

**ING CUP IN
TATE ESSAY CONTEST**

It was stated in the
Miss Emma Burks of
the school had won the
district medal in essay
later information is to
that she won the Loving
state contest. The Hill
is entitled to hold the
the year. The cup was
this week to Miss Hattie
cher of the school. The
is between the Rural
the state. The essay is
w. It is splendid. No
on first place. Read it:

Optimism of My Home.
is situated near the foot
rugged hill, which in
blaze of splendor, and
very much like the curly
air complexioned baby.
e is in the edge of a field
to be considered attract-
those who have learned
West of the house there
Bermuda grass that is
ul, during rainy season.
o the south, is now in
nd is a heavenly refuge
o are heart-hungry or
rdly things.

is very humble, having
orm s of nearly fifty
has a chimney on the
in spite of its smoky
witnessed the joyous
sad scenes of a chang-
One in particular was
ldier-son and brother
scarred, from the
fields. You may rest
he glad hearts of us all
fast, as our eyes feast-
mooch, young face and
d form. It was a rap-
nt; one that shall never

where a great deal of
very small. Some-
board" groans, and
cries for more. But
crowd gathers around
stmas, or on Sundays,
its best and acts very
generously of its
eat or small.
very detail, the passer-
my home is quite
but, to the dreamer
lder, it is ideal.

h it is humble, I love
early, probably more
would have had it been
poet has said that,
at dwells beneath the

it Home Sweet Home."
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nt.

dear reader. Will
news next week,
ditional help.

We Appreciate

the liberal patronage given us,
and your continued patronage is
earnestly solicited.

We assure you that you will have the very best when
you visit us

"BEST FOOD for LESS MONEY"

The Club Cafe

W. L. Harwell, Mng.

HENS

**We Will have a Live
Poultry Car Here Tues-
day, May 29th
One Day Only**

The last call for poultry before hot weather. Eggs
are much cheaper and it will be unprofitable for
you to keep surplus hens on your yards.

Fryers 2 to 2 1-2 lbs - - 27c

Hens - - - - 16c

Old Republicans - - 25c each

Throw those surplus hens in your car and come
to Cross Plains wid'em. Our aim is to make
Cross Plains the best poultry market in Callahan
county. Will you "throw in" with us. If so,
let's go, Tuesday, May 29th

NEEB PRODUCE CO.

Bring Chickens to Car at Depot

I will preach at Cottonwood, Sun-
day at 11:00 and at night, J. M.
Harlow.

Don't forget the Neeb Produce
Co.'s live Poultry car for Tues-
day. Only one day.

Stark Gee, of Baird, was attending
business here Monday.

The Eden Echo says:
"We have two subscribers, and
when one writes in and signs up as
"A Subscriber," we do not know
which one it is. So you are writing
for a publication, sign your name.
If you do not want your name pub-
lished just tell us to withhold your
name; that's all. Thank you both."

Howard Payne College

Summer Session

Opens Monday June 4
Closes Friday Aug. 10

Full work for degrees and certificates, High School
courses in preparation for college.

Master School of Fine Arts
June 11 to July 20

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BROWNWOOD, TEX.

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Gas Fire Takes Heavy Toll at Cross Cut; Man Severely Burned

WELCOME

The doors of this
bank are thrown
wide open to you
in friendly wel-
come. When and
how can we best
serve you?

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

**CLEANUP CAMPAIGN GETS CO-
OPERATION OF CITIZENSHIP**

The Clean-up campaign which is
scheduled to start next Tuesday, is
going to have the support of the
citizenship. All are interested in
the movement apparently, and many
have so expressed themselves. The
Mayor has issued proclamation that
the business houses would close on
Tuesday morning during the next
two weeks, in order that all may
have a part in the work. Make your
plans accordingly and be ready to
get on the job early Tuesday morn-
ing. Read the Mayor's Proclamation
on the "Clean Up" page in this
issue. Also read the messages from
the business men and firms on the
Clean-Up page. They took space
on this page to show that they are
interested in the movement. But,
don't think others are not interest-
ed—the space on this (Clean-Up)
page was all taken up before all of
the business men were seen. Many
others would have taken space. It

is not a movement of only a few,
but the co-operative spirit seems to
dominate, and the entire town is ex-
pected to assist in the work.

A number of non-residents have
voluntarily offered to have their
property cleaned up, and they de-
serve credit for such manifestation
of interest. Surely, we who live
here will consider it a privilege to
join in a co-operative movement to
clean up and help to improve ap-
pearances, as well as to better the
sanitary conditions and etc.

It is to take place in Cross Plains,
and it starts Tuesday morning—
Heed the call, and do your bit.

Quite a number of Cross Plains
people attended the ball game Sun-
day at Baird between the "Boston
Bloomers" and the Baird team.
The girls did fine for girls—but they
are working at the wrong job. That's
all. So the Baird team won.

Robert Howard, who has been in
Brownwood High School, is back
home after graduating.



Sanitation and Cleanliness

Sanitation and Cleanliness are the most important fac-
tors in governing health.

Use freely deodorizers disinfectants and avoid disease.
We handle the most powerful, but harmless disinfectants
that money can buy. You should have a supply on hand
all the time.

The City Drug Store

Fire originating from gas
breaking out between the 8 and
10 inch casing at the McDonough
No. 5, of Crabb & McNeel and
Tom Bryant Saturday, completely
destroyed the rig and tools and
seriously burned James Hecht,
tool dresser, working on the
well. The gas comes from a
sand penetrated at 1135 feet
which had been mudded off that
drilling might be continued to
the regular 1300 foot pay. A
large calibre mud hog had been
used some time before and to all
appearances the gas had been
effectively shut in.

Drilling was again in progress
and the tools had just been
brought to the top of the hole
and placed on the wrench to
change bits when the gas broke
through, throwing a large quan-
tity of mud from between the
8 and 10 inch pipe and completely
filling the cellar and rig with gas,
which was instantly ignited from
a fire in the forge. Mr. Minnix,
driller, being on the opposite
side of the derrick from the forge
escaped without injury but the
explosion and flames completely
enveloped Mr. Hecht, who hap-
pened to be standing between
the forge and the tools, placing a
wrench on the bit. Groping his
way from the rig with face, neck
and arms badly blistered and his
clothing on fire, others rushed
to Mr. Hecht's assistance and
extinguished the burning clothing
and he was immediately brought
to Cross Plains for medical treat-
ment. Both rig and tools are
a total loss, even the drill stem
which was standing on the
wrench bending over until the
top rests on the ground while
that part which was in the flame
remained at white heat until the
fire was extinguished Tuesday.

The property loss is estimated
at from \$8,000 to \$10,000, not
covered by insurance, and adding
to this the time and labor that
will be required to replace the
destroyed outfit and get the
well in shape for completion
these figures will be considerably
increased. Late advices state
that the burns suffered by Mr.
Hecht are not as deep as at first
feared and his recovery is expect-
ed to be complete in a few
weeks.

**Letter Tells How to
Poison Grasshoppers**

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, County
Judge, has just received a letter
from the department of agriculture,
giving him the best method for
poisoning grasshoppers. And as
they are doing considerable damage
in some parts of this section, we are
giving the letter below:

Dear Sir:

I have your inquiry concerning
the grasshopper problem.

The best known means of control
is by poisoning them with poison
bran mash, using 25 pounds wheat
bran, 1/2 pound Paris green, 1 quart
of cheap sorghum syrup and 1/2 dozen
lemons or oranges, and enough
water to make the bran moist. Mix
the dry powdered Paris green and
the bran, pour the syrup in a gallon
or two of water then squeeze the
juice of the lemons or oranges in
with this. Pour over the bran and
mix thoroughly with enough water
to make the bran moist but not
sloppy. Drop this around in the
fields in early morning or late in the
evenings, using a tablespoonfull
every two or three feet.

Yours truly
R. E. McDonald.

**DEEP TEST NEAR OLD GAS-
SER RIGGING UP, OTHER
WELLS PROGRESSING**

Work of rigging up was begun
Saturday on the deep test to be
drilled by T. B. Slick and the
Phillips Petroleum Co. near the
old gas well, eight miles south of
town. This well will be drilled
as a test of the 2910 foot structure,
from which the old Newton gas-
ser has produced for the past
three years. In the Cross Cut
section the Canyon Oil & Gas Co.
and T. B. Slick McDonough No.
2, are still fishing for tools lost
at 1133 feet. This well has a
heavy flow of gas from this level
which was reached just at the
time when the tools were lost.
The Colpenn Production Co.
Arledge No. 1, deep wildcat test
northeast of Cross Cut are report-
ed drilling at 1000 feet having
completed on Friday of last week
a straight reaming job from 630
to 860 feet. Proper et al, Pickett
No. 1, wildcat southeast of Cross
Cut are shut down at 1100 feet
with a light show of gas. It is
understood work will be resumed
late this week to drill on into this
pay, and if necessary for pro-
duction drilling will go on to the
deeper strata's. Sindorf Bros.
Gaines No. 1, is still shut down
at 1400 feet but plans are being
made to make this a deep test.

