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FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places: Cross Plains April 21 1:30 p. m. Shiloh S. H. April 24 1:30 p. m. Rising Star April 22 1:30 p. m. (Dublin)

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point. These institutes will be conducted by Mr. B. L. Nance, who will discuss Diversification; Rotation; Seed Selection and better cultural methods. Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed. The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner.

TO TRADESDAY VISITORS.

You are invited to inspect our new gold band dishes. This ware is daintily edged and striped with gold, on pure white porcelain china. Just a trifle heavier than French china, making a ware that can be used for hard service and yet having that dainty shell appearance sought in high grade china. Made of imported English clay and doubly fired, making the gold decoration absolutely permanent. More durable or handsome dishes can't be procured anywhere and the price we have put on them makes them the greatest bargain in the country.

The Racket Store.

J. W. Golson left Tuesday for Wiley, Texas to attend his brother, Rev. C. B. Golson, who is very ill of blood poison.—Dem. Voice.

For Public Weigher

W. P. Keeling is a candidate for public weigher precinct no. six. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Gas For Brownwood

BROWNWOOD. . . Kansas parties have secured permission to lay gas pipe line in the streets and alleys of this city and natural gas has been promised for Brownwood homes within six months. The line will be constructed from the Bangs field which is located twelve miles from here. Plans are about complete for the work.

For cleaning and pressing, see Carl Murdock

AT THE RACKET STORE

250 pieces of lace on sale trades day at only 10c a bolt.

The Racket Store.

Miss Lena Leggett who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned home, to Hico, last Tuesday.

Had you thought of sending an order to a mail order house? Let us save you money on it.

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Trades Day Visitors:

If you don't believe cash counts, try

J. W. Westerman.

S. H. Arrowood, of Cross Plains, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Arrowood is slowly recovering from injuries received in a runaway accident at Cisco sometime ago.—Star.

100 articles in our store specially priced for trades day. Don't miss the bargains.

Carter & Kenady

W. E. Melton returned Sunday from Clyde where he has been in the interest of his candidacy for tax collector. Saturday was trades day at Clyde.

SPring and Summer Reading at Home

A careful selection of the literature you need for home reading this spring and summer is very necessary. The best selection for general reading is

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J. W. Westerman

CALLAHAN OIL FIELD

Mr. R. Hailey of Rowden, candidate for tax assessor, was here the first of the week the guest of his relative Mrs. W. C. Perry. Mr. Hailey believes that his place is in about the middle of the great oil belt of this country, his belief being founded both on the advice of oil men and on his own observation of the indications for oil. He says that an oil expert whom he recently interviewed near Oplin said he would soon be in the Bell Plain vicinity prospecting for oil. This same man has charge of operations now being made for oil in the west part of the country. This man showed Mr. Hailey an oil map of the county which indicated the belt to traverse about the middle of the county.

SPRING UNDERWEAR

Our spring underwear will be on sale tradesday and each garment will be a value out of the ordinary. The Racket Store.

J. H. Williamson left last Thursday for Anson to attend the Presbytery.

All the suits I order fit and please. I also make the price right. Carl Murdock.

SINGING CONVENTION

The people of Cross Plains and adjoining communities met at Cross Plains on February 1, and organized a County Line Singing Convention. The book to be used is The Sacred Harp. We ask everybody to join and help in this Convention. The next place of meeting will be at Cross Plains the second and third days of May, 1914.

J. W. Bishop, President.

Dr. Ramsey is gone this week attending a dental convention.

For chops, bran and oats, call on J. W. Westerman.

ORDERS JOB WORK

Will Cutbirth who ranches west of town, gave us an order Saturday for printing of letter heads and envelopes. This will cost him no more than to buy the same amount in small quantities. This way, all his envelopes have his address on them, so that they can be returned if not called for. Then the dignity that attaches to your private printed stationery is to be considered. Also he gets a better grade of paper than is ordinarily sold at retail.

