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GOOD CROP WITH SMALL RAINFALL

Last Year's Crops Surpassed All Others Considering **Amount of Rain**

all over the country. Foard pensive animals. county made a big wheat crop, and a cotton crop nearly as Texas they have been having large as that of 1915, which was rabbit drives and have been dren are exempt: than 16 inches. The average a fine thing for this county for erly instructed. ly double what we had last far as is known jackrabbits are mental condition is such as to having. The same thing seems to be true table. Let that be as it may, sician's certificate. was only about 18 inches and and eastern friends at a small est public school. that county made a cotton crop price than we can to let them 5. Any child more than twelve of this department led the after which they departed exof 26,000 bales. In the year of have the country. 1915 that county claims a rainfall of 44 inches and a cotton crop of only 32,000 bales, or

to study. No doubt natural con- hostess. ditions aided just at the right At the appointed hour the 74, "Any child not exempted community. Some of the things a little service to your Maker pated in the New Years' Party. the case, these are to be studied Marguerite Stephens.

we have scored a point in farm- ton and T. B. Klepper. of inestimable value through the eon was served. coming years. We must have rainfall, but when we get it with Mrs. H. Schindler. down to where we can produce average crops with the minimum rainfall, farming in West Texas shall have been reduced to a practical science.

Six-O'clock Dinner

Beverly gave a six o'clock din- to a week or so before the break ner Tuesday evening to the im- he was holding for 25 cents, but ily and Mark Henry and wife.

Birthday Party

In honor of her 15th birthday her sister, Mrs. T. N. Bell.

music the guests were invited has one of the best little places into the dining room where hot to be found. It is near town chocolate and wafers were and well improved. We are served. At a late hour all went glad to have this excellent fam-"their way" wishing Marie ily return to our town. many more happy birthdays.

Marie was the receipient of a number of pretty presents.

his mercantile interests at one land is left in a condition that place. He says, however, that he may come back to Crowell in the says that there will not be the near future and go into business again.

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A GUEST.

Rabbits Hurting Wheat

One does not have to make many visits into the country before he discovers the fact that the jack rabbits are a perfect nuisance this year, more so, perhaps than they have ever been. It seems that they have accumulated more rapidly within the last two or three years than Here is a great fact to be ever before in the same length taken into consideration, the of time. We hear many of the ance law requires that every this month the officers and some the cold biting wind from with. taken by the commissioners crop of 1916 was at least an farmers say that they are chlid in this state eight years of the members of the Epworth out was forgotten. average one and was made with damaging their wheat to a great old and not more than fourteen League held a business meeting. A varied program consisting towards the improvement of the the smallest rainfall we have extent, and if they are not years old on Sept. 1, 1916, shall Several important items of bus- of music, papers and discussions public roads of this county. ever had for one whole year. killed out and keep multiplying attend school for a period of sixty iness were transacted. This is true not only in this as they have been doing they consecutive days during this It was decided to publish the work of the Society was enjoyed, up has always been a hard propcounty but it seems to be true are going to become quite ex. school year. The compulsory League Journal during the also a very beneficial talk by the osition. Much of the time the

In various portions of West began January 1, 1917.

Forty-Two Club

time. We had a few rains, it guests arrived and in a very few from the provisions of this Act with which it may deal are while it is yet day. for rememseems, just at the time when we minutes the usual high spirit at may be excused for temporary sanitation, visiting the sick, the ber that the night cometh when had to have them, but we are these parties prevailed. Not absence due to personal sickness, strangers, in distributing good no man can work. inclined to believe that the a minute was lost and it was sickness in the family, quaran-literature and to call the city methods of farming had much found at the conclusion that the tine, severe storm which has de- officers attention to the street to do with it, and if that be the high score was won by Miss stroyed bridges and made the crossings. They are a disgrace

Cleared \$10,000 on Cotton

John N. Pharr, living near He succeeded in renting a farm, and this crop from 138 acres Mesdames J. R. and T. M. made 100 bales of cotton. Up Observer.

Moved From Rayland

Miss Marie Gordon entertained finished moving last Saturday about 30 of her friends on Mon- from Rayland to their home day evening at the residence of west of town. Mr. Mclarty

Thalia country Monday. Mr. Phillips was one of the big peanut growers in that community Edwards January 11th. We failed to say last week that M. Cohn had completed his sale of dry goods and clothing before Christmas and went to Seymour where he will have all the peanuts are harvested the PRESS REPORTER.

COMPULSORY LAW NOW IN OPERATION

Children Required to Attend Thinks Our Streets Show on December 21st. Public Schools 60 Days in Succession

in the adjoining counties. Very perhaps we can better afford to 3. Any child who is blind, Each department of the league purse containing silver of un- sorely needed in this county. few of them will fall far short eat them than to let them eat deaf, dumb or feeble-minded. will render programs each known value was presented to of their 1915 cotton crop. In us. But better still, we can 4. Any child living more than month. Sunday, January 7th the pastor. the country about Abilene it is far better afford to kill them two and one-half miles by direct the social service department At the close of the program claimed that the rainfall of 1916 and sell them to our northern and traveled road from the near- rendered the program. Alice the guests were served to an

The Forty-two Club had its school of seven grades, and department wishes to accom- by their president in future and and a few friends. evening at the comfortable home support of a parent. This exof Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Beveremption is to be obtained from fined as to how for one many and the social hostesses of the seaonly 6,000 more than the year regular meeting last Thursday whose services are needed in plish. There is evidently some cause of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Bever- emption is to be obtained from fined as to how far one may go Masters Vineyard, and to you

