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COLDEST WAVE EVER KNOWN AT SEASON

The norther that blew up Friday night was followed by a drop in temperature that made one realize that winter is almost here. It was the coldest ever known at this season of the year. The temperature went to 50. It is nearly a month earlier than the first cold spell last fall, which came about the middle of October.

General rains have followed the cold wave and the ground is thoroughly soaked and where wheat has been sown it is coming up and will soon furnish abundant pasturage for stock. A large per cent of the crop has been put in the ground already, some farmers being entirely through.

Something like two inches of moisture has fallen over the county. The cotton farmers, of course, are not rejoicing because of the fact that

picking is interrupted, but in the long run it may prove beneficial should the next Government estimate show a shorter crop than the last one

Guns Greet Texan Trying to Obtain La. Cotton Pickers

to return to Texas without trying October 10, for an examination. to take any cotton pickers from their state with him, Edwin Johnson lost his chances for recovery would be no time in leaving Minden, La., last fairly good when his health is imweek, he said on his arrival here.

for himself and several of his neigh- not undergo the operation he might bors, and had already arranged with expect to become totally blind within a group of negroes to come back with one to three years. On the other him, when he was warned, and later hand a successful operation would definitely told to leave without the mean complete recovery and a re-

The men gave as the reason for their drastic action that the negroes were deeply indebted to the comtions and sawmills in that section of Louisiana; and that if they came to West Texas to pick cotton they would not return to their home until all the money they earned has been spent, and the white folks of their home section would have to feed them over the winter months until the next harvest there.

First Number of Lyceum to Be Here on October 15th

tor, will deliver the entertainment of let Mr. Rennels go if it was his dethe first number of the lyceum sire to go and provided Edmonds course here on the night of October

Miss Wilmer is said to be an artist of wonderful ability.

The White-Brown Lyceum Comthis season's lyceum course.

GRAND JURY REPORT

short this time, containing only a the country as well as with the bus- it has been running in from the few lines and those had reference to iness men of Crowell and it had water shed it is as clear as can be. the findings of that body. There looked as if Fred had become a This, together with the fact that the were reported by the grand jury only permanent fixture here. His going water undergoes a purifying process, three felony cases and three misde- will be a matter of regret to all our makes it a very fine thing for the meanor cases.

they live in a county so free from agent that we are proud of and he no fears that it is contaminated in crime as is Foard County. Our jail is in the class of the best to be is never full and often there is no found anywhere. one in it at all. We think it is a record to be proud of that such report can be given as the above.

Senior Class

were summoned to a meeting wherein year there had been ginned in the they might organize. The president county 180 bales, or more than sixof the preceding year acted as teen times as much as last year. sponsor by an overwhelming major- was last year, it means simply that ity. The class officers were elected cotton has opened earlier. However, as follows: President, Teddy Bur. it is the opinion of most people that row; vice president, Mary M. Bell; we have a larger crop than we ever secretary, Bernice Schlagal; treasur. had. It is estimated at from 20,000 er, Lottie Russell; parliamentarian, to 25,000 bales. Foster Russell, class yell leader, Ruth Calvin; class reporter, Donald

the class colors, and the white rose a revival and he will go to Spearthe flower .- Reporter.

Attend Funeral of Nephew Killed Recently in Mexico

Mrs. Leo Spencer and Mrs. J. H. Lanier went to O'Brien Saturday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Graden Teaff, who was killed on Friday, September 17th, at Tampico, Mexico.

The young man was 22 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. ing a total for the two months of Record: L. D. Teaff of Lorain. The death 9.02 inches. On Sept. 10, we had working with an oil company.

He was a very fine young fellow

Returns from Mayo Brothers, Rochester

John Ellis and J. H. Lanier re- 1918 turned Sunday night from Mayo 1919 Brothers, Rochester, Minnesota, 1920 where Mr. Ellis had been for some 1921 weeks and where he had undergone 1922 a physical examination by the doctors | 1923 at that institution.

For a good many years Mr. Ellis' eyes have been failing him and his a diagnosis of his trouble by specialists was thought advisable. His trouble is a tumor on the brain and he intends to return to Mayo Brothers when his physical condition is built up and will undergo an opera-Quanah, Texas, Sept. 25 .- Ac- tion. He is now on a treatment for costed by three men with sixshoot- the building up of his strength and 1915 and 1916 were great crop years, ers very much in evidence, and told will return to the institution about

proved to something like normal. Mr. Johnson went to get pickers They told him also that if he did turn of his former health.

Wilbarger County

barger County have elected our other crops. county agent, Fred Rennels, to succeed Mr. McGown, who has resigned as agent in that county.

work in hand, was here and met with the commissioners of this county two weeks ago and asked that Mr. Rennels be released from the work here that he might take the Wilbarger Sarah Mildred Wilmer, impersona- field. The commissioners agreed to pany has the contract to put on rangement here. But that the ar- a water shortage before next spring ly certain and in all probability Mr. is once full there is not likely to be Covey Not Heard Rennels will go to Vernon.

He has served as agent here for One of the fine things about this the last five years or more and has water is that it is much softer than The grand jury's report is very grown in favor with the farmers of that of the wells and even though people and his place will not be easily city. When the water reaches its It is fortunate for a people that filled. He has made us a county destination it is pure, no germs and

GINNERS' REPORT

Prior to September 16, 1925, there had been ginned in this county 11 The senior class of '26 and '27 bales. Prior to the same date this

speaker of the house. First of all, Of course this does not necessarily Miss Arrington was elected class mean that the crop is bigger than it

A letter from Rev. Ed Phillips vesterday states that Judge Morris Green and white were selected for will go to Talihina, Okla., to hold man alone.

1926 Will Have Big Rain Record;

August and September have been a successful life. He had recently the reader that this year is certain states. graduated from the high school at to have a big record and in all probability much larger than it is now.

