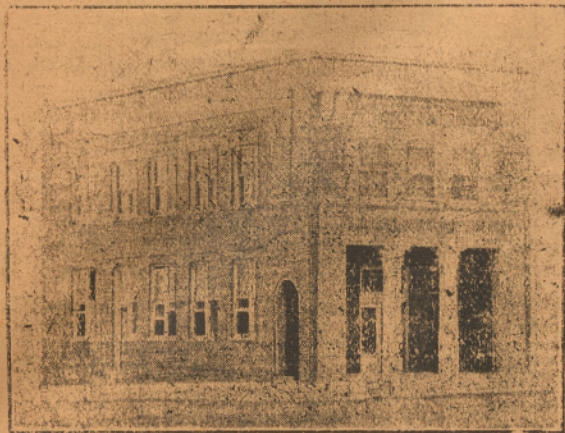


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THE FARMERS NAT'L BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus, \$30,000.00.

We' Bank On You; You Bank With Us.

TO DEVELOP MINERAL

Radium-Bearing Ores Said to be Discovered

Wm. Broome of Pontatoc, Mason county, W. M. Cunningham of May, and J. W. Payne of Dressy, have formed a partnership company for the purpose of working a scope of the Dressy country that they have leased for radium, uranium, and other minerals. They have leased considerable land and state that they have a section or more of land underlaid with ores carrying pitch blende in quantities easily sufficient to be paying. They mean at an early date to begin work mining and will make arrangements to have the ore they mine refined at places already prepared for the refining of radium products or else equip themselves for the work on the ground.

Pitch blende is a black oxide thrown off by uranium, and contains radium in small particles. Mr. Broome states that pitch blende is found in two well-known formations throughout the country. He says that Texas is the home of radium products, and was first found at Ballinger Hill on the Colorado river, where it is found in a rotten granite formation.

Geo. Swan has had in charge a few of the ores and has placed them on a negative in a dark room and they have photographed themselves, which according to Mr. Broome is prima facie evidence that they bear radium. The writer and others have seen the proofs of the negatives and the photographs of the ores were plainly visible.

Radium is the rarest and most valuable element, there being only one ounce known to be in existence and it valued at \$1,000,000. It was first developed with great labor by M. and Mme. Curie in Paris, France, 1902, this work making them famous for the rest of time. It has many uses, and if it could be developed in sufficient quantities, which these folks think is assured, it would be one of the greatest things that could happen for the country.

Arthur Young last week sold a bunch of cattle to Eastland county parties.

Notice of Bids For Depositors of County Fund

Baird, Texas, Jan. 15, 1915.

Until 10 o'clock a. m. February 8th, 1915, the commissioner's court of Callahan county, Texas, will receive sealed bids of any banking corporation, association or individual banker of said county, who desires to be the depository of the county funds and school funds for the ensuing two years from said date. Said bid must state the rate of interest the bidder will pay and must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500 as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond as required by law for depositories. The Attorney General has ruled that joint bids are violative of the anti-trust laws of Texas and such bids cannot be considered.

Bids may be delivered to W. R. Ely, county judge, on or before said date. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. R. ELY,
County Judge, Callahan County
Texas. 31jan22

BUY YOU A KITCHEN CABINET

Buy you a Kitchen Cabinet on the installment plan. Dollar down and a dollar each week. You can pay as you make it and never miss it.

Rutherford.

ARE YOU AWARE

that in the course of one year your watch makes 157,680,000 revolutions.

Think Of It!

In time the oil gums, produces friction and wears the delicate bearings, destroying their finish and perfect fit, thus ruining an accurate time piece. An ordinary machine is oiled daily; your watch should be oiled once a year. Let us examine it; an honest opinion from us will cost you nothing.

L. M. BOND,
Jeweler and Optician.

John Harrel has sold his calf crop to Chris Parson at \$25.00.

BIG ATTRACTIONS AT ELECTRIC THEATRE

the next 5 Saturdays, afternoon and night. A big special every Saturday.

The first attraction, Kit the Arkansas Traveler, showing early days in Arkansas on the Mississippi River, some fair acting scenes. Don't miss it. Watch for the next one. Each one a complete story in 3 Acts.