Visitors present were Misses ous, or for other reasons accepta- doesn't have money enough to bile purchases in Foard county We believe 1916 proved the Essie Thacker and Margurite ble to the teacher, principal or have this done, lets borrow for the month of December, 1916. value of land cultivation for Stephens, Mesdames J. B. superintendent of the school in some. The county roads are a W. M. Wade, Thalia, Maxwell; moisture conservation more than Andrews and Charles Fergeson, which said child is enrolled; pro- credit to the streets of Crowell. H. A. Ricks, Thalia, Chevrolet; any previous year. If so, then J. B. Andrews, Thomas Hughs- vided the excuses are in writing We also wish to ask the Mayor W. E. Stovall, Crowell, Chevroing in this country that will be A delightful two-course lunch- guardian of said child; but any day for Crowell, that a clean up Chevrolet; D. P. Beaty, Marga-The Club meets next time gated by authorities discharging weeks from now on until spring. Crowell, Overland; J. D. Johnchild is so excused."

> Chillicothe, landed at that town firm or corporation to induce any west part. Proper precaution Mrs. Fannie Thacker, Crowell, to remain out of school during health. school hours.

> > Ladies Aid

good. This being the regular C. A. McLarty and family years work was reviewed, show- League. ing that many movements for good had been accomplished.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Great Lack of Civic Pride

a big one. This has been done killing them by the thousands, 1. Any child in attendance on it will original stories, poems less. on a rainfall of only a little more and we believe that it would be a private school and who is prop- and pictures of the Leaguers Many expressions of love and missioners' court is now having rainfall for this country is near- the farmers to do likewise. So 2. Any child whose bodily or will make it a souvenir worth on the president for her loyalty show all public roads now estab-

debt.

Hampton being superintendent elaborate six o'clock dinner opened last Wednesday afteryears old who has satisfactorily service. The following paper pressing deep and profuse completed the work of the fourth was read, setting fourth the thanks to Mrs. Bell and with 1917 was celebrated in a joyful grade of the standard elementary things which the Social Service determined resolutions to stand manner by the Adelphian Club

for this which it would be well ly with Mrs. Russell Beverly as the county superintendent. in dealing with those things idle members of this Aid Society Excuses for absences - Section which so nearly affect a whole we appeal and beg you to render regular means of travel danger- to any town. If our town The following are the automoand signed by the parent or to set a Saturday as clean-up-let; Geo. L. Hinds, Crowell, case so excused may be investi- day be observed every three ret. Overland; J. H. Minnick, the duties of attendance officer Especially do we wish to remind son, Crowell, Ford; A. G. Bell, for the school from which said our citizens that most of the Crowell, Marion-Handley; J. W. fever cases which occur in our Bruce, Crowell, Overland; H. T. It is unlawful for any person, town are almost always in the Kenner, Margaret, Maxwell; child of compulsory school age in time might make far better Dodge; Geo. Buford, Crowell,

chants burn all the trash around Crowell, Ford; H. M. Ferrin, their back doors instead of Crowell, Ford; Z. D. Davis, Mar-The Baptist Ladies Aid met leaving it there to decay. We garet, Ford; W. B. Wheeler, mediate relatives of the Beverly his ginner advised him to sell in regular session at the home wish to request that the clerks Crowell, Ford; D. M. Davis, Rayfamilies. It was a very delight- and let the other fellow have a of Mrs. J. H. Self Thursday, in the grocery stores be not land. Ford; W. J. Greenhouse, ful dinner, those present, declare chance. So Pharr sold all but January 4th, from 3 to 4 p. m. allowed to handle candy in the Rayland, Ford; W. L. Johnson, and those knowing the ability about 13 bales, and after paying The large number in attend- show cases with dirty hands. Thalia, Ford; Joe Pitcher, Thalia, of these ladies to prepare some- all expenses, his share amounts ance bespoke evidence of new So often a clerk will handle the Ford; W. L. Smith, Margaret, thing good to eat well know. to ten thousand dollars in cash resolutions for the coming year candy when their hands are Ford; S. C. Keeton, Crowell, Those who attended were: J. W. besides his share in the 13 bales and greatly encouraged the dirty from handling spoiled Ford; J. M. Jonas, Crowell, Ov-Beverly and family and Mrs. he is holding, our informant officers who need their presence vegetables. This might cause erland; E. A. Dunagan, Crowell, Reid, T. L. Hughston and fam- says, and he knows. - Quanah and aid in their efforts to do germs to be carried into homes. Chevrolet.

ALICE HAMPTON,

Will Move Groceries

The by-laws and constitution R. C. Thornton has rented the er sister, Mrs. T. N. Bell.

After a couple of hours merri
bought the place originally owned by Charley Moore and has been occupied by the Crowell Grocery Comhas been putting in some sub- ing the sick appointed or re- pany from C. P. Sandifer and ment of various contests and stantial improvements. He now tained and the plans for the will move his stock of groceries a short time until we will have continuation of the twice-a- to that place the first of Febru- better roads, because we will month Mission Study outlined. ary. Until that time Massie- have to have them. Let the Plans whereby the Society Vernon Co. will have charge of could be made more interesting the building where they will and instructive were discussed continue to sell from the stock G. C. Phillips was in from after which the Society adjourn- bought from the Crowell Groed to meet with Mrs. R. B. cery Co. This is a splendid location and Mr. Thornton is

Baptist Ladies Aid Entertain In response to a unique little invitation, a number of Aid FOR IMPROVEMENTS members assembled at the home of Mrs. T. N. Bell, their president, a social hour to spend

