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A. R. Brown, Santa Anna, Texas

Buy a Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suit at a special saving during the July clean-up sale at E. H. & A. Davis.

Just Received—Car load of that excellent "Peace Maker" Flour, at Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

For Sale—Two good milk cows, one fresh, other in few days. At my farm one-half mile west of Cottonwood. J. L. Woody.

FIGHT WEEVIL WITH CRUDE OIL AND SULPHUR

W. R. Wright, living about three miles northeast of Cross Plains, requests the Review to make known a simple remedy which he can thoroughly recommend by having seen it tried, and believes it will be a great help to the farmers in their fight against the boll weevils. Mr. Wright witnessed experiments with the remedy on a number of the cotton farms in the eastern part of the state and states that it will effectually protect the cotton from the ravages of the weevils if properly applied. He witnessed that on the farms where the remedy was tried that the entire crop had been destroyed up to the row thus treated, and that a full crop was gathered from the rows where the remedy was applied. Mr. Wright gives the remedy as follows:

To one barrel of crude oil add about three pounds of sulphur. Saturate from this solution tow-sacks, attach the sacks to the beams of cultivators or plows and let the sacks drag between the cotton rows, not permitting too great a quantity of the solution to come in contact with the plant.

This remedy will be worthwhile trying, experimenting with a few rows at the beginning to ascertain how much of the crude oil the plant will stand without injury and with this knowledge as a guide apply the treatment to the entire crop. The crude oil can be easily obtained from any of the oil fields in this part of the country.

MILBURN S. LONG HERE WEDNESDAY

Milburn S. Long of Albany, Shackelford County, candidate for district attorney, was a visitor in Cross Plains last Wednesday and spoke in the interest of his candidacy to a large gathering of citizens of this community. Mr. Long made many friends and no doubt gained many votes by his visit here, as a great number of the people who heard him have thus expressed themselves. He is a young man of ability, well experienced in the duties of the District Attorney's office and is strong for law enforcement.

TRAIN SERVICE SUSPENDED ON CROSS PLAINS BRANCH

As a result of the strike, or the strike given as a reason by the M. K. & T. Rv. Co. train service was ordered stopped for an indefinite time on the Cross Plains branch of that system Tuesday of this week. Just how long the tieup will continue, or to what extent operations in the local oil field and business of every kind throughout the territory affected will suffer, no one can tell.

Miss Leona Darrington of Fort Worth visited her aunts, Mrs. Joe Baum and Mrs. Joe Shackelford, here last week.

R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas, head of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. chain of general merchandise stores, was in Cross Plains the latter part of last week in interest of the local Higginbotham store.

Miss Lillian Rohertson returned from Central City, Ky., the latter part of last week where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond visited with relatives at Gorman last Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bond's sister, Mrs. Lou Blount, and childree, who are spending the week in Cross Plains.

Attorney Virgil Hart and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Mineola.

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duct 31 years of age, have
High School Education and
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Mayfield Leads in Race for United States Senate—Blanton for Congress

The Hardy Spirit of Pioneer Days

Made This Nation What It Is Today

We don't want to go back to the old days, with their trials and sufferings and hardships, but we need very much to go back to first principles in a few respects.

To work and save; to make provision today for the tomorrow that is coming is an oil fashioned principle of up-to-date need.

A Bank account with an old reliable institution that has stemmed the tides from those days to the present time, is the first step in the right direction.

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ANOTHER OIL PRODUCTS PLANT NEAR CROSS PLAINS

A company, reported to be composed in part of Edward R. Wilson, Goldrick and Baker of the Penat Oil & Gas Co., are making contracts for wet gas for a big gasoline absorption plant that will be located on the M. K. & T. Rv. between Cross Plains and Pioneer.

This plant when completed, according to the Pioneer Oil Herald, will have a daily capacity of over five million cubic feet of gas which as an estimate will make about ten thousand gallons of high grade gasoline. The plant will be so constructed that as many additional units may be added as will be deemed necessary.

The plant completed will contain the very latest in gasoline absorption machinery and the very finest and latest patented Bassemmer engines and other machinery is now enroute. The Thomas, et al, Absorption plant when completed will perhaps

give employment to over one hundred people.

The Company will most likely build houses and other quarters for the accommodation of the employees and their families installing all modern conveniences in connection therewith.

100 ACRES AT CROSS CUT LEASES \$50.00 PER ACRE

Messrs. Edward R. Wilson and W. C. Baker last week sold one-half of two tracts of leases immediately south and adjoining to the Gillette Prater tract on which is the most recent wild cat producer in West Texas known as the Gillette Prater well.

The deal was for 100 acres at fifty dollars cash, or \$5,000.00.

The Herald is informed that the McMann Oil Co. will begin operations on their purchase immediately, using either Star or Fort Worth drilling machines, as the depth of the oil pay sand is at only about 1,240 feet.

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B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

Drink in Comfort—Quality Service

NO FURTHER EVIDENCE NEEDED TO CONVICT THIS MAN

District Judge Ely visited the Cross Plains oil field Wednesday of this week, and as a result of that visit we fear the reputation of Sherlock Holmes in detective work will be cast to the shades, along with the downfall of another dealer in brush vintage. The Judge, having previously located the place, went alone to the abode of this bootlegger, which was secreted in a brushy thicket on the Pioneer road, and was promptly sold a drink of the fiery fluid. Accompanied by Sheriff Corn he returned to the place a short while later and astonished his sage brush benefactor by introducing himself this time as Judge of the District court, adding further terror to the victim of the deed by introducing him to Sheriff Corn. The man, who gave his name as Jack Cauley, was placed under arrest, brought to Cross Plains and turned over to City Marshall Booth until the officers were ready to convey him on to the lockup at Baird. Here a degree of humor was added to the affair when Mr. Booth ask him what he had been doing, the bootlegger smilingly replied, "nothing, only sold the district judge a drink."

