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It Is Not An Experiment

There is nothing experimental about the services of this bank. Every feature and every facility of it has been put to the test and found to measure up to your needs. It is a service that has long passed the experimental stage.

Remember You Have No Better Friend In Time of Need Than a Bank Account Here.

Will You Not Open An Account With Us?

Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

MAYFIELD ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Official announcement was made last Saturday by Earle E. Mayfield of his candidacy for United States Senator from Texas, the post held by Senator Charles A. Culperson for many years. Mr. Mayfield has been and is now a member of the railroad commission and devotes considerable space in his announcement to the rate question. He reviews this question since the days of the creation of the commission and shows that since the enactment of the Federal Transportation Act, the state commissions have been virtually robbed of their rate-making powers and that the power has been transferred to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Mayfield declares for state rights and deprecates the "demon of centralism absolutism and despotism." "Ungrateful, indeed, to the people would I be, did I not put forth my very best efforts to save the railroad commission of Texas, when the Interstate Commerce Commission is undertaking to strangle it to death," said Mr. Mayfield. "When the duty

has been performed, and I have made the best fight for the people of which I am capable, I shall be perfectly satisfied with their verdict at the polls."

Further he states: "A democrat in the United States senate from Texas, though the machinery of the government is in control of Republicans, can render our people a substantial service by making a fight for the right of the states to regulate purely local commerce, because the transportation question is not a party question, and in such a fight he would have the support of the progressive element of the Republican party."

Married

Mr. Carroll Flemmings and Miss Mable Crass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crass of Cross Plains, were married last Sunday at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. R. O. Bailey performing the ceremony. The Review unites with their many friends and acquaintances in this community in extending congratulations and wishing them every happiness along life's journey.

Webb Well Comes In A Good Producer

The Webb well, which was drilled a short distance from the Gooch well, and located as being on the east edge of the Cross Plains oil field, came in last Thursday with every indication of being a big producer.

The oil sand was encountered at a depth of 2474 feet, 33 feet less than the depth of the Gooch well, and has been penetrated only four feet. At this depth it came in a gusher and has been flowing by heads at regular intervals and the daily flow is estimated at 300 barrels of high grade oil.

This well was drilled in record time by Crabb & McNeel, drilling contractors, and is owned by the Seamens and associates, a number of whom are residents of Cross Plains. The well was completed in two months and eleven days after drilling was commenced.

Three tanks of a capacity of 31,000 barrels have been erected and arrangements have been made with the Prairie people to extend their pipe line from the Gooch well to this field. The initial head made by the Webb well produced from 90 to 100 barrels in 27 minutes. The

Gooch well, located a few hundred yards from the Webb well, was completed about twelve months ago, and since that time has been a steady producer on the pump.

The bringing in of the Webb well, which will be drilled a few feet deeper in the sand as soon as the pipe line is completed, has revived interest in the Cross Plains field, and leads further to the belief that we will eventually find ourselves located in the center of production.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The annual protracted meeting at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains will commence Thursday, July 28th. The preaching will be done by Eder E. C. Wooldridge of Dallas. It is hoped that this meeting will result in great good to the community and all are cordially invited to attend.

LOST - A pair double vision glasses in case. Return to B. H. Forté for reward.

Welcome Picnicers

Make our lumber yard headquarters; glad to have you.

Plenty of good cool Cistern water and cool place to rest.

Hope you enjoy yourself and have a big time.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

PICNIC PICNIC PICNIC

We are all going to have a glorious time at the picnic July 20th and 21st, but remember when you get a little hot and tired, jump in that old car and come to our store, where you can get an

Ice Cold Soda Water, So Delicious, So to speak and sit under a nice cool fan, and Oh Boy, wont that be a grand and glorious feeling. We have plenty of room and plenty of nice cool air and will be open night and day, and you certainly will be welcome to loaf with us and enjoy a good rest.

And believe me, we certainly will give you-----

SERVICE COURTESY QUALITY AT OUR FOUNTAIN

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

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Cross Plains

ANOTHER PRODUCER IN CALLAHAN FIELD

It was reported from Putnam that the Robert Newton No. 1 well in the Callahan County shallow field is in and making 10 barrels. Depth is around 475 feet.

