester, for Hamlin where his marriage to Mrs. Lillian Churchill was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock. They returned to Crowell Monday and will make it their future home. We wish the newly married couple much happiness in their new relationship.

RUDDERLESS AIRSHIP.

Mme. Poppova, a Russian woman, has invented a rudderless airship, which she has named the annulated dragon because of the peculiar shape of its body. This airship is said to adapt itself naturally to every variety and strength of wind. Persons who have examined the airship declare that, in spite of its peculiar appearance, it is a practical sailer.

TOWERS.

The patient architect had just succeeded in getting Mrs. Dripping to decide between the charms of renaissance, classic and Queen Anne for the plans of her magnificent new country home.

"The only details I ain't goin' to leave to your discretion," said the wealthy lady, "is the matter of towers. I want plenty of towers that folks can see for a long way off when they're ridin' by."

"But what kind of towers do you want?" inquired the unfortunate architect. "Norman, Gothic—"

Mrs. Dripping closed the English novel of high life in which her son had been reading.

"Why, ancestral towers, of course."—Puck.

OLD LADY'S ERROR.

"I tell you," went on the old lady at a hotel, getting quite angry, "I won't have this room. I ain't going to pay my money for a pigsty, and, as far as sleeping in one of them folding beds, I simply won't do it!"

"Get on in, mum," said he, with a weary expression on his face. "This ain't your room; it's the elevator."

NOT NECESSARILY.

"Pop," said the smart little boy, "I suppose they can never have forest fires like ours in England, can they?"

"Why not, my son?"

"Because they always have a reign going on there."

IN PRACTICE.



Dorothy—He proposed to me six times in two weeks.
Helen—When do you suppose he is practicing up for?

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

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For Cold Weather

Don't Wait Until It is Below Zero to Buy Proper Clothing

Phoenix Muffler, very popular, dressy and neat, white and all colors. Extra value at 50c.

Newport Shawl, white and all fancy color, from 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Honey Comb, square shawl, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Children's knit saques in fancy colors, 50c, 75c \$1.00.

Children's wool hose, black and white colors, 20c values go at 15c.

Ladies wool hose, black and grey at 25c a pair.

Children's leggings, black and all colors at 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies Overgaitors at 50c and \$1.00.

Men's " " 50c and \$1.00.

Why make your gowns when you can buy them ready to wear—look at the prices. Child's white outing gown, at 50c and 75c. Ladies fancy outing gowns in white and all colors at 75c \$1.00 to \$2.

Look over our line of bear skin caps, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Have you seen the new stocking caps at Quinn's.

J. K. Quinn

South Side Square

Crowell, Texas

SWEET CHARITY.

Modern Philanthropist—My worthy friend, here is a \$10 bill which I will give you—

Beggar (unmurmured with joy)—God bless y—

M. P.—Give you on January 1 next, on the condition that you raise a thousand more between now and that time.—Puck.

MAY BECOME A LOST ART.

Do women do as much preserving and pickle making as in former years? is a matter of interest, and it is probable that they do not. In the years, when it was not possible to get tropical fruit in the winter it was necessary to preserve and pickle home products. Now it is really not necessary and most physicians agree that fresh fruit is much better than that preserved with so much sugar. Those who have a tendency to get fat should avoid preserves.

Citation

STATE OF TEXAS.
To L. G. Gibson and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas:

Whereas, on the 17th day of October, 1908, the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas, filed before the Hon. G. L. Burk, County Judge of Foard County, Texas, a certain petition in condemnation wherein said Railway Company seeks to condemn for depot grounds and approaches a certain parcel of land in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, viz: Lot No. 2 in Block No. 156, in the said town of Crowell, according to the recorded plat thereof;

And whereas, the undersigned F. W. Alger, H. E. Ferguson and J. W. Allison, three disinterested freeholders of Foard County, Texas have been appointed as special Commissioners by said County Judge to assess the value of said lands sought to be condemned, and the damages, if any, incident thereto;

Therefore this is to notify you that said special commissioners will convene in office of the County Judge of Foard County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Crowell, in said county, at 2 o'clock P. M., December 20, A. D. 1908, when and where they will proceed to the condemnation of said lot as provided by law.

And whereas, it appears from the affidavit of L. O. Anderson, Attorney for petitioner, that the residence of the said L. G. Gibson is unknown, it is therefore ordered by me, the undersigned commissioner, that this notice in condemnation be served by publication as provided by law, and that the Sheriff of Foard County, Texas, make due return of service of this notice according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Crowell, Texas, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1908.

J. W. Allison,
H. E. Ferguson,
F. W. Alger,
Special Commissioners.

I certify the foregoing to be true copy of the original citation.
John S. Bell

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.

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
Pure Lard a Specialty. No other kind handled.

A man may moan

And a man may groan

And talk of "panicky shocks,"

But the man who wins,

Is the man who grins

And sports our tailored frocks

Parker & Edwards

The Sure Fit Man

Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations Neatly Done

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

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Contractors and Builders

We are anxious to figure on your job. We promise you a class of work as good as the best. :- :- :-

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Groceries

AND

Shelf Hardware

The completest line of any store in town, and at prices that are right. We need not enumerate all the good things we have for the table; they are too numerous. Come in and let us put you up your next bill of groceries and you will come back again. Remember also our full line of Shelf Hardware from which to select anything you may wish in that line. Prompt delivery always.