M'DERMETT WELL PASSES FIVE HUNDRED FOOT DEPTH

Regardless of the reduction in cents on the barrel in the price of crude oil, announced the first of last week, active operations are forging ahead and rapidly spreading out in every direction from the old producers in the local field. While the main trend of the Pioneer pool now seems to be in the direction of the Hilburn field, great interest is being centered on the outcome of further developments in the recently discovered Cross Cut field, and especially the F. W. Stone & Co. well on the McDermett ranch near Dressy.

This well, which was spudded in about ten days ago, passed the 500-foot depth Wednesday of this week. A paying well at this point will mean the linking up of all the territory between the McDermett ranch and the Vestal wells, and practically extend the proven territory in a complete circle beginning at the Hilburn field, via Pioneer, Cross Cut, McDermett ranch and Vestal wells, thus placing Cross Plains in the center of the greatest high gravity oil field in the world.

110 ACRES GOOCH TRACT SELLS FOR \$72,000.00

The first of this week John Gooch sold to H. H. Tucker, et al. 1108-10 acres of his land in the local oil field at a consideration of \$72,000. This portion of the Gooch land is on the north side of the railroad and already has two good producing wells. The deal was handled by Sam Carson, local dealer in oil properties and real estate.

BARTON ELECTED SHERIFF OF EASTLAND COUNTY

J. D. Barton was elected sheriff of Eastland county in last Saturday's primary. Sheriff Nolley withdrew from the race a few days before the primary.

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W. M. Adams and family and relatives from Cisco, returned Sunday from a week's fishing trip on the Llano river. They report the catching of a fine catfish which weighed 52 pounds and was about four feet long. They caught only three other fish besides this one on the entire trip.

The most accurate estimate that can be made from the unofficial returns from Saturday's primary election gives Earle B. Mayfield a commanding lead over all his opponents in the race for United States Senator. His plurality is now estimated at approximately 26,000. His nearest opponent is former Governor James E. Ferguson, who has a lead of about 7,000 votes over Senator Culberson. The run-off will be between Mayfield and Ferguson.

Pat M. Neff, according to returns, has a majority over all his opponents of approximately 26,000 votes, indicating that he is re-elected and will not have to enter the run-off primary August 26th. In the race for Congress in this district, Blanton is leading by a big vote over either of his three opponents, though it cannot be stated at this time which of his opponents will be in the run-off against him. The vote as heard from follows:

Blanton, 16,475; Cunningham, 7,167; Callaway, 6,603; Dibrell, 3,933. It may be safely forecasted that Blanton will be re-elected. In this race Calahan county gave Blanton 1,122 votes, Cunningham 635; Callaway 234; Dibrell, 43.

In the race for district attorney Calahan county gave Black 1,051 votes; Green 475; Long 477; Mahaffey 286. The returns from the other counties show that the run-off will be between Mahaffey of Taylor county and Long of Shackelford county.

In the race for sheriff in this county the run-off will be between Corn and Bray, the former receiving approximately 900 votes, and 700 being cast for the latter.

W. L. Bowlus and Wm. J. Evans will be in the run-off for tax assessor.

J. C. Martin and Clyde White will have a run-off for tax collector.

Other candidates, having no opponent and receiving a majority vote, follows:

Representative, B. L. Russell; county judge, Victor B. Gilbert; county attorney, B. F. Russell; county clerk, Grady G. Respass; county treasurer, Mrs. Roy Jackson; district clerk, Mrs. Winston Hearn; county superintendent, public instruction, B. C. Chrisman Geo. H. Clifton was re-elected commissioner from precinct No. 4. P. Smith was elected justice of the peace and John Booth constable of this precinct. The race between J. W. Payne and J. C. Morris for public weigher in this precinct was close, and is undecided.

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CROSS PLAINS

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BIG OIL REFINERY AT CROSS PLAINS NEARING COMPLETION

A recent visit to the plant with Mr. J. D. Ford, who is superintending the building of the oil refinery at Cross Plains, revealed to us another big local enterprise that is nearing completion. Mr. Ford informs us that the immediate completion of the plant will likely be delayed on account of the railroad not delivering the needed material, but if this delay can be overcome everything will be completed and the refinery put in operation soon. About all of the main buildings for the plant have been completed and eight big metal reservoir tanks are ready to be connected up with a pipe line from the local oil field. Three of these tanks are of 1,000 barrel capacity each and five are 250 barrel tanks. The big furnace for refining the oil is of nine cylinder equipment. All of the grounds purchased by the company from Mr. H. Lev have been cleared off and the

site already foretells the industrial appearance of the big plant when completed. The location of the plant is only a few yards beyond the city limits, thereby making it so near a part of the city that Mr. Ford informs us he will probably name it South Cross Plains.

PROTRACTED MEETINGS IN CROSS PLAINS

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church, conducted by Evangelist Bloodworth, will continue throughout this week. The meetings are being attended by large crowds each night. Thursday morning will be devoted to special services for the old folks, Rev. H. D. Ellis of Pioneer, preaching the sermon. The meetings at the Church of Christ, conducted by Evangelist G. J. Robinson of Fort Worth, will begin Friday night of this week. An arbor has been built on the church grounds for these meetings.

