

The CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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NO. 1

KATY SHIPS 265 CARS OF PRODUCTS

COTTON NOT COUNTED

Thru the kindness of the local agent, G G Earl, we are enabled to give herewith a record of the products of the Cross Plains territory, in carload lots, from February first, 1915, to the same date, 1916.

Except in the matter of cotton, this has been the best season the town has enjoyed as yet. Below we are giving the number of cars of farm products, live stock and etc., and the cotton in bales, for the years 1913-14 1914-15 1915-16

	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
Poultry	1	2	4
Sh'p. Go's	0	1	1
Horses	0	0	1
Hogs	2	11	24
Cattle	15	21	26
Apples	0	0	2
Cot. seed	25	79	24
Peanuts	25	29	75
Wheat	18	43	24
Oats	18	50	84
Total	104	236	265

Cotton shipped out in bales for the season 1913-14, was 4,835 bales; for the season 1914-15, 7,408 bales 1915-16, to February 1, 1822 bales. This season there has been quite a falling off in cotton and cotton seed, but in every other item there has been a large increase. Counting 26 bales to the car, we shipped thus far 65 cars. Last year we shipped 280 cars, and the season before that 172 cars. It might be a good idea to cut out this article and keep it for future use. Often we are called upon for the cotton shipped out, or the cattle, hogs, etc. By comparison we see that the peanut crop has increased from 25 cars in 1913 to 26 the next year and to 75 this year. Two years ago only two cars of hogs were shipped, while last year 11 and this season 24 cars left Cross Plains. This is the first season for apples to leave here in carload lots. Poultry shipments have increased in the three years from 1 to four cars, with the season

Keep Your Money In This Bank

Vaults are Safer than Pockets

When your money is in this Bank it is safe. It is at your disposal any time you want it.

When your money is in your pocket, it is easy to spend; is soon frittered away.

This is mighty good advice to the young man or young woman who is just entering upon a career. It is the advice that breeds SUCCESS in later years.

Farmers' National Bank

Cross Plains, Texas

SPRING PATTERNS

In Gingham, Percales and Chevots just received.

THE RACKET STORE.

NEW STOCK

of wall papers and varnishes just received at Rutherford's.

A GOOD PRODUCE BUSINESS

We had a good produce business last Saturday. Come again. Witt and Harbin

not yet over.

In the matter of cream and eggs the Neeb Produce Co. figure that in round numbers 4,000 lbs. of cream is sold each month, averaging about 24c. per lb., which would give a pay roll of \$960 per month to the town, or \$11,320 per year. They estimate thrt 50 cases of eggs are shipped out each week, and at an average price of 12 1-2c per dozen, which would mean a cash receipts of \$9375.000 for the year.

COMAL SCHOOL EXERCISES

Saturday night school exercises were held at the Comal school house seven miles southwest of town. A very nice program was rendered to an overflowing house. Only the women could be seated, such was the crowd, and they not comfortably. The school will close five weeks from Monday last, at which time a public exhibition will be given. The school is doing nicely indeed, some talk of the school's working for a part of the Million Dollar school fund, the building and grounds, being standard. Water and one more Smith heater would have to be provided, the school having only one Smith heater and no water on the grounds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 163

The Baptist Sunday School has been working on the enrollment of late. On Sunday, Feb. 27, it was decided to work for a 150 attendance and a three-dollar collection on the following Sunday, and behold the attendance was 163 and the collection was 3.46. A slogan for 175 attendance for the following Sunday was adopted. Come out to Sunday School.

THE DELAVAL SEPARATOR

This week in The Review you will find an advertisement on the DeLaval separator, sold by Shackelford Lumber Yard. This is the first advertisement on a year's contract. Your attention is especially called to these advertisements as well as the regular ads. of the Shackelford Lumber Yard, which are also carried on yearly contracts.

HELLO! HELLO!

Is this you? Say, you tell everybody you see that they can get a bully suit of clothes from Fatt, The Tailor, for only \$9.50 up. Fine suits, too and fit and satisfaction guaranteed. (adv)

SPRING OPENING

We will have our spring opening of millinery goods Saturday, March 11, at the Mercantile. We have waited a little late to buy our stock in order to get the very latest styles to be had. We will be glad to have you come in and look our stock over whether you buy or not.

Mesdames Carson and Rutherford

AN EASILY-REACHED STORE

All well beaten roads lead to the store of Forbes and Adams these days, and "there is a reason"—the finest grade of flour in this town at only \$1.75 per sack. This would cost this amount at the mills now.

Forbes & Adams

THE SCHOOL HAS THE DICTIONARY

The Webster's International Dictionary that The Review some time ago offered the school has been awarded the school, the necessary \$20.00 on subscription having been secured. We are glad to give credit to Misses Ruby Atwood and Clara Boyles, of the 11th grade, for working faithfully for the dictionary, they having done a work the school should appreciate. The following are those who have paid on subscription on the dictionary proposition: J W McDaniel, Mrs. C E Austin, M. E. Wakefield, C E Scott, C A Mangham, Alec Baum, Clint Rutherford, Wayne Tartt, R P Odom, E T Bond, C O Hamilton, John Horn, Edwin Neeb, G B Swan, S I and Charlie Teague, E O Adams, B T Higginbotham, Walter Reeder.

We trust that the pupils of the school will make good use of the dictionary. It is something that they need every day, and a book of reference invaluable to every grade and every department of the school.

NEW GOODS

New Spring goods coming in on every train.