It is also reported that the Ungren and Simons well, which has been in two weeks, has increased its natural flow from 10 to 25 barrels.

One well in this field came in as a Gasser recently, making 5,000,000 feet daily.

ANOTHER DEVICE FOR DESTROYING BOLL WEEVIL

The Dublin progress in describing the latest device being used in that section for destroying the boll weevil, states that all day last Saturday there was a group of farmers, usually about half a dozen in number, around a cultivator that had been

equipped with one of the latest devices for fighting the boll weevils. The cultivator was placed on the street near the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of all those who desired to inspect it. It is estimated that fully a hundred different farmers examined this device during the day. This equipment was similar to that mentioned last week as in use by Mr. Gilliland, on the old McKnight farm, east of town. Long pans are attached to the cultivator, in which are placed water and kerosene oil. The weevils and punctured forms are shaken off into these by means of rods on the cultivator. A large number of these "machines" have been made, at a small cost to the farmer, and are now in use in this county.

Germicide dips, the calcium arsenate treatment and other methods of combatting the weevils are also still being used.

The fight on the weevil throughout this territory has grown in activity and determination, it is stated, and some good results are being reported.

PINK BARR PASSES TO ETERNAL REWARD

Pink Barr is dead. After a week of suffering, caused by an abscess on the brain, which he bore with a patience and heroism characteristic of the life he had lived, his immortal spirit answered the call of God and took its flight into realms eternal last Thursday, July 14th. By the wisdom of God we live and through his wisdom we pass from earthly life into death with the promise of awakening into eternal life in heaven. Such joyous plan could only be conceived by the wisdom and love of a Heavenly Father.

Pink Barr left Cross Plains, apparently to his friends in the prime of his usual good health, about ten days previous to his death for a visit with his brother-in-law at Winchel, Texas, and was returning home when his illness compelled him to stop at Brownwood for medical treatment. He was placed in a sanitarium at that place and had recovered sufficient to attempt the trip to his home in Cross

Plains. On reaching the Boyou his condition became serious and he was returned to the sanitarium at Brownwood. He was later removed to the sanitarium at Temple, where he died before an operation was performed.

In the presence of the largest gathering of people that ever assembled beside a grave in Cross Plains his remains were laid to rest at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning. Rev. Fitzgerald, Presbyterian pastor at Baird, assisted by Rev. Bailey and Richburg of the local churches, conducting the funeral services.

The deceased was 35 years of age, and survived by his wife and three small boys, five brothers, Sam, Charley, John, Chess and Jim Barr, and one sister, Mrs. J. S. Harlow, all of whom were reared in and are still residents of this community. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and Masonic and Oddfellows lodge of Cross Plains.

New assortment of Aluminum Ware, just received. Mrs. Wilson at the G. P. Furniture Store.

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Your stationery should be distinctive, typical of yourself.

Character, temperament, personality, is shown in the style of writing paper and envelopes you use.

We have beautiful styles, shapes and sizes at prices that suit most any mood.

If you want your personality pleasingly, properly reflected in your correspondence, select your writing materials here.

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Then, Realizing That It Is The Greatest Phonograph on the Market, You Will Have One.

The City Drug Store

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THE STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND

Our Service Is At Your Service

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres. C. C. Neeb, Cashier

BIG CLEAN-UP SALE

At The Model Store

Beginning Saturday, July 9,
Ending Saturday, July 23.

In order to make room for our Fall Merchandise we are going to offer everything below cost. We will ask you prices for high class merchandise that you will buy whether you need it now or later.

We will not give any prices in this ad., but all we ask you is to come and see for yourselves. We offer such values as Men's & Boys' Clothing, Men's Hose, Ladies' Hose, Gingham, Shirts, Domes-tics, Work Shirts, Silk Shirts, Hats, Etc. Also our well known brands of Douglass and John C. Roberts Shoes for dress and work for the whole family.

GROCERY SPECIALS

For lack of room we are going to close out our entire Grocery Department. Everything in this department will go at ONE HALF value.

Don't forget the date, Satur-day, July 9, ending Saturday, July 23.

THE MODEL STORE

For Quality and Prices

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.



City Drug Store.
Cross Plains Drug Store.