The bright, sparkling fire and richly colored decorations lent a feeling of cheer to all within The compuisory school attend- On the first Monday night in the lovely home and for a time

of various departments of the The matter of keeping the roads period for Crowell school district month of February in the form pastor in which he exhorted us overseers have not known just of a magazine instead of a news to follow in Mary's rather than how much road each had to look The following classes of chil- paper as formerly. It will be in Martha's steps-that is to after, consequently some porvery interesting, containing as serve God more and ourselves tions have gone almost entirely

and many other things which appreciation were showered up- prepared a road map which will and devotion to the Society lished. This will aid wonderyear. The feed crop was the nothing but pests, unless it is a render attendance inadvisable. The treasurer reported \$84.35 during the past year and an ap-fully in the matter of keeping only short one in this county. fact that they are good for the This must be shown by a phy- on hand and the league out of propriate present was presented the public highways in better to her in token thereof. A condition, a thing which is

Auto Purchases

Overland; Charlie Wishon, Crow-We also recommend that mer-eil. Paige; W. C. McKown,

The auto has become a practisession of the month the past Social Service Supt. of Epworth cal proposition and more are be- moving. Mr. Smith had recenting sold all the time. Along ly sold out here and after he with the purchase of autos will had sold failed to find another soon be taken up the matter of place in this county, so he had better roads. To a certain ex- secured one at Chillicothe and tent this is already true, at least was going to make that place the matter is being discussed more. It is only a question of zens and we regret to lose him. auto come, for it will mean bet- and renewals to the Foard ter roads in the end.

> Takes Post-Graduate Course fortunate in securing it for this specialist in the eye, ear, nose Harris of Crowell: M. W. and throat, was here Saturday Thompson, Plano, Texas, by J. At the opening of the Crowell from Altus, and left the next G. Thompson of Thalia, Texas; School last Monday it is reported day for New Orleans where he Grover Cole, Foard City; Rev. that George Self who is attending school at the A. & M. Col-He will be back the first week Masterson, Truscott, Texas;

LOOKING TO PUBLIC

County Commissioners Are Having Road Map Prepared

One very important step court this week was that looking neglected at times. The Com-

New Years' Party

The artistic new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick was

The birthday of the New year

"Wise Old Owls" our calendar committee were until we partici-

There is nothing that gives more jest and pleasure to any occasion than for the visitors to realize in truth that they are a guest of a gracious and hospitable hostess. Such a hostess did we have Wednesday afternoon.

Not a minute was tiresome. We enjoyed several games of forty-two and the contests were interesting and appropriate for the occasion. One interesting feature of the program was that the hostess asked each one present to tell what she thought would be the most wonderful invention fifty years in the future. At the close of the afternoon our hostess served us with a

delicious two-course luncheon. The club colors and the holiday spirit was utilized in a decorative manner in the luncheon.

Each one present was rememwith a favor to be a reminder of the delightful afternoon. Mesdames Hill, Burks and Bell were guests for the afternoon.

"Here's hoping" that the year 1917 may hold many more as joyful hours.

CONTRIBUTED.

Moved to Chillicothe

D. C. Smith was in the office last week and ordered his Foard County News changed to Chillicothe to which place he was his home indefinitely. Mr. Smith was one of our best citi-

New Readers And Renewals The following are new readers County News since the last

A. Brian, Crowell; Ben Ras-Dr. Edward E. Abernathy, berry, Thawsbey, Ala., by L. D.

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matterwas delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

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> Give You More and Just As Good

Massie-Vernon Grocery Company

Crowell, Texas

Stock Law Election Notice

Commissioners Court of Foard than fifty freeholders of the Texas. hereinafter mentioned subdiviheld on Saturday, the 3rd day of Ringgold's variety store.

February, A. D. 1917, at Foard CALOMEL SALIVATES Notice is hereby given that in City and Good Creek, for the accordance with an order of the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets Acts like dynamite on a sluggish and cattle shall be permitted to

sion, a special election will be Good assortment of toys a

County, Texas, made on the run at large within the bounda-11th day of December, 1916, ries of Commissioners Precinct acting upon the petition of more No. Three, of Foard County,

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day's work.

It is a pleasnt, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those who supported me in the diamond ring contest. Although I didn't win a prize I assure you that your vote was appreciated just the same. Again I thank you. MRS. A. T. BEAZLEY.

The Missionary Department will render a public program next Sunday night at the regular preaching hour at the Methodist church. Fine singing, good music, interesting papers and talks. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LEAGUE REPORTER.

Thalia Items Prof. O. L. Wood was in Crowell Saturday.

There was quite a crowd at the singing at Sue Thompson's Sun-

Wood Roberts and wife have moved to Lem Roberts farm near Rayland.

Clyde McKown and Gordie Gafford were in Thalia last week writing insurance.

Mr. Hathway has moved his house to Thalia which was formerly south of town.

As this is the first of the year year many have been busy moving for the past two weeks. Miss Maad Gamble of Ayersville attended the party at Walter Johnson's Saturday night.

Lonnie Johnson and son, Clate, of Rayland were transacting business in Thnlia last Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Rector spent a few

days last week with her brother, W. E. Rector, of Ayersville. Miss Mae Dodson of the Plainview community spent Saturday night and Sunday in

Miss Helen Turner, our telephone operator, visited home-folks in the Vivian community ast week.

Miss Ethel Neill entertained the young people with a New Year's party. All reported an enjoyable time.

The party given by Walter Johnson Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and all report an enjoyable time.

O. L. Rector has recently sold his farm near Thalia to B. Wisdom and father and has bought a quarter section from Tom Bell about two miles west of Thalia.

Mrs. Burress has returned home after spending the holidays at Terrell. She was ac-companied by her son, Henry, who we understand has come back to stay.

Miss Myrtle Howard of Vernon visited her friend, Miss Ethel Abston, last Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Ethel and Messrs. Fred Rennels and Bob Abston.