THE RACKET STORE

AUSTIN PAYNE'S FATHER KILLED

Autin Payne Monday afternoon received a message announcing the killing of his farther, W H Payne, in Tennessee, on Monday morning, by being run over by a train. No particulars were given. Austin states that his farther was 69 years old, and that he lived near town, and he supposed that he was killed on a grade crossing.



When Little Willie Gets the Tummy Ache!

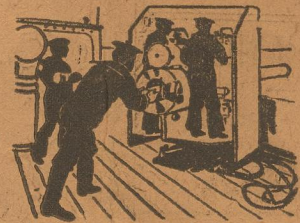
The youngsters just will eat green apples or puckery persimmons or too much jelly cake. Old-fashioned bellike is acute indigestion. Give the sufferer a good big dose of castor oil and apply a hot water bottle to the spot of greatest pain.

You ought to have one of our guaranteed hot water bottles in your home—for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism, too.

We carry the highest quality of rubber goods to be had.

Our castor oil in bulk or capsule is as slick and active as greased lightning.

THE CITY DRUG STORE



PREPAREDNESS

THE ISSUE OF THE DAY

Uncle Sam spends many millions every year for the National Defense. To fail to do so would be to invite disaster.

The individual defense fund is a BANK ACCOUNT. It commands respect, guards against the attack of poverty and insures a safe future.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THIS PROTECTION?

The Bank of Cross Plains

(Un-Incorporated)

Virgil Hart, Cashier

C. C. Neeb, Asst. Cashier

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as second class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

We club The Review with all papers and magazines.

The Rising Star X Ray last week came out in a ten-page "peanut special" issue. It was a good paper, full of information as well as the spirit of diversification. Rising Star is not giving up because of the failure of cotton in her territory. But the merchants and everybody else are preaching and practicing diversification to the end that the country is not only not suffering but is prospering. Peanuts and hogs, truck and feed, which is putting into practice the live-at-home idea, are spelling the country's salvation.

If you don't know it all already and are anxious to learn more, write to the A. M. College, College Station, for bulletins on any branch of farming or live stock you are interested in, whether it be cotton, corn, grain, Sudan grass, chickens, or poultry of any kind, hoes, cattle or what not. You can find out how to terrace your land, or how to fertilize it. Your taxes are paying the best educated men in the land to study these things for you. If you want to succeed, don't try it by putting your whole faith in one crop. Cut out some expenses practice frugality and don't buy something you can do without just because you want it. Don't go "crazy" over a thing because your neighbors have it. Don't take more out of your tub than you put in it, for such a course. Ben Franklin said, would soon go to the bottom thereof. We want to see you all prosper.

HANDY TO EAT WITH US

When in town eat with us. We serve all kinds of short orders and regular dinners at 25c.

Crvtal Cafe.

LOANS: 8 per cent money, on good land on long time. We are fully ready for loans again. Ask our clients all over this territory who have been borrowing from us for years and years about our liberal terms and then see or write us for details. Quick work with us on loans.

Comper Brothers, Abilene, Texas.

IN DRY GOODS

We are now making close prices in all lines. Buy it now cheap before winter is over. A full line of notions, embroidery, thread, etc.

Forbes & Adams.

Don't overlook the new skirts at Davis-Garner & Co.'s

Want Ads.

One Cent a Word.

If you want the most out of your ads, bring them to me. S. C. Sipes.

OYSTERS ALL THE TIME

at The Crvtal Cafe. (adv.)

For highest prices for hides, furs etc., see me.—S. C. Sipes.

A Jersey milch cow for sale. C. S. Boyles

Fresh butter, made from separated cream, 25c per pound.—Mrs. Jno. Atwood. wM17

POSTED—All hunting and like trespassing is hereby forbidden in our pastures near Burkett.—Mesdames Ora and Julia Keller. wM5

For sale—dwarf maize seed. See J. P. Baum

Col. A. W. Booth and wife returned from Sweetwater the first of the week, Col. much improved in health

COMING TRADES DAY IN APRIL

Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter," in seven reels. The greatest motion picture marvel ever produced. Admission 15 and 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the names of the following for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

For District Attorney—N. N. Rosenquest

For County Judge—J. R. Black
M. C. Council

For Tax Collector—Gene Melton

For Treasurer—Pitt Ramsey

For Tax Assessor—Melvin G. Farmer

SCRAP IRON

Bring me your old scrap iron brass, copper, zinc etc. for the next 15 days.—S. C. Sipes.

POTATO SLIPS

Those that want to get potato slips thru me, will please me by March 1.—Jeff Clark, at Boydstuns

JUNK JUNK JUNK

Bring me your old junk. S. C. Sipes.

CROSS PLAINS-BAIRD AUTO SERVICE

C. B. BEELER, Proprietor.

Every Saturday and Monday the Weather Permits. Car Leaves Cross Plains 8:30 a. m.; Leaves Baird 3 p. m.
Fare: Cross Plains to Baird \$2.50
Cottonwood to Baird \$2.00
Admiral to Baird \$1.00

FROM ARIZONA

February 24, 1916

Dear Editor:—As I am now at Willcox, Arizona, visiting my daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Arrowood, thought I would drop a few lines to The Review. I've been here only about ten days and will not write much this time.

I have often heard of the "Garden Spot" of the world and now think I have discovered it. Am now in Sulphur Spring Valley Cochise county, Arizona. This valley is from 30 to 60 miles wide, and must be about 200 miles long. The Winchester mountains on the west, and Graham mountains on the east, about 4 miles high are now covered with snow and will be until in June; there are deer and a few bears up there but I have never had the opportunity to kill any as yet.

