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List Your Property.

I want to get a list of all city property and farms for sale at reasonable prices. Also leases. L. P. Henslee.

If you like the daily Dallas News, why not club it with the Review? The Review one year and daily and Sunday News for one year for \$9.50. No bargain days, but worth the money. See or phone the Review.

FOR SALE—Blue prints of the Central Addition to Cross Plains, price 50c for paper prints and \$1.00 for cloth prints.

Jackson Abstract Co. Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE BY The City Drug Store

Good White Corn Garden Seed for sale at my barn 1 1/2 miles east of town.—W. A. Rawlings. Good fresh clean Garden Seed bulk at The Racket Store.

Mack's Garage

For Full Measure of Gasoline Battery Charging Genuine Ford Parts, Oils and Accessories, and All Kinds of Repairs Ford Roadster For Sale. Good Condition.

Mack's Garage

Knight's Livery Stable Stand

Let Us Sell Your Property

We will be engaged exclusively in buying, selling leases, royalties, farms, city property, etc. If you have anything to sell write to the office, list it with us. We have lived here long enough that you should know what you are getting in trading with us.

Have the best fire insurance companies. Satisfaction, etc.

Carter & Henslee

Oil Properties, Real Estate & Insurance.

Sabanno News.

T. N. Minix made a business trip to Plainview last week, returning Thursday.

Grandma Pollock is visiting her son at Rising Star for a few weeks. Charlie Wood and John Booth were called to court last week at Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Will McDowell gave a Valentine party last Friday night for the school.

Rev. Wood of Scranton did not get to preach for us last Sunday as his health had the flu.

Mr. John Duke had a horse to die last week. He has bought another one from Pink Marshall.

Miss May Star, who has been clerking in a dry goods store at Cross Plains was home a few days ago, sick with throat and ear trouble.

Ab Payne was at home last week after having been employed at Sipe Springs several days.

Our community is made to mourn the loss of our friend, Austin Holden who has moved out of our midst but is still in our memory. It is hoped the rest of his family will recover. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Hog killing has been the order of the day this week, as every one took advantage of the norther that had a try to kill.

Grandma Lilly and Joe, Clarence Wood, T. N. Minix, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Chas. Wood have been going over to care for the family of Austin Holden. It will surely add stars to their crown by being so brave and helpful in such a trying time as this has been with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones have been over to Pioneer a few days helping care for their home folks, who had the flu.

W. A. Payne

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No. 1

THE REAL BANK

IS THE SPIRIT THAT ANIMATES THE INSTITUTION.

Financial resources, buildings, fixtures, equipment—all these things—are, after all, the mere tools with which the bank works.

A real understanding of the customer's needs; an earnest desire to co-operate with him in every legitimate way; a realization of public responsibility—these constitute the BANK. Everything else is secondary.

The spirit that animates this bank is the ground upon which we invite your account.

Farmers National Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas

DRILLING OIL MEN THINK CROSS PLAINS FIELD GREAT

C. Hampton returned Tuesday from a trip to Cross Plains and had remained several days to see up the oil situation out there. He has become absolutely convinced, along with everyone else practicing with whom we have talked, that there is unmistakable an oil field there.

The Vestal well, Mr. Hamilton says, is making fully as much oil as has been credited to it. Three other wells have been erected and others are being erected as rapidly as possible. Big earthen pits were built when the well first blew out, standing full of oil.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. are doing work on a pipe line from the new well, which will be completed by about the middle of the coming week.

The company which drilled the well was under contract to drill other wells in case production was not in compliance with their contract they have made locations on the J. A. and Charley Barr tracts, about half mile and mile and a half from the Vestal. All indications are to a score or more of wells for a territory within thirty or forty acres.

The town of Cross Plains, Mr. Hampton said, is all excitement and expectancy. Property values have gone up in many instances a thousand per cent or more. It is a poor lot of property which has not doubled and trebled within the past few days. However, few actual sales have taken place as the market has not yet been sufficiently open to permit contractors to get into the market there.

The wonderful changes in Cross Plains, as well as at Rising Star and Sipe Springs.—DeLeon Free Press.

DRUGGERS HOLSTEINS SHIPPED TO CROSS PLAINS

Saturday evening nine thoroughbred Holstein calves were shipped by express consigned to A. J. Crosby of Cross Plains, who is making a move for better cattle in the west of Texas. Notwithstanding their long journey from Milwaukee the animals were in good condition and were distributed among farmers in this and other communities.

ADDITIONS TO RAILROAD AND STATION SERVICE

The first of this month the federal government relinquished the operation of the railroads to private owners and all are hopeful that a more satisfactory service will be rendered. Additions have been made to the Cross Plains Division, due in greater part to the increase in both passenger and freight traffic since the discovery of the new oil field. The help at the depot has been doubled, with W. C. Wilkinso, continuing as general depot agent, and Harry Clark, assistant. A. King, formerly of Sipe Springs, is employed as telegraph operator, while W. H. Huff will handle the baggage and express. Mr. Huff was formerly baggage and express man on the Katy from Cross Plains to DeLeon, having been in the service in that capacity six consecutive years previous to his recent transfer to the depot. G. W. Halpin of Waco is now train express and baggage man. Conductor J. H. Moragne and Engineer Smith continue with the regular passenger train. Two extra gangs working out of DeLeon and Sipe Springs are employed this week placing new ties and doing general work on the division.

Elected Missionary.

Rev. S. A. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist Church here, was last week unanimously called as County Missionary of this Association by the executive board at a salary of \$1500 a year. He will move his family to Baird to be more centrally located to his work. The Review is glad to learn of Bro. Rogers' promotion, but regrets to see him removed from Cross Plains.

Bryant-Neill Office Here.

Bryant-Neill Co., with offices at Desdemonia and Gorman, have located an office in the City Drug Store with Tom Bryant in charge. Mr. Bryant is a strong believer in this as a coming oil field. In the same office Mr. Gay R. Johnson, a civil engineer, will be located for the practice of his profession.

