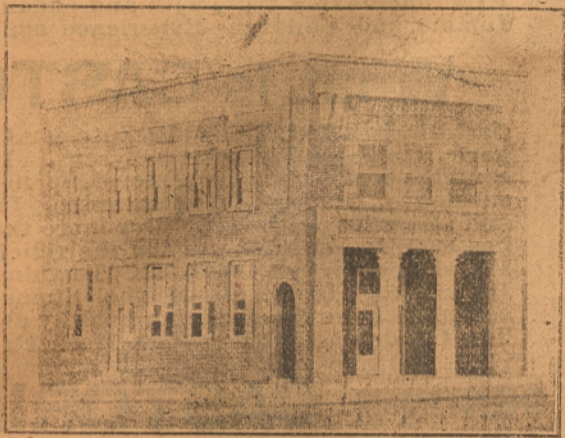


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THE FARMERS NAT'L BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus, \$30,000.00.

We' Bank On You; You Bank With Us.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cotton Has Been Bringing Best Price of the Season.

Pretty weather is getting to be considered as much as a matter of course now as was the bad weather of December. With the advent of the balmy weather farmers are getting busy marketing their cotton and peanuts, oats and wheat. It is hard to say which is being brot in in greater quantities, cotton or peanuts. Cotton has continued to advance, the best bringing 8c or better. Peanuts are bringing from 55c down, depending on the grade. Oats are selling at 50c, and wheat at \$1.10.

In fact, cotton has been selling as high as 8:40 which is the best price it has brot during the season. It saw for a few days before the market opened.

Died

Mr. A. Brown, aged 73, died at his home near Pioneer on the 12th, death resulting from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral services were held on the 13, Rev. T. R. McClure officiating. The deceased had lived in this country only about ten years. He leaves three children, J. B. Brown and Mrs. Lula Rogers, who live near Pioneer, and Mrs. Iva Crossline, of Baylor county. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Married

Anderson Newton and Miss Etta Davis, both of Cross Cut, were married Sunday, January 10. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newton and the bride the eldest daughter of T. A. Davis, both being old time and highly respected families of the Cross Cut country. We wish them much happiness in their married life.

Pink Boyd and the Misses Adams spent Sunday in Rising Star.

The only place for watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Your eyes tested and glasses fitted. See L. M. Bond, the Jeweler. tjan22

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

Building New House

Mr. W. P. Atwood, of Dopin, is having erected in south part of town a nice residence and he and family are preparing to move to the same. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood are the agents of J. A. Atwood and Mr. Ches Barr and perhaps have other children in this community. We are glad to welcome them in our town.

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.

THIS IS THE STORE

Where you get just the class of goods you want at just the price you can afford to pay. We know how to buy so we can sell at prices that are right.

THE RACKET STORE

Getting Popular

A few years ago most of people scarcely knew of the existence of such a thing as a Spanish peanut only as a salty confection sold by the artful news butch. Many of us, returning from abroad (100 or miles distant), our exchequer being in a depleted condition, as usual, have found out their nutritive and economic value in this salty condition. But we could not then cast our horoscope and see that in a few years this little insignificant and unknown legume would become a factor in the crop output of the country. We recked not that these nuts would become the agency of attracting street corner conversation to a very old and a very common domestic animal, the hog.

All of this prelude just to get us to our homely subject. Should a man be called "hoggish" who talks hogs all the time? Some say that they have heard so much hog talk that they dream in hog terms. Cattle and horses have lost their old time prestige; men talk, buy and sell hogs now. They take the Stock Reporter and closely read the stock markets in the dailies that they may keep posted on what the swine are doing. Why all this? Because there is a ready market for hogs; and because farmers have found out that the way to market peanuts is to feed them to hogs. Because hogs are a food crop for the world, the Jews excepted. Join the Hog Club, raise more hogs, and forget about the war and the boll weevil.

