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MONDAY IS TRADESDAY

Monday next is our regular Trades Day and we would urge you to be here. While no program has been arranged, you may rest assured that we will have a good crowd. Come and make a part of that crowd.

Sells Interest

M. D. Jones has sold his interest in the Jones & Westerman Grocery business to his partner Jno. Westerman. Mr. Westerman now has charge. Mr. Jones will work with him for a time, but he does not know just what he will do. Mr. Westerman will continue the business at the same place.

A Success

The singing school taught by B. J. Clements is doing nicely. Commencing with an attendance of 47 he now has about 60 regular pupils. All seem to be well pleased with his work. All are invited to visit the school.

NEEB-COX

Mr. Calvin C. Neeb of Cross Plains and Miss Ruby Grace Cox were married at the home of the bride in Gorman on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Douglass of the Baptist church of that place pronouncing the ceremony that made them man and wife. They are spending their honeymoon in Stamford and Mineral Wells and other points, expecting to come to Cross Plains on Saturday or Sunday, where they will reside, for the present boarding at S. C. Barr's.

Mr. Neeb needs no introduction to the people of Cross Plains, having been reared here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Neeb, who have lived near town for a number of years. He is a young and ambitious man, and one whose worth has been recognized by his being placed in the position he holds of assistant cashier of the Bank of Cross Plains. The bride is also not unknown to our people, having taught in the public schools for two terms in which work she gave universal satisfaction. She is an accomplished young lady who makes friends wherever she goes. May their days be long, pleasant and useful upon the earth.

The four year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Foard died last week at their home at Burnt Branch. We extend condolence to the bereaved family.

Evangelistic Meeting

Under the auspices of the Baptist church will begin 4th Sunday night in August. Day services will be held in the house and night services out in the open on the north side of the house. The pastor's brother Rev. D. R. Parker of Windom, will do the preaching.

Rev. R. D. Carter is visiting his son in Peacock.

You can always find Ice Cream at our Soda Fountain. We make a specialty of Limes. A visit to our Fountain makes you feel like you were in Cool Colorado.

City Drug Store.

Mrs. R. D. Carter, her daughter Miss Zora, and son Tom returned last Friday from a several days' visit to Cottonwood.

WHO IS YOUR BANKER?

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Years
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T. BOND, Asst. Cashier.
R. G. POWELL, Asst. Cash.

Make your furniture new again by using Acme Quality Varnish Stains. None better. Call and get a sample.

City Drug Store.

A. H. Clark of Comanche passed through town the first of the week from Rowden where he assisted in the singing at a meeting.

BUY SOAP

8 bars Clairette soap for 25c on Trades Day.

The Racket Store

J. I. Cross has returned from Pilot Point where he visited his daughter.

Miss Dixie McDougle left Tuesday for Baird where she will still work as operator for the Home Telephone Co.

It is a good time to give your stock a good feeding of Stock Food. Remember we handle the best, International and Le Gear's.

City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haley made a trip Wednesday to Putnam.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Foster on the 11th a girl.

Elmer Henderson left Tuesday for a visit to Crowell.

Miss Verda Cramer of Clyde is the guest of Miss Wilda Shackelford

Our News Stand is constantly growing better, we are receiving new magazines daily. We will appreciate a visit from you and should there be a magazine that you want and do not find it here kindly call our attention to it. We will take pleasure in getting it for you.

City Drug Store.

FOR TRADESDAY

8 bars of Clairette soap for 25c.

The Racket Store

Pat Kelsey came in from Brownwood Monday, returning Wednesday.

Rev. Chas. E. Wilkins, pastor of the Methodist church at Pioneer was in Cross Plains Monday evening and called on the Review. He was on his way to Cross Cut where he will conduct a revival. Rev. Wilkins states that he has just closed a very successful meeting at Pleasant Valley

NOTICE—I have bought my partner, M. D. Jones' interest in the Jones & Westerman Grocery business, and will ask that all who know themselves indebted to the firm come and settle for same at as early a date as possible. I appreciate the business that our customers have given us and ask a continuance of the same. If you have not been a customer of ours I would be pleased for you to give me a trial.

