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OUR NATAL DAY

THE REVIEW FOUR YEARS
OLD MARCH 4TH
STILL EXISTING

March the 4th was the 4th natal day for The Review; not ours, personally, for we have for several years refused to recognize such a day. We do not know that The Review has done anything that merits a write-up (especially a self write-up) but we feel that some there be who would forget there was such a thing as a newspaper in Cross Plains and its function did we not occasionally remind them of the existence of The Review. It is still here wanting to do its part by Cross Plains and country. If you are in sympathy with a progressive Cross Plains we believe you should make an effort to patronize home industry a little by appropriating a small amount of money to advertising.

NOTICE:—DEVOE Paints are strictly PURE and are sold subject to chemical analysis.
Shackelford Lmb. Yard.

Cecil Murdock of Cottonwood was a Sunday visitor of his brother Carl Murdock.

TRADESDAY VISITORS

Will find splendid values in our Hardware department.
The Racket Store.

Jno. Carter come in Monday from Ballinger. He was forced to come home on account of being ill. He is now confined to his room.

Remember, I am selling oil at 15c per gallon.
J W Westerman

Lee Pierce of Dallas was here Saturday and Sunday with his folks. Lee has a good job in the clerical department of an automobile house.

Why do without it longer, when you can get an O. V. B. sewing machine from us on the installment plan?
C. S. Boyles.

LOST: a red pig about 3 months old, short tailed. Been gone a month. — Carl Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adkisson left Sunday for Dallas where they go to buy goods for the Racket Store.

Remember, we handle "Everything." No need to owe so many accounts and scatter your business. We will appreciate your business and we will not be undersold.
Carter & Kenady.

For 30 days we can give you the Review, The Household and the Missouri Valley Farmer, for one year each, for One Dollar.

Clothes don't make a man, but they often form the basis of what the world thinks of you. Let me help you get good clothes.
Murdock The Tailor.

Edwin Neeb left Sunday for Dallas where he attends a poultry meeting.

CONDITIONS

H. W. KUTEMAN, Pres.
J. E. SPENCER, V. Pres.
VIRGIL HART, Cashier C. C. NEEB, Asst. Cashier

The Bank of Cross Plains
(UN-INCORPORATED)
Responsibility \$1,000,000
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Now prevailing have demonstrated to the farmers and other individuals alike the wisdom of "Tieing to a Good Bank." Stay with it and it will stay with you. Nothing comes to the man who changes with the wind for temporary accommodations. Every Bank will loan in time of plenty. This Bank will always loan to "true and tried customers."

THE BANK OF CROSS PLAINS



THE FARMERS NAT'L BANK
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus, \$30,000.00.

We Bank On You; You Bank With Us.

SPECIAL TRAIN!!

Are you interested in BETTER Farming, Dairying, Stock Raising, Cooking, etc., etc. ?

Sat. 14, 8:30--10 a. m.

the Katy will have a Special Demonstration train of 8 cars at Cross Plains. Lectures will be given on various subjects of Vital Interest to every Farmer and Stockman, by representatives of the A. & M. College and the State Industrial College. They know whereof they speak.

You Cannot afford not to be here!

P. S.—Monday is Tradesday.

Jim Bennett was for a couple of days the first of the week at Clyde Grays doing pumping work.

REMEMBER, Devoe Paints are 100 per cent PURE.
Shackelford Lmb. Yard

My registered jersey bull, Darby Duke 117,771, sire Wonder St Cloud 64,910, will make the season at the pen, \$2.00 to insure calves, due when calf drops or cow is transferred.—T. D. Vope.

Go to Shackelford's Lumber Yard for DEVOE PAINTS.

When you are in town come in and see our new line of spring hats and pants for men and boys.
Tartt and Melton.

DALLAS—It has been officially announced by A. H. Belo & Company, publishers of the Dallas News that they will begin the issuance of a daily evening paper. The initial copy will be issued about April 1st.

SAVE MONEY

On Baking Powder Tradesday 4 big cans Good Luck for 25 cts.
The Racket Store

MARRIED

Miss Abbie Furguson of Cottonwood was married Sunday to J. S. Harvey of Nugent, Jones county, at which place the twain will now make their home. We have not learned the particulars of the wedding. The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Furguson of Cottonwood, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. We offer congratulations.

Rawleigh Keller from Blake has moved to the Jno. Conlee place.

How about a sewing machine? an O. V. B. on the installment plan fills the bill nicely,
C. S. Boyles.

Remember when coming to town that Tartt and Melton do all kinds cleaning, pressing and alteration work.