In the west edge of the field
the Elsberry No. 2, of the Canyon
Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at close
to the 1300 foot mark with
favorable structure, and will likely
be a completion by the end of
the week. East of town C. O.
Moore et al, are preparing to
drill another well two locations
west of their Acker No. 1, pro-
ducer, which is still making 35
barrels though some 10 months
old. Rig timbers for the new
well are being placed on the
ground this week. Work in
general has been considerably
curtailed due to the price declines
of the past six weeks on crude
oil but the market now seems to
have checked its tumble and
while there is nothing in sight
to indicate an immediate re-
sumption of work on a large
scale, it seems fairly certain that
occasional new wells will keep
starting up, and with more new
wildcats now in prospect it seems
safe to predict that the low tide
may have been reached in the
local field, and from now on a
gradual increase should be noted
—that is if the price holds steady
on the present basis.

Advices from California state
that great effort is being made
to curtail their production fifty
per cent and the same holds
good in the Tonkawa Oklahoma
field and since they were the
two sections credited with the
over production that is held re-
sponsible for the market declines,
much confidence is being given
that prices will not go lower.

W. M. Armstrong of Eastland,
formerly of this place, was here a
few days back, and while here he
subscribed for the Review.

Freda Wagner who has been at-
tending school in Fort Worth has
returned home.

The Review office force were aw-
fully busy last week, but stopped
long enough to put five new sub-
scribers on the mailing list Friday.

Moline wagons

Car will be here about June, 4th.

With or without beds, (We have Plenty of Home-Made
Beds in stock.)

"You can't go wrong when you put your money in a
Moline."

Moline Rotary Disc Plows

Will have car about July 1st. Don't forget it.

Remember we have a complete stock
of Leather Goods.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

**ATTICUS WEBB WILL
SPEAK HERE SUNDAY**

Dr. Atticus Webb is booked to
speak here Sunday at the Methodist
church. It is understood that there
will be no services at other churches,
in order that all who wish may have
the opportunity of hearing Dr.
Webb. He has for years been one
of the leaders in the state against the
liquor traffic, and has served sever-
al years as president of the Anti-
saloon League of Texas, in which
capacity he has gained national re-
nown. He is a strong character
and forceful speaker, and holds the
respect of both friends and enemies.
In his fight against the liquor interest,
he has made strong friends and
bitter enemies. But he keeps up the
fight and is today one of the fore-
most in cause of prohibition.

Jack Fulford and wife are visiting
in Big Springs this week.

There was a great multitude of
people in town Saturday. They
were here to meet their friends, do
their trading, and attend the carnival.
They were here from far and near.
The streets, carnival grounds and
streets were crowded. The writer
wondered where so many people
came from. He had to work his
way through the town, the congestion
was so great, but he enjoyed it. Who
said Cross Plains was not full of life?
All were enjoying themselves and in
the best of humor. Meet your
friends in Cross Plains—it's a good
town and a LIVE town.

Wooten-Renfro.

Mr. J. C. Wooten and Miss Flon-
nie Renfro, of this community, were
married Saturday evening at 8:30,
Rev. S. P. Collins officiating. Both
of the young people are very popu-
lar and enjoy the friendship of a
large circle of friends, who will join
in wishing them happiness and
prosperity.

Harvest Time

is here. We are about to reap where we have sown.
The tide is about to turn; money will soon be flowing
back to the banks. It is needless to call your atten-
tion to the fact that we would greatly appreciate these
deposits. We would take it as an expression for the
help we have tried to give in the past—not from a per-
sonal standpoint, but from a community standpoint.

If we have never been favored with your busi-
ness, we want it now, and to our friends and customers
we again express our appreciation and assure you that
in the future as in the past, we shall always try to base
our success in your success.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

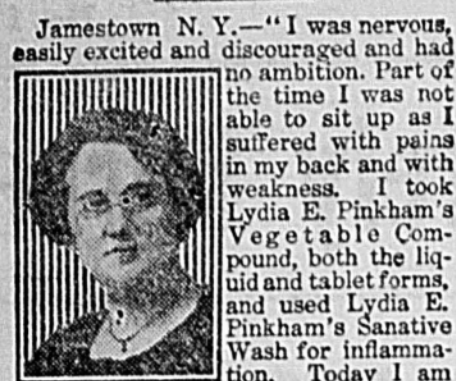
The First Guaranty State Bank
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M. E. Wakefield, Directors

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TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often some slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, backache, lack of ambition and general weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

Not Funny to Be Caddie. Beginner (after repeated failure)—"Funny game, golf." Caddie—"That's meant to be."—Punch (London).

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief BELLANS 25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Instant relief from CORNS without risk of infection



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MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs, he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1696; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Keep Your Shoes Neat 2 IN 1 WHITE Shoe Dressing CAKE OR LIQUID

NR Tonight Tomorrow Alright Get a 25c. Box. Natals Remedies

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MUD PIES

The King of the Clouds was singing and this was his song: The sky is very blue. The sun shines very hard. Day after day for you. Showing most high regard— Except when it is raining! You wear your best hat out. You wear your best frock, too. You must look smart, without a doubt. So this you certainly will do— Except when it is raining.

"A fine song," said the Sky. "Well," said the King of the Clouds. "I am pleased to have kind words from so high-up an authority as you are!" "I'll tell you I'm thinking," said the sky. "I'm thinking that you are helping to get ready for a mud pie party." "Not that you'll make mud pies yourself; but haven't you been thinking that it would be nice for the children to have a good chance at mud pie making?" "The very thing I've been thinking," said the King of the Clouds. "Yes, I'm turning the dirt into mud so this can be done. "Shall I sing you my song about it, too?" "By all means," said the Sky politely. So the King of the Clouds sang his mud pie song, and this was the song:

A skipping rope is lots of fun. Children in and out can run. And they count the times they skip. A skipping rope is lots of fun. But mud pies are the best of all. Mud pies big and mud pies small. So make them big and round and juicy! Oh, to make mud pies is best of all. And I must help them make mud pies. Though I wear a king's disguise, I'm an excellent mud pie cook. Oh, I can help them make mud pies!

The dirt is very lazy, you see. Just as lazy as it can be. I have to make the dirt into mud. For the dirt is, oh, so lazy, you see! "That is the end of my song," said the King of the Clouds. "I think it is a nice song," said the Sky. "I suppose the people are talking of the weather now. Just as you said, though, they have day after day of sunny weather—except when it is raining. "I heard that the Breeze Brothers were talking of the weather yesterday. They were blowing softly and they were saying how Old Man Weather said he would always help make conversation for people. "The Breeze Brothers said they helped Old Man Weather and so they, too, were spoken about, and they said they liked it, for it was nice to hear



"What Fine Mud Pies."

the Breezes spoken about. They said they wouldn't like it if they were never mentioned. "And they said they didn't believe Old Man Weather would like it if he were never mentioned." "I must work harder now," said the King of the Clouds. "I must see that my children are working, too. I've had a nice chat with you, but today is to be a real mud pie day. "Just as people have a day for baking so I have chosen today as mud pie day!" And the King of the Clouds made such beautiful mud and later on the rain stopped and the children went out and, oh, what fine mud pies they did make! They wore their rubbers, so they would not get their feet wet, and they had the most wonderful of times. And the King of the Clouds chuckled as he said to the Sky: "I've never actually been called a cook, but as First Assistant to Mud Pie Making I'm really a success!" And the Sky agreed.

All Know That. The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils the importance of doing right at all times, and to bring out the answer "Bad Habits" she inquired: "What is it that we find so easy to get into and so hard to get out of?" There was silence for a moment and then one little fellow answered, "Bed."

A Quick Return. A little Brookline girl on returning from school said: "Oh, mamma, Mrs. Brown's baby is dead." "Yes, dear, I heard of it." "And, mamma, it was only free days old." "I know, love." "But don't you think God will be surprised to see it coming back so soon?"—Boston Transcript.

Orchard Information

PLANT SOME STRAWBERRIES

Easily Handled and Require So Little Room They Should Be Favored in Home Garden.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Strawberries are so easily handled and require so little room that if only one of the small fruits can be grown in the home garden they should have the preference. New plants for setting out can be purchased at small cost from a nurseryman, or perhaps may be obtained free from a neighbor. In either case, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the bed should contain some plants known as a perfect-blossom variety, otherwise the plants of the imperfect blossom variety in the bed will not bear fruit.