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Texas News

Rice acreage in Texas is 175,248 acres as compared to last year's acreage of 126,447 acres, according to the preliminary estimate compiled by the Rice Millers' Association.

A fast boat is to be put in service along the Texas coast from Corpus Christi to Port Isabel, according to announcement by Roy Campbell, collector of customs of this district.

Texas Elks returning home several days ago from Atlantic City, paid their respects to President Harding at Washington.

Fire of undetermined origin did damage to the amount of \$50,000 to the Brown Cracker and Candy Company of Dallas.

City warrants to the amount of \$40,000 in Breckenridge have been sold for the purpose of constructing a municipal building.

The Grimes County fair was formally opened in Navasota this week.

The first bale of cotton for the season was sold at Gonzales, for 25c per pound.

Galveston County boys' and girls' farm clubs have a chance to win \$200 in prizes at the Houston Fair this fall.

Yoakum has been designated by the committee on work of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Masons, for one of the summer sessions.

The East Texas mill managers selected Galveston as the next meeting place. The meeting will be held on the third Saturday in August.

Considerable "cotton money" is changing hands these days in the valley about San Benito, and as the result, every one seems to be well pleased.

Delegates of the Texas district, Lutheran synod of Missouri, chose Perry, Texas, as their next meeting place at the close of the sixteenth annual session.

The four tanks belonging to the Municipal Company at Beaumont, which were set on fire by lightning a few days ago, totaled a loss of about \$2,000,000.

The all-day meeting held at San Benito recently in the interest of flood prevention and protection, was attended by all irrigation districts in the valley. Much good was accomplished.

Miss Mildred McKibben, of League City, was awarded first prize in the clothing contest held in Dickinson, Texas, a few days ago, under the direction of the A. and M. college extension service.

An attempt was made to burn the Seaman's Church Institute at Port Arthur the other night. Oil-soaked clothes placed against the building were blazing when firemen arrived. No damage was done.

Three men who, it is charged, robbed a hardware store and the post office at Valley View, were captured by Constable James Wade and a small posse of citizens after two of the men had been shot, one of them perhaps fatally.

The attorney general's department Monday approved an issue of building, erection and equipment bonds amounting to \$2,000,000, of the San Antonio independent school district. The bonds are payable serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

The county commissioners of Jefferson County have adopted a resolution to immediately proceed with the construction of the highways in this county. Bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 were recently adopted to construct these highways.

Probably the highest price paid for any cotton this year was paid at Robs town, Nueces County, late Wednesday when two local cotton men made competitive bids on a bale of staple cotton and the final price paid was 46 cents per pound, while the market quotations showed a close of 22.88.

The Robertson County singing convention held its annual session there which was attended by one of the largest crowds in its history. More than a thousand pounds of barbecued meat was served, together with many baskets of home cooking prepared by the Franklin ladies and those of the surrounding communities.

Members of the commissioners court of Harris County voted to recommend to the state sanitary live stock commission that Harris County cattle free from ticks be dipped once each 21 days, instead of once each 14 days, as is the custom at present. The vote was taken following a petition from many cattlemen and from the Producers' Protective League.

The state fire insurance commission will next week resume its hearing and give consideration to the oil schedule. This will complete the hearing, and the commission will then proceed to pass on and declare results at as early date as possible, but it probably will be ninety days before the printed copy will be ready for distribution, the commission announced.

The Williamson County trustees were in session for several days this past week. Miss Annie Blanton was in attendance.

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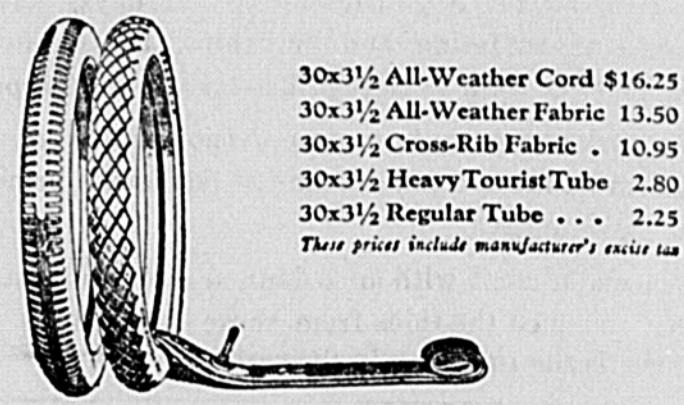
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They were talking about a mutual acquaintance and the first man was full of praise. "Smart-chap, that, and a nice fellow to boot," he said.

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TEMPORARY RELIEF, AT LEAST. Titus Wadde: Is there anything a man can do to make his wife stop asking for money to spend on clothes?

Reverse Treatment. Not easily pleased. Is the lovely Miss Brown. When a suitor turns up. He is promptly turned down.

Poor George! Daughter (coming down stairs)—Where's George, mother? Mother—Today's the first of the month.

Tricks in All Trades. "A great many Paris gowns were never in Paris." "And there is more to the story." "Yes!" "Some of our fashionable modistes with French names were born to good American moulters." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Two-TOED SLOTH

"It's more sociable to be a Two-Toed Sloth," said the Two-Toed Sloth.

"More sociable than what?" asked the Gaval from his pool near by.

"More sociable than to be a Three-Toed Sloth," said the Two-Toed Sloth.

"I'm not a silly," said the Gaval. "I am a crocodile. That isn't difficult for me to be both those things, pretty smart of me, I think."

"Not smart of you in the least," said the Two-Toed Sloth. "That's no mere smart of you than it is for a little girl to have the name of little girl and the name of her family, too."

