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Bob Taylor's Tribute to Texas

"When I was a barefooted boy up among the mountains in Tennessee, where nature sing the sweetest songs and prattling brooks laugh in the sunshine and dance in the shadows, I used to sit on the banks of the river and watch the caravan of covered wagons creeping like mammoth snails with their backs southward to the wilderness of Texas, I did not dream that the rugged rosy cheeked children who crowd-

ed under the wagon covers were the prophecies of the wealth and power and glory of the greatest empire that was ever born on the continent. But so it was. The caravans landed their precious freight in the wilderness of Texas. The blue smoke began to curl upward from the cabins of the pioneers; and the plowshares began to slice from broad prairies like a hot knife slicing butter, the reaper like a phantom ship began to sweep across the amber sea of grain, and Texans who

had read Milton's Paradise Lost, began to talk about Paradise Regained.

"The little ragged candyhaired children grew up into a race of the fairest women and bravest men the sun ever shone upon. They married the sons and daughters who won the independence of Texas, and there were more cabins on the prairies, and another generation was born whose vigor and strength has given increased power to the mighty commonwealth. The spirit of the

Alamo glorifies the brow of manhood, and the blood of San Jacinto warms the hearts of beauty here today. The dark-visioned detron who once lighted the torch and brandished the scalping knife has spread its flaming wings from Texas forever. The white crested billows of the Mexican wrath which once rolled up from the south of the Rio Grande were calmed long ago and the angel of peace is hovering over the land."—Bob Taylor.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD.

It is the object and purpose of this paper first to furnish its readers the local news of Terry county; second, in a condensed form, to give the important news of the Plains country, gathered from its exchanges and other sources. It will make a speciality of reporting all matters pertaining to the agricultural and stock interests of Terry and adjacent counties; will continue to direct the home-seekers' attention to our wonderfully productive lands, what they are producing and will produce, their cheapness as compared with lands in other parts of the country, our unexcelled water supply, etc. It will also keep the reader posted in regard to the school lands coming on market in the near future, and all other matters that will interest those who want to keep in touch with this portion of the country.

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We have several small ranches for sale very cheap. Call on or write us.

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The Herald inadvertently failed to mention the fact last week that H. C. Philips, who now resides in Vernon was looking after business matters here. Mr. Philips located in Yoakum County some three years ago, and in the fall of 1907 sold out there and returned to Wilbarger for the benefit of school, but is now about ready to come back to the Plains country when he finds just what he wants.

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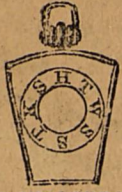
Speaking of books, the poet Milton said: "A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life." The importance of habitually reading the best books is readily seen when it is remembered that our ability to judge what is best in literature is determined by our association with books, and the power to select the good from the bad is dependent upon our knowledge of what is best in literature through association with the best. No person can find a better way to spend spare time than with the master pieces of literature. Aside from the pleasure there is to be found in the reading of good books, one gets a broader view of life, a better knowledge of the governing principles of humanity, a clearer conception of the true meaning and import of art, and a better understanding of ones relation to the world in general.

Carlisle, one of the world's great masters, has said: "All that mankind has done, thought or been, is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books. They are the choicest possession of men." Another has said: "In the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their soul into ours." Of course even a superficial and careless reading of good books is not without its value, but he who gives only a part of his spare time—time that is general-

ly wasted—to the study of good books will come to believe with Emerson, that, the scholar is the favorite of heaven and earth, the excellency of his country, and the happiest of men." Wisdom and knowledge are found in books. The ultimate result of the experience or experiments of the author is recorded for the benefit of the reader. It is important to read, but it is more important to properly select what is to be read. Literature is not measured by the yard, nor weighed by the pound. Much that is called literature does not deserve the name. A continual reading of light, trashy books affects the mind very much as a continual diet of sawdust would affect the body. Read a great master piece once in a while for mental food, if for no other reason. Leave trashy novels once in a while and make excursions in other fields, for "there are many books of inimitable glory, which with all our eagerness after reading, we have never taken into our hands. It will astonish most of us to find how much of our very best industry is given to books which have no worth, how often we rake in the litter of the printing press, whilst a crown of gold and rubies is offered in vain."—P. E. R.

