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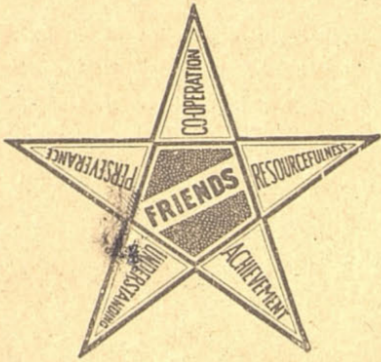
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1926

No. 47

Townsite Gets 3 More Wells, Grand Total is Now 80 Producers

The Successful Way-

Nothing points the way to financial success like the guiding hand of a growing bank account. Make your bank balance grow as each moth comes and goes. The man without a substantial bank balance is seldom prepared for the "rainy days"



Farmers National Bank

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

Three more producers were completed in the townsite field this week, making a total of 80. The completions are: Brannon & Murry on 12, 100 bbls and block 40 small well. Cranfill-Reynolds also finished their well on block 49 for small well. Kirk and Brewer missed the pay on block 3 Mathis addition. Mook & Wakefield wildcat on Baum lease west of town, fishing at 975 feet. Kirk & Brewer are drilling at 450 feet on Harlow No. 1 north of town. McCamey et al, are shut down at 1600 feet on Strahan farm six miles north. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. on their Koeing No. 1, fishing at 1650, and are drilling at 3010 on their Harris deep test south west of town.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 2300 on Conlee No. 1, south of town.

Fifteen or twenty rigs are busy in the Cross Cut section, but no drilling report from there.

The Gwinnup wildcat 15 miles south west has been drilled about six feet deeper and is said to be making around 150 barrels, with continued heavy gas flow, at 1880 feet.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN METHODS ELECTING TRUSTEES

The attention of the citizens of the county is called to an important change in the election laws relative to election of school trustees. This law applies to all districts in the county, both common school and independent, of less than 500 scholastic population, and will be effective at the next trustee election on the first Saturday in April. All election supplies mailed out in the near future will conform with the new law.

A supply of application blanks addressed to the county judge to be used in securing names to be printed on ballots will be mailed the trustees of each district for use in their respective district.

Art. 2820 Acts of the regular session 39th Legislature reads as follows:

All of the ballots for the election of school trustees in common school district or independent school district having fewer than 500 scholastic population shall be printed in black ink on clear white paper, the number or name of the district in which the election is to be held, is to be filled in by the county judge when he orders printed.

Any person desiring to have his name placed on said official ballot as a candidate for the office of trustee of a common or independent district as herein provided shall, at least ten days before said election, file a written request with the county judge of the county in which the said district is located, requesting that his name be placed on the official ballot, and no candidate shall have his name printed on said ballot unless he has complied with the provision of this section; provided that five or more resident qualified voters in the district may request that certain names be printed. The county judge, upon receipt of said written request, and at least five days before, shall have the ballots printed, as provided in this Act, placing on the ballots the name of each candidate who has complied with the terms of this Act and deliver a sufficient number of printed ballots and election supplies to the presiding officer of the election at least one day before the election is to be held. The expenses of printing the ballots and delivering same to the presiding officer, together with incidental expenses, shall be paid out of general funds of the county.

The above law is somewhat radical change, as heretofore the election order and election returns were made by and to the local trustees.

Blank applications for the purpose of having the names placed on the ticket, either by an individual who desires to have his name placed on the ticket or as many as five who desire to have the name of some one placed on the ticket, will be mailed to each district within the near future.

Respectfully submitted:
B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

A CHICKEN DINNER

Served at the "Band Hall" Saturday Feb. 6th by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church.
New church benefit.

Pioneer Citizen Dies

E. F. (Uncle Epp) Bond, born Feb. 13, 1843, in Franklin county, Georgia.

He departed this life at his home in Cross Plains, Texas, Jan. 29, 1926.