J. H. SELF

The Guns We Shoot with

Are the Genuine Springfield Rifles

We Give them to Our Customers **ABSOLUTELY FREE.** How Can We Do it? Our Proposition:

On a purchase of \$50.00 cash, we give you a Genuine \$18.00 Springfield Rifle

On Top of All This We Offer, Beginning Wednesday Morning,
20 Items of Standard Serviceable Merchandise at **EXACTLY ONE HALF PRICE**

10 cent black socks exactly one-half price, only	5c	35 cent sample handkerchiefs one-half price, only	17c	Men's \$5.00 Howard & Foster shoes, half price, only	\$2.50
15 cent black socks exactly half price, only	7 1/2c	Men's \$1.00 sample dress shirts exactly one-half price, only	50c	\$3.00 Manhattan Derbies, one half price, only	\$1.50
Misses 10 cent hose exactly one half price, only	5c	\$2.00 sample overshirts, exactly one-half price, only	\$1.00	\$3.00 dress hats, one-half price, only	\$1.50
15 cent hose exactly one half price, only	7 1/2c	Nice 10 cent dress duck exactly one half price, only	5c	25 cent fleece lined gloves, exactly half price, only	12 1/2c
Ladies' 10 cent hose exactly one-half price, only	5c	10 cent dress gingham exactly one-half price, only	5c	Boys' 25 cent fleece lined gloves, one-half price, only	12 1/2c
15 cent hose exactly one-half price, only	7 1/2c	\$6.00 Ladies' rain coats, exactly half price, only	\$3.00	Nice \$1.00 dress goods, exactly half price only	50c
bordered handkerchiefs	7 1/2c				

In a regular way we offer Heavy 10c flannel, per yd 8 1-3c; Best Lacomia Shirting, per yd 10c; Good Heavy Shirting, 10c goods at 7c per yd; Good Heavy Outing' 10c goods at 7c

The Best CLOTHING Stock; The Best SHOE Stock; The Best FURNISHING Stock

Quanah, Texas

Perkins-Watkins Company

Vernon, Texas

SEE

J. H. Copass & Company,
The Special Insurance Man

for
Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Hail and Live Stock Insurance
Office first door north Post office
Crowell, Texas

J. K. Quinn returned yesterday from Thorndale, his former home where he was called some weeks ago to witness the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Jennie Vive Quinn of that place to Mr. John Hicks of Rockdale which was solemnized on Nov. 25th.

A 550 Pounder

Alf Bond one of Ford County's most successful farmers and stock raisers killed a hog this week which weighed 550 pounds net. This we call a very fine specimen of the swine tribe.

Wheat! Wheat! Wheat!

Have you any wheat that you want to sell. We will be here Dec. 7 and 8 to buy your wheat. So if you have any left that you want to sell be sure and come in with a large sample, or send in a large sample with your name and we will make you our best prices. This will be our last shipment from here until we get our plant built. So come in and see us if you want to sell the wheat you have on hand. Date of shipment will be decided as soon as we buy, so as to be convenient for all.

Respectfully,
Wieser Grain Co.
Office at Bank of Crowell.

Certainly Fair

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps more annoying than itching skin troubles. Frantic efforts for relief through many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One bottle is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching skin troubles—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is absolutely refunded. Sold by all druggists.

Never Disappoints

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."—Geo. E. Padilek, Emiphan, Mo.

Might Have Been

When Shakespeare said: "Aye there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Stop That Cough

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well. Sold by all druggists.

SHERLOCK HOLMES.

We passed, in the course of an hour, two dead cows and more than 50 dead chickens. A strong smell of gasoline pervaded the atmosphere and there were wheel tracks in the dust.

Sherlock Holmes became greatly interested.

"Watson," exclaimed he, after a moment's thought, "there's been an auto accident along here!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MAY ENTER A CONVENT.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, who was assassinated in Moscow in 1905, has retired to a Russian convent and it is said that she may take the veil. Her adopted daughter, Marie, is the wife of Prince William of Sweden and since her marriage the grand duchess has retired from society.



Ferguson Bros.

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Crowell, Texas

H. A. Hunter,
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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.

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 Cyclone Relish, all kinds of Pickles, Pepper and Relishes, After-dinner Cheese and Saratoga Chips. See us for anything in up-to-date groceries.

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STONE BLD.

J. C. Dunn
Phone 80

OUR PRICES
ARE RIGHT

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.

It's Easy if Done

Come in and talk the matter over with us.

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"HELLO CENTRAL!"

"Give Me No. 19."

I want something to eat; that is why I want No. 19. I always get something good and get it when I want it when I trade at the old reliable "Grocery Firm of

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The Elite Confectionery

Is now in the new building and ready to fill your demands. First class restaurant in connection and best service in town. **SLAUGHTERED PRICES ON POST CARDS**; also new ones to fit your taste. Best stock of Cigars and Candles in the city. Call and see us. West Side Square.

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Wagon and Buggy repairing and General Blacksmithing. All Work Guaranteed. Ashford's Old Stand.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty
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Beverly & Beverly

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts

Six sections of choice sandy land is now on the market in 160 acres at from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This is the Macdonald farm and ranch near Rayland. We also have about 1,000 acres of smooth, black soil 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.

Carr Bros.

Grocerymen

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

West Side Square - Crowell, Tex.

GOODS AT COST

In order to dispose of our stock of Dry Goods we are offering them at cost. we are going to sell them, and without tacking on any profit whatever. This is an opportunity for you to supply yourself with something at a very low price in this line that you may need now or will need before the winter is over. If you need a ready made suit or a suit of work clothes, come in and let us fit you up. We are sure that your inspection of our goods and an examination of our prices will result in your buying. Don't forget that this is the place to buy your groceries also. We will not be surprised when it comes to quality and quantity.