Crosby Man Moves Here.

J. F. Reed of Crosby County has leased an office in the Cross Plains Furniture store and will engage in the real estate business. He expects his brother-in-law P. E. Madison of Bell County to be associated with him in the business.

Pipe Line Ready For Vestal Well

CROSS PLAINS SHOULD HAVE LIVE COMMERCIAL CLUB

The time has arrived when Cross Plains can no longer do without an organization in the form of a commercial club or chamber of commerce, with a paid secretary. We have a chamber of commerce, but it is rather inactive. We must have a live organization. Briggs, staff reporter of the Dallas News, was here one day last week and stressed very much the need of a live organization to boost the town. He had an interesting article on Cross Plains in Sunday's issue of that paper. The Fort Worth Record also had a man here one day last week. We need an active reporter for the daily press and the Review editor stands ready to turn this job over at any time to the right man. Let's have a get-together meeting, say about Friday night of this week. Talk it up.

IS SHOOTING WELLS WITH NITRO DANGEROUS

At last the truth is out about the nitro glycerin shooters' business—that prosaic, dull-uneventful, unexciting, tame little trade of carrying around a few hundred quarts of explosive as you would handle a sack of salt—and pouring the "soup" down well holes with as much sang-froid as you light your cigar.

The business is safe: nobody ever is killed "nobody is ever injured" unless he be a careless hand and careless; and the pay is by no means fabulous.

Such is the statement of a news paper reporter who got the story from a man who got it from a "shooter." And there you are.

The "shooter" said he didn't like reporters, because they were always playing up the dangers and horrors of the business, and it offended the "shooter" to have his trade classified under such a head. He also declared there was any rush for position in the business—all of which can be believed—and that the pay was \$150 a month for wagon drivers "toting a few hundred quarts of nitro around a rough country, a mere trifle as far as danger is concerned", and shooters get \$350 a month and expenses, a princely salary for such an insignificant means of earning a livelihood—or a casket.

Yes, these reporters exaggerate things so. The very idea of playing up the handlings of nitro as a dangerous calling!

Last of Lyceum Entertainers

The last of the Lyceum shows contracted for this season, the Ozark Ladies Quartet, a musical entertainment, was given last Monday night at the school auditorium. No new contract has yet been made for future entertainments. Local Manager, Drew Baum, informs us that the entertainments for the past season netted a sum about equal to the guarantee made to the Lyceum company.

Forbes Makes Contract

R. B. Forbes has practically closed a contract for a test on his farm in the Jess Dyson, east of the Vestal about one mile.

The Vestal well, drilled by the Consolidated Oil Company, one and a half miles north of Cross Plains, maintains its initial production. The Prairie Pipe Line Company has completed the work of laying a four inch pipe line to the Vestal from the Hilburn well, but on Wednesday of this week had not, we understand, been connected up.

Many new locations in this field have been made and trading still remains active, but not so pronounced, however, as last week. The first boom incident to the putting of an oil town on the map, has somewhat abated notwithstanding the numerous comers and goers. The town was not long in meeting the demand made upon it by the influx of new comers and visitors. Additional eating places were hurriedly opened and the citizens of the town are taking care of those who fail to find lodging at the hotel and rooming houses.

To Drill Harris Place.

C. D. Greenlee and Chas. L. Walther are here this week seeing after their lease interests. Mr. Greenlee states that he and his partner are making arrangements now to drill the T. J. Harris place, which corners within a short distance of the Vestal well. Mr. Greenlee will remain here for a short time, but Mr. Walther will return home soon.

Litzinger et al Make New Location.

L. P. Litzinger et al of Butler, Pa., who abandoned the Albin No. 1 at about 1300 feet, have made a location on the northeast corner of the J. N. Gooch farm in Eastland County, in the Benson survey near Pioneer. They are waiting on casing to spud in the Albin No. 2 in the northeast part of Brooks survey, just over the line in Eastland County, and three miles east of Cross Plains.

Location on Leonard Irving Farm.

Leonard Irving reports closing a contract for the drilling of a well on his farm one and a half miles north of Pioneer in the Geo. Click survey, the same being four and a half miles north east of Cross Plains. The deal was made with J. L. Hill and associates of Eastland.

Confidence the Foundation of Banking

That day, ages ago, when one man decided to trust his money into the keeping of another, marked a great forward step in achievement.

Today, the man who fails to avail himself of the facilities offered by the modern bank is placing upon himself the greatest possible handicap in the handling of his business affairs.

All that a thoroughly modern banking institution can offer you is Safety, Co-operation and Service, and this is yours if you bank with us.

No Depositor Ever Lost a Cent In a Guaranty State Bank.

First Guaranty State Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS

Location on H. L. Vestal Farm.

H. L. Vestal has closed a deal with J. L. Hill et al for a well on his farm west of Liberty on the George Click survey, about four miles north-east of Cross Plains.

Ben Cox Locates Here.

Attorney Ben L. Cox, of Abilene, is to open an office here soon over the Bank of Cross Plains, he and J. M. Hembree having leased the entire upper floor of the building. Mr. Cox, we understand, will have a representative here.

J. M. Hembree to Office Here.

J. M. Hembree, who recently moved to Abilene, will open an office in Cross Plains and engage in oil trading. He now represents I. W. and Harold W. Seaman, oil operators of Pittsburg.

New Law Firm Here.

Eugene DeBogory and Howard H. Daily of Dallas have opened an office in the west side of the O. K. restaurant. Mr. Daily will be the ground and Mr. DeBogory will be here when needed. Mr. Daily is a young man fresh from the army and a graduate of the State University.

Tisdale & Rowe.