W. L. Johnson and J. G. Thompson attended the sale at Lonnie Johnson's near Rayland last Friday. Mr. Johnson is selling out and will soon leave for Terry county in search of a location.

CORRESPONDENT.

Jerseys For Sale

Roy Todd.

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Card of Thanks

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Crowell, Texas

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Entered at the Postoffice at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter

CROWELL, TEXAS, JANUARY 12, 1917

With The News Paragrapher

There is another proposition that must be faced. This brother, T. A. Taggart, for a is one of great concern to newspapers. The high cost of print week left Friday night for Depaper is going to seriously interfere with the publication of brother before returning to the Congressienal Record. Then what will we do? We Missouri. This was her first mean the country newspapers. What will we do for "single visit this far into west Texas wraps?"

We believe in a certain degree of feeling of self-impor- mouse-colored mare mule about tance. Paul said, think it was Paul, that one ought not to 15 hands high, 10-years old, with feel too important, and we can stand a pretty high opinion of another's self, but we draw the line with the fellow who will sit Last seen going toward Good up all night watching for the moon to come into eclipse just Creek or Crowell. -C. T. Bow-ers, Truscott, Texas. to see if he can find his shadow on it.

A United States Vice President really does not come into system of exchanging flour for greatest usefulness until after the end of his official career and our flour is first-class. -Bell when his unending retirement sets in. He then becomes a Mill and Elevator Co. very useful character in the country. Every patent medicine company from Main to California wants him to write testamo- From our pasture at the nials for their kidney remedies and korn kures at so much of town, one brown steer about per, besides, his picture is printed with some of their ads.

A man was killed in Fort Worth last week by an 18-yearold girl. Well such a thing is not uncommon. The fact is the young girls are constantly killing people, not by means of for sale at my place at 30 cents loaded guns, daggers or clubs. Usually their victims are confined to the tender male youths of the land. Every little while we see a young boy whom a sixteen-year-old girl has mules for sale. -J. D. John son. nearly killed. She has shot him all to pieces with love darts, tf. and if he outgrows it, he will never look like anything. This is true. We have a right to know.

It makes one sad as one sees the ruddy youth, 1917, come upon the scene, only within a few months to reach full maturity, and then rapidly decline, and within another brief breath go crippling down the century-traveled slopes of time and finally drop into the silent cemetery of history. The time between youth and old age is too short. 1917 is only two weeks old and already we have been dunned for debts contracted since the first. We hate for the new year to be embarrassed by having collectors come around so early. Let the youth get a little better start.

The members of an Illinois congregation picked out the pattern of a portable church building from a catalogue and ordered it shipped. They set the day of dedication, but the floods caused delay in shipment. This occurred seven times befor the church finally arrived. When it did arrive it was all weather-beaten, the paint was off, the doors would not close, the window pains were broken out, the roof had swayed and the pews were occupied by croaking frogs. It looks like a case where nature's forces had conspired to fit the edifice to the spritual standing of the congregation.

The Olney Enterprise says that a tailor predicts the return of the cutaway. That tailor is in error when he speaks of the "return" of the cutaway. It has never disappeared, but has only changed partners. True it has undergone some alterations, one of which is that the "cutaway" portion is somewhere above the shoe tops and runs parallel to the equator, while it formerly ran at an angle of about 22 degrees and dove-tailed, gracefully fanning the breeze about the heels of the fashion leaders of gentlemen's dress. But the longer the cutaway clung to the uncomely form of men the more distasteful it became to the "higer critics." However, it suddenly found itself the most popular pattern of 20th century style when it shifted the burden of hiding hose upon tall-top shoes.

One of the first mistakes some newly married husbands make is to commence building fires. It is mighty hard on a fellow to roll out these cold mornings when the rooms are all as cold as an iceberg .-- Foard County News.

Of course, it is painful to get up in the cold, but there is still more to consider. It is evident enough that nature intended that the wife should make the fires, and if all the wives would do this, there would be no divorce evil. The wife looks all right, by comparison, when she gets out of bed in the morning, and even if husband peeps he will still love her. On the other hand, it is almost impossible for her to think much of him after she has seen him in a nightshirt .-- Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Our friend Callan presumes that newspaper men are generally prosperous. But in bur case he is evidently mistaken. At least we have never yet wallowed in the lap of plenty to that extent that we felt justified in going to the extreme of investing in such a luxury as a nightshirt, which all the more justifies our position on building fires.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal R. J. THOMAS.

Mrs. J. W. Wishon and son, Carl, went to Fort Worth last week where Carl entered the While away Bryant school. Mrs. Wishon visited relatives at Henrietta and also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Worsham at Temple, Okla., who returned home with her. They were met at Vernon by Charlie Wishon.

Mrs. Hiram Friend of Springfield, Mo., who has been visitin the home of her and she was delighted with our

\$15.00 reward. Lost-One collar marks and one white spot

Farmers, we want your wheat in exchange for flour. Our wheat is convenient and safe,

slaughter pens 1 1-2 miles north 1 1-2 years old, branded wine glass lying down, on left hip.

Oat Straw for Sale I have 400 bales of oat straw

Mules for Sale I still have some good young

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A nice quiet homelike place, forts of a home with the ad vantages of a light, sanitary, up-to-date operating room ready for any emergency. Under the care of the best of nurses with my careful personal attention.