Vannoy, McKown & Company

SOUGHT JOYS OF THE GODS

Little Parable in Recently Published Book Contains a Moral Well Worth Heeding.

In R. F. Johnson's book, "From Peking to Mandalay," the author tells the story of a poor Chinese scholar noted for his piety, who heard the voice of an invisible being who spoke to him thus: "Your piety has found favor in the sight of heaven; ask now for what you most long to possess, for I am the messenger of the gods, and they have sworn to grant your heart's desire." "I ask," said the poor scholar, "for the coarsest clothes and food, just enough for my daily wants, and I beg that I may have freedom to wander at my will over mountain and fell and woodland stream, free from all worldly cares, till my life's end. That is all I ask." Hardly had he spoken than the sky seemed to be filled with the laughter of myriads of unearthly voices. "All you ask!" cried the messenger of the gods. "Know you not that what you demanded is the highest happiness of the beings that dwell in heaven? Ask for wealth or rank or what earthly happiness you will, but not for you are the holiest joys of the gods."

BEST APPETIZERS.

We all know how an appetizer acts, but do we know why? A famous German physician says that hunger is caused by lack of blood in the stomach. That lack acts on a special nerve which is a branch of the nerves of the tongue. Therefore, when a spice or sharp acid is applied to the tongue it stimulates the nerve to action, and those pricks and spurs to appetite are not merely the gratification of cranky "notions," but a response to natural demands. It is, therefore, a scientific fact that those foods which bite the tongue, which give a relish, in short, are the best appetizers.

OUR OWN MINSTRELS.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de dull'ness 'twen a boy puttin' salt in his dad's carry an' a pewlist landin' a knockout blow?"

"I give it up William. What is the difference between a boy putting salt in his father's coffee and a pugilist landing a knockout blow?"

"De one am a joke on de paw an' de udder am a poke on de jaw."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated tenor, Prof. Spizzierinicum Bang, will now sing that matchless ballad, 'Mamma, My Dream of Happiness Is Over; George Eats Limburger Cheese.'"

THE COWBOY'S LONG HAIR.

"It ain't no affectation," said the cowboy, "that makes me and all us plainsmen wear the hair long. It's necessary to our health."

"You see, we are out in all weathers. Often hatless, the hot sun beats on our heads like fire, and but for our hair we'd get sunstroke. Often we sleep on the ground at night, and him that ain't got long hair to cover his ears in sleepin' out invariably gets deaf in the ear what is slept on. Often in winter storms the hair protects the face from being friz.'"—Minneapolis Journal.

WISE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM.

There is a movement on foot among the club women in the west to adopt measures to prevent the separation of children from their mothers on account of poverty. The leaders in this movement point out that in Australia if a widow with a family of children is left destitute the state, instead of taking them away from her and paying their board in an institution, or in a strange family, board them with the mother and so keeps the family together.

CHARACTERISTIC EXPRESSIONS.

A photographer gives the following directions to his customers: "When a lady sitting for a picture would compose her mouth to a bland and serene character she should just before entering the room, say 'broom,' and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides until the desired effect in the camera is evident. If, on the other hand, she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing, not suggestive of sweetness, she should say 'brush,' the result of which is infallible. If she wishes to make her mouth look small, she must say 'hip,' but if her mouth is already too small and needs enlarging, she must say 'cabbage.'"

TAKE ON FINANCIAL VALUE

Murdered Chinamen Made a Source of Revenue to Sorrowing Relatives.

A man, for example, kills another. No policeman appears on the spot to investigate the case and to arrest the criminal; neither does anyone dream of appealing to the mandarin to interfere in it. Something, however, important does take place. A committee of the nearest friends of the dead man is appointed to take charge of the case and to bring as much blood money out of the murderer or his family as loud voiced arguments and appeals to heaven and screams of the despairing widow will enable them to extract. The murdered man may have been an insignificant member of society, but now that he is dead he is no longer so. He has at once become a mightier force than ever he could have been when he was alive. A dead Chinese is any day worth a score of living ones, and any man of ordinary ambition ought to jump at the idea of being murdered, seeing the immense importance he at once assumes in the family and the high financial value at which he is appraised.—Fortnightly Review.

DO YOU KNOW GIBBS?

When you have asked Gibbs and some of the other neighbors in to meet your distinguished friend, Maj. Shoots, just returned from Manila; and when Gibbs, who is a slick talker, takes charge of the major and leads the conversation all evening, to the exclusion of you, and demonstrates to the major that he, Gibbs, is the only man in the crowd who knows the Philippines from Eastnet Rock or a rampart from a ramrod; and when he sides with the major against the rest of the company in every discussion, and patronizes you in his superior knowledge of history, geography, politics, surgery, sanitation and war—aren't you glad you invited Gibbs?—Newark (N. J.) News.

PHILOSOPHY OF PANICS.

A panic is an evidence of the dissatisfaction of human nature in getting along with what it needs and of a hot anxiety of getting more than it needs. Prosperity does not diminish the dissatisfaction or anxiety, but increases them rather. There is plenty of money, it is easily borrowed, this enterprise is suggested and that, and soon these enterprises fail, the supply of money is cut off and there is your panic.

It is actually born of prosperity, or rather extravagance, excesses and wild enterprises that go with prosperity. Bad times follow good times as the night follows the day.—Ohio State Journal.

THE BRIDAL VEIL OF LACE.