Strawberry blossoms are of two kinds. One kind is called perfect, staminate, or male, and the other kind imperfect, pistillate, or female. Some varieties have perfect blossoms and other varieties have imperfect blossoms. Those with perfect blossoms produce pollen which will fertilize both perfect and imperfect blossoms and enable them to bear fruit. The varieties with imperfect blossoms cannot fruit without receiving pollen from perfect blossoms.

If both kinds are planted there should be at least one row of the perfect-blossom variety to four rows of imperfect blossoms. The nurseryman's catalogue will specify the kind of blossoms. Set the plants early in the spring, if possible, so they will get the benefit of the spring rains and make a strong growth. Trim off the dead leaves and all but one or two live ones and cut the roots to 4 or 5 inches long. Spread the roots somewhat and set the plants the same depth in the soil as they were before they were dug. Be especially careful not to set them deep and not to get earth over the growing crowns, for this will probably kill the plants.

The plants may be grown in hills or in narrow or wide matted rows. For very small areas, plants set in hills close together will no doubt produce the most and largest fruits, but will require more care than matted rows. For hill growing, set the plants 1 foot apart in the row and have the rows just far enough apart to cultivate easily, say from 2 to 3 feet; or set two rows a foot apart in double rows and have a space of 2 or 3 feet between the double rows. Keep all runners cut off and give good cultivation, so as to make extra strong plants.

PLANNING TO SET OUT TREES

Farmer Will Do Well to Learn All He Can About Varieties He Proposes to Purchase.

The farmer who is going to set an orchard will do well to learn all he can about the varieties he proposes to buy, this in regard to their adaptation to his soil, and climate, as well as to their fruiting habits, their keeping qualities, and their resistance to insects and disease. Widely advertised novelties should be avoided until they have been tested out by competent judges, for not more than one in twenty of these is worthy of general planting. There is too much of a tendency among farmer orchard planters to set too many trees of early varieties, desirable enough in limited numbers, but when it comes to four or five Yellow Transparent, Red June or other fine early sorts, there will be more fruit on them than a dozen families will consume, and their place would better be occupied by some standard winter sort.

DUST MIXTURES DON'T STICK

Found Useful in New Jersey as Adjunct to Spraying When Liquid Cannot Be Applied.

Dusting of apples has not compared favorably with spraying in New Jersey. It seems useful as an adjunct to spraying when liquid treatments cannot be applied at the proper time. The chief weakness of the dust mixtures now available is their failure to stick to the smooth fruit and foliage for more than a very limited time.

BENEFITS OF YEARLING TREES

Easy Matter to Form Heads and Have Uniform—Point is Well Worth Considering.

One great advantage in having yearling trees is that you can form the heads yourself and have them uniform and just as you wish them, so far as the tree growth permits. This is a big point with many and one well worth considering by anyone. The large trees which have the tops already started can hardly be changed.

Soll for Gooseberries. Gooseberries, like currants, thrive best in a deep moist loamy soil. This does not mean a soggy undrained location. A fairly moderate humid climate suits them better than dry intense heat. Check Cherry Leaf-Spot. Cherry leaf-spot can be kept in check by spraying with bordeaux 3-3-50, says Wisconsin Agricultural college. Spray three times as follows: Just after petals fall, two weeks later, soon after harvest.

A Few Little Smiles MUSIC AND FOOD

"They didn't pay much attention to my speech at the banquet given in my honor." "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But they liked the food and the music was fine." "Did they play 'Hail to the Chief?'" "Maybe. But it sounded to me more like 'Hail to the Chief.'"—Washington Star.

Da Capo. Mother—Say your prayers, darling. Little Ann—But I did so last night. Mother—But you've got to do it all over again. Little Ann—That's it—nothing but over and over again!—Kasper (Stockholm).

Nor Sprayed, Either. "There's one good thing about a genealogical tree." "What's that?" "It doesn't have to be trimmed every spring."



PERFECT "What do you think of him?" "As a chump he is one hundred per cent efficient."

Simp. Spelling. If you and I and eve and eye And yew and aye (dear me!) Were all to be spelled u and I How mixed up we should be!

Dun Invited to Come Often. Bill Collector—Shall I call tomorrow? Young Lawyer—Do! Call often. People will think you are a client, and that will bring others.—London Answers.

On Grounds of Insanity. He—What was the objection lodged by Bagley against the wedding between Smith and the homely Miss Blank? She—He claimed that any one wishing to marry her was out of his mind.

Quickest Proposal on Record. She (as he enters)—It's so long since you called on me that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me. He—I am for getting you; that's why I've called. Will you marry me?

He Should Know. Hotel Manager—The longest way around is the shortest way home, ya know. Stranger—I'll say so! That's the way these taxicab drivers figure it.

Mean Insinuation. Miss Vera Playne—I think kissing is dreadful. Miss Fayre—You shouldn't believe everything you read, dear.

In Keeping. "The scene," declared the young reporter, "begared description." "Your description was rather ragged," suggested the veteran editor.



QUITE APROPOS 1st Fish—What did Mr. Bass sing at the concert? 2nd Fish—Rocked in the cradle of the deep!

Not in Love. The letters of the alphabet The tender passion are above. Full twenty-six there are, and yet But four of them are in love.

Life Doesn't Change Much. "I used to have a hard time sneaking away from home to go to the circus." "Yes?" "And now I have an even harder time sneaking away to go to a poker game."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Into Eternity. First Girl (very annoyed)—It does seem as if she'll never get through at that telephone. Second Girl—She's talking to her fiancé. First Girl—Ah, yes; she wants a life-time connection.

A Natural Inquiry. Blinks—This item says that in India often girls are betrothed before they are born. Jinks—Huh! How do they know they are going to be girls?

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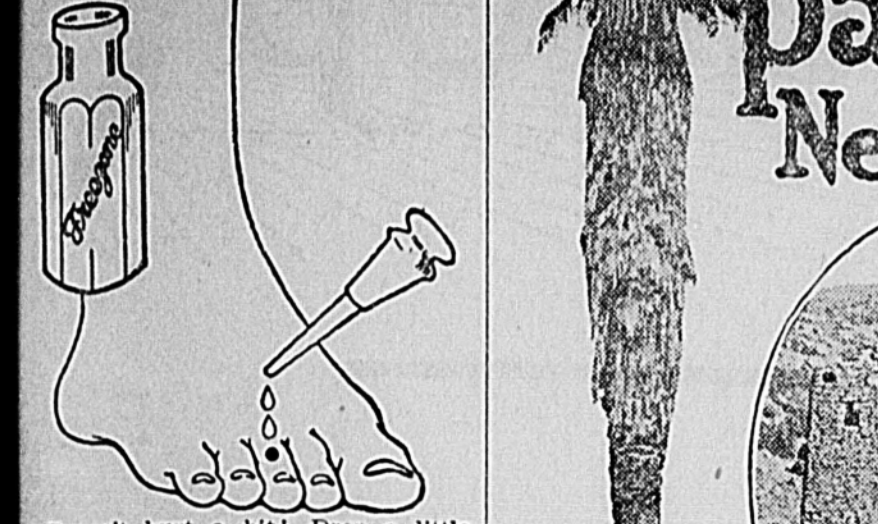
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n't pay much attention to the banquet given in my

ed Senator Sargent. "But he food and the music was play 'Hail to the Chief?'" But it sounded to me more like the 'Chef.'"—Washington

Da Capo. Say your prayers, darling. —But I did so last night. But you've got to do it all n—That's it—nothing but'er again!—Kasper (Stock-

or Sprayed, Either. One good thing about a t. "I know," that "t" have to be trimmed every

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Invited to Come Often. lector—Shall I call tomor-

Lawyer—Do! Call often. Peo-ink you are a client, and that others.—London Answers.

Grounds of Inobedience. hat was the objection lodged against the wedding between d the homely Miss Blank? e claimed that any one with-ry her was out of his mind.

Best Proposal on Record. s enters)—It's so long since d on me that I was beginning you were forgetting me. am for getting you; that's why d. Will you marry me?

He Should Know. Manager—The longest way is the shortest way home, ya

er—I'll say so! That's the se taxicab drivers figure it.

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Faye—You shouldn't believe you read, dear.

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QUITE APROPOS Fish—What did Mr. Bass sing a concert? Fish—Rocked in the cradle of leep!

Not in Love. letters of the alphabet is tender passion are above. t forty-six there are, and yet t four of them are in love.

Life Doesn't Change Much. used to have a hard time sneaking from home to go to the circus." s?