29.69 1914 28.60 | son. 1915 24.30

The ten-year average from 1916

to 1922, inclusive, was 22.30 inches. It is interesting to note the relation of good crop years to heavy crop years have always followed the are still producing. biggest rain years. For instance and these big crops followed the heavy rain records of 1914 and 1915. The doctors told Mr. Ellis that Then 1920 was a crop year that will be remembered for all time, followyear 1919. 1921 was a fair crop year, but the next bumper crops came in 1924, following the rainfaill of 1923 amounting to 37.96 inches. This year has proven a fair crop year following the record of 24.30 Mrs. J. F. Carmichael, Snyder, Texinches of last year. If the same as; three sons, Will Stephens of Verthing holds good, as no doubt it will. One of the same as; three sons, will stephens of New York Poultry Show 1927 will be another great crop year, City, and A. P. Stephens of Dallas. since we already have 23.32 inches of moisture for this year and three STOLEN TRUCK LOCATED

nonths yet to come. It is reasonably safe to say that next year will see another bumper Want Our Agent wheat crop, followed by great cotton and feed crops, for the same conditions that make a big wheat crop The county commissioners of Wil- also have very marked effect on all

Mr. Edmonds, who has the district RAINS PUTTING LOTS OF WATER

still depends upon a satisfactory ar- now there would not necessarily be Munday Times. rangement will be made is practical- and possibly not then. But when it a shortage at all.

An abundance of pure water is something of which Crowell may well be proud. We can not estimate its worth to Crowell.

MADE TRIP TO ARKANSAS

that state. Mr. and Mrs. Matterson if it can be done. are former residents of this county, having left here in 1918. Mr. Ferthis way, then the districts will have geson reports a very pleasant trip to hold another election, as they did fine apples but he has no desire to in starting the building. live in that country.

A fool-proof airplane won't be situation will be remedied just as

W. H. Stephens Dies Wednesday Over 28 Ins. Now in Eureka Springs

The following account of the death big rain months. August has to its of W. H. Stephens of Vernon, father credit 4.27 inches while September of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell, is comes along with 4.75 inches, mak- taken from Wednesday's Vernon

W. H. Stephens, 76, wealthy Verof the young man is said to have .90, on the 26, 2.25, on the 27, .50, non oil property owner, died at 12:15 been due to an accident. He was on the 28, 1.10. Up to the present o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Euthe rainfall for the year has been a reka Springs, Ark., according to a little more than 29 inches. The fol. message received here. Death was and had before him the promise of lowing record since 1913 will show caused by heart failure, the message

Funeral arrangements have not been perfected, but the body will 18.42 probably be returned to Vernon for burial, according to Will Stephens, a

Mr. Stephens' death came as a sud-11.27 den shock to friends and relatives SIX GAMES SCHEDULED WITH 19.68 here. The first news of his illness 39.49 was received late Tuesday evening 25.80 from Eureka Springs, where the aged 16.32 oil man was on a honeymoon with his 16.88 and details have not been received.

The discovery well of the South Vernon oil field was located on Mr. health recently began to decline and to 1925, inclusive, was 22.25 inches, Stephens' property, and a major part while the ten-year record from 1913 of the oil activities in the vicinity of plunging and defensive backs ever Vernon was centered on the Stephens developed in the local high school. land during the early days of the

> Before the discovery of oil on his property. Mr. Stephens engaged in farming here. He came to this county in 1907, and moved to Vernon soon after the discovery of oil. He was one of the most prominent laving a record of 39.49 inches in the men of the Methodist church, and served the church as a steward.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Smith Stephens, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Vernon; Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell; win.

heavy rains, and at a time when the truck was stolen from Wadlington & January 1st, 1927.

lookout for the truck. As a result had here.

from on School Consolidation

The people of Crowell Independent school district have been waiting anxiously to hear from Representative Covey relative to the matter of consolidating by legislative act Lone Star and Jameson school districts with the Crowell district, but as yet nothing has been heard from him.

It had been thought that this was encountered on a technical point that caused the attorney general's disapproval of the consolidation act.

Delay has already resulted in the W. R. Fergeson made a trip to starting of a new school building continue to improve the business un-Evansville, Arkansas, week before and it appears that more delay is to til it is one of the best gents furlast to visit his sister, Mrs. H. C. follow. Of course it is not known nishing establishments in West Matterson, and to accompany his whether or not the proposition can Texas. mother, Mrs. F. G. Fergeson, back be put through by legislative act at to Crowell after she had made an this time, neither is it known just extended visit with her daughter in how much time will be required even Wreck on Orient

This is an unfortunate thing but nobody is responsible for it and the for a few days. worth much without a foolproof pilot. early as possible, we are told.

Week's Rain Has Ruined Prospects of a County Fair

During the last week, commencing Saturday, we have had almost continuous rain, not heavy at all times, but either raining hard or drizzling. would cease raining in time for the Kimsey. roads and the fair grounds to clear up so that people could attend but chamber of commerce of that city in this they have been disappointed. to the visiting representatives from It is just one of the many unfore- Counties, after which a business seen conditions that can not be avoided.

Football Prospects

THREE OTHER DATES TO SET

With a nucleus of seven letter men 16.84 bride of a month. This was followed and about twenty other candidates at least to take steps looking to its 37.97 by the death message Wednesday, the Crowell High School football squad is fast rounding into good shape for the present season.

Crowell will be led by Captain Jimmie Ashford, one of the best line

The largest squad with the best field. Many wells on the tract, which fighting spirit ever shown in Crowrecords of rainfall. The biggest is located ten miles south of Vernon, ell will win a majority of their

> Games with dates already set are: Sept. 30th. Paducah at Paducah. Oct. 8, Knox City at Crowell. Oct. 15. Chillicothe at Crowell.

Oct. 29, Paducah at Crowell. Nov. 5. Chillicothe at Chillicothe. Nov. 11, Knox City at Knox City. Games with Quanah, Iowa Park and Seymour will be played on the

open dates. Support your team and they will

Changed to Get Burton As Judge

The rains this week have put sev- by a garage man at Benjamin and a growing interest in the poultry bus- the cost of producing cotton. would place as good a man here, eral feet of water in the city lake lad of some fifteen years was placed iness in Foard County and the birds which he agreed to do. And while and now there is an abundance for under arrest. He was given a trial of the leading breeders here have a wager with fortune. Similarly an Mr. Rennels has been elected to take all purposes. The mayor tells us at Benjamin last week and received come to be the very strongest com- effort to hold off the market a ruin-Wilbarger his going to that field that even if it should cease raining a one year suspended sentence. petitors for prizes when shown in ously large crop would be at best the various poultry shows of West but a partial success. But the un-Texas. The show this year will be dertaking to prevent a wholesale better, it is thought, than ever in dumping of the crop as fast as the history of the county.