Wiley Tisdale, attorney of Baird, and E. S. Rowe, attorney of Breckenridge, have opened a law office

over the Farmers National Bank, Mr. Tisdale is well known in the county, having served as county superintendent. Mr. Rowe is a graduate of the State University. Glad to welcome them to our city.

Perry Clement Moves to Cross Plains.

Perry Clement and family of Putnam have moved to Cross Plains and are in charge of the Kemper rooming house, Mr. Clement, Pierce Shackelford and V. A. Orr, of Putnam, having bought the property since the oil boom.

Drilling Contractors Here

Mitchell & Wood, drilling contractors, are moving to Cross Plains two strings of tools from Desdemonia. They will establish an office here.

Baker & Gatlin Here.

Baker & Gatlin, attorneys for the Consolidated Oil Co., have opened an office over the Farmers National Bank with Mr. Gatlin in charge. Mr. Gatlin is a graduate of the State University and has not been out of the army very long.

Henderson to Drill.

F. C. Henderson et al who drilled the Chides well, have had a representative here recently. It is reported these people will make another test on their extensive acreage from the Dyson survey north.

The faith behind a formula

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The formula

Paint half your house DEVOE; paint the other half whatever you like.

If DEVOE doesn't take fewer gallons and cost less money, we will make no charge for DEVOE.

If DEVOE doesn't wear a year or two years or three years longer—longer and better—we'll give you enough to paint it again.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

GUARANTEE:
The paint in this package is full measure, and is composed of:
50% Pure White Lead.
50% Pure White Zinc.
With the proper amount of Pure Linseed Oil.
Pure Turpentine Drier and nothing else.



Everything in a First Class
Drug Store

Headquarters For Oil Men

Our Fountain Drinks Are Popular

THE CITY DRUG STORE

B. G. Lindley, Prop.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primaries
of July, 1920.

For Sheriff:
C. A. CORN.

County Clerk:
CHAS. NORDYKE.

For County Superintendent
MISS MISSOURI STAHAN

Pressed Cake.

A car of cold-pressed cottonseed
cake just received. See
Neeb Produce Co.

Married.

Bayles E. Rutherford and Mrs.
Purney E. Gattis, the latter of Cot-
tonwood, were married on Sunday 4
p. m. at the home of J. M. Hario
who performed the ceremony. Mr.
Rutherford lives at Putnam; is an
uncle of Clint Rutherford who for
merly lived here. The bride has lived
for some years at Cottonwood. Con-
gratulations.

Some Pig

Johnny White, who lives southwest
of town, reports the snug sum of \$94
from one "Pig Glup" pig, and has
23 gallons of lard left. Counting the
lard at 40c a pound, the hog would
have brought \$167.60. This amount
was realized, however, by reason of
its being sold at Cisco, and Park's
field. The hog was 21 months and
6 days old, and netted 516 lbs., a
Duroc-Jersey, and subject to reg-
istration. It was the pig Johnny inten-
ded to exhibit at the pig club, and
received good attention as a youth.
It pays to raise good hogs.

There's really to be opposition to Con-
gressman Blanton in this congressional
district. Hon. R. N. Grisham, of
Eastland, having announced he will
make the race in the democratic pri-
mary. Mr. Grisham has issued a let-
ter to the press of the district, in which
he says he's going to make a strenu-
ous fight for the nomination.

Nimrod Items.

Oscar Pierce's baby died and was
buried at Curtis last Saturday.
Our basket ball team played over
with the Liberty team on last Fri-
day afternoon.
Elder McGuire, a Methodist evan-
gelist, held a week's meeting here
recently. He is a grand soul reviv-
er. Wish we had many more like
him.
Mrs. W. T. Grisel is improving
from an attack of the flu.
Mrs. Emery Lusk spent last week
at the bedside of her sister Hattie
Circu.

We wish to call your attention to
the fact that Sipe Spring and vicini-
ty is rapidly growing into a great oil
field. The Moorman, Lusk, Small &
Watkins wells, have been shot into
big producers. There are 25 wells,
drilling in and around Sipe Springs
and many locations are being made
daily.

The Desdemona-Sipe Springs Oil
Co. who have over 2700 acres
checkerboarded throughout this oil
belt, are offering their stock at \$1.00
p. r. for a short time only, and this
may be your last chance to get in
with us on grand flour so send in
your subscription at once, to the
Desdemona-Sipe Springs Oil Co.

Sipe Springs, Tex.
If you do not have one of our
application blanks cut this out and
sign your name and add on dotted
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Minimum Subscription \$10.00.

Pure Bred Eggs

Finest Pure Bred Single Comb
Rhode Island Reds-Eggs \$2.50 per
15. Guaranteed satisfaction.
Ophelia C. Wesley.
Cross Plains, Tex.

For Sals.

One new 31-4 Weber Wagon, one
pair good mules, one second hand
Case planter, 3-burner Detroit Va-
por gasoline stove.
W. M. Smith.

Good White Corn

for sale at my barn 1 1/2 miles east of
town.—W. A. Rawlings.

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Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank

Light Truck Hauling

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Go Anywhere...Any Time
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Jones Garage Phone 161

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NEW SPRING GARMENTS

are arriving daily

Dozens of handsome new skirts for spring, and
dresses and blouses 'ne'everything

Our display of the new spring modes of apparel for
women, misses and children are now complete and
ready for your selection. Hundreds of women wait
for our announcement each spring, because they have
learned that what they buy here is correct in style, of
first-class quality, and reasonably priced.