"Gaval simply means the kind of a crocodile that you are."

"And a very fine kind that is, I can assure you," the Gaval said.

"Of course looking at it from a Gaval point of view," said the Two-Toed Sloth.

"Well, the plain people sometimes get brain fog, same as anybody else," —Washington Star.

"I Hang on the Branches." I'm not in the zoo. I have a very elongated snout. Isn't that word elongated quite delicious?"

"It can't be eaten," said the Two-Toed Sloth, "and so I don't think I would call it delicious. It's a nice word, though."

"I feel that a word is delicious if it is nice, as much as food is delicious when it is nice," said the Gaval.

"Yes," the Gaval continued, "I am not short, either. I am twenty feet long, they say. I am lying in my pool of water, here in the zoo, so that only my eyes and the top of my head are out of the water."

"The rest of me is soaking, pleasantly soaking. But Two-Toed, you started in to say something about being sociable. What did you mean by that?"

"I will tell you," said the Two-Toed Sloth. "I will eat in the zoo and I will enjoy zoo life, and I will be nice and will show them that I am sociable and at home with them whereas my cousin, the Three-Toed Sloth, is very different."

"He won't eat anything when he is in the zoo, and therefore they cannot have him here. He doesn't like zoo life, and so he shows his extreme dislike of it by refusing to eat."

"Now I belong to the monkey tribe. I'm at home in a large racoon. I am a strange looking animal."

"I come from the Northern portion of South America. I hang on the branches of a tree by my long claws which clasp the branches."

"My claws are of no use for anything except climbing, but they are splendid for that."

"My eyes are brown and my fur is brown, and I always hang upside down, as you see. When I am free I always travel at night and sleep in the daytime, and I always travel in this upside down way, too, hanging on from branch to branch. I go from tree to tree when I travel."

"When there is no tree, I have to roll over on the ground again and again until I find another tree."

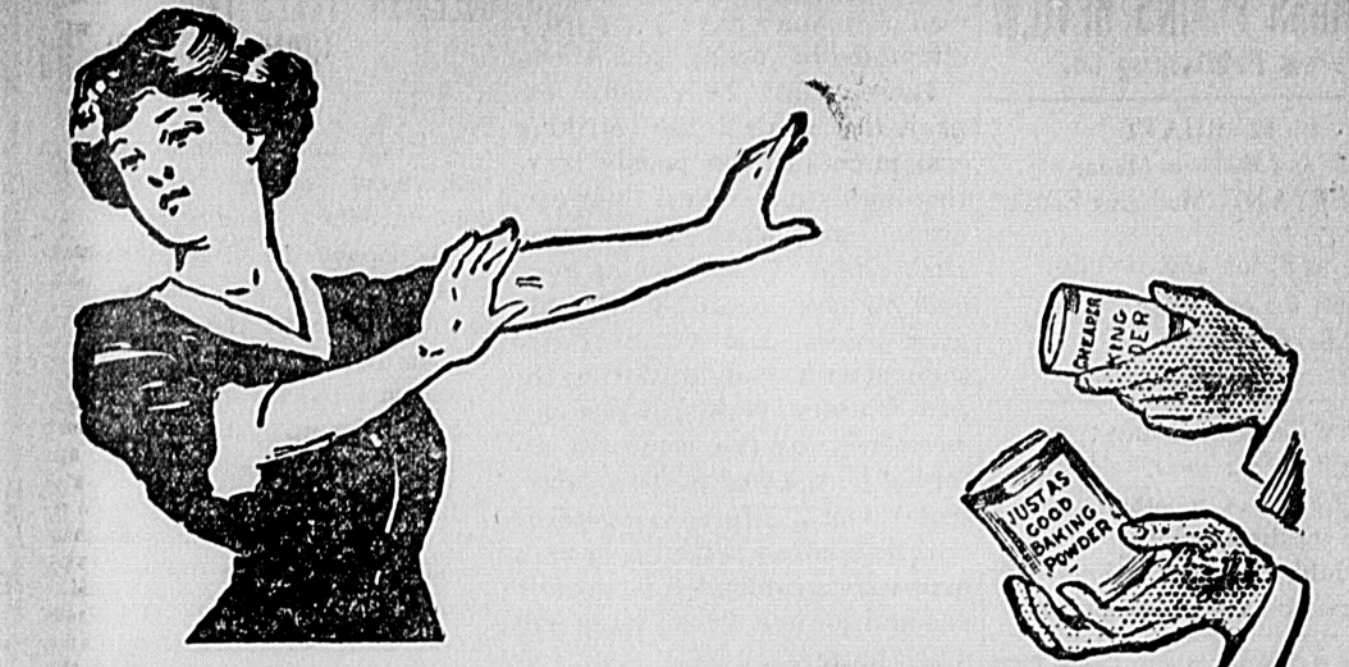
"But my color is something the color of bark, and I hide behind great limbs, and hope that I am not seen when danger draws near."

"I eat bananas and apples and bread, and am especially fond of fruit. Yes, there is nothing the matter with my appetite and so I live a long time here or away."

"Listen to the talk among the snakes! They're hissing all sorts of dreadful things. The Black Snakes are saying that they will eat other young snakes but not their own, and some of the other young snakes including their own if they happen to be hungry."

"But the Garter Snakes are saying they wouldn't eat their young or any young snakes, which makes them sound superior."

"Ah, it is fun to hang upside down on a branch and look over backward at the people. It is as though a person should hang by their knees from a bar in a gymnasium. Ah, the Two-Toed Sloth is a slow creature, but interesting, interesting."