They have nice orchards here, and alfalfa is now about 4 inches high, the grass is getting green and cattle or looking pretty well.

People are now busy preparing land to make another bumper crop which I hope will be a success.

I have been on the "go" ever since I have been here, trying to see a part of the country and have never had time to play a game of "42". I have been visiting W. R. Pentecost and family while here and found them well pleased with their new home. I will leave in a few days for Douglas, about 60 miles below here, to my son I expect to step into Old Mexico while there I was thinking of sending a Mexican cow back there but Jesse said I couldn't get her horns through the P. O. so I guess I had better not start her.

I saw a good many soldiers boys stationed along the Rio Grande which was the first I ever saw.

I have told about all I know for this time, I will write you another letter when I get to Douglas.

Here is wishing a success to the Review and its many readers.

E. D. Boden

COMING! COMING!! COMING!!!

I will be in Cross Plains at an early date. Look-out for date.

P. C. Rausdole, Optometrist
Brownwood, Texas.

The DeLaval, the separator you will eventually buy.

CROSS CUT BASKETT BALL TEAM

We, the Cross Cut Basket Ball team, went to Burkett and closed our basket ball season by defeating Independent school team by a score 28-3. We have played 12 games won 8 lost 4. We will play any other team that we haven't played. The line up against Independent was, Lonnie Triplitt, R. Luke Clark F., Ralph Newsome, Wilber Triplett, g., Bill Balcum g. Goals made first half, Lonnie Triplitt 4, Luke Clark 2 and Ralph Newsome 4. Goals made last half, Lonnie Triplitt 7, Luke Clark 9 and Ralph Newsome 2. Umpire Tom Chambers Cross Cut Basket Ball team.

Luke Clark, Capt.

THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION

The teaching profession is a noble charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age? Are you willing to go into the great broad field of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? The bookkeeper, stenographer, private secretary, or operator as a beginner, gets from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month, twelve months in the year, and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager, or manager, of a large business concern, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer, or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time and money in the preparation for their life work. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school, with more than two thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.

For County Superintendent

We are authorized to announce the name of S. E. Settle for re-election as county superintendent. Mr. Settle had no opposition before for this office, and we suppose he will have none this time. He has made a conscientious and efficient superintendent, doing all he could to broaden the scope of his work making the office really stand for something in the way of bettering the school. He will appreciate your support and will merit your earnest consideration at the polls whether he has opposition or not.

The Review and The Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$1.75.

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We specialize in homes.

Shackelfords' Lumber Yard

Glass

Builders Hwd.

BIG HORSE AND MULE SALE

Brownwood, Texas

March 10th and 11th, March 24th and 25th. Come and be with us on these dates.

Brownwood Horse and Mule Co.

Prof. C. E. Scott and mother of Cross Plains, were visiting in the city Saturday. Prof. Scott is a member of the faculty in the Cross Plains school, and we learn that his work is very satisfactory. Mr. Scott and his mother are more at home in Rising Star than in Cross Plains, but enjoy living in the terminal city.—X Ray

A, Ogilvy of north of town last week shipped a car of three years old steers to Ft. Worth. We understand that Mr. Ogilvy has made some good money on the proposition even tho some of the steers have died. He has fed mostly home-grown feed. He last fall bought the steers at Ft. Worth and shipped them here.

SAVE MONEY

Big opportunities to save money on new goods in every department

THE RACKET STORE

Subscribed for The Review

BIG ROUND-UP TO BE NIGHT EVENT FOR STOCK SHOW

WILD WEST ENTERTAINMENT WILL SUPPLANT MANY FEATURES OF HORSE SHOW.

NUMEROUS FEATURES

Miller Bros. Will Direct Entertainment, Which Will Be of Varied Nature That Will Suit All Classes.

Furnishing all of the thrills of a Wild West Show, tempered by an exhibition of fine horses, in keen competition, that will attract the usual society crowds, the Big Round-Up, the night entertainment of the National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 13-18, promises to be the most interesting event of the kind ever held in that city.

Miller Bros., owners of the 101 Ranch show, will direct the Big Round-Up, and they have promised dozens of unique and diverting features. Broncho busting and goat roping, two kinds of entertainment that always please and thrill, will be down on the program and experts from all of the big ranches from Canada to Southwest Texas will compete for the ample prizes that are offered.

The world's champion high-jumping horse, ridden by a woman sixty-five years of age, will be one of the special features. There will also be a troupe of trained ostriches, a sextet of educated mules and Miller Bros. famous high school horses. A herd of Buffalo also will be brought down for the night entertainment.

Miller Bros. now are actively

engaged in lining up talent for the event that will supplant the regular Horse Show at Fort Worth. In changing the form of the entertainment, the management of the stock show felt that it should offer a show for everybody and expects that the Big Round-Up will draw a larger attendance throughout stock show week than has ever been enjoyed before.

But the Big Round-Up will be only one of the major features of a livestock exhibition that has never been equalled in this section of the country. A prize list of \$18,000 has been offered for the great day show, which draws exhibits of the finest livestock in the Southwest. With the best breeders acting in perfect harmony with the management of the show, there is every prospect that the great exhibit halls in the rear of the Coliseum will hold a greater number and finer array of blooded livestock than ever before in history.