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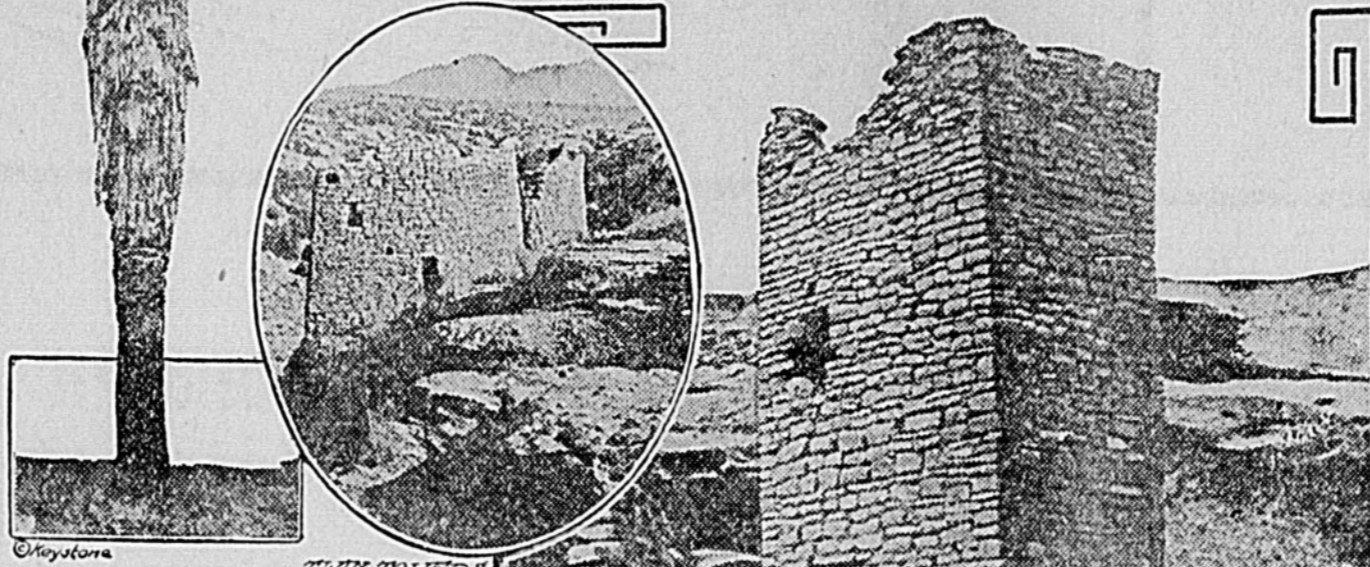
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Hovenweep, Palm Canyon—New National Monuments



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN HOVENWEEP National Monument has been added to the United States National park system and Palm Canyon National Monument has been well started on its way.

The national parks and the national forests are the exact opposite of each other. The national parks are wilderness areas of majestic beauty set aside for purely recreational purposes—public playgrounds for the people.

The third group, situated on Cajon mesa, is more difficult to reach. "The ruins in the Square Tower canyon may be described somewhat as follows: Ruins which have indications of incised circular kivas, with mural paintings and banquettes, and closely approximated surrounding rooms.

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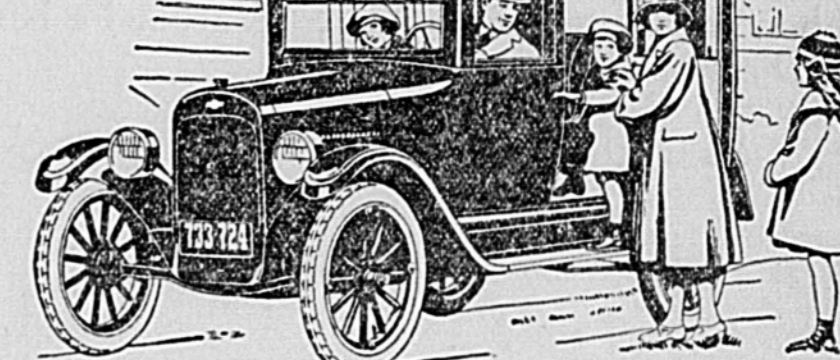
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Sleepers Were Many. "Did the sleeper electrify his audience?" "No; he merely gassed it."

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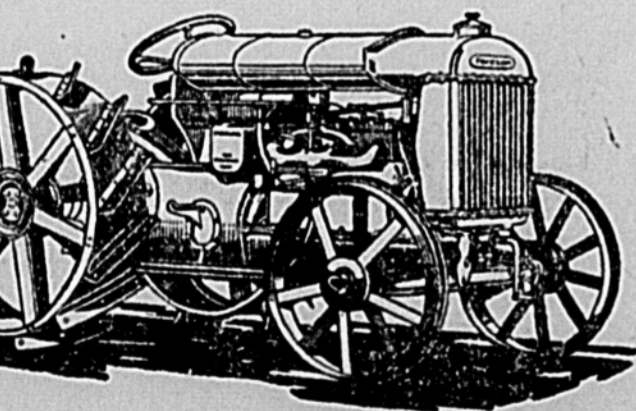
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Five Days Demonstration of the Marvelous

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Starts Monday; Closes Saturday

Through a very special arrangement with the Detroit Stove Works, makers for 56 years of the Detroit Jewel Stoves and Ranges, we announce this demonstration. It will last for 5 Days Only. A highly specialized program of the Excellencies and Superiorities of Detroit Jewel Ranges.

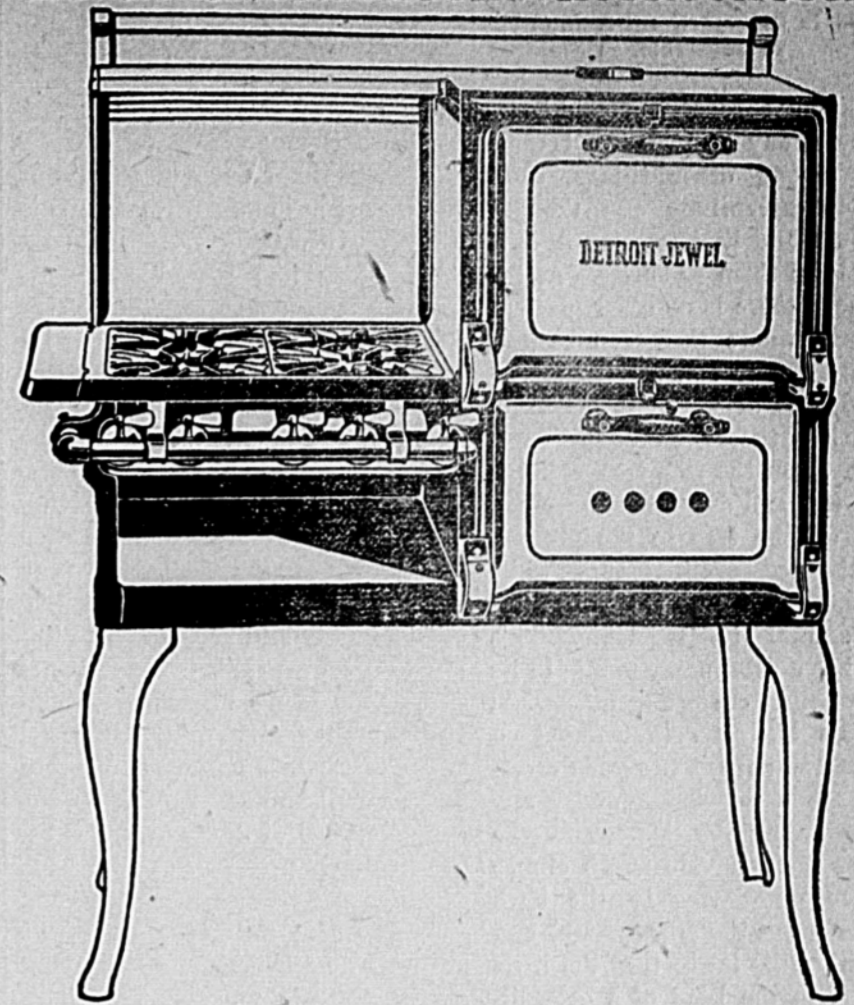
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We have arranged to have a special representative from the factory here to demonstrate. And he will tell you how to save from 25 to 40 per cent on your gas bill. He will cook vegetables, roast, pies and cakes at this demonstration. Demonstration will be from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. No matter whether you have a Detroit Gas Range or not, come and tell the expert your stove troubles. Don't fail to be present.

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Cross Plains, Texas



MISTEROUS LETTER IS FOUND, SAID TO BE WRITTEN BY CHRIST

Country papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever happened to find it, together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in event it was not given publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

According to the history of the letter, it was written by Christ himself just after the crucifixion, signed by the angel Gabriel 99 years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On the stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knows what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and to keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or spend your time in bedecking yourself with superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments but will observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. Not only go to church yourselves, but allow your man-servant and your maid-servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday afternoon at six o'clock, at which time the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of my death for you.