Yours for business,
John Westerman

SPECIAL

Children and misses' white nose the 20c grade, Trades Day price 10c

The Racket Store

P. P. Smith of Sabanno, a progressive farmer, was in town Tuesday.

C. E. Boydston left Saturday for St. Louis for market.

Guy Hall, local manager of the Home Telephone Co., is taking a vacation.

Dead

Lee Harris died at his home north west of and near town on Thursday and was buried at the Cross Plains cemetery on Friday. death being caused by appendicitis for which he was operated on a day or two before his death. He was a young man only in his 30's, and had lived here for quite a while. The Review extends sympathy to the bereaved wife and child and their sorrowing friends.

Ecil Mayes and wife left Sunday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

Mose Baum leaves this week for his annual 30 days vacation.

The Misses Irvin of Sabanno were here Tuesday.

Cross Cut News.

J. A. Pyle and sons, Ernest and Earl, who have been in camp on their farm have returned to Brownwood.

The Cross Cut team crossed bats with the Holloway team last Wednesday. Holloway borrowed three of Cross Cut's best players and won by a score of 9 to 5.

Jim Gains of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Atwood returned last Wednesday, Mrs. Parks and son accompanying him.

Dave Clark visited Cross Plains Sunday evening last, account of unfinished business.

Cross Cut tennis players had a warm practice on Thursday, the warmth coming principally from the sun's rays.

John Stacy went to Brownwood on Thursday carrying his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Columbus Stacy, her mother having died there at 2 o'clock the same day.

J. A. Pyle and wife returned to Cross Cut last Friday

Mrs. Bob Westerman has a severe case of the mumps.

Mrs. J. T. Clark is somewhat ill this week.

The Methodist meeting started last Friday night. We expect a grand success as the church has secured the help of an able minister, Bro. Wilburn, who a score of years ago preached here, at Cross Plains, and elsewhere.

Jessie Bird and family are visiting the San Angelo country.

Mr. J. W. Newton has relatives visiting him this week.

Two of Burkett's bells visited Cross Cut on Friday.

Ausey Woldridge and wife of Burkett are visiting relatives near Cross Cut.

P. V. Harrell returned Monday to his home at Brownwood.

Gus Gafford returned home Saturday from a trip to San Angelo accompanied by his niece.

W. P. Allgood, who lives about five miles south of town, lost his household goods by fire last Thursday while himself and family were at the Bayou fishing. It is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed from the cook stove. The Cross Cut people are showing their sympathy by extending financial aid to the family.

Charley and Dock Aldredge last week visited at Glen Cove.

Burkett Bubbings

J. L. Allen has returned from a trip to Ardmore, Hewitt and other points in Oklahoma, where he visited relatives. Grandpa Allen, as he is called, is the pioneer merchant of the Burkett country. first running a peddling wagon. He then carried a stock of goods in his residence and afterwards erected a business house. He now takes life easy, living on a small tract of land in town which he works in truck.

Bert Brown and his mother and Grandma Wooten left the first of the week for a trip to Haskell county.

Ivan Manning left the first of the week for Stacy where he will live with his father.

The Baptists are to begin a protracted meeting here the last of the week.

There will be a picnic at Burkett on Saturday, Aug. 23. The attractions that usually go with a country picnic will be in evidence, such as ball games, a carry-us-all, drink stands, wild west exhibitions, etc. Moving picture and vaudeville shows have been promised, as well as other attractions. There will be plenty of free water and acres of cool shades under the pecans of the Bayou. Come and bring a well-filled basket.

HOSIERY BARGAINS

Children's and Misses' 20c white hose only 10c a pair.

The Racket Store

C. E. Barr, Jim Goffman, Davis Montgomery, and S. R. Cade left Tuesday morning for a fishing trip to the Llano.

C. C. Compere of Abilene was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Bland and children of Merkel have been the guests of Mrs. G. A. Crane.

W. E. Melton and family left Monday for a few days' visit to Baird.

A BIG STOCK

of lanterns, lamps and lamp supplies just received.

The Racket Store

If you want a good house and lot in Cross Plains and have some surplus stock in the way of horses, cows, or good notes, I can get you a deal worth the money.