When uncle Epp was a lad of eighteen years of age, our country was having her great struggle, and he volunteered his services, and served with the 37th Reg. 11 Infantry of Georgia. After the great struggle, he came home to his torn and bleeding southland to help rebuild her. He was married to Miss Emma Thompson Dec. 31, 1871. To them were born seven children, namely: Foster Bond, B. B. Bond, Mrs. Hester Butler, Roy Bond deceased, Taylor Bond all of Cross Plains. Parker Bond of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Jessie Cross, Cross Plains. His wife and Roy, having preceded him to the better world. All of the children were present at his going.

Bro. Bond moved to Mississippi in Dec. 1872, lived in that state for a period of seven years, moving back to his native state in the fall of 1879.

Being filled with the spirit of a pioneer, he moved to Texas with his family, settling in Grayson county, for a period of three years. He moved to Callahan county, in the fall of 1884, settling near Cross Plains. Soon after coming to this county he established a mercantile business, which later became known as the Cross Plains Mercantile Co. For a period of thirty years, in fact up until his death, he was active as a stock holder connected with the present firm. He professed Christ and joined the M. E. Church South, when he was about seventeen years of age, and was a true and faithful member until his death. He served as an official of the church most of his time since coming to Cross Plains.

At the time of his death he was chairman of the Board of trustees. Was a charter member of the Methodist Church of this place. To say that Uncle Epp was a good man is not enough; no better character ever blessed our community. His life and all he possessed was consecrated to God. He loved the church and God's people of whatever faith. He was always found in place when able to be there. He was true example of the doctrine of "perfect love" as taught by our church, though modest in his profession. He was a man we all loved, a man of surpassing geniality, honest both with self and others. One of the virtues which characterized his life was the absence of selfishness. The look upon his face as he lay in death was so peaceful, so trustful, so triumphant, that it seemed to say, I have met my Savior, and through his help have reached my heavenly home. To the children and loved ones, I know well that words will not comfort you in this deep sorrow, but God will sustain you in this great sorrow in your life. May I add one word of sympathy and encouragement. "For we know if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." May we look forward to that day, when we can gather around the great white throne with him and other loved ones who have gone on before.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Tom W. Brabham, pastor of the church in charge, assisted by Rev. S. P. Collins and Rev. T. J. Davis. The local Masonic Order laid the remains to rest with Masonic honors, in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

In the passing of Uncle Epp the community has lost a great citizen, the Church a great soul, the children a great father; but the guiding hand of the tender shepherd who cared for him will lead his loved ones to that home over there some sweet day.

Tom W. Brabham.

Cunningham-Thorne

W. G. Cunningham, of Putnam, and Miss Ollie Mae Thorne of this city, were married at Baird, Jan. 26, and make their home in Brownwood, where Mr. Cunningham has position.

The charming and popular bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thorne, who reside in this city. Her many friends will join the Review in extending best wishes.

Ollie Dennis and family of Abilene, spent weekend here with home folk.

Time To Build

Do you OWN your home? If not, it is a good time to build one—and we'll be glad to assist you with your plans and furnish estimates. Call on us.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

BAND ENJOYS BIG BANQUET; BIG PROGRAM

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band enjoyed a splendid banquet Monday night with program of special interest. Rev. Brabham presided as toast master, opening with impressive talk. Mr. Palmer, band director; Porter Henderson, manager, and several other members of the band made eloquent addresses, also Rev. H. O. Hearn spoke in a forceful manner eulogizing the band. The principal thoughts were in regard to the accomplishments, aims and purposes of the band.

The talks were both interesting and encouraging, as the future work of the band was discussed—but that was not all of the enjoyable features. A splendid musical program was rendered by members and friends of the band.

And there were still more attractive features—A very delicious plate lunch was served. A number of visitors were present to enjoy the occasion.