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A Soldier's Honor. The memory of the soldier Mallet, who was sentenced in 1915 to death in contumacious for having deserted to the enemy, has now definitely been cleared of all stain by the Mourges Military Tribunal.

Women in Serbia. Woman suffragists in Serbia, writes Mrs. Slacko Grouitch, wife of the Jugoslav minister to the United States, interest themselves not only in legislation that give women equality before the law, but are also sponsoring legislation for the protection of child labor.

Going Down. Blackstone—Is your wife still reducing? Webster—If you mean my income—yes! More than 75,000 women are employed in the British civil service.

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THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

The railroad companies are making strenuous efforts to gain the sympathy of the people to their side of the railroad strike controversy, and are at the same time crippling the service, to the injury of the people, through every means and at every point where they can claim an excuse for their action. They claim that a reduction of wages which they would force upon their employees was necessary in order to maintain the expenses of operating their roads.

When we have before us the recent report of the State Railroad Commission, showing that the railroads of Texas were operated during the four months ending April 30th of this year, at an enormous net revenue of \$7,680,247 00, an approximate increase of \$1,360,416 over the corresponding four months of last year, we cannot help doubting the truthfulness or fairness of the railroad's side of the question. Has anyone noticed or been in any manner assured of the contemplated decrease in passenger rates, freight rates, or any part of the service rendered by the railroad companies should they win out in the strike?

Just where the people stand as between the railroads and striking employees could not be greater reflected than in the recent vote cast in this state for Earle B. Mayfield for United States Senator. Mayfield, as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, gained that favor and confidence of the people through the fight which he has put up in their behalf against the

unfair methods which the railroad companies have repeatedly attempted to impose upon them.

There would be equally less prejudice against the striking coal miners if the people more thoroughly understood their condition and what they were striking for. Of all working men, coal miners certainly deserve good wages. Did you ever give the matter a thought, during the cold wintery nights, while you were enjoying the comforts afforded by the coal miners' labor, that his lot in life is so wretched that he is often referred to as a man who is compelled to work in hell and to live in a pace not much better.

TRUCKING FREIGHT FROM CISCO AND ABILENE

The discontinuance of train service on the Cross Plains branch of the Katy railroad has forced the merchants and every other line of business in the town up against the proposition of having their goods brought in by trucks from Cisco, Abilene and other points on the main lines. However, in view of the seemingly unnecessary action of the railroad in not operating regular trains over the branch has made it for our merchants, they have been able so far to keep well supplied by the truck system with everything needed for this trade territory, and will continue to get ample supplies by that means as long as trains are operated and merchandise is delivered at these points on the main lines.

RADIO STATION BEING INSTALLED IN CROSS PLAINS

Through the enterprise of Dr. John Rumph and a number of the young men of Cross Plains an up-to-date radio plant is being installed in the Cozy Drug Store. The wires which will retain the broadcasting waves from all parts of the country are suspended from the roof of the Higginbotham Bros Store to the Cozy Drug Store, and all other parts of the equipment is complete except a suitable battery, which has been ordered and will arrive within a few days. Just think, Cross Plains to hear in on the world. Those interested and promoting the unique project are Dr. John Rumph, Renwick Clark, Russell McGowen, C. S. Boyles, Jr., Budge Baum, Ray Adams and Robt. Howard.

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COLEMAN TAKES TWO FROM CROSS PLAINS

The fast Coleman team made a race track of the Cross Plains diamond Saturday and Sunday, beating the Hounds 10 to 2 in the game Saturday and 10 to 5 Sunday. Up to these games the Hounds had been winning right along, having played nine games and won seven.

In the line-up Saturday, Hadley of Baird pitched and Ray also of Baird, was behind the bat, while Jett Clark, veteran catcher was on second and Hale who pitched the Hounds to victory in many games, played short stop. Jones, who has been playing second for the Hounds, played center field and only made four errors, while Hale made three; Clark and Stacy each made two, and Gibbs, Bost and Hadley each made one. The Hounds did pretty well—they made almost as many errors as Coleman made scores.

Steadman pitched the game for Coleman and gave only four scattered hits, while the sky-scraper from Baird got seven strike-outs and Hadley six, and each walked one. Wright and Dodds hit homers for Coleman, and Hadley got one for the Hounds.

The Hounds were lined-up in old style Sunday with Hale in the box, Clark catching, Jones back at second and Jerv at short. Green pitched for Coleman up to the eighth, when he was relieved by Steadman. In the eighth innings Green pitched he gave five hits and got ten strike-outs. Hale gave nine hits and struck out eight. Wright hit another homer, while Jeff Clark got a three-bagger. Steadman and Dodds did the same for Coleman. Stacy and Jones each made an error.

An interesting game was played at Cross Cut Friday, when the fast Nimrod team defeated the Cross Cut team 8 to 7. The game was a battling duel, but the Nimrod boys were in the lead from beginning to end.

KILLING OF MELVIN DAMS AT PIONEER

Last Tuesday afternoon Melvin Dams, a young man was shot down, being killed almost instantly running a few feet yelling—"My God, I am shot, and fell dead in the middle of the Rising Star road on the southeast part of Pioneer, by Jimmy Johnson, age sixteen of Comanche.

The tragedy has developed into uncertain reports from accidental death to death being from other apparently unknown reasons. Melvin Dams was enroute down the road in the middle of the afternoon, a-foot going to the Humboldt Camp about a quarter of a mile distance, when he was shot by Jimmy Johnson, from the inside of a building, who it is said was either playing with or cleaning out a gun, when the gun was accidental discharged.