You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to the church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your

land will be replenished and bring forth abundant and I will comfort you in greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of heart to them and especially the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by own hand and spoken out of my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they believe not this letter and my commandments will have my plague upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly goods that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you: if you do it will be well for you in the world which is to come.

"Whosoever shall keep a copy of this letter and keep it in the house, nothing shall harm them neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found."

The story is that the little girl who found it passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it as a sacred memento of Christ and gave it down to different generations of his family for more than 1,000 years.

During this period the family suffered misfortunes, migrated to different countries and finally one of them came to America bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia and then moved further south still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a

daughter approached her deathbed and called a neighbor and then gave her the letter, relating its history of more than a thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in Rome, Georgia, Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton, Georgia, Citizen and Mrs. Wortham, now living in Marion, Indiana, clipped it and kept it in her possession many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune, which she attributed to attempt to have the letter published.

Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Trezvant, Tenn., is said to have a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes, which she attributed to the fact of neglect in this respect.

Jake Schaffner of Butler, Pa., who has been visiting his brother, Ed Schaffner, left Monday for his home.

In And Out of the Banks.

(Taken from The Wall Street Journal)

The Merchants National Bank of Port Arthur, Texas, writes that although it was approached by Ford dealers to joint in the countrywide plan of bank advertising for deposits of "\$5.00 and upwards" for the purpose of enabling people to save for a Ford car, the directors turned down the proposition on the ground that plan was inconsistent with the policy of thrift, that it might detract from the value of saving for the purchase of a home or some more worthy object, and that the Christmas Savings Club which the bank had been successfully running for several years, had more to recommend it. These objections were submitted to a bank which participated in the advertising plan for its opinion:

"We cannot subscribe" was the reply "to the inference that saving

for the purchase of a Ford car is something wrong or unsound. No one can deny that the Ford car has contributed greatly to the country's development. It appeals particularly to the man of small means and the artisan and its possession contributes no less to his health than to his business advantage. The possession of a car is second to that of owning a home and helps to bring into closer contact the rural and urban communities. If any comparison is to be made between the "savings for a Ford" plan and the Christmas Club idea, we favor the former as the latter in our judgement, is sometimes an inducement to unnecessary spending and extravagance. We much prefer to help our customers to finance a necessity."

Mrs. Dora Thornton of Yoakum, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Henkel, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Williams who has been visiting with home folks here, left Monday for her home at DeLeon.

Mrs. R. A. Gee of Dublin, returned home Monday, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Lencas, etc.

J. L. Wright of Burkett, was in town a few days back for building material with which he will construct a large double garage.

Mrs. C. V. Bomar and children of Gulf, Texas, are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mc Gowen. Mrs. Bomar was also accompanied by a girl friend, Miss Louise Phillips of Matagorda.

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Grasshoppers

are destroying crops in part of community
Why not destroy the hoppers by using ARS-
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CURIOSITY OF INSECT LIFE

Caterpillar Found in New Zealand Said to Change From Animal to Vegetable.

In looking through some old boxes of mine a day or two ago I came across, among other things, some vegetable caterpillars and thought that you might be interested in having some of them as curios. As far as I know, there is no other place in the world where these can be got, and only one or two places in New Zealand, one of which is Mamaku. The natives' theory is that the caterpillar lives on the rata tree, eats the seed of this and dies from the effect, falling off the tree to the ground, where the seed germinates and, while germinating, changes the caterpillar from animal to vegetable. This theory has a good many points in its favor, whether correct or otherwise; there is a big caterpillar found on the rata tree; these vegetable caterpillars are never found under any other tree than the rata. The rata starts as a small vine which climbs up some other tree in the bush (usually one of the pine species) and eventually kills it; so that the little sprout from the head of a caterpillar might easily be the start of a rata tree, although I have never got the caterpillar with a sprout on it more than a foot long.—P. K. McDonald, in Adventure Magazine.

NOT HARD TO GUESS



Caller—Will you please show me the photograph of the lady with \$200,000 who advertises for a husband?

Matrimonial Agent—Oh, now, you ought to be able to imagine how she looks without a photograph with such a dowry as that.

BIG MONEY FOR FIRST BALE

The first bale of a season's crop of cotton often goes through a ceremony suggesting the economic importance of the millions of bales which are to follow. This year the first bale was sold in Houston at \$1,200 for Texas charities, presented by the purchasers to the Manchester Cotton association, and then on July 25 sold at public auction in England. At Manchester the lord mayor turned auctioneer and got \$2,155 for the cotton, this sum going to Lancashire charities. This was not the end of the career of the first bale, for it was passed along to Yorkshire, to be sold once more, this time for the benefit of another group of medical institutions.—Nation's Business.

TWIN STARS

Some time ago it was reported by a distinguished astronomer that the star called Xi Geminorum, which has long been known as a variable, is, in reality, double, but that its two components are so close that no telescope is able to separate them, and their existence is proved by the shifting lines in the spectrum. The variations in brightness, it is thought, can only be due to the attraction between the two stars, raising immense tides in their molten or vaporous globes, which, through the efforts of compression or otherwise, displace the spectral lines.—New York Herald.

OVERDID THE BUSINESS

In order to call public attention to their detective agency some Parisian engaged a man to "stage" some picturesque robberies of stores and warehouses, but the fellow found he had such excellent opportunities for pilfering that he could not resist temptation and in these exploits carried off any valuables that he saw about. He was suspected, accused and confessed and much of the stolen material was recovered, but his confession got his employers into dispute.

GOSPEL SPREADING IN JAPAN

Christianity Has Made Wonderful Progress in That Country in Comparatively Few Years.

In spite of every form of opposition, often amounting to persecution, sometimes even to the death, the Gospel has made real progress in Japan. In 2,000 years Buddhism and Shinto had reared scarcely a single eleemosynary institution. In 50 years Christianity has dotted the land with institutions for the care of the sick, the blind, the deaf, the dumb, the leper, the insane. Japan's Red Cross society is an outstanding Christian gift of international importance. Fifty years ago the open profession of the Christian faith meant to the Japanese citizen danger to liberty and even to life. Today the crown prince is a member of the Young Men's Christian association, and the gifts of the imperial house to Christian projects of every sort are well known. Best of all, the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ is being regularly preached in thousands of towns and villages by a stable and able Japanese ministry; aggressive evangelistic movements are stirring all the churches, and sinners by hundreds are coming to the Father's house.—Exchange.

WON FAME AS TYPE FOUNDER

Eccentric Englishman of the Eighteenth Century Still Remembered for His Excellent Work

John Baskerville, the famous printer, was born in 1706 at Wolverley, in Worcestershire. In the course of his life he played many parts. For a time he was a writing master in Birmingham; afterward he was a stone cutter, a type founder, and a joiner.

About 1750 he began to make experiments in letter-founding, and the types made by him have scarcely yet been surpassed. Baskerville editions are still highly prized.

Baskerville was an eccentric man. He liked to drive through the streets of Birmingham in a carriage of his own design and manufacture. The panels of this conveyance were adorned with brilliantly colored pictures, wonderful specimens of the japanning art. The carriage was usually drawn by cream-colored horses, and its occupant was always most stylishly dressed. This gay turnout, one would think, must have given a welcome touch of color to the somewhat drab Birmingham of the eighteenth century.—London Mail.

BUT IT GOT AWAY

Jonah and the well-known whale had nothing on Harry Sloane and Jacob Snyder, during a fishing trip they took in the bay at Plymouth, Mass.

The two men declare they met a fish at least eight feet long, which had a hide so tough that it could not be pierced with an ax, a gaff hook or with bullets from a revolver, all of which they tried.

They declared that the inside of the creature's mouth was so scaly that hooks and gaffs made no impression, but slipped off as though they had struck a sheet of steel.

The fish, according to a description given by the two men, was gray on the back and white underneath and weighed at least sixty pounds, they said.

Furthermore, it had no tail. The fish got away.

MORE MINING IN ALASKA

Wages in Alaska have almost been completely readjusted and as a result of this there is increased mining activity. The completion of the railroad through that country has been the means of easing up the labor market. While that work was under way it was almost impossible to get men to do any kind of labor as the railroad contractors made it so attractive that men flocked there from all over the territory. Now they must seek work in the mines and the result is that there is more mining under way at the present time than there has been at any time since the "boom."

EASILY EXPLAINED

Tom (who has been away)—Did you and that girl to whom you were engaged last summer get married?

Jack—Yes; but we are not living together.

"Why, what's the trouble?"
"Oh, no trouble at all. She married another man and I married another."