However, the show this spring will be more of an exposition than in the past. In other words, while a display of fine livestock will remain the central feature, there will be many other things to entertain. The management of the show has closed a contract for a big carnival company, which will place a large number of attractions on the Coliseum grounds. It also is negotiating for a splendid array of special free features to be held in the Coliseum arena to divert between the judging of the different classes of stock.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association will be held in the big poultry hall adjoining the Coliseum building. At least 5,000 of the finest birds in the Southwest are expected to be on hand to compete for the most generous offering of premiums yet made. The Fort Worth exhibition is always the largest in this section of the city and it will be larger than ever this spring.

What F. P. Shackelford of Cross Plains has to say about cream separators this week.

REMEMBER that a cream separator has to be used 730 times every year. If it runs hard, or isn't easy to wash, or doesn't skim clean, it is a constant annoyance and bother.

No machine or implement on the farm receives such constant use and there is no other machine on the farm where quality of work means so much and first cost means so little.

A little less of cream with a cream separator, multiplied 730 times, soon runs into money. It's too big a handicap for any cow owner to try to work under.

Creamermen all over the world long ago came to the conclusion that the De Laval was the only machine they could afford to use. That's why 98 per cent of the cream separators used in creameries the world over are De Laval.

You will find the biggest and best dairymen almost invariably using De Laval.

Experience has taught them that it is the most economical.

You can't afford to take any chances with your cream separator, and we know that if you will come to us and let us put in a De Laval for you, 730 times a year you will say to yourself "I made a good move when I bought that De Laval."

Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL



EVERYTHING NOW READY TO START BIG STOCK SHOW

GREATEST ARRAY OF FINE LIVESTOCK AND HORSES IS ASSURED FOR EVENT.

OPENS ON MARCH 13

Diversity of Entertainment is Provided for Crowds That Are Expected—Mystery For the Scribes.

Preparations are practically complete for the twentieth annual National Feeders and Breeders show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 13-18. During the past few weeks, entries in great number have been received from all over Texas and adjoining states for the events of the day show and the management is confident that the greatest exhibition in the history of the event will be staged. Reports from all over Texas indicate also that vast hosts of people are preparing to visit Fort Worth during its great annual gala event.

There is no doubt now but that a finer and larger array of stock will be on hand in the vast exhibit hall in the rear of the Coliseum building. The breeders of the Southwest have been co-operating with the management of the show more heartily than ever before. The Big Round-Up, a western pageant under the direction of Miller Bros., of Bliss, Okla., promises to be an entertainment thrilling and attractive and one that will draw larger crowds than ever attended the night events of the show in the past. It supplants in a large measure the night Horse Show.

CROP CONDITIONS WEST TEXAS

From State Dpt. of Agriculture. Terracing

During the month of January terracing was very active throughout Wise and adjoining counties the demonstrations and actual terracing of many considerable farms being conducted by the Department's demonstration agent, T. A. McGalliard. In the same connection he lectured on plant food and demonstrated pruning of fruit and shade trees. Grain crops poor.

Abilene Territory

Conditions for Taylor, Jones and Callahan counties: The rainfall last month was 0.40, much less than was needed for wheat and oats. The wheat and oats have suffered very much, and it is safe to say that very little of the land on which wheat was growing 30 days ago will be kept in wheat. On the other hand the farm people as a rule will put in other crops and the acreage of 1915 to wheat will be cut 50 per cent. The damage to the oat crop is hardly as much as the damage to the wheat crop. The acreage of this year will most probably not be 70 per cent of last year.

Clyde

The continued dry condition of the soil and the freezes have about finished up the small grain crops of Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Runnels, and Tom Green counties. Unless rain falls soon there will be little small grain made in that section. An extra effort should be made by all the educational departments to get the farmers to co-operate in reducing the cotton acreage.

COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTES

We are in receipt of a very long communication from H L Bentley at Abilene, representing the State De

partment of Agriculture, in regard to the organization of farmers' institutes in this and adjacent counties.

From this article we learn that county institutes have been organized in the various school districts of the county. The officers of the nearby institutes are as follows:

- Cross Plains, P Smith pres., Walter Mitchell secy.-treas.
- Putnam, J J Shackelford pres. and J L Yeager secy.-treas.
- Deer Plains, H D Childs pres.
- Admiral, J P Walker pres., A M Freeman secy.-treas.
- Pilgrim (Rowden) John Stewart pres., W L Miller secy.-treas.
- Turkey Creek, J C M arsh pres., E N Coffee secy.
- Cedar Bluff, J W Scott pres., D N Cooke secy., Cottonwood p.o.
- Caddo, V L Fulton pres., M C Oglesby sec.
- Burnt Branch, J C Ford pres., L A Burks secy.
- The Bayou, C E Gillett pres., J K Odell sec.
- Victoria, W D Drury pres., W G Younglove secy.

The Review and The Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$1.75.

Holland's Magazine for only 65c in club with The Review.

The Review and The Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$1.75.

BURNT BRANCH NEWS

Lest we forget the month of March. Monday was a reminder.

There is very little farming being done at present on account of the ground being too dry to bring any thing up. Water is getting very low.

T. S. Walker has added much to the value of his place by having the Mexicans grub several acres of land. The same can be said of Ivan Odom and his farm.

W. D. Drury is improving his place by adding a nice paling fence around his yard.

Allen Hudson from Hamlin, Jones Co. visited his mother, Grandmother Hudson near Caddo Peak, also his mother-in-law, Grandmother Teague, of this community last week.

If you like the Review with the supplement added, pay us \$1. and get credit for one year. Otherwise you are liable not to read it.

Read our magazine supplement. It has the best of fiction of American writers.