At the recent wedding of Miss Edith Holt and Dr. J. C. Bloodgood in New York, the bride wore two lace scarfs as veils. One of these was of Limerick lace, taken from the collection gathered by her grandmother, Mrs. West of Baltimore. The other was of a thinner lace. This is a very pretty idea to have the veil of some interest other than that of the wedding, but as a general thing the dainty tulle veil is much more becoming.

SOMETHING OF A TOSS.

"Bobber" growled the victim. "You said that toss was just a stone's throw from the station." "Well?" demanded the real estate agent. "Well, the distance is half a mile at least." "Is that all? Time and again I've seen a blast from a quarry that would throw stones upward of a mile."

ORIGIN OF RAIN.

According to the researches of H. Fritzsche, about three-quarters of the rain which refreshes the continents of the earth is due to the vapors rising from the soil instead of to those coming from the oceans. Elaborate estimates, based on all available data, show that the annual rainfall for the entire globe is equivalent to a layer of water enveloping the earth to a depth of about three feet. The quantity of rainwater that is melted snow falling in a year is put at 111,000 cubic miles. More than two-thirds of this falls on the sea. South America is the one of the continents on which the annual rainfall exceeds the surface of the sea.—Youth's

Buggies and Implements



If you want an up-to-date buggy see us. We will have a car load of the celebrated W. O. Brown work in this week.

DUNN & JOHNSON

LUMBER

We are now ready to furnish the people of Crowell and surrounding country their lumber. We will give you good goods at fair prices. We will appreciate a liberal patronage and will show our appreciation in figures.

Switzer Lumber Co.

One block east from court house
J. V. McCORMICK, Local Manager.

To All the People

of Crowell and Foard County, Cottle, Knox, Wilbarger and Hardeman counties, you will find everything in Furniture, Floor coverings, Wall Paper, Picture frames and Pictures, Caskets and Burial Suits, Dresses and Robes. Always a good stock of all the above on hand and more coming daily. Just arrived 280 yards China and Japan matting, 28c to 35c. 180 yards beautiful linoleum 20c to \$1.25. 500 bolts wall paper, all prices, 300 yards carpet paper lining 3c yd. Iron beds! Fine values in iron beds, plenty for all at live and let-live prices, from \$3 to \$16.50. See those heavy Ver-nis Martin, or Gold Finish, 1r Beds \$16.50! They are beauties, can't keep them, but there are more down where I got these. Mattresses, cotton top \$2.50 to \$2.75; cotton combination \$3.25 to \$3.50; all cotton \$5.00 to \$15.00. Bed springs, coil \$2.50 to \$3.50; springs with woven wire top and braced steel supports \$3.75. Children's cribs \$7.50 to \$15.50 complete with mattress.

W. R. WOMACK Phone 119

Cloaks and Millinery

Our entire line of Ladies' Cloaks and Millinery must be closed out before Xmas. In order to make a clean sweep we are going to make prices that will interest you. We haven't an extra large stock of either, but what we have will be sold cheap. If you need a Cloak or Hat you had better visit our store

SATURDAY DECEMBER THE 5TH, 1908,

the first day of the sale. Note carefully the following prices:

Ladies' Fine Tailored Hats

\$12.50 and \$14 values, all latest colors and shades, some heavy real nice plumes good for next season
\$8 and \$10 val. made in very latest styles, new shapes new colors, during sale they go for
\$6 val. are nice, neat hats, all the latest shapes and colors, sale
\$3 and \$4 val., not many left, will sell quickly at the low price of

\$6.15
\$4.15
\$2.25
\$1.50

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DRY GOODS
COMPANY

Ladies' Fine Cloaks

\$18 val., colors black, castor, brown, beautifully trimmed, made of finest broadcloth, sale
\$15.50 val., any size, all colors, pockets full satin-lined, will please you, see them, sale
\$12.50 val., a large stock at this price, all trimmed with real heavy pockets, nice cuffs and sleeves
\$8.50 and \$7.50 cloaks, all well made, colors castor, black and brown, will sell quickly at

\$13.50
\$ 8.95
\$ 7.50
\$ 5.85

SPECIALS

22 yards yard wide bleech domestic for
Choice of our 50c and 60c dress goods
22 yards quilting outing for
A lady's 35c heavy fleece lined vest for

\$1.00
39c
\$1.00
19c

25 nice Cloaks to arrive from St. Louis this week will be included in this sale. Don't miss this golden opportunity of buying a hat or cloak during this sale.

FREE! FREE!

Any lady that buys \$20.00 worth of goods for cash on Saturday Nov. 5th, the first day of the sale will be presented with a \$3 hat free.

West Side Sq.

J. W. Allison Dry Goods Company

Crowell, Tex.

WORLD PROGRESS IS UPWARD

endency to sigh for the "Good Old Times" Deplored by Up-to-Date Writer.

Sometimes we sigh for the so-called good old standards of honesty and integrity and morals, but there was never a time in the history of the world when fewer notable victories were achieved by unscrupulous means. There was never a time when the world scrutinized more closely the means by which success is won than right now. The farther we go backward on the "Road to Yesterday," the nearer we come to times when the world was worse in every respect than it will be to-morrow. The great lesson of the fine play which hundreds of thousands of people have enjoyed is that the people and the times and the manners back there in that great and bloody yesterday were infinitely worse than the people and the times and the manners of the twentieth century. There is still a sad surplus of crime and misery and cruelty in the world to-day, but it is atavistic and belongs to the yesterday from which it has not yet been purged in the onward and upward progress of humanity.—Kansas City Journal.

USE FOR EMPTY JAILS.

