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PRODUCTION INCREASING IN RISING STAR FIELD

Rising Star X-Ray

The Bowden well, a mile north of Rising Star, which came in last week at 50 barrels at a depth of 1565 feet is reported making nearer 75 barrels this week.

The Wheeler well, seven miles southwest of Rising Star, which was making a hundred barrels with the pump at 2300 feet last week, is this week being prepared for deeper drilling.

The Hill well five miles north of Rising Star, which was reported gassing and showing oil last week at a depth of about 2900, feet has been roped off this week and visitors are not allowed near.

The Poteet well, six miles east, responded Wednesday night to a shot and is reported flowing by heads with indications of a good well.

The Hilburn well, 6 miles northeast, is still the center of the big activity in the Rising Star field. It is now connected up with the Humble pipe line and its production has gradually increased all along.

Rig building is being pushed in the vicinity of the Hilburn where about 25 locations have been made. In the next ninety days we expect a number of gushers.

The Blair well, seven miles southeast, surprised everyone Wednesday night when it shot oil over the derrick and continued flowing for fifteen minutes. It is estimated that between fifty and seventy-five barrels were made at that one head. This well had been standing in oil since Feb. 19th when the drill was stopped. At this time it is hard to estimate what the well will do when drilled in. Its depth is about 2900 feet.

The fire at Goss No. 2 was extinguished the first of the week, but we are not informed as to the activities about the well.

Drilling is being pushed in a number of other wells in this vicinity, and now since oil has been found in every direction, it is expected that a number more good wells will be brought in.

The shallow field south of Sipe Springs is still attracting much attention.

LATS 'EM ALIVE.

"There goes Lionel Bruin, Madge, the great lawyer!"
"I know who he is, Gert. I was on th' witness stand one day, an' he jest roared an' growled aroun' somethin' awful. He's positively th' most cross examiner I have ever seen."

GETTING EVEN.

First Lawyer—I got even with that reptile, De Muddle!
Second Lawyer—How?
First Lawyer—His wife came to see me about divorcing him, and I praised him up so highly she's decided to stick to him.

MICKIE SAYS

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

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Of Cross Plains, Texas

PERSON MAN HERE—OWN CHILDS NEAR CHILDS WELL

E. Knapp, who has charge of P. C. Henderson's lease in this town for a short time Saturday. Mr. Henderson owns several thousand acres of land in the neighborhood of the well, and deserves a good credit for making the first part of the world in the neighborhood of the well. When Mr. Henderson made another test, Mr. Knapp committed himself, saying he always did just what they told him to do. It is to be hoped they will drill another well on extensive holdings, as one well amount of acreage which would not indicate that the country was dry or wet.

Children well, drilled on the survey six miles north to a depth of 4,005 feet, thorough test as to depth, and otherwise. Several good shows were encountered, and it is the conviction of Mr. Henderson that the well at every showing is paying well, but owing to a shot by the shooter, or otherwise the shot went off at about fifty feet and ruined the well. It is the conviction of Mr. Henderson that the well at every showing is paying well, but owing to a shot by the shooter, or otherwise the shot went off at about fifty feet and ruined the well.

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V. Harrell Locates Here.

V. Harrell, eldest son of Mr. J. E. Harrell, who has been in Turkey creek five miles from town for thirty five years, opened a law office over the Farmers National Bank. Mr. Harrell is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas, and has practiced law for a number of years in Brownwood, and has been appointed a position with the Continental Oil Co. as attorney in the department and in the department, spending most of his time in south Texas, where he has about two hundred cases on file for cure. He will give special attention to title work.

Mrs. R. F. Lacy Dead.

Caledonia Gremmett was born Sept. 20th, 1867, in Lawrence county, Ark. Was married to R. F. Lacy 1885, in Izard county, Ark. To this union was born three children, all boys. Of the three children only one is living, J. W. Lacy.

Sister Lacy obeyed the gospel in 1898, and lived a consistent life from that time until her death, which was on March 14, 1920.

She leaves her husband, R. F. Lacy, and son, J. W. Lacy, two grand children, three sisters and three brothers, together with a host of friends to mourn her death. Sister Lacy has lived in three different states, always making friends in the neighborhood in which she lived.

In her death the church has lost a worthy member and the community a worthy citizen. Her body was laid to rest to await the judgment morn on Sunday evening, March 14, in the Liberty grave yard. The writer tried to offer a few words of comfort to the sorrowing ones and a word of warning to the living as we find in God's word. May we all be prepared for the hour of death.

