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Below we offer a few suggestions:

A Tailor Made suit or overcoat ranging in price from	\$18 to \$55
All wool skirts from	\$3.75 up
Flannel shirts, with or without collars,	\$1.50 up
Good heavy dress shirts from	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Work gloves	\$1.25 up
Dress gloves	\$1.50 up
Silk lined dress gloves	\$2.50 up
Velour gauntlets, leather palm, fleece lined, just the thing for driving	\$1.25 up
Large all wool coat sweaters, roll collars in maroon and leather	\$6 and \$7
Jersey sweaters, any price.	
Biplane mask caps, the very thing for winter, and they are only	\$1.25
Men's knit tobogans for six-bits. You'll need one this winter. The swellest line of hats and caps in town, and more coming every week.	

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Hinds & Magee

The Store Behind the First State Bank

Thalia Items
Luke and Tom Johnson made a trip to Crowell Saturday.

Dee Roberts has recently purchased Garland Burn's Ford.

Bob Abston made a trip to Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

Mode Haney and Jim Gregory of Talmage were in Thalia Tuesday afternoon.

J. G. Thompson and daughter, Sue, and son, John, attended the Fair at Dallas last week.

Rev. Gattis of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Patton and Miss Inez Gamble of Ayersville attended church at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Owing to the big sandstorm which blew up Sunday afternoon, preaching at both churches was called off.

Mrs. Beaty Andrews entertained the young people with a party last Friday night. All report a delightful time.

Miss Eula Huntley and Miss Myrtle Huntley of Rayland community were callers at Mrs. Maggie French's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Thompson and daughter, Lona, spent Tuesday night with Hugh Thompson and family of Rayland community.

Correspondent.

Rain Has Followed Gunless Battles.

That rain follows great battles is a tradition that has persisted for centuries, and the fact—if fact it be—has usually been attributed to the concussion of the air caused by heavy artillery firing. But a correspondent of Nature cites a passage from Plutarch telling of a battle of Cains Marius against the Teutons in 102 B. C. in which that ancient historian wrote: "It is well known that extraordinary rains generally follow great battles, as if the gods decided to wash and purify the earth, or as if blood and corruption, by the moisture and heavy vapors they engendered, thickened the air which is changed by the most trying causes."

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission have announced that a Civil Service Examination for the position of postmaster at Crowell will be held Nov. 28, 1917. The Commission forwarded a supply of application blanks and addressed envelopes. Each person who applies will be given one of each of these and will be notified that his application should be properly executed and filed with Civil Service Commission at Washington as promptly as possible in order that the necessary arrangements for examination may be made.

Further information may be had by consulting J. A. Wright, acting postmaster.

Ancestor of Telephone.

Walter Kellogg Towers tells of one of the earliest methods recorded of signaling by sound.

"It was worked out for Alexander the Great, and was considered one of the scientific wonders of antiquity," he says.

"This was called a stentorophonic tube, and seems to have been a sort of gigantic megaphone, or speaking trumpet."

"It is recorded that it sent the voice for a dozen miles. A drawing of this strange instrument is preserved in the Vatican."—New York Telegram.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasing and safe to give to children; they like it.

Ayersville Airings

Miss Mamie Owens was the guest of Mrs. Bird Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz has been on the sick list this week.

T. D. Edwards and family were in in Crowell Saturday.

Mesdames Flowers and McGinnis were in Crowell Monday.

J. H. Ayers and daughter, Metta, were in Crowell Monday.

Miss Alleyne Gamble spent Saturday night with the Misses Patton.

Mr. Durham and family and Mr. Jones visited in the Keen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson attended the show at Ayersville Friday night.

Homer Zeibig of Crowell attended Sunday School Sunday afternoon at the school house.

H. M. Ferrin gave his entertainment at the school house Friday night. The house was crowded.

Will Shultz and family and Lance Shultz and family were visiting in this community Sunday.

Katie Bain and Zola Gamble spent Saturday night with the Misses Burk in the Beaver community.

Mrs. Owens and children left Wednesday for their home near Post City, after several weeks' stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson, who is very ill.

Mrs. Ray Pyle spent the first part of the week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. She will start for their new home the last of the week.

Unerring Instinct.

"The sense of direction in migratory birds is as marvelous as it is mysterious," didactically stated Professor Pate. "Last year's inhabitants of your dooryard martin boxes return this spring to these same domiciles, though meanwhile they have visited Brazil. This instinct is almost as amazing as that of the friend of your boyhood who, when he is broke, will travel many miles and unerringly follow your ramifications while you are doing your best to dodge him, and eventually overtake you and fall on your neck."—Kansas City Star.



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at OUR GARAGE for your automobile supplies. We carry a complete line of everything you will need and are always ready to serve you.

We recharge Storage Batteries

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We are pleased to meet you at the Crowell Barber Shop

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Bruce & Wallace, Proprietors

Donkey Meat Fine, Moravians Learn.

According to a newspaper account, the governor of Moravia, in Austria-Hungary, has given instructions that the population of the province should eat donkey meat as much as possible in order to save the inadequate supply of other meats.

The flesh of the donkey tastes like that of the finest game, it is stated, and experiments have proved completely satisfactory. Donkey meat has few peers as a table delicacy, the newspaper article declares.

Changed Her Mind.

Mrs. Gabby—Mrs. Finicky is a very discriminating woman, I understand. Mrs. Gabbles—I was similarly deceived until I saw her husband.

Try Nyals for your ailments. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Ferguson Bros.

Trespass Notice
This is to notify all parties that they must stay out of the Crawford pasture. Anyone found trespassing in this pasture will be prosecuted.—Jim Bell.