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DR. H. SCHINDLER Dontist

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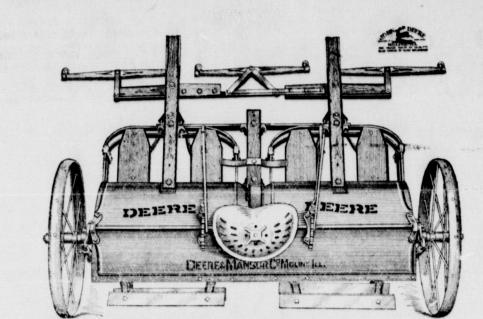
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Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: 'For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,-why not



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Mechanical Construction Simple but Superior

- Amount of weight placed on the knife head absolutely under control of driver by means of powerful spring pressure. Forward end hinged to upper frame so that there is free vibration up and down and assuring a rapid blow.
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- Knives oil-tempered, double-edged and reversible; are fastened to head with 5 bolts, giving great solidity and strength.
- Deere heads are the heaviest used on stalk cutters and can be furnished with five, six, seven or nine knives.
- Open or closed heads may be used as desired.
- Stalk hooks controlled by springs and automatic in action.
- Lever that raises head also raises stalk hooks automatically, leaving one of driver's hands always free to manage team.
- Top of machine entirely covered, avoiding danger to driver and to stock running at large.
- 10 Wheels equipped with dust-proof boxings. Outer cap forms receptacle for hard oil which enables oiling without removing wheels. Open head cutters equipped with hard maple, oil-soaked bearings, which can be renewed when desired.

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Exclusivé lines we sell---Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets Gurney Refrigerators

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ATTENTION!

We wish to extend to all our customers and friends a cordial New Year's Greeting, and especially thank one and all who in any way contributed toward making our year's business in 1916 the most We have been successful of all. in business 9 years and 1916 is the banner. We wish to assure you that we will continue to try to merit your good will and patronage by keeping THE BEST for the price.

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At the beginning of 1917 when new business plans are being formulated and put into execution, we invite a thorough investigation of the many advantages of an association with the Bank of Crowell.

Safety, courtesy, and efficiency are effectively combined in a banking service which is individualized to meet the specific requirements of each and every patron.

Our officers welcome consultation.

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Hides, wanted. - Gabe Produce | Buying produce is our busi-

your produce.

We take everything in sight.—

ness. - Gabe Produce Co. Gabe Produce Company wants | Just what you are looking for

at Fergeson Bros.

in town Monday.

J. M. Rutherford was here Wednesday from San Angelo. Felton Brashier spent a few days in Fort Worth this week.

W. F. George made a business visit to Fort Worth this week.

We make kodak and portrait enlargements.—Cross & Cross. A carload of new Maxwells just arrived, 1917 models.—S. S.

D. L. Reavis has been doing some surveying in the town of

Devitt Cope of Quanah visited J. H. Cope and wife here last

Mrs. Will Duke was away a few days last week visiting rela-

tives in Spur. See the new Maxwell Sedan, suitable for winter and summer.

-S. S. Bell. pigs. See W. B. Griffin, on T. N. Bell farm N. Bell farm.

Mesdames Gattis and Beaty of Margaret were shopping in Crowell last Friday.

Judge Robert Cole made a

business trip to Benjamin the first part of this week. Misses Willie and Mary Woods

and brother, Fd, of Rule are visiting the family of J. E. Bell. Your photograph is appreciated by your friends as an evidence of your thoughtfulness.-Cross

John Pope was in Crowell Wednesday on his return trip from Ft. Worth to his ranch in in the western part of the county.

Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell spent the week end here in the years at Fergeson Bros. C. A. Rogers' home. - Quanah

will visit friends and relatives a stationery. few days.

quarter brown Jersey cow. See C. B. Williams, at Crowell Grocery stand.

J. G. Thompson of Thalia was visit to the other stores before returning home.

It's A Matter of Taste



OF COURSE, but refined and particular people prefer to deal here for their Drugs and Medicines. Physicians when they make out their prescriptions refer to us to fill them.

There must be a reason for our pop-Simply a reputation for the highest ularity. What is it? grade of goods, fair dealing, prompt service and moderate prices.

Watch chains guaranteed 20

J. L. Yarbrough, principal of the Foard City High School, Mrs. W. B. McCormick left was in town last Saturday and Monday for Moody where she gave the News a nice order for

Miss Alberta Hilburn, the ex-For sale, cheap one three pression teacher in our school returned last week after a two weeks visit at her home in Clarendon.

C. W. Cecil was here Tuesday working in a hardware store in Murry Martin who has been leaving Tuesday night for a Chillicothe for several years has gone to Crosbyton where he has a like position.

> J. Q. Adams returned last week from near Crowell where he had been doing some carpenter work on the Halsell ranch. -Kirkland American.

Miss Ethel Ribble returned

last week from a three months and a half visit in Los Angeles with Mrs. Bulkeley. She reports a very pleasant visit. G. T. Beidleman of Bristol, Tenn., has been visiting his brother, C. W. Beidleman of this place for several days. He

left Wednesdaay night for El You should remember that you have only a few days left in which to pay your poll and property tax which, unless paid,

will become delinquent on February 1st. The Burks and Swaim garage began the first of the year to keep open all night, Jim Hays being the night man. Marion

Hughston also began work as bookkeeper. Grady Thacker has returned from the Plains country where he has been keeping books and is now employed in the tax collectors' office during the rush in the paying of taxes.

"Uncle" Ben Meason has removed to one of J. W. Beverly's farms near Foard City and will farm this year. T. L. Hughston and family have moved to "Uncle" Ben's home here in

Will grind corn into meal and will chop corn without shuck and maize in the head at my grist mill every Saturday onehalf mile south of Rayland, Texas. - W. A. Colson. 35p

For Sale

For sale a brand new Bradley piano, also one Fort Smith wagon. Apply to J. E. Collins at Blue Front Wagon Yard. tf.