City Tailors Buy The Magee Toggery

The City Tailors have bought the cleaning and pressing business of the Magee Toggery and are now handling the entire business in that line. This will not be moved from the rear of the Magee Toggery place of business but will be operated as heretofore. The City Tailors will employ the very best skill to be had in order the quickest way over the difficulty that they may give the trade the best service to be had anywhere.

be confined exclusively to that of the rule hitherto. It is rather gents furnishings and plans are to

Near Pease River

to Arkansas and says he enjoyed the before, which means further delay between Crowell and Pease River son after a fire had been built in the off the track, holding up traffic tle caution on the part of residents

effect on the railroad.

CROWELL

meeting at Floydada last Friday by county fair are facing a very hard Garland Burns, Grady Magee, Dudley proposition. They had hoped it U. Baker, A. Y. Beverly and H. L.

A luncheon was served by the And now it is too late to call it off. Foard. Motley. Cottle and Lamb session of about an hour was gone into. In addition to the representa tives from the above named counties Good at Crowell Johnson from Roswell, N. M. Johnson represented his father in this meeting and made several val uable suggestions as to taking care of the interests of Lee Highway.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide upon marking the highway, or marking. Progress was made in that the matter was put into the hands of Mr. Johnson and a committee of four to work out some of the details and figure the cost and at the next meeting submit their report. The cost will be prorated among the counties according to the mileage of the Lee Highway through those counties, and at the next meeting, which will be held at Plainview on October 15th, representatives from the various counties will speak for their counties as to whether or not they will stand their portion of the cost.

That is about the substance of what was done at the Floydada meetng, as we understood it. Several short talks were made as to the need of marking the highway, and especially what it means to the tourists. The fair was on at Floydada and it was a very attractive one. Those people are proud of their town and their county. They are a fine set of people, accommodating and courteous and our stay of a few hours

MILLIONS MARSHALED

there was the most pleasant.

The Foard County Poultry show raise a large sum-a hundred million roads were in an almost impassable has been changed from December 2, dollars has been set as the goalcondition a practically new Ford 3 and 4, to December 39, 31 and for steadying the cotton market. At Klepper. The fact that the roads This was done in order that Wal- lative enterprise. But when it is were in an almost impassable con- ter Burton might be had here as the learned that the true purpose is to dition at the time lead them to be poultry judge. Burton is of Arling permit the gradual disposition of lieve that the car had not been taken ton and is recognized as one of the cotton as the market may require most competent poultry judges in the the impression received is altogether Through Marshal C. R. Elliott a country, and so anxious are our lead- different. The bankers aren't going reward of \$25.00 was offered for ing poultry breeders that they have to gamble with their own or with the return of the truck and postal the best judge obtainable that they anybody else's money. They are cards were sent to all garage owners have seen fit to make the change simply going to finance the farmer throughout this section to be on the so that Burton's services might be at 6 per cent in the belief that the of the cards the truck was located. There have been for years a time about selling cotton at less than

> Holding for speculative profit is picked offers the hope that it will get satisfactory results. There is little doubt that, without some such arrangement, millions of dollars will be lost to Texas farmers simply be-Cleaning Department cause they can not afford to await the orderly marketing processes of a rational sales plan.

Some farmers have already been caught in the market, and many others will lose a great deal before the machinery for their relief can be perfected. The situation is one of haste if anything is to be attempted at all. Threats of acreage reduction next year will not affect the market this year. If there is in fact a surplus crop this year the The Magee Toggery business will acreage next year will almost cersoundly grounded in human nature. dread the fire-for a reason .- Dallas News.

FIRE SCARE

The fire alarm was given Saturday morning when the beaver board near the flue caught on fire at the A wreck happened on the Orient home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomp-Tuesday when two freight cars went stove, the first of the season. A litmight be advisable as they put up The heavy rains have had hurtful their stoves and get ready for the

AYERSVILLE

A great rain has visited this com- Mrs. Dave Shultz. munity. A rain that has been slow Miss Wilson, who is a teacher in gloomy on the cotton picking.

Gladys Fulgham from Ponder are Vernon Pyle home. visiting Grover Ford and family.

Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and baby of with Sim Gamble and family. Thalia spent Saturday and Sunday Ray Pyle was in Vernon Saturday, with Mrs. Sim Gamble while W. A. Sunday and Monday searching for Johnson was in Vernon searching for pickers, and Monday brought back

pickers.

CROWELL, TEXAS

STAY ALL WEEK

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Under the personal management of Irwin

Dubinsky in late Plays of the Better Kind

THE SHOW WITH A MILLION FRIENDS

Good Singing, Good Music, Good Dancing

OPENING PLAY

WOMAN

A 4-act comedy drama with the best of vaude-

ville between the acts. A scream from start

Ladies Free Monday Night

October 4th, one lady will be admitted free

with each paid adult ticket.

PRICES: Children 20c; Adults 40c

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney of Talmadge spent Sunday with Mr. and with homefolks at Foard City.

and steady for almost 4 days. It the Gambleville school, spent the and Mrs. Claude Roberts in Vernon. is fine on the wheat but very week-end in Quanah with homefolks. Her father brought he back Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haron and afternoon and spent the night in the

E. W. Burrow has gone to East Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulgham visit- Texas to search for pickers.

ed Will Gamble and family near Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham and small daughter spent Sunday night

a family

Miss Borchardt spent the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent

Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Saturday night in Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Odle and baby came home

Mrs. D. M. Shultz and Mrs. Ray Pyle have been ill the past week with severe coughs.

RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenway have returned from Gail where they attended the funeral of their infant

T. J. Haynes, Sam Robertson and Marshal and Clyde Guthrie were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Lyles is ill at this writing with a bonefelon on her

J. W. Crager is improving rapidly. The rain that fell here last weekend done lots of damage to crops. Oscar Holland of Fargo is visitng in the T. F. Lambert home this

Mrs. Maude Garrett is very ill at this writing.