Prof. J. H. Surles, who is a graduate from four of the best colleges in the United States in Drugless Healing, is now located at Putnam, Texas. He treats all chronic cases with the most scientific methods known to modern science. Write him for testimonials.

J. H. Surles,
Putnam, Texas.
4tjan22

To Open Confectionery

Albert Adkisson has rented the McCord building, the first frame building south of the Racket store, and is having it repapered and otherwise prepared for opening a confectionery. He means to make a specialty of the candy business, and will call it the Candy Shop. He is preparing to do a good business.

First Native-Born American in County

Friday Will Dawkins, of the Cedar Grove country, was in town. He says that his father was the first man to come to the county who depended on farming alone for a livelihood, he coming to the Admural country in 1876. He says also that he himself was the first native born American in the county, he being 39 years old. He is now farming near the Cedar Grove school house, the house being on his land. He taught school for several years in this county. He is now a member of the county board of trustees.

The De Laval the separator you will eventually buy.

HONOR ROLL

The Review wishes to acknowledge receipt of cash on subscription from the following. (Note.—If you have paid us since the last publication of the Honor Roll and your name doesn't appear hereon report to us. We want to keep our books correct.)

R. C. Atwood	\$1 00
J. W. Payne	1 00
H. H. Bond	1 00
W. M. Wright	1 00
P. C. Beeler	25
W. H. Huff	1 00
E. L. Sisk	50
J. G. Hightower	1 50
W. T. Wilson	1 00
Ed Odom	1 00
W. M. Gardner	1 00
M. J. Manning	1 00
Henry Peey, DeLeon	50
H. C. Ingram	1 00
J. F. Bryson	1 00
J. T. Scott	1 00
A. Rudloff	1 00
W. H. Shanks	1 00
C. T. Nordyke	1 00
J. S. Connely	1 00
W. R. Ezell	1 00
Milton Houston	1 00
J. H. Johnson, Buffalo Gap	1 00
J. L. Cavanaugh	1 00
C. R. Steele	1 00
R. W. Elliott	1 00
W. E. Butler	1 00
S. I. Hunter	1 00
J. H. Rone for son W. T. and Bud Anderson	2 00

You will note that there is not a one of the above who have ordered their paper discontinued. We thank them.

JUST RECEIVED

Another shipment of Lye to sell at 4 cans for 25 cents.

THE RACKET STORE

Will Young, of the Bayou, was in town Monday night. He states that he got good results from his turkey ad. he has been running in The Review, that he could have sold many more turkeys had he had them. He had realized more than \$350.00 from his turkey crop for 1914, and had plenty of bad luck, too.

Subscribe for The Review.

SCHEDULE CHANGED

The Citizens of Cross Plains recently signed a petition asking the M. K. & T. to change the schedule for leaving Cross Plains from 6:30 back to the old time, 7:30 a. m., and as result Mr. Evans, Supt. of the Katy for Texas, accompanied by the General Passenger Agent, were here Wednesday night. They met with a few of the business men at Higginbotham's store, and as result of this meeting and other efforts on the part of our citizenship the schedule was ordered changed to 7:00 for time of departure, this being a compromise. On account of the condition of the roadbed this is as late a time as the train can leave here and have sufficient time for doing all work at DeLeon. It is promised the former schedule will be re-instated when the condition of the roadbed will permit of it.

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY

On Work Shirts and Overalls, just received a direct shipment of standard quality.

THE RACKET STORE

Jas. E. Ferguson rode into Austin to be inaugurated governor of Texas in the private car of J. K. Hull, division superintendent of the M. K. & T. Railway. Twenty five years these two men worked together as day laborers on a bridge gang for the same railway. Oscar B. Colquitt, the retiring governor, was a tenant farmer boy at eleven years of age, wielded a painter's brush, ran a turning lathe and then became a printer's devil at \$12.50 per month. Young man, don't sit down and curse the government; there's a place for higher up if you put on your overalls and go to work, as Governor Ferguson did twenty-five years ago.—Ex.

BUY ARKANSAS GARDEN SEED

And you will get fresh seed. Seed is that is acclimated, and more seed for your money as the packages are a third larger than those put up by northern firms. For sale here.