Miss Lou Brown from Caddo Peak visited her cousin, Mrs. Ivan Odom last week.

Uncle John Aiken and wife visited at Mr. Spencer's Sunday.

Mr. A. H. McCord returned home from the Star Sunday where he had gone to accompany his wife's parents, who had been here for a brief visit.

The singing at W. D. Drury's Snuday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

A. H. McCord has purchased a new piano.

Dorse Odom and brother, Otis, shipped a bunch of cattle this week.—F.



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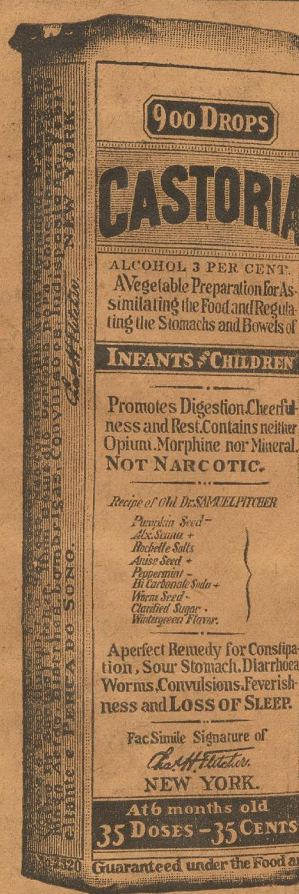
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LIBERTY DOTS

The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather by preparing the soil for the coming season.

The literary society of Union Hill school met Feb. 3, at 2:30. A nice program was rendered. There were several visitors present, among whom were: Joe Burkett, county judge; C. L. Garrett, county clerk; R. E. Sikes, county superintendent and two other Eastland county candidates. They made some good talks to the school.

Mr. R. E. Sikes, county superintendent, and a Mr. Cunningham of Austin were at the school building recently, inspecting the buildings and grounds to see if they would meet the requirements for participation in the Million Dollar appropriation for rural schools. There is some work to be done but the requirements will be met and the school will be on the path to a bright future, as it will receive \$400.

There was a surprise party at Mr. A. C. Fore's on the night of March 3. Every one reported a nice time.

Several of this community went over near Sabanno Saturday night to a party.

The religious gatherings were well attended Sunday.

Pioneer boys and girls came up Saturday, March 4, and played Liberty. The girl's game was a tie, 20 to 20, but the tie was played off and Liberty won 22 to 20. The Pioneer boys carried off the game 18 to 15. The line-up for Pioneer was as follows: Grace Curry and Bird Hill; Jessie McDonald and Clara Scott, c.; Hettie Underwood and Ruby Curry, g. The line-up for Liberty was: Cassie Robinson and Ethel Robinson, f.; Claudie Turner and Pearle Marshal, c. Eva Ellis and Grace Westerman, g. The boy's line-up for Liberty was: Marion Dick and John Butler, f. Charlie Ellis, c.; Jim Marshall and Carl Butler, g. We are unable to give the line-up for Pioneer boys.

Liberty girls and boys will go to Pioneer Saturday, March 11 to play the Pioneer teams.

Here's to their success in the basket ball field.

Slots

HASKELL NEWS ITEMS

Too late for last week

The school is doing nicely. Miss Duke is getting busy with the program for the last of school.

Mr. Wash Keith and son from Stevensville visited his brother, N. D. Keith, of this place last week.

Miss Lela Perdue is very ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen gave the young people a singing last Sunday night. Several were present and report some good singing.

Mrs. Loran Barron and Miss Ola Allen visited the Haskell school Friday afternoon.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

The ground is getting very dry, and if it doesn't rain soon listing and breaking will have to be stopped.

Mrs. J. C. Nordyke's barn burned last week destroying her feed and meat.

The house on Mrs. Eudaly's place burned last week. The house was occupied by Clyde Slaughter. Origin of both fires unknown.

Public school has been continued here two months longer.

J. M. Jones of Atwell was in town Saturday.

Rev. Cox with a goodly number of Baird B. Y. P. U. people came down last Sunday and rendered a fine program. We believe it will result in the organization of one here.

The ladies of the Baptist church organized a Ladies' Aid Society Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Handy is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

Mr. Joy's little child that has been ill so long, took worse again Monday morning.

Mrs. Gattis has moved into the house lately occupied by Warren Everett and family.

Frank Elkins and family visited Geo. Asherbranner at Cisco Saturday and Sunday. Geo. Asherbranner is reported gradually improving tho not able to sit up.

Uncle Tom Norrell has been spending a good deal of time (and money, too) improving his place at Cross Plains.

Cicero.

PAY YOUR CEMETERY DUES

The officers of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association ask, they say in unmistakable terms, that those who have agreed to pay amounts to the cemetery fund will please pay amounts at once to the Bank of Cross Plains. The funds are needed. The work is worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkisson left Sunday for Augusta, Kansas, where they are seeking a location for business. We are sorry to lose but wish them well.

W C Adams and daughters Misses Jake, Beulah, Willie, and Mrs. Kate Davidson made a trip to Brownwood last Thursday.

C E Alvis has bought of Sid Munsey a Chevrolet car, Sid being he agent for this car.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

One of the most enjoyable parties of the winter was the leap year party given by Miss Emma Davis on last Tuesday evening February 29.

Invitations were out in ample time bidding the boys to be at the City Drug Store where for them a "mate" would call at the appointed time. The boys were escorted to the Davis home by the girls, chaperoned by Mrs. W C Rutherford.