Only 50c for pressing your suit Carl Murdock

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

Even one dozen took the examination at Cross Plains last Saturday for rural carrier. We understand that even more than that number took the examination at Baird, Hub Mitchell, Jesse Moore, Charlie Tea gue, Lee Jones, R. C. Hightower, Loui Neeb, Alex Baum, Red Purvis, Isaac Day, Grady Respass, and others whose names we didn't get are those who tried their luck with Uncle Sam at this place. There will be a little bit of distinction attaching to the one who makes the best grade out of this bunch.

"Brer Rabbit" seems to be scared since our people have been waging war on him

TEACHER'S LOCAL INSTITUTE

10:00 A. M.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Welcome Address.
3. Punishment—Mr. Webb & Jones.
4. Physical growth and development of the child—Mr. Head and Miss Webb.

1:30 P. M.

1. Salary and Tenure of Rural Teachers—Mr. Stafford and Lourie.
2. Ends and means of school government—Mr. Griffin and Walker.
3. The Teacher as a Governor, and conditions of easy control—Mr. Hickman and Mrs. Williams.
4. Child Study applied in school.—Mr. Devaney and Steel.

7:30 P. M.

1. Rural School Maintenance—Mr. McDonald.
2. Reading—Minnie Wright.
3. The Delight of Teaching—Mr. Price.
4. How the Rural School affects the social life of the people—Mr. Clay.
5. Recitation—Myrtle Wesley.
6. Coleman County Schools and the Democrat Voice—Mr. Hollingsworth.

The foregoing program will be interspersed with music. Every one is invited, especially, patrons and teachers. The teachers from a distance will be considered guests of the Burket people. The program is to be rendered April 18, at Burket School House.

Ollie Livingston, Sec'y.

SPECIAL PRICES ON HOSIERY

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Is it not stupid of us to spend all of our spare money upon dress and all of our spare time upon ephemeral magazines? Yet many a man who will crack a five-dollar bill for a bottle of bubbles will shriek with agony if you suggest a five-dollar book to him. He serves his stomach at the Lobster Palace, but he serves his mind at the five and ten cent stores.—Edmund Vance Cook.

Why not get your summer reading while it is offered cheap?

The Review, Farm & Ranch and Hollands, to Dec. 1, for \$1. Many are taking advantage of this offer; why not you. This is to new subscribers only.

If the Mexicans were an educated people, their revolutions would cease, and they could govern themselves. As long as the present state of ignorance prevails, she is doomed to an unstable government, and iron handed, strong men, like Diaz, are all that gives them any thing like peace.

Remember, that your duty to your State makes it incumbent on you to exercise your franchise intelligently. It is not only your privilege to vote in all elections, but it is as well your duty. Inasmuch as it is your duty to vote, it is your duty to perform that function well. Inform yourselves on the political questions of the day.

Since spring has begun, it is well that we have the usual spring house cleaning. We should get our premises clean, and then see that the ordinances in regard to keeping the town sanitary is rigidly enforced. The new city dads can do some good work by seeing that the town is kept in clean and healthful condition.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, who is a member of the American Peace Society, is advocating a day for the schools and churches to devote to the benefit of peace, and the disadvantages of keeping large standing armies and navies. The administration's Mexican policy is a very present argument in favor of such a campaign. We are now about to decide that war is unnecessary, and can be avoided. It is a sad commentary on man that he has so often deluged the world in blood to settle international differences, sometimes of little importance.

A card of thanks

We want to express, as best we can, our appreciation of the reception tendered us on our coming into Cross Plains. The "pounding" on the day we got into our new home was a pleasant surprise, and the many good things sent us will be a present reminding of your kindness to us. And further, the words of welcome you have spoken, and your attitude when you likely did not suspect it, have made us glad that our work is with you. It will certainly be a pleasure to serve as pastor and family under circumstances like this. May our work together be pleasant as well as faithful in our efforts to promote God's kingdom.

Sincerely,

Rev. & Mrs. S. P. Collins.

J. H. Kemper is putting a coat of paint on his hotel.

Major Rumph is erecting a new room to his residence in the east part of town.