According to a floating news item there are several nice rooms in the county jail at Appomattox, Va., and, owing to the scarcity of houses in the town, a family has moved into and will occupy them as a residence. Here is a suggestion for other counties where crime is falling off to such an extent that there are at all times a few vacant cells. By making a few alterations they could be turned into comfortable living rooms, and undoubtedly some one could be found who would be glad to secure them at a reasonable rental. If the world is really growing better, and crime is to be abolished, we may as well prepare to see our jails and penitentiaries turned into comfortable apartment houses with all modern improvements and excellent janitor service.

CIVIC SHAME.

"I observe," said Holmes of New York, "that you have recently taken up your residence in Brooklyn."

"Who told you that?" asked the other, visibly startled.
"Nobody," but I notice that you blush whenever anyone asks you where you're living."—Philadelphia Press.

AT THE CONCERT.

Very Amateur Musical Enthusiast—Magnificent! Perfect! His time is superb. Don't you know what it is, Brown?

Brown—Um! Sounds like something from Bradshaw.

THE RETURN.

Magistrate—If I remember rightly this is not your first appearance in court.

Prisoner—No, your honor; but I hope you don't judge by appearance.—Harper's Weekly.

BROUGHT TO AN ABRUPT END

Lawyer's Oration Really Comprised One Short and Extremely Pithy Sentence.

A young lawyer was invited to deliver an oration on the occasion of the dedication of a new bridge. He did not prepare himself, but had an idea that he could speak at a moment's notice. He arose on the platform, and commenced as follows:

"Five and forty years ago this bridge built by your enterprise was part and parcel of the howling wilderness." He paused for a moment. "Yes, fellow citizens, only five and forty years ago. I repeat, this bridge was part and parcel of the howling wilderness." Again, he paused and there were cries of "Go on! Go on!" He was plainly rattled; however, he went on.

"I feel it hardly necessary to repeat that this bridge five and forty years ago was part and parcel of the howling wilderness, and I will conclude by saying that I wish it was a part and parcel of a howling wilderness now."

WANTS LESS WORK.

"How's your husband doing?" said the pale woman.
"Bout the same," answered the thin woman.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"

"Yes. He said he felt the need of some steady occupation. So he thought he'd make it his business to wind the clock."

"Did he stick to it?"
"For a while. But now he's kicking for an eight-day clock."

ALL ON HIM.

Towne—Yes, he certainly is in hard luck.

Brown—Well, he has only himself to blame.

Towne—Of course; that's the biggest part of his hard luck.

ANY PERISPLAGE.

Mrs. Brown—The doctor says that I must keep my mouth closed in the winter.

Brown—If you do, there won't be any hot air.—Harper's Weekly.

A PLOT.

Towne—I heard your daughter urging the Kadleys to move into that vacant house next door to you.
Brown—Ah! yes; she wants me to let her take singing lessons, but I've refused so far.
Towne—Er—really—I don't see the connection.

Brown—Well, she knows the Kadleys hate that sort of thing, and she knows I hate the Kadleys.—Catholic Standard and Times.

MILITARY MAN'S HARD LOT.

"Do you think that the airship is going to revolutionize modern warfare?"

"I don't know," answered the military man. "I haven't gotten through learning to ride horseback and run an automobile. But I suppose I'll have to learn to aviate sooner or later."

ONE AUTO ENOUGH FOR HIM.

Having been knocked off a load of hay by a collision with a passing automobile, Samuel Griner, an Ewing township farmer, refused to allow himself to be taken to a hospital in a new automobile ambulance with which the Trenton police department has recently been equipped. Griner's fall brought on a hemorrhage of the lungs, but when the ambulance arrived on the scene he refused to get into it, saying he had had enough experience with such pesky things and preferred to ride in a horse-drawn vehicle. He was accommodated.—Trenton Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

A SUGARY AFRICAN FRUIT.

Consul Joseph I. Brittain of Prague quotes an Austrian journal which tells of a plant recently discovered in Africa, belonging to the family of leguminous plants, called Parkid biglobosa, which produces a fruit containing 25 per cent. saccharine and about 20 per cent. reducing sugar, and when ripe about 30 to 40 per cent. saccharine. If the percentage of sugar is correctly stated, the plant would take first rank among sugar producing plants. The extraction of the sugar from the fruit is said to be accompanied by no difficulties.

Mrs. Isabelle Beverly, after visiting friends and relatives in Crowell for a month left on the train Sunday for her home at Plano. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Wells and Mrs. Belle Allee who will return in a few days with their mother Mrs. Brown of Plano.

One hundred and fifty kegs of nails, 150 spools of barbed wire, 1000 feet of hog fence now here. See J. H. Self for wire and nails.

Five hundred dollars worth of new crop syrup, any kind you want. See me when in need of anything sweet.

Price List of Groceries

Delivered at Your Door

FLOUR

Sunrise \$1.65 per sack, \$3.25 per 100 Lbs
Quannah's Best \$1.55 \$3.05 per 100 Lbs.
Double Eagle \$1.45 \$2.85
Pure Lard \$1.40, 10 lb. pail
Compound \$1.00, ..
Compound 55c 5 lb. pail
Blue Ribbon Syrup 45c per gallon can.
Evangeline Syrup 50c ..
Breakfast Syrup 70c ..
Pure Honey, 10 lb. bucket, \$1.70.
Pure Honey, 5 lb. bucket, 85c.
Austin Reasted Coffee, 6 lb. bucket, 85c.
Good Bulk Coffee 8 lbs. \$1.00.
Irish Potatoes \$1.20 per bushel.
Irish Potatoes, 2 bushel sack \$2.30.
Cotolene, 10 lbs. \$1.25.
Crystal White Soap, 6 cakes 25 cents.
Cabbage 4c. per lb.
Jack Frost Baking powders, as good as money can buy 25c, 65c and \$1.00 per can.
Salt per bbl. \$1.75. Also 5, 25 and 50 lb. bags.
We carry everything that is to be found in a first class Grocery Store.

