into existence, wasn't it?)

Yeah, here's what happened on that deal. Over there on what they call Row, the first man, I believe, was Tom Wilson. He ran a little peddlin' wagon and had a store there. And, then, it kept kinda growin', you know, and they had a two-story building there. And they had a two-story building down there with Odd Fellow Lodge Hall. And they had a harness shop, barber shop, and a bank and a--it was a pretty good little old country store.

(Well, it must have been to have had to have that.)

Well, they had a fire and burnt up that Lodge Hall and store and a lot of stuff. And, then, later, they had a bank there. And that bank burnt. They had a bank and a drugstore. The cashier at the bank, Roy Bottom, and his wife owned that drugstore. Well, you know, one night that thing burnt. And they never did find that individual ledger. It was inside, you know. So, old man Daughtery, at Grove, he had a bank at Grove, and he had banks scattered around. I think he had one over there at Berneice and that one at Row. He had six or seven banks. And he had a couple of boys. And the old man Daughtery was a fine old man, but them dern boys, they were just try to play too big, you know. One of them had a racing car, and this and that, and they broke that old man. And they always thought that one of them boys burnt that bank. Anyway, it burnt and they come down there to the bank. The bank inspectors and they never did find out much about it.

(Well, with that many business houses, there must hvve been a lot of people around there.)

There were. And, then, what I started to tell you, when they built the