Two four-gallon cows with young calves for sale. Earl Dennis.

NOTICE—I have decided to attend school during the winter months instead of July and August.

E. L. Thomason, Dentist.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

City Drug Store.
Cross Plains Drug Store.

LOST—A crank for Chevrolet. Return to this office.

If you are planning to build you a home in Cross Plains, you had better look around for a suitable location. I have a number of choice building sites for sale at reasonable prices.
Tom Bryant.

LOTHER THOMASON

DENTIST

Office Over Guaranty, State Bank
Cross Plains
Operations done under nerve blocking

VIRGIL HART

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

FOR SALE—80 acres of land 3 miles southwest of Cross Plains, 65 acres in cultivation, price \$40.00 per acre. See me in Cross Plains the 18th, or write me. E. D. Bowden, 210 Sherman St. Waco Texas.

We have the best stock of Ford parts in the country. C. S. Boyles.

A good secondhand Ford touring car for sale. A good fresh Jersey cow accepted as part pay and some terms. L. P. Henslee.

Notice To School Patrons

Under the school law, the time limit for the transfer of children from one school district to another, is August the first.

All school patrons wishing to have transfer made should apply for same before that date.

B. C. Chrisman,
County Superintendent

Subscribe for the Review.

Ford Parts Best stock in this country. C. S. Boyles.

Tractor For Sale

A 10-20 Titan tractor and 4 disc gangs all complete and in good condition for sale by W. A. Prater, Cross Cut, Texas. price \$1200.00. Write, see, or phone me for particulars.

Magnolia Gasoline for sale at Higginbotham's.

When you want Ford parts see us. We have them. C. S. Boyles.

Some real bargains in casing and tubes. See us before they are all gone. C. S. Boyles.

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE

New Ford Roadster for sale at a special price. Some terms.

L. P. Henslee.

Mrs. D. Jones, who is now living in West Texas, is visiting in Cross Plains this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clutts, and sister, Mrs. Martin Jones.

Mr. E. D. Bowden of Waco is visiting with relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Ada Tucker of Breckenridge is visiting with relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. Jim Lawrence and family and Mrs. Alice Henderson visited at Cisco last Monday.

J. W. Stephens of Sabanno was in Cross Plains last Saturday and one of the important business matters which he attended to was the renewal of his subscription to the Review.

Mr. S. L. Teague, who is with the grocery department of the Higginbotham store, and wife will leave Saturday of this week for a summer vacation, during which time they will visit relatives at Abilene, Ft. Worth and other places.

Ralph Odom of the furniture department of the Higginbotham store, left Saturday for a summer's vacation at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Jim Handv, who formerly lived at Cottonwood, has returned with his family from Abilene to that place, where he recently purchased a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson left this week for a visit with relatives at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Neeb left last Wednesday in their car for West Texas, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Baum. They will probably extend their trip into New Mexico before returning.

J. H. Langston, Chief Scout of the Sun Co. made a visit to this last Tuesday.

Dr. G. M. Gillespie of Cisco was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Vernie, has returned from her visit to Kansas and a number of northern cities. Miss Vernie is employed as stenographer in the Tom Bryant insurance and real estate agency in Cross Plains.

Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils for sale at Tate's Garage.

Ford Roadster for Sale

In good mechanical condition, cheap. See John Fox, Burkett, Texas.

For 1X6 Rough Fencing, see Clay-Butler Lumber Co.

Casing and tubes at real bargain prices. See us first. C. S. Boyles.

For good value and service buy Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils from Tate's Garage.

One or two good homes in town to trade in on small farm near-by and give difference. One or two homes to sell and take in good car as cash or part payment. Good propositions to one who wants good property. Also good size farm near town to sell and accept as part pay some town property. L. P. Henslee.

TYLER SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE, A BARGAIN

I will sell Tyler scholarship and accept good note as pay. If you don't have the money to attend school on, perhaps we can make that all right. See L. P. Henslee.

POINTER FOR MARRIED MEN

When You Don't Want to Hear Too Much From Wife, Put Blame on Poor Phone Service.

Roberts stopped in Delhart's office and asked what about a little round of golf.

"Just strikes me," Delhart assured him. "Wait until I phone the wife and we'll be off."