CAPTAIN J. W. JONES DIES

Capt. John W. Jones, stockman, for more than 20 years sheriff for Callahan County, died at his home on Clear Creek Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Five weeks ago he was taken seriously ill; his physician, Dr. R. G. Powell, was summoned. It was discovered that he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis and other complications. He had a strong constitution and made a strong fight for his life, but from what some tell us who were with him, he realized that he would not recover.

Builds Second House.

J. P. Cross is doing his part to build up Cross Plains. He has just finished building a nice seven-room home for himself west of the Rutherford home, and is now busy constructing a new residence on this property north of his home. This gives Cross Plains two new residences, and the town needs nothing now worse than it does new residences.

A span of mules for sale.

Lee Swan.

Fast Drilling On C. E. Barr Well

No new developments to report in the Vestal well. C. E. Barr well was spudded in Monday and drilling, at this report, has reached about sixty feet. Jim and John Barr well on Converse survey has derrick up. Timbers on ground for Greenlee on Tom Harris' land.

Semans have closed a contract with Templeton of Oklahoma, to drill a well on John Lee's farm, which lies southeast of and near the Vestal well. Derrick is now being built.

West Texas Oil & Gas Co. resumed drilling on Odom well in Cummings survey seven miles west of town on Monday at 1770 feet.

TO ENCOURAGE MORE BUILDING

Some have asked the Review to start a campaign to interest owners of vacant lots to price them so as to encourage building of residences. Every time a new residence is built another family is enabled to live in Cross Plains. Right now likely a dozen more families would move to town if they could get homes to live in, and especially at a live and let live price. A special price should be made to the man who would obligate himself to build a certain class house, but a man is under no obligation to sell anything at any price to a speculator. We believe that the home man should get the benefit as far as possible of the advance in price of any property held for speculation. But we should do something for the town in the way of getting more residences built.

Cross Plains needs a good brick hotel, and we are in a position to give the proper man good encouragement to build one.

LOCAL TRACK MEET

A local track and field meet will be held in Cross Plains on Saturday March 27. Literary events, such as declamations, debates, and spelling contests will be held in the morning. The track and field events will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30. Some of the local schools that will be represented are Cottonwood, Dressy, Deer Plains, Burnt Branch, Turkey Creek, and others. We would like for the patrons to show an interest in their children by coming out with well-filled baskets.

C. A. Freeman.

The Christian Church.

Rev. J. W. Harlow requests us to announce that he will preach at the Cross Plains Christian church on the first Sunday in April; services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Reporter has tried its best to build a railroad to Cross Plains, but linotype slugs are poor substitute for steel rails. Every body acknowledges the importance of such a line, but nothing is being done to build it, so far as we know. When some other town steps in and starts construction we can sit back and say: "We told you so." But there would be little satisfaction in that. If Abilene knows what is good for it, the work will start in a few weeks.—Abilene Reporter.

NINE NEW DERRICKS IN VICINITY OF HILBURN WELL

The passing of each day adds to the real oil field appearance in the locality of the Hilburn well seven and one-half miles northeast of Cross Plains. Nine new derricks are up and range in distance from about two hundred yards to one mile from the Hilburn. Several other locations have been decided on and rig timbers and drilling equipment are being placed on the ground. Drilling has commenced on four of the new wells. The Hilburn is still making good and is making a fine grade of oil.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Callahan Texas to be held at Baird on April 9, 1920, to fill the position of rural carriers at Clyde, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post-offices in the above mentioned county.

The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county, and meet the other requirements set forth in From No. 1677. This form and applicant blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington D. C. Applications should be sent to Commission at Washington at earliest practicable date.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school begins at ten o'clock. Strangers and visitors especially invited to come and worship with us.

Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

Building Home.

J. F. Tate is building a five-room home on the north side of the block the water tower is located on. He is using lumber taken from an old house on his farm near Pioneer. He expects to rent the same to one of his boys.

It is noted in scientific circles that strange and undecipherable messages are being received at wireless stations of the U. S. and Europe, and which are believed to come from somewhere outside the earth. It is the case, says Dr. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institute, it is not Mars sending the signals, but most probably Venus, which planet, he thinks, may be trying to in get communication with the earth. As Venus is only 25,000,000 miles from the earth we may fly across as soon as we get our crops laid by and see what they want. In the meanwhile perhaps we should organize societies here for Relief of starving Venuses.

Town Lots for Sale.