THE RACKET STORE

Baths 20c at—Murdock's Barber Shop.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

No doubt the change in appearance of The Review last week was noticed by all who have been reading The Review for any length of time. For it was the first issue we have ever seen without the Bank of Cross Plains' ad on the front page. The Bank of Cross Plains and The Farmers' National Bank have both done a nice part by The Review in the way of patronizing it. Without reference to what other concerns have done or not done, we will say that if the town as a whole had done what these two institutions have done The Review could be published as a 6-column 8-page sheet, and could be made to cover this territory like a blanket, to the credit of the town and to the benefit of all concerned.

Sells Wheat For \$1.15

S. I. Hunter, of the country between Cross Cut and Burkett, was in town with wheat Monday which he sold for \$1.15. His was an extra good grade, which enabled him to get this good price. Wheat is high and promises to remain high on account of the war. While here Mr. Hunter paid us cash on subscription and added a dollar for Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine. He says he is abundantly well pleased with their rural route, and wouldn't part with it for anything; that it is the best thing that ever happened to him since he left Arkansas.

Snow Falls

The first snow for the season and the first for two years so far as we recall fell here Saturday night. The fall was light. It began falling about 10:30 and for a short time fell fast, as the ground was soon white. Sunday was again pretty and the first of the week was also very pretty weather for January, on account of which no inconsiderable amount of cotton and grain and peanuts have been marketed. The streets now present a busier scene than in December on account of the rainy weather and the consequent bad condition of the roads.

Cleaning Up

City Marshal John Swan has ordered the town to clean up and most of the folks have got busy on a task all want done. Help keep the town clean for your own health's sake and for the sake of cleanliness itself and for the sake of civic attractiveness.

Died

The baby boy of Charley Worthy, which was so badly burned a short time ago, died Monday night at one o'clock. The child has suffered much. Funeral was held at Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon. The Review joins the friends of the family in offering condolence.

Buy your coffins, caskets and robes from Clint Rutherford (adv)

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CIBNEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CALLAHAN BOY AT THE TOP

The daily papers this week contained the intelligence that O. R. Nance had been elected president and general manager of the Baltimore and Pennsylvania railway and also president of the terminals. This news is of more than passing interest to the readers of The Review, for Mr. Nance was reared southwest of Cross Plains on the Dooly, where he lived until about 18 years of age when he took up railroad work. His father dying at an early age, young Nance was brought up by a widowed mother. One of his sisters taught in the Cross Plains school. He is a cousin to Mrs. Walton Wagner.

THE EASY PLAN

The installment plan is the easy plan by which you can buy a kitchen cabinet and never miss the money. One for all. Come on and get yours.—Clint Rutherford.

Health Hints Worth Remembering

(State Board of Health Bulletin.)

That a bag of hot sand relieves neuralgia.

That warm borax water will remove dandruff.

That little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That a cupful of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

That well-ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

That a cupful of hot water drunk before meals will sometimes relieve nausea and dyspepsia.

That one in a faint should be laid flat on the back, the clothes loosened and let alone.

That the best time to bathe is just before going to bed, as any danger of talking cold is thus avoided and the complexion is improved by keeping warm for several hours after leaving the bath.

TAXPAYERS---NOTICE

After February 1st, 1915, I will be compelled to add the penalty for taxes not paid by this date.

J. H. Shackelford,
City Tax Col. for Cross Plains.

THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

Texas has more tenant farmers than any other State in the Union.

About 60 per cent of the tenant farmers of Texas move every year.

Only 8,000 of the 220,000 tenant farmers in Texas have not moved during the past ten years.

Only 99,734 or 24 per cent of the farms of Texas are entirely owned by the farmers operating them.