Any person who breaks chain or lock on boats at the Bomar Lake will be prosecuted. These boats belong to private persons and must be protected. Also anyone selling fish from the lake will be barred from the privilege of fishing.—Ed Bomar.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

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Take Care of the Cook

And see that she has every requisite for doing her work the way you want it done. Don't blame her if you do not provide her with the proper cooking utensils. Everything she wants for cooking purposes is here in reliable qualities at reasonable prices. We pride ourselves upon the neat make and splendid wearing properties of all our kitchen and other hardware.

J. H. SELF & SONS

The Nation's Lesson

All people are children, either young or grown up. And all children must learn life in many lessons. This year's lesson for our people is

Food Economy

It will not be learned by depriving yourself of needed food. It will be by judiciously selecting the foods that you need. In this we want to help you. We have many suggestions that will help you to cut H. C. of L. Economy prices, too.

J. A. Moore & Company
The Cash Grocery Store

NOCTURNAL VISIT FROM LION

Trainer Had Perilous Journey With Animal Which Escaped From Cage in Railroad Car.

There is plenty of danger in training wild animals; nevertheless, in many cases those who work among the carnivores owe their lives to the good temper of their charges. In that connection Mr. Carl Hagenbeck records in beasts and men an adventure that would alarm even the most courageous.

In the beginning of the sixties, writes Mr. Hagenbeck, I was bringing from Cologne to Hamburg a large collection of animals. Among them was a four-year-old lion. It was placed in a great kennel and, together with all the other animals, was installed in the railway van. A man named Druard was in charge of the animals during the journey. When everything was satisfactorily arranged, he closed the door of the van and made himself comfortable.

The train rumbled on through the night and the unsuspecting keeper dozed peacefully. Suddenly he felt a great weight upon his chest, and woke with a start. In the darkness, not a yard from him, there shone two greenish lights, and he could dimly see the shaggy outline of the lion's mane. In some way the fastening of its cage had become disarranged and the huge beast had escaped.

Druard was a trainer of long experience, and he knew that this lion was good-tempered. So he decided at once that the best thing to do was somehow or other to tie the animal up. For the rest he must share the place with the lion until the next station, and make the best of his awkward situation.

Fortunately, no trouble broke out between the lion and the other animals. Had anything of that sort occurred, the man would never have lived to tell the tale. Druard quietly untied a sash that he wore round his body and placed it round the lion's neck. Then groping his way through the dark and jolting van he succeeded in fastening the other end of the sash to the handle of the door. At the next station he sounded the alarm, and when lights were brought led the lion back to its cage.—Youth's Companion.

ANIMALS WILL NOT ATTACK

Man Has Nothing to Fear From Wild Creatures of Forest Who Will Flee at His Approach.

In North America, barring the venomous snakes, an occasional old she-bear, with very young cubs, and peccary or wild havillna hogs that go in droves among the brush of the southwest, there is nothing, absolutely nothing, in the wild animal life that the merest child out alone after dark needs to fear, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. Such is the fear of man, engendered by the long use of firearms and traps and before that by stout bows and flint-pointed arrows, spears and heavy, spiked war clubs or stone axes, that the human scent is enough to send bears, wolves and cats, along with the deer and lesser creatures, scampering in retreat.

Old hunters and woodmen declare that it is actually more difficult, as a general thing, to come within shooting distance of a bear than it is of deer, and in many sections this is proved by the fact that the bear still hold their own after the deer have been exterminated, though more hunters and dogs go out after bear meat than those seeking venison.

The Chased Ring.
Mrs. Vernon Castle, at a dance in New York, conduced with a young man who danced badly.
"You'll soon master it," she said. "Pitch right in and learn, and don't mind if they do laugh at you. Ignorance is always laughable, but there's no disgrace in it."
Then Mrs. Castle told a little story. "A young man," she said, "visited a jeweler's and asked to look at some wedding rings. He selected a very handsome ring, and the jeweler said: 'H'm. That one is dearer than the others. Yes, sir, I have to charge ten dollars extra for that one on account of the chasing.'"
"The young man flushed.
"You won't have to chase me, mister," he said coldly. "I pay cash."

Clipping With a Pin.
When you lose your knife or do not have a pair of scissors at hand for cutting the paper a common pin or needle of any kind serves the purpose admirably, says Popular Science Monthly. If it is a single sheet from which the clipping is to be removed, lay the part on another paper, hold the pin slantwise so that the point will follow around the clipping, just as if tracing its outline.
Pass back over the scratch with the point in the lead and you will be surprised how smoothly the pin cuts the paper.

Unexpected Help.
A few years ago a young man who was in financial difficulties had occasion to refer to the family Bible for a date there recorded. In so doing he came across a number of Bank of England notes, amounting collectively to a considerable sum, which more than met his liabilities. Then he recalled his mother's dying words that "Help might be found in the Bible when all other sources failed." But he had paid small heed to the injunction, and certainly never dreamed of so practical a fulfillment of her words.—London Times.



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PICKANNINNY IS REAL MUMMY

Body of Little Black Baby Preserved in Pennsylvania City Did Not Change in Twenty Years.

A real mummy, a little colored baby, born about 20 years ago, who died after living several weeks, is preserved in an undertaking establishment at Chester, Pa.