SENIOR GIRLS DEFEAT COTTONWOOD AND OPLIN

The High School senior basket ball girls defeated Cottonwood here Monday by score of 7 to 4, a close game at that, both sides doing splendid work. And on Tuesday the local team met Oplin at Baird and defeated the Oplin senior girls by score of 11 to 3. This was also a good game. Quite a number of Cross Plains people saw the game. Next Tuesday the girls will play Clide, but at this writing the place has not been decided.

Hats off to the Senior Girls Basket Ball Team.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to sincerely thank all who so graciously assisted us in the last illness of our dear father. Their kindness and sympathy will always be remembered, and we pray God's richest blessings upon all of you.

Foster, Broadie, Taylor and Parker Bond, Mesdames Hester Butler and Jessie Cross.

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The City Drug Store

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HAVE INTERESTING SESSION

The C. of C. meeting announced for last Thursday night, was postponed when it was found that the meeting would conflict with the Parent-Teachers lycem number which was presented on that date.

And the Review is requested to announce that the meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) in the basement of the Methodist Church. It is an important meeting, and a large attendance is expected. Be There.

Geo. Hammett spent the past weekend in Ranger, with his sister, who is in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. De Anderson visited relatives at Rising Star, Sunday.

Miss Jackie Stewart, who attend Business College, at Wetherford, spent weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorsey.

Miss Hulda Philipps, of Whitney is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Hunter this week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will render the following program Sunday evening, February 7th.

Song.
Prayer, Carl Eager.
Topic, Christian Endeavor.
Scripture Matt. 20: 25-28; Lila Little.
Song.

Leaders Talk, Emmarie Hemphill.
Bible Hints, by the following; Elbert Walker, Sarah Collins, Callie Eager, Wastella Little,
Christian Endeavor and the Will of God, Oran Barr.

Christian Endeavor as a training school, Gladys Wagon.
The Christian Endeavor Commission Report, Mrs. Lutgens.
The Power of Christian Endeavor Testimonial, Mrs. Jim Barr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mannering, Cottonwood a boy, Jan. 28th.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson is in Dallas this week, taking a special ten day treatment in sanitarium.

Macon Freeman and family visited relatives at Dressy, Sunday.

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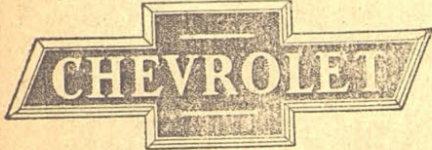
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Porter Henderson and Mr. Cross had business, in Cisco Friday.

P. P. Bond and family of Santa Anna, were here all last week.

S. L. Teague visited relatives at Abilene, first of week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Smart, of Burnt Branch, a girl, on Jan. 29th.

Mrs. Robert Young and children, spent weekend with relatives at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and little daughter Mildred, visited Mr. Browning's parents, at Pioneer, Sunday.

Pat Elder of Yoakum, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDermott.

Mrs. Vernon Dickenson and children of Breckenridge, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Murman McGowen.

Judge Gilbert of Baird, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and little son, visited relatives and friends in Brownwood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker visited relatives at Gorman, first of week.

Miss Jonnie Leiser of Coleman, and Miss Fay Jobe of this place, spent weekend with relatives at Gorman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franke, a girl, January 29th.

R. T. Bailey, spent weekend with friends at Comanche.

Mrs. Fred Long of Dressy, was a Monday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holder and Jesse Wise of California, are visiting Lee Woods and family.

Miss Gibson spent weekend with her parents, at Bangs.

Mrs. Harve Vestal and daughter, of Liberty, were in shopping, last of week.

Mrs. Maddox is visiting her mother, at Gorman this week.

Mrs. Blankenship of Rising Star, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Plott of Sipe Springs, visited Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jay.