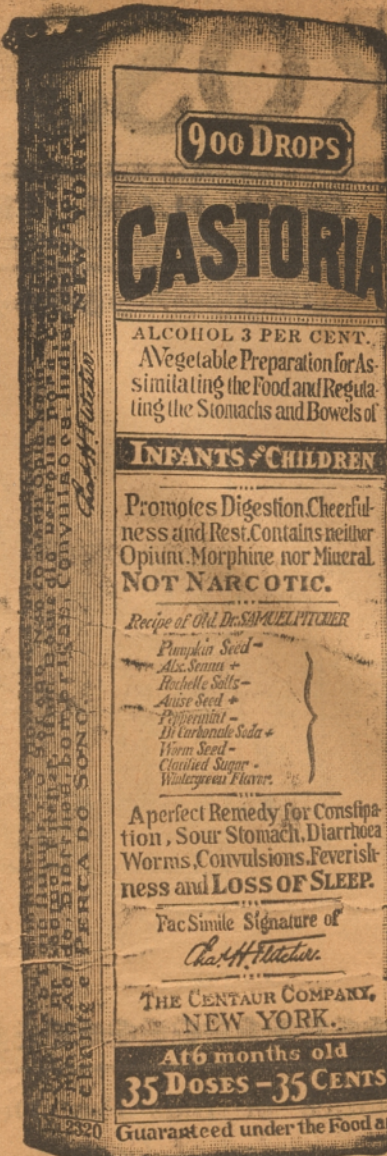
There are 314,263 homeless farmers in Texas, and only 55,000 of them are negroes, leaving 259,263 white farmers that do not own the soil they till or the homes in which they live.

There are 219,575 tenant farmers in Texas, and in addition to this number 28,348 farm land owners rent additional land, making a total of 247,923 farm land renters in this State.

More than 202,000 Texas tenant farmers operate on a share basis, while only 17,549 pay cash rental.

Nearly ten per cent of the tenant farmers in the United States live in Texas, while only five per cent of the nation's farm home owners reside in this State.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL
LOCATED CLOSE IN
MEALS 25c - BEDS 25c
GIVE US A TRIAL
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For Infants and Children.

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J. G. Aiken & Son, Props.
All Kinds of Livery Rigs
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Dr. E. H. RAMSEY
DENTIST

OVER FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK
FOR SALE CHEAP
A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College.

The De Laval the separator you will eventually buy.

"Juan," of the Burnt Branch country, was in town Tuesday.

Buy your coffins, caskets and robes from Rutherford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ensor on the 26th a girl. All doing well.

Buy your basket ball and Tennis' shoes from M. D. Jones. All new stock. jan29

Johnnie Harris and Mr. Peavy of Burkett were yesterday guest of the Cross hotel.

Sam Westerman, once known as Big Sam, but since his namesake has grown up he has become the smaller Sam, last Saturday in stepping off of the platform at the depot, sprained his ankle, and has been forced since to be very slow and careful in his walking.

FLOOR COVERINGS

Here is the place to buy your floor coverings of Rugs, Squares Linoleums.—Clint Rutherford.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and to save look. Phone Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS!

To insure insertion your letters must be here not later than Tuesday of each week. We go to press on Thursday.

Cottonwood Items.

The weather continues bright and dry and the farmers are closing out their year's crop and those who are through picking cotton are beginning to plow in preparation for another crop. Our farmers are a persevering class; they are always ready to try again. If the drouth prevails, or the floods come, or the hail destroys, they are always ready to try again and do try again, and the result is we always have some kind of a living in our country.

The Methodist preacher the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Putnam, the pastor of the Methodist church at Cottonwood, filled the pulpit here last Sunday both morning and afternoon.

Mr. J. K. Repess, of Ellis county, who has been visiting his brother, J. T. Repess, of Cottonwood, has returned to his home.

Mrs. J. D. Carter and her two little girls, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kenady, and other relatives in Cottonwood.

Mr. Anderson, manager of the J. M. Radford grocery business at Esco, was in Cottonwood Monday looking after the interest of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Everett, of Rising Star, were visitors in Cottonwood Saturday the guests of his brother. They also attended the Primitive Baptist services while here.

The little boy, of Mr. C. W. Worthy's who was so badly burned two weeks ago died Monday night about one o'clock and will be buried to-day (Tuesday) in the cemetery at Cottonwood. Elder Parker, pastor of the Baptist at Cross Plains, will conduct the burial services. The little fellow has suffered untold agony, until death relieved his suffering. The bereaved family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, of Rising Star, were visiting friends in Cottonwood Saturday attended the Primity Baptist meeting.