There is no record of the parentage of the infant, and in brief its history is that it was found dead 20 years ago, and that the body was turned over to the late Thomas Minshall, then an undertaker and deputy coroner. As the body was never claimed, he decided to use it for experimental purposes in embalming, and prepared a special mixture of embalming fluid, a portion of which he injected into the little body. The result proved successful, and in a short time there were evidences of reanimation, and after being an object of curiosity and a "ten days' wonder" the mummy, christened "Fizzie" was taken to an unused room in the building and tucked away on the top shelf of a closet.

During all these years the infant body has lain there undisturbed, except when some curious person has called at the establishment and requested permission to see it. The mummy is 20 inches long, weighs two pounds and resembles in every way a real colored baby.

WHAT SITE OF DOVER COST

Indians Were Paid Twelve Bottles of Drink and Four Handfuls of Powder, It Is Said.

Dover, Del., which one thinks of as belonging to that sisterhood of interesting little Colonial capitals of which Williamsburg and Annapolis are elders, has celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of its founding.

The three neighbor Colonial capitals have no little historic resemblance, and, though Dover is the youngest of them, it has its full share of historic interest and romantic tradition, political and social. That great man, William Penn, who had the wisdom to abolish the tariff duties that he found hampering the trade of the great river leading up to his noble proprietary province, having induced James, duke of York, to let him add to Pennsylvania, the "three lower counties on Delaware," lost little time in making provision for the founding of Dover as the county seat of "St. Jones County," now Kent county, for he issued a warrant for the survey of the town site in 1683, and eleven years later, according to one authority, says E. N. Vallandigham in the Philadelphia Record, paid the Indian owners for the land "two

match coats, twelve bottles of drink and four handfuls of powder," an intolerable deal of firewater for so trifling a supply of ammunition.

British Army Boot.
The British army boot is made from very stout chrome-tanned leather. It is interesting to note that what is called the "front" of the boot is unlike the average civilian boot, cut all in one piece, right from the toe to the heel, and seamed up at the back. The toe contains, among other things, a plate of hard iron, which is nailed on underneath. On the whole, the British Tommy has a small foot, the average sizes being seven and eight. Compare Mr. Atkins' foot with that of his Russian brother. Here we have an average of nine and ten. The upper portion of the Cossack boot reaches to within an inch or two of the knee, and has a buckle at the top. Its construction is very similar to the British boot, the essential difference being the boot is not stitched round the "wells" as is the British.

Calory Is Measure of Heat.
Calory is a word so much-used by physicians and writers upon diet that there is no excuse for anyone not understanding what it means. The definition of the word calory in the dictionary is: "One or two recognized units of heat, of which the 'greater calory' or 'kilogram calory' is the amount of heat necessary to raise one kilogram of water 1 degree C.; the 'lesser calory' or 'small calory' being the amount of heat necessary to raise one gram of water 1 degree C."
Calory, then, is a measure of heat. The human body may be likened to a furnace, and the food that goes into it to the fuel, for this, in fact, is exactly what it is, as it supplies the body with what enables it to keep up its heat. So the heat-giving qualities of our food are measured in calories.

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Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of October, 1917.

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THE BEST PROOF
Crowell Citizens Cannot Doubt It

Doan's Kidney Pills were used. They brought benefit. Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing.

Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Main St., Henrietta, Texas, says: "My back often got so sore and lame I could hardly do my housework. I had terrible, splitting headaches and often the pain in my back was so severe I couldn't sleep. My back would get so lame I could hardly turn over. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape, strengthening my back and removing the other ailments."

The Results Lasted
Over six years later Mrs. Campbell said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent. I shall always have great confidence in them."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bring your wheat to us for exchange for flour. You will get the same price for your wheat and will pay the same price for your flour as in a straight sell or buy. In other words you will get a square deal.—Bell Grain Co.

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, Crowell, Texas.

Special pictures, Triangle program every Friday and Saturday nights at the Airdome.—Bell Bros.

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WOMEN TO HOLD VOTE POWER
When They Are Enfranchised They Will Outnumber Men in the United Kingdom.

Under the plans now contemplated for the increase in suffrage in England, Scotland and Wales the number of persons enjoying suffrage will be increased from 7,654,173 to 22,848,901. About 3,000,000 more men would be enfranchised and the remainder would be women. Even at the present figures, women would hold the balance of power, for there would be 12,044,567 of them voting against 10,804,334 men. Ireland is not included in these figures. The new plans for increased enfranchisement provide for the granting of suffrage to virtually every person of a majority age in England, Scotland and Wales.

Heaviest Man That Ever Lived.
The anonymous author of the recently published book, "Lose Weight and Be Well," has collected many stories of persons of abnormal weight. The worst of these, she says, "was the case of Daniel Lambert, which I came across in my reading. I had heard said of a garment that was immensely too large for its wearer that it hung on him like Daddy Lambert's waistcoat, but I had never known before the full meaning of the saying. Daniel Lambert, I learned at this time, was born in 1770 and died in 1809, and weighed at the time of his death 739 pounds! He was an Englishman, and unfortunately for himself antedated Banting and the latter's physician, Doctor Harvey, who prescribed the diet which reduced Banting so satisfactorily. Lambert was said to be the heaviest man that ever lived."

New Plating System.
Some of the plating establishments are introducing a new mechanical system which is said to increase the output and make deposits of a more uniform character. The machine consists of a series of tanks containing the cleansing, rinsing, dipping and plating solutions arranged in the form of a circle. Over these there passes a carrier system consisting of a pair of endless chains consisting of a number of vertical rods from which the pieces to be operated upon are suspended. By means of a simple cam arrangement each rod is moved forward, raised or lowered, as the occasion demands, and so the work in hand progresses through all the processes of treatment, the completed work being finally delivered at the starting point.