Jack Lawson and Horace Young made a business trip to Vernon Sat-

Ernest Crisp is here from Slaton risiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

There will be a box supper at the Methodist church October 16th. Jack Lawson of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

H. D. Lawson returned home Friday from Clarksville where he had been hunting cotton pickers.

A number of cotton pickers are needed in this community. Marie Lambert of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Haynes made a business trip to Vernon Friday. Little R. L. Haynes is very ill at this writing.

A BIG TENT SHOW COMING NEXT WEEK

pany will start a week's engagement in Crowell next Monday, October 4th. The big tent will be located on the show grounds adjoining Roberts Abstract office.

This company has the reputation of being one of the best dramatic manies playing under canvas. They will stay here one week, during which time nothing but the very latest and best of clean and moral plays will be presented.

The opening play for Monday night, October 4th, is a four act comedy drama entitled "What a Woman Will Do." In addition, the very best of vaudeville will be given between the acts. You will not find a dull moment on this show from start to finish, good singing, good music, good dancing—a sure fire 100 per cent pleaser. On Monday night, October 4th, one lady will be admitted free with each paid adult ticket, one lady and a gentleman or two ladies for the price of one.

HOCKLEY COUNTY LAND

Crop Payment Plan See or Write

P. L. PAYNE, Ralls, Tex.

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Work Will Save Her

French Consul Maurice Heilmann said at a dinner in Sau Francisco: "France is in a bad way, but I'll tell you a stery that will show you how

she's going to pull through. "'Father,' said the son of a French peasant, as he leaned on his hoe, 'they say the balance of trade is turning

against us. Yes,' said the peasant, 'so they do.' "They say the franc will fall below 30 to the dollar, father.'

"'I fear it will, boy. I fear it will." "They say a return to the gold standard would ruin industry.' " 'Humph.'

"'And that government securities are substantially without a market.' 'Well, well! And do they say any-

thing about a lad stopping to lean on his hoe to talk when he might just as well hoe and talk at the same

Odd Use for Dental Wax

The big guns of our men-of-war, although huge and unwieldy, sometimes develop ailments that require a most painstaking and minute diagnosis to determine the remedy. The linings of these monstem are machined and rifled with great accuracy, and upon the perfection of this rifling depends the correctness of flight of a projectile. Recently, to learn the nature and extent of the damage to the interior of one of the big guns on a battleship. the dentist was pressed into service. He crawled inside the barrel and made an impression of the defect in dental war, in much the same manner as he makes an impression of the cavity of a tooth. The result of his examination showed what was needed for the gun .- Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Keeping Guns in Storage Effils Searles, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, was discussing

Mussolini and Fascism. "Mussolini," he said, "will get Italy into trouble. He's too much like the

"Once, in pre-war days, Krupp came to the ex-kaiser and said that Denmark had ordered a magnificent equipment of field artillery from his firm. Did he think it would be wise to fill this order?

"'Fill it, by all means,' the kaiser said. 'Give them the best equipment of field artillery you can turn out." "Then he laughed and slapped his chest and added:

"'If I want those guns at any time it will be easy enough to go and get them." -- Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-

Some men think a hug at any price is not dear, but an Indianapolis man thinks differently. He paid \$500 for one in damages.

When a man gets into trouble, you would think he was running for of fice the way his past is dug up.

No Rest for the Weary

A doctor who is in charge of a ways right when the boy raised in well-known hospital in Oslo has been haphazard way knocks the block off registering vigorous complaints against a perfect kid. these who insist upon presenting his institution with wireless sets. He declares the use of a loud speaker deprives the patients who are really ill of their chance to rest quietly. He further declares that even healthy persons will soon be seeking sanctuary in hospitals to evade the torture of civilization's clamor and therefore the institutions of health must bar the scientific toys.

It takes two to start a fight or a family and sometimes there isn't any

Men reveal their own short-comings by the low estimates they place upon their friends.

They claim the Prince of Wales sets the styles for youthful Americans. Well, he stays out all night.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts. wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combina-tion treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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It's hard to believe science is al-

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E. FLOWERS



Contract Work

See me individually for your contract work. I shall be glad to make estimates on any kind of carpenter work you want done. H. D. POLAND

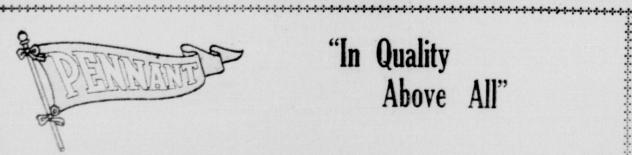
to the people of Crowell for the liberal patronage that has enabled us to double our business since beginning. If you eat at home, buy your meats at our market. If not, try our cafe. We serve you with a smile.

Tourist Cafe and City Market

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Our line of staple and fancy groceries was never more complete than right now. All the seasonable fruits and vegetables may be found here, too.

Everything that's good to eat, coupled with our unexcelled service, makes trading here a pleasure.

HANEY-RASOR GROCERY

At Elliott Stand, North Side

Home Bakery Specials



Summertime is sandwich time. Picnics and outings mean hampers packed with good things to eat. Use Beauty Bread for all sandwiches. Cakes, pastries pies in profusion mak e a delightful choice.

HOME BAKERY

John Klepper Buys Interest of Partner in Munday Tin Shop

A deal was made during the past week whereby John Klepper has acquired the interest of D. M. Wadlington in the Good Service Tin and Plumbing Shop, and Mr. Klepper is sole proprieter of the establishment. Mr. Klepper is the pioneer plumber and tinner of Munday, having for many years been associated with Guinn Brothers Hardware Co. in the plumbing and tinning department and thoroughly understands every phase of both the tinning and plumbing line, and we predict for him a full measure of success.

Mr. Dadlington plans to engage in the contracting business and has already secured the contract for the erection of the new school building at Prairie View .- Munday Times.

Nicholson Bros. Install New Electric Toaster

Nicholson Bros. have installed the newest type Electric Toastwich machine in their chocolate shop and are enjoying a wonderful business.