We are now showing—

Beautiful assortment Millinery
Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Hats
New Gent's seasons best style Clothing
YOU SHOULD SEE THEM

Our Piece Goods Department is now showing a splendid assortment New Woolens
Silks, Tissues, Voils and a big assortment of Dress Patterns. The season's newest
things in foot wear is now ready for your inspection. Always a pleasure to show
our merchandise. **BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY.**

Our Millinery Section

In charge of Miss Tarver, is fairly teeming with unsurpassed creations in Dress,
Semi-Dress and Street Hats, and all so moderately priced as to permit of
people in moderate circumstances making easy selections.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS
& COMPANY**

**WHO ASSUMES RISK FOR
PENCIL WRITTEN CHECK**

Every bank and every bank de-
positor in Texas is interested in the
question certified to the Supreme
Court at Austin last week by the
Third Court of Civil Appeals in the
case of W. A. Glasscock vs First
National Bank at San Angelo.

It involves liability for loss aris-
ing out of the raising of a check.
The supreme court is asked who
shall sustain the loss, the maker of
the check or the bank, where the
check has not been properly safe-
guarded and the raise cannot be de-
fended by a reasonable prudent per-
son.

In this instance a lead pencil was
used to write a check for \$5, and it
was raised to \$500 and cashed by
the bank. The maker of the check
had over \$500 on deposit in the
bank. The jury answered questions
to the effect that due diligence had
not been exercised in drawing the
check, and the court returned judg-
ment for the bank.

The exact form of the question
propounded to the supreme court
was:

"When a party draws a check in
such form that it can be changed to
a larger amount in such man-
ner as not to excite the suspi-
cion of a reasonably prudent person,
and it is, after it has been delivered
to the payee, changed under circum-
stances that constitute forgery, and
same, upon presentation to the
bank, is paid without knowledge
of such fact as would put a reason-
ably prudent person on inquiry as to
the forgery, must the loss fall upon
the drawer of such check or upon
the bank paying the same?"

The Handsome.

do not quite understand how
it seems to us that the
most women we have ever seen
in our lives, and the bravest, hand-
somest gentlemen, are those who are
in every day lately and pay-
ment is insisted upon. The return is a
thorough and accurate.

Some is as handsome pays.
Just ascertain the actual compensation
received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in
profits of a business, value of quar-
ters and board furnished by the em-
ployer and other items which are com-
pensations for services must be in-
cluded.
It must be borne in mind that com-
pensation may be paid in other forms
than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty
Bonds is taxable at the market value
of the bonds. A note received in pay-
ment for services is taxable income at
its face value, and the interest upon
it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.
Every partnership doing business in
the United States must file a return
on Form 1065; and every personal
service corporation must file a similar
return.

Corporations must file annual re-
turns on Form 1120.
Trustees, executors, administrators
and others acting in a fiduciary capac-
ity are required to file returns. In
some cases, Form 1041 is used; in
others, Form 1040; and still others,
returns on both forms are required.
Information returns, on Forms 1029
and 1028, must be filed by every or-
ganization, firm or person who paid,
during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in
salary, wages, interest, rent, or other
fixed or determinable income to an-
other person, partnership, personal
service corporation or fiduciary. These
information returns should be for-
warded directly to the Commissioner
of Internal Revenue (sorting division),
Washington, D. C.

**INCOME TAX
IN NUTSHELL**

WHO—Single persons who had
net income of \$1,000 or more
for the year 1919.
Married—couples who had net
income of \$2,000 or more.
WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final
date for filing returns and mak-
ing first payments.
WHERE—Collector of internal
revenue for District in which
the person resides.
NOW—Full directions of Form
1040A and Form 1040; also the
law and regulations.
WHAT—Four per cent normal
tax on taxable income up to
\$4,000 in excess of exemption.
Eight per cent normal tax on
balance of taxable income. Sur-
tax, from one per cent to sixty-
five per cent on net incomes over
\$5,000.

**INCOME TAX
RETURNS DUE**

Business Men, Farmers and Wage
Workers Must File Schedules
of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Sing-
le; or \$2,000 or Over if Married,
Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act
of Congress on earnings of the year
1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made
on or before March 15 by every citi-
zen and resident who had a net in-
come for 1919 amounting to:
\$1,000 or over, if single; or if mar-
ried and living apart from wife (or
husband); or if widowed or divorced
\$2,000 or over, if married and living
with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last
day of the year fixes the status for
the year with respect to the above
requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a
return must be made, even though
no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider
the income of both, plus that of de-
pendent minor children, in meeting
this requirement; and, if sufficient to
require a return, all items must be
shown in a joint return or in separate
returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor depend-
ents must include the income of such
dependents.

A minor who has a net income of
\$1,000 or more is not considered a
dependent, and must file a separate
return.

Personal returns should be made on
Form 1040A, unless the net income
exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form
1040 should be used.

Residents of Texas should file their
returns with and make payments of
Income Tax to Alexander S. Walker,
Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin,
Tex.

How to Figure Income.
The best way to find out whether
one must file a return is to get a Form
1040A and follow the instructions
printed on it. That form will serve as
a reminder of every item of income,
and if a return is due it tells how to
prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income
or deductions, a person may secure free
advice and aid from the nearest Inter-
nal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hit-
or-miss methods are barred when a per-
son is making out his Income Tax re-
turn. Accuracy and completeness must
be insisted upon. The return is a
sworn statement. As such it must be
thorough and accurate.

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WHO ASSUMES RISK FOR PENCIL WRITTEN CHECK

Every bank and every bank depositor in Texas is interested in the question certified to the Supreme Court at Austin last week by the Third Court of Civil Appeals in the case of W. A. Glasscock vs First National Bank at San Angelo. It involves liability for loss arising out of the raising of a check. The supreme court is asked who shall sustain the loss, the maker of the check or the bank, where the check has not been properly safeguarded and the raise cannot be detected by a reasonable prudent person.

In this instance a lead pencil was used to write a check for \$5, and it was raised to \$500 and cashed by the bank. The maker of the check had over \$500 on deposit in the bank. The jury answered questions to the effect that due diligence had been exercised in drawing the check, and the court returned judgment for the bank.