WALKS LONG WAY TO WORK

English Miner Covers Thirty Miles Each Day to and From His Place of Labor.

Robert Harrison, a victim of the house shortage, walks 30 miles every day to and from his work at Thornley pit, in Durham county, England. He lives at Sunderland, 15 miles away from the colliery.

When working on the day shift he leaves home at 1:30 in the morning and reaches the pit at 5:20. This allows him a 20 minutes' rest before starting work at 5:40 a. m. When on the night shift he leaves his work at 9:45 p. m., and arrives home about 1:30 in the morning.

Harrison's pit shift is eight hours, for which he earns 6s. 8½d., (\$1.25) and his "walking shift" about seven hours. This leaves him nine hours a day for sleep and recreation. He has not missed an hour's work in the last three months, and on the stormiest mornings has turned up as usual.

If Harrison maintains his present strenuous life for three years he will have walked a distance equal to nearly once around the world.—London Daily Express.

ARE INFLUENCED BY ODORS

Gravedigger Beetle Flies Long Distance to Reach Place of Dead Animal—Organ in Feeler.

Ants are not susceptible to sound vibrations, but are influenced by various odors. So the gravedigger beetle flies long distances to reach the place of a dead animal.

Another beetle which feeds upon a certain fungus growing under the ground bores a tunnel through the ground to the desired morsel. Such pieces of food are always found with certainty, although the fungus does not possess an odor perceptible by man.

As a rule the organs for the perception of odors are situated in the antennae or feelers, where the sense of taste is also often found. Sometimes the palpi are fitted with the organs of smell. These organs consist of rounded cylinders, slightly protruding and more or less blunted, formed from chitin. At times they are found in slight cavities.

A peculiar fact is that the males are provided with a greater number of such organs than are the females.—Detroit News.

WIRELESS ALARM CLOCKS

According to a French newspaper, a Frenchman has invented and constructed a wireless alarm clock.

The clock has attached to it a receiving apparatus, which is only tuned to respond to a call consisting of special letters at a special speed.

Upon receipt of the correct combination of dots and dashes, the final signal of the message operates a relay which closes a circuit and rings a bell.

If Greenwich could be persuaded to broadcast time signals early in the morning, every one in the British isles possessing a wireless alarm clock could be awakened at the hour they desire, with the knowledge that it was "correct Greenwich time."

"PAUPER" LEFT \$6,000

Harvey Peters, who died at New Paltz (N. Y.) almshouse farm several weeks ago, left a will and two bank deposit books showing deposits aggregating \$6,000. Superintendent of Poor Hartshorn has been appointed administrator of the estate. The will provides that flowers be placed upon Peters' grave in Rosedale cemetery each Memorial day. The residue of the estate, after the erection of a monument, is left to the cemetery, although numerous relatives survive Peters.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Pat was making a wooden pigsty when he missed the nail he was hammering and hit his own thumb.

After having it wrapped up he met one of his friends, who, naturally, asked him what he had been doing.

"Sure," said Pat, "I hit me thumb with a hammer. It's bad now, but I'd had no thumb left at all if I'd been striking with both hands!"

ONE OF HIS OWN

Rum Nut—I'm through with buying moonshine.

Wife—I'm glad to hear it, dear.

Rum Nut—Yes. A friend of mine just told me how to make it. So I'll soon have a distillery of my own.

HELPED TO FILL COAL BIN

New York Youngster Did His Bit to Relieve Famine of Which He Had Heard.

The thoughtful little boy had heard a good deal of the coal strike before he went to visit relatives in Pennsylvania. His own father's cellar was provided with its coal supply, and so there was no need for the family to worry. But he heard many a wail from Aunt Betty, Cousin Sue or Mrs. Neighbor over what in the world anybody could do to get coal for the winter.

Arrived in Pennsylvania, the little boy was taken to see his first coal mine. He observed that plenty of coal seemed to be lying around loose. Remembering the wail back home, he made plans to act as a family philanthropist.

When he returned there was a good deal of wondering over the weight of the little boy's luggage. As there was supposed to be only clothing in his small trunk, it seemed difficult to account for the load under which the taxicab driver staggered complainingly.

The mystery was solved when the little boy's unpacking was done. Nestling among his coats and blouses were two good-sized boxes, filled with chunks of coal. The little boy regarded his family with honest pride as he revealed this treasure which he brought to relieve New York's coal famine.—New York Sun.

WOULD PENETRATE ANYTHING



"The X-ray will go through a man's head. Nothing else is quite so penetrating, is there?"
"Have you ever heard Miss Squeeler sing?"

RECLAIMING ITALIAN LAND

Pursuing a policy of land reclamation the Italian government, working with private associations, has brought under cultivation 500,000 acres of land which otherwise would be virtually worthless.

In the Ferrara and Modena districts a drainage basin covering over 200,000 acres has been completed and 150,000 miles of ditches have been built. This work has cost already 30,000,000 lire and further drainage and irrigation projects will cost as much again.

In the Polesine-San Giorgio district 125,000 acres of swampy, malarious land has been converted into some of the most fertile grain fields of Italy.

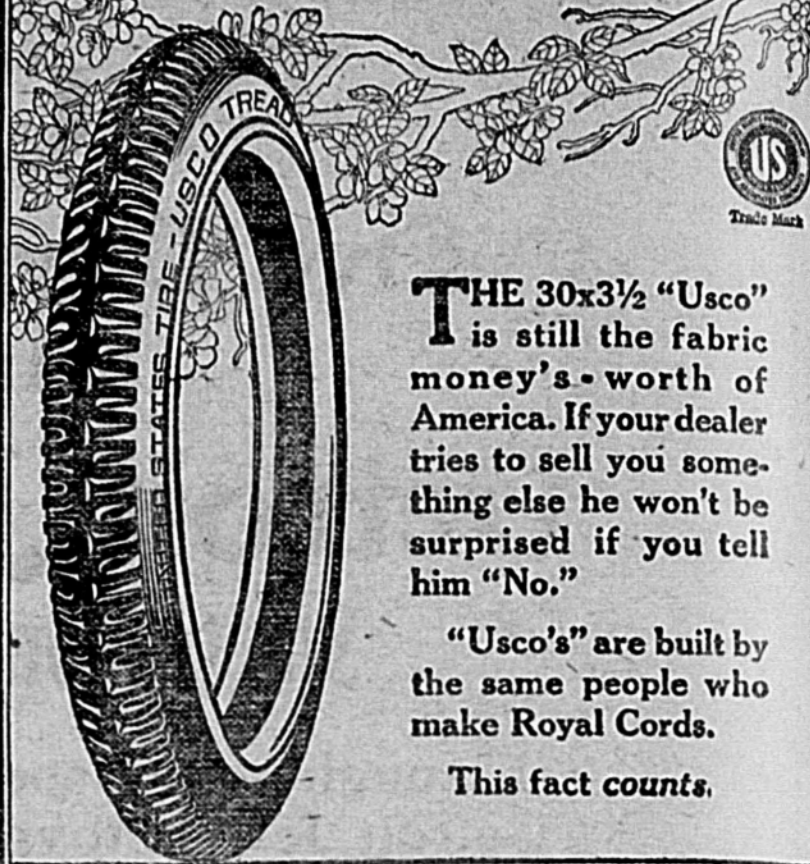
FUTURE OF SIBERIA

It is probable that Siberia will one day become an extremely rich country, for it has a natural wealth so diversified and as yet almost untouched that it has no rival in the old world. How vast this wealth is is described by A. Kammer in La Nature. Before the war Siberia was producing from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 tons of flour a year. As a grazing country it has no limits, and it exports large quantities of leather, tallow and butter. Its forests are almost inexhaustible, and it supplies furs to all the world. Its mineral wealth can only be guessed at, for the greater part of the country has never been prospected; but there are several enormous deposits of oil.

