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Should You Need Our Help

For any purpose call on us, we will accommodate you upon liberal terms. When you have money to deposit, bring it to us; all business with us is confidential.

We are equipped with the best burglar proof safe, secured by an automatic time lock the safest device known, absolutely safe.

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FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

Cross Plains, Texas.

GAS TRACTORS

There are three gasoline tractors in the country now. Dick Stone and Jim Newton of Cross Cut have bought a Case and a Bull Tractor respectively, and are busy breaking land with them. Both, however, have had some trouble with breakdowns. J. C. McDermott is well pleased with his Case tractor. The gasoline propelled plow, it seems, has come to stay.

WEEKS PROGRAM AT THE AIROME

Monday night. The Hazards of Hellen, and three other reels.

Tuesday night, Pauline No. 6 and comic.

Thursday night, Bronco Billie and three others.

Friday night, Pauline No. 7 and three others.

Saturday night. Exploits of Elaine. Same price, 10 cents.

We are going to conduct a baby contest giving the baby receiving the most votes a five dollar gold piece. Second prize a gold bracelet. Third prize a gold ring. Bring photographs of your babies and give them to the cashier at ticket box; ask her for further information. Cost for making slide out of photograph forty cents. Slides will be shown by number, every night on the screen. All slides will be natural color. Only babies under twenty months of age can enter. The slide from the first photograph presented will be made free.—The Electric Theatre

THE REVIEW THIS WEEK

We want to impress upon you the fact that Cross Plains' progressive business men are using the columns of The Review as an advertising medium. When you want anything it possible buy it from those who patronize their home paper and tell them you saw it in The Review. To do this is to make your local paper a better paper. Our advertising this week is our regular advertising only. Some of advertisers are intermittent but, when active, are pretty much alive. Alas! a few, it seems, have become dormant.

Get your children to compete for the prizes we are offering for essays on advertising during August.

BUYS LAND

M. Wright of Cross Cut was in town Monday. Mr. Wright tells us that his son W. T. has bought a 150-acre tract of land from Taylor McPeters who will move to Arizona. Mr. Wright will continue to live where he is, the land he has bought being just across the road from him.

TO TEACH MUSIC

Miss Jimmie Kate Dublin of Brownwood with Will Ellis of the same town were in Cross Plains Monday where Miss Dublin saw the people in the interest of a music class. She was successful in getting a sufficient number of pupils promised to decide to teach a class, beginning about the first of September. She is well recommended for teaching music, and the people here seem to appreciate having her services.

BUY GOODS

From us and save money. This is all we have to say this time but means a whole lot to you. We are busy. Come in.

THE RACKET STORE

Messdames Lela Harrell and Sam Whatley left Sunday for their homes at Vernon. Mrs. Whatley subscribed for The Review.

GRAIN MARKETS

The oat market has been vacillating this week, going down the first of the week, recovering the last of the week, now selling at from 37 to 37½c, with lots of them being sold. Wheat is being sold as high as \$1.09.

A LIGHT RAIN

Saturday a rain of probably 1-4 of an inch fell here, refreshing and cooling the air, but otherwise doing little good. The continued dry weather is doing good work combating the boll weevil. Every field of cotton even in the deepest sand, is reported to be blooming, some better of course than others. In the Burnt Branch country we have seen the best cotton so far, the cotton there having plenty of size and being laden with forms.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET

Justice Smith asks us to announce that a meeting of the Farmers' Institute is called for Saturday, August 14, and that all interested are invited and urged to be present.

Mr. Eaken of Pioneer gave us two peaches this week that were a peach of peaches, being large and luscious.

Dallas News & Review, \$1.75.

LEFT OUT LAST WEEK

The Review should have come out in six pages, as usual, last week, and the extra two pages were made up and put on the press, awaiting the arrival of news stock from Dallas. This stock should have arrived by Wednesday, but for some reason did not get here until Friday. Hence we went to press with only four pages. The two inside pages are as they were made up last week, which will account for the staleness of some of the locals.

PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

For the best essay on "The Value of Advertising in a Local Paper," to be written by a boy or girl in school the last term, we will give \$1.00 in cash. For the second best we will give 12 months new subscription to The Review to go to any address in our trade territory. For the best article to be written by a school boy or girl, as in the above, on "Does It Pay to Read the Advertising in the Local Paper?," we will pay \$1.00 and a year's subscription to The Review for the second best article. These articles are to be written and judged according to rules of composition. They are not to exceed 500 words in length, to be written on good grade of paper, on one side only. They will be judged, first on the thought

or subject matter, then as to syntax, grammatical constructions, etc. and general appearance. That is, we want them written as well as may be from a standpoint of composition. Any school boy or girl from the sixth grade up should be able to write a good article on these subjects. Pupils in the corporate limits of Cross Plains not to enter. All articles to be submitted during the month of August. We will publish the prize articles and perhaps others.