The exact form of the question presented to the supreme court follows:

"When a party draws a check in such form that it can be changed to a larger amount in such manner as not to excite the suspicion of a reasonably prudent person, and it is, after it has been delivered to the person in whose favor it is cashed, so changed under circumstances that constitute forgery, and same, upon presentation to the bank, is paid without knowledge of such fact as would put a reasonably prudent person on inquiry as to the forgery, must the loss fall upon the drawer of such check or upon the bank paying the same?"

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INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected. Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to: \$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced; \$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Crosswork estimates and other hit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaries and wages earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1099 and 1096, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

MARRIED—Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15. A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses.

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased, or his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree-planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep, etc., is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals while on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

Forms for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year, or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.

U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Best Way is to Follow Form 1040A. Free Advice in Doubtful Cases. Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file returns. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.

Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the Internal Revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the first day, March 15.

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As married to Miss Ettricy Aug. 6, 1916. To this is born one child, a son, months old. His home is on Plains, where his body rests in the Burnt Branch on Jan. 24, 1920. Funeral conducted by the Methodist Rev. C. C. Tyler.

He was familiarly called not a member of a church; by his early dedication and singing for church choirs, and he died strongly with the work in which he taken a

He was a sufferer for years from nervous rheumatism his complaints were few, his last illness, pneumonia, not mummery; only said that he had to go. He will be missed by old and young, as he endeavored heartedly in the pleasure of sickness and sympathy in sorrow he was willing to do anything that was uplifting to any one. He was a blessing to the community, a blessing to his parents, and a true husband and father. Besides his wife he leaves a father, mother, brothers, four sisters and a number of relatives and friends who mourn his untimely death.

God in his mercy reunite us in another world where there will be no more deaths and sad farewells. His Mother.

Young Friend!

George Washington could rise his grave on his birthday, the day of this month, and see our at midnight lighted as bright as the whirl of the electric arc over a wireless telephone.

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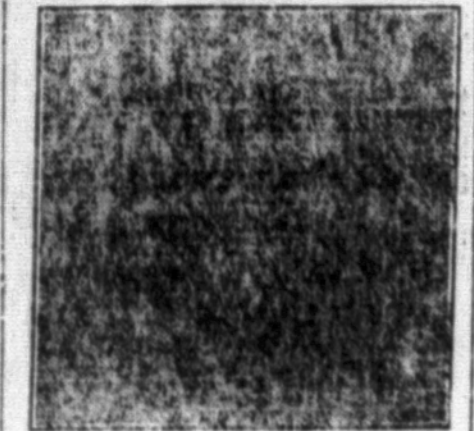
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STAGE IS SET FOR OPENING OF GREAT FORT WORTH SHOW

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION AND RODEO, AS WELL, WILL BE GREAT. BEST EVER WITNESSED IN THE SOUTH. EXHIBITORS POURING IN FROM MANY STATES.



OKLAHOMA CURLEY Building a Brahman Steer, Leonard Stroud Hazing for Him.

The stage practically is set at Fort Worth for the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held, March 6-12. Already blooded livestock from many sections of the country is being penned in the great exhibit sheds at the rear of the Coliseum Building and there is every evidence that the exhibition will eclipse all previous efforts and prove to be the banner livestock show of the South.

Not only in cattle but in sheep and hogs does the entry lists, which closed Feb. 21, give promise of a larger and better exhibition than any that have been made below the Mason and Dixie's line. The exhibit halls will be filled to capacity before the gates are thrown open.

And the Rodeo! From all parts of the country riders and ropers of national-wide fame have been arriving to compete the various events of Fort Worth's great Rodeo, which promises to be the peer if not the superior of any in the land. Champions at all of the big shows throughout the West last year have signified their intention of being on hand. Eddie McCarty, world's champion bucking horse rider, an honor he gained at the Cheyenne show, has been at Fort Worth for several months. His famous string of bucking horses has been wintering on Buck Sansom's ranch near the city. Leonard Stroud, Hugo Strickland, Yakama Canutt, Oklahoma Curley, Bryan Roach, Jack Fretz—these are some of the riding celebrities who will buck against the world's champion at Fort Worth. And all of them have defeated him one time or another.

Ruth Roach, the girl trick rider, who won such popular approval at the Fort Worth Rodeo of last year, again will be a contestant. She will have even stronger competition in her classes than in the past. Kittle Canutt of Colfax, Wash., and Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal., will be among her strongest opponents.

The Horse Show premium list has been increased materially in order to attract some of the best talent in the country. W. H. Furse again will be Horse Show manager. The Horse Show, as usual, will be held in connection with the Rodeo. W. J. Kennedy of Sioux City, Iowa, will be the judge.

M. Sansom, Jr., secretary-manager of the show, is highly pleased with the magnificent showing and looks forward to the record attendance of history for this spring's show. If fairly good weather is accorded, he is confident of capacity crowds at every performance.

As wished a bunch of Brahman steers as could be gathered in all of South Texas has been assembled for the steer riding events. Steer riding is strictly an innovation of the Fort Worth show and it has proved nearly as popular as the bucking, horse riding.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has been noted for paying practically 100 per cent of the premiums offered. In other words, practically every class has been so filled that no award has gone begging. The coming exhibition almost certainly is another 100 per cent show.

The Fort Worth show also is keeping its record of good fortune in having only the highest type of judges in every department. Seldom has there been a murmur from an exhibitor over the manner in which the livestock have been "judged."

The great Loos twenty-car carnival is on the grounds and will be shown open early March 6. This carnival is by far the best ever pitched on the Coliseum grounds. Many splendid new attractions have been secured. In fact, there will be something to see, something to interest everybody every minute they spend at the Coliseum during the spring show.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division on the regular stock yards for bulls from below a line. The sales features promise better than in past years.

The events, both public and private, are exceptionally well.