HOW NATIONS EAT

You can tell a man's nationality by the way he eats his food! Mr. Hector, who rejoices in Italian nationality and occupies the proud position of food connoisseur to the Gordon hotel, says that Frenchmen and Spaniards invariably begin by tucking their napkins into their collars. The American is talkative at table and the Englishman is noticeably quiet. As for the German—

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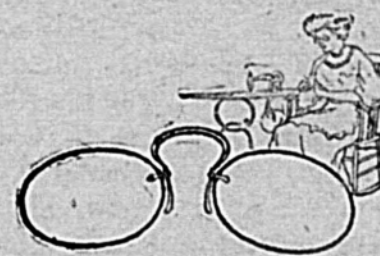
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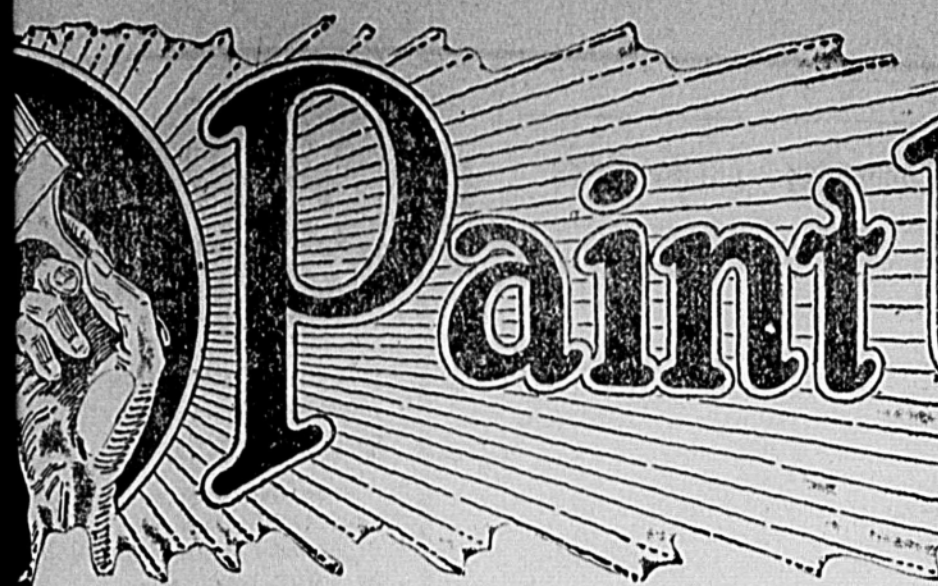
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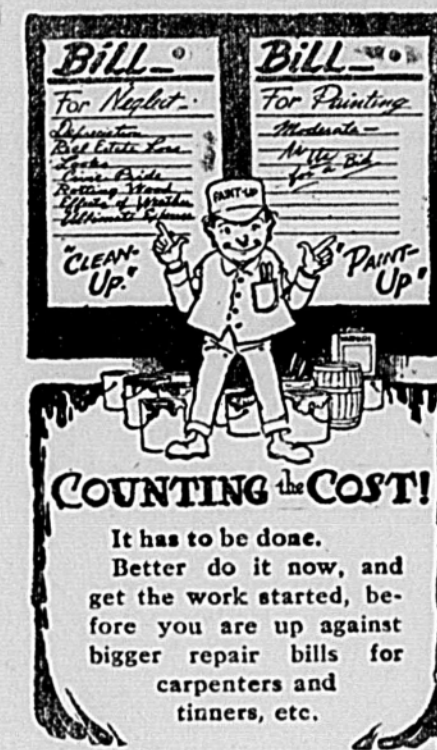
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We always try to be in line for the betterment of our town and community.

Our Sale goes on all the time. We guarantee every dollar's worth of our goods. They must give

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MARKETS

Below were those obtaining the day's business and commission men and assistant fluctuations. They are as an approximation of fact.

in Dallas to retailers: 10c lb. GREEN BEANS... 5 per crate. POTATOES... 10c per lb. BREAD... 10c per lb.

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Perils of Social Life. Customer—Seems to me that your... Barber—Might be, sah. It was a party last night, sah.—Comell Widow.

This Little One Had Colic for Three Months

"My baby suffered from colic for three months and I was afraid I was going to lose her," writes Mrs. A. J. Tolbert, of Holley, Fla.

The explosion of a gas water heater at the home of Mrs. G. W. Park resulted in serious injury to Mrs. Park.

H. A. Wroe of Austin was appointed receiver for the United Home Builders of America by Federal District Judge Duval West at San Antonio.

Attorney General Keeling has left Austin to attend a conference at Washington, between himself, Attorney General George Short of Oklahoma and Assistant United States Attorney General Dyer, relative to the famous Red River boundary litigation between Texas and Oklahoma.

The Department of Insurance and Banking finally approved the conversion of the San Saba National Bank into a State bank.

By a vote of 6 to 4 the House reported unfavorably on the bill by Mr. Collins and Mrs. Williams and others, to license and regulate the practice of chiropractic in Texas.

Reductions of appropriations made by the Texas Legislature, approximately \$6,000,000, and enactment of an income tax law was proposed by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

Rimrock Trail

By J. ALLAN DUNN Author of "A Man to His Mate," etc. Copyright, 1922, by J. Allan Dunn

the same way now. Speshly when the courts buck up a man like Pimmsol. Leeds' cheaper than rope, but somehow it ain't so convin'cin'.

CHAPTER XI Pay Dirt. In September there was a killing in the Good Luck poolroom, the murder of a stranger whose friends made such an investigation, backed by the real law-and-order element of Hereford.

CHAPTER X Sandy Returns. Eight days passed before Sandy came riding back on Goldie, leading the bay, reaching the Three Star at the end of sunset.

The Difficulty. "Does the doctor hold out any hope of your Uncle Bob's getting well?" asked an acquaintance.

"Marm," he said, "you're a dyed-in-the-wool sport an' I admire to trail with you. But that flyin' bird sure has a jockeys' weight, 'fo' one."

With orders to Buck, with some provisions, ammunition and a few tools, the hurried start was made.

They made the down-road as the sun rose above the rim of the eastern range, so jagged it seemed trying to claw its way up the sky.

"Lady back here in the crowd," said Sandy quietly. (TO BE CONTINUED.) Economy. "Gwine to dat dentist's again, missy? Every blessed day. The suburban lady's newly imported cook queried.

"I'll not so sure of that," said Morman, turning in his seat. "You all want to remember, ma'am, that this is an unincorporated town, that there's a whole shortage of law an' order for a while wherever there's a strike, gold, oil or whatever 'tis. Eighty per cent of the rush is a hard-shelled lot an' erlong west an' I reckon there's some feels

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS PREPARED

AMERICAN LEGION IS RAISING FUND OF \$100,000 FOR GRAVES IN FRANCE. POPPY THE OFFICIAL FLOWER. Blood-Red Blossom of Flanders' Field Will Be Put on Resting Place of Every American Who Died in the Service.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. Washington.—In Washington in this month of May the soldiers of our wars are preparing for Memorial Day.

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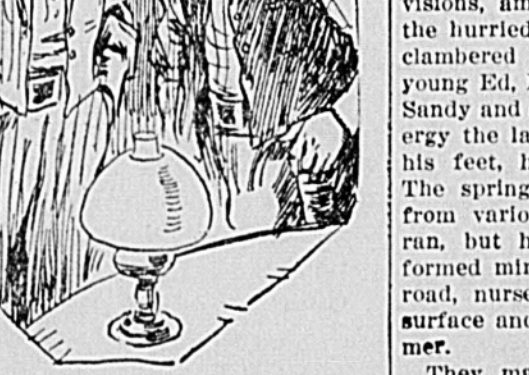
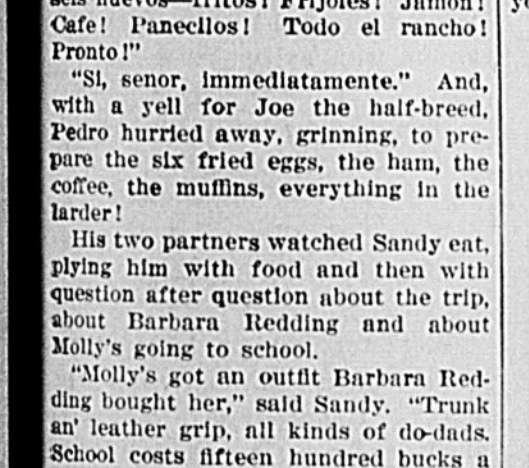
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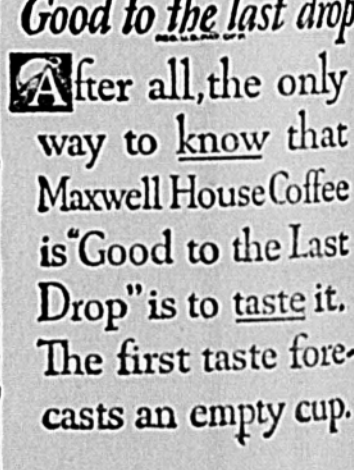
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ONE DAY Saturday, June 2nd.—One Day, Ratine Dresses at 20 Per Cent Discount **ONE DAY**

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A special lot of Ladies' Hats just received, your choice now, for

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WHITE SHOES

We are showing the newest in White Shoes, red and green trimmed, also plain white Kids.

SEE THEM

BATHING SUITS

Also Caps and Shoes. A complete line of these goods in the new combinations, at the

RIGHT PRICE

DRESS TRIMMINGS

See our big line of colored allover Embroidery, Laces, Organdies, edgings and many other pretty trimmings for Gingham and Organdy Dresses.