Try a bucket of my new compound, Cream O' Cotton. It is new and guaranteed to please.

J. W. Westerman.

Z. T. Wilkey of Coltonwood was here the middle of the week.

Remember cash counts with me. I pay cash, sell for cash, and take no chances on accounts. Hence I can and do sell cheap.

J. W. Westerman.

F. S. Bond is improving his place in town.

ANOTHER TRADESDAY SPECIAL.

8 Bars Swiss Laundry Soap for 25cts.

The Racket Store.

Grandpa Wyatt left Thursday for Rockdale, where his son Mack lives.

BARGAINS IN LACE

Lace worth 10c a yard for our tradesday customers at 10c a bolt.

The Racket Store

Uncle Patton Helm, pioneer of the Burkett county, was here last Saturday. Uncle Patton voluntarily subscribed for the Review, for which we thank him.

R. O. Owen watch repairer will be in Cross Plains Monday at the Furniture Store.

NEW FOUNTAIN

The Cross Plains Drug Store has just installed a new marble soda fountain, fresh from Grosman Co., Dallas. The fountain is solid marble, 8 feet wide, and is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. They say they will be prepared to care for your wants (your thirsty wants) with the administration drinks at an early date.

Mrs. J. M. Parker returned Monday from Meridian.

Don't fail to come and see our new line of Spring Hats and low-quarter shoes. Come while the stock is complete.

Tartt and Melton

S. H. Westerman returned Friday from Moran.

Bargains for spot cash. Carter & Kenady

Rev. Parker is at Meridian assisting in a revival meeting. Miss Beulah Adams is visiting an uncle at Meridian, and also assisting in the meeting with her music.

Dr. S. P. Rumph left Wednesday morning for Abilene with Mrs. Lee Jones, where she is to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

A special lot of New Millinery for trades day. No old stock to unload. Carter and Kenady

15 Jewel Waltham watch, Silver case, \$5.00. Owen, The Jeweler, at the

Furniture Store.

How To Keep Books On The Farm

Washington, D. C., Apl—The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin entitled "A System of Farm Cost Accounting", which is of interest to very Texas farmer. No previous knowledge of bookkeeping is necessary to understand the system outlined, and if the farmer follows the suggestions, he will find them of value in estimating the profits or losses on his business every year. The system, as described, has been tried for several years in some of the older agricultural states and it has won favor with many farmers. Texas farmers can secure a copy of this report by addressing their Congressman or the Secretary of Agriculture.

trail leading down to the Canadian. Yet he felt reasonably assured that the general trend of the country lying between the smaller stream and the valley of the Arkansas would be similar to that with which he was already acquainted. It was merely a wild stretch of sandy desolation, across which their horses would leave scarcely any trail, and even that little would be quickly obliterated by the first puff of wind. As they drew in toward the river valley this plain would change into sand dunes, baffling and confusing, but no matter how hard they pressed forward, it must be daylight long before they could hope to reach these, and this would give him opportunity to spy out some familiar landmark which would guide them to the ford. Meanwhile, he must head as directly north as possible, trusting the horses to find footing.

It was plains instinct, or rather long training in the open, which enabled him to retain any true sense of direction, for beyond the narrow fringe of cottonwoods along the stream, nothing was visible, the eyes scarcely able even to distinguish where earth and sky met. They advanced across a bare level, without elevation or depression, yet the sand appeared sufficiently solid, so that their horses were forced into a swinging lunge, and they seemed to fairly press aside the black curtain, which



The Easy Manner in Which the Road Relieved Him of Anxiety

as instantly swung shut once more, and closed them in. The pounding hoofs made little noise, and they pressed steadily onward, closely bunched together, so as not to lose each other, dim, spectral shadows flitting through the night, a very part of that grim desolation surrounding them. No one of the three felt like speaking; the gloomy, brooding desert oppressed them, their vagrant thoughts assuming the tinge of their surroundings; their hope centered on escape. Keith rode, grasping the rein of the woman's horse in his left hand, and bending low in vain effort to pick a path. He had not time to aim forward, yet sturdy, in his expert plainscraft, with sufficient sense of direction, he noted the bark of the cottonwoods, the direction of the wind, and, of course, accordingly straightened up, alert to avert any variations.