ENTRIES FOR BIG FORT WORTH SHOW CLOSE ON FEB. 28

SHEEP AND HOG EXHIBITIONS ARE BEING GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION THIS YEAR—POULTRY SHOW TO BE UNDER CONTROL OF STOCK SHOW.



DR. F. S. GRONER

Entries for all classes of livestock in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 6-12, will close Feb. 28, according to official announcement of M. Sansom Jr., secretary-manager, and so stated in the premium lists that have been spread broadcast to prospective exhibitors throughout the land.

While the cattle classes have been supplied and the greatest and most representative exhibit in history is anticipated, with contestants from many states, other livestock departments of the show have not been neglected. Around three times as much money as in the past has been hung up in the sheep department. J. S. Jones, Texas A. & M. College, has been secured as manager of the sheep and goat department and, after a thorough canvass of the situation, declares that the exhibition will be far and away better than any previous one ever held at Fort Worth. G. R. Warrore of Solora will officiate as superintendent in the sheep department. The judges will be: R. S. Matheson, head buyer for Swift & Co. at Chicago, carlot sheep; W. J. Kennedy, Sioux City, Iowa, fat wethers; R. F. Miller, Texas A. & M., registered sheep; E. M. Peters, Sonora, goats.

Special classes have been made this year for Angora and milch goats. A. L. Ward of Paris has been made superintendent of the students livestock judging contest, which will be divided into two sections this year—one for college and one for vocational schools. Strong competition is expected in both classes. Prof. H. W. Mumford of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be judge of the contest.

George P. Lillard of Arlington, former president of the Texas Swine Breeders' association, has agreed to act as manager of the swine department. D. W. Williams of Texas A. & M. will be superintendent, while Eck Gentry, Armour & Co.'s head buyer at Chicago, will judge the carlots. Prof. H. W. Mumford of Ann Arbor, Mich., will judge the pens and barrows.

Special effort is being made to build up a fine barrow show and early indications are that it will be all that is hoped for. Additional appropriations have been made for this class.

W. H. Furse will again be department manager for hogs and W. J. Kennedy of Sioux City, Iowa, will be judge.

Tom Hines of Venus has been appointed manager of the mules, jacks and Jennets department. W. T. Wheeler of Baird superintendent, and Captain Tuck Hill of McKinney, judge.

C. C. Miller of Fort Worth will be department manager for poultry, which is under direct control of the stock show this year. Walter Burton of Arlington will be superintendent. The poultry show promises better than ever this year.

Carnival features of the stock show will be better in every detail this year. J. George Loos has twenty carloads of paraphernalia and has been accorded extra space on the Coliseum grounds for the handling of many new amusement devices, a number of which few of the stock show visitors have ever seen.

No detail is being overlooked to make this year's show the best in history from every standpoint. Work of preparation was begun early and competent men are handling every department.

The Rodeo, the big night performance of the stock show, gives greater prestige even than last year. The best bucking horse and trick riders, the champion ropers and the best cowgirl performers of the country have been lined up.

A purse of \$1,000 has been set aside for the cutting contest, which again will be a big feature of the Rodeo.

INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT OPPOSED BY BAPTISTS

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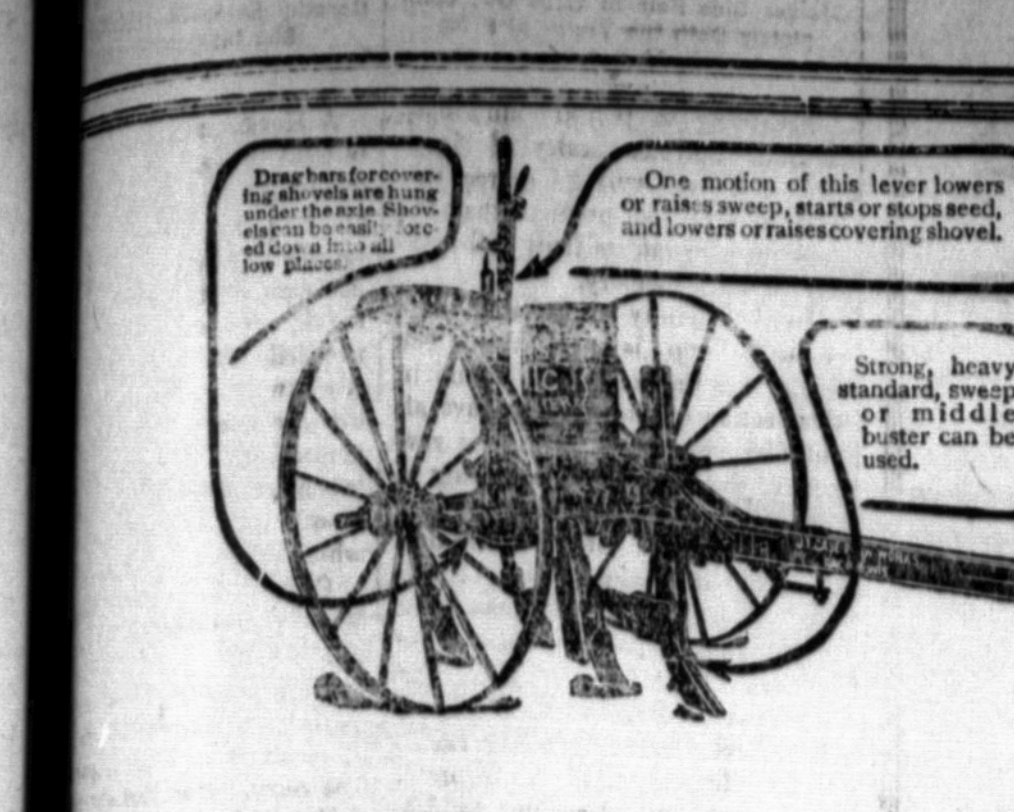
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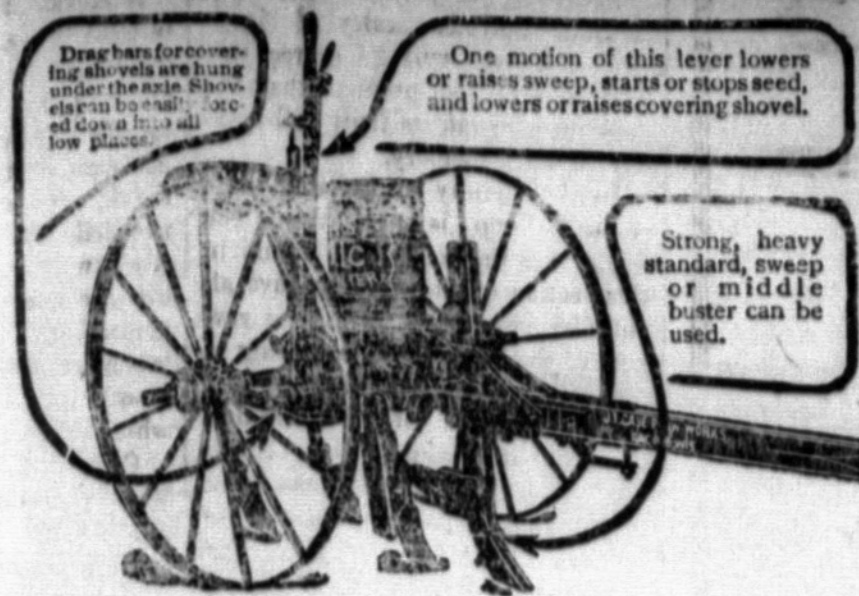
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I can give you service now. Come in and see my new lines. Tartt the Tailor.