Prof. J. H. Surles, who is a graduate from four of the best colleges in the United States in Drug's 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, Tex. 4tjan22

You will note change in Shackelford Lumber Yard add on page 3.

ELECT

The dollar down and dollar a week plan on Kitchen Cabinet is having its effect. Several have already come in and took advantage of this offer. Come and get yours. Rutherford.

Kitchen Shower

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Powell entertained with a kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkisson, Friday evening. The guests were met at the door by Mr. Powell, who presented them to the bride and groom, then Mary Robertson took them to the table where the gentlemen registered and the ladies wrote a recipe in a book which bore a hand painted bride on its cover, which was later presented to the bride. Next each was given a contest in which the blanks were to be filled out with the name of some article which is used in a kitchen. Fred Robertson having filled his blanks correctly won the prize favor. The next contest being about the bride and groom caused much merriment. After this the guests were asked into the bed room when all were in, then came the bride, led by the hostess, to an old fashion well, where she drew the rope and found many useful gifts. Mrs. Robertson toasted the bride and the others wished her well. The refreshment plate of chocolate marshmallow and cake was passed during the evening.

The bride and groom received the good wishes of twenty-two guests.

GET A GOOD BATH

for only 20c at Murdock's Barber Shop.

Married

Albert Adkisson and Miss Blanche Williams, of Abilene, were quietly married Wednesday the 13th at the home of the Rev. Kimbrough at Abilene. The wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of the couple. The parties to this wedding are both well known here, the groom being the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adkisson, who have been prominently identified with Cross Plains since the beginning of the new town. The bride is a daughter of Rev. R. H. Williams of Abilene, who once lived in this country. The young couple have the best of wishes of many friends for a long and happy married life. They will be at home in Cross Plains where Mr. Adkisson will be in business.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

As January the 31 is Sunday, Saturday, January 30 is the last day you have to pay your tax in order to avoid the ten per cent penalty.

The law provides an extra penalty of four days road work for all delinquent poll tax payers, from the age of 21 to 45, and a penalty of four days work for delinquent poll taxpayers over the age of 45 and up to 60. By paying your poll tax and \$4 to the county treasurer exempts you from road duty entirely.

Yours respectfully,

GENE MELTON,

21jan15 Tax Collector.

Will Trade

a scholarship in a business college for most anything. Don't need the scholarship, you may.—The Review

NEW GOODS

You would be surprised to see how many new articles make their appearance in our many departments every day.

We are constantly receiving new goods.

THE RACKET STORE

When the Snow Lost Its Beauty.

"How softly and beautiful fall the flakes of snow this morning!" exclaimed Rosalind McGush, as she parted the curtains and looked out upon the whitened fields. "Snow, indeed, is beautiful! I must hasten and sew some lace upon my toboggan suit and hie me away to the slide where—"

"Rosy!" came a shrill voice from the foot of the stair, "don't stop there dreaming any longer. Your father isn't well this morning, and you'll have to sweep the paths."

Then Rosalind revised her rhapsodies on the falling snow, and slowly crept downstairs, inwardly condemning the man who changed woman's scepter, the broom, into a mere utilitarian article.

Boys in Good Work.

In southern Virginia the farmers' boys are turning to the systematic cultivation of peanuts, as boys in other states cultivate corn. The crop is profitable either as food for human beings or as feed for hogs, and produces also an excellent hay. Some of the peanut butter concerns have offered prizes, and the government furnishes skilled advice in the form of a recent circular. How better can a boy benefit his generation than by making two peanuts to grow where but one grew before; and what nobler ambition can even a high-minded pig have than to fatten himself for Christmas on the esculent "goober!"—Youth's Companion.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COTTON LOAN?

FARMERS WANT TO KNOW.

Producers Tired of "Watchful Waiting."