The girl rode easily enough in a man's saddle, the reins much too long. Keith glanced at her with swift approval at the erectness with which she sat, the looseness of her hand, the slight swaying of her form. He could appreciate horsemanship, and the easy manner in which she rode relieved him of one anxiety. It even caused him to break the silence.

"You are evidently accustomed to riding, Miss Hope."

She glanced across at him through the darkness, as though suddenly surprised from thought, her words not coming quickly.

"I cannot remember when I first mounted a horse; in earliest childhood, surely, although I have not ridden much of late. This one is like a rocking chair."

"He belonged to your friend, Mr. Hawley."

She drew a quick breath, her face again turned forward.

"Who—who is that man? Do you know?"

"I possess a passing acquaintance," he answered, uncertain yet how much to tell her, but tempted to reveal all in test of her real character. "Few do not who live along the Kansas border."

"Do you mean he is a notoriously bad character?"

"I have never heard of his being held up as a model to the young, Miss Hope," he returned more soberly, convinced that she truly possessed no real knowledge regarding the man, and was not merely pretending innocence.

"I had never heard him called Hawley before, and, therefore, failed to recognize him under that respectable name. But I knew his voice the moment he entered the cabin, and realized that some devilment was afoot. Every town along this frontier has his record, and I've met him maybe a dozen times in the past three years. He is known as 'Black Bart'; is a gambler by profession, a desperado by reputation, and a cur by nature. Just now I suspect him of being even deeper in the mire than this."

He could tell by the quick clasp of his hands on the pommel of the saddle the effect of his words, but waited until the silence compelled her to speak.

"Oh, I didn't know! You do not believe that I ever suspected such a thing? That I ever met him there understanding who he was?"

"No, I do not," he answered. "What

I overheard between you convinced me you were the victim of deceit. But your going to that place alone was a most reckless act."

She lifted her hand to her eyes, her head drooping forward.

"Wasn't it what he told me—the out-station of a ranch?"

"No; I have ridden this country for years, and there is no ranch pasturing cattle along the Salt Fork. Miss Hope, I want you to comprehend what it is you have escaped from; what you are now fleeing from. Within the last two years an apparently organized body of outlaws have been operating throughout this entire region. Oftentimes disguised as Indians, they have terrorized the Santa Fe trail for two hundred miles, killing travelers in small parties, and driving off stock. There are few ranches as far west as this, but these have all suffered from raids. These fellows have done more to precipitate the present Indian war than any act of the savages. They have endeavored to make the authorities believe that Indians were guilty of their deeds of murder and robbery. Both troops and volunteers have tried to hold the gang up, but they scatter and disappear, as though swallowed by the desert. I have been out twice, hard on their trail, only to come back baffled. Now, I think accident has given me the clue."

She straightened up; glancing questioning at him through the darkness.

"This is what I mean, Miss Hope. I suspect that cabin to be the rendezvous of those fellows, and I half believe Hawley to be their leader."

"Then you will report all this to the authorities?"

He smiled grimly, his lips compressed.

"I hardly think so; at least, not for the present. I am not blood-thirsty, or enamored of man-hunting, but I happen to have a personal interest in this particular affair which I should prefer to settle alone." He paused, swiftly reviewing the circumstances of their short acquaintance, and as suddenly determined to trust her discretion. Deep down in his heart he rather wanted her to know. "The fact of the matter is, that Neb and I here were the ones that particular posse were trailing."

"You!" her voice faltered. "He said those men were under arrest for murder, and had broken jail."

"He also said it was easy to convict men in this country if you only knew how. It is true we broke jail, but only in order to save our lives; it was the only way. Technically, we are outlaws, and now run the risk of immediate re-arrest by returning north of the Arkansas. We came to you fugitives; I was charged with murder, the negro with assault. So, you see, Miss Hope, the desperate class of men you are now associating with."