The rooms were pretty in soft lights and cedar festoons, the first on the program was the grand march and then the proposals by the girls which if accepted the girls was handed a small band, cut out of card board, or if rejected, a small red mitten. So the girl who received the greatest number of hands was to be given a daintily band painted cook book in which the girls had previously registered with a cake receipt. The girl who received the most mittens received a tiny doll as consolation prize which fell to Miss Gilliam, the cook book to Miss Cornell. Ed Lee also fell a prize of a small doll for being winner in a pin sticking contest. Various amusing contests were enjoyed while the "Galory of Fate" for the boys was both amusing and interesting. The evening passed all to soon. After refreshments of chocolate tea, salad sandwiches and pickles were served the guests bade Mrs. Rutherford and their charming hostess good night.

BURKETT NEWS LETTER

[From last week. Lost-found this week]

Grandma Lotlin has moved to Silvervalley.

J. C. Brown has bought him a Cadillac car.

Miss Zelam Harwell has gone to Rock Crusher where she will make her future home.

Homer Webb left Thursday for Albany with the intantion of moving W A Tabor to Burkett.

John Camel, Lige and Jasper Helms, and also Miss Winnie Helms the daughter of Jasper, of Scurry county, Tex., and New Mexico respectively were here last week visiting their father Patton Helms.

Rambler

B F Adkisson left Sunday for Dallas where he is to buy goods for The Racket Store.

Lodge Directory

Masonic Lodge No 627



of 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.

WOODMEN CIRCLE
Crape Grove No. 910

Meets on Saturday, 3 p. m., before 1st Sunday.

Laura Westerman, 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 3rd & 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. S F Bond, 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.

Burkett Lodge Directory

M. W. A. No. 12642

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 4th Saturday in each month.

B. D. Wesley, Clerk

I O O F

meets every Monday night in W O W Hall

Burkett Grove No. 1453

Woodmen Circle, meets first and third Saturday afternoon at three o'clock W O W Hall.

Elsie M. Cochran Clerk
Burkett Texas

THE BIG CASH STORE

The only big cash store in town that buys and sells everything for cash, spend your cash where it goes fartherest.

New dresses for Ladies, Misses and Children, come in and look them over, in fact we are making our dry goods department attractive with new goods and low prices.

Don't forget the celebrated Bob White cultivator when you buy.

We will cash your cream checks and pay market price for eggs.

C. P. Mercantile CO.
"The CASH STORE"

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

DENTIST

Dr. Mary L. S. Graves
Office in Residence north of
Boydston's store
Residence, [&], Office Phone 124
Office hours 8:30 to 5

Dr. E. H. RAMSEY

DENTIST

OVER FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

SABANNO NEWS GLEANINGS

Farming is progressing nicely. A few are through breaking land and are awaiting a rain to begin corn planting.

Thursday and Friday of last week were clean-up days at the school grounds. Quite a number of patrons met and cleaned up the grounds, which added very much to their appearance.

A number of Sabanno boys and girls went to Liberty Saturday afternoon to the basket ball game.

Miss Cordula Walker left last week for Abilene where she expects to attend school the remainder of the term.

G. E. McCoy and family are visiting Mr. McCoy's parents at Cisco this week.

J. S. Erwin visited his daughter, Mrs. Little, at Scranton last week.

J. R. Erwin of Scranton visited his parents here Sunday.

Singing at the Presbyterian church Sunday night was well attended.

Uncle Jake Harris lost a fine young horse last week with blind staggers.—Temple

For those who prefer the Best shoe repairing see

W. A. Petterson

Mr. Teague says, "If you do not let him fill your grocery order that bolts the."—Davis-Garner & Co.

BUY TENNIS SHOES

Hear and save money.
THE RACKET STORE.

N. B.-H. B.'S

Miss Alice Floyd was hostess to the N.B.-H. B club last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bond. Several of the girls were absent, some being out of town, but it was an evening pleasantly spent. The living room was cozily arranged for the club girls, while in the parlor was a rook table for the guests, with Miss Dublin at the piano. Invited guests were Mesdames Roberts of Memphis, Texas, Dublin of Brownwood, and Robert Cunningham. At 11 o'clock the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bond served delicious refreshments of stuffed grapes on pears with cream dressing.

The club will meet with Miss Cornell next Friday night, and all members are urged to be present, as some business matters should be discussed.—Reporter

ROWDEN ITEMS

Too late for last week

Dry weather prevails over this part of the country and small grain looks pretty bad.

N. P. Sikes and family spent Sunday with Mr. Jim Coffee at Cottonwood.

Grandma Gibbs went to see her daughter at Cottonwood last week.

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed themselves with the Turkey Creek singing class Sunday evening. The Rowden singing class will meet next Sunday at 3 p. m. at Rowden.

J. T. Stewart made a flying trip to the terminal Friday.

A party was enjoyed by all present at George Miller's last Thursday night.

The Rowden school is progressing nicely.—Dandy

Mr. Teague says, "If you will try a sack of peanut meal, you will get more for your cream." Try it.
Davis-Garner & Co.

Virgil Hart has bought a Maxwell car, going after the same at Baird Sunday. Ky Neeb has the agency for this car. Ky also sold one to another party the first of the week.

Ernest Keller of Burkett was in town Monday. Ernest paid us for another year's subscription to The Review, saying that he wanted it to continue. May his kind increase

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION

Saturday April 1st, 1916

Under section No. 143 of the public School Laws, the trustees of each rural school district shall appoint three qualified voters of said district to hold the trustee election who shall receive one dollar each for services, and shall make returns to the board of trustees within five days after election. Said election fees of \$1 each shall be paid out of the General County Fund.