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The government officially estimates the 1914 cotton crop at 15,967,000 bales. This is the largest production in the history of the cotton industry. The 1911 crop held the record to the present year with a production of 15,690,701 bales. I estimate we have at least two million bales in the field, much of it deserted by the discouraged farmer and will probably never be gathered. The 1914 crop also ranks among the largest in production per acre, averaging 208 pounds per acre and reaches the low water mark in price. The price officially estimated for the 1914 crop is 6 cents per pound against an average price of 12 cents per pound in 1913 and a production of 182 pounds per acre.

Greatest Crop—Lowest Value.

The value of the 1914 crop is six cents less per pound, or \$480,000,000 less than the value of last year's crop. This is a greater financial blow to the South than the freeing of the slaves and it has sent millions of Southern farmers and their families staggering down the thoroughfares of poverty, but the South is brave and can meet adversity. When the war was over we beat our swords into plow shares and we have the courage and ability to transform a calamity into a blessing.

The Farmers' Union asked Congress to meet the emergency by lending money on cotton so as to enable poor farmers to hold their crop, but the request was rejected, or rather modified by the government agreeing to join with bankers in providing a fund of \$135,000,000 for lending on cotton. The anti-trust law had a special construction placed upon it, the patriotism of bankers was appealed to and headlines full of hope were flashed across the columns of the leading newspapers of the nation for a few months, but where is the money? No farmer has ever seen a dollar of it. There is nothing quite so destructive to those in distress as false hope, and if this movement which has been so persistently heralded to the world has failed, we are entitled to know it.

I want to call attention to the fact that the farmer—the owner of the property involved—was never consulted in the transaction. The story was told him as children are told the story of Arabian Nights and the bed-time story of the rainbow with the pot of gold, and it seems to be about the same sort of literature. The farmers were never taken into the confidence or the councils of the business men and the government officials engaged in the transaction. We do not know why.

Farmers Have Squared Accounts Unaided.

It is perhaps sufficient to say that a business movement having for its component parts the most powerful forces on the American continent made an honest and strenuous effort to help the farmer and failed, and the farmers of the South are now drinking the bitter dregs of that failure. Approximately three-fourths of the

cotton crop is now out of the hands of the producer and the poor farmer who most needed the money has already squared accounts and has begun the struggle to overcome the deficit that has taken school books from his children, shoes off his wife and threatens the shelter of his family, and it is to his permanent relief that the government and the business men of the nation should now turn their attention.

The problem has three factors: the farmers, the business men and the government, and if all three elements will unite we can easily work out plans for relief, and the organized farmers of America are ready to do their share.

HOME PAPER BROUGHT JOY

Lonesome American Girl, Marooned by the War, Found Cheer in Sheet From "Her Own Town."

Although detained in Europe much longer than she had expected to be there, the American girl said she had not got lonesome.

"But I should have been homesick, terribly, because it is my disposition to get homesick, if it had not been for the things I found in hotel and boarding house cupboards. No, it wasn't bottles; nobody left anything of that kind behind. What I found was country newspapers which had been spread on cupboard shelves by American girls who had tenanted those rooms before me.

"They came from towns in all sections of the United States, those papers. One that I found made me cry. It came from our home town in Virginia. It was the first Express I had seen since leaving home three months before. The sight of that paper was more magical in its effects than enchanted carpets and brass bottles. With incredible swiftness I was transported from the little Austrian frontier town and set down in the main street of a Virginia village. There was an ice cream supper on at the Masonic lodge; I went in. Just across the street the Plum family were holding their annual reunion. I attended that, too. Then I heard a concert by the local band and spent all my spare cash at a bargain sale at Floyd's store.

"In the space of about two seconds I was back in Austria with that blue penciled paper in my hand. The more I read the more I wondered how it got there. The people in our town are not travelers. Some of them go to Richmond once a year, maybe one or two get to Washington, but no farther. Nobody from home had registered at the hotel, yet some previous guest had friends in our town and was sufficiently interested in its doings to receive marked copies of its principal paper."