L. P. Henslee

Rev. C. L. Browning of Dallas, Texas is visiting his brother, W. L. Browning of Pioneer.

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to compare our prices with what you are paying others. We know the result of such comparisons. Prices like ours are worth while investigating.

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The policy of the United Railway Companies in giving display advertising to the newspapers over the State is to be commended. There is no better way to educate the people as to the functions and benefits of the railroad than through the country press. Many other corporations, and businesses also, begin to see the wisdom of such a course.

Crop prospects are not so flattering now as a few weeks ago. In this connection, we think it pertinent that we say a few words concerning the trite subject of scientific farming. The old idea of its raining in West Texas or anywhere else for that matter, more and more as the country is put in cultivation or as more tanks are built, is already discarded by all who have studied the question. According to our way of thinking, when Gabriel blows his horn this part of Texas will be getting about the same average rainfall as she is getting now, and that she has got about this same amount since the time the Rocky Mountains assumed their present shape and size or the Gulf of Mexico reached her present confines. We get some thing like 30 inches rainfall the year, which is ample for farming any of the crops we raise. In fact, 20 inches is a sufficient amount if properly conserved. We cannot possibly change our rainfall; but we can with a good understanding of the precipitation we are going to get so prepare our soil as to get full advantage of all the water. And when you do that you will make abundant crops. Every man, so far as we know, who farmed in the winter and in the spring, when we were having good rains, just as though it were soon to be dry, is making good crops; at least his crops are holding up much better than the crops of those who did not so work their land. Crops in the sand have not suffered much as yet; the reason is that the soil is prepared to absorb the water that falls. If you will thusly prepare your hard land, your crops will not suffer in dry weather, because moisture will be stored in the soils that otherwise would have been passed through the Bayou or Turkey creek to the Gulf of Mexico. In hilly and rainy countries farmers are forced to terrace their lands to keep them from washing away. In the sem arid country I believe they should be in a way terraced that they might be made to hold as nearly as possible every drop of water that falls. Run your rows on a level, so that they will carry their own water. Give them a capacity of carrying 3 inches of water, and to protect the land build levees or terraces every few rows to hold the water should it break over. Build dams across small branches in your fields and you will spread out the alluvial soil, leveling up your land. It would even pay to dig holes in the ground to store the excess water. Keep your ditches filled up, and let the fence rows catch the trash rather than to have the water pass out. In the rainy season prepare for the dry. In good times prepare for the hard times.

Young Friend

They have solved the salary question. Read how they did it: I quit work as a day laborer at \$1.25 per day, entered

Commercial College and in a few months time was working for the same man at \$85 per month in his office with splendid promotion ahead. You can make no mistake in attending this college. S. T. Glem, Stenographer and Clerk, Santa Fe Ry. Co. Am now in San Francisco serving as stenographer for Uncle Sam. Tell the boys to come on. It's easy and the salary good. Ernest Bethel Don't be afraid to try. You can always get a position. I am getting \$75 per month and have paid all I owe and have a nice bank account.—Fannie McDonald. Immediately after graduating in the T. C. C. I secured a good position which I still hold, paying me every month a good deal more than the entire cost of my course at your school.—Errett R. Newby, Secretary University of Oklahoma. I accepted a \$75 position with the Rock Ireland Road at El Dorado, secured by the T. C. C. During the two years I was with the road I was promoted and at the end of the two years I had a handsome bank account. I owe all my success to the grand T. C. C. They work three operators at this station and the work is heavy. There is ten positions waiting for every operator you can turn out — J. W. Formy. My salary is now \$100 per month. The course in your school more than doubled my earning capacity.—E. E. Clark, Houston, Texas. I entered the T. C. C. an orphan girl from Illinois. Upon graduation the college immediately place me in a good position where I earn a nice salary and also mastered music, an accomplishment I have always longed for.—Miss Laura Collins, Dallas, Texas. I have a good position with the A. T. & S. F. My brother is now with the Missouri Pacific at Pittsburg, Kans. Best wishes for the T. C. C. J. H. Keele, Houston, Miss.