Get your boy or girl in this contest. We are doing this work for several reasons. One of these is to encourage boys and girls in the study and use of written language, what we think is the most important and yet the most neglected work in all the public schools. Our other reasons are obvious and more selfish.

PATENT BATH TUB

A. M. Curry of Pioneer has had Wilbur Williams to build a combination bath tub and room, according to a model Mr. Curry furnished. Mr. Curry last January patented his idea and is now preparing to build bath tubs for the market. The bath room is portable, about four feet square and six feet high, and is supported by rollers, enabling one to move it anywhere in the house. The tub proper is attached to a door which when closed hides the tub, but opened and let down to the

floor, it supports the tub which is then in a horizontal position ready for the water. A patent framework opens up and encircles the tub with a curtain, thus giving the privacy of the regular bath room. The water can be put in the tub either by a hydrant or by carrying it, and is let out of the house by a 15-foot hose. This combination should work well and it is a success it should be the means of putting bathing facilities in a good many homes.

"I'LL GIVE YOU A CHECK."

It Sounds good to the harvest hands! And it is just as good as it Sounds. When you pay your harvest hands by check on this bank you have a legal receipt which is returned to you the first of each month for your inspection. You also create a feeling of confidence in people whom you owe.

Let us give you a check book—If we can assist you in harvesting your grain crop, COMMAND US!

Deposit your Money with us--We help the farmers

The Bank of Cross Plains
RESPONSIBILITY, \$1,000,000.00.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as second class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas the all powerful and all wise God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst sovereign who met a very tragic and untimely death at Rising Star Texas, on July 17th, 1915.

In his death we keenly feel the loss of a true friend and brother sovereign in Wood-craft and

Whereas sovereign Greenwood being a member of Cross Cut camp W. O. W. No. 2489.

Therefore be it resolved that this camp feels and realizes that in the death of sovereign Greenwood there has fallen a young tree in the great forest or Wood-craft which if it had been spared would have grown to be a mighty Oak in the forest.

Be it resolved further that his untimely death was a great blow to our hearts and we keenly miss his true fellowship and wise counsel and sincerely mourn his death so early in his bright and useful life.

Be it further resolved that we the W. O. W. camp No. 2486 at Cross Cut, Texas, wish to extend to his friends, relatives, and loving wife and children our deepest sympathies and condolence in this trying hour and pray the guidance of our heavenly Father to comfort their hearts and direct their lives as they go forth on their journey toward the great unknown.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of this camp. Also that a copy be furnished to the wife of the deceased sovereign, one to the Cross Plains Review and one to the Sovereign Visitor, Omaha Neb.

Committee:

- J. L. Mann, Past Com.
- W. H. Chambers, Coun Com.
- C. L. Wilhelm, Ad. Lieut.
- W. R. Chambers, Banker
- W. F. Gaines, Clerk.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Beulah Childs entertained a number of the young people at her home Monday night. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests under the trees in the yard.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mitchell the young people of Cross Plains were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday eve. in honor of Miss Lella Ciningham of Campbell. Various games and contests were engaged in to the pleasure and amusement of all. A bounteous repast of iced watermelons was served. All the younger crowd and a few of the older Cross Plains bunch were present, all whom attest to the hospitality of that Mitchells and their guests.

Mrs. W. A. Williams gave a lawn party last Wednesday evening for her sister, Miss Gilliam and neices, the Misses Pettv of Leuders. Iced lemonade was served throughout the evening and the "school-days" spirit was brought back to the memory of every guest, by the

DeVoe Paints and Oils

Four Different Kinds of Silos

THE TULSO SILO

is doing more today toward diversifying or fitting you for emergencies, than any other one thing. THE TULSO is in reach of everybody. SOLD ON CONSISTENT TERMS.

The Delaval Cream Separator

is a full sister to the TULSO SILO. They positively pay for themselves within 12 months. WE GUARANTEE THIS STATEMENT. Sold on the lowest terms in the world.

THE SILO AND SEPARATOR ARE PROSPERITY BUILDERS.

"FEWER ACRES & BIGGER PRICES"

Yours for More Diversification

SHACKELFORDS' LUMBER YARD

Glass. Building Paper



DeLaval Cream Separators

"rollicky" games they participated in the beautiful moonlight added much to the occasion and it was a late hour when the guests took their departure assuring their hostess of a pleasant evening.

Those in attendance were: Misses Crownover, Eva and Hattie Swan, Eula and Clara Ellis, Montgomery McDonough, Baum, Henderson, Wyatt, Link Henderson and Havner; Messrs. Ellis, Montgomery, Aikens, Henderson, Wagner, Smith, Westerman, Joe McDonough, Jr., Swan, Odom and Dill of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford were at home to a number of their friends on last Friday evening in honor of the former's sister, Miss Vivian of Scranton.