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100 New Gingham Dresses and Aprons Just Received This Week From the Famous Virginia Hart Line

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

Cross Cut

One thousand or more attended the all day singing at Cross Cut May 27th. and at noon dinner was spread under tabernacle. in a bountiful way by 25 families of the neighborhood, and thanks offered by Dean Tom Taylor of Brownwood. All were led to their souls delight; after which singing was resumed until three o'clock, when the Pa C La singers, directed by Mr. Grady Calvins, rendered an interesting program for one hour, then quartets and class singing from surrounding towns. Every thing was a success from start to finish and ye scribe hopes to see another such occasion at any time.

Correspondent

Miss Mary Parker of Brownwood, is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Autry.

Considerable improvement is going on at The Racket Store. They are installing new shelving and counters, painting and fixing up in general. When they finish they will present an attractive display. The recent fire did considerable damage to both building and stock, but that is rapidly becoming a matter of the past history, so far as the building and stock are concerned.

Notice

We will expect each and every one of our customers to call in and pay your Grocery account on the first as we are in need of the money. We have to pay cash for groceries. We are glad to extend to our customers all the time and courtesy we can but our means are limited, we want you to feel toward us as you would like for us to feel toward you if you were in our position.

Clark's Grocery.

Melon seed in bulk, at The Racket Store.

Notice!

All water consumers are hereby notified that the water supply is not adequate to permit the use of water for irrigating purposes and notice is hereby given that on and after May 30th, service will be discontinued to all customers who persist in using water for purposes of irrigation. And water service will not be re-instated to such customers without the payment of the usual cut-on charge.

Plans are now being made to secure a greater supply of water, but this cannot be done in time to meet the needs of the present summer and this action is necessary that we may avoid a serious water shortage during that time. All citizens are urged to cooperate that an emergency may be avoided, thus serving the best interest of our city.

Signed, F. M. Gwin,
—Mayor

Bricks.

At \$11.00 per thousand at Gasoline Plant, on Haley farm. While they last. Joe H. Shackelford Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Mrs. Kate Brewer, accompanied by her brother C. T. Fledger, and Virginia and Weldon Anderson, will be leaving today for Denver, Colorado, and other points.

Mrs. Brewer goes to do special violin work, and Teachers Normal work, as well as Chautauqua work Virginia and Weldon. She wishes her friends and patrons to know that she will return for the opening of school to resume her teaching.

J. E. Beeler's Ford car was stolen last week, and he had not heard from it at last report.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett and children, also little Miss Johnson, of Javton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and other family connections here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum of Dressy, were in town Tuesday.

At The Cross Plains Drug Store, they are painting up the front and giving the store a general cleaning, this week.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Burnt Branch was a visitor to Cross Plains, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Moragne, who has been attending school at Ferris, Texas, has returned home.

Chas. F. Hemphill was a business visitor to Cisco Monday.

Miss Hagon of Gainesville, arrived this week for a visit with her brother, Chas. F. Hemphill and family.

Jimmie Williford and A. G. Foster of Dressy, were in town Monday to buy poisoning for grass hoppers.

S. R. Jackson motored to Cisco Sunday, returning later.

Tom Upton and family were visiting in Breckenridge the last of the week.

Wanted—to rent a house; must be close in.

Mrs. Johnnie Sindorf.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, 9x12 special price, at The Racket Store.

Hoes, Rakes, for farm, garden and yard Garden Pows (Armstrong Power) Lawn and Garden Hose, Lawn Sprayers, the keenest you ever saw. Prices right, quality the best Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint, and Hardware Store.

One party reports that grass hoppers are so thick on the other side of the Bayou, that it is necessary to put on mud chains to get through. Som' hoppers!

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program Sunday evening, after which officers were elected for the ensuing quarter. They were: V. V. Hart, president; Mrs. J. E. Henkel, re-elected vice-president; Miss Anna-Maryl Scott, elected secretary; Miss Syble Barr appointed on program committee; Miss Ruby Atwood, pianist.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. announce in this issue that they will have a big stove demonstration at their store, beginning Monday and running until Saturday. An expert from the Detroit Stove Works will demonstrate. Pies, cakes and other good eats will be cooked and "sampled" during the demonstration.

Mrs. Berry Wesley of Burkett was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. O. Eubanks of Dressy was in town shopping the first of the week. Her son, Brook, who has been in A. & M. college, has returned home.

Tom Ray Wilson and Garrett Neeb are visiting in Jayton, this week.

10 Bars Laundry Soap, 25 cents, at The Racket Store.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms and sleeping porch. Mary Gaves.

Big stock Screen Doors and wire. Some black, will sell at a big bargain. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Wanted—to rent a house; must be close in. Mrs. Johnnie Sindorf

Melon seed in bulk, at The Racket Store.

10 Bars Laundry Soap, 25 cents, The Racket Store.

HARVEST TIME IS HERE YIELD IS SATISFACTORY

The time has arrived for harvesting small grain crop, and grain binders are busy in many fields, the grain is ripening fast and all of it will be in the shock within the next few days if the weather is fair and warm. The yield is very satisfactory over this section. Some fields will register a bumper crop, while others are not so good, but as a whole there is no room for complaint, and there will be plenty and some to spare. The main small grain grain crops consist of wheat and oats, as climatic conditions here are more favorable to these crops, while other small grain does well here, as some of the fields will show.

Other crops such as corn and cotton are growing off nicely, however the continued rains here delayed planting, and as a result these crops are not as far advanced as they usually are at this season of the year, but there is plenty of time to make more cotton and corn that can be gathered this fall. Considerable acreage is being planted to peanuts also, as prospects for a good market are very promising at this time, and the production is generally heavy in this section. The old timers here believe in diversification—and it is a good policy. If you miss on one thing, you hit on something else; it's the safest and soundest plan to follow. And it is observed in this part of the state.

A. B. Armstrong was among the new subscribers this week.

J. Earl Brown, geologist, of San Antonio, has been here for several days inspecting the local fields, as to its oil possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibley of Franklin, Pa. who have been here for some time, returned to their home Sunday. They ordered the Review sent to their address.

G. W. Hester went to DeLeon Sunday after his wife, who has been visiting with a sister there.

Ollie Harlow and family were visiting in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Moore of Pioneer, was in town Monday, shopping.

Work continues on the ice factory and if present plans materialize, they will be manufacturing ice within about 10 days. They have unavoidably been delayed and will not be in operation as soon as they contemplated on the start.

Mrs. Scott Gilbert and children, of Cisco, were visiting with relatives here during the last week end.

W. P. Brightwell, who resides near the Bayou, was in town the first of the week.

Will Young, who lives on the Bayou, was tradin in town Saturday.

A. G. West and John Joiner, of Cross Cut, were business visitors here Monday.

For Sale—Okell Combustible Rotary Core Churn equipment, Engine and Machinery all in good condition. The machine for drilling shallow wells. Mac Saylor, Toyah, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Shaws of The Cross Plains, Texas, and Miss Lura Bradford of Kileen, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. T. B. Sheppard.

Miss Mabel Hemphill of Gainesville, who has been visiting here, returned to her home the first of this week. Miss Hemphill was elected as one of the teachers for the next school term here.

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J. E. Henkel was a business visitor to Burkett Wednesday.

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J. H. FINCH KILLED BURIED AT ADMIRAL

J. H. Finch, prominent farmer of Clarksville, Texas, last Thursday, while at the home of a relative. The exact cause of the affray has not been definitely established.

The deceased was shipped back to Admiral for interment. He was widely known and a large number in this community were among his acquaintance, and the announcement of his death will bring deep sorrow to his many friends over the country.

Lost—Thursday afternoon between Cross Plains and Baird, dark sack coat, bearing label of Misfit Clothing Store, Abilene. Pockets contained check book of First State Bank, Richland Springs, Texas; prescription blank pad of McElmore and Bass Drug Store, Abilene; physician's hypodermic syringe case. Finder notify S. T. Dowda, box 809, Abilene.

4 t. p. Review has been informed.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE IS PERF

A. P. Jones, assistant St of the Anti-Saloon League of spoke at the Methodist church day, in the interest of pro and law enforcement. It has announced that Dr. Atticus would speak at the appointed but as he was unable to be Mr. Jones filled the appointment. After making his appeal interest of the prohibition cause asked those who were sufficiently interested to remain after service help in organization of law Enforcement League for Cross Plains large number remained an organization was soon perfected. Rev. Richbourg was elected man. They are now raising with which to secure service secret service man to put on the here. The Auxiliary Girls of Baptist church have headed list with \$5.00 contribution, 4 t. p. Review has been informed.



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