Trespass Notice

A reward of \$50 will be offered for the conviction of any one caught trespassing in my pasture known as the Thacker pasture. –J. E. Bell.

Fat Cattle Wanted. I will buy your fat cattle at the best market price. Call, phone or write me if you have any to sell.

J. W. Bell Cream, 32c at Ringgold.

We are pleased to meet you at the

Crowell Barber

First Door South of Postoffice

Ball & Wallace, Proprietors

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and solicit your trade. We sell for SPOT CASH. We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds

The Store With the Goods

We have replenished our stock since the holidays and have complete assortments in every department for you to select from. We are also offering special inducements in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department. Many Dresses and Skirts are being offered at actual cost. We sold lots of goods last year, and there is a cause.

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Lumber and All Material

We can furnish you material as well as ideas. Our yard is well stocked with flooring, siding, shingles, sheathing, dimension lumber, building paper, lath, roofing and building materials of

Costs nothing to talk with us and we can save you money if you buy.

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To bring me your Stoves and Don't Forget Drum Ovens for repair. I have a lot of second hand stoves and Bicycles for sale. Let me figure on your tin, pipe and windmill work. I have a good stock of cresting, ridge roll, hip shingles, finials, etc.

T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber

Ayersville Airings

W. F. Davis re-papered his ent house Monday. H. M. Ferrin has just com-

pleted a new garage.

Mrs. W. H. Minyard is still suffering with neuralgia. Miss Ethel Rector spent last week with W. E. Rector and

Ogie Johnson of Floydada is visiting old friends in this

There was singing at the the home of Louie Kempf and

wite Sunday night. G. A. Shultz and family of

Thalia visited in the D. M. Shultz home Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Shumate and children have moved into the

McGinnis rent house. Gibson Joiner and family of

Quanah have moved back to W. L. Johnson's farm. Jim Owens and Miss Jodie Bradford of Margaret visited

W. F. Marlow and wife Sunday. Mesdames J. B. R. Fox and Zee Marlow attended the Ladies Aid at Margaret Monday after-

J. H. Ayers and wife took Rev. Gattis and wife to Black Sunday where Bro. Gattis delivered a sermon.

W. E. Rector and wife went to Thalia Monday to move J. W. Tole and family to the Cecil Coe farm near Rayland.

V. A. McGinnis and wife made a trip to Vernon Sunday. Mrs. McGinnis remained there to be with her sick father.

Mrs. J. R. Gamble and Frank were called to Chillicothe Monday to the bedside of Miss Hattye Gamble. She was stricken with paralysis.

Alphus McGinnis, Ernest Flowers and Misses Velma Meadors, Birtie McGinnis and Maude Gamble attended the singing at Sue Thompson's Sunday night.

Mrs. H. Newth returned to er home at Yale, Okla., last Thursday. was accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Hembree and Miss Metta Ayers who will visit there for a week or two.



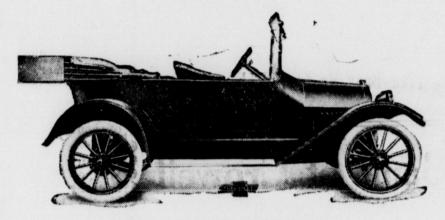
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Easy Terms, if desired Complete line of EXTRAS in stock

W. F. George

D. M. Davis and family have moved to their new home they of wheat flour, why not? Not purchased some time ago. C. only as good, but better than Blevins and family have any other, besides it is a home moved into the house vacated product. Get a sack from your by D. M. Davis and Henry merchant or at the mill. Blevins and family moved into the house vacated by C. E. Blevins.

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Vivian News

Mrs J. W. Carroll was shopping in Crowell Saturday.

A. T. Fish and family attended church at Ogden Sunday.

Jim Robbins, wife and Frank Turner went to Ogden Sunday. Miss Fay Easley of Crowell visited Miss Mina Walling Sun-

McGuire and wife visited friends at Swearingen Sunday.

day.

O. E. Nelson has sold his farm to F. D. Hendrix of Quanah. Misses Maye and Vivian Smart were shopping in Crowell

Thursday. A. L. Walling and Miss Mina autoed to Swearingen

Friday afternoon. J. B. Easley and son, Hartley, were transacting business in

Quanah Wednesday. A. L. Walling and son, Jess, and O. E. Nelson made a business trip to Quanah Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Klepper of Crowell spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Helen Turner has returned home from Thalia where she has been working as telephone operator.

W. H. Nichols and wife and daughter, Miss Maye, and son, Homer, of Paducah visited A. L. Walling and family Sunday... A READER.

Look out for the old Texas watch maker. He has had 38 years experience in watch repairing and adjusting. If you have a watch that will not keep time bring it to me and if I do not make it keep time it will not cost you anything. All work guaranteed for 12 months. am here to stay. On North

side. -S. B. Johnson.

If you haven't tried "Cream

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your

photograph. - Cross & Cross.

Highest prices for turkey's. Gabe Produce Company.

Meet me at Fergeson Bros.

Farm for Sale

My farm 195 acres adjoining the Crowell town section, south of the Depot. Improved farm, with plenty of water, and handy to school, elevator, gins and all town conveniences. Price \$9000.00, one fourth or more cash, balance to suit purchaser at eight per cent. Phone or write me at Benjamin, Texas. 36p D. J. BROOKRESON

Money to loan on land at 8 per

cent. - Perry & Greer.

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from the Stomach

A startling assertion, but true. How many dispeptics have even tempers? Very few.