In reponse to a call of the Primitive Baptists of Cottonwood and surrounding community, Elder, R. A. Biggs, of Santa Anna, and Eld. A. P. Koen, of Hamilton, came to Cottonwood Friday evening and Saturday morning following after an able discourse by Eld. Biggs, they organized themselves into a Presbytery and constituted the Primity Baptist church at Cottonwood with eight members.

The weather was so inclement

that other Baptists failed to attend Saturday night. Eld. Koen preached at W. A. Everett's residence and after preaching an opportunity for membership was given and three came forward and was received and Sunday immediately after preaching they met at the water and the ordinance of Baptism was performed despite the extreme cold weather.

Mr. Bishop, of Rising Star, attended the meeting at Cottonwood also Saturday and Sunday.

Queer Fellow.

Burkett Items.

Patton Helms' oldest son, John, who lives in old Mexico, is visiting his father, also his son, Lige Helms, who lives in Fisher county, is visiting his father. Lige says old Fisher county has come to the front this year, that he himself has made fifty-seven bales of cotton. Lige has informed us that he has bought a car load of sheep from J. W. Wesley to be shipped from Cross Plains Tuesday to Fisher county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lindlev, a ten-pound girl; mother and babe doing nicely.

There will be a box supper at Burkett Saturday night, January 30.

Our sick list this week are as follows: Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Dave Burkett, Mrs. Susie Lindlev.

Little William Baker, the son of Jim Baker, was laid rest in the Burkett cemetery one day last week. The people extend their heart-felt sympathy to Mr. Baker and family.

Mrs. Avabelle Oliver went to Brownwood last week, visiting her brother, Joe Golson.

Miss Clara Mountain or rather Mrs. Clara Brown says she is liking her new home three miles south-east of Burkett, just fine.

Bill Watson, of Golsboro, made a business trip to Burkett one day last week.

R. E. Harris sold 17 yearlings at \$20 per head one day last week.

Miss Zelma Harwell has gone to Anson, where she will take up her work in the Sanders Hotel.

The Women's Woodman circle of Burkett are going to have a tacky party Saturday night.

J. C. Griffin, the county superintendent, was at Burkett Friday visiting the school.

Dr. Upton has moved back to Burkett.

We were blessed with about half inch of snow Saturday morning.

Earl Brown pulled something over 900 lbs. of cotton one day last week.

Mrs. Nobe Brown spent one day and night at Patton Helm one day last week.

1914 RAINFALL 42.46 EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS AT COLEMAN

The rainfall at Coleman in 1914 was 42.46 inches, according to the official guage at J. E. Stevens' weather observatory. This exceeds all previous official records, the nearest approach to the 1914 record being in 1900, when 42.22 was recorded.

The official record of rainfall at Coleman for the past ten years is shown in the following table:

For 1904,	22.42;	1905,	24.76;
1906,	40.61;	1907,	24.48;
1908,	39.94;	1909,	25.77;
1910,	13.53;	1911,	27.58;
1912,	18.60;	1913,	34.96;
1914,	42.46.		

Frank Brown sold cotton in Cross Plains last week for 8 1/4 cents per lb.

The Show at Burkett last week was well attended each night and reported to be good.

Rambler.

Cross Cut Items

Dr. Howard, of Putnam, has moved to Cross Cut.

Rev. Parker, of Cross Plains, preached at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m., and Sunday night.

Mr. Ausey Wooldridge and family visited his parents Sunday and Sunday night.

The Cross Cut basket ball team went to Pioneer Saturday and were badly beaten, the score being 24 to 11.

Miss Julia Bagwell, of Blake, is attending school at Cross Cut at present.

Mr. Jeff Clark visited at Cross Cut Sunday and Sunday night.

There will be a box supper at Cross Cut Friday night. The proceeds will go to the school.

Reporter.

My Symphony

To live content with small means, to seek elegant rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich;

To study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages with open hearts; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never;

In a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common; this is to be my symphony. — William Ellery Channing.

How do you like this?

MEAT MARKET

We have opened meat market in the Kaufman building and are running it in connection with the Crystal Cafe. When you need anything in the market line see us.

T. J. HENSON, Prop.

LEGISLATURE SPECIAL

The Ft. Worth Record, Daily and Sunday 7 Days A Week, Until April 15, for only 85 cents.