Delhart asked for his number and then, placing the phone on the edge of the desk, leaned back comfortably in his desk chair, receiver at ear.

"Hello, Martha, dear. Hello—Hello! This is Dick. Yes—Dick. Did you hear that all right? You did!"

Delhart moved around to a more difficult angle from the phone.

"I called up to tell you I am going out to play some golf with Roberts. What's that? You can't hear a word I say? I'm going out golfing with Roberts. Hear? You don't? I never saw such rotten service. Well, if you can't hear me I'll explain when I get home." And Delhart hung up.

Roberts couldn't keep from asking questions.

"Why on earth didn't you talk into the phone, old man? Then your wife could have heard what you said."

"Say, you are ignorant!" laughed Delhart. "I didn't want her to understand."—Kansas City Star.

NO NEED TO ASK



Mr. Holmes—Did you ask the new nurse if she had any experience with children?

Mrs. Holmes—No, dear. I could tell by the way she glared at them that she had.

SOUP ONLY FOR WEALTHY.

The strike among the makers of bird's nest soup at Hongkong will only add to the well-to-do classes, as birds' nests are their special preserve, remarks the London Morning Post.

Few callings are more dangerous than that of the men who collect the nests on the steep cliffs of the coast of Java. The nests are made of a kind of seaweed, quite soft and like pulp; its builder adds layers until she has built her nest large enough. The nests are tasteless, but the cook puts in so many spices that they are most palatable when they are served up. In Japan mock birds' nests are made of the same seaweed, which is beaten soft and boiled into a jelly.

IMPORTATIONS OF MEAT.

Practically all of the imported dried beef comes from Uruguay. This is a produce peculiar to that country and Argentina, large quantities of which are consumed by their own people.

All kinds of meat and meat food products are imported from Canada. Such products are shipped to this country by rail in the same manner as our own meats are shipped from one state to another. The quality of Canadian meats is good, and certain products in which that country specializes are in great demand.

LITERARY SUSPICION.

"I regret," remarked Senator Sorghum, "that we should find ourselves living in so dense an atmosphere of suspicion."

"What has reminded you of the fact?"

"The morning's work. I chanced to use some exceptionally long and rather unusual words and the new stenographer stopped abruptly and exclaimed, 'What's the idea? Are you plugging for one of these dictionary publishing houses?'"

DISLIKES ALIKE, ANYWAY.

"So you insist upon your engagement despite my dislike for that young man?" the mother asked coldly.

"Now, dear," the daughter soothed, "you and Harold should really be quite congenial, because you dislikes are so similar."

"Similar? Indeed!"

"Yes—you dislike him and he dislikes you just as much, you know."—New York Sun.

Ford Agency

We are now Agents for Ford Cars, Tractors, Trucks.

Our line of automobile accessories is complete and we want to look after your automobile needs.

The best Gasoline and Oils.
All Repair Work Guaranteed.

We are equipped to do welding and recharge batteries

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A. W. ORRELL, Prop.

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By Paying Accounts Promptly You Will Have Better Rating on the Books of this Association.

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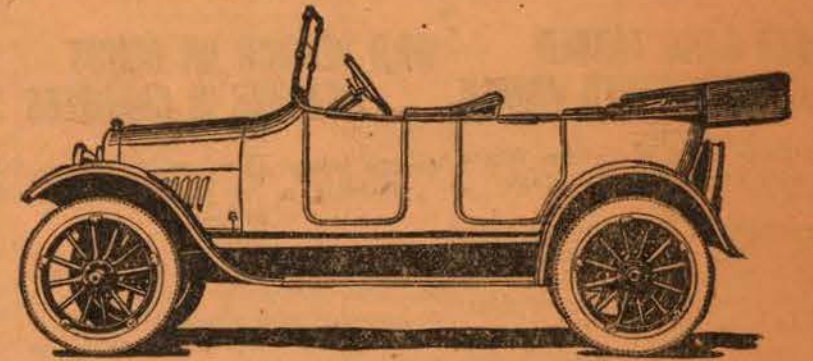
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And all Blood Sucking Insects, Simply feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfactory. Ask Cross Plains Drug Store.