Underwear time—plenty of both wool and cotton at Allisons.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overlands—B. W. Self.
Try Nyals corn remover.—Ferguson Bros.
I. M. Cates was here Saturday from Vernon.
O. A. Swinburn of Vernon was here Wednesday.
Garland Burns was here Monday from Thalia.
Charlie Bowers was here from Truscott Tuesday.
Good assortment of toys at Ringgold's variety store.
For Sale.—Mrs. Duke's furniture See Mrs. J. H. Self. 26
Lem Roberts and wife were in town Saturday from Thalia.
District Attorney Worlick was here this week from Vernon.
J. H. Cope and wife were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Cheek.
Allen Fish of Vivian attended court here the first of the week.
Mrs. Walter Howell left Tuesday for her home in McKinney.
Mrs. A. N. Vernon left yesterday for Dallas to visit relatives.
Marion Hahn of Brice, Texas was here this week attending court.
G. A. Works, the court stenographer, was here from Vernon this week.
I have about 2,000 bundles of maize and feterita for sale.—M. S. Henry.
Egbert Fish of Vivian was attending court here the first of the week.

D. P. Yoder is in Dallas this week on business.
Two second hand wagons for sale.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Paul Shirley and Glen Offield left Tuesday morning for Nebraska.
S. W. McLarty was here this week from Vernon attending to business.
Mrs. Allen Fish was here the first of the week from Vivian visiting her parents.
Miss Minnie Ringgold was here from Vera Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.
Rev. M. W. Rogers and wife are attending Conference this week at Memphis.
Miss Fay Lindsey of Anson was here Sunday visiting in the W. L. Ricks' home.
We have the shot gun shells that kill those ducks at the lake.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Mr. Carlock, manager of the Chillicothe Cotton Oil Co., was here last Saturday on business.
Mrs. Eva Eaves left Tuesday morning for Ocheleta, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hunt.
Every meal is a pleasure when cooked on a Wonder Bouquet. Let us show you.—J. H. Self & Sons.
Beaty Andrews and wife were here Sunday visiting Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews.
To curb the coal trust get Cole's High Oven Range. It heats and cooks with the same fuel and saves one-third.—Allee-Henry & Co. 4

The News one year for \$1.50.
E. G. Campsey and children visited relatives at Truscott Sunday.
District Judge Nabers was here this week from Childress attending court.
Arthur Ricks and family spent Sunday here with W. L. Ricks and family.
I. A. Eubank and wife of Lubbock were here this week visiting relatives.
J. E. Fish was in from Vivian Wednesday and Thursday attending court.
J. W. Boyle and wife were here the first of the week from Knox City.
What have you got that you want to trade for a big work horse about 7 years old.—Allee-Henry & Co.
Mrs. S. J. Ferguson left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Waco. She will be gone for several weeks.
Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.—Allee-Henry & Co. 5
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack and daughter, Miss Lela, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKown visited at Vernon Sunday.
H. S. White, who has been here from Houston on account of the illness of his daughter, left for his home Tuesday.
Mrs. Percy Ferguson left Sunday for her home in Alpine after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Goode.
Harry Beidleman, Evans Mitchell and Paul Clifford were here Saturday and Sunday from Camp Bowie, visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wiggins were here Saturday night and Sunday from Electra visiting Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks.

Mrs. C. E. Thacker and sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Venus, Texas, and other places in that part of the State.
Uncle Ben Meason found a purse last Saturday containing 4 or 5 dollars. He brought it to town and before very long had found the owner.
Mrs. J. W. Klepper returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Denton and also a short visit with John Klepper and other relatives in Fort Worth.
Miss Essie McLarty is night operator at the telephone office in the absence of Cary Alger who has been kept at home recently on account of illness.
Ed Adams is here this week from Wichita Falls. He was accompanied by his father, Dr. W. H. Adams and sister, Miss Robbie Lee, who had been attending the Fair at Dallas.
Lost—Between T. F. Lambert's and Thalia, one pair blue pants and one grey broadcloth skirt. Will pay liberal reward for return to T. F. Lambert, Thalia, Texas.
Rev. Dodson, Presiding Elder of this District of the Methodist church was here Sunday to finish the year's business. He preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.
Miss Oma Ray came in this week from Lubbock having accepted a position as secretary of the Retail Merchants Association taking the place of Mrs. W. B. Perryman who is returning to her home in Amarillo.
Stan, Tom and Benton Westbrook of Truscott passed through Crowell the latter part of last week en route to Quanah with a bunch of stock horses which they were going to ship to East Texas.