Rumored reports on the streets are that Jimmy Johnson has through accidental means killed three other men, and the Herald is informed that Johnson has been apprehended and will be held for grand jury investigation, pending a charge of manslaughter which has been filed. Melvin Dams is from Ft. Stockton. His body has been embalmed and shipped home by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of Rising Str.

This is the first incident of either killing or murder in the Pioneer Oil Field, a new oil town of many thousands of people, now nearly five months old.—Pioneer Oil Herald.

Suggestions For Home Economies.

Re-finish the iron bed with a small can of Sherwin-Williams Enameloid.

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Young Ladies Entertained

Last Sunday morning Messrs. Haynie Spencer and Burnie Harole spent a joyful day on the Bayou, being entertained by Misses Berna Louise Brightwell and Georgia May Caruth from Denton.

Early in the morning the girls mixed the ingredients for the ice cream and the boys were introduced to the freezer. After a half hours hard work they took some interesting pictures, which will be used for protecting gardens next year, as every one seems to have had hard luck with their gardens this year—the crows and rabbits have been very bad.

The boys and girls went horse-back riding and all rode well, as not any of them fell off. At 1 o'clock dinner was served, consisting of fried chicken, salads, roast, peaches and cream and ice cream and cake. There was no bathing party as the boys were in such a hurry to leave home, they forgot their bathing suits.

Good music was rendered by Berna Louise. The boys took their leave for home about four o'clock. They reported when they arrived home that the "end of a perfect day" had been spent by all. So that goes to show what boys with long trousers think.

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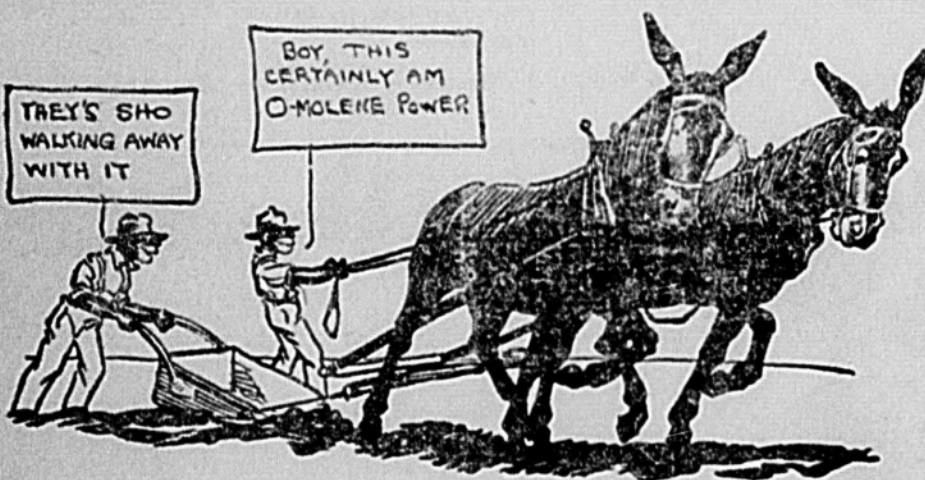
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OIL WELL SHOOTERS NEVER MAKE BUT ONE MISTAKE

(By Ernest Sparks) The sage has said "profit by your mistakes." But the sage probably was not addressing one class of men because, as a rule, they never have an opportunity to make but one. After that they are usually shipped to their flocks in a match box or some other handy pocket size container—there are the nitro shooters of oil fields. Or to make the definition more clear they are the men who disturb the deep stratum by loading oil well with nitroglycerin and discharge it that the wells may be made to give up their full mead of production.

In the oil fields of Texas their "red wagons," as they go bumping along the roads filled with sudden death, are a common sight.

Epics have been written around nitro shooters and their hazardous occupations. Tales have been told of them being picked up here and there about the landscape in tiny bits. But little has been said of how nitroglycerin is handled before it reaches the wells, and there have been some moments in the lives of nitro shooters when death hovered near which have not become generally known.

Nitroglycerin is exploded by shock or heat and to transport it about the oil fields it must be handled with a great amount of care. It is manufactured in a factory, the nearest to Fort Worth probably being located at Mings, and from the factory is sent by truck to magazines in the oil fields where it is stored for use.

The trucks are equipped with a box like compartment on the rear. That compartment honey-combed into sections, each of which will exactly hold a 10-quart can of nitro. The cans are tightly sealed but for the sake of safety on the floor of the truck are placed pans to catch any drop that might leak out and beneath the pans are layers of straw to prevent any possible jar.

Each side of the compartment is heavily padded and between the nitro and the lid of the truck is placed a thick layer of quilts or other soft substance. Thus the whole is converted into one compact body designed to prevent a jar of any nature. And when a standard-size truck is loaded it contains 600 quarts of nitroglycerin, possibly enough to wreck a small size city if it should all explode at the same moment.

With that perilous load in his possession the truck driver starts his journey to the oil field magazine where he stores his load for the nitro shooters.

In winter the magazines must be kept heated because nitro freezes at a higher temperature than water, and must be thawed if it freezes, which is one of the most dangerous methods of handling it.

At the magazine the shooter gets his load for the wells, and it is at the well that the most dangerous moments come because it is there that the majority of all nitro accidents happen.

The wells are loaded by the shooter and his help pouring from ten to thirty quarts of nitro into a tin torpedo which is several feet in length and about the size of an orange in circumference. The torpedo is lowered into the hole, where it is supposed to automatically detach itself—but does not always do it—sometimes with fatal results.