The trustees on ordering election shall give notice of the time and place for the election; shall post said notices of the time and places in the district, at least twenty (20 days) prior to the date for holding said election.

If, at the time of election those appointed to hold said election should not be present or should refuse to hold the election, then those voters present shall elect of their number election officers three and proceed with the election.

Persons voted upon for trustee, shall be able to read and write the English language and shall have been residents of the school district for six months prior to the election held for trustees.

Within five days after the election the board of trustees shall meet and canvass the returns, declare the result of such election, issue to the persons so elected their commissions as such trustees, and shall notify the county superintendent.

For County School-Trustees
Same Election.

The voters of the following County Commissioner's precincts shall vote for county school trustees:—

Precinct no 1; Precinct no 3; Precinct no 4.

Only voters of Common School Districts are to vote for County School trustees.

Election blanks for the above elections will be mailed to boards of trustees, not later than March 8th.
Respectfully submitted,
S E Settle County Supt.

Save money on Ladies' and children's millinery for spring at
Davis-Garner & Co's.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Last week we had two letters too late for publication, one from Haskel, the other from Rowden. In order to insure publication all correspondence should reach us by Tuesday at least, and preferably by Monday. One letter from Burkett was received in fine time, but by some hook or crook was lost, never to be found. We make considerable sacrifice to put all such communication in the paper, but often the letters are received so late that it is impossible to set them in type in time to get the paper out Thursday.

YOUR CREAM MONEY

will buy you a kitchen cabinet or anything else you need from
Rutherford

Shoes, slippers, tennis oxfords, sandals, boots, all sizes, prices, shapes, lasts, and prices to suit all.
Davis-Garner & Co.

We are still buying produce at
The Candy Shop.
Witt and Harbin.

NEW GOODS NEW GOODS NEW GOODS

THEY are coming in on every train,— the biggest shipment of spring and summer dry goods, and the best assortment we have ever brought to Cross Plains.

BUY your spring dress goods here.
BUY your spring clothing here.
BUY your spring shoes here.
BUY your spring hats here.
BUY your spring hosiery here.
BUY your spring shirts here.
BUY your spring neckwear here.
BUY Munsing underwear here.

We have all the above in the new styles, new colors and all new goods. COME, "have a peep thru our dry goods department.

AND SAY! while you are buying dry goods keep in mind that we want you to buy your groceries here, for our store is "Where it Pays to Buy."

Bring us your Hides, Eggs and Butter.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

FOR SHERIFF

Sheriff J A Moore has announced for re-election to the office of sheriff of the county. He is serving his first term as the county's executive, and that he has made a good officer in every sense is conceded by all. We suppose that he will have no opposition. He asks that you give his candidacy your earnest consideration.

Mr. Teague says—"American Beauty Flour and Country Made ribbon cane syrup, make larapin good eating."—Davis-Garner & Co.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

For every member of the family and every family in the country. See us before buying.
Mesdames Carson and Rutherford
At the Mercantile

The reason that our goods are the best, we BUY THE BEST.
Davis-Garner & Co.

Get fresh groceries at—Witt and Harbin's (adv)

A. G. Webb, F. S. Bell, B. L. Russell, and a Mr. Ray, of Baird came down Thursday in Mr. Ray's car.

SCHOOL NOTES

The second team of Cottonwood will play Cross Plains soon. Date not known at present.

The flag which was erected on the school house with much patriotism has unfortunately blown down.

Don't forget the Literary Society Friday night, March 10.

The Musical Recital given by Miss Dublin's pupils was very entertaining and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lonnie Morrow, who has been attending the Victoria school, is now coming to the Cross Plains school, as that school closed recently.

The program for the literary society for Friday night, Mar. 10, will be as follows:

1. Reading, Gracie Lou Wyatt.
2. Song— School Days, Juanita Wagner, Cozette Hembree, Ruby Mangham, Grace Williams.
3. Prophecy, Vera Phillips.
4. Dialogue— The Unwelcome Guest.
5. Recitation, Rivers Lamar.
6. Dialogue— In Want of a Servant.
7. Paper by Editor.
8. Debate.
9. Recitation, Mixed Group.



SPRING BUYING TIME IS NOW!

Spring is here and it's high time for you to do your spring shopping, house cleaning, mending and changing from the heavy dark covering of winter to the light, bright, airy, and cooler more comfortable things of spring and summer. You will find us better prepared with a bigger and more complete assortment of spring wearables than ever before.

Dress goods are much prettier and more, fascinating in color and variety of styles than ever before, in spite of the scarcity of dye materials and lack of importations from foreign countries.

Wash Goods and Silks

Just opened some of the prettiest and daintiest new silk shirtings and waistings in new and original patterns and colorings. Tub silk in stripes, habutai silks in pretty colorings, crepe de chine shirtings in the prettiest and daintiest of shadings and two tone stripe effects. Priced at per yard 25c up to \$2.00. Wash goods are prettier patterns more original than any previous season. Embroidered voiles, striped voiles, marquisettes, batistes, beautiful printed cloths in a variety of new spring colorings, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25 up to 50c.

Palm Beach cloth in plain color, checks, stripes and over plaids, 25c & 50c.

SPRING COAT SUITS

Our ready-to-wear department has just received more than a dozen new coat suits right from the makers and they embody the very latest and newest in spring designs.

We suggest that you call in at once to see these, as they are selling rapidly. Prices are modest, too.