The New Model Chevrolet 490 is the Lowest Priced Fully Equipped Car on the market. Price \$747.45 with 10 Gallons Gas. Sold on Easy Terms
Pay As You Ride.

C. S. BOYLES, Dealer

TOM & JIM'S CAFE

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Just remember that if it is in the EAT LINE we have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your headquarters.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Publishing Co.

TOM BRYANT, Editor
S. M. BUATT, Business Manager

In Cross Plains and vicinity:

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80c for 6 months
50c for 3 months

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\$1.10 for six months,
60c for three months.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The grain crop in the Cross Plains territory has done very well, and now comes the watermelon harvest, and it is a success. A number of loads of very luscious melons have been sold on the streets the past week. The price started high, but has about got down to earth. We may not ship any of this crop, but we have a fine market for them at home. Everybody patronizes home industry.

It really looks as if we people here in America might live through the next year without danger of starvation. The government estimate of the corn crop is more than three thousand millions of bushels, which is about 28 1-2 bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States proper, or more than a half bushel per week per head. The per capita production of other staples is 12 bushels oats, or seven of wheat, one and two thirds of barley, one third of a bushel of rice, a bushel of apples, two thirds of a bushel of rye, three bushels of Irish potatoes, a bushel of sweet potatoes, and 9 lbs. of tobacco. With butter, milk, cheese, eggs and a few yaller legged chickens, we ought to keep the wolf from the door.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express to our many friends our great appreciation for the kindness and help extended by them during the recent illness and death of our dear husband, father and brother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings placed at his last earthly resting place. They have helped us bear our grief and a kind remembrance of them will ever be cherished by us. Mrs. Pink Barr and Children, John, Sam, Chess, Charles, Jim Barr and families, Mrs. J. S. Harlow and family and J. H. Williamson.

Some Rat Story

According to the Daily Bulletin at Brownwood this country will have no more rats. The following item appeared in that paper a few days ago:

"The story was going the rounds Saturday that the big rats in Brownwood and vicinity are actually devouring the mice in such numbers that it is only a matter of days when there will be no more mice in this locality. This is vouched for by people who say they are in a position to state it is a fact. And the story is carried further by saying that when the mice have all been devoured by the big rats, they will then go to eating one another, and keep it up until there are no longer any big rats."

A Family Re-union

Mrs. West Moland of Onalaska, Mr. Clapp of Grandberry, Mrs. L. M. Wyatt and two daughters and Mrs. Lucile Popnoe of Silver Valley gathered in a family re-union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner this week.

Magnolia Gasoline for sale at Higginbotham's.

FIVE AMENDMENTS BEFORE THE VOTERS SATURDAY

On the fourth Saturday in this month, which is next Saturday, you will have a chance to vote on five constitutional amendments.

First, whether or not Texas will abolish the board of prison commissioners; Second, whether or not Texas shall increase the salaries of her Governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer, land commissioner, and secretary of state; Third, whether or not the Legislature shall be instructed to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows who have been residents of this state since January 1st, 1910; Fourth, whether or not Texas shall increase the per diem and mileage allowance of members of the legislature, and fifth, whether or not foreign born citizens shall be allowed to vote upon taking out first papers, or wait until full citizenship has been granted them and providing that either husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

COLEMAN LADY GIVES CURE FOR SNAKE BITE.

A Coleman correspondent of the Dallas Morning News, having "seen so many accounts of snakes biting people thought I would give a first aid remedy that might be the means of saving some one's life," suggests the following remedy, with the assurance that "I have known both man and beast cured of rattlesnake bites that looked hopeless." The correspondent signs herself "Mr. J. E. Stephens, and this is her remedy:

"Take the yellow of an egg and stir in salt to make a paste; spread on a piece of cloth and add a few drops of turpentine. Bind to wound and change every two hours. Usually this will effect a cure with not more than two applications."

WEBB WELL ATTRACTS INTEREST BIG COMPANIES

Since bringing in the Webb well last week, representatives of a number of the big oil companies have visited and investigated the field. Among these representatives were Roy Turner of the Sun Co., Frank E. Logan of the Texas Co., A. D. Devine of the Simms Pet. Co., D. H. Laikin of the Roxana Pet. Co., Poe Greer of the Humble oil & Refining Co., H. E. Gerks of the Gulf Production Co., Owen Hughes of the Hughes-O'Rourke construction Co., R. G. Spencer of the Southern States Oil Co., and Dr. R. F. Menoch of Waco, who has an interest in Seman et al holdings.