If it is anything you want in the building line see us. We carry lumber, shingles, brick, lime, cement, doors sash, building paper, paints putty, glass & builders hardware.
Brazelton-Prpor & Co
B. F. Wright, Mngr.

Rev. W. E. Green of Sabanno will preach here Sunday and Sunday night.

Teachers Local Institute

BURKETT, TEXAS, SATURDAY
MARCH 14
10 A. M.

1. Devotional Exercises
2. Welcome address.
3. Treatment of School Girls
Mr. Stafford, Mr. Steel.
4. Promotion.
Mr. Lowrie, Mrs. Williams.
NOON, 1:20, p. m.

1. Incentives to school work.
Mr. Walker, Miss Webb.
2. Duty of Patrons to school.
Mr. Jones, Miss Livingst'or.
3. Responsibility of Teachers.
Mr. Coolidge, Mrs. Price, Miss Valentine.
4. Personality of Teachers.
Mr. Head, Mr. Price.

Evening Session, 7:30 P. M.

1. Military Drill.
Comal Pupils.
2. Address, Mr. Coolidge
3. Reading, Miss Webb,
4. Reading Mr. Lquire.
5. Sash Drill, Burkett Pupils.
6. Compulsory Education.
Mr. John Harris
7. Reading, Mr. Younglove
8. Candle Drill,
Independent, Live Oak, and Rae Pupils.

The program will be interspersed with music, rendered by Miss Ezzell and Mr. Strickland. All teachers and patrons are invited to attend.
The teachers will be considered guests of the Burkett people; come and help us.
Miss Ollie Livingston, Sec.

ISOLATION AND DRUDGERY THE TWIN ENEMIES OF AGRICULTURE.

The Rural Church the Guiding Star of Progress.

The New Rural Civilization.
By Peter Radford.

We are confronting a new rural civilization. It is so radically different from the life of the past that it may well be called new, not merely because of its characteristics, but because of its triumph in rural co-operation and leadership. The utilization of modern agencies, and the use of farm machinery have greatly increased the efficiency of the farmers, broadened their vision and made life more satisfying.

The most serious enemies to country life are isolation and drudgery, and perhaps the worst of the two is isolation. It is the curse of the country. The hunger of young people for companionship has been disregarded and in various ways the social instincts have had their revenge. The fruits of modern inventive skill and enterprise have enriched country life and afforded the facilities of banishing forever the extreme isolation which used to vex the farm household of the past. The telephone is a great social asset in the rural home; the rural free delivery brings the world's daily message to the door; the parcels post delivers ten million packages per annum at a half million homes and the automobile annihilates distance, making isolation a myth. The building of public highways has brought communities and farm homes closer together.

The Slave of Drudgery.

It is a dramatic moment on the farm when machinery emancipates the slave of drudgery. The evolution of farm machinery is a continued story of human ingenuity. One man now, by the aid of modern mechanical devices, can do as much as five or ten men used to perform and the work is less burdensome and more fascinating. The miracle of conquest will lift the curse of drudgery that has crushed the courage out of farm boys and caused them to retreat to the cities. There are many labor-saving devices for the homes that can relieve the wife of back-breaking tasks. Labor-saving machinery has wrought educational problems that have engaged the attention of the boys, relieved the housewife and added new economies and values to farming and has taken away self pity and given them a genuine pride in their calling. We need to take full advantage of these facilities.

Co-Operation the Key-Note.

One test of modern civilization is the capacity for co-operation. The selfish days of the independent farmer are rapidly passing and we are beginning to catch the vision and share the profits of organized efforts. There are many farm machines adapted to serving a community, but organization of farmers is required to purchase and operate them on a co-operative basis, and new laws are needed to permit these transactions.

New Tasks for the Rural Church

The rural church has been slow to adjust itself to the new order of things. The churches are discovering new opportunities for service, broader community usefulness and a greater social mission. The church must gird itself for new tasks and under a new virile type of leadership undertake real community building with the modern church as the center of activity and source of inspiration and guidance. The triumph over isolation and the gradual emancipation from drudgery, the development of good roads, telephones, rural mail service and the wonderful evolution of farm machinery make for religious advancement. The increase in intelligence, new social consciousness, growing spirit of co-operation, added efficiency of rural institutions, character, home building and better rural morals afford opportunities for a community-serving church to demonstrate its power. The rural church to fulfill its mission must swing around it the influences for progress.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

That's what we will do, if you will give us a chance. Don't buy your goods without comparing prices, the difference is too big to overlook.
The Racket Store.