Judge Spencer and wife left Monday for Ballinger where Mrs. Spencer will visit friends while the Judge makes a trip to Austin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Ellis and son, Herman, will visit relatives in Bell County.

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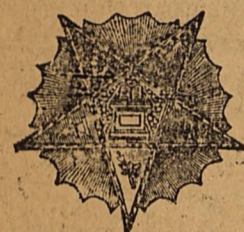
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Brownfield Commercial Club.

A meeting of the citizens of Brownfield and surrounding country at the Court House Friday the 12th, resulted in the organization of the Brownfield Commercial Club with H. H. Longbreak as president, Geo. W. Neil, vice-president, and Percy Spencer as secretary.

Twenty of the substantial citizens of Brownfield and adjacent territory signified their willingness to co-operated in the efforts of the club for the advancement of the town and county and enrolled themselves as members of the club, paying the \$5.00 fee per member. Thus the club starts off with an asset of \$100.00.

Inasmuch as some of the residents of Brownfield, very probably, have heretofore had no connection with an organization of this character, it will not be out of place to outline the purpose of the Brownfield Commercial Club. It is a club composed of the people interested in the welfare of Brownfield and Terry county, organized on business principles, for the purpose of advertising this country to the outside world. All of its assets will be devoted to schemes which will result in bringing the attention of the prospective prospectors attractions of Terry county and Brownfield. The hot air merchant and knocker have no place within the club. If you are interested in Brownfield and Terry county, let it be known by joining this club and paying your \$5.00 membership fee. And let us state that paying your \$5.00 membership fee will convince more of us than all of the earnest speeches you can make in the next generation.

At a meeting of the directors of the Gomez State bank held last week, J. J. Lane was elected President, and R. M. Kindrick Cashier. The election of Mr. Lane for president was a wise action on the part of the directors. He is a young man who has already made a reputation as a financier, is known all over the Plains country, is deservedly popular with everybody who knows him, and will add strength to the bank. Mr. Kindrick has been the cashier since last spring and has also proved himself to be young man of fine business capacity in his judicious handling of the banks affairs. No other bank in the country is in safer hands than the Gomez State Bank.

FOR SALE:—Thorough bred Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per 15.
Mrs. W. G. Meyers,
Brownfield, Texas.

For Exchange.

We have for exchange for Terry county land 153 acre farm, six miles east of Sulphur, Oklahoma, one of the best summer resorts in the south, a town of 8,000 people, a fine market for fruit and vegetables. It is also one half mile south of the town of Scullen on the Frisco railroad, a town that has two railroads, fine shipping point, Sixty acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Price \$35 per acre. Also 20 acres in same section which will be put in. This is a fine proposition for anyone wishing to exchange Plains lands for Oklahoma real estate.
Bigger, Hill & Co.
Brownfield, Texas.

Program of the H. M. S.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Randal's, Feb. 17, 1909.
Song.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer:—Mrs. Griffith.
The Ideal H. M. S.:—Mrs. Randal.
Song.
The Church Member's Duty to the H. M. S.:—Mrs. Tiernan.
The Social Side of the H. M. S.:—Mrs. Powell.
The Value of H. M. S. Work to the Individual Member:—Mrs. Criswell.
Song.
Open Discussion.
Election of Officers.
Adjournment.