We could go on and quote you hundreds that have solved the salary question this satisfactory manner. The above are records made soon after leaving school. If we were to give you records of those who had been out of school four or five years you would hardly believe their wonderful increased earning capacity obtained while attending our school. It is solving the salary question in this satisfactory manner with practically every student who enters our institution, that makes it necessary for us to now erect another large three story building to accommodate the large attendance that will be with us this fall.

We started out at the beginning of 1913 to enroll 2000 students during the year. We made 999 new enrollments during the first six months. As the best part of the year is ahead of us we feel that we are sure to make the 2000 enrollments. We not only hope to make the 2000 enrollments but to place every graduate in a good position. We haven't a graduate that we know of at the present who has been out of a position over ten days.

Write for our large free catalogue. Read what the young people say who have taken our course and read what their employers say of their ability. Then enter America's largest business training school from which you can graduate into a good paying position. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

There is no use of paying rent when you can buy a home in Cross Plains from \$290.00 and up, small cash payment and easy monthly payments on the remainder.
L. P. Henslee

J. A. Brownlee of Cottonwood was a pleasant caller at the Star office Wednesday. Mr. Brownlee was on his way to Benjamin and Oklahoma to spend his fifteen days vacation.—Baird Star.

Young man, if you ever intend to take a course in a business college, I would like to interest you in a scholarship in Draughon's Business College of San Antonio. I have a life scholarship valued at \$50.00, and I will trade it for a buggy or a horse and pay the difference if there is any coming, or would trade for anything else I can use.
L. P. Henslee

FLIES FORERUNNERS OF PESTILENCE

The fly is the undertakers' traveling salesman and is able servant to the grim monster, death. This is the fly season and eternal vigilance is the price of health. Every house should be well screened and a vigorous war of extermination should be waged on every fly that crosses the threshold. It has been estimated that if every person would kill ten flies per day for thirty days there would be no flies upon the face of the earth. A swarm of flies hovering over the table and contaminating the victuals with slime and filth is disease entering the home.

Flies are the forerunners of pestilence, the advance agents of the doctor and they make business for the undertaker. There are many ingenious devices for trapping the fly and for protection against their entering the house and all effective agencies should be employed in fighting this arch enemy of health. Every day should be fly day at the home. Kill the fly; remove all filth; destroy decaying vegetation and stamp out the breed ing ground of the fly.—(Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission.)

WANTED TO SHIP WOOL TO THE U. S.

Australian Sheep Raisers Anxious for Democratic Victory.

From the Glasgow, Mont., Independent.

The Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States has been in Australia this summer, and in a recent speech at Melbourne he cheered the hearts of the Australian wool growers by telling that there was prospect of an early reduction in the American wool tariff. This, he predicted, would mean a large increase in the wool exports from Australia to the United States.

The ambassador is right. That is just what will happen if the wool tariff is lowered, and the Montana sheep men know, because they remember what happened in 1894 when wool wasn't worth anything and when sheep were worth even less. When the Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the house, in the recent session of congress, presented their wool bill for consideration, they claimed that it would increase the imports of wool into America by 190,000,000 pounds.

But there can be no increase in the consumption of wool and the American grower is wondering what would become of 190,000,000 pounds of his wool under the Democratic tariff laws. Nearly 30,000,000 of that 190,000,000 is grown right here in Montana. It is no wonder that England is urging the election of a Democratic congress and that London looks with favor upon the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson.

MANY WORDS OF CHEER

Contributors to the Campaign Fund Who Believe in President Taft.

One of the most encouraging factors in the campaign is the enthusiasm expressed by the many contributors to the Republican campaign fund.

"It is my deliberate judgment," writes a Chicago merchant, "that Mr. Taft has been one of the best presidents that the United States has had in the last forty years and I believe that he deserves re-election."

"We do not need any change in the presidency," writes a Wisconsin contributor, "and in my opinion we are not going to have any change. President Taft is an honest, able and conscientious man and he deserves and will receive re-election. In this locality the sentiment is coming his way."

Hundreds of letters contain similar expressions of opinion. They show in every section a strong feeling that President Taft's splendid administration has made a deep impression and that people do not want a change.