ANNOUNCING Ready-to-Wear Sale and Style Show



In order to put before the public our high class Ready-to-Wear, we are putting on a sale for Friday and Saturday only. You will find the very latest, including the pretty wrap-around Coats in the new spring colors, also a big line of the very newest spring Dresses, including printed crepes, georgette, etc. Don't fail to grasp this opportunity, as you will save by purchasing at this Sale—and remember you are offered the very latest.

Style Show

We will feature a Style Show at the Ideal Theatre Friday night, showing the very latest in spring styles and colors in Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. This style show will follow immediately after the first picture program, featuring "Blood Bond" Ace of Spades Serial," and Honey Moon Hotel Comedy

The Bonnet Shop

Balcony of Caskey Drug Store, Cross Plains

Lee Haley had the misfortune of a badly bruised ankle Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie and daughter of Sabanno were in town last week.

B. C. Carey of Pioneer was here Tuesday.

Tom Anderson, J. Q. Barnes and Mesdames Mize and Pinney left Tuesday for Dallas to select spring stock for Higginbotham Store.

Mrs. Sam DeBusk and daughter of Dressy were in shopping, Tuesday.

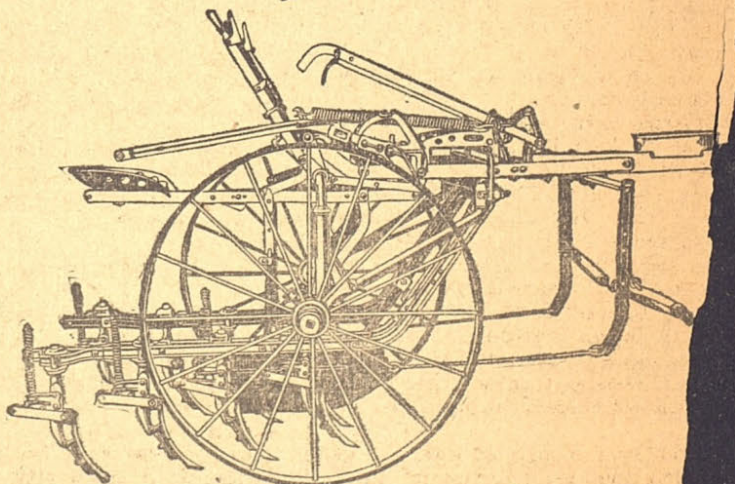
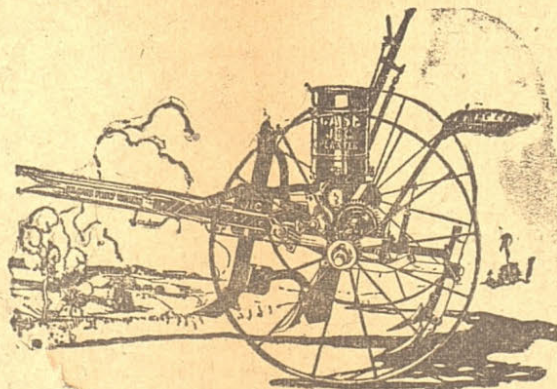
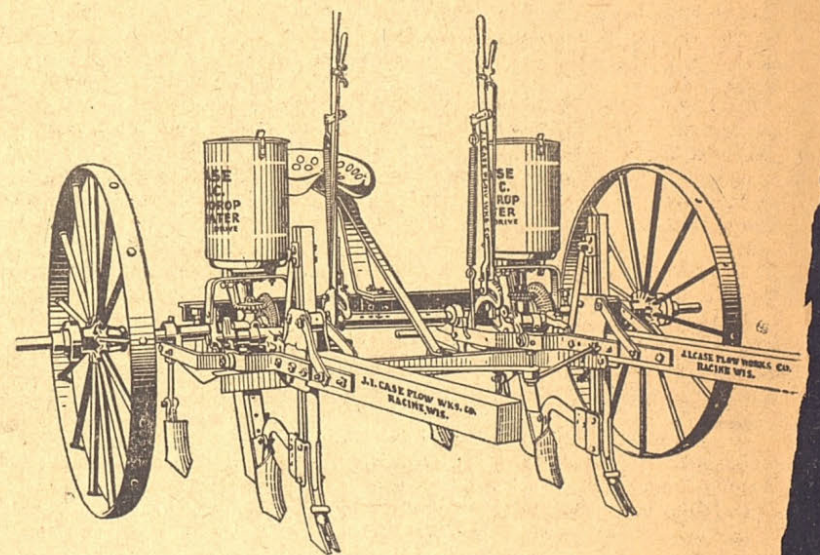
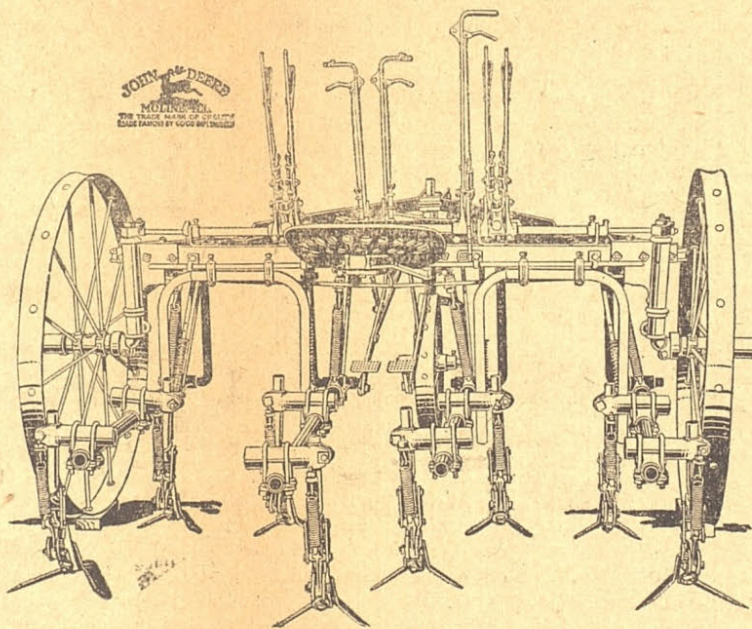
Mrs. Arthur Tate and children visited weekend with relatives at Rising Star.