The Dallas News and the Foard County News, \$2.25.
Herman Halsell left Sunday for Electra where he will probably locate.
J. W. McCaskill returned Tuesday from Dallas and Fort Worth where he had been on a business trip. Mr. McCaskill has ordered several cars of feed to be shipped at once and expects it to arrive within the next few days. He says feed is climbing just like everything else and it is difficult for the local feed dealers to get it at all. He has ordered a lot from northern markets.
Notice
I want to exchange one brand new Bradley piano for a Ford car. Call and see the owner at the Bluefront Wagonyard.—J. E. Collins. 25tf
Wanted
A clean family to do modern dairy work, good house, good schools and good wages. Everything up to date.—P. O. Box 622, Memphis, Texas. 25
SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS
Monday, November 5th, Margaret. Tuesday, November 6th, Jameson. Wednesday, November 7th, Black. Thursday, November 8th, Ribble. H. M. FERRIN.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the neighbors who assisted us during the recent illness of my daughter, T. White. I am glad to say she is on the road to recovery and your assistance has helped to make it possible.—H. S. White.
POLL HEREFORD CALVES
T. M. Beverly received this week two Poll Hereford bull calves from Sayre, Okla. Mr. Beverly will place these calves on his place north of town. Our stock farmers continue to improve their stock which undoubtedly is the proper thing to do.
Notice to Telephone Patrons
Beginning Nov. 1st, 1917, the government will impose a tax of 5c on each long distance call, which must be paid by the party making the call, and requires the Telephone Company to collect same. This revenue will have to be collected not later than the 10th of the month following which it was made, and any failure to do so will result in the discontinuance of telephone service.—Haskell Telephone Co. 26
FINDS PEANUTS PROFITABLE
R. B. Pearey was here from Talmage yesterday. Mr. Pearey bought a small farm in the Talmage community about a year ago and is raising peanuts. He has made a very good crop this year, considering the dry weather, but intends to do better next year. Really he has just commenced. This year was as much an experiment in the peanut business as anything else, and since he is convinced that there is fair money in the culture of that crop he will give it another trial. He has some \$150 or \$200 worth this year.
Mr. Pearey says he has always made it a rule to make all the supplies for home use that he could and in that way save having to buy anything. And that is one of the secrets to living an independent life.

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The new medicine which is enjoying such a wonderful success everywhere. If you are sick and need a tonic, we insist that you try a bottle of TANLAC--the new medicine that has restored thousands to health. Found only at this store.

Everything that is carried in a first-class Drug Store is here for you. Phone your wants to 27

Owl Drug Store

T. P. REEDER, Manager

A second hand hack for sale, in good condition, been used two months.—J. H. Self & Sons.

You have meant to have a nice portrait made, why not now, in your fall suit?—Cross & Cross.

Judge Fires of Memphis was attending to business in the court room here this week.

Guns are our long suit. We have one for the boy, one for the lady and one for the man.—Allee-Henry & Co.

Feed and Hay When you want Feed of any kind you will find it at this store. Our motto is to give every one a square deal. Our prices are as low as the lowest and our service as good as the best. Call for anything in the Feed line, corn, corn chops, maize, maize chops, meal, hull, etc., and the best of hay.

A. L. JOHNSON Phone 159

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Had you rather pay it by tax or by buying Liberty Bonds?

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R. R. WALDROP, Active President

R. B. GIBSON, Cashier

To Our Farmer Friends

On account of the drouth and short crops in Foard County this year money will not be as plentiful as it has been. There will be more people that will have to economize along every line. In order to help you as much as possible we are revising our prices on groceries and making them as low as it is possible to make them. While we do not claim to be the cheapest house in the world, yet we believe we can save you money on the groceries that you have to buy. We were very fortunate to secure a lot of future canned goods that will be delivered later in the fall at a very low price which will place us in a position to handle your business and save you money. Remember that our prices are as low as the lowest, quality considered.

Quality, Price and Service Guaranteed.

Sandifer Grocery Co.

Phone 234

T. L. HUGHSTON, Manager

Style, Service and Quality

Are more than mere words
when applied to
SUNSHINE

"Garments of Quality"

of which we have a most representative showing in the authoritative styles for fall wear



The
Distinctive Style

lines, perfect-fitting qualities, and beautiful materials in which they are made, are their best recommendation.

Select yours while our stocks are at their best.

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The Oldest and Largest



Margaret Musings
We went over to Dallas last week to attend the Fair but found things very quiet. Saw some good exhibits of machinery, some fine cattle and hogs. Our stock would look much like them if we had something to feed them. They showed us a milking machine, warranted to produce one gallon more from each cow than we could get by hand. I offered to take it provided they would show us on our cows for they don't give us but about a quart the old way.

The people of Dallas are very temperate. There were hundreds of gilded signs advertising the drink that cheers but no one appeared to be going in. I asked a colored gentleman where a nice cold bottle of beer could be bought and he answered, that Fort Worth was the nearest place and it was mighty "skase" over there.

We found when we stopped at the Panther City that the most of the fair was over there. We sighted many of our Foard Co. citizens transacting business at that place and invested some of our money in that town. Provisions and food stuff were about the same as in Foard county. Ladies clothing was lower at the top but some higher at the bottom. I was told that this was done to save dry goods on account of the war. But ladies shoes have gone up so high that you could not see the tops, but did away with the necessity of silk hose. We visited Camp Bowie and saw many of the brave boys who went from here to fight our battles. And when I inspected the good things they had to eat I wished that I was fifty years younger so I might assist them. They had a guard house squad who were busily engaged in digging trenches so that they might be prepared to defend the camp against the Germans. I asked the officer in charge what was the nature of the offense that these men were being punished for and he said the most of them were for being absent without leave. They had not learned army discipline yet and overstayed their time. He said that drunkenness was unknown and the parties who had started those reports on Camp Bowie were, to say the least, untruthful and slanderous.

Mrs. C. B. Graham was at Camp Bowie visiting her husband and brother and returned Sunday.

W. T. Dunn, John Hunter, John Wesley and other prominent citizens of Foard County attended the fair the 2nd week.

We cannot report any home news this week on account of our absence at the Fair.

Kafoozleum.

COTTON



WE WISH to announce to the farmers of Foard and adjoining counties that we are now ready to take care of your ginning. The same courteous treatment that we have always shown our customers will be shown this year. We will spare no efforts to give you first-class service in every respect. If we have not been doing your ginning, let us be your ginners this year. If you want any reference, ask our last year's customers.

The Crowell Gin

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We are in the Feed and Coal Business

and solicit your trade. We sell for **SPOT CASH.**

We pay Cash and cannot sell on time

Jas. H. Olds

Crowell - - Texas

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Rayland Rumors
J. E. Young has purchased a new Overland car.