42 was the feature of the evening. Walter Causey winning high score and the recipient of the hand painted guest book. The dainty hand painted score cards were the work of Miss Emma Davis. Splendid piano selections were rendered by Miss Rutherford. The color scheme was carried out in pink and blue throughout. At the close of the evening, lemonade, ice and cake were served to Misses Ciningham of Greenville; Elvis Barr, Lucile Wyatt, Eula Upton, Emma Davis, and Vivian Rutherford, Collie Baum; Messrs. Herbert Mitchell, Boyd, Causey, Wagner, Forbes.

With Mrs. Foster Bond, on last Thursday evening were: Misses Vivian Rutherford, Emma Davis, Cora and Collie Baum, Lucile Wyatt, Mary Robertson; Messrs. Wagner, Broad and Taylor Bond and Boyd, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Billie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum and the honor guests: Misses Lois and Nettie Roberts of Memphis, Texas, and Mr. Clayton Bond.

On account of rain they were forced to leave the lawn and swing and seek refuge in the parlors where Mrs. Bond in her pleasant way entertained them until a late hour, with games and contests in which Miss Roberts and Mr. Boyd were awarded the prizes, a small horse, as a feature of the contest and a box of candy. Lastly but not least punch and iced watermelon after which the guests departed, feeling that an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bond is well spent.

In the Country.

Hub Harrell carried Pink Boyd and the writer in his car to the home of J. C. McDermott on Wednesday of this week, where a very pleasant day was spent with these hospitable people. Arriving there about 11:30, of course we could not leave before the noon hour. A good dinner was spread before three hungry souls (saying nothing of the appetities of the others present).

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

We now have complete stock of wagon and carriage paints, Bolts, Stake Irons, Box Rods, Linseed oil, Seat Springs, Felloe Oiler, Bows, Wagon Covers, Brake blocks, Double- and Single-Trees, Neck Yokes, Stay Chains, etc.

Good Stock of Harness, Collars, Lines, Bridles, Pads, and Strap Work.

Our goods are the best our prices reasonable.

G. S. BOYLES

In the afternoon the time was pleasantly spent chatting, eating watermelons, etc. About 5 o'clock Carlos and his three sisters Misses Lucy, Clara and "Tom" and their cousin Miss Freda Cutbirth, and we three went to Oscar McDermott's where Hadden was breaking land with Case tractor. This machine is giving good satisfaction. Hadden having finished breaking a forty-acre tract of land in 2 1/2 days. Sam Carson, Uncle Jim Coffman, Jim Watson, W. L. Jones, and Ton, and Jim Cross were at the field watching this huge machine do the work of ten good head of horses. The machine is 25-horse power, and as now rigged pulls five disks and travels at about the speed of a good team of horses. It takes about 25 gallons of gasoline to run it a day, according to the boys. It is leaving the land in fine condition.

Those giving parties kindly phone this office or 81, giving particulars and names, and we will be glad to write them up. This should be done not later than Tuesday.

Take The Review and be progressive.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We sell cheaper because we sell for cash.

Note these prices

Light Crust Flour	\$3-50
Old Homestead	3-25
Swifts Premium Ham	23c

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Come to us for Flour and Feed

We have the best at all times at the cheapest prices

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Saturday the 7th we will give you mens hats \$3.00 values at \$2.50

Don't Miss It

Read this advertisement weekly and save money

Forbes & Adams

Dry Goods & Groceries

THE REVIEW 1.00 PER YEAR

NEW MEXICO LETTER

Stanbro, New Mexico.
July 13, 1915.

Cross Plains Review:—Inasmuch as we promised to write you about our trip we will try and make good our promise. We followed the T. & P. railroad to Roscoe, thence we went to Snyder. On this road we got in the mud axle deep and had to be pulled out once. From Snyder we went to Gail. Everything went well from Gail to Lamera. In climbing the cap rock we again struck on account of the hill being so steep we could get no gasoline to the carburetor, but got away by four or five hearted gentlemen pushing us on more level ground. From Lamera we were directed to Seminole, but, oh! did you ask if we struck any sand? Don't think we would exaggerate by saying that in places the sand is stomach deep to a giraffe. If they want to. We finally made it to Seminole with our car in bad order, but we were fortunate to find a Baptist minister by the name of Forbes, who is a cousin of the Forbes boys of Cross Plains, he certainly know what to do with and for a Ford car. With his assistance we finally got out of this thriving little town about 3 p. m. and we were then 100 miles from our journey's end, which we made by night.

Will try to say a few things about this country and its good people. There is nothing but country here. It seems to us that if our eye sight were strong enough we could see Cross Plains from where we are now. It rains here, too. Since we have been here (three weeks to-day) we have seen it rain 5 or 6 times. Crops are very promising. Maize is all the way from coming up to a heading. Corn is mostly silk and tassol. What little cotton we have seen is looking fine, about knee high and blooming.