The slight bitterness in his tone stung the girl into resentment. She was looking straight at him, but in the gloom he could not discern the expression of her eyes.

"I don't believe it," she exclaimed decisively, "you—you do not look like that!"

"My appearance may be sufficient to convince you," he returned, rather dryly, "but would weigh little before a Western court. Unfortunately, the evidence was strong against me; or would have been had the case ever come to a trial. The strange thing about it was that both warrants were sworn out by the same complainant, and apparently for a similar purpose—'Black Bart' Hawley."

"What purpose?"

"To keep us from telling what we knew regarding a certain crime, in which either he, or some of his intimate friends, were deeply interested."

"But it would all come out at the trial, wouldn't it?"

"There was to be no trial; Judge Lynch settles the majority of such cases out here at present. It is extremely simple. Listen, and I will tell you the story."

He reviewed briefly those occurrences leading directly up to his arrest, saying little regarding the horrors of that scene witnessed near the Cimmaron Crossing, but making sufficiently clear his very slight connection with it, and the reason those who were guilty of the crime were so anxious to get him out of the way. She listened intently, asking few questions, until he ended. Then they both looked up, conscious that dawn was becoming gray in the east. Keith's first thought was one of relief—the bright sky showed him they were riding straight north.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Ford of the Arkansas.

They were still in the midst of the yellow featureless plain, but the weary horses had slowed down to a walk, the heavy sand retarding progress. It was a gloomy, depressing scene in the spectral gray light, a wide circle of intense loneliness, unbroken by either dwarfed shrub or bunch of grass, a barren expanse stretching to the sky. Vague cloud shadows seemed to flit across the level surface, assuming fantastic shapes, but all of the same dull coloring, imperfect and unfinished. Nothing seemed tangible or real, but rather some grotesque picture of delirium, ever merging into another yet more hideous. The very silence of those surrounding wastes seemed burdensome, adding immeasurably to the horror. They were but specks crawling underneath the sky—the only living, moving objects in all that immense circle of desolation and death.

Keith turned in his saddle, looking back past Neb—who swayed in his seat, with head lolling on his breast as though asleep, his horse plodding after the others—along the slight trail

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1 " White Ribon " "	40 "
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4 Cans Giant Lye "	25cts.
7 Cakes Clean Easey Soap for	" "
7 " Bob White " "	" "
7 " Swifts White " "	" "
7 " Crystal " " "	" "
1 Gross Matches	30cts.
4 Cans good luck Baking Powder	25cts.
25c Can Baking Powder for	20cts.
50c Can Baking Powder for	40cts.
\$1.00 " " " "	80cts.
80c K.c. " " "	65cts.
12 cans corn for	90cts.
12 cans Hominy for	\$1.25
12 " Kraut	\$1.25
10 ls. Arm & Hammer Soda	55cts.

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\$6.00 " " "	\$5.00
\$5.00 " " "	\$3.90

Be sure and see our straw hats. Our price will
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CROSS PLAINS,

TEXAS

Deer Plains has Awakened.

As I've never seen anything from Deer Plains, (Little half sister to Cross Plains, you know,) will send in a few of the happenings of our community.

We folks up this way certainly have our share of "grit," as there was a sand storm most every day last week.

Health is very good at present. All the farmers are busy planting.

Miss Ethel Pierce returned home Tuesday, from Chillicothe, where she has been visiting relatives.

A Mr. Eager from Louisiana has been visiting his uncle Lee Eager Media Montgomery and Duke Westernman called at Mrs. Irvin's Sunday.

Carl Childs and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Childs parents, at Cross Plains.

Willis Brown was seen at Mrs. Irvin's Sunday, as usual.

Mable Childs went to Cisco last week to have her eyes treated.

John Hart was at Cottonwood one day last week on business.

Elbert Pierce is out buying cattle today.

L. B. Ellis and family visited his brother's folks, at Atwell, last Saturday and Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the care of Miss Marie Bryson. Mrs. Pate spent the afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Pierce, Saturday.