We have a few town lots for sale at a reasonable price. See us at once for a bargain for a bargain we can offer.

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Auction Sale.

We will hold an auction sale of horses and mules and a few Holstein cows on Saturday, March 27, at our barns.
Brownwood Horse & Mule Co., Brownwood, Texas.

Notice.

I have opened a dress making department in Higginbotham's store. See me there.
Miss Willie Elliott,

Lost, a pair of phone stretchers by the side of Tom Harris' field. Finder please return to Sabanno telephone exchange. ad 1t

Notice.

Get your Shines at the City Barber Shop. We make old shoes look new. All colors. New supply of polish. Try one. Audrey Tarr & Kenneth Smith partners.

For Sale.

An army tent and a Studebaker 6 car for sale or trade; see V. Smith at Sipes Tin Shop.

BUNCH OF EASTERN CAPITALISTS HERE

J. J. Patterson of Cisco, and H. Drury of Chicago, in charge of a bunch of prospectors from Chicago and Minneapolis, came through Cross Plains on Monday enroute to the Odom well, seven miles west of town. Mr. Drury is at the head of the Drury Petroleum Co. of Terra Haute, Ind. The party were interested in buying and taking over the Odom well; also the company is about to start operations in the Desdemonia field, having 3,800 acres in Eastland and Callahan Counties. Will Triplett, who was with the bunch, will have charge of the Cisco office. Mrs. R. W. Mancill of Cisco accompanied them.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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E. M. OVERSHINER

For Sheriff:
C. A. CORN

County Clerk:
CHAS. NORDYKE

For County Superintendent
MISS MISSOURI STAHAN

Nimrod, Route 2.

Rev. Kilbourn spent last Friday night at the home of Wm. Scraders, Saturday with Wm. Grisels, Saturday night with Joe Lilley and Sunday with Mrs. Bullock.

Miss Mabel Crass spent last Wednesday night at the home of Geo. Erwin and last Thursday night at Jap Woods.

Mrs. Lamotte has been under the doctor's care for some time.

Several from here attended the box supper at Liberty last Wednesday night. Boxes sold as high as \$20.00. That's some price for a box. Must have been very hungry.

Liberty foot ball team played Sabanno last Thursday evening.

Sabanno played at Pioneer last Friday. We don't know whether such games are very instructive or not. We do know that it takes the pupils and teachers from their school work.

Miss Mabel Crass spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Cross Plains.

Bro. Wood of Scranton, preached an able sermon here Sunday and spent the rest of the day at Leo

Lamanack's.

Chas. Wood and family took dinner with Mrs. Jap Woods Sunday.

Dugout—What's worrying Short, Johnson lately? Somebody been trying to collect his insurance?

Washout—Sh-h; don't joke, he's going with a tongue-tied French girl who thinks she can speak English!

—The Jayhawker in France (Sam-pigny, France).

IDEALISTS.

"He's an idealist."

"A working idealist or just a loafing idealist?"

"I don't get you?"

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Evanglist Singer, Mr. Chester Green of Sabanno, will have full charge of the choir and song services. We do not mean to boast, but we challenge any section of the country to produce a greater singer and choir leader than Mr. Green. Billy Sunday's song book, "Songs for Service," will be used.

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RIDING AND ROPING PROBABLY
WILL BE BEST EVER STAGED



TOMMIE KIRAN SAYS
Good Morning Judge.

That the Rodeo, the great wild west feature that will be the night attraction of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 6-13, will far surpass all previous efforts and be unique among like events throughout the West and Southwest is the hope and belief of the show management.

A real galaxy of stars of the bucking horse riding world, the very best talent in the entire country, will be on hand for the opening of the show, to compete for the big prizes that have been set aside for the different events.

The Fort Worth Rodeo undoubtedly will have the best exhibition of trick riding and roping ever staged in the United States. Harry Walters, world's champion trick rider, will compete, while Leonard Stroud, dethroned from the championship at Cheyenne last year, will endeavor to recover his lost laurels. Tommy Kiran, who won second at the Cheyenne show, already is on hand, ready for the show to start. And there will be a number of other famous riders and ropers in the competition.

Eddie McCarty, who won the world's championship at bucking horse riding at Cheyenne last year, has come to compete for laurels at the Fort Worth show. He also has brought fifty of his hardest bucking horses, famed throughout the land. These have been on Manager Sansom's ranch near Fort Worth for the past three months, being put in shape to be more dangerous and tricky than ever.

