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CROWELL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1906.

\$1.00 a year.

CROWELL HARDWARE & GROCERY CO.

Look to your own interest by investigating for yourself. Below we give you a few prices which are good until we change our mind:

Best Smoke Bacon 12 1/2 pr lbs.	Denton Verabest Flour \$3.00 pr 100 lbs.
Best Granulated Sugar, 18 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00.	Denton success, " \$2.80 100 lbs
Navy Beans, 20 lbs. for \$1.00	Quannah Best, " \$2.80 " "
Rice " " " "	Double Eagle, " \$2.50 " "
Good Keg Pickles, \$.50 pr gal.	Odd Fellow " \$2.00 " "
Sweet Mixed Pickle in pail, 8.95 per gal.	Pride of Denver " \$2.50 " "
Genuine Georgia Ribbon Cane Syrup, 8.45 pr gal.	Best Corn Meal (35 lb) 8.00 pr sack
All kinds of Soap six bars, 8 25	Bran (100 lbs) 81 25 pr "
Rabbit Lye 4 cans for 8 25	Choice Seeded Raisins, 3 pcks. for 8 25
Egg O Soap, (Breakfast Food) 3 pcks. for 8 25	Cal. Canned Goods, 2 for 8.35
Necello 3 pkgs for 8 25	Polks Best Tomatoes 2 for 8 25
Cream of Wheat 1 " " 8.15	All other canned goods \$ 10 pr lb.
Grape Nuts, 1 " " 8.25 lb.	Good Coffee at 8 15 per lb.

Quality of Goods, all weight and measures guaranteed.

We have Hardware, Queensware, Glassware Crockery, Screen Wire and Nails; Implements Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles; Shelf Hardware and Cutlery, in fact everything you need at prices that defy competition.

We want your Trade.

Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

First Class House

COMPLETELY REFURNISHED THROUGHOUT.

GOOD TABLE, NEAT AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS,

You will receive first class and up to date service in every particular.

One Dollar a day House

Rates: 25c a meal 25c a bed. Regular boarders \$15 a month.

W. L. Ricks.

Last Tuesday the Crowell baseball nine went over to Quannah, and again crossed bats with Quannah's Best. Some fine playing was done on both sides, and the game was hotly contested from start to finish, but our team proved too much for Quannah, and came off victors, the score standing 5 to 1 in their favor. There is no doubt but Crowell has a good team and with the proper training they will be able to whip any thing in the country.

The rains Tuesday and Wednesday, being just at the right time for our and Foard county farmers, will be counted on harvesting the largest oat crops in the history of the country. Wheat

harvesting will commence next week and then will be busy times from now until threshing season is over.

A new lot of remnants at Edward Self and Co.

The people of the eastern Counties, already longingly casting their eyes in our direction, will soon be coming to Foard County to investigate the wonderful opportunities offered him just now. At them come, a hearty welcome will be accorded to all homeseekers. The more people is what we want. When a family is settled on every quarter section of land in the county, prosperity will be ours.

A BIG REMNANT SALE

We have about 500 remnants, and odds and ends placed on our counters and all MARKED AT VERY LOW PRICES. In these remnants you will find from one to nine yds. and all new and worthy goods. They are out of our best calicoes, percales, lawns, madras, ribbons, wool skirting, embroideries, laces and all to go from one third to two thirds below the regular bolt price. We know we can save you money, so come to our Store early Saturday Morning before the best is gone. Read these prices carefully and note a few of our many Bargains.