"WOUNDS MAKE BOYS GROW"

French Lad, Determined to Fight Enemies of His Country, Likens Blood to Soup.

Gustave Chatain, fifteen years old, a gamin and a soldier, who was brought to the hospital at Paris after he had been playing at war like a man, has started again for the front. He wished to continue his game of war, having an ambition to capture a flag.

The good sisters who had been nursing his wounds were unable to restrain him, especially since an army lieutenant had given him a uniform with the congratulations of the officers of the regiment.

His father took him to the recruiting office. When the father told Gustave where they were going the boy leaped from his bed.

"Bully," he cried, and jumped into his clothes in feverish haste.

Some one suggested teasingly that he would be rejected because he was so small.

"A wound is like soup, it makes you grow," retorted the boy. "Anyway, if they refuse me I will find a way to wriggle to the front ranks."

Would Have Made a Great Success. But "If" and "So & So" Were in the Way

Many young people who lack gumption, get-up-get, or whatever you term, often reason thusly: It had not been for so-and-so, and such-and-such a thing, I could have made a great success. The if and so-and-so are in the way of these young people, and such a successful career is barred by the if and so-and-so that enter into their daily life and rob them of their vim and courage. These little words are the breastworks thrown up by the weak and vacillating, which beguile and deceive, and which are offered as excuse for many failures. This class of young people need our help. Our life work is to train young people to determine, to get up and do things the commercial world wants done, and for which it readily pays cash, develop their latent talents, quicken their perceptions, teach them Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Station Work, Business English, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Spelling, Business Writing, Rapid Mathematics, and the use of the most modern office appliances. With such training the if and so-and-so is put out of the way. We have trained thousands who are now on the road to success, and can do the same with you.

Having control of the famous Bryne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping gives us a wonderful advantage over other schools inasmuch as with these modern, practical systems we give a more thorough course in almost half the time, required by other schools using other system.

Confirm this assertion by inquiring of the best bookkeepers and stenographers of your town who have attended our institution. Also write for catalog and read what young people say we have done for them and quickly we removed the if and so-and-so from their pathway, and placed them well on the road to success. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

TAX PAYERS---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

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Rats Save Store Manager.

Rats saved August Schmidt in court at Greensburg, Pa., when tried on the charge of embezzling goods worth \$2,460 from the store of P. H. Butler, Monessen, of which he was the manager.

It was offered in testimony that during the early part of the year the rodents killed 27 cats which had been purchased to exterminate them. They also destroyed a weasel which was guaranteed to rid the place of rats.

Clerks in the store testified that as many as half a crate of eggs would be destroyed in a night, and that 17 barrels of flour had been eaten by the rats in a short time. It did not take the jury long to arrive at acquittal.—Philadelphia Record.

Short-Sighted Bourbons.

One hundred years ago France was undergoing many changes, following the overthrow of Napoleon and the restoration of the Bourbons. Many of these changes were not to the liking of the people, and the signs of popular discontent were increasing daily. Particular offense was given by the repudiation of Napoleon's famous concordat with the church, also by the efforts of the government to prohibit all buying and selling on religious holidays and Sundays. Everywhere in France there were premonitions of that situation which Napoleon foresaw when he said: "The Bourbons may put France at peace with Europe, but how will they put her at peace with themselves?"

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my household.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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JIM CROSS, PROPRIETOR

Turkey Creek

I am sure you readers thought I had fled but am still here, and from the way the weather looks this morning we are going to have some more winter.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. W. R. Newsom of Cross Cut, as teacher.

Mr. R. Cordwent has lost his cook, will someone help him to find him another, as I'm sure he gets tired of his "bread making."

Mr. Elkins has had the road hands busy for the past week, on the C. W. and T. C. road, also the road through the gap.

Grandma Wright has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

The party at Mr. High Harris last Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Bachus and family will move to Admiral next week, our loss is Admiral's gain.