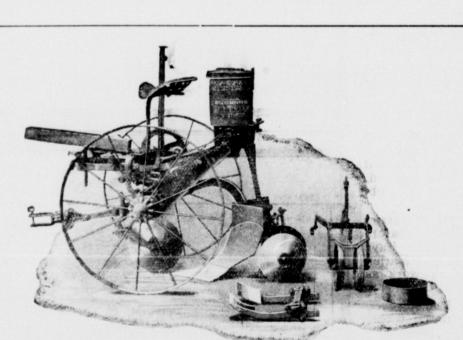
Treat Your Stomack Right

The way to do this is to eat only such foods as conform to the pure food laws.

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We are constantly on the alert to guard against fraud and carelessness. We handle only known and approved lines of goods, and we personally stand behind every sale we make. Give Us a Trial.

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Chain Drive--- A Riding Lister with Chain Drive furnished with either disc or shovel coverers.

A Perfect Spring Balancing Device which forces the bottom into the ground point first, and the reverse action of which throws the bottom out of the ground point first. This device also accomplishes the same result in the Lister that is secured by the double bail in the Wheel Plow, viz., carries the weight of the covering attachments and rear portion of the machine to the main axle, thereby materially decreasing the draft and insuring a perfectly balanced, easily operated machine.

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Chain Drive insuring long life and accurate drop.

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Hardware, Tinware, Harness, Stoves, etc.

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Some people never think about what they should eat. They care nothing about the essentiality of the leading food elements. The body needs these in order that it may be healthful and active. You find the most essential food elements in meats. Therefore you should eat meats. You will always feel more like taking up your day's work after having eaten a juicy steak for breakfast because your body is provided with the right kind of fuel.

Hays and Son's Pure Snowdrift Lard
Makes the finest biscuits in the world

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Blacksmithing and Woodwork

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repairing. Discs sharpened cold. Your trade solicited. Work guaranteed.

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Boot and Shoe Repairing Guaranteed Shop Made Boots \$13.00 to \$16.00

Bring me your Boot and Shoe Work. I do all kinds of firstclass Boot and Shoe Repairing and use only the best leather and material. Am located in building just north of Ringgold's

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Proprietor

Margaret Musings L. E. Caldwell sold his Ford

to J. M. Gilliam.

B. F. Ivie of Crowell was a business visitor here Thursday.

Logan Vantine of Quanah was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. D. P. Beaty and children visited in Crowell Friday after-

Jno. Wesley and wife visited from Sunday to Friday in Ft. Worth.

J. W. Allison of Crowell was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

The W. O. W. installed their officers for the ensuing year last Thursday night.

Claude Sellers of Thalia came over Friday of last week to visit with relatives.

Roy Ayers returned home from Quanah where he had been for several days.

The Rural Club met January the 4th and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met Monday at three o'clock for a business session.

W. F. and Z. D. Davis, Henry and Chas. Blevins of Ayersville were here Tuesday.

W. B. Taylor of Chillicothe spent a few hours here Wednesday night with friends.

T. F. Goodman bought the Allison residence and moved into it Monday of this week.

Jess Farrar moved into the house Monday that he recently purchased from W. T. Ross.

Mrs. T. F. Goodman and children visited Saturday and Sunday in Crowell with relatives.

Esco Anderson and Dan C. Smith of the Jameson community were business visitors here Monday.

F. M. Reinhardt and son, Tucker, and J. L. Bradford were business visitors in Crowell Wednesday.

Mrs. B. E. Oglesby left for her home at Cordell, Okla., Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. M. Bond.

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The illustration shows only one of an endless variety of beautiful and artistic interior effects possible in every room in the house simply by the use of Cornell-Wood-Board.

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Fergeson Brothers

West Side Square

The Rexall Store

Misses Zeffie and Verda Campsey of Crowell visited Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Ab Smallwood.

Tucker Reinhardt and wife entertained a large number of their friends Friday evening with a pound party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duke of Crowell came out Sunday in their new Dodge for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Cherry.

W. P. McCord and family and Mrs. J. Q. Middlebrook attended the funeral of Mrs. McCord's niece at Vernon Sunday.

W. C. Hromas and family left for their home at Morgan, Tex as, after spending the holidays here with the family of Leo Hlavity.

Mrs. Kinard left Monday for her home at Goodnight after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond and other relatives.

Mrs. M. T. Bagley and children left Tuesday for their home at Quanah after an extended visit with relatives here and at Baker Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goble returned Wednesday from Ardmore, Okla., where they have been visiting with relatives during the holidays.

R. L. Anderson has sold the Blacksmith Shop to Mr. Kisselburg of Vernon who has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Earl Bledsoe.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Wood for Sale

Six miles south of Thalia at Dixie School House at \$2.00 a load in pile, for common two-horse load. No frames or large wagon.—R. W. Bell, J. W. Cook in charge.

Wood for Sale

At my place nine miles south of town. \$1.50 per load, two-horse load.—H. J. Crosnoe. 36p

One bay mare, 4 years old. See Tom Barnett, Bell Grain Co.

Baggage hauled and transfer and delivery work done on short notice.—Schooley & Williams. tf

Try Gabe Produce Company when you have poultry to sell.

J. G. Moncus

General Blacksmithing, Woodwork, Horseshoeing a Specialty. Do all kinds of Machine Work and General Repairing. Give me a trial.

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First-class Rigs and Reliable Drivers. See me when you have any baggage to be hauled. I will appreciate your patronage.

Cab Meets All Trains

Texas

Fat Hogs and Cattle Wanted

I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices Phone, see me or person, or write

Zeke Bell

Price very low. This is absolutely the only cut prices we can give this season. You know when we announce our Very Low Price on our "broken lines" that our left-overs won't last long. If you can use these goods. It will pay you to come in and see them.