American Gentlemen's Shoe for \$2.75	Beaver Hats, choice of our stock for \$ 2.25	A. C. A. feather Ticking 12 1/2 x 10 skeins Corticello or Bold thread for 25c
8 papers plus 2 1/2	6 doz. Pearl buttons for 25c	12 yds old Hickory Shirting \$1.00
30 balls Bos Ball thread for 12c	Light green window shades 15c	5 yds black elastic, guaranteed good 25c
Ten quarter bleached sheeting for 20c	Balibigon underwear, boys per suit, 50c	25c side combs for 15c
Mens jumpers for 35c	Mens A 1 household gloves for 65c	Laos 4 in, wide, per yd. 25c
6 pes ladies A 1 hose for 25c	8 Ladies' handkerchiefs for 25c	1 ladies long pure silk mitts for 25c
4 bottles Elite shoe polish for 25c	White Purses, 65c value for 40c	8 cards books and eyes for 25c
4 yds all wool Skirting 1.00	1000 collars and cuffs, sets to match, 35c value, for 14c	7 doz. dress buttons 25c
Large assortment of calico in bolt for 4 1/2 25	6 Fans for 24c	boys knee pants per pair 25c
12 yds lace for 19	Polonets, FREE	Remnants in Matting, yd. 10c

Don't forget that we Guarantee the price of every article we sell you, and that we will not be undersold by any firm, large or small. We have sold you goods for the past 14 years and we believe and know that as long as we continue to be honest, upright and energetic we will hold your trade.

FARMERS don't forget that we bought more cotton than all the rest of the merchants in Crowell, and that

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE

Our Motto: "If We Please You, tell others, If not, tell Us."

Edwards, Self & Co.

DALLAS, May 21.—Reports from West and Northwest Texas on crop conditions and general meteoric development continue to be most gratifying. F. B. Balio is back in Dallas from a trip of observation as far west as Odessa, south to San Angelo and northwest into the Stamford county. Mr. Balio gives expression to his enthusiasm as follows: "I never before witnessed such a boom as is going on along the route of the new Orient railroad system. That new country is opened up as if by magic. The boom is different from that generally characterizing new countries, in that there is a total absence of the "temporary." Everything in the way of construction has the appearance of permanency. There are no "mushroom" towns, to be occupied for a short time and then disappear, the population going to the "front," as the end of the railroad track is generally called. Take the town of Rule, north of Stamford, for example; sixty days ago there was not a house on the townsite; now the permanent population exceeds 1,100 and the foundation has been completed for a \$25,000 hotel. Farmers are settling in the surrounding country proportionately numerous to the population in the towns. Crop conditions could not be better. Wheat, oats, corn and fodder crops are as near perfect as can be found anywhere in the country. There seems to be no limit to disposition to plant cotton in the northwest and middle Texas.

ORIENT IS GETTING BUSY. Arrangements are now being made to open the line of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway south of Fairview to the south end of the line connecting the section in Texas with the one between this city and the South Canadian river.

There is but little work to be done on the bridge across the Canadian river. It is this immense steel structure that has been the main cause why the Orient has not completed its line south to the Red River. There will be another big bridge built across the Canadian river.

The Union Construction company, which is building the line for the Orient, has ordered that the superintendent in charge of the construction work on the Canadian river bridge proceed to the Red river as soon he has completed his work and there immediately start work upon the bridge

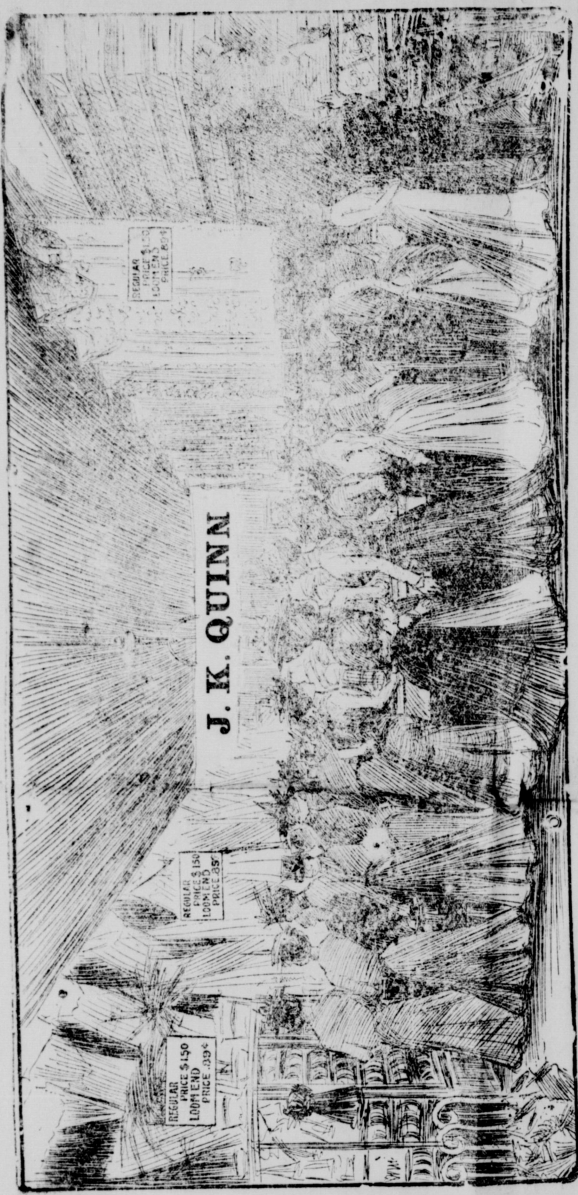
across Red river.