We have had the pleasure of attending several protracted meetings, how we were disappointed! People were there in wagons, buggies, automobiles, on horseback and on foot. One place we were at they preached indoors, in a pretty good-sized house. The ladies of the congregation more than filled the house.

We want to say a word about the way the folks dress out here, as some folks at home seem to think that Cross Plains is the only place where folks dress nice. We could tell no different in the dress of the folks here and Cross Plains.

This is certainly the best lazy man's country we have ever seen, and it seems to us as if they were all here. Our old friend J. S. Waller is so far the most industrious man we have met, and he has a fine crop to show for his got up and got. We are a little afraid, however, that he may fall in line with the rest of the folks in a year or so, for the wind draws the water and the cows saw the wood, so you see there is not much for a fellow to do but eat and sleep. We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Ben Fort who has a fine crop growing. Of course, the old boy had a son to work the crop, for he has been here five years, and we see what that does for a fellow out here.

If there are any of Cross Plains people expecting to come to this section with the expectation of filling on government land they will find it a hard job to find any that the other fellow has not beat him to. We can stand here and count 45 windmills and settlements.

Will say a little more about our trip. From here we took the children and their children and started

for Roswell. On the way the first place of interest we found was the bottomless lake, a large lake of Alkali water covering, it seems to us, at least 160 acres. No inlet or outlet to this body of water. Next thing of interest was the lovers lane with its large weeping willow and cottonwood trees on each side of the road, giving the traveler a dense shade to travel in for about 6 miles. The apple orchards are somewhat larger than they are around Cross Plains. The artesian wells throwing out a continual stream of water out of an 8-inch pipe was a sight to us. Roswell is a very nice little town with a nice brick court-house and jail. From here we went to Hagerman, down the Pecos valley. This is only a small place. From here we started back to where we are at present stopping, but when near the cap rock coming east, we had more trouble. Thirty miles from anywhere our engine went dead on us and all we could do, did not bring here back to life. There we were without anything to eat and no bedding, so we made the best of it we could. Next morning we managed to get something to eat at a ranch house, and by one o'clock p. m. we managed to get a car to tow us to Lovington, a distance of 30 miles, but such is motoring.

Let us say a few words about how people catch fish out here. Everybody has him a large pool of water fed by windmills. These pools are stocked with all kinds of fish. When they want to catch some they go fishing with a basket instead of hook and line; lower the basket in the water, place some feed on the water to which the fish will come almost at once. Pull up your basket and according to the size of the basket you will have fish. We saw them basket seventy-five pounds of fish in 30 minutes at a fish fry.

We will leave here for north Plains of Texas in about a week, and may write you again later. Wishing you and the rest of the folks of the Cross Plains country a bountiful harvest, we are,

Uncle Bill.

The revival meeting of the Christian church is announced to begin on the 18th.

AROUND PIONEER

Our community was well represented at the Cross Plains picnic.

Ollie Garrett of Corpus Christi came in last week for a few days visit with home folks.

Mrs. Jesse Simpson and little son Newby of Cisco have been visiting friends here.

The Baptist revival is now in progress at Pioneer, with large crowds in attendance. Pastor Summers, assisted by Rev. Dick of Ft. Worth, is doing the preaching.

Vernon Rogers of Brownwood is the guest of friends.

Young McQuirter of Admiral was in Pioneer Saturday.

O'Brien Richardson and wife of Bangs are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richardson.

Tom Minton made a trip to Taylor county last week, and while there secured a school.

John and Ruth King and their families, of Oklahoma, visited Bob Curry last week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W J Bryson a few days last week.

J H McDonald has returned

from Bangs where he has been attending the bedside of his father who is reported very sick.

Wyatt Eakins had business in Rising Star last Friday and Saturday.

Albert Minton and George Barnes and their children of Bangs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J C Minton.

Dick Brown of the Hickman community had business in Pioneer last Saturday.—Dixie.

The Baptist revival meeting is announced to begin on Saturday night before the fifth Sunday in August. Rev. A. J. Morgan of Abilene will do the preaching.

PERSONAL MENTION

Let Watkins make your picture next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is last trip.

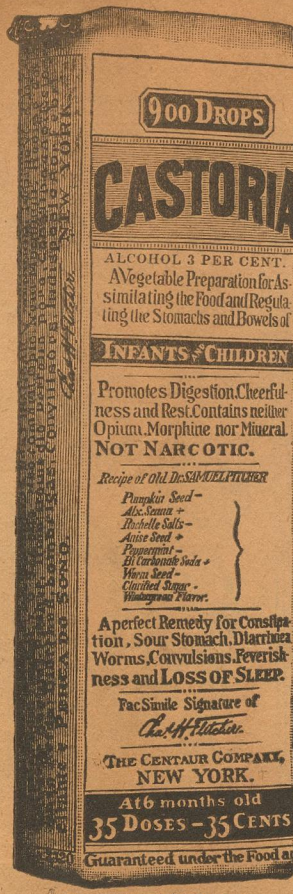
Misses Pencie and Bessie Works and Glendora Dunlap have returned to their home at Baird after visiting friends here.