Wood Beazley has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

A large number of Raylandites were in Vernon Saturday.

J. R. Coffman is attending court this week at Crowell.

Pastor Gattis filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The frequent sand storms have damaged the cotton considerably.

Rayland school will resume their work again Monday, Nov. 24th.

D. M. Davis has been to the foot of the plains on a prospecting trip.

Arthur Davis attended an entertainment at Thalia Friday night.

Robert Huntley left Sunday for Ft. Worth where he will attend a barber college.

Several of the young folks of this

community attended the show at Vernon Saturday night.

P. Hughes has been summoned to Houston county on account of serious illness of his mother.

W. A. Walker and family and Arthur Davis attended the Fair last week. On their return while in Fort Worth they visited Camp Bowie.

Wayside.

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Any Corn or Callus So it Lifts Right Off

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of Freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

A Clever Burro.

A friend tells us the following about Rowdy, a burro he bought as a foal in Colorado and brought home to Massachusetts for his children: "Rowdy is now an aged pensioner, but he has been as clever a little pet and servant as one could wish. His friendship for the family cow has been one of the distinguishing features of his career. They used to stand side by side in the stable, and in the pasture would actually play tag. The cow began years ago with her rough tongue to lick Rowdy's face. When he attempted to reciprocate the courtesy, his smooth tongue made no impression. This then is what we have seen him do a hundred times: He would find a small stick, take it in his teeth, and scratch the cow all about the eyes, and ears and horns." Can anyone call this instinct? Was such an idea tucked away in Rowdy's brain when he was born, a part of his inheritance from generations of ancestral burros? That would seem out of the question. We are inclined to think that Rowdy thought out the stick idea for himself.—Our Dumb Animals.

Coat suits, the newest at Allisons.

"NEW" WEAPONS REALLY OLD

Asphyxiating Bomb and Incendiary Shell Outgrowth of Missiles Employed Long Ago by Chinese.

Many of the "new" weapons produced by the world war are really very old. Thus the asphyxiating bomb is an outgrowth of a missile employed long ago by the Chinese. Instead of deadly chemicals, it contained some substance that emitted a nauseous odor, accompanied by stifling smoke. Later this device appeared in Europe and was known by the inelegant but expressive name of "stink-pot."

Another Chinese war method paved the way for incendiary shells. They invented a rocket, later adopted and widely used by the Saracens, which fired a kind of ball having claws or hooks that would catch hold to the side of a building and set fire to it. These balls were made of petroleum and niter, which became famous in the later ages as Greek fire.

The German device of throwing petrol upon an enemy by means of a pump was used long ago, when an attacking ship often spouted flames at the object of its assault. This plan was reserved for close quarters, and frequently resulted in the destruction of the vessel so attacked.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WIVES

Unfortunately, However, This Club Has Produced No Weddings in Five Years' Life.

To fit themselves to be wives for men whom they have not yet found, the members of the Josephine club are preparing to take courses in self-control, in first aid to the injured, in literature and gymnastic work.

The organization is composed of a large number of girls, all of a marriageable age, who are in the business world. Every member is unmarried with the exception of Mrs. Josephine Cohn, the founder and presiding officer of the club.

The club is five years old, and during the period there have been no marriages of its members. The aims of the club are formally expressed thus: "The social, moral and physical advancement is to be accomplished by means of gymnasium work to be undertaken, shortly. First-aid work is already being taught by Dr. Amelia A. Dranga. The self-control is being inculcated into the members, when necessary, in devious ways. "We do not want to take a course in courting until we have made ourselves efficiently acceptable to a husband," one member explained. She added that if "one of the girls" gets married she will not be put out of the club.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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

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Vivian News

Lem Davidson has bought a Ford car.

H. H. Fish made a trip to Swearingen Monday.

Willie Young was in Crowell Sunday and Monday.

Mart Everson is transacting business in Quanah.

Born to Tom Johnson and wife Tuesday, Oct. 30, a girl.

J. M. Marr and R. S. Haskew were in Crowell Saturday.

Joe Raspberry and wife visited friends at Ogden Sunday.

Roy Everson has returned from an extended trip to Oklahoma.

Misses Molly and Helen Turner were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Bert Davidson from Paducah was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson from Crowell is visiting her son, Tom and family.

G. J. Benham made a business trip to Childress the first of the week.

Rev. J. R. Walling from Elmer, Ok., filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Egbert Fish spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jack Davis in Crowell.

H. Young, Charlie Taylor and Egbert Fish are attending court at Crowell.

The Fish school began Monday, Oct. 29. Miss Bush from Montague county is the teacher.

Mrs. Allen Fish and little daughter, Anita, are visiting Mrs. Fish's parents in Crowell this week.

Messrs. Walkup and Young and wives from Lazare visited H. Young and family Saturday and Sunday.

A Reader.

Dr. Abernethy Coming
Dr. Abernethy, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be in Crowell professionally, between trains, Tuesday, November 6th.

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The All Year Favorite



How you welcome the soft woolly warmth of your Bradley on cold winter days, and how grateful is its protection against the chill of autumn and the rawness of early spring. Slip it over your arm when you start for a walk or a ride.



Sling it across the pack basket when you're off for camp.

Wherever you are

A Bradley

is a mighty handy thing to have around, and the longer you wear it the better you will like it, and the more places you will discover where it is indispensable. Better have a little "Bradley" party for the whole family and fit them out from head to foot with Bradley Sweaters. Hoods, scarfs, gloves and hose.