President Taft's Dignified Attitude. From the Quincy (Ill.) Whig:

President Taft has old-fashioned, but nevertheless admirable ideas, regarding the dignity of his official station. He believes that it ill befits the incumbent of the high office he occupies to take the stump and argue with the people that they should reelect him. The record of his administration is an open book, and if that record does not commend him to the favor of his country he will not go forth and importune voters to give him another term. The president's attitude is an admirable one.

No Trickery in Taft. From the Wilmington (Del.) Daily News:

We don't expect Mr. Taft to resort to trickery, no matter to what lengths Mr. Roosevelt may feel impelled to go in that direction.

The Terrible Test.

"Darling," cried the young man as he sank at the maiden's feet, "I would do anything to prove my love for you!"

"That's what every man says when he wants to win a girl," answered the young lady harshly.

"Can't I move you?" panted the desperate Romeo. "Prove me. Put me to the test. Test me, I pray you."

"I wonder!" whispered the lady softly to herself, while a blush mantled her pale cheeks. Then suddenly bending over the almost swooning youth who crouched at her feet she exclaimed, "I will put you to the test!"

"Ah!" The youth sprang to his feet, exultant, triumphant, and cried aloud to the maiden at his side: "Your test? Your test?"

"'Tis to marry some other girl," murmured the sweet young thing as she glided backward through the velvet curtains into the ballroom.—Baltimore American.

An Ugly Weapon.

When boxers and fighters came together in the old days of Greece they wore upon their hands the cestus, which was in itself a terrible adjunct to any fighter. But there was sometimes attached to the cestus a deadlier weapon, consisting of a three pronged fork of bronze, known as the myrmex. Classical literature has frequent references to the myrmex, which is described as the deadliest weapon of the ancient pugilist. The right hand was swathed in tough hide, bound in place with thongs and supplemented by small knobs of lead or iron. This was the cestus, to which was affixed the myrmex. Combats in those days were much more brutal and dangerous than those of the modern prize ring. It is easily seen that a single blow of the myrmex might cause death or permanent injury.

King Haakon's Hopeful.

One day Prince Olaf had a little playmate with him in one of the private salons in the palace at Christiania. The visitor climbed into one of the armchairs. "Get out of there," cried Olaf; "that's my father's place!" King Haakon hastened across the room to comfort the little visitor, who looked scared, and in order to reassure him picked him up and sat him on his knee. At this young Prince Olaf became still more enraged. With a stamp of his small foot, he expostulated, "Get out of there, I tell you; that is my mother's place!"—T. P.'s Weekly.



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Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Prop.

The Crystal Cafe
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Tom Henson, Prop.

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Lodge Directory
Masonic Lodge No 627
 Cross Plains, meets on or before full moon in each month at Masonic over Bank of Cross Plains.

Meets every Saturday night at M. W. A. Hall, Cross Plains, Tex.
 M. C. Baum, Clerk.

W. O. W. Camp No. 778.
 Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, south Cross Plains, Tex.
 E. T. Bond, Clerk.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171.
 Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.
 C. W. Barr, Sec.

M. E. Church, South.
 Preaching each 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
 Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. R. P. Odom, Supt.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Woman's Home Mission Society meets Thursdays before the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Mrs. Tyson Pres.

You are cordially invited to attend all our church services,
 A. Lee Boyd Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
 Presbyterian church, preaching on 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular session meeting, Friday, 3 p. m.
 George A. Crane, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
 Preaching 1st 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School begins 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. Ladies Aid Mondays 3:30 p. m.
 Pastor.

Preaching
 At the Christian Church the first Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock and Saturday night before. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock and a Bible school every Wednesday night at 7:15. All are invited to attend.
 I. M. Ussery.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

AUGUST 8, 1913

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers Institutes will be held at the following places:

Cross Plains Aug. 19, 1:30 p. m.
Sipe Spring August 23, 1:30 p. m.
Rising Star August 21, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. B. L. Nance, who will discuss Diversification; Rotation, Seed Selection; and better cultural methods.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time,

valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

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

Ed R. Kone,
Commissioner.

area of Texas farm lands has diminished 13,372,000 acres and the value has increased \$1,041,657,000

For Trade: A no 2 second hand sorgum mill in good condition.