Next Sunday is our regular church day. Everyone try to come, and let's try to make Bro. Stegall proud of this community.

Last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the death angel visited Grandpa and Grandma Boen's home and took Grandpa away. He has been suffering years with asthma, and while sitting in his chair he passed quietly away. The services were conducted at the Cottonwood cemetery by Bro. Parker and brother of Cross Plains, after which the Masons took charge of the body and buried him in their sacred rights.

The home will always have a vacant chair

For he who fills it up there, Where we should all prepare to room.

When we are called from our home.

I will make my letter short as the basket got it the time before this.

Hoping Editor and readers a prosperous new year.

Sun Shine.

Buy your coffins, caskets and robes from Rutherford.

Clint Rutherford was suddenly called to Buffalo Gap Wednesday on account of sickness of his baby who with its mother are visiting Mrs. Rutherford's parents at that place. The baby was first thought to have either dyptheria or scarlet fever, but Clint who returned Saturday states that it had tonsillitis and that it is now doing nicely.

JUST RECEIVED

A full assortment of seasonable hardware which is being sold at our usual low prices.

THE RACKET STORE

Cottonwood Items.

Too late for last week.

At last the rain has ceased and the sun has showed up again and cotton picking is the order of the day. We notice too the farmers are bringing their old turning plows to the shop preparatory to starting and another crop and soon we will see the country in full progress again, war or no war. We are made to believe that the farmers will plant a diversified crop this year.

The roads are getting better and our mail service is assuming normal conditions again.

Mrs. J. E. Pate and daughter have moved to Cottonwood and are occupying the house recently vacated by George Thomason.

On last Saturday morning while the baby boy of C. W. Worthy was playing around the fire his clothing became ignited and he was burned badly. The little fellows screams brought Mrs. Grady Whitehorn his sister to his rescue and she shielded his face with her apron until she tore the burning clothing from his body, but his body was seriously burned before the clothing were removed from his person.

Mr. J. C. Foster has had two very sick children but both have been reported muchly improved.

Paul Ramsey has moved to Tulia, where he and Mr. W. F. Griffin will engage in the grocery business, Quinton Johnson has gone with them and will keep books for the new firm.

J. K. Repess, of Ellis county, is visiting his brother, J. T. Repess, at Cottonwood.

Charlie Coats is with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kelley, of Fisher county.

Mrs. Kenady and daughter, Miss Nettie, formerly of Cottonwood, but late of Cross Plains, have again moved to Cottonwood. They will come back.

Mrs. Garrison, formerly of Cottonwood, but from the West recently has bought the old Tom Johnson home from D. P. Carter and is at home again in Cottonwood.

All homes are taken in our town now.

Queer Fellow.

Dressy News

With two weeks of bright sunshine the farmers of our community are in better spirit than they have been for the past few months.

Mr. Lane Steel and wife visited Mrs. W. T. Wilson Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pope on the 18th a fine boy. Mother and baby doing nicely; but Andy is in a critical condition.

Our school is progressing nicely.

We have about 90 pupils.

The party at Holland Bond's Saturday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd.

Miss Mattie Webb, of Coleman, is visiting friends and relatives at Dressy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mathis visited their daughter, Mrs. Bowen, at Turkey Creek last week. Mr. Bowen died Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved

Mrs. Jewel Steel has been sick with the la grippe this week.

G. W. Klutts is undoubtedly not in the habit of tending to his hogs, as the other day they got out and he phoned to one of his neighbors that his hogs were out and come and get them. He did not come, so Mr. Klutts ran then off and in the afternoon he went to slop his own hogs and he found that he had run them off.

Mabry Beard visited Jim Moore or the Caddo Peak school teacher one, we do not know which Sunday.

Billy the Kid.

Cross Cut Items

Too late for last week.

We are glad to report that the sun has been shining for several days.

People in this part of the world are very badly behind with their work. The grain crop will be short in this part of the country on account of the wet weather. It has been too wet to sow.