Are you interested in the War? Keep up with it thru The Record. Are you interested into the Legislature? Fitzgerald will report from the capital the doings of the Legislature exclusively for The Record. He tells the whole thing; calls a spade a spade; leaves nothing untold.

Your paper guaranteed to stop at the expiration Leave your subscription with The Review.

LEST YOU FORGET

We are using this space to remind you that We carry in stock Everything usually sold in a lumber yard, such as Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Screen Goods, Builders Hardware, Etc.

BRAZELTON-PRYOR & COMPANY

In this day of progress the man who would succeed must be informed about the world's doings. The local paper gives him local information which is needful, but it cannot cover the whole field. Hence the man who would keep step with the march of the times he will take a general newspaper also.

The Fort Record Semi-Weekly Record has taken front rank among the great publications of the south and west. It is specially prepared for the reader who has not the time or the opportunity to read a daily paper.

First of all, it is a newspaper. The Record believes that the people of the country and village are as much interested in current events as the people of the city.

In the next place, it carries features suitable to all members of the

family—women and children as well as men.

Last, but by no means least, the Record's editorial policy comprehends the economic welfare of the farmer and stock raiser. The Record is an acknowledged leader in the discussion of public questions in their relation to agricultural production.

In subscribing through this office you can get the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with the Review, both papers one year for only \$1.75.

WALLPAPER

I have some bargains in room lots of wallpaper. Half-price while they last.—Clint Rutherford.

The De Laval, the separator you will eventually use. (adv)

De Laval Cream Separators

Four Different Kinds of Silos

"BIG ACREAGE"

Means "Low Prices." Let the Silo and Separator be the leaders in reducing this said acreage. They can be had on terms such that you can easily own one. Let us figure with you on each

SHACKELFORD LUMBER YARD

Glass, Building Paper

DeVoe Paints and Oils

PERSONAL MENTION

G. W. Swan, of Cross Plains, was in the city Wednesday.—X-Ray.

Marian Ellsberry, of Burkett, sold grain in town Monday.

Extra fine pigs for sale.—S. N. Strahan. 3tjan15

Dolphus Prater, who lives south of Cross Cut, was in town Friday.

Joe Elder and family have moved to Jones county.

L. L. Welsh, of Abilene, has been visiting his brothers-in-law Silas and Charlie Teague.

Bred sows and bred gilts for sale J. F. Bryson. 3tjan15

Miss Maude Butler, of Stephenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Hamilton.

Albert Clement and family, of Putnam, were here Sunday to Monday visiting relatives.

One large pail of lard \$1.00. T. T. McCord.

Mrs. Dona Elder, of New Mexico, and her sister of Trickam, are visiting Mr. H. E. Elder and family.

No better soap made, 9 bars for 25c.—T. T. McCord.

Willie Woods and family, of the Liberty neighborhood, have moved to the Luke Clement farm near town.

New shipment of the best candies made arrived, the kind we can't keep, Pure Food candies, 15c a lb. T. T. McCord

S. M. McDowell and family have moved from the R. C. Atwood farm east of town to the T. E. Vestal home place.

Lige Helm, of Scurry county, has been visiting his father, Patton Helm, of Burkett. He says that his country almost turned to cotton last year.

Raymond Steele, principal of the Dressy school, was in town Saturday. He stated that school work is pleasant, and that there is a school spirit manifest among pupils and parents.

I have a few fine S. C. White Leghorn roosters for sale at \$1 each. Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Cross Plains, Texas. R. R. 4tjan15

Walter Mitchell, who has charge of the Atwell school, was in to see his folks Saturday and Sunday. He is getting on nicely with his school work.

T. J. Martin and family have moved from the Keller farm in the Dressy community to Sam Long's farm. Green Jeans has moved from Mr. Long's farm to the place vacated by Mr. Martin.

For Sale—White Orpington eggs, at \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. S. P. Rumph. 3tjan15

The Review is in receipt of one dollar on subscription from R. W. Elliott, who has is again at Roaring Springs, where he says he has a better paying job than formerly. He gives his regards to the boys here especially the tennis players.

Red Top axle grease 5c, the Pure Food quality.—T. T. McCord.