Terry County

To save a great deal of correspondence answering inquiries about Terry County and this particular section of the great Plains country, this statement is prepared.
Taking into consideration its soil, fine water and other advantages, it is the best county on the entire plains. It was organized about five years ago, and is settled, so far, with a splendid class of people who obey the laws and have proper respect for religion and morality. The county is thirty miles square, the usual size of West Texas counties. At present, Stamford, on the south and Plainview on the north, are the nearest railroad points, each point being eighty miles distant.
The population of the county now numbers 2,600, all white, with 400 homes, mostly farmers and stock farmers. There is a school house in every neighborhood, and a school fund sufficient to run an eight month school each year.
The character of the soil is a red sandy loam. About one half of the land in the county is irrigated land, but plows early, and is nice and level. A great deal of the land is covered with mesquite and grama grass, the finest stock grass to be found on the range, other portions produce sage grass, also fine summer pasture. The finer lands have growths of mesquite and cotton wood brush, the sandiest land usually have growths of troy grass, wild cholla and mesquite crops of acorns. A great deal of the stock in the large pastures go through the winter by grazing on the range, but of course will keep in better condition by being fed "roughness."
This is one of the best corn countries in the state. There never has been a failure here in raising corn for raising was commenced in the county. The corn crop of the county the past year averaged 35 bushels per acre, and some crops made as high as 60 bushels per acre. It is the natural land for milo maize, kafir corn and sorghum. No crop raises in the world do these grains grow to better advantage, and the time is close at hand when milo maize and kafir corn will be better paying crops than wheat or wheat. Little cotton, so far, has been raised here, but it has been found that from a quarter to a half bale can be raised very easily. There has been no wheat or oats raised in this particular locality, but the rich sandy soil will no doubt produce both these grains successfully. All kinds of crops grow on well here and can be produced in five years time to meet the demands of the farmer both for fuel, fence posts, etc.
All kinds of vegetables grow to perfection in this locality. Experience has shown that it is a very fine fruit country. There are several orchards in the county that have produced as fine peaches as can be found in any other country.
The rain fall is amply sufficient to produce good crops every year, as the farmers who have lived here the past five years will bear testimony.
The climate is dry in winter and early spring, and as mild as southern Texas and, for some reason, we seldom have a blizzard. They seem to pass east of us, like all prairie countries, the wind blows hard here at times, and the deepest sandy land will blow when freshly plowed.
The fuel proposition is our most expensive one. These who do not provide themselves with coal, use mesquite brush which are to be had in this locality in any part of the county. Our water supply is abundant and can be had at from 60 to 120 feet, of the purest quality.
It is a fact that a man can cultivate three times as much land here as he can in eastern or central Texas, and make more to the acre of anything he wants to raise.
The people of the county have subscribed a bond for the C. H. R. railroad which will run north and south through the county, passing directly by way of Brownfield, and will be built this far within the next twelve months. Everybody knows the wonderful advantages of a railroad, and comment on that subject is unnecessary.
BROWNFIELD is the county site of Terry County, a pretty location, a nice town with nearly 400 inhabitants, several stores, newspaper, church house, 4-room 2-story building—located on the Plains at present—runs an eight months term free school, good hotel, bank, lumber yard, livery stable, local and long distance telephone, auto growing town. Auto line north and south, daily mail from three ways—daily stage. This town and county has never had an artificial boom, and no better time to invest than now.
The price of lands vary, in accordance with location and quality. Lands close to town, improved, \$12 to \$25 per acre, unimproved farther away from \$8 to \$12 per acre. Well improved places from \$10 to \$15 per acre. Some of the most sandy lands 20 miles away can be bought as low as \$2.50 per acre. The lands are mostly owned by men of comparatively small means instead of large syndicates, and it is a blessing for the county that such is the case, lands can be bought for one-third to one half cash and the balance on from three to six years time, and in as small tracts as desired. It is the small farmers' country, and now is the time to secure a home in it.

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A section of land in Terry county, north of the center, for sale at a bargain if taken within thirty days. See
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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

WANTED:—This paper wants a correspondent in every neighborhood in Terry and Yoakum counties, to furnish the local news. Those who will undertake to do this work will be given a copy of the paper free, and furnished with stamps and stationery.

Rev. J. J. Knox will preach at No. 3 school house on the third Sunday.