Come in and let us show you a real good sweater.



Cecil & Company, Inc.

STOCKMEN SHOULD SAVE THEIR SOWS

Washington, Oct. 27.—Selling a brood sow at this time, according to the United States department of agriculture, is like killing the goose that laid the golden egg.

When pork is selling at eighteen cents or more a pound on the hoof, the hog breeder may be tempted to turn into cash all that he can sell; yet the department points out that the value of a brood sow which will produce such high-priced offspring is proportionately increased and she should be kept as the source of further and future profits.

Since the beginning of the war the number of swine in all countries has decreased, and the decrease has been marked in some of the belligerent countries. In France, for example, in the three years just before Jan. 1, 1917, the number of swine decreased 38.12 per cent; during 1915 the number in Germany decreased 31.47 per cent.

Breeding stocks are being depleted, and the department says that the situation is already critical and threatens to become very serious if the country continues to be drained of its meats. Hogs furnish meat more quickly and cheaply than other stocks can; the meat shortage, therefore, can most readily be met by swine production.

It has been calculated that the possible increase from one sow is 1,002 pigs in four years, on the supposition that all litters consist of six pigs, that all live, that half are females, and that each gilt should farrow at one year and every six months thereafter.

Another cause of the depletion of breeding stocks is probably in the high cost of feeds. While concentrated feeds have gone up, the department says that some of the expense of carrying breeding stocks may be cut down by the use of green fall forage crops, pasture, alfalfa or clover hay. Brood sows may be maintained in fair condition at comparatively little expense by the use of such feeds. By sowing in the corn, or as a cover crop on land which is likely to wash,

sowing rape, or planting a root crop the cost of wintering sows may be reduced.

In brief, the department strongly recommends a campaign to save the threatened shortage.

Sows as one means of helping to meet

ENGINEER'S WIFE LAYS HER CRUTCHES ASIDE

P. G. Hooks Spent \$2,000 Trying To Restore His Wife's Health—Gains 16 Pounds On Tanlac

Another wonderful endorsement for Tanlac that will be read with interest by thousands of frail, suffering women throughout the south was given recently by Mrs. Elizabeth Hooks, of Rome, Ga. Mrs. Hooks is the wife of P. G. Hooks, a well-known Southern railway engineer. Mrs. Hooks made the remarkable statement that she had received more benefit from four bottles of Tanlac than from medical treatment that had cost her husband \$2,000, which he had paid out in the past two years in an effort to restore her health.

"For about two years," said Mrs. Hooks, "I have been in very bad health and have suffered from stomach trouble, extreme nervousness and a bad form of rheumatism. For more than seven months I was confined to my bed and was almost a nervous and physical wreck. My indigestion was poor, I had to diet myself and rarely ate anything but soft boiled eggs and milk and things of that kind, and even the lightest of foods would nauseate me and lay heavily on my stomach."

"Any sudden noise would affect my nerves, and my husband had to quit setting the alarm clock and the door to my room had to be kept closed so I could not hear the ringing of the telephone. I have had the rheumatism in my left hip and shoulders so bad I could hardly bear anything to touch me."

"My condition became so bad, my husband took me to Hot Springs, Ark. where I remained for a month. I had to use crutches all the time. The treatment there helped me for awhile, and I returned home. I soon relapsed into my old condition, and then I was taken to a specialist in Atlanta."

"I had fallen off from one hundred and twenty pounds until I only weighed eighty-nine pounds—just a shadow of my former self."

"The specialist prescribed a course of treatment, but before using the medicine I decided to give Tanlac a trial. I did this because of what I had read of Mr. Cooper's new medicine and because my husband had heard so many railroad men recommend it."

"That was the best resolution of my life. I am now on my fourth bottle and feel better than at any time since I became ill. I can now eat anything I want, and my food agrees with me—besides, everything I eat tastes good and I enjoy my meals."

"I have set my crutches aside and actually feel so much better I told my husband a few days ago I believed I would turn off the cook, but he insisted that I wait a while."

"I now weigh one hundred and five pounds, which is a gain of sixteen pounds, and am improving right along every day. Before taking Tanlac I was so weak and frail I was greatly discouraged and could not persuade myself to believe that I would ever be able to enjoy another well day. But I don't feel that way now. I am not nervous like I was, and I can see and feel a great improvement. I sleep better and my strength is returning rapidly."

Tanlac is sold in Crowell by the Owl Drug Store and in Thalia by Long Bros.

JAPAN IS SELF-SUFFICIENT

Country Has Preserved Its Nationalism and Independence Thanks to Anti-Foreign Government.

Japanese egoism has caused much trouble and misunderstanding. It has doubtless also caused much progress. In Turkey, Persia, Syria and Egypt dare not call their souls their own. Nationalism in the Syrian Protestant college has to give way to international brotherhood, and no matter how much emphasis is laid on the development of the individual talent for leadership in those small lands, which are denied nationalism by the powers not of heaven but of Europe, there is little hope that the young graduate can ever really lead his nation to better things.

Japan, thanks to the anti-foreign government, has saved her nationalism and independence; and methods similar to those used in Turkey or China do not apply. If unity and strength come to China or Turkey, conditions there will become similar. While we exclude the yellow men from America, we cannot hope eternally to dominate their souls at home. Christian money sent to Japan will be administered by the ones for whose use it is given, teaching democracy and not autocracy in a land which denies foreign domination in all things. —Maynard Owen Williams, in the Christian Herald.

CITY HALL 220 YEARS OLD

Dungeon and Cell in Dundee Structure Show Severity of Punishment Two Centuries Ago.