These boys are wide awake, progressive and in response to numerous calls for toasted sandwiches have installed the safest, quickest and most

sanitary toaster that can be had. They are serving several kinds of sandwiches and we are told that they are preparing to install an electric coffee and chocolate percolator which will aid them in serving a complete lunch.

FIRST UPHAM GAS IS TURNED ON IN VERNON

Vernon, Sept. 13 .- Natural gas from the Shamrock fields was brought into Vernon through the I mains of Northern Texas Utilities 2 company Sunday night. The first gas was burned shortly before midnight Sunday when a large gas torch

It is brought to Vernon by a twoinch line which taps the main line at Quanah. This line is to serve the immediate needs of the city until the main line is completed.

Workmen were blowing and testing the distributing mains in the city and it was announced by A. H. Raborn, general superintendent of the company, that a number of consumers would be supplied with gas by noon Tuesday.

Mr. Raborn requested that con-

The Experts are:

Boston

Belle DeGraff

San Francisco

Margaret A. Hall,

Battle Creek

Rosa Michaelis,

New Orleans

Sarah T. Rorer

Philadelphia

Kate B. Vaughn

Los Angeles

Lucy G. Allen.

THINGS YOU NEED FOR FALL HOUSE CLEANING

There's the polish for the furniture and woodwork-wax for the floors-paints and varnishes - disinfectants - window cleanersmetal polishes. Many of the things that help to make fall house cleaning easier, can be had



Fergeson Brothers

Only druggists who are members of the Qualified Druggists League are authorized to use this Emblem.

until they had been given permission to do so by the company, which probably would be by Tuesday noon. The N. T. U. is an Upham subsidiary.

APRIL FOOL JOKE

Trace Its Origin.

tered, according to the Mentor Maga- are. zine, under date of March 31, 1713, that he, Doctor Arbuthnot, and Lady Masham had been amusing themselves that evening by contriving "a lie for been hanged a few days before. The "lle" concocted by these three was that Noble had come to life again in the hands of friends, but was held once more by the sheriff, and now lay at the Black Swan in Holborn, in the friends, to know whether they have heard anything of it, and so we hope it will spread." On the following day, April 1, the learned dean sent his among the footmen, not letting his than one in the breadline. own man into the secret. But nothing could be heard of the resuscitation of Noble: when he concluded that "his colleagues did not contribute" as they ought to have done. One

April fool toke that falled! The first day of April, All Fools' day, has long been in America and most European countries a day that enjoys a character all its own, in that It is consecrated to impositions upon unsuspecting persons. While the date is well remembered, yet the origin of the custom cannot be traced with any degree of certainty. In the literature of the past century there are many references to it, and yet beyond that it is scarcely possible to go.

April fooling is an immemorial cus-tom in India. The Hindus practiced precisely similar pranks on March 31, when they held what is known as the Hull festival. There is an old tradition among the Jews that the custom of making fools on the first day of April rose from the fact that Noah sent out the dove on the first day of the month corresponding with our April, before the water had abated. To perpetuate the memory of the great deliverance of Noah and his family, it was customary on that anniversary to punish persons who had forgotten the remarkable circumstances connected with the date by sending them on some fruitless errand similar to that on which the patriarch sent the luckless bird from the ark.

The automobiles get much unjust criticism when there is nothing the matter with them but their drivers.

Painting a house would be more fun if so many of the neighbors didn't wonder why you picked such an outlandish color.

"Telephone Courtesy" is the title turning it over in their minds. of a little pamphlet issued by the Cleveland office of the Erie Railroad for distribution among its employees. Some of the advice given is just as applicable to the general telephone using public as to the Erie em.

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick

In all intercourse over the telephone take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just no armor is so becoming, no influ- the medicine needed to purify the system Impossible, However, to ence so great, as a courteous and affable manner.

The manner in which you use the Swift, in his journal, to Stella, en- telephone indicates largely what you

Patrons judge the service of the business you are connected with by the service they receive from you tomorrow." A man named Noble had over the telephone. That is natural,

that courtesy is a good investment. Discourtesy hurts the person who uses it more than the person towards custody of a messenger. "We are whom it is directed. One discourall," says Swift, "to send to our teous action by you over the telephone to a patron or prospective patron does an injury to every man whose name is on the payroll; and servant to several homes to inquire a place on the payroll is far better

> Many a man has dug his own grave with his tongue.

> Wounds inflicted by a knife heal more quickly than those inflicted by a sharp tongue.

> Kind words are just as cheap as unkind words.

He who sows courtesy reaps friend-

It is said that the country is overcrowded and anyone will agree after seeing a half dozen riding in a two-

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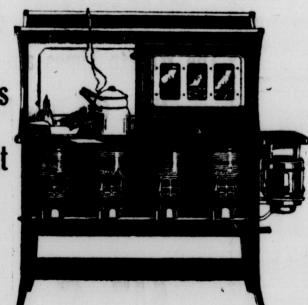
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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, October 1, 1926

A solution of the farmers' big problem in producing and marketing the South's staple will never be found, in our opinion, until some of the tenant problems are solved. Too many renters go the exclusive cotton route. It may be the fault of the landlord. If so, he might profit by a more liberal policy of not only permitting but actually encouraging more diversified farming among his tenants. The one-crop farmer, be he owner or tenant, will always find himself working against great odds. Plenty of everything that can be raised on the farm would be a mighty strong fortification for the farmer against ruinous cotton prices.

Foard County's 18,000 bales of cotton last year and its promises of 20,000 or 25,000 bales this year put it in the class of the big cotton counties, the acreage considered. But Foard County is not a one-crop county. Our crops of 700,000 bushels of wheat harvested and our thousands of tons of matured feed distinctly proclaim the possibilities of diversification.

It is as much the duty of any citizen to report to the officers of law as it is the duty of the officers to run them down. No one has a right to complain that law is not enforced so long as he himself does not act the part of a good citizen in helping to enforce the law. The people have just about the kind of law en- ice cap. forcement they want.