Mesdames Gatlan and Riggs of Burnt Branch, were in town last of week.

Mrs. Richardson of Burnt Branch, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Planters and Cultivators Both Double and Single Row in these famous lines

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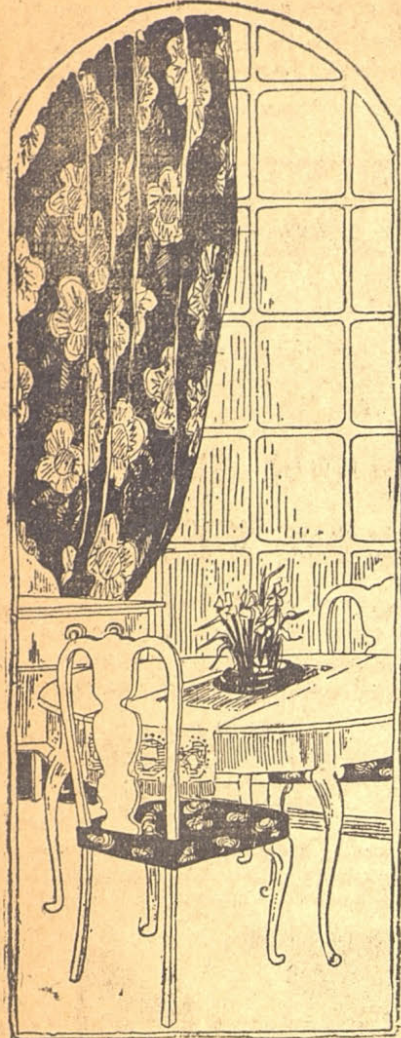
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Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices as stated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July, 1926:

- For Sheriff—
C. E. Bray
- For County Treasurer—
Mrs. Roy Jackson, re-election
- For County Superintendent—
B. C. Chrisman, re-election
F. E. Mitchell
- For County Clerk—
S. E. Settle, re-election
- For Tax Assessor—
W. Y. Cleveland

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments connecting rooms on south side.
Mrs. L. M. Bond. 1 t np

FEED for SALE—Headed maize and bundle feed, at my place a mile and a half north east of Cross Plains.
W. M. Wright 2 tp

Wanted—Farm on halves.
Write W. B. Boren, Cross Plains. 2p

Wanted—Second hand planter.
W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas

We have seed spuds.
Clarks Grocery

Sewing wanted—Plain or fancy.
Mrs. Cora Farr, South of Neebes filling station. 3-t p

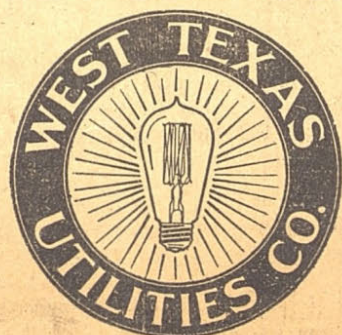
Oscar Campbell of Siant Jo, has accepted position with Cross Plains Drug Store. His family is here now, we welcome them.

Miss Reasoner visited her home, in Coleman, last week.

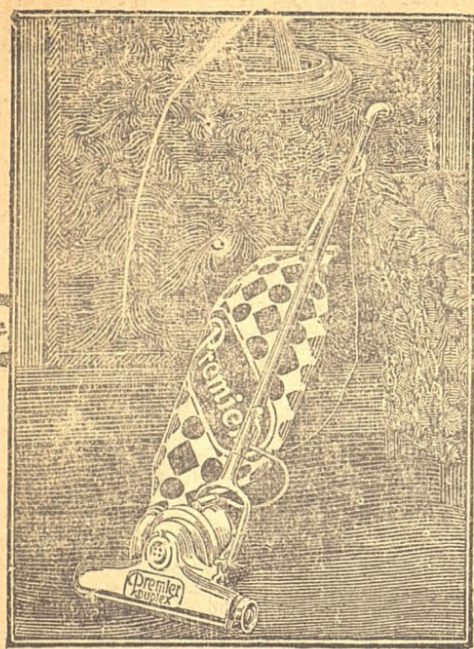
Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes visited at Santa Anna first of week and returned by way of the new well on Dibrell Ranch. Mr. Barnes says there were several hundred cars there.

Miss Bilhe Bransford spent the past weekend with her sister, at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotief visited in Moran, first of week.



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e or business, which may represent
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Methodist Church Program

re invited to come and wor-
with us Sunday morning and
Feb. 7. At the morning service
cerament of the Lord's supper
observed.

astor will preach both morning
ent. Theme for the morning
he path that leads to God.
y night, The greatest sin in
You are invited to hear both
messages.

School 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mr.
Shackelford, went to Fort
esday to hear the nota ten-
John McCormack.

Mr. Palmer, band director, received
a message last Saturday, from his bro-
ther in Detroit, stating that his mo-
ther had died in Scotland, her native
country. She had not been well for
some time, but her condition was not
thought so serious, Mr. Palmer states

The Review is informed that Leon
Johnson and Miss Eunice Zirkles, of
Burkett, were married Jan. 28. The
Review extends best wishes.

W. C. Wilkinson returned this week
from an extended visit in Minneapolis
and other points north where the ther-
mometer registered 23 below during
the recent blizzard. Mrs. Wilkinson
who has been visiting in Dallas joined
him on his return home.

Notice

No. 650
Guardianship of Clarence Loy
O'Dell, et al, minors.