Officials are now at the lower end of the line investigating conditions and preparing for the opening of the extension south of the Canadian river. A. H. Dickerson, assistant superintendent; O. G. Burrows, commercial agent, and J. L. Coss of the superintendent's office are the officials going over the territory. With them is C. A. Bennett, agent for the American Express company, which operates over the lines of the Orient.

In a short time Schlute, the first station on the Orient south of this city, will have an agent. The office is slated to be opened this week and supplies have already been sent for station use. This is not the only station that is to be opened this week. It is expected that an agent will be put to work at Clinton also.—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

N. J. Dickerson, who left here about a year ago is back again, visiting his folks, and, we believe, looking about with the intention of again locating in a good country.

Trade with the firm that can sell you Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and implements. Edward Self and Co.



J. K. QUINN

REGULAR \$1.50
LOOM END
PRICE .99¢

TO THE PUBLIC

This is to let you know that we that we appreciate your trade too, and that while some of our competitors boast of having sold you goods for the last 14 years, and want you to remember that they have bought more cotton than all the rest of the merchants in Crowell, etc. We want to say that they have not sold all the goods in Crowell for the past four years by a good deal, and that they did not buy all the cotton, and if they had bought it all they did not do so upon one bid as they used to do in days gone by. So you must naturally see that there is some one else behind the throne and that it is nothing to their credit to have bought all your cotton, as they certainly made a profit on it, as we bought something near 250 bales and sold most of it at a fair profit.

We would not have you

think for one minute that we wish to sell you goods at cost, and we don't think that you believe they have when you stop to think what they commenced with 14 years ago and compare it with their boasted wealth at this time. So all we have to say is this: We claim no greatness for what we have done for the people of Ford county, if any, for we did what was done in an effort to better our own condition, and if we did not do so then we cannot blame you. And in conclusion, beg to say our record is before you, and we have never made a single statement to you privately or publicly that we did not fulfill and have never been a party to a competitive or price-cutting row until we were forced to do so, and this is not our idea of getting business. But we are here to stay, and we propose to meet all competition and if our friends

14 years' experience think they they can put us out of business, all right, we are from Missouri. Better for us all to sell our goods on their merits and upon our sales ability and then all parties interested will be better satisfied. We claim to have done some good for Crowell and for Ford county people in the last 4 years in way of work and money for public necessities for the public good. We have advocated a water system, more roads and better roads and have used our influence and money to get them.

We have placed within your reach the only Hardware and Implement house in the county and have always sold you goods at Quana prices, and we, therefore, claim part of the credit for the good things and the low prices that now come to you on time and other things, and we will al-

ways be found ready to serve you upon the theory that one man's money is as good as another's, and if you think this kind of treatment will suit you, we kindly ask you call and see us when you come to town. Our motto: "YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY TO BE WELCOME."

Crowell Hdw. & Gro. Co.

Remember, that we are head quarters for binder twine, and that we have any kind you want, and that we have already sold more twine than any other merchant to Ford County farmers, hence our prices must be about right.

Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

ITS FACT—

We are selling more bacon, and molasses, for money, than any merchant in Crowell. Try us and see. Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

Beginning on Saturday, May 26, we will open up our GREAT LOOM END and MILL

REMNERANT SALE!

We have over 1000 Remnant that will be placed in this Sale. In this Sale you will find all new up-to-date goods—not a single yard of old goods. You will find remnant, is of our best Calicoes, Percaloes, Lawns, Madras, Soriana Suits, Shapsons Irish Linen, Silk Mull, Satin Stripe Pongee, Jaquard Madras, Zephyr Gingham Mercerized Gingham, Embroidered Zephyr, etc. We dont propose to be undersold by any firm, large or small, on the railroad or off.

You will find every thing as represented.

If you want goods at bargains! THE GOODS MARKED This sale will be continued We will have plenty of clerks to wait on the crowd. Yours
DO NOT FAIL TO COME TO THE GREAT LOOM END MILL REMNERANT SALE WILL BE FOR CASH! Then watch for the big sale. ONLY IN THE FACTORY

J. K. QUINN

Announcements.

STATE SENATOR

John W. Veal.
D. E. Decker.

DISTRICT JUDGE.

S. P. Huff.

SHERIFF,

John S. Ray.

COUNTY TREASURER

W. F. George.

TAX ASSESSOR,

J. L. Hunter.
D. M. Ferebee.

COUNTY CLERK,

T. N. Bell.

COUNTY JUDGE

G. L. ...

COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1

T. S. Patton

We will sell your boiler made suit at Quannah for \$7.50 in guarantee.

PAINT

This is the time of year to paint. I have on hand Linseed Oil, White Lead Yellow Oxide, Venetian Red and Baggy paint. Call and get prices.

B. F. Ringgold.

C. E. Emmons, T. W. Smith, J. C. Keller and Esq., Rothman, of Vernon were looking over Crowell and surrounding country a couple of days this week.

Jas. Witherspoon went to Quannah Monday.

Mr. C. S. Highsmith, Superintendent Public School, Crowell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas have established fifty scholarships, to be known as Directors' Scholarships and to be awarded to graduates of schools affiliated with this Institution.

It is the desire of the Board that these Scholarships be given to bright young men of good moral character and studious habits who wish college training in any of the courses offered here, namely: Agriculture; Animal Husbandry; Horticulture; Architectural Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Textile Engineering. In addition to the free tuition given to every student admitted here, holders of these scholarships will be exempted for one year from payment of Trust Fund, Incidental and Medical fees. These exemptions, together with the opportunity offered by the student labor fund, will make it possible for a student to attend this College at a very low cost. Holders of the Scholarships may be reappointed.

You are invited to recommend on the enclosed blank a worthy graduate of your school who may desire an appointment. In the event that the young man you recommend receives an appointment a certificate of award will be forwarded to you to be presented with his diploma. This Institution has nearly two hundred affiliated schools; it is our earnest wish that these fifty Directors' Scholarships be awarded to the most deserving young men. I bespeak your aid in the accomplishment of this result.

Yours truly,
H. H. Harrington,
President.

W. M. Gunter has gone on a prospecting tour to Southwest Texas.

J. H. Profit is again in Crowell.

Board county has a larger acreage of wheat, oats and cotton this year than ever before, and the prospect for a fine yield are unprecedented. For the most part cotton is already up, and is a fine stand and looking well.

The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday was a very creditable service and was well attended.

E. T. Kirkman has been quite sick for the past month.

W. L. Ricks has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. His territory comprises Ford, Knox, Hardeman, Cottle and King counties.

List your land with
ROBERTS & ROBERTS

Your Money's worth
OF
Good Fresh Groceries
is what you get when you buy from
HAYS & BURKS.

We have on hand and will always keep a full and complete stock of the best Groceries. Every thing you want in the Grocery line at living prices. We also keep

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the air of refinement which properly built cloths impart to the man who wears them?

Stylish cut—excellent fit—reliable materials—superior construction—that's the secret.