Wonder if a sidewalk building campaign could be started in Crowell about this time? It would not be a big job to build them if all property owners were willing. When the mind is made up half the job is done. Each year, with an increase in population, board with messages and a few carthe need for them becomes more imperative. It is absolutely im- rier pigeons. Professor Andree's balpossible to cross some of the streets without wading mud half-leg

The great spirit that has always responded to the appeal for of three thicknesses of silk glued toassistance in case of calamity to another section or a neighboring city has recently been in evidence among the American people. They were ready to help stricken Miami with open purses and no section of the country will ever regret having responded to the call to help relieve the homeless and suffering of that land and

The call was sent out more than a week ago for cotton pickers for all West Texas. Some counties have advertised for a thousand and fifteen hundred. Foard County wanted 500 a week ago, but just now she needs none. When the weather clears up there will be a greater demand than ever.

Foard County needs hundreds of small farmers, home owners who will cultivate a small acreage and do it intensively.

Monday Nite-The Baby Show, admission 20c and 40c. Also pictures, namely, "MADAM BEHAVE," with Julian Entingle, and Ann Pennington. It is a comedy from start to finish. All people over 50 years old free

Tuesday Night-

Pictures alone, the same as Monday, "MADAM BEHAVE."

Wednesday and Thursday-

"LOVELY MARY"-It's a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. Admission 15c and 30c

Friday Nite and Saturday Afternoon-

"THE MIDNIGHT KISS."-It's the first Fox picture we have

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Jack Hoxie in the "DEMON." It's a Universal.



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POLE SOUGHT IN 1897 BY SWEDISH AIRMEN

Fate of Balloonists Still Remains Mystery.

New York .- Whichever of the flying men bound for unknown polar regions this summer is the first to reach the pole, he probably never will be certain that he actually was the first man to fly there.

Twenty-nine years ago, with far cruder equipment than any of the adventurers this summer are taking, three Viking airmen tried to sail through the sky to the end of the earth. There is some evidence that they passed over the pole, or very near it, although what finally happened must be relegated to Eskimo

The leader of the party was Prof. Salamon August Andree, a Swedish scientist and civil engineer interested in ballooning. His companions were two other Swedes, Nils Strindberg and Knut Bjalmar Ferdinand Fraen-Professor Andree was convinced there were trade winds blowing through the upper atmosphere from Spitzbergen, across the pole to North America, which would carry bis balloon in safety over the polar

Carried Many Bottles. He carried the last word in scientific apparatus for his day-only a generation ago. In place of radio apparatus he carried a large quantity loon measured 97 feet from top to bottom, the bag alone being 75 feet from summit to opening. It consisted gether and covered with five coats of

Trondhjem, Norway. On July 8 1 passed the North cape, and on Sunday, July 11, at 2:30 in the afternoon, it took off from Dane's island, Spitzbergen, with the pole 600 miles to the north. The day was clear and a strong wind was blowing. As the balloon started it narrowly escaped striking a rock in the Sweerenburg sound. As it rose out of the varying undercurrents of air it swung about like a carrier pigeon getting its bearings, and then, meeting the upper currents which Professor Andree predicted, it started away at the rate of about 22 miles an hour.

For an hour the balloon could be seen from shore. It was equipped to stay in the air 50 days and carried provisions for four mouths.

One carrier pigeon returned a days later with this message:

All goes well on board. This message is the third by carrier pigeon.

"ANDREE." In September, 1899, a buoy which Professor Andree was to have dropped overboard when he passed over the pole was picked up on the shore of the inscription, "Andree Polar Expe Bros.

Found Year Later.

note No. 143 was found near Vardoe, in the most northeasterly part of Nor-

That was all. Years went by without another trace of the expedition. Liberal rewards were offered by the king of Sweden for genuine relics of the expedition. Many parties were organized and spent thousands of dollars searching the Arctic regions for

At last, in December, 1909, a friendly Catholic priest, who had won the confidence of the Eskimo tribes near Reindeer lake, 900 miles north of Prince Albert, in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, brought back an uncertain tale. Bishop Pascal of the diocese of Prince Albert saw an Eskimo carrying a revolver and noticed that other members of the tribe seemed to have an unusual quantity of rope.

When he inquired they told him that a great "white house" had come down from the sky, that the men in it had starved to death and that the rope had come from the house top. A month later Father Furquatile. another priest, brought back additional news. The Eskimos admitted. he said, that the white men had hunted game. This angered them and

they killed the white men. One other subsequent report with the stamp of authenticity was made. Christian Leder, a Norwegian explorer, said Eskimos told they saw the balloon come from the sky and saw smoke and thunder come from strange sticks which "two devils" carried. One of the "devils" they killed with their arrows, but when the other made signs that he was not hostile, that he was hunting birds only, the tribesmen realized that they had killed a human being and fled in fear. They saw no more of the other man.

Likes Mustard

New York .- The new shah of Persia is fond of mustard, but so far as having been a bon vivant is concerned, is not the stuff he has been painted, says Arthur Upham Pope, commissioner from Persia to the Philadelphia ex-

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A. R. CAUDLE, Pastor.

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etting weaker.
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A meeting of the Crowell Ceme-W. A. Martin of Greenville, Ky., tery Association will be held at the has been added to our list of read- Christian church next Tuesday afterers for a year through the kindness noon at 3 o'clock. All members are of his brother-in-law, J. W. Beverly, urged to be present.



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something worse coming. Mrs. J. S. Long orders the paper sent to her daughter, Miss Annie

Lee, T. C. U., Ft. Worth. A stove for every purpose and furniture for every nook in the home .- M. S. Henry & Co.

The Methodist Missionary Society will have a bakery sale at the postoffice Saturday, October 2nd.

A. C. Chaney and family returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Mineral Wells. The rain and cold does not bother the people that work in town for they eat lunch with the Nicholson

For Sale-140 acres of land three blocks east of high school building. Good terms .- J. D. Johnson, Crowell, Texas.

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> What could be better than a nice, warm sandwich and orange juice for lunch? Nicholson Bros. are serving them 18 hours every day.

Ernest Crosnoe has moved his family from Foard City to Crowell. Mr. Crosnoe is now in the employment of T. L. Hughston, cotton and grain buyer.

Arthur Davis orders his paper changed from Madison, Wisconsin, to Fargo, N. D., where he has a position as instructor of history in the and Thalia. Agricultural College.