Among the famous bucking horse riders who will compete in the classes of the Fort Worth show are Leonard Stroud, former champion; Hugo Strickland, who won first at the Fort Worth Rodeo three years ago; Jack Fretz, last year's winner; Yakama Canutt, first winner at the Stampede at Calgary, Canada, last year; Lloyd Saunders, Los Angeles, Cal.; Oklahoma Curley, who won second place at Fort Worth last year, and numerous others.

Bob Tadlock, known to stockmen throughout the Southwest, will be Rodeo Manager. His splendid success last year and his popularity with riders and the public as well gives promise of even better things this spring. He will be assisted by a committee consisting of Bill Rominger, Gil Whittington, Wad Ross and Marvin Thompson.

Girl riders will come in for even stronger notice this year than ever before, for the competition in the riding classes will be much stronger. Ruth Roach, famous trick rider, of course, will be a favorite but she will have hard competition in Kittle Canutt of Clovis, Wash.; Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dolly Mullins of Universal City, Cal., and others.

A string of "forked" Brahma steers, the very wildest and strongest the management could secure, will be on hand. Steer riding was an innovation with the Fort Worth show and a very popular one. Steer riding has varied with bronc riding and wild horse races in popularity at the past two shows. And a cutting contest, for a prize of \$1,000, also will be of great interest, particularly to the cattle-men in attendance.

J. George Loos is arranging his twenty-car carnival on the Coliseum grounds. This carnival has more variety than in the past and has several features that few visitors to the stock show have ever seen.

Entries to the livestock classes of the stock show close Feb. 28, and those already received show beyond the shadow of a doubt that the exhibition will be the finest ever made in the South. The show is strictly a "clean" one this year, ticky cattle being permitted for private sale only.

The dairy show promises well, according to the entries received. Substantial increases were made in the premium list and Texas dairymen have not been slow to respond to the opportunities thus offered.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division on the regular stockyards for bulls from below the line. Sales features promise well.

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M. SANSOM, Jr.
Secretary-Manager

A larger premium list than ever before in history, amounting to approximately \$55,000, has been hung up for the various classes of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 6-13. Many new prizes have been created and the exhibition has been amplified in every way.

M. Sansom Jr. is secretary-manager of the show again this year. Mr. Sansom is a leading stockman, with a wide knowledge of the needs and likes of the stock industry of the Southwest. He is being assisted in the preparations for the show by H. McKinley, assistant secretary-manager, and Claude R. Hamilton, advertising and concessions manager.

Early appointments for the various cattle divisions of the show are as follows:

Cattle—John I. Burgess, director in charge; Harry D. Henderson, general superintendent; Ward Farmer, department manager; Dr. N. F. Williams, official veterinarian.

Short horns—G. E. King, Taylor, superintendent; Dale Bellows of Maryville, Mo., judge.

Herefords—John P. Lee, San Angelo, superintendent; F. W. Natta, Fowler, Ind., judge.

Aberdeen Angus—W. H. Hill, Christoval, superintendent; P. J. Donohue, Holbrook, Iowa, judge.

Red Polled—J. W. Mann, Waco, superintendent; John C. Burns, Texas A & M, judge.

Jerseys—E. A. Corbett, superintendent; Hugh Van Pelt, Wate, Mo., Iowa, judge.

Holsteins—Mrs. Juliette B. Crabb, superintendent; W. L. Bizzard, Stillwater, Okla., judge.

Carlot Cattle—George Mills, St. Louis, and William F. Fletcher, Kansas City.

A unique feature of this year's premium list is that it has a classification for Brahman cattle. This has never been done at any previous stock show in the world.

G. E. King of Taylor, Texas, will be superintendent and Henry Howell of Fort Worth, judge.

Every department of the great exhibition will be improved this year. The live stock exhibition easily will be the best ever held in the South, according to the best posted authorities. The Rodeo will stand alongside of the very best in the land and, in many features, will outclass all others, even the superb Cheyenne Round-up.

J. George Loos has a twenty-car carnival ready to open at the Fort Worth show. This carnival will be the best ever seen at the stock show and will include several attractions that will be brand-new to stock show visitors.

The stock show has taken over direct control of the poultry show and the event bids fair to eclipse previous performance, both in number and quality of entries.

Exhibitors, on entering the Coliseum grounds, should go immediately to the window of the building marked "Information." There they should ask for Hamilton and they will be directed immediately to their proper department manager. System will be the keynote of the handling of this year's show.