Brother Capps filled his regular appointment at Cross Cut Sunday.

Luther Forbes, of Cross Plains, visited at Cross Cut Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta Davis and Mr. Anderson Newton were married Sunday morning. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

There will be a box supper at Kid Peak next Friday night. The proceeds will go to the school.

Miss Mattie Wooldridge took supper with Miss Ruie Pentecost Sunday night.

John Mann has moved his family to Cross Cut so they will be closer to school. They are living in Mr. Willis' house.

Miss Lillie Chambers visited Miss Madie Belle Byrd Monday night.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Evans. About one hundred pupils have been enrolled.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. L M Bond took dinner with T T McCord Sunday. The Misses Jesse, Beulah and Willie Adams took supper with them.

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.

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LEST YOU FORGET

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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.

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

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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.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Extra fine pigs for sale—S. N. Strahan. 3Jan15

Bred sows and bred gilts for sale J. F. Bryson. 3Jan15

I have a few fine S. C. White Leghorn roosters for sale at \$1 each. Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Cross Plains, Texas. R. R. 4Jan15

For Sale—White Orpington eggs, at \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. S. P. Rumph. 3Jan15

The De Laval separator you will eventually buy.

Baths 20c at—Murdoch's Barber Shop.

Subscribed for The Review.

E. C. Neeb made a pleasure trip to De Leon Sunday.

Mr. M. J. Johnson is very ill at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond have moved into the Grand place in the north part of Cross Plains. Mose Baum, mail carrier for Route No. 2, has moved with them.

R. H. Burgess, the tailor, has left for other parts of the county.

I have lots of the newest things in spring and summer goods from the best tailoring houses in the land. Come and see my line.

Tartt, the Tailor.

Bob Price left Saturday morning for a business trip to Midland and other points.

J. H. Rone has ordered the Review sent to his son in Lorraine.

John the boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Andie Pope. A gift nicely.

Aubrey Morsey was in town during the week. He is now at his old home at Trickham.

Sheriff Moore was in town Monday selling cotton and seeing about official business.

W. D. Drury, of the Buffalo Branch country, was in town Monday.

Mr. Drury has on hand about 60 bales of cotton.

Geo. M. Clark, merchant of Sabanno, was in Trades Day. He told us this was his first time to be in Cross Plains since his marriage, save one time when he came with his brother-in-law Willis Brown when he, Willis, and Miss Eunice Irvin were married on December 20.

I have bought the Burgess tailor shop and will continue the business at Reeder & Jeter barber shop. I have spring and summer samples from the best tailoring houses. Will make good prices. I do all kinds of clearing, pressing and dyeing. All work guaranteed.

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Felix Bland, Everett Little, and Milton Bostic, of Scranton, sold peanuts in Cross Plains Monday. We are glad to note that Scranton people come here to trade, and we would be glad to have more of them come.