R. B. Forbes.

THE HORSE AND THE AUTOMOBILE

C. S. News Service.

The number of horses on the farm and ranges of Texas has decreased 99,364 head during the past ten years, and the automobile is said to be responsible for these conditions. An argument in favor of "Dobbin" is that his value has increased 163 per cent during this period while the average value of an automobile has depreciated \$987.

The horse has practically held his own in Callahan county although our records show a large increase in cars in this county. We have in Callahan county 6,794 horses according to the latest census reports and their total value is given at \$456,384.

Might Trade: Two of the best located lots in town, South east shade trees. Would trade for horse cows, or money. Also four contiguous lots in east part of town. See

L. P. Henslee

CALLAHAN COUNTY LAND WORTH \$15.52 PER ACRE. CENSUS BASIS

C. S. News Service.

Callahan county farm land is worth \$15.52 per acre and has increased \$11.19 per acre in value during the past decade according to a recent census report. We have 466,482 acres of farm land, improved and unimproved, in Callahan county, which is valued at \$9,897,500 by the census bureau.

The states value per acre is \$14.53 compared with \$4.70 ten years ago. There are 215,435,000 acres of farm land in Texas and the total value is \$1,633,207,000. This value is for the land alone and does not include buildings, machinery, etc. During the past ten years the

SUMMER TYPHOID ONE OF GREATEST DANGERS

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE IS LITTLE EXCUSE FOR FLIES, EVEN AT SUMMER RESORTS.

Austin, Texas, July 31.—On the subject of typhoid fever, the State Health Department has given out the following:

One of the greatest dangers of the summer vacation is the summer typhoid. People in the cities or elsewhere where the quality of their drinking water is questionable, and where some attention is paid to the matter of flies, fall ready victims to summer or vacation typhoid when they go to our various summer resorts, where the sewage and drinking water are too closely related, and where the flies and the food are intimately associated. Either of such combinations is considered a dangerous proposition. No one knows just how much of our summer typhoid is due to bad water or how much is due to flies.

Now, as to the water question, if there is the slightest doubt as to the quality of the water, the following simple remedy will make it safe: Get a one-pound metal can of chloride of lime or bleaching powder. Take a level teaspoonful of the powder and a few drops of water and make a thin, smooth past in a teacup. Then delute this past with four cupfuls of water. Place this stock solution in a clean stoppered bottle and keep corked tight. This is enough to disinfect 250 gallons of water. Use a teaspoonful of this stock solution to two gallons of water. Stir well and use in from a quarter to half an hour. If the water has a slight odor—that of chlorine—use slightly less of the

stock solution. Find out how much stock solution it takes to give a slight odor to the water, then use about one-fourth less than that quantity necessary to produce odors.

Water thus treated is absolutely harmless. The chloride of lime is consumed by the water in ten or fifteen minutes, and even if it were not, in such small quantities, it would be harmless.

Fresh stock solution should be made every three or four days, and the powdered lime should be kept in a tightly-closed can.

There is little excuse for flies, even in a summer resort. The only practical damage that can be done by flies is in polluting food and milk. They can be screened out of kitchens, dining rooms and cook shacks with little expense. Many summer landlords can not be made to appreciate this, but if with a suggestion or two, good screens are not forthcoming, the best plan is to patronize the other resort. It will be the cheapest in the long run.

"Don't despise the old hen on the farm. She is a great money maker if properly cared for," says John C. Burns, of the animal husbandry department at A. & M. College. "Feed her right and she won't try to eat the feed put in the trough for the horses and cows. Provide clean roosts and a clean place to nest and she will pay you \$2 a year, at least. Those who have properly cared for the ordinary scrub chicken on the farm have found that labors were mer with big returns. She will also give you a good living at home."

I have had the last week two calls for small farms near Cross Plains. If you own a small farm or would sell 25 to 50 acres off of your farm at a reasonable figure see me,

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"	3.25	"	2.88
"	3.00	"	2.63
"	2.50	"	2.23

These are only a few we quote for your attention. Everything in Low Cuts, Cut Deep. We must have the room for Fall Stock. We are offering many values in Seasonable Merchandise.