Plenty of cold tar for wagon wheel repair.—Shackelford Lumber Yard.

Mrs. J. H. Kendrick of Douglas, Arizona, who has been visiting her father Henry Childs and family for the past six weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Harrell and Mrs. Sam Whatley of Vernon are here visiting their relatives. Mrs. Harrell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle and Mrs. Whatley is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Burkett. Both of them were reared in the Burkett—Cross Cut country and have many friends who are glad to see them again.

Miss Ora Odom was hostess to a watermelon party at the McDonough lake last Friday evening from 7 to 9 in honor of Miss India Mae Ramsey. The guests invited were Misses Nina Kate Ramsey of Baird, Gladys Adams, Lillian Robertson, Cozette Hembree; Messrs. W. B. Greggs and David Ramsey of Baird, Loy Hembree, Archie Teague, Ernest Gilbert, Bertram Gibbard, chaperoned by Miss Cornell. All report a very pleasant time.



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For Infants and Children.

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Always
Bears the
Signature

of

Chas. H. Fletcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend Jameson, a newspaper man. After many fruitless attempts to put Elaine and Craig Kennedy out of the way the Clutching Hand is at last found to be none other than Perry Bennett, Elaine's lawyer and the man she is engaged to marry. Bennett flees to the den of one of his Chinese criminals. The Chinaman forces from Bennett the secret of the whereabouts of \$7,000,000. Then he gives the lawyer a potion which will suspend animation for months. Kennedy reaches Bennett's side just after he has lost consciousness.

EIGHTEENTH EPISODE

THE VENGEANCE OF WU FANG.

Elaine was still in the power of Wu Fang. Kennedy had thwarted the Chinese master criminal in his search for the millions amassed by the Clutching Hand. But any joy that he might have derived from this success was completely obscured by the fear that Wu might wreak some diabolical vengeance on Elaine.

Nor were Kennedy's fears unfounded. Wu and Long Sin had scarcely reached the secret apartment when the subtle Chinaman began to contemplate revenge.

Long Sin was smoking a Chinese pipe, resting after their hurried flight, while Wu, the tireless, was seated at a table at the other end of the room. At last Wu Fang took up a long Chinese dirk from the table before him, looked at it, turned it over, felt its edge. He rose and deliberately walked across to a door leading into a back room.

On a couch lay Elaine, and with her, as a guardian, was Weepy Mary.

As Wu, the Serpent, entered and advanced slowly toward Elaine, she crouched back from him in deadly fear.

Slowly he drew from under his robe the Chinese dirk. He felt the edge of it again and gazed significantly at Elaine.

It was a critical moment.

Just then Long Sin entered. "One of the five millions waits outside," he reported simply, with a bow.

Wu understood. It had been a pleasant fiction of his that although he did not, of course, absolutely control such a stupendous organization, he could, by his subtle power, force almost unlimited allegiance from the simple coolies in that district of China from which he came.

Out in the front room, just a moment before, a knock at the door had disturbed Long Sin, and a Chinese servant had announced a visitor. Long Sin had waved to the servant to usher him in, and a poorly clad coolie had entered.

He bowed as Long Sin faced him. "Where is the master?" he had asked.

Long Sin had not deigned to speak. With a mere wave of his hand he indicated that he would be the bearer of the message, and had followed Wu through the door of the back room.

So, almost by chance, Wu was interrupted in the brutal vengeance which had first come to his mind. He sheathed the knife and, still without a word, went back into the main room, giving a nod to Weepy Mary to guard Elaine closely.

Wu eyed the coolie until the newcomer could almost feel the master's penetrating gaze, although his head was bowed in awe. Quickly the coolie thrust his hand under his blouse and drew forth a package. With another bow he advanced.

"For your enemies, O master," he said, handing the package over to Wu.

The coolie started to open the package, removed the paper wrapper, and then a silk wrapping inside. Finally he came to a box, from which he drew a leather pouch, each operation conducted with greater care as it became evident that the contents were especially precious in some way. Then he took from the pouch a small vial.

"What is it?" demanded Wu Fang, as the coolie displayed it.

The coolie drew forth now a magnifying glass and a glass slide. Opening the vial with great care he shook something out on the slide, then placed it under the lens.

"Look!" he said simply.