That method is followed until a well is loaded, the largest shot usually requiring about 600 quarts. It is then exploded with a glycerin jack or allowed to set until it is exploded by the heat of the well. The latter course requires about 48 hours.

See those Peters' Glen Echo Shoes for men, made on the Bunion last. They are the best values for the price ever brought to Cross Plains. Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

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"MORPHINE JACK" ADMINISTERS DOPE, PATIENT DEAD

(Pioneer Oil Herald) Ed Hill, age 25, employed as the trip-hammer man by the Murray Tool Co., imbued with freely of "corn liquor" or "jake" Saturday night and apparently while sick or suffering from the after effects or while in delirium tremens, and in order to quiet his ill and suffering body, "Morphine Jack" an elderly man and a cook by profession gave him four grains of morphine. It is reported from which death resulted about 3:10 Sunday afternoon at Pioneer.

Ed Hill's mother lives here and was dependent upon the boy for support. They came here from Louisiana, to which State it is desired to send the body, accompanied by the mother, provided sufficient funds are procured, as it is reported that the mother is almost without funds.

Four physicians attended Ed Hill trying to save him, they were Doctors J. F. Patterson, Gilbert, and others. "Morphine Jack" it is stated did what he thought he could for the boy, however after the death of the lad, old "Jack" skipped out it is reported, anyway he isn't around town. Old Jack is known by many oil field followers as a dope peddler and the untimely death of Hill through Old Jack's doped mind as an act of sympathy is nothing but a crime, as only physicians have the lawful right to administer morphine and druggist must have narcotic license before they can sell the stuff.

It has been known for several weeks that dope peddlers had come to Pioneer and the "law" here have been trying to find them out and get rid of them.

The body was taken care of by the ambulance and funeral department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of Rising Star.

In Memory of Lena Adelia Pierce.

On the eve of July 16th, 1922, the death angel hovered around the home of Mr and Mrs Marvin Pierce and claimed for its victim their little babe, Lena Adelia Pierce. She was sick only one short week; her suffering was intense but she bore it with patience and knew all until death came. Had she lived until Dec. 16th, 1922, she would have been two years old. Her little body was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Weep not, dear parents, God in infinite wisdom knows what is best. She was a bud here, only to bloom in heaven. None knew her here but to love her; always full of childish glee.

She died in beauty like the rose bloom from its parent stem;

She died in beauty like a pearl lost from some diadem.

She died in beauty like a lay along a moonlit lake;

She died in beauty like the song of birds amid the brake.

Daughters looked as pure as snow and flowers dissolved away;

She passed as a beautiful star, lost in the light of day.

She lives in glory like night gems set around the silver moon;

She lives in glory like the sun amid the blue of June.

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REIGER-ADAMS, MARRY AT SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

An interesting wedding, and a surprise through San Angelo being selected as the scene of the marital nuptials instead of Abilene, was solemnized in the former city Monday of last week, July 17, when Mr. Herman Reiger and Miss Willie Adams were united in marriage. Both parties to the contract are popular young folks of Cross Plains, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams. Mr. Reiger has been a resident of Cross Plains for the past few years and is at present superintending oil rig construction work in the local field for the Joe H. Shackelford Lumber Yard. We join their many friends in wishing them every joy and success in their future life. They will continue their residence in Cross Plains.

DEWOLFE BROS'. DIXIE SHOW IN CROSS PLAINS

Have you seen "Up in Mary's Attic"? There's five thousand feet of thrills and giggles. Tom Mix in "The Soft Tenderfoot," and splendid educational—Solar System, all at DeWolfe's Canvas Airdome, Thursday night. Admission 10 and 35c. The jazz version of a "Fall of a Nation, Yankee Doodle in Berlin," Mack Sennett's big six reel comedy of the late war, at DeWolfe's Canvas Airdome Friday night. Admission 10 and 35c.

CHILD BORN IN AIR- PLANE 6,000 FEET. IN AIR

Madame George Breyer, a French woman of Lyons, last week achieved the distinction of being the first woman to give birth to a child in an airplane.

Madame Breyer was at a remote seashore resort in Southern Italy when she felt the first warnings of nature. She immediately chartered an airplane for Naples and when 40 miles south of that city, 6,000 feet over the Mediterranean, she gave birth to the child.

Seading the plane, the pilot drifted slowly to earth and landed near a tourist hotel, where first aid was given. Both the son and mother are doing nicely.

The child will be christened Guy-nemeyer, in honor of the famous French aviator killed during the war. The mother purchased the airplane as a souvenir.

The question of the nationality of the child is not disputed, as the French law specifies that a child takes his father's name regardless of the place of birth.

The condition of Mrs. C. S. Boyles, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brownwood Sanitarium about a week ago, was reported late Wednesday evening as being more serious than at any time since the operation. Mr. Boyles and the children left for Brownwood immediately after receiving the report.

Mrs. Paul Lane of Port Worth and Miss Christine Mosely of Abilene, daughter and grand daughter of Uncle and Mrs. Bob Garrett, are visiting at the home of the latter in Cross Plains this week.

Olan Wilson returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation visit with relatives at Jayton.

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State Fair Thrift Ticket Meet Approval



Affording a saving and a convenience, State Fair Thrift tickets meet the approval of people all over Texas, who are buying them in advance, thus aiding the Fair and assuring themselves the convenience and saving offered.