W. H. Nelson is over from Plains looking after business matters.

The Terry County Herald and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News both for \$1.50 per year.

Rev. J. C. Lewis and wife returned last night from a visit to their daughter near Hereford.

Mr. John Belcher, the Cedar Lake ranchman, spent last night in town on his return from the north.

One dollar and fifty cents will pay for the Terry County Herald and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year.

Scott Wolfarth is making his arrangements to move to Lubbock where he will engage in the butcher business.

The Gomez Gin Co. has added some new machinery to their outfit, which includes a new corn sheller and grist mill.

C. M. Beaton and family passed through town yesterday on their way to Emma, Crosby county, to visit Mr. B's parents.

We learn that W. D. Currier and family, of the Cross ranch, have moved to San Angelo, where they formerly lived.

Henry Mason, of Fort Worth, one of the early settlers of this county, is spending a few weeks with his old friend M. V. Brownfield on the ranch.

Geo. McPherson has been given the management of the T. F. M. ranch, now leased to Mr. Clayton, on which there are several thousand steers.

The Brownfield Commercial Club will meet next Tuesday night. Let all the members turn out as business of importance may come up for consideration.

Mr. B. F. Hawkins, of Taylor county, temporarily stopping in Lynn county, is spending a few days in Brownfield, and is the guest of his old acquaintance Mr. Floyd Peatt.

The Brownfield State Bank has been selected by the Commissioners' Court as a depository for the County's funds, contracting to pay four and half percent for the deposits.

Rev. M. D. Williams has bought a \$1500 automobile of the Studebaker model. It is an elegant car in appearance, and has all the late attachments and improvements.

Uncle Noah Nelson came over from Plains yesterday evening, to attend the old soldiers meeting. He informs us that he has sold his Yoakum county place, and will probably move back to Brownfield.

Write to us for a list of good bargains in real estate. Bigger Hill & Co.

It is learned that Mrs. Alvan Groves, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Fort Worth has so far recovered as to be out of danger, and has been removed from the hospital to their home in that city.

A delegation from the Meadow country, consisting of T. S. Jackson, J. W. Peeler, G. J. Rose, J. M. Baker, W. T. Clifford and W. H. Long, were attending Commissioners' Court this week in the interest of their public school.

Mr. J. E. Garland, of Lamesa, came over last Sunday and returned Tuesday, taking Mrs. Garland, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bynum, of this place, home with him. They were accompanied home by Miss Irene Powell.

Mr. L. L. Forrester reports that his fine white "Pole cow" has brought a beautiful white-faced calf. While there is nothing unusual, ordinarily, in a cow giving a birth to a calf, but in this instance there is something of an extraordinary nature.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanfield was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Brownfield cemetery. Mr. Stanfield and family were moving from Scurry county to New Mexico and when near Cedar Lake the little one was taken sick and died.

Mr. N. L. Nelson has left a large supply of "Kershaw" seed at the Hill hotel. It is well known that Mr. Nelson raised the finest variety of kershaws on his Yoakum county farm raised in this country, as specimens have been seen here. The seed are put up in packages and will sell at ten cents a package.

Messrs. H. N. Beakley and Mr. Petty, of Coleman City, came in last Sunday on a prospecting trip. They made a trip to Lubbock Monday and returned Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning Mr. Beakley left for home, leaving Mr. Petty here, with the intention of returning some time next week. These gentlemen are well pleased with the country and will probably make some investments here in the near future.

Prof. Webb informs us that a fairly good percent of the pupils past in the recent examination, and that every thing is moving along very nicely. A literary society has been organized, and a debate will be pulled off next Saturday night. The subject for discussion is, resolved: "That George Washington did more for his country than Abraham Lincoln." Prof. Webb says that the parents are not all co-operating as they should in the school work. Let all the patrons turn out to the debate next Saturday night, and encourage the children by your presence.