Wu bent over and looked. Under the lens what had formerly seemed to be merely a black speck of dirt became now one of the most weird and uncanny little creatures to be found in all the realm of nature. It seemed to be all legs and feelers moving at once. A normal person would have looked at the creature only with the greatest repugnance. Wu regarded it with a sort of unholy fascination.

"And it is?" he queried.

"What the white man calls the African tick which carries the recurrent fever," answered the coolie deferentially.

A flash of intense exultation seemed to darken Wu Fang's sinister face.

"Wait," he said to the coolie, as he

HOW A COMET CAME BACK

Returning Astral Visitor Expected to Be Visible to the Naked Eye About Christmas Time.

It is with a sense of relief that astronomers have heard of the safe return of Encke's comet, which has just been located in the constellation of Perseus by a Russian astronomer in the Crimea. This comet was due to appear on one of its periodical visits early in 1908, but to the bewilderment of the astronomical world two comets turned up in the predicted place within a few weeks of each other. A subsequent mathematical investigation identified the second of these two as the genuine Encke, but the suggestion was put forth that the other comet was, perhaps, a bit of the Encke comet, which had been broken off as the result of a collision with some unseen body.

As this particular comet is not built on massive lines it was feared that it would not survive another celestial collision. Happily, it still survives to give astronomers another chance of solving the mystery of its steady approach to the sun, a dangerous habit which no other member of the solar system has yet copied. If all goes well the comet should be visible to the naked eye about Christmas.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Revision for the Better.

Who, with Liege in fresh memory, and Quatre Bras in recent history, does not wish that a certain page of "Vanity Fair" had not been written? It must be owned that Thackeray had a contempt for little states; a small German principality was to him absurd because it was small; and the Belgians, moreover, were small, also, in stature. And thus he, giving a kind of kitchen view of the battle before Waterloo, makes the Belgian soldiers fly home to Brussels from the guns of Quatre Bras, to be comforted by the cooks. The heroes of this year have to forgive an English author for presenting them as the cowards of a hundred years ago.

United States' Store of Gold Treasure.

Although the United States has already a greater store of gold than any other nation, the supply is now increasing at a rate which will probably double its treasure in a decade. An estimate, which of course is theoretical, places the value of the gold this country will possess at the close of the century at approximately \$10,000,000,000. That in keeping at the present time is divided among mints and treasuries in various states, of which the Denver mint held \$510,000,000 on the first day of this year. The mint at Philadelphia, which has the second largest store, usually has 600 or more tons of gold in safe-keeping.—Popular Mechanics.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

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The Baptist revival meeting is announced to begin on Saturday night before the fifth Sunday in August. Rev. A. J. Morgan of Abilene will do the preaching.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS!

To insure insertion your letters must be here not later than Tuesday of each week. We go to press on Thursday.

SABANNO NEWS GLEANINGS

A light shower fell here Saturday afternoon, not doing much good for crop, but making the weather much pleasanter and putting the people in better spirits.

The revival meeting began Sunday. Everybody expects a great meeting. With fine preaching by Evangelist W. A. Erwin and splendid singing, choir led by Will Erwin and unusually large crowds, we are expecting great things.

Robert Williamson and sister of Cross Plains attended church, and visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Fannie Erwin returned last week from Denton where she has been attending the Summer Normal.

Druggist Shell and family made a business trip to the Terminal one day last week.

Mrs. E. D. Roon left last week for Alexander, to visit relatives.

Sam Hunt has just left for Cisco where he expects to work in the garage. His family expects to follow at an early date.

W. N. Black and family went to Atwell Tuesday of last week, to meet Mr. Black's mother who is returning, from an extended visit to daughters in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce of near Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozart of Scranton visited relatives, and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westerman of Jones county are visiting Mrs. Westerman parents Mrs. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall.

Fresh German cured sausage and Swiss cheese at The Candy Shop

Fresh home baked bread at The Candy Shop.

Good paying business for sale in Cross Plains. See prop. of The Candy Shop.

S. E. Settle and W. E. Melton of Baird, together with Mr. Settle's father and brother Jim of Coilin county, were in town the first of the week.

Charlie McDermott returned last week from a trip to Stephenville where he visited relatives. He was accompanied on the first part of the trip by a brother John McDermott who had been visiting him here for a few days.

Miss Freda Cutbirth of Bell Plains is visiting her relatives the McDermotts of west of town.

C. S. Boyles and family returned last week from a three-weeks fishing and camping-out trip to the Bayou at the Twin Mountain camp. Those that were at home on this outing, besides the Boyles family, were: Misses Elamore and Lorraine Seale and Freda Cutbirth and Mr. Ernest Hill of Baird. Mr. Carlos, and Misses Lucy and Clara McDermott were with them a part of the time, and besides a number of occasional visitors. A very pleasant time by all is reported.

Dressy News

This community was blest with a nice little rain Saturday afternoon and night which was a great benefit to cotton crops.

The Methodist meeting of this place is progressing nicely with good attendance and great interest.