STATE FAIR TO OPEN ON OCT. 6

Thrift Ticket Sale in Advance Affords Saving and Convenience

IS MEANS OF FINANCING BIG NEW FAIR BUILDING

Oct. 6 will see the formal opening of the thirty-sixth annual State Fair of Texas at Dallas, and early indications are for an exposition in full keeping with the development and advancement the state has seen during the last year. The 1922 Fair will continue through Oct. 15 inclusive.

As a means of financing the new Manufacturers' and Automobile building, the latest addition to the permanent improvements at the Fair, an advance sale of tickets has been announced. Denominated "Thrift Tickets" they may be purchased in advance at a discount of 20 per cent under the usual admission charges at the Fair.

Each Thrift Ticket will be good for one fifty-cent admission at either the main gates, vehicle gates, grand stand or coliseum. The tickets are offered in books containing five tickets, for \$2; twenty-five tickets for \$10, or fifty tickets for \$20. The tickets are fully transferable and may be used by whoever presents them at the gates. One or two or in fact as many as may be desired, can be removed from the books and used singly or in numbers.

Remittances to the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, will be promptly cashed for and the proper amount of tickets sent to the purchaser.

FINE MEXICAN BAND IS SECURED FOR STATE FAIR

The Mexican Artillery Band, said to be the finest musical organization in the Republic, has been secured for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15 at Dallas.

Permission for the band to come to the United States was granted by President Obregon, following a visit to him by State Fair officials. This band will be the principal musical attraction for this year's Fair, and will appear in the Coliseum.

COOKE COUNTY LIBRARY TO SHOW AT STATE FAIR

A demonstration of the methods of the Cooke County community library will be made at the State Fair Oct. 6-15. Space has been allotted and Miss Lillian Gunter of Gainesville, will be in charge. Cooke county is now supplying its rural districts with a free book service, as well as to the ninety-two rural schools of the county.

POTTER CO. GETS NAME IN PAPER ABOUT FAIR

Potter county seems to have been the first to get its name in the papers in connection with the State Fair this year. Under an Amarillo date line, announcement comes that Potter county is already at work on its exhibit.

Who said chickens? The poultry show at the State Fair will have some.

The dog show at the State Fair will be held Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15 this year.

"Liverboob" is the name for the careless automobile driver. State Fair officials say they will be taken care of during the Fair—by "copper boobs."

STATE FAIR WILL HAVE RADIO

Latest Strides in New Science Demonstrated Oct. 6-15

TO BROADCAST NEWS FROM FAIR GROUNDS

A comprehensive and interesting radio show will be one of the big features of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 6-15, this year, it is announced.

At the radio show the latest developments in the new science of wireless communication will be demonstrated. It is planned to broadcast station—the first such has obtained at any exhibition. Messages from the home receiver set up, especially catching the impulses from the present Dallas stations.

Geo. W. Goodwin has been superintendent of the radio department, and he promises much interest to radio enthusiasts. An exhibition of apparatus by amateur radio enthusiasts will be another feature. At a similar exhibition fostered by a Dallas some time ago, more than 50 acts were shown. Mr. Goodwin believes such an exhibition will be a great benefit to young fellows interested in radio, who living in small towns, have not the advantage of seeing factory-made equipment in any work. The State Fair will offer such opportunity.

HARRY HOPLEY TO JUDGE SHORT HORNS AT FAIR

Harry Hopley of Atlantic will judge short-horn cattle at State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15. Hopley has accepted the appointment and expressed himself as pleased at the prospect of coming to Texas.

Mr. Hopley is one of the known breeders in the country and is recognized just as prominently a judge of impartial fairness.

FOUR JUDGES TO PRESIDE AT FAIR POULTRY SHOW

Four judges will officiate at State Fair Poultry Show this year, which closes Sept. 25. They will be W. O. Hobbs of Abilene, Chas. Smith of Oklahoma; J. Johnson of Iowa, and H. B. Smith of Arkansas, a former Texan. Especial attention will be given to water fowl and to pigeons and stock this year, according to President Walter Burton. Prizes in the various departments of poultry show total \$35,000.

RAPID WORK ON NEW STATE FAIR STRUCTURE

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Manufacturers' and Automobile Building at the State Fair of Texas. The new structure will be 18x2500 feet, built of steel and concrete. It will house the many exhibits of Texas manufacturers, as well as magnificent automobile show. The dealers' announce will feature a maple floor, permitting it to be used for other purposes while Fair is not in progress.

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SPECIAL GRAND JURY CONVENED THIS WEEK

Judge Ely ordered a special session of the grand jury and convened a special session of the District Court at Baird the first of this week. About forty witnesses were summoned before the grand jury from the Cross Plains community. It is believed that an investigation of the rumored traffic in booze that has been conducted in this part of the county was the principle reason for convening the special term of court. The district court at Brownwood recently sent about a dozen of the sage brush merchants to the penitentiary and we will not be surprised if Judge Ely hands out a few similar packages as a result of this term of court.

SIPLE SPRINGS TEAM GIVE C. P. HOUNDS EASY

The Cross Plains Hounds beat the Siple Springs team 5-14 to 4. Mitchell pitched the inning for the Hounds and it was that inning that Siple Springs her four scores. Cross Plains made four scores in the first. In the second inning, Hale was in the box and Siple Springs held scoreless the remainder of game, while they used three pitchers in a futile effort to break up heavy hitting of the Hounds. Clark, catcher, and Gibbs baseman, were not in the Sunday. Franklin caught and played first.

Married.

At the home of the bride in Plains, Sunday evening July 23, Rev. R. O. Bailey performed ceremony. Mr. Daniel Pinkney Gary and Mrs. Clara Ge Holden were united in marriage.

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