Children's dresses, ladies' waists, new skirts, petticoats, middie blouses, are now on display.

Spring Millinery

Our millinery department is now open, and we have on display a variety of the seasons best, newest and most charming styles to be found in the big millinery centres of the country.

Small hats, to be sure, are the correct things in styles, but as always, we have a style to suit the most fastidious and exacting.

Miss Scuddy will take great pleasure in helping you select a style most becoming, and is prepared to make up a hat to your own liking and suggestions. She will deem it a pleasure to show you, whether you buy or not.

FURNITURE

We now have ready for your inspection two cars of iron beds, chairs, rockers, dressers, library tables, dining tables, buffets, china closets, cane seat chairs, porch folding beds, day-ports, rugs, linoleum, and congoleum squares, and in fact everything that goes to make up a first-class furniture store.

We carry at all times a complete stock of coffins, caskets, and undertaking supplies, robes, slippers, etc.

WE solicit your business, both cash and credit. Our terms are the most liberal consistent with good business.

Higginbotham Trad. Co



Good bulk coffee, 8 lbs. for \$1
Forbes & Adams

W C Adams and daughter Miss Jake and J M Childers and Lonnie Childers made a trip to Eastland Wednesday.

Buy coffins, caskets, and robes from Rutherford. Day or night service. (adv)

SEE the new things in George-ette crape waists at

Davis-Garner & Co's.

L L Welsh and family of Abilene were here last week the guests of his brother-in-law S L and Charlie Teague.

Austin Payne has a reader in The Review in regard to painting and papering. He asks that you see him for painting and wall paper.

The largest line of men's up-to-date spring hats just arrived at Davis-Garner & Co's.

Mrs. S R Cade and son Aubry, accompanied by Jim Barr and wife, left Sunday for her home at Slaton. Mr and Mrs. Barr are to return home on Sunday next.

See the new white kid boots at Davis-Garner & Co's.

I M Ussery has returned from the vicinity of Coleman where he has been engaged in the ministerial work and has just closed a meeting with 17 baptisms.

JUST UNLOADED

A car of new furniture that can not be beat. Anything you want at the right price.—Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. F J Walderson of the Star were here Sunday. Mr. Walderson states that they will return here with the moving picture show by April 1.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

The best Peaberry coffee, 5 lbs. for \$1.00.

Fordes & Adams

The members of the W. O. W. camp of this place are asked to be present Saturday night, the 11th to advance the interest of the team work.

CABINETS! CABINETS! CABINETS!

Have you seen them at Rutherford's? Come in and see how you can buy one and pay for it out of your egg and cream money. (adv)

On Tuesday afternoon of this week R R Hanke of the Comal neighborhood sold a bale of cotton at the late picking for 11.30. He left on Wednesday for Knox county to visit his sister.

WHILE THEY LAST

We have a few dollar buckets of coffee, special price Saturday 85c.

Witt and Harbin

A NEW SUIT

Costs from \$9.50 to \$35.00

YOUR OLD SUITS

Can be cleaned and pressed, and made to look almost as good as new, and it will cost you the small sum of \$1.00

Whether you are man or woman, it pays to keep in touch with this shop.

Tarrt, The Tailor

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Mose Baum, carrier on No. 2, is serving the 110 boxes on his route in a new Ford. He made his initial run Monday, and got back to town at 2:30, being delayed some time in crossing Turkey creek between Cross Cut and Burkert. Without any mishap, he should complete his run by 12.

Uncle Henry McDaniel reports the sale of 10 acres of land in the northwest part of town to his daughter Mrs. Alice Henderson. The land lies just across the street and east of her house, and will be convenient for her use as a pasture. Uncle Henry has also sold to Elmer Henderson the house occupied by C O Hamilton.

J W Payne of the Dressy country was in town Saturday, exhibiting a brusised up face, which from his appearance might have been caused from an encounter of a personal nature. However, he states that it resulted from his not being able to control his team while hauling wood from Lee Payne's clearing on Friday. His hurts are not of a serious nature, tho he says at one time he thought he was getting into a bad place.

Bulletin No. 13 (1915) of the University of Texas

gives a good deal of information on the peanut. Everywhere people are being told to plant more peanuts and cut out cotton, and more and sundry uses are being found every day for this legume. The daily papers are full of this crop. This bulletin, which is to be had for the asking, will also tell you about the food value of the peanut. Send for it. Write to the Extension Department of the University of Texas, Austin, for this or any other bulletin.

A Windy Day

is not a good to paint or hang paper. The thing to do is to be "prepared." See me now about doing your work. Then, when the weather is right, I can be ready to strike while the iron is hot. You'll be satisfied, because I can give you better service. Ask to see my wall paper samples. I can save you money on wall paper.

W A PAYNE, The Decorator.

BARN BURNS

Saturday night the barn on Walton Reeder's farm burned, the barn and contents being a complete loss. Harry Coppinger, who lives on the farm, lost about 80 bales of peanut hay, some corn, kaffir corn, etc. The barn was an extra good one, and would cost about \$600, to duplicate it at the present price of lumber. Mr. Reeder says he will rebuild on a less pretentious scale.

THE IONIAN SERENADERS

The Ionian Serenaders, the last number of the Lyceum course, rendered an interesting program to a crowded house at the school building Monday evening. The musical part of the program was featured, and was especially enjoyed by the lovers of music. The numbers of the Lyceum course have been such that we regret that the course is finished. The patronage has not been sufficient to pay the expense, and the guarantors of the course will have to make good the deficit. No lyceum course has been arranged for for the next season.