We want a part of your grocery trade and will treat you nice and right.

Yours for business,

J. K. QUINN.

We Will Give 1-3 Off On All PHOTOGRAPHS

Taken next week, beginning Monday. We will also give a ticket to everyone who takes a dozen pictures, and the one getting the lucky number will get a DOZEN Photographs free. At D. H. DELK'S Studio.

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- Post Hole Diggers
- Wrenches
- Oil Stones
- Scythes
- Lawn Mowers

FINNISH FOLK LORE.

Paul Waidemann's "A Summer Tour in Finland" contains this pretty bit of folk lore: "Midsummer is the great annual festival of Finland. From every height a bonfire leaps to the sky in honor of the mating of night and day, who are then united. The Finns possess a poetical legend relating to this annual custom. Koit and Anarisk, the sunset and sunrise, beseeched the lord of the sky to give them permission to be eternally a bride and bridegroom and once a year to clasp each other in their glowing arms."

CAME DOWN A RUSSIAN.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed the pretty girl, all aglow with excitement, "that handsome young man is coming to call on me again."
"You should be careful and find out his station in life," cautioned the prudent mother. "Has he any descent?"
"Oh, yes, mamma—very rapid. He just fell out of an airship."

X-RAYS TO FIND PEARLS.

John J. Solomon has developed a plant for radiographing oysters, to ascertain not only the existence but the stage of development of pearls without killing the bivalves or opening their shells, says the Chicago Journal. As many as 500 oysters have been submitted to examination in one minute, hundreds of shells spread on a tray being exposed at one time. Oysters showing no pearls are returned to their beds; those showing partially developed pearls are sent into "hospital" to be nursed, while those whose pearls are full grown suffer the fate that attends all things which possess something that man wants.

MORE FOR USE THAN SHOW

Beautiful "Flowers" Praised by Society Girl Were Designed for Humble Purpose.

One of the cleverest girls in New York society blushes every time she hears the name of Octave Mirbeau, the Paris playwright, for it reminds her of an occasion on which she betrayed ignorance of one of the simplest of agricultural products. She went with her chaperon and several friends to the author's Cornelles house to see the gardens, of which he is prouder than his playwriting ability. One of the first things that caught her eye was a bed of green plants, tipped with red. The contrast appealed to her esthetic sense, and she gushed a little, just the least bit in the world. Indicating the parterre with the tip of her parasol, she cried, "What lovely things they are! You must send me some of the flowers when they bloom, dear M. Mirbeau." To which, with a laugh, the builder of comedies returned, "You may have to wait some time, for they are cabbages—the kind one eats in your beautiful America with corned beef, you know."

TO KEEP RAZORS IN SHAPE.

For the purpose of preventing rusting of small instruments the Lancet recommends a mixture of equal parts of carbolic acid and olive oil, smeared over the surface of the instruments. This is much used by medical officers in the navy, and is found to preserve the polish and brightness of the steel, however moist and warm the climate may be. For large instruments and tools, boiled linseed may be recommended. Wipe the metal with a cloth dipped in the oil, and let it dry.

Cates Sells Farm

He sold 222 acres of land to R. W. Panley of Compt. The Doctor good profit out of this thing thought it a year ago for \$18.50 per acre and selling it for \$25.00 per acre, making a sum of \$1422.00. This will show our readers how land in Foard County is good in advancing in price.

Will Here to Here

One of the features of the News pressed with the marked improvement in the standard of the paper and the increased facilities of the plant, made the remark Monday that Crowell would have to get up red flags to keep up with the progress of the Foard County News. We are perfectly willing to have criticism to be made by them the News and any contemporary news of the size of Crowell's News, however may have been and whatever may yet be the improvements under its present management, it has and will be largely to the liberal support of its patrons. In proportion to its patronage will its service be.

At Woodman Hall Saturday Night

Life motion picture entertainment and music under the auspices of the Woodman Circle. A splendid string band has been secured for this occasion, and a pleasant and enjoyable time is assured to all. Illustrated songs and moving pictures will be the feature of the evening. Also a splendid musical program is arranged. Come out and enjoy it.

Sees Great Improvement

M. L. Paney left Wednesday for his home at Memphis, Texas, after several days visit here. Mr. Paney resided here for several years until about to years ago when he moved to Hall County. Of course Mr. Paney thinks he has found in Hall the finest spot on earth for a home. But he has none but good words to speak about Crowell and Foard County, and says that upon his visit to this, his former home, he would not have known the town if he had staggered upon it anywhere else. He says the town is growing by leaps and bounds. The News will still visit Mr. Paney's home once a week as it has done for many years.

Card of Thanks

R. D. Cross, pastor of the Baptist Church, and wife express their appreciation and extend their thanks to the church members and friends for the bountiful poundage given them Nov. 25. The supply was bountiful of such things as ham, turkey, chickens, sugar, postum, butter and eggs, and canned goods, such as peaches, pears, grapes, tomatoes, hominy, jellies, etc. We appreciate the gifts but much more the spirit of the giver.—R. D. Cross.