Born

Dr. Ellis reports a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch last night. Also a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor on Tuesday night.

was an order to a road from Brownfield to Gomez. It also passed an order increasing the county officers salaries. The county Judge's pay was raised from \$40 to \$60 per month, the Sheriff's from \$25 to \$41, and the Clerk's from \$25 to \$50. We believe the action of the court in increasing the officer's ex officio pay will meet the approval of the people generally of the county. The fees the officers get outside of their ex officio are very small and what they will receive from all sources will not more than make them a respectable living.

A Bargain.

A half section of land about twenty miles from Brownfield, all fenced and cross fenced, red sandy soil, two hundred acres in cultivation, four room house, weather-boarded, papered and painted, cistern on back porch, cellar under house, good barn, good buggy shed, corrals, chicken house, calf shed, hay shed, a 14 x 20 house near residence, fully \$1,000 worth of improvements, \$3,500 bonus, \$1.00 per acre due the state. One thousand dollars cash, balance in five equal payments. Would take good mules or horses on first payment. Would not exchange for eastern property. Call on or write—Bigger Hill & Co. Brownfield, Texas.

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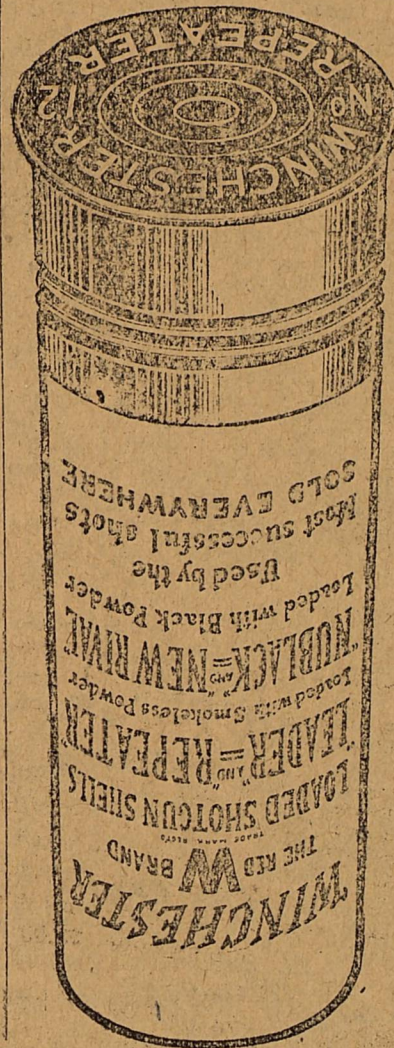
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The Fish school house just east of the Taylor county line in Calahan county was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon and a man's body with the head, arms and legs burned off was found in the ruins.

The coroner rendered his verdict in substance that the man met his death by foul play. It is believed that the dead man was thrown into the school house and then burned to conceal a terrible tragedy.

The officers are working hard upon the case and important developments are expected hourly. The dead body has not been identified.—Abilene Reporter.

Tom Barnett was later arrested charged with the crime. From the reports in the daily papers it develops that Barnett and a Mr. Alex. Sears have had some dealings in cattle, and Barnett had become indebted to Sears. It is believed from evidence obtained at the inquest that the charred remains are those of Mr. Sears.

George Barnett a brother, was also arrested in Abilene, charge with being a party with his brother to the murder of Alex. Sears.

One of the best broncho breakers ever known in the west was a cowman down in New Mexico, and he employed many valuable tricks in handling range horses. He was a horse breaker, not a broncho buster. Every horse he handled would, as he said, stand and starve to death where he left with the reins thrown down.