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For Sale-320 acres good farming land, east of Dr. Clark's farm near Truscott. Terms to suit buyer. Price miles northwest of Crowell. \$30 per acre. Write John A. Shawver, 3426 Asbury St., Dallas, Tex. 15

A. L. Johnson and W. R. Fergeson Simmons College, Abilene. made a trip to Canyon last week to tered the West Texas Teachers Col-

making them study by a poor light? Bros. Good soft light is the cheapest thing that you can buy. See the new lamps at West Texas Utilities Co.

A. L. Sloan orders the paper sent of the State University. Roy took his first three years work in the University of Oklahoma.

ant general manager of the Cicero in your home town. Smith Lumber Co.'s vards, was here | What could be better than a nice, Monday and Tuesday visiting the warm sandwich and orange juice for Crowell yard. He was taken lunch? Nicholson Bros. are serving to Vernon Tuesday by R. J. Rob- them 18 hours every day. erts and Joe Allen.

tonio where she is attending the In- they are not paved. carnate Word College.

urday night, returning Sunday. Mrs. by tanks, springs and wells. West Bell, who has been in the sanitarium part of Shawver Ranch sixteen miles there, returned with him. She is south of Crowell. Emmett Blakerecovering from the serious opera- more, south of town, will show the tion she underwent. Alton, their land any time. Write for more parson, is still in the sanitarium and is ticulars to John A. Shawver, 3426 not doing so well.

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Cotton sacks, knee pads, tents-

cook stove cheap .-- Crews-Long Hdw. eral delivery, Crowell, Texas.

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W. G. Chapman orders the paper sent to his son, Oran, a student in

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For Sale-Good Mediterrean soft to his son, Roy, at Austin, where he wheat, clean of Johnson grass, \$2.00 is a senior in the medical department per bushel at granary .- W. G. Chapman, Thalia, Texas.

When ordering bread from grocery stores don't merely ask for bread, J. R. Logan of Fort Worth, assist- but specify "Beauty Bread," made

Clarence Thompson returned from Mrs. S. T. Crews orders the News Amarillo the first of the week and sent to her daughter, Miss Litha, at he said he never saw so much mud Alexandria, La., where she is teach- in his life as he saw in that city. ing this year, and also to her niece, The big trucks had absolutely cut Miss Lillian Belle White, at San An- the roads and streets to pieces where

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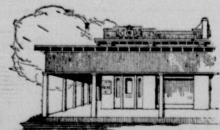
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Uneasy lies the head that feels its A pedestrian is never safe except

THE GOLDEN EGG

There are few colleges or universities that can not trace their be ginnings to the church. A brief examination of the 591 colleges and universities listed in the World Almanac discloses that nearly half of them have direct denominational affiliation. Others that were founded by churches have drifted away from church moorings when they became self-sustaining.

In view of this fact, it is strange indeed that the Society for the promotion of Atheism has the temerity to announce boldly that it proposes to organize a society of atheists among the students of every college in America.

Without the Christian church America would have no educational system worth the name and no college in which to organize atheist societies. So it seems that the atheist organization would kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

This attitude on the part of new fangled societies is not uncommon outside the church and college field. We find the same tendency to kill the goose that laid the golden egg in social and political life. The parlor socialists rail at the economic order. The mal-contents and reformers all want a change from the fancied wrongs of our system. They lose sight of the fact that our country is the marvel of the ages; that in this land civilization has reached its highest state and human liberty is better safeguarded; that there is a social consciousness that has never been equaled in history.

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ginning of the use of metals as money. Two hundred years before Caesar, he is driving a bargain. silver displaced copper as money in Rome because it had been shown to be a handler metal for the purpose. From that time on it was the predominant money metal until, 2,000 years later, gold took precedence.

In 1516 the count of Schlitz opened up a silver mine of considerable productiveness in St. Joachim's that, or hale, in his native Bohemia. He appreclated the dire need of the Middle ages to have more money as a medium to facilitate trade. So he made his silver into coins and placed on them a picture of St. Joachim. In honor of his native community he called these coins St. Joachim's thalers. They soon became known as Joachimsthalers; then they got over into Germany and were called thalers. Later, in the Netherlands, they were called dalers. They crossed to England and were known as dollars. Joachimsthalers were, in fact, the first dollars,

After the discovery of America, Spain gained a dominance which was largely due to the possession of silver from Mexico and Peru, which provided her with a circulating medium. She made a coin, the "piece-of-eight" of pirate stories, which was a dollar. England could not furnish currency for her colonists, so the latter began to use Spanish pieces-of-eight, which were comparatively abundant. They liked these coins better than the English shillings and pounds, and so, when they set up a money system of their own, they modeled it on the Spanish rather than the English scheme. So did a dollar currency, destined to loom large a hundred and fifty years later, come into being.

Marco Polo brought the idea of paper money back from China. Many nations have since printed paper money and most of them have had a great deal of difficulty in maintaining a stable value. The United States tried a number of experiments in paper money, but when the Civil war came it had of that sort of currency only the issues of state banks which were of uncertain value. The dollar issued by the banks of one state might be worth 40 cents and those issued by another state might be worth 60

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Government at Washington is con- WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS The road will connect with the O. (By West Texas C. of C.)

> Stamford-With the close of the first week of September, most city seem to indicate a general rise in enrollment over the state, and indicate improvements in the administration and organization of many in-

school building and auditorium for ample. Carey; heating plants, new home economics building, and a new school building for colored pupils at Bra- here include the opening of a coffee dy; new school building at Mineral shop and dining room at the new Wells; new text books, and repaired Memphis Hotel, a new garage busibuilding at Jacksboro; teacherage for ness, a dry goods store and bakery. Vivian; two new trucks and larger school cafeteria for Littlefield; increased faculty for Hale County Texas Chamber of Commerce terriall grades of the Wheeler schools; their stuff" if the "Raised in Texas"

work upon which has already begun.

equipped with latest machinery, to plans of the committee in charge. anything because everything escapes. public and rural schools are either cleaners, burr extractors, etc., and All children eight years old and unnow open or have openings under- with a capacity of 100 bales a day, der are invited to join the group and way. Reports from school systems have been opened here. Three cot- lead the march over the course ton buyers will work in the district planned. this season.