S. P. Long and family went to Baird Sunday to meet his nephew, returning late Sunday evening.

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OVER FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

Mr. Mabry Beard and Frank Rodgers have gone to Anson, Jones county to work for Joe Eldridge.

Quite a crowd of the young people attended the singing convention at Burnt Branch Sunday evening. All report a nice time.

A hay wagon from Burnt Branch containing about fourteen couple of young folks attended preaching Sunday night at this place.

Mr. McGowen and family have left for a visit at their old home place, Stephens county.

Miss Dora Cavanaugh was the guest of Miss Clarifel Boden Sunday.

The Misses Mitchells and their cousin visited Misses Arrowood's Sunday evening.

Charlie Boden made a flying trip to Merkei last week.

John Terrall and family are visiting G. M. Goodman and relatives, this week.

Billy the Kid.

SLIM JIM TIPS

"Ignorance is bliss, silence is golden." We have been both ignorant and silent but we have not enjoyed much bliss or gold (in the sense mentioned) Juan of the Baird Star seems very much worried because of the lack of our writing. We are a busy personage and the Review is a busy paper which makes the reason of our not writing perfectly plain. Juan has nothing to do but blow his horn, and The Star probably has nothing to do but publish his blowings. While he is setting up imaginary protectorates in Mexico we are trying to do something useful. Recently when he first saw our new striped sunshade coming thru the mesquites he mistook it for the flag of Mexico. Falling upon his knees he prayed; Oh! God have mercy upon us and save us from the invading Mexicans.

Resulting from a 33 1-3 per cent increase in family we note the following increases: in midnight strolls 100 per cent, increase in tacks peanuts hulls and other foreign substances in our heels 150 per cent, increase in loss of sleep 300 per cent, increase in noise several thousand per cent.

One writer says that nine tenths of the women propose. Our wife did not propose but says if it had been customary for women to propose she would have a long time before.

Slim Jim

Subscribe for The Review.

IT IS JUST PLAIN COMMON SENSE WHEN YOU COME TO THINK ABOUT IT

Don't spatter a pint of brains over the vast field of art, science and literature. Don't think that a smattering of Greek and Latin, Analytic and college yells make one a learned man or fits him for business, and don't hitch a business brain to a Greek lexicon. Many a man becomes nothing by trying to become all. The shot gun uses much more ammunition than the rifle, but it isn't half as effective except on little game.

If you wanted to be a dentist you wouldn't attend a law school. If you wanted to be eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, you would not attend a theological school. If you wanted to be a lawyer you would not attend a medical university. Why not apply the same good common sense if you want to be a business man or woman attend a college that makes a specialty of thoroughly preparing its graduates by giving them a complete course in the following subjects: Book-keeping, Salesmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting, Money and Banking Corporations and Finance, Taxation and Public Finance, Private Secretaryship, Advertising, Business Law, Business English, Commercial Arithmetic, Real Estate and Insurance, Commercial History, Higher Accounting, Economics, Parliamentary Law, Managerialship, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy and Station Work, etc.

The professions are all over crowded; it requires half a life time for one to succeed in them, and half a fortune to begin success. With business it is not so. The average business man earns \$27,000 more than the professional man in the average earning period of life. Get busy; do things; life's too short for business men to spend effort on dead languages and other things two thousands years old, when living issues and golden opportunities are calling them on. The above subjects are the things that business men should know and they must be learned in a practical business training school like the the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. A school that has for years studied the demands of the business world are meeting them. Young friends, there is no walk of life that you can pursue as successfully without a business training as with it. Write today for catalogue and begin thinking seriously of your preparation for life's duties.

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Pete Patterson of Abilene is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Patterson of near town.

We will pay 75c per hundred pounds in trade for all peach seed delivered to our store.

Higginbotham Trading Co.

Miss Dorras Pyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle of south of town, was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday of last week at the Allison sanitarium at Brownwood. She is still at the sanitarium but is doing nicely.

B. F. Adkisson left Sunday morning for Dallas where he goes to market. He returned Wednesday.

For any kind of shoe repairing see S. C. Gresham at his old stand in rear of Racket Store.

See us for fresh cheese and summer sausage.—Sipes & Hughes.

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Misses Ida and Fay Petty left Tuesday morning for May, Texas, for a visit with relatives and friends, after visiting Mr. W. A. Williams for three weeks.

Mrs. Volley McDonough of south of town is visiting her sisters at Rising Star.

Fresh cream cheese and summer sausage carried in stock.—Sipes & Hughes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore returned Saturday from a trip to Desdemona. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, parents of Mrs. Moore, and daughter returned with them.

Hugh Mangham who has been quite ill is now improving nicely.

Mrs. J. B. McDonough left on Monday train for a visit at the Star.