Mr. Montgomery is expecting his son, Claud, home from Temple, where he has had an operation for appendicitis.

Oscar Smith and wife visited relatives around Dressy last week.

Herbert Swan called on Mabel Childs last Sunday.

As this is my first trip will not tell too much at once. So best wishes to the Review and its many readers. I am a

Newcomer

CADDO PEAK

A letter came to us today from some remote part of Texas, telling us that we should be taken from our exalted position on the Review for not making known to the outside world the happenings of Caddo Peak. We realize our importance as a writer, but we were ignorant of the fact that our influence was effective even in the most barbarous parts of this great commonwealth. The Review's circulation is increasing, and we do not

want to be a detriment to it by not doing our duty. So thanks to the kind friends that remind us of our duty we are still on the Review force.

Since sand storms and blizzards have been so prolific everybody has been somehow hibernated, so our list of news "doings" will be limited.

The recent cold waves, snow, sand, and frost have killed all fruit. Peach eating will not be fashionable in the least next summer. The sand storms have covered up part of the clayed road South of Mr. Kidd's field. The sand is several inches thick at some places on the road. It was one of the best pieces of clayed road in the county before the sand covered it up.

Misses Champion, Jones, Breeding Carlson, and Messrs Champion, Jones, Breeding and Ingram took Easter hay ride Sunday, but there was not much hay along.

School lasts only two more weeks including this.

Bro. Patterson preaches for the first Sunday in each month. Bro. Scarbrough will hold a protracted meeting here in July.

Prof. Brown and wife visited at the home of Jon Bixchfield Monday night.

J. A. Moore went to Clyde last Friday, and Baird Saturday.

Wednesday the 8th inst. the male population of Caddo went out not for a bunny hug but bunny hunt. Regardless of the extreme cold for hunting we killed about three hundred.

The Burkett guns did get to explode after having been primed and wadded for several months, of course it would have been discourteous to have beaten them in our home town. They won by a small majority. If those that were not fortunate enough to hear the debate will look in Pros and Cons by A. H. Craig, on page 131 they will have the pleasure of reading part of the Burkett boy's address.

Slim Jim

MOVE BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning have moved their restaurant equipment from their old location on Main Street to the Murdock building on 8th Street where Mr. Murdock has been running a restaurant. They ask their friends and customers to see them in their new location.

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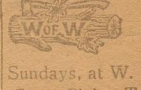


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E. T. Bond, Clerk.



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I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171

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Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular session meeting, Friday, 3 p. m.

Baptist Church.

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Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.

Pastor.

L. P. Maslee
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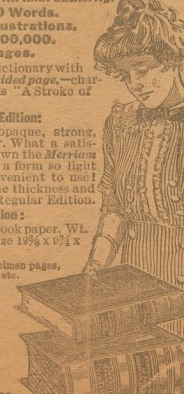
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Judge Ocie Speer (re-election)

For County Clerk: Homer Shanks

T (Tom) E Parks of Baird

Chas. Nordyke, of Cottonwood

For County Tax Collector W E Melton

Joe Y. Frazier.

For County Treasurer W. P (Pit) Ramsey

C. W. Connor, Baird (Re election)

For Superintendent of Public Instruction S E Settle

For County Tax Assessor: Geo. A. Johnson of Clyde.

M. R. Haily of Rowden

Harry N. Ebert of Baird.

T. L. Conway of Baird

T. J. Norrell

M. G. Farmer.

For Sheriff: J (John) A. Moore

Felix Rains (re-election)

For County Commissioner P. No. 4 Milton Houston of Cottonwood.

J. G. (Jack) Aiken.

J. W. [Wade] McDaniel

For Constable Precinct No. 6 Jno. Swan

W. A. [Alfred] Petterson.

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 6

Martin Neeb (re-election)

J. R. Williamson

Geo. Swan,

Sid Munsey

Jeff Clark.

Bill Gibbard.

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6.