The Review acknowledges cash on the following new subscriptions: Milton Houston, county commissioner, at Cottonwood; W. R. Ezell, Atwell; W. M. Gardner, Rising Star; W. Homer Shanks, Baird; Bud Anderson, Gariand (by J. H. Rone.)

I have just received a new and up-to-date line of spring shoes, shirts, ties, and other accessories that go to dress a young man up. jan29 M. D. Jones

CULTURE AND THE EUROPEAN

American Is Apt to Notice What He Considers a Frivolous Attitude Toward It.

In England, where "culture" is taken very frivolously, the bated breath of the American, when he speaks of Shakespeare or Tennyson or Browning, is always cause for amusement, writes Randolph S. Bourne in the Atlantic Magazine. And the Frenchman is always a little puzzled at the crowds who attend lectures in Paris on "How to See Europe Intelligently," or are taken in vast parties through the Louvre.

The European objects a little to being so constantly regarded as the keeper of a huge museum. If you speak to him of culture, you find him frankly more interested in contemporary literature and art and music than in his worthies of the olden time, more interested in discriminating the good of today than in accepting the classics. If he is a cultivated person, he is much more interested usually in quarreling about a living dog than in reverencing a dead lion.

If he is a French letter, for instance, he will be producing a book on the psychology of some living writer, while the Anglo-Saxon will be writing another book on Shakespeare. His whole attitude toward the things of "culture," be it noted, is one of the daily appreciation and intimacy, and not that attitude of reverence with which we Americans approach alien art, and which penalizes cultural heresy among us.

WOMAN'S PART IN THE NATION

Educational Expert Tells Why He Is in Favor of Extending Privilege of the Ballot.

The time was when the state was primarily a military organization and was symbolized best by the marshal's baton and the headman's ax. Its chief function was to repel invasion from without and to hold its own people in subjection. In such a state only a limited manhood suffrage was conceivable.

The state of the present and the future is a co-operative organization, living normally on terms of friendship with all other states, and striving to obtain for all of its citizens the largest degree of personal development and welfare. It is best symbolized by the schoolhouse, the good road, the lighted street, and the sanitary home.

These ends can, no doubt, be best and most surely attained by a suffrage extended to include all persons of mature years and such degree of mental development, sanity, and virtue as will insure an intelligent and uncorrupt ballot. In the larger housekeeping interests of the city, state, and nation, women have as important a function as in the housekeeping affairs of the smaller world of the home. I believe in the ballot for women on the same terms as for men.—P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

Scholarly British Diplomat.

Sir Rennell Rodd, whose name appears in the White Papers as that of British ambassador at Rome, spent in 1908 some months in America. He greatly distinguished himself at Oxford, where he carried off several honors, including the Newdigate poem prize. Lord Rosebery became one of his warmest friends and induced him to join the diplomatic service. He inaugurated his career in that profession as a member of the embassy of the late Lord Amphilil at Berlin and subsequently headed a memorable mission to the court of Abyssinia. He was also one of Lord Cromer's chief lieutenants in Egypt, and was under fire during the insurrection in Zanzibar, which culminated in his driving out the usurper and the establishment of the late sultan upon the throne. He is also well known as the author of at least half a dozen volumes of verse, and of monographs on Sir Walter Raleigh and Emperor Frederick.

Kaiser's Stud Farm.

Poultney Bigelow, author of "The Borderland of Tsar and Kaiser," once paid a visit to the famous royal stud farm from which the Russians now claim to have carried off all the horses. The farm is situated, he says, "in the most favored province of Germany for horse breeding purposes, although geographically considered, it appears to be the most unpropitious. Nearly every farm in East Prussia is devoted to this one occupation, and the German army gets many more horses from this little corner than any other province or kingdom of the empire. The war authorities are, in respect to this branch of the government, very liberal: it affects the army directly as well as it does the country indirectly."

HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURN

Tuesday a rent house belonging to Sam Connelly on the prairie south of Dressy burned, house and contents being a total loss, the people living in the house not being able to save any of the household goods. The origin of the fire was not given.

Mrs. J. M. Childers has recovered from a week's illness.