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DR. HOWARD Office Over Farmers' National Bank

S. W. Bagley and L. W. Shaw of Hollister, Calif., have been in town this week prospecting.

Mrs. Bert Brown of Burket: is working in the local telephone office.

NOTICE—I have the Brown jack and will stand him at my farm two miles east of Cross Plains.

C. E. Atwood.

The DeLeon Free Press announces that beginning this week it will be issued as a semi-weekly paper.

Vick Gilbert of Breckenridge is here this week with his folks. He stated his town was destined to be a good one.

Bay Quartergrained Oak Furni- ture. It is beautiful and lasts a life time. Cross Plains Furniture Co. For Sale—Cabbage plants at 50c per 100. See J. W. Jones at Geo. Swann place.

One army tent, 16 x 16 feet, for sale by W. A. Prater, Cross Cut. Phone 25. Price \$35.00.

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Buy where you can get what you want and save money, too, at Tartt's Tailor Shop.

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S. L. Teague of Brownwood has recently accepted a position in the grocery department at the Higgin- botham store. Mr. Teague is an experienced merchant and has many friends in this community, having formerly owned and personally con- ducted a store in Cross Plains. He contemplates moving his family here this summer.

For sale, 11 registered Hereford bulls, all ready for service, one to two years old.

I. C. McDermott.

Bill Forbes has resigned his clerk- ship at Higginbotham's and accept- ed a position as bookkeeper at the First State Bank.

Miss Estella Forbes, a niece of R. B. Forbes, of Fort Worth, is a new clerk in the bookkeeping de- partment of the Farmers' National Bank.

A cream separator for sale or trade for anything. E. A. Haley. It.

Town Lots for Sale.

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Best of everything the market affords is cooked right and served right here at reasonable prices.

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WE HAVE THE GOODS

Our store is crowded from floor to ceiling with new goods. Everything for Ladies, Misses and Children to wear. Everything for Men and Boys to wear. Ladies, if you contemplate buying a new Dress, new Suit, new Blouse, new Hat, new Pumps; in fact anything that is new you will find here. Quality and Style reign supreme in this store.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

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We get new Hats almost every day. The lady that buys her hat here is sure to have the best STYLE, because they are made by the best hat makers, such as D. B. Fisk Mirror Hats, Etc.

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Six young unbroken mules for sale. See Mrs. Angie Elsberry, three miles west of Cross Plains. 2t

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Cold-Pressed Cake.

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Lesse 10 to 20 acres between Odom's well and Miller location on McGraw land, at a bargain. L. P. Henslee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Elliott on Feby. 2, in Arkansas Civ. Kas., a girl.

To Buy Sandy Farm.

I have one or two parties who want to buy small farm: with small cash payment, or might put in some trade. Sandy or land in sand belt preferred. See L. P. HENSLEE.

List Your Property.

I want to get a list of all city property and farms for sale at reasonable prices. Also leases. L. P. Henslee.

If you like the daily Dallas News, why not club it with the Review? The Review one year and daily and Sunday News for one year for \$9.50. No bargain days, but worth the money. See or phone the Review.

FOR SALE—Blue prints of the Central Addition to Cross Plains, price 50c for paper prints and \$1.00 for cloth prints.

Jackson Abstract Co. Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE BY The City Drug Store

BLIGHT HARD ON CHESTNUTS

Disease Bids Fair to Wipe Out Completely Both the Tree and Fruit in Maryland.

According to the announcement of State Forester Besley of Maryland chestnuts will be scarce this year, and he also predicts that the chestnut tree and its fruit will some day be but a memory.

In the vicinity of Baltimore the chestnut crop is negligible. The fine groves that once were found in this section of the country have all but disappeared, following the ravages of the blight, and, according to the state forester, this will eventually be the fate of the chestnut wherever it grows. There is no remedy for the strange disease. The only hope is the mountain regions of the western part of the state. The blight is spreading all too rapidly in that direction, but as yet the region west of Hagerstown is still in pretty good condition, according to Mr. Besley. He reports, however, that the blight was discovered by him this season in Garrett county. It is said to be a product of China and is supposed to have been imported to this country on some specimens of Chinese chestnuts which were planted in the vicinity of Long Island. State and national experts have worked on the problem unceasingly.