Miss Effie Gregory of De Leon is visiting the Misses Elliott and her brother Hugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and daughter Miss Gladys, accompanied by Misses Maudie and Opal Cutbirth, returned Monday from Dudley where Mrs. Adams has been visiting the past week.

Gene Adams, sister Miss Jake, Glen Adams, and W. A. Williams left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives at Lubbock, making the trip in Mr. Adams' car.

Mose Baum, rural carrier on route No. 2, left Tuesday morning for a few days' trip to Spur. He was accompanied by two Misses Roberts Miss Lella Kinningham of Campbell is visiting her aunt Mrs. T. E. Mitchell of near town.

I have 165 9-10 acres. 70 acres in cultivation. Suitable for small grain want to trade my Equity for small sandy land farm.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith at the Star on the 2nd a boy. All concerned doing well.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson of Coleman is visiting her cousins Messdames W. A. Wagner and L. M. Wyatt.

Mrs. M. C. Sharp and children of Montan are visiting her sister Mrs. S. L. Teague.

S. L. Teague and family last week visited relatives and friends at Nimrod and other places. Miss Millie and Archie visited at Abilene.

Mrs. Oscar Bucy and child came in Saturday to visit Mrs. T. E. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. C B Beeler and small children have left for a visit at their old home in Tennessee.

Little Miss Grace Gray of Gorman is visiting her cousin Miss Linnie Bennett.

Mrs. W. H. Huff is visiting her parents in the Cleburne country.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Parker and little girl Zelda left here Tuesday for their home at Albany.

Pink Boyd made a flying trip to Dublin Monday and ditto to the Star Tuesday.

L. M. Wavatt and family have moved from the Tom Cross house to the house just south of The Review office. Tom Cross has moved from the west part of town to his place vacated by Mr. Wyatt.

Mrs. C. Morris left Wednesday morning for a visit at Llano.

New Goods Arriving Daily

New shoes for ladies and children in all the newest styles and leathers. Lace and button, cloth tops, Louis heels, Cuban heels and low heels. We have a shoe now to suit every taste and fit every foot. Each a specialty made shoe; they are made better they fit better, and they look better and don't cost any more than the ordinary kind

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Two cases of new fall gingham all dainty patterns and absolutely fast colors, stripes, plaids and solid colors. Just the thing for childrens dresses, rompers, house dresses, boys waists, etc.

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Black and white bags, belts and ties are all the rage now. You'll find them here in a variety of styles and patterns; novelties in combs, pins and barrettes, vanity cases and a complete line of jewelry and novelties in prices and styles to suit every one

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Mrs. Oscar Bucy who has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Mitchell left for her home Wednesday, at the Star.

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ONE DOLLAR

down will put any piece of furniture I have in your house. Pay as you make it and never miss it.—Rutherford.

LET RUTHERFORD

handle your dead. (adv)

We are in receipt of a card from J. E. Lindquist at San Diego, California, stating that he and his family had just reach that place, coming in on the same train with Teddy Roosevelt. The Exposition is grand, according to Mr. Lindquist.

Miss Vivian Rutherford who has been visiting her brother Clint left Tuesday for DeLeon where she attends the family reunion of her mother's folks. Olan and Miss Ruby Rutherford and J. P. Levredge's family of Scranton are also attending this reunion.

Quite a bunch of young people went out in a hay wagon to Mr. and Mrs. Volley McDonough's south of town to a "tacky party" last Thursday evening. All report a splendid time.

I have special prices on watches, jewelry and glasses for Trades Day.—Bond the Jeweler.

Don't forget that I am still fitting glasses and guaranteeing satisfaction.—Bond the Jeweler.

Mrs. Clint Rutherford is in Scranton visiting Mr. Rutherford's parents.

Misses Lois Elliott and Effie Gregory made a trip to DeLeon Thursday.

N. A. Watkins has closed his photograph galley here and left Thursday morning for the Star where he means next week to finish his work preparatory to moving to Denton. Mr. Watkins says that his business has been good and that he would not leave save that he and his family want to move to Denton where they can keep their girls in the North Texas State Normal. He says that he will always remember very kindly the many nice things that have been said about his work here and the courtesy that has been shown him in general.

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NEW GOODS

Just received a splendid assortment of new goods. Some special bargains for every department Come in and save money.

THE RACKET STORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler and children left Monday for a few days visit to Putnam for a visit with Mr. Butler's mother and elder brother.

Cross Plains, successfully pulled off another big picnic. Their annual celebrations are of much interest to hundreds of people. It is the means of renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. If the people of the same territory as a unit would join to gether and expend only half the money to build a suitable tabernacle and get the services of some able speaker to come and assist our local talent in conducting a ten day meeting irrespective of church or creed where all could come and participate, much good would doubt less be accomplished—for all men and women must admit that the church is a factor in our spiritual social life.

An Observer

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