JUDGE RUSSEL THANKS VOTERS CALLAHAN COUNTY

To the Voters of Callahan County: To you, the people among whom I have lived for thirty years, I hereby register my thanks drawn from the bottom of a grateful heart for the splendid evidence of your trust and confidence evidenced by the rousing majority given me for Representative in Saturday's election.

As your legislative servant I shall do my very best by my vote and by my action to merit a continuance of your trust, confidence and esteem.

Remaining always your faithful servant, I am, sincerely and gratefully yours,

B. L. Russel.

Wanted, to trade new Ford roadster body for new or nearly new touring body. L. P. Henslee

FOR SALE—Good ear corn. A. Ogilvy, 3 1-2 miles north of Cross Plains.

Some real bargains in beds, mattresses and springs. We are closing these out at less than cost. C. S. Boyles

JAGUAR WAS "COUNTED OUT"

Fierce Animal Overestimated Its Fighting Ability When It Entered Ring With Locomotive.

A big and fierce Colombian jaguar, with the same discretion that characterized the bull that thought it could butt a locomotive off the track, tackled a similar job in a jungle land near Santa Maria with similar results, according to passengers of the United Fruit Steamship Tivives, in recently from Colombian, Canal Zone and Jamaican ports.

When the Tivives arrived at Santa Maria many passengers went ashore for a ride through the wilds, accompanied by two native guides, who agreed to catch monkeys for \$1 each for the women.

While chasing the monkeys the jaguar, a female, appeared with her cub, and all the party fled, except one guide, who sought refuge in a tree, with the beast in pursuit. They crossed the railroad tracks as a train was approaching, and were pleasantly surprised to note that the jaguar apparently decided to knock out the noisy locomotive before attacking the fugitives. A few snarls and an aggressive paw did not count much in the one-sided duel. There was not enough left of the jaguar to identify her as that sort of a jungle creature.—New York Herald.

WARTS SPREAD BY INFECTION

Experiments Have Proved Beyond Doubt That They Can Be Caused by Inoculation.

The cause of warts has not been clear, but many an old-time schoolboy was doubtless convinced that they were spread by contact and evidence of Doctors Wile and Kingery now seems to show that ordinary warts are produced by a specific infectious agent, that differs from most infections in not thriving on ordinary cultural mediums, and that belongs to the class of viruses that cannot be caught on any filter. In the experiments reported to the Journal of the American Medical Association, ordinary warts were removed and ground in a mortar with salt, the mash obtained being passed through the finest filter under pressure. The filtrate was shown by the usual tests to be sterile, and it was injected into several persons. In four to eight weeks tiny warts appeared at the points of injection, some of them gradually increasing to the size of a split pea. Inoculation with these warts gave a second generation; and this proof of contagion is strengthened by the tendency of ordinary warts to grow in crops, their transmission by contact, and the appearance of frequent multiple daughter warts.

SCIENCE WINS AIR SECRET.

The German method of treating the aluminum alloy used in the frames of their rigid dirigibles was long a well-kept secret. Suspecting that it was a heat-treating system, the scientists in a large Pittsburgh steel mill have, after conducting many experiments along this line, announced the discovery of the method and have tabulated the proper degrees of temperature and the length of time these must be maintained.

An unlooked-for outcome of the experiments was the discovery of a material which is said to produce an alloy superior to that produced by the German method.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

HOW KNOWLEDGE IS SPREAD.

Mr. Augustus Linkins of Sunville, Ala., was reading an old newspaper in which he chanced upon an item he thought might interest his friend.

"I observe by dis papah," said Mr. Linkins "dat de smallest cows in de world is to be found in de South seas. Dis papah says dat de average weight of sich a cow does not exceed one hundred an' fifty pounds."

"Does yo' suppose," asked his listener, "dat dat's where dey gits de condensed milk from?"—Harper's Magazine.

BRAIN TWISTER.

"I've got a hard one this time," said the man who makes the questionnaires.