A. J. Matthis

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Burkett Items

Well, here comes the old Rambler again. It has come a good rain since my last writing and of course all the old farmers are feeling very fine. Small grain crops are looking good at present time. Farmers are all beginning to plant cotton and fight hurrah grass.

Enmon Morgan of Haskell County is in visiting relatives.

Brother Ussery of Cross Plains preached for the Christian people at Burkett the first Saturday night and Sunday.

John Strickland is working for Mrs. Keller.

George Keller has been to Putnam for medical treatment, George says he believes he is some better since he returned.

Hub Jones of Comanche was in our country looking after his interest last week.

R. L. Cross made a business trip to Brownwood this week.

Misses Winnie Reeve and Ollie Livingston spent one night down at Jim Golsons last week. Both report enjoying their visit very much except that Miss Ollie was very unfortunate while there. She fell in a slop keg.

Jimmie Harris has had two very sick children for the past week.

The teachers local institute meets again at Burkett April 18th. They have already arranged a very nice

program for that occasion. Everybody is invited to attend.

Well, about the funniest thing that has happened around Burkett lately was the series of ball games played between the Burkett school kids and the old men. Just for an April trick the old men challenged the boys for a ball game and the boys beat them 5 to 8, so the old men were not satisfied they wanted to play two games, so they played the second game and beat them again so they had to play the third game they played it and beat them still worse than ever, so the old men were satisfied, they have said no more about playing ball with the kids.

Don't forget the 23rd. day of May has been set aside by the people of the Burkett community to give the cemetery a days work, this noble and good work is being agitated very much by Mr. Reeve, so lets all join him in this work and be present at the Burkett cemetery on the morning of the 23rd. and endeavor to put in a good days work which will be to the betterment of same.

Well I am sorry we will hear no more of Slim Jim. But alas this is the case, for a couple of our boys came in the other day from Cross Plains and said they had just skinned him. Ha, ha!

Rambler.

Youth.

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet unfolded." Young Friend! With your future before you what will you make it, success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only thru intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that dwarf your intellect and unfit you for consideration by business men, we can train you in business methods—Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Type-writing, Writing, Business Arithmetic, Business English, Business Law, Telegraphy and Station Work, and secure you a good position. You have no time to lose. The Spring and summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience as teachers we have watched our students unfold and blossom into superior manhood, awakened to the responsibilities of business life, and crown their labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are able to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage. "Study to know; know to comprehend, and comprehend to judge." Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We could give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as their courses are finished into splendid positions secured thru our employment department.

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DRESSY NEWS

We have been having some fine Easter weather; we call it fine because we have been having some rain.

Grain which was planted in the fall is looking fine; volunteer grain is not looking so well and a great portion of it is being plowed up.

Several of our people attended the concert at Burnt Branch, Friday night.

Mr. Berry Edwards who was hurt sometime ago, is still unable to walk about without crutches. He is improving, some and we hope he will recover soon.

Jim Miller attended tradesday at Cisco, this week.

Alvin Shipp spent Sunday afternoon at W. B. Duncan's

Miss Beulah Morrow spent Monday night with Byron Freemay.

Mr. J. H. Johnson and daughter, Bernice, have gone to Haskell for a few days visit

We were some what disappointed to hear that the Cross Plains boys were beaten in the debate, but as the old saying goes, "never grieve over spilled milk."

The program for the last of school is progressing nicely. It will not be merely for show but for the benefit of the students. Every one is invited to come.

Let's send in our write ups more regular and make the Review a greater success. With best wishes.

Meddler.

Remember, we have it for less.

Carter & Kenady.

The School Board, in a meeting last week, ordered a trustee election for May, in which four new trustees are to be elected. They also tendered positions as teachers to three of the present lady teachers, Misses Tranthum, Gaines, Floyd and Miss Missouri Strayhan of Cottonwood. The male teachers are not to teach another year.

John Carter, who has been confined for some time to his room, with an ulcer of the stomach, appendicitis having set up, last Friday underwent an operation for that disease. Dr. Estis of Abilene performed the operation. He has been doing nicely since the operation. That his recovery will be speedy is the wish of his many friends.

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