71 Men's Suits assorted colors, sizes 34 to 42, all good hight-class clothing. \$22.50 suits go at

\$12.50 and \$15.00

\$20.00 Suits go at

\$12.50 and \$10.00

\$18.50 Suits go at

\$12.50 and \$8.50

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\$8.50

\$10.00 Suits go at

\$7.50

\$8.50 Suits go at

\$6.50

One lot Men's gray Sweaters, all cotton, worth 75c

go at 50c

One lot Children's Buster Sweaters, wool and cotton

15c Men's Flannel Shirts, all sizes, regular price 65 cents

go at

50c

\$1.00 values go at 75c

One lot of Lace, 5c, 71-2c, and 81-3c values per yd.

all go at 3c

One lot of Dress Goods, 25c, 35c and 50c, go in this clean-up sale at 12 1-2c

We have a lot of good bargains for you which we can not get into this half page, but we invite you to come in and see for yourself.



Cecil & Company, Inc.

Columbian Club

John Hays. There were thir- we always make. ness and some were still out of teresting with each lesson.

We had quite an interesting salad course. paper on Ella Wheeler Wilcox

by Mrs. Perry and her beautiful Methodist Missionary Society All ladies in the town and com-The Columbian Club met Jan. poems gave us inspiration for Crowell Missionary Society met munity without regard to church 3. 1917, at the home of Mrs. the New Years resolutions, which at the Methodist church, January membership are cordially invited

being absent on account of sick- King Lear which grows more in- We started into the new year

town on their Christmas vaca- At the conclusion of the pro- couragement. This was a very

REPORTER.

Will Grind Maize

We can grind your Maize in head or threshed, will sell you Maize Chops, have plenty of Wheat Screenings for chicken feed. Plenty of good Coal for cooking purposes. Don't forget the place, the Elevator.

> Bell Grain Company Phone No. 124

teen members present, a number We then took up the study of new members were received. ial hour. with new energy and much ingram the hostess served a dainty interesting meeting with glowing J. D. Johnson who recently after 3rd Sunday. The monthly ing lived here a good many years. "Dime Social" will meet with Mesdames Klepper and Hugh-

8, with a large attandence. Two to be present and enjoy the soc-

REPORTER.

Bought Again

reports from the first and sec- sold his farm northeast of town ond vice-presidents. Without a has bought again, however he doubt our society is helping in bought two farms instead of one. the great work being done in He recently purchased Gordon different places. Wesley Houses Witherspoon's farm, Mr. Witherhave been located in twelve dif- spoon moving to town, and this ferent villages and cities where week he bought D. W. Pyle's the cotton mills are at work. farm. The Witherspoon farm Three thousand five hundred and adjoins the one Mr. Johnson sold twenty-five different homes have to W. B. Matthews and the Pyle been reached by twenty-five farm is just across the road south deaconesses and missionaries. of the Witherspoon farm. This The Bible study will meet with shows the utter confidence Mr. Mrs. Jno. Shawver on Monday Johnson has in this country hav-

Mesdames Klepper and Hugh-ston at Mrs. Hughston's home on Charlie Campbell is able to be Monday after the 4th Sunday. out again and rapidly improving.

Rayland Items

G. W. Adkins was in Crowell Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Arp

January 3 a fine girl. C. F. Gray went to Crowell

Saturday on business. J. C. Wade was marketing

peanuts in Vernon last week. Rev. Buck Moore has traded his Saxen six for a Chevrolet. T. L. Ward was a business

visitor to Vernon two days last

H. N. Thompson has moved into the house vacated by J. R. Short.

W. J. Coffman was in Vernon on business the latter part of last week.

gone to join the army. We have not learned where he went. The singing at Mrs. Parker's Sunday evening was well at-

tended and was enjoyed by all. Lee Bennett was called to the bedside of his father at Rotan, paralysis.

grounds Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday night. The origin of

Austin Slappy, who has been suffering from a cancer for

For City Marshal

In this issue our readers will find the announcement of R. J. Thomas for the office of City Marshal of the city of Crowell. Mr. Thomas is a citizen of several years residence in this county and therefore needs no introoffice of City Marshal, and we are confident that under his adare confident that under his administration the interests of at Crowell, Texas. - J. H. Olds. tf Crowell will be looked after in an impartial manner.

Messrs. George Wells, Verna Brown, Allen Sanders and Olis

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Crowell,

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J. M. Adkins sold his heard of Red Poll cattle to Rob Parker of Vernon.

T. F. Lambert and H. A. Ricks were business visitors to Crowell Friday.

T. B. and Miss Ethel Haney of Talmage visited the Rayland School last Friday.

J. C. Wade, Alf Hagerman and W. H. Parker were in Vernon Saturday on business.

Jesse, son of E. Davis, has gone to join the army. We A WOMAN'S BURDENS

To Whom it May Concern

We, the undersigned farmers of Caldwell county, all living in and near Lockhart, Texas, grew Mebane cotton seed this year Texas, who is very low with especially for the Jones-Ghormly Seed Co., for planting purposes, Rayland and Thalia basket and wish to say to the public ball team will play on the Thalia that these seed are of the genuine Mebane Triumph variety, and that generally we got a J. D. Jobe had the misfortune 500-pound bale of lint from 1250 to get a bale of cotton burned up pounds of seed cotton; somethe fire has not been ascertained. times it took a little more, sometimes a little less.

We are ginning our cotton at some time, died at Rayland the Harrell Gin Company's Gin, January 4th. He was buried at principally owned by the parties Vernon at East View cemetery. who make up the Jones-Ghormley Seed Co. We do not hesitate to recommend these seed to any farmers who want good seed for next year.

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These seed are handled by me

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