A partial list of schools with rec- Stockman, was recently in the city ty late this fall. A. L. Coleman of ord attendances include: Munday, to collect material for the magazine Haskell, Hale Center, Tulia, Sager- he represents. His articles will tell has announced his intention of reton, Artesia, Rule, Lubbock, Mo- Texas of the success of Childress turning to this section to kill the beetie and Plainview. Among an in- County in leading the production of pests and to distribute poison for complete account of school develop- dairy products and poultry so that their extermination. ments are the following: A new other localities may follow its ex-

Memphis - Recent developments after he is elected.

Stamford-Counties in the West rural schools, departmental system in tory will have opportunity to "strut new buildings at Sandhill; ward dinner to be given by officials of the school at Floydada, also addition of State Fair of Texas at Dallas is kept home economics and commercial de- as representative as it is planned. The dinner, the demonstrated climax of a year of diversification in Texas, Balmorhea-A contract was re- is to consist of a menu of everything cently let for the construction of a from soups to nuts, strictly Texas graded road to Maderia Springs, products from Texas farms. Agricultural exhibitors at the Fair are to be the honored guests. Counties can contribute such products as their particular section is noted for producing to the "Raised in Texas"

> Bledsoe-Bledsoe will be one of the leading shipping points over Texas and New Mexico this year if expectations are realized. Receipts of cattle at the Santa Fe stock yards have been growing rapidly, 25 cars of cattle being shipped recently. Shipments of cotton and corn will go out within the next two months besides a large quantity of grain sorghums. Twelve thousand acres of cotton are growing around Bledsoe, none of which will produce less than a quarter bale an acre, according to authoritative estimates. It is believed that the bean, maize, kaffir, cane and higeria crops will produce in proportion.

Stephenville-A parade lead by hildren will be a unique feature of the fall fair at the sixth annual O'Brien-Two modern gins, Erath County exposition, according

Vernon-Plans have been made Childress-C. W. Mullen, staff here to open war on coyotes, prairie writer for the Oklahoma Farmer dogs and rodents of Wilbarger coun- seems to win a husband. the U. S. Department of Agriculture,

> More investigating before electing a man would save more investigating

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B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject-"The Intelligent Chris-

Introduction-Maye Andrews. Truths of Christianity demand our best thought .- Mildred Nicholson.

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our part .- Hallie Mae Johnson. The B. Y. P. U., an opportunity .-

Home Theatre

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Columbian Club

The initial meeting of the Columbian Club was held in the home of Texas potash fields .- Dallas News. Mrs. Sam Crews on Wednesday afternoon, September 1st.

Mrs. T. L. Hughston presided and members answered to roll call with "vacation echoes." Mrs. S. P. Fer-Schindler accompanied by vocal solo. Miss Frances Clark contributed a musical number, and an amusing diversion was furnished by and Jodie Brian, former members of

the club gave greetings. During the social hour the hostess offered a delicious refreshment plate.

Co-Laborers' Class

The Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School met Thursday, September 23rd, at the home of Shults. At the close of the lesson door picnic at the home of Mrs. T. lunch? Nicholson Bros. are servi Mrs. Paul Shirley with Mesdames Mrs. Kenner served a delightful salad L. Hughston on Oct. 13 .- Reporter. them 18 hours every day. Sparks, Sanders and Shirley as hos-

During the business session the following officers were elected Teacher, Mrs. Hughston; president, Mrs. Paul Shirley; 1st vice president, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Rude Magee; 3rd vice

The lesson on the life of Hanna was led by Mrs. Clint White.

Several interesting contests were enjoyed by the class, after which we were served to tempting refreshments.-Reporter.

Almost Has Fire from An Oil Heater

Last Saturday morning an oi heater exploded in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashford and had it not been for Henry Ashford, the youngest son, who grabbed the blazing heater and threw it out of the house, the building might have been set on fire. It was sitting near a bed and would have soon caught the bed clothing.

VIVIAN

(By Special Correspondent) Will Young returned to his home in Houston last week after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young, here.

Mrs. J. E. Fish is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Walling, of Crowell.

Mrs. Bert Matthews of Crowell is spending a few days with her sister. Mrs. Egbert Fish. Our community has been visited

by a big rain. Miss Bernice Walling of Crowell spent from Friday until Sunday with her cousin, Miss Rosalie Fish.

Killed While Working in Gin

News came last Saturday stating that Tom Pearce had happened to He lived until some time Sunmorning when death came.

Mr. Pearce was 48 years of age is survived by his wife and three daughters, besides two sisters, Mrs. S. W. Gentry and Mrs. C. F. Hunter, and one brother.

Mr. Pearce resided in Foard County for many years, removing to Portales, N. M., and then to Ralls.

The sad accident is a source of rrow to relatives and friends here. Interment took place in the cemetery at Ralls Monday.

Texas Potash Fields to Surprise Germans, John Spellman Says

product from mines to be developed n West Texas, John M. Spellman, president of the society for the scientific Development of Texas' Natural Resources predicted Saturday.

Mr. Spellman referred to recent statements by a leading German potash industrialist that "France and Germany have nothing to fear in a competitive way from Texas potash fields." He said that Europe would be surprised some day to learn that can be mined at shallower depths and more cheaply in Texas. He announced that a banquet will be held shortly by the society at Dallas to celebrate the fact that the Federal Government has decided to explore

Columbian Club

Mrs. Maurice Kenner was hostess to the Columbian Club Wednesday geson, incoming president read an afternoon, Sept. 29, when roll call inspirational message to the club. was answered with "My Favorite Flower and Why." and Texas birds Elizabeth O'Connell gave a pleasing and flowers were studied. Mrs. Q. R. Miller gave a splendid paper on "Our Song Birds." An interesting round table discussion on "Plant a Mrs. J. R. Self. Misses Litha Crews flower and encourage a neighbor to plant one," was led by Mrs. M. O'Connell. "The Flora and Fauna of Foard County" was the subject of Mrs. C. R. Fergeson's paper, and Mrs. S. P. Fergeson gave vivid description of the Davis Mountains-the Texas

Those present other than the mem-

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