All these essentials are embraced in the SPERO, MICHAEL & SOX CLOTHES and, in addition, the prices are right.

It will pay you to get acquainted with these clothes—come in and we will introduce you.

Baker, Hanna and Co.
Quannah Texas.

E. T. Goodwin, now of Cottle County, came over Sunday after the remainder of his household goods.

Miss. Leona Young, the popular teacher of the Good Creek School visited her folks in Crowell last Sunday.

O. G. Rogers has moved out of the Commercial Hotel, and W. L. Ricks has again taken charge.

D. F. Kries sold his place last week to L. D. and D. E. Covington, from Childress County. Mr. Kries has left for South West Texas, where he will probably locate.

I will have in this week a new stock of extra good Black Saddles. I also have a fine lot of summer lap robes, they are beauties, 50cets to \$1.25 come and see them.
J. W. Cheeks

Col. H. M. McCrory and wife, of Thalia, were visiting friends and trading in Crowell, last Monday.

Mrs. Sheffield and daughter, Miss Acha, have returned from California, where they have been the past year.

M. H. Taylor, of Vera, Knox County, passed through town Monday enroute to Greer county.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper given, June 9th at the Court House, for the purpose of raising money to paint the inside walls of the school house. Cream will be served from 3 P. M. to 10-30 P. M. Come one: Come all, and help us to beautify our school rooms.

Buy Bushy Gloves for harvest work, at Edward Self Co.

JOHN S. HAGLER, Pres. J. W. ALLEN, Vice Pres.
W. F. GEORGE, Cashier.

The **J. S. Hagler Banking Co.**
Crowell, Texas.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$150,000.

We will appreciate your business if intrusted to our care, and guarantee prompt and polite treatment.

DONT GO HUNGRY,

When in town, but come to my

RESTAURANT

and get a good dinner. I will have a full line of Confectionery—Candy, Nuts, Fruit, Cigars. I am also agent for all kinds of Perfumery.

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

MRS. E. G. BENNETT.

Saddles, Harness, Robes etc.

I have the largest stock of Saddles and Harness that has ever been brought to this market. I am overstocked because of the delay of one order until another crowded upon it, and now I am doubly supplied. These goods must be sold and the prices will be so low as to astonish the people.

My stock of saddlery includes Side Saddles, also Ladies Bridles and Ladies Sours, also a complete line of Men's and Boys' Saddles, Lap Robes from 50c to \$10. A complete line of Collars, Buggy Harness in the Latest styles, Wagon Harness adapted to the demands of the country. Come to Sell and some to Give Away. I will examine my stock and get my price.

J. W. CHEEK.

CARPETS See Ben M. Greening for all

MADE TO ORDER **Furniture** FRAMING

TO **Just received** SPECIAL

ORDER a line of canvas and SPECIAL

COTS. Dont fail to give me a call at your next bill.

Ben M. Greening

FULTON MEAT MARKET

Fresh MEATS of all kind, FISH, Pure LARD a specialty. We will also keep fresh vegetables.

HAYS & GAFFORD

The I. O. O. F. Lodge Crowell, will have their memorial and decoration ceremonies, for decorating the graves of their deceased members, on June the 3rd 1906, at 3 o'clock P. M. and all members of the lodge are urgently requested to be present and meet at the lodge room promptly at 2-30 so that we may proceed with the service without delay. The hall doors will be opened to every body promptly at 3 o'clock at which time the ceremonies will begin.

R.A. Wells and wife returned Monday from Munday, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. O'Neal. They say everything bears the stamp of prosperity down that way.

Carhart overalls at Edward Self and Co.

We heard on the streets the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in one of the county papers telling how to keep a horse from solbbering and sent \$1.50 for the receipt; when the \$1.50 worth of information came it said, "learn your horse to spit."—Quannah Observer.

And that was a "horse on him." The man who pretends he is too poor to take his home paper is usually the same individual who is continually getting goldbricked. | Ft. Worth Telegram.

At the General Conference of the M. E. C. S. held Birmingham Ala. three new Bishops were elected, J. J. Tigert, Seth Ward, and James Atkins.