Bodies Are Found

Sweetwater, Texas, Nov. 29.—The bodies of J. P. Thorpe and wife, Robbie Thorpe, who were drowned in Cottonwood creek, one mile from Roby Saturday evening shortly before 6 o'clock were found at 12 o'clock today, a short distance below the crossing.

The body of Miss Thorpe, sister of J. P. Thorpe, who was drowned with her brother and sister-in-law was recovered Saturday night and taken to the Thorpe home in Sweetwater, where the three bodies were prepared for burial.

No Hunting

This is to give notice that the McCrovy ranch has been posted and no hunting allowed in it. Please stay out.—L. F. Roberts.

Notice.

No hunting in our pasture north of town or in the railroad tank pasture south of town. BEVERLY & BEVERLY

Notice to Trespassers

No hunters are allowed to hunt in my pasture. Please take notice and act accordingly.—R. P. Womack.

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.

For Sale

Several good broke young mules, also two reliable single driving horses, all or part cash, balance on time.—B. J. Smith.

For Sale

A good milk cow with young calf. See me at Crowell.—Archie Campbell.

For Sale

A \$25 stove for \$15, a good rubber tire buggy, good as new, also harness. For terms call and see me at Crowell.—C. P. Sandifer.

The Old Way and the New Way

A good many years ago, when a boy was whipped at school, he got another whipping when he got home, but in these days the boy's tears are wiped away and the daddy licks the teacher—if he can.—Panola Watchman.

Just a Word

Promptness on the part of our advertisers in turning in their copy to the News early in the week would greatly facilitate our work. We are almost forced to turn away ads that come in on Friday morning, as they frequently do. This is part of the merchant's business that should not be neglected.

THE ORIENTAL BARBER SHOP
J. R. Tanner, Prop.
Stamford Laundry represented. Basket leaves Tuesday, returning Friday. Losses made good.

PINKERTON & ALLEN
The Timmers and Sheet Iron Workers
(Crowell & Johnson Stand)
Tanks and Flues Made to Order; Tin Roofing, Cutting, etc.
Well Casing and Large Tools a Specialty
CROWELL, Texas

The News for 50c

In order to increase our circulation to 1500 by Jan. 1st, 1909, we are offering the News for 50 cents a year. This offer is good until Jan. 1st, 1909, and applies to new subscribers as well as to renewals. Cash must invariably be paid in advance, and settlement of past accounts made in order to get the benefit of this offer. Give us a dollar for your subscription and send the paper to your friend in the east a year. Within the next twelve months this country will witness great development. Help us bring people here by sending your friends the News.

The Foard County News

One Third Off on All Clothing and Overcoats!

In order to reduce our stock of Clothing and Overcoats, so that we will not have any suits or Overcoats to be carried over until next fall, we are offering you the most liberal discount on first class Merchandise that you have ever had in your city. Come and take your choice at the following prices.

\$25.00	Suit or Overcoat	\$16.50	A. H. Clark	\$12.50	Suit or Overcoat	\$8.35
\$20.00	" " "	\$13.50		\$11.00	" " "	\$7.35
\$17.50	" " "	\$11.70	and	\$10.00	" " "	\$6.65
\$15.00	" " "	\$10.00	Company	\$9.00	" " "	\$6.00

There will not be a suit in the house reserved at these prices. Come pick your Suit or Overcoat and take it at the price quoted above.

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Local and Personal News

SWITZER Lumber Company. Gun ammunition.—C. F. Gibson.
Top price for eggs and butter at the Elite.
Full line of carpenter tools.—C. F. Gibson.
Richard Lynn returned Wednesday from Benjamin.
Prices on suits cut one-half at R. B. Edwards.
Bring your eggs to the Elite first; money to you.—The Elite.
Figure with the SWITZER Lumber Company.
SWITZER on block east of court house.
Cranberries at Hughston, Henry & Co.'s
Buy your stalk cutters from Hughston, Henry & Co.
Men's Rubbers with straps at A. H. Clark & Co.
Fresh fruit cakes at the City Bakery.
Full line of California new crop dried fruit.—J. H. Self.
Buy a pair of Walk-Over shoes at A. H. Clark & Co.
A new supply of ammunition.—C. F. Gibson.
Clothing at one-third* off at A. H. Clark & Co.
See those new saddles at C. F. Gibson's.
Figure with C. F. Gibson for building hardware.
Carpenter's tool a specialty at C. F. Gibson's.
Over Coats at one-third off at A. H. Clark & Co.
The largest stock of glass and china ware to be found in Crow-

50 sacks White Pearl potatoes at Vannoy, McKown & Co.
Potatoes—lots of them, by the peck or by the sack.—J. H. Self.
Duck coats and duck overcoats at one-third off at A. H. Clark & Co.
Highest price paid for eggs and butter at the City Bakery L.—Goeman.
WANTED—Eggs and butter. Will pay the market price.—The Elite.
QUICK-AN-EZY Washing Machines at Hughston, Henry & Co.'s.
T. G. Simpson, a land agent of Benjamin was in the city yesterday.
Just received, some nice glassware. It will pay you to see it.—J. C. Dunn.
G. H. Collins and Claude Simmons, of Clifton, Texas were in Crowell yesterday prospecting.
If its coffee you want, see J. C. Dunn for Chief and Neals 500,000 Club. In the best.
J. C. Dunn has recently improved the layout of his store by putting in some new shelving.
We have in stock a full line of Carhart Overalls and jumpers.—A. H. Clark & Co.
Mrs. J. A. Stival, of Texline, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self this week.
I have some thorough bred Hereford Bull yearlings for sale.—W. S. Bell
A \$1.00 pair of shoes from R. B. Edwards available to you one vote.
FREE, FREE—An elegant Upright Parlor Grand Pi-