In the County Court of Callahan
county, Texas.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Mrs
Victoria Arvin, guardian of the es-
tates of Clarence Loy O'Dell, Floyd
Alva O'Dell and Robert Lee O'Dell,
minors, have on this 3rd day of Febru-
ary, 1926, filled my application in the
above and numbered cause, for order
of the County Judge of Callahan coun-
ty, Texas, authorizing me as guardi-
an of the estates of said wards to
make a certain mineral lease described
in application, being on producers 88-
special Texas form of lease for the
best available cash bonus and 1/8 roy-
alty on oil and gas and upon such oth-
er and further terms as the court may
order and decree, covering the follow-
ing described land, to-wit;

All that certain tract or parcel of
land lying and being situated in Calla-
han county, Texas, and being a part of
the Catonet Survey No. 3, and being
the E. 100 acres of the 150 acre tract de-
scribed by Metes and Bounds in the
deed from W. A. O'Dell, et al, to Mrs.
Victoria Arvin, Guardian, dated Janu-
ary 17th, 1925, and recorded in Vol.
98, page 109, of Callahan county deed
records, to which reference is hereto
made for a full description of said land.

Said application will be heard by the
honorable Victor B. Gilbert, Judge of
said court, in the city of Baird, Texas,
on the 13th day of Feb. 1926 between
the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

All persons interested in the estate
of said minors are hereby notified to
be present on said day and file or
otherwise present in said court, on or
before said day, any and all contests
and objections to the granting of
an order authorizing me, as guardian
to make said Lease.

Victoria Arvin,
Guardian as Aforesaid.

SPECIAL—We have onion sets for
this week at 40c per gallon.
Clarks Grocery

For a few Real Bargains in residents
and Business property, close in, see,
S. L. Teague
Real Estate.

Phone 163 for plumbing work.
J. W. Jones.

It is a common habit of American
towns to erect a colossal "Welcome"
sign by the railway stations for the
information of tourists. In England
and also in America, hundreds of
homes have inscribed the magic word
on the doormat, where of course, the
visitor wipes his boots. In Denmark
however, there are no electric signs to
bid you welcome, and no house "says
it with doormats," but I venture to
say that there is not a town or vil-
lage in the country, where it is not
written on the face of every blue-eyed
Dane that you meet. From modern
Lshbjerg to ancient Elsinore, from
Frederikshavn to Moen, every face
seems to say, "We are glad to see you
in our country." And what a country
it is, in which to take pleasure in such
a welcome! Surrounded by the sea
on nearly all sides, a kingdom of is-
lands, lakes and woods. From the shel-
ving dunes of Jutland to the rugged
cliffs of Bornholm, wood-en-
circled fjords and romance-encrusted
castles provide a welcome whose sin-
cerity can never be doubted.—From
"My European Excursions," by Edwin
Robert Petrie.

Declare Birds Are Insensible to Color

Bavarian scientists claim to have
made certain the fact that birds cannot
see color, are not affected by it; in
fact, any color is good with the birds,
even those of bright and gay plumage
having no appreciation of the fact that
they are better dressed than others.

Even the gorgeous display of the
male peacock brings no sensation of
beautiful colors to the eyes of other
birds about.

The test with birds' eyes show, the
scientists assert, that birds do not look
at things as human beings do, that all
flying birds by day see everything in a
bright, red orange light and are only
sensitive in a slight way to the short
waves of light that make blue and vio-
let visible. Night-flying birds are less
sensitive to colors than those that
make their flight by day, the eyes of all
birds being screened from intense light
by tiny globules of oil in the retina of
the eye that act as color screens. The
Bavarian scientists say the Darwin
idea, that beautiful plumage of birds
is a factor in the selection of mates, is
merely a fanciful theory, poetic and
interesting but lacking scientific sup-
port.

Discovery of Value

One day an English physician, who
loved growing green things, found on
the island of Trinidad a few tiny
grasslike plants in a ribbon canefield.
The Englishman, delighted that he
had caught nature napping and found
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