His method was this: As soon as he had his colt fairly gentle and ridden him a few times he would throw the reins down, take a strong but soft rope hobbler and hobble the front legs. Then he would fasten a stake rope, say twenty feet long, to a front leg and the loose end to a stout stake or post. Ordinarily the horse would never move thus fastened, but if he did he soon came to grief. A few lessons of this sort cured him and were never forgotten. After while he would simply wrap his long reins around the horse's front legs and that generally sufficient. One might think that this would be apt to hurt or lame a horse, but we have done it on hundreds and have never seen one hurt in the least. Of course when they get smart there is but one remedy and this is to pass the reins through a stirrup and then up to and over the horn of the saddle. This pulls the head around to one side and the horse thus hooked up does not get very far. This is an old cowboy trick, however, that everybody knows about who has been on the range.—Denver Field and Farm.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Terry:—In the Justice Court of Hill County, Texas, Parr-Moore Buggy Co. vs R. W. Morgan.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Hill County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1908, in favor of the said Parr-Moore Buggy Company and against the said R. W. Morgan, No. 6702 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Terry and State of Texas, belonging to the said R. W. Morgan, to-wit: One hundred and sixty acres, the south one half of 320 acres described as Abstract No. 41, Certificate No. 1319, Survey No. 5, Block Y, Original Grantee E.L. & R.Ry. Company; and on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1909, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. W. Morgan in and to said property.

From this city this week there was shipped a car of threshed Kaffir corn, the car of seed going to Stockton, California, where the growing of this important cereal will be thoroughly tested. The seed shipped are said to be very fine and that the price received for the Kaffir was considerably above the average market value on account of the good quality.—Randall County News.

M. J. K. Epperson and wife, who reside in the southeastern portion of the county, near Pride, spent a day or two in town the first of the week visiting friends. Mr. Epperson is a pioneer of western Texas, having been on the frontier nearly forty years. He visited the Plains country several times in the seventies, hunting buffalo; later he freighted for the first ranchman who came to this country, and can give many interesting reminiscences of those days. He is now quietly spending his declining years on a farm raising produce and stock, having the esteem of all who know him.

Don't forget that charcoal is good for hogs, salt also. Have it where they can help themselves.

Often the pigs lack vigor because the brood sows are kept too fat.

A good thrifty condition is much better for the pigs than too much fat.

The pig that is making the best gains has a certain kind of prosperity in his tail.

If the hog has not a southern exposure where they can lie in the sun out of the wind, give them one. They will do much better with it. Any thing that increases the comfort and pleasure of stock makes it more profitable.

Good treatment is seen quicker in hogs than in almost any other animal when an increase of feed or care is made.

To breed and rear strong, healthy pigs, it is essential that the sow should be in good fettle and free from disease. It is not necessary to feed rich food when suckling her pigs, but a sufficiency of suitable sweet and wholesome food should be given.

The old sow that has been a good breeder and a good mother should be retained. Keep her as long as she can eat well.

Do not keep the brood sow too closely confined. A reasonable amount of exercise is necessary in order to strengthen her muscles and give tone to her system.

Ray Beal, a prominent cattle man of Yoakum County, was in this vicinity the first of the week prospecting for young steers.

Dr. Ellis reports that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hickson of Brownfield Monday night.

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Special to the New Austin, Tex., Feb. Stanton in favor of the bill, House committee on Education voted to favorably report the bill by Mr. Barrett to establish a State Normal College in the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District, amended, however, so as to provide that the school shall be located anywhere in the State west of the ninety-eighth meridian, which meridian passes through the western part of Parker county. The committee reported unfavorably all other bills providing for State normals, it being the sense that West Texas needs such a school badly, but that one new normal will be sufficient for several years to come.

Notice! Rev. J. J. Knox, will be at J. Cross ranch school house the fourth Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Gomez Gin.

The Gomez Gin Co. are now prepared to handle this season's business and will gin Thursdays and Fridays and grind Saturdays.

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Lost.

Cross about two inches long, amethyst in center, three pearls below, one above, one each side, cable chain. Lost on Christmas day; finder will please return to Miss Mable Farrar.

On Monday January 19th 1909, I will open and have on sale a big list of staple articles that I will sell for 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1 and \$2 each. The line will be complete and embrace everything from a tooth brush to a suit of clothes.

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