In the High street of the city and royal burg of Dundee is an ancient structure, within which the town council still transacts the business of the city. This building was erected some 220 years ago and cost \$1,000. In the underground basement is the "condemned cell," seven feet six inches in height and eight feet by seven feet, and without light, ventilation, or sanitary provision of any kind. In this gruesome dungeon the old-time criminal condemned to death awaited his end.

In the upper portion of the building are 22 cells, once used for ordinary prisoners. One of these cells, under the sloping roof of the facade, illustrates the severity of methods of punishment two centuries ago. To a strong iron staple in the center of the apartment the unfortunate prisoner was attached by shackles on his ankles, the roof overhead being so low that he could not stand upright. Only the worst type of criminal was confined in this cell. The ponderous key of the heavily studded door which admits one to the cells has quite a medieval appearance, being eight inches long, with wards of 2½ inches.

Spare Convict's Hands.

Now we know exactly what Justice Darling really thinks of violin players, says the London Globe. One of that tuneful craft appealed against doing hard labor for felony because it might spoil his hands. The court remitted the hard labor and gave reasons.

Justice Darling said that it was expedient for the convict to have a profession in which he could do no harm. If his hands became hard and he could not play the violin, he might again take to practices of the kind of which he had been convicted.

This is quite a new view to take of the uses of the violin. Playing the violin is useful, according to his lordship, because it keeps the performer out of mischief. We wonder if this applies to all music. The vocalist who breaks out in song, we presume, less likely to break into a dwelling house. He who picks the banjo will be kept from picking pockets. And the performer who blows the cornet with feeling will not blow a safe with nitroglycerin.

HAS MEMENTO OF LAFAYETTE

Spokane Woman Possesses Pitcher Made Nearly Century Ago When French Visited This Country.

A memento of the second visit of Lafayette to America after the close of the Revolutionary war is the possession of Mrs. Alfred T. Anderson, wife of County Auditor Anderson of Spokane, and a descendant of a colonial family in whose home General Washington was a guest many times during the war, according to the Spokane Chronicle.

It is a blue and white water pitcher, bearing a picture of Lafayette and decorated with American eagles and other patriotic emblems.

"During the revolution, General Washington and his staff were entertained at the home of Mrs. Anderson's great-grandfather near Trenton, N. J., several times," said Mr. Anderson. "On one of these occasions it is related that the general was presented with two pigs, which he placed in one of his wagons and took to camp."

"The visit of Lafayette to America, of which the pitcher is a relic, was made in 1824, on invitation of President Monroe, when the French marshal laid the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill monument. He had paid an earlier visit to America in 1784."

"Between his two visits he had participated in the French revolution, had been made commander of the National Guard and had been made a prisoner by Austria when he fled the country. Napoleon had secured his release in 1798 and wanted to make him a peer of France, but this he refused and accepted instead a seat in the chamber of deputies."

"It was as a hero of two continents that he was hailed upon his second visit to America, and Mrs. Anderson prizes very highly the quaint blue pitcher which has come down to her from that time."

WHALER'S GLORY HAS GONE

Industry Which Was Once the Greatest in America Has Been Declining for Fifty Years.

At the outbreak of the American Revolution and for a period of 75 years following, whaling was the most important branch of American fisheries. From 500 to 700 vessels sought whales in all the oceans and seas of the world, and in one year New Bedford alone sent out 300 vessels whose cargoes of bone and oil were the basis of the industrial life of the city.

The pursuit of sperm whales reached its climax in 1837, when oil valued at nearly \$4,500,000 was brought in, mostly from the south Pacific, says the National Geographic Magazine. The height of the industry was in 1846, when 70,000 persons derived their support from whales, and 720 vessels, valued at \$21,000,000, were engaged.

For more than 50 years the fishery has been declining, and in numerous ports that once derived most of their wealth from the industry there have for a long time existed only memories of former greatness. The present importance of the whale fishery amounts to less than 2 per cent of the American fisheries.

The Budget System.

The budget system is not a system or form of government, but a mode of procedure in certain matters. Primarily a budget is a bag or sack with its contents, which may be anything from garden truck or cooked food to official documents. In England, where the word acquired its political or governmental term, it means the annual financial statement or the facts and figures which the chancellor of the exchequer makes in the house of commons, sitting as a committee of ways and means. The term has never been much used in this country, but it is sometimes applied to the estimate of government receipts and expenditures submitted in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury as a basis for appropriations to be made by the congress. Briefly, the budget system or a national budget may be defined as the financial statement of the government for the next fiscal year, showing in detail the services and expected amount of revenue, and an itemized estimate of expenditures in the different departments of government to be covered by appropriations not to be overrun.

Luminous Paints.

Luminous paints for varied uses have been brought into increased demand by the war, and the best results have been obtained from those consisting essentially of prepared zinc sulphide with a small percentage of radioactive material. To determine the brightness and life of different mixtures, elaborate tests have been made at the British National Physical Laboratory. It is found that increasing the radium adds to the brightness, but also increases the cost and the rate of decay, the difference in brightness and decay becoming much less after a few months. Keeping cost in mind, it is concluded that the most satisfactory paint has one part of radium to about 5,000 of zinc sulphide.

Tropical Rains.

Tropical rains are of relatively short duration, the reason of the small number of cyclonic storms in the tropics, and this duration is fairly uniform throughout the year.

The heaviest general rainfalls in Porto Rico are associated with West Indian hurricanes. The historic hurricane of August 8, 1899, precipitated rainfall equivalent to 1,113 tons per acre.