I can handle your turkeys at 7c per pound. If the price is satisfactory bring them in.—J. H. Self.
All kinds of nuts, seeded raisins, powdered sugar and cut loaf sugar for Christmas at J. C. Dunn's.
Get your your ladies fine tailored hats from Miss Hardy at prices below 1-2 value.—R. B. Edwards.
There is no better washing machine on the market than the Quick-an-ezy.—Hughston, Henry & Co.
The big hardware store being built by Banister & Bell for the Patillo Hardware Co. will be completed in a few days.
A good assortment of wall paper in stock and sample books from which to order if I haven't what you want.—B. F. Ringgold.
200 cases of newly packed canned goods now in the house. See me when in need of canned goods.—J. H. Self.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell returned to their home this week at McKinney, Texas, after spending a month with Mrs. Howell's sister Mrs. T. M. Beverly.
Seymour Thompson takes advantage of our special offer this week and gives us 50c to send the News to his sister, Mrs. Ola Pixler of Childress.
Notice
No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in the Halsell pasture.—Furd Halsell.
Notice
No hunting allowed on the land of M. A. and W. L. Campbell.—W. L. Campbell.
Money to Loan
C. & G. Hagelstein will loan you money on your improved farms at a reasonable rate of interest.—C. & G. Hagelstein, Crowell, Texas

J. H. Watts believes his father, H. S. Watts at Stamford, would appreciate the News, and therefore takes advantage of our liberal proposition and sends it a year.
F. E. Hedrick remembers the News this week with renewal for another year. Mr. Hedrick has been in this county about a year and is pleased with his location.
A car of Cream of Wheat and Blue Ribbon flour made from Foard county wheat. I have been selling flour in this town for eight years and I guarantee every sack.—J. H. Self.
Chas. Thompson hands the News man a dollar this week to advance his brother's paper, G. L. Thompson of Ozona, a year and also to send the paper to his father, G. W. Thompson of the Cottonwood community.
Henry Gribble talks business when he says he wants the best country newspaper in the west and acts business in handing the "chink" to the News man for same. Henry is a Georgian, which means that he knows a good thing when he meets it.
The ladies of the Cemetery Association wish to state that they cleared \$150.00 out the receipts of the dinner given by them on Thanksgiving day. They wish to thank the people for their liberal patronage and those who rendered assistance in the work especially those who came so far.
J. C. Calvin was the first of our readers to advance his subscription to Jan. 1, 1910. There is no serious objections to anyone's paying up to 1911, but we are not expecting the field to be crowded with competitors for that honor for some time yet.
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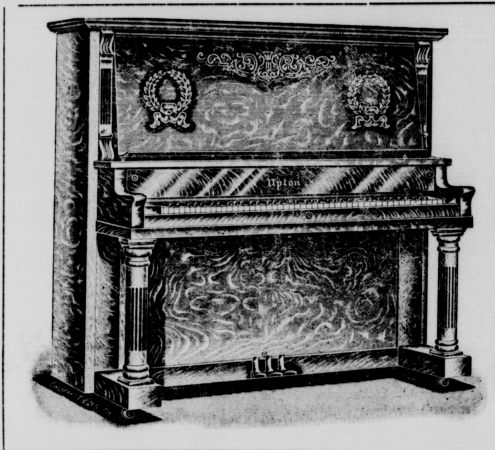
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In order to reduce our stock of \$16,000 to about one half that amount by the first of the year, we are offering the following Special Prices

Clothing	Overcoats	9X12 Rugs
A few styles Hart, Shafner & Marx \$25 special worth \$30.00 for only \$19.80	One lot \$17.50 values for \$14.75	We do not expect to handle any more rugs for want of space, therefore we offer the few left at these low values: One dark green center brown border floral design, \$35.00 value \$25.00
A few styles made for us by a New York concern, \$20 special, worth \$22.50, for only \$15.95	" \$15.00 " " \$7.75	Four tan and green floral design \$20 values \$16.75
A few styles made for us by New York concern special worth \$20, for only \$14.75	" \$12.50 " " \$9.75	Two tan and red floral design, \$17.50 values \$13.75
A few styles \$12.50 and \$15 values for \$9.75	" \$10.00 " " \$6.75	Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts
A few Schwab's \$15 special for \$7.50	" \$7.50 " " \$5.75	One only green striped suit, \$17.50 special, worth \$20, only \$12.75
" " \$14 " \$7.00	" \$6.00 " " \$4.50	One only gray striped \$12.00 special worth \$15, only \$9.75
" " \$12.50 " \$6.25	" \$20 Cravenettes for \$13.75	Five ladies' raincoats, \$10 special, worth \$12.50, only \$5.00
" " \$10 " \$5.00	A few genuine Stetson Hats for \$3.50	Five ladies' raincoats, \$7.50 special worth \$10 \$3.75
" " \$8 " \$4.50	A few thoroughbred \$3 Hats for \$1.95	Three ladies' raincoats \$6 special worth \$7.50 \$3.00
" " \$7 " \$3.50	A few Red Cross \$3 Hats for \$1.95	
	A lot Beaver \$3 Hats for \$1.10	

25 ladies' coats at 33 1-3 per cent off; 20 Misses and children's coats at 33 1-3 per cent off; 50 ladies' skirts at 33 1-3 and 25 per cent off; Round Thread wire twist plaids at 5c a yd. 35 in. bleached domestic 5c a yd. \$2 val. men's heavy shoes \$1.50

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