LOOKS THAT WAY



"You seem thoughtful, Flubdub. What's the matter?"
"Nothing. I have been promising my wife for years that I was gonna stop drinking."
"Well?"
"I'm beginning to think that I'm gonna stop."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

REMARKABLE PEDESTRIAN.

One of the most remarkable pedestrians ever known is probably Edward Payson Weston, who walked in one day from Philadelphia to New York, a distance of 95 miles. He left the city hall in Philadelphia at five minutes after midnight, and reached the city hall in New York at 11:35. A year later he walked over the same route he had walked 40 years before, beating his own previous time by many hours, and going 1,300 miles in 24 days and 20 hours. Of all the rivals an athlete has to face, the most difficult to overcome is his past self.

ONE LINE OF TREATY.

Official Washington is puzzling its head to interpret one line of the treaty with Austria, which provides for the "return of a certain object to Poland." Further than that the object is not identified, although every other thing which Austria is supposed to return is described in detail. The "object" may be a king's shin bone, a royal egg beater, a bottle of Paderewski's hair oil or almost anything else you choose to mention.

RAILROADS FOR EAST INDIES.

The colonial government of the Dutch East Indies proposes to build 10,000 miles of railways during the next 15 or 20 years. This is only possible, colonial officials say, by the investment of American capital and with the assistance of American engineers.

EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

"I thought you were opposed to work," said Meandering Mike.
"I am," answered Plodding Pete. "But it's got so two or three honest loafers can't get together and stroll through the highways without being mistook for an I. W. W. parade."

THOSE GIRLS.

Edith—"The dear boy keeps saying he is not worthy of me."
Maud—"Oh, he'll discover his error before long, dear."—Boston Evening Transcript.

NEEDED TO BREAK

Dorothy Evidently Had Fun She Intended to Outdo Her Uncle.

A Hoosier newspaper man went to visit his brother, consisting of the brother, and two tiny daughters, uncle's typewriter, which necessary to take with him trunk, were two articles in two little girls were much. And two-year-old Dorothy every chance she could examine both. Five-year-old was attracted to them, but or other had great trouble which was which.

One day Dorothy got to when it was open. So she she began to pull from many articles of uncle's wardrobe. Just as she was in doing this Ruth happened the room. Horrified she began and uncle. "Oh, Dorothy," father and uncle. "Oh, Dorothy," Dorothy is getting awful things out of me, writer."

Father grinned. "She has to be some better," he meaningly to his brother, "manage to get anything out of it than you do."—The News.

FIT QUOTATION



"Don't show your ignorance quoting Hamlet as the one he'd rather be a dog and moon."
"Well, it is an apt quotation, for wasn't Hamlet Dane?"

PRESS AGENT'S CAUSE

The late Tody Hamilton, as a circus press agent, once a special performance at the headquarters of his show, ranged to feed beer to the in their cages and notified York newspapers.

Among the reporters was a lous veteran known as "Billy" night before his assignment been engaged in a severe fight from the west at a terrific of Mike, haven't you got an cage for me?"—Everybody's zine.

DANISH RAILWAYS

The principal railways of Denmark are owned and operated by the government. The length of the trunk roads is 2,100 kilometers (1,307 miles) and that of the private roads is 2,067 kilometers (1,284 miles). The private companies operate, for the most only the short lines, whereas the government operates the main lines and handles the greater part of the business.

H. C. L. IN AUSTRALIA

It is said that the cost of the commonwealth of Australia increased 46 per cent since June of the present year if \$6.93 to buy what could be purchased in 1911 for \$4.70.

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITY

Owens (telling about his escape)—As I went down the road time all the women were passing before me.
Oke—Did you think of your own me?

A QUERY QUASHED

"Anyhow," said Uncle Billy top, "there's one great question posed of. Nobody stops you. 'Well you have?'"

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covering and crawling to gain advantage on the turkeys Mr. Garrett got in the lead, or opposite his companion. Dr. Gaines was attracted by a movement in the weeds about twenty-five yards distance and which he supposed to be turkeys; he hesitated several times before firing and when convinced that the movement indicated the location of the turkeys he fired in the direction of the object. Five bucks shot from the discharge struck Mr. Garrett, one lodging in the hip, another in the shoulder and leg and two entering the body just below the left lung. Mr. Garrett called to his companion that he was wounded and Dr. Gaines hurried to his assistance; after placing a coat under his head, then hastened to Bruntz's ranch house a mile away and telephoned to junction for medical assistance.

When Dr. Gaines returned Mr. Garrett was in a sitting posture and stated that he believed he would pull through. He was later removed to the Bruntz ranch house where the Junction doctor arrived about two hours before his death, which occurred about 3 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. Mr. Garrett was rational and courageous to the moment of his death and frequently assured his grieved companion that he held him entirely blameless for the accident.

Wednesday, March 3rd, of cotton and 200 bushels of corn and a large quantity belonging to C. A. Bruntz, his farm two and a half miles from town, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire started in a pasture, adjoining the farm and with the wind blowing from the west at a terrific force, practically impossible to control, the flames with the means of fact it was only by the efforts that Mr. Kent saved the loss sustained Mr. Bruntz was no insurance. The fire was to caution the public against careless use of matches and about the country, the lighting of a cigarette the heavy loss sustained by the fire.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SETTLE HERE THURSDAY

County Superintendent S. E. Settle, of Baird, accompanied by Assistant State Superintendent DeHoney, was in Cross Plains last Thursday in the interest of the schools of this end of Callahan County.

Mr. Settle informed the Review that he had secured appropriations from the Million Dollar State Fund for a number of schools, among them being Cross Plains, which is promised \$500. Mr. Settle is right on the job when it comes to working for the best interests of the schools, which is not stated in an effort to boost him politically, for we understand he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Fact is he can do better financially at other avocations.

Pressed Cake.

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