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THE RACKET STORE

Died

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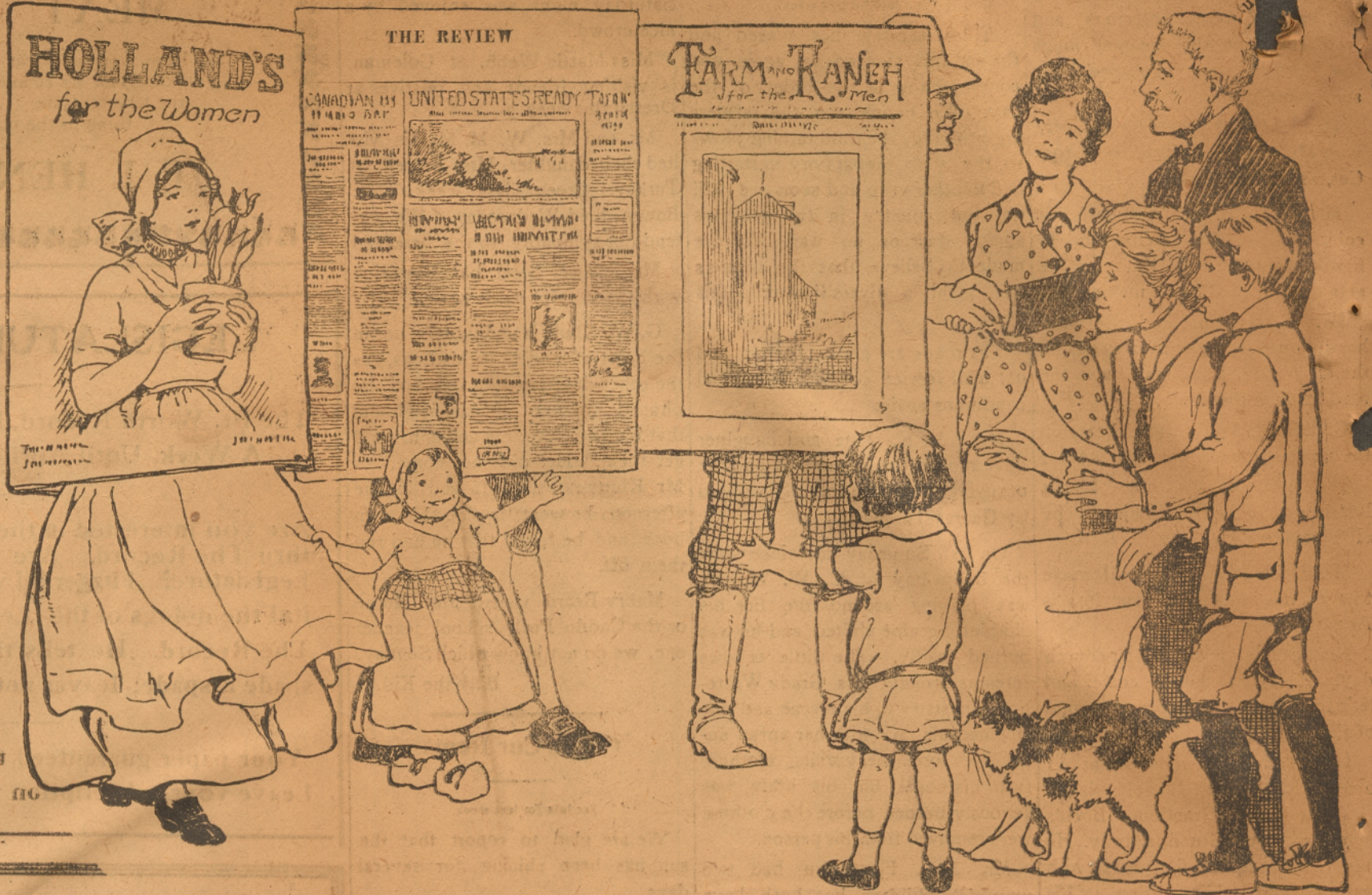
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Ruby Harris spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dora Roberts.

Miss Gusie Burns has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clay Thames, of Golsboro.

Roy Clack, of Cross Cut, was in Burkett Sunday.

Oscar Colvin has moved to Burkett.

Winnie Peevy visited Mrs. Mountains, Sunday.

The dance at Charlie Evans Friday night was attended by a large crowd.

The singing at Burkett Sunday night was real good.

Jeff Clark, of Davis-Garner firm of Cross Plains, was through our country on a collecting tour one day last week.

Bess Brown and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Mountains.

Roger Kraizer, filled his regular appointment, at Jim Camel's Sunday.

Bill Cross, of Cross Plains, has moved four miles south of Burkett.

Mel Walker and wife have moved to Baird.

Andre Head escorted Miss Winnie Peevy out to singing Sunday night.

E. L. Harris and wife went visiting Sunday. Rambler.

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