For rent, the Elliott house in the south part of town.—W A Williams

IF YOU NEED

ANYTHING

In the Harness and Shoe Repairing line, be sure to see S. C. Gresham Located in the rear of the Racke Store. (adv) tfjan8

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Basket Ball Games

Some of the Pioneer boys report basket ball game between Pioneer team and the Cross Plains team on Saturday, January 16; the victory going to Pioneer in a score of 12 to 10, and a game with Cross City team at Pioneer Saturday, January 23, with Pioneer again victorious in a score of 25 to 11. We are glad to give these reports; there was doubt about the games being reported from the losing sides.

ONION SETS

For sale. THE RACKET STORE.

Frank Hardin, who has lately moved from the Bank of Cross Plains place southeast of town to his lease between the Bayou and the Jim Ned, was in town the first of the town. He states that he is well pleased in his new home and that he is well started on a new crop.

On the 27th a girl born unto Mr. and Mrs. Dave Casey a girl and the mother and babe doing well.

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John Heim, of El Paso, left here Sunday morning for Plano, after visiting his father, Patton Helm, of Burkett, and his brothers-in-law, Sam and John Westerman, of Cross Plains, and Zack and Cliff Westman, who live south of town.

If it is a shave or haircut or anything you want in the barber line, visit Murdock's Barber Shop, headquarters for all kinds of barber work and hot and cold baths. (adv)

GUESTS ENJOYED A NOVELTY

Presence of Monkeys at Formal Dinner by Mrs. Longworth Made a Decided "Hit."

It happened that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the daughter of former President Roosevelt, and wife of the distinguished Ohio representative, had presented to her among many hundred other gifts, two little monkeys, who lost no time in sustaining their reputation for mischievous antics, and kept the Longworth household in a panic as to what was going to happen next.

They were too nimble and quick to be punished for the evil of their ways, and so, week in and week out the monkeys had a lovely time of it. When Mr. and Mrs. Longworth entertained, the little creatures were shut up behind lock and key, and usually wore themselves out in their effort to break through, and went to sleep in consequence, from sheer exhaustion.

This had always insured the success of a party, without any disturbing interruptions, until one fateful night when Mrs. Longworth looked up to discover a monkey grinning at her from the top of a picture. It was only a second until the other one climbed up the corner of the cloth, and snatched a few nuts from some of the panic-stricken guests. His partner in crime leaped from the picture and perched himself upon the shoulder of a guest, and the details of what followed are not laid down in the directions given to polite society as how to entertain.

"But," laughed a guest not long ago, "I shall never forget how utterly funny it was, nor how we all enjoyed it, just as soon as we were assured the monkeys would not eat us."

WAR NEWS FROM KANSAS

Up to 1 A. M. the Situation in Jenks' Home Was Reported as Remaining Unchanged.

The battle at Short Jenks' home continues unabated, says the Atchison Globe. At eleven o'clock this morning Mrs. Jenks made the following official announcement: "With a brilliant charge about breakfast time I flanked my husband with my stalwart foot and he doubled up and then retreated in haste. It was almost a rout." At one o'clock this morning Mr. Jenks officially announced: "The situation remains unchanged. There have been attacks and counter-attacks on both sides, with no decisive results. I'm now well entrenched and confident behind a tub in the cellar. I believe I will ultimately triumph. The enemy is making many claims, and making those things is the easiest thing in the world to do. If she had a cannon that was as rapid as her mouth I would be compelled to admit that my position is serious. At is it, I concede nothing. I will conserve my strength and forces, with the view of getting out of the cellar and consulting a lawyer. I urge American newspapers to judge not until the real situation is known. History will vindicate me and declare that I did not start hostilities. My sister-in-law urged my wife to start them. My wife didn't need a great deal of urging."

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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 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. R. P. Odum, 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. Alvis Pres.

You are cordially invited to attend all our church services.

Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian church, preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular session meeting, Friday, 3 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 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.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U 4 p. m.

Pastor.

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meets every 3rd Saturday night in each month in W. O. W. Hall. B. D. Wesley, Clerk

W. O. W. No. 666

meets 2nd and last Saturday in each month.

B. D. Wesley, Clerk

I O O F

meets every Monday night in W. O. W. Hall

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