"What is it?" inquired the faithful assistant.

"Step up to any man in a town that has been dallying with daylight saving and ask him what time it is."



We're After Old "HCL"

---with a Vengeance.

Some Picnic News for Shoppers

SHIRTS

HATS

See our New Silk De Chine Shirts.

All Men's Straws at One-Half Price

Good Heavy Blue Demin Waist, Special	-	\$1.00
Best of Blue Shirts	-	85c
Best Overalls	-	\$1.50

SHOE SPECIAL

Pumps and Oxfords at \$1.25

OFF TO THE ENCAMPMENT or VACATION DAYS, in a pair of Ground Grippers, Low Quarter shoes. They put pep in your step. That means, first of all, that the wearer of Ground Grippers is assured of complete foot comfort every hour of these hot summer days

A COZY WELL FURNISHED HOME is a KEY to Contentment.

Whether for apartment or a permanent home, choose your own Furniture; Furniture that is beautiful and charming in design. Yours will be a home where happiness and contentment will linger. There's something inviting, hospitable about a well furnished home none can deny. See us before you buy furniture.

WHO'S YOUR GROCER and WHY?

Who can stand the ACID TEST of continued investigation of Quality and Prices by careful buyers? Here's our answer: We are acting as Grocery Man to-day for more people than ever before in the history of this great institution. And there's a reason why.

Best Fancy Patent Flours, White Deer and Bumble Bee—Prices right.

Good Coffee, 6 lbs. for	-	\$1.00
6 bars Bob White Soap	-	25c
Arbuckle Coffee per lb.	-	25c
25c size Jack Frost Baking Powder	-	15c
Special Chicken Feed.		

This store will close at 12 o'clock July 20 and 21 and stay closed balance of day, on account of The Firemen's Two-Day Picnic

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO

"The Store of Quality"

July Clearance Sale

We are going to make a Clean Sweep in this Clearance Sale. Ladies Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Slik Underwear, Voils, Organdy's, Men's and Boy's Suits, and all low cut, High Heel Shoes.

Ladies' Dresses

Every Ladies dress goes in this Clearance Sale and every one is a wonderful bargain. We would quote prices on those Dresses, but the lack of space will not permit. Come early and get first Choice.

Ladies Low Shoes

55 Pair of Ladies High Heel Pumps and Oxfords all go in this Clearance Sale.

The Kid \$2.95 Patent \$1.00

Dress Goods

We have placed Stocks of these Dress goods on the Counters at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Men's Suits

\$25.00 Cool Cloth For \$12.50
\$40.00 Quarter Lined Cassimere \$20.00
12.50 Palm Beach..... \$9.85

Boys Suits

Boys Palm Beach \$3.85
Boys Cool Cloth..... \$4.95
Boys Cassimere..... \$5.45
Boys Serge \$11.95

Men's Shirts

We have just received a shipment of Geo. P. Ide Shirts in white duck just the kind all the Young Men are looking for. A full line of Shirts in all the new Patterns.

Ladies Hats

40 of these High Class Hats That sold up to \$17.50. All at one Price \$2.95.

Groceries And Meat Market

Try Our Meat Market for a nice fat juicy Steak or one of those Seasoned Rooled Roast. The best of all Packing house Products, everything kept Ice Cold fresh and Clean.

This is Store that sells COTTON WHITE FLOUR. Seal brand Coffee. The best grades of Canned goods. Your orders will have Careful attention, and will be delivered Just When You Want Them.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

We Buy Your Produce

"Where It Pays to Trade"

Let Us Sell You Goods

A HOME

Should be the chief aim of all.

If you have not purchased you a lot to build a home on do it now. If any of the wells that are drilling in this territory should come in good, prices are bound to advance in Cross Plains property. I have a number of improved places in Cross Plains to sell at bargain prices; also a number of choice building sites. If you are interested in building up Cross Plains call and see me.

When in need of insurance in any line call at my office for rates.

TOM BRYANT

Real Estate and Insurance

A NEW METHOD FOR REFINING OIL

During the past few months there has been in operation in Austin a small model or experimental oil refinery which uses a new process for separating the various products from crude petroleum. According to statements of practical oil refiners and chemists who have witnessed and closely investigated the new method it promises to bring about a revolution in this branch of industry. The new method gives a saving of about fifteen cents a barrel in the cost of refining crude oil. In other words instead of an average cost of 35 cents a barrel by the present process the cost is lowered to about twenty cents a barrel by the new invention. Not only is this true, but a higher grade of lubricating oil is obtained by the new method than by any of the existing methods. The experimental plant has been visited by a number of men who are prominent in the refining industry of the country and they have expressed amazement at the results which are accomplished by it.

JAKE HAMON'S ESTATE SELLS TEXAS HOLDINGS

Purchase of the entire estate in Texas of the Jake L. Hamon, comprising approximately 600 acres of oil and other lands in Comanche, Stevens and Eastland counties, was announced Saturday by J. B. French, oil man, for a sum estimated at \$300,000.

The property includes the towns of Jake Hamon, Ed Hobby and Brek Walker, as well as the railway built by Hamon when he started developments in Texas, according to French.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

LOST—Two blue chambric shirts, wrapped in Model Store wrapping paper. Finder will please return to J. L. Ferrell.

Notice

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M. will hold a call meeting Tuesday night July 26th, for the purpose of conferring work in all three degrees of the Blue Lodge. All visitors cordially invited.

"BETTER BABIES FOR JAPAN"

Government Recognizes Importance of Movement Begun by Women of the American Y. W. C. A.

Japanese women have been told by their government not to carry their babies on their backs. This is in an endeavor to raise the increasingly short stature of the Japanese people.

"Sitting on their feet from birth, in the shawl-carry on the back, investigation has proved, stunts the growth," says Miss Ernestine L. Friedmann. "Even the komoris (little girl nursemaids) are no longer to carry their charges in the traditional manner. Nothing is said about the injury to them."

In connection with the work of the Y. W. C. A. in Japan, Miss Friedmann recently made a survey of health and industrial conditions.

"Congestion in factory towns in Japan is so great that boys never get cold," she says. "Each factory had a small room that a few space

6 feet by 3 feet. In their dormitories, the same floor space is used 24 hours at a stretch. Matrons are few. More often some old woman is hired to go about during the night and keep the covers pulled over the girls so that they won't catch cold."

CRIPPLE WINS SUCCESS.

A London boy, born without hands, has triumphed over his infirmity and become an artist of great merit.

He has attained "considerable dexterity in art," according to the higher educational subcommittee of the London city council, who have awarded him a scholarship to provide a general art training for three years.

"The success of this boy is a notable one," the education committee were told, "both regarded as a triumph over physical disability and as a tribute to the effectiveness of the instruction given in the physically defective schools."

MICKIE SAYS

NO, SIR, MICHAEL O'BRIEN YOU CAN'T GO DOWN TO THE TRAIN TO GATHER NEWS ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, FOR YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH ME. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D GET ENOUGH OF THAT PRINTING OFFICE DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT HAVING IT ON YOUR MIND ALL DAY SUNDAY!



This ghost was a 1921 model



LAST MONTH, on a bet, WITH THE boys up home I SPENT a night, ALONE in the old, HAUNTED HOUSE, AND WHEN I heard, MOANS AND groans, I SAID "The wind," AND TRIED to sleep, I HEARD rappings, AND SAID "Rats," AND ROLLED over, THEN I heard steps, AND IN the light, OF A dying moon, A WHITE spook rose, I WASN'T scared—much, BUT DIDN'T feel like, STARTING ANYTHING, BUT THEN I caught, JUST A faint whiff,

OF A familiar, AND DELICIOUS smell, WHICH TIPPED me off, SO I gave the ghost, THE HORSE laugh, AND SAID "Ed, YOU FAT guy, MAKE BUM ghosts, BUT BEFORE you fade, LEAVE WITH me one, OF YOUR cigarettes, THEY SATISFY!"

THAT spicy, delicious aroma of fine tobaccos, both Turkish and Domestic, makes you almost hungry for the "satisfy-smoke." And there isn't a ghost of a chance you'll ever find its equal anywhere—for the Chesterfield blend is an exclusive blend. It can't be copied.

Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?

They Satisfy! Chesterfield CIGARETTES.

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