Tals will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division on the regular stockyards for bulls from below the line.

Dates of cattle auction sales during the show have been set as follows: Aberdeen Angus, Tuesday, March 9, 2 p. m.; Herefords, Wednesday, March 10, 2 p. m.; Holstein, Thursday, March 11, 9:30 a. m.; Short horns, Thursday, March 11, 2 p. m.; Fat steers, Friday, March 12, 9:30 a. m.; Jerseys, Friday, March 12, 2 p. m.; G. M. Evans of Texas A & M, will be superintendent of the sales department.

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UNCLE BILLY REFUSES TO ACCEPT PARDON.

Uncle Billy is called at Huntsville, and by that title he is known to the citizens of Huntsville and to the visitors for most of the visitors of the penitentiary are told of his story in a way or another.

Uncle Billy is high 70 years of age, a next birthday will bring him to a three score and ten which is the dotted age of man; and maybe when a birthday arrives he will accept a pardon which has been offered him, which he may have at any time, as he says the word.

Uncle Billy has his own ideas about a matter. He was sent up from Alabama county in 1911 for murder in a second degree and Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who was district judge and who presided at the trial, was in a letter to the board of pardon that his conviction and long term of the penitentiary was due largely to his own inate honesty and truthfulness in giving evidence straight from his shoulder as it existed and refusing to tell a lie in his own behalf.

Uncle Billy killed his man. When fired the shot he thought he was killed. But after thinking it over he came to the conclusion that he might have been hasty and that he should be punished. Just the proper degree of punishment is the point at issue with him. He was told by Governor Hobby that he had been told by members of the board of pardon and the members of the board of pardon advisers that he may have a pardon when he was.

Well and good. He wants the pardon when he has come to the end of a sentence which he believes to be just and proper for a crime and the one he committed. The date for that pardon he has fixed in his own mind and he has made no confidence of any one.

He told the members of the board of pardon advisers, Fritz Smith and W. H. Knight, that he would advise them the proper time; and thanked them very kindly for the interest they took in him.

The story goes back nearly twenty years. Uncle Billy doesn't tell it to very acquaintance in all its details; but he did tell it to Fritz Smith; and he inspired in that kind heard official a high regard for him.

Uncle Billy and his wife had hoped and wished for a baby. Then one day. They lived in Callahan county; and they had bought a farm. There were smiling faces to the future, and Uncle Billy builded high for the little girl. Then here came into the story trouble—over land. It was said at the jail. But the child figured in it in one manner.

The land suit came to a termination and Uncle Billy won it. But for some reason he feared for the safety of the child, and when he met the contestant at the road one day, he being seated in the top of a load of wood and his opponent in a buggy, there was a brier alloy and then a gun spoke, and Uncle Billy drove to the county seat and surrendered.

He told the circumstances of the killing and made no effort to exculpate himself particularly. He told that he saved the man and feared hurt to the child. He no longer feared the loss of his land. But he had determined he man meant harm to him.

That is where his conscience began to hurt him. Possibly he had acted too hastily. It might have been that he man meant only to pursue his own way and did not in reality have it in his heart or in his mind to harm either Uncle Billy or the child. With the thought that he might have done that which he should not and a consciousness that he had not developed to the all the intent of the other man, Uncle Billy went to jail.

As to that part of it Judge Blanton has already told. Uncle Billy would not lie to save himself. He might have made it much lighter than he did. He was an old man—past 60 then. But the jury listened to the story he told and the voice of his conscience as it spoke; and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for 31 years.

He made no fight. He went to the penitentiary at Rusk where the old men were sent. There he made friends at once, and very intimate, official, guard convict knew him right away as Uncle Billy.

He became the messenger for the garden, J. R. Jordan; and during 1913 when influenza ravaged the state, the penitentiary at Rusk lost more than 100 of the convicts. Uncle Billy was in the run during that time indeed, and Warden Jordan has added his testimony to that of the others in declaring of the service done.

The convicts were removed from Rusk to Huntsville when that prison was abandoned and Uncle Billy went with them. He was given all the liberty of a trusted trusty—and that means a great deal of liberty. He is a small man, a pleasant faced man, an old man; and has a smile which is ingratiating. He is most polite and courteous and serves whom he may and how and when the opportunity offers.

The greatest privilege given to a trusty at Huntsville is to wear a hat other than that which the regular convicts must wear. The privilege has been offered Uncle Billy, but he has refused it. He is being punished for a sin and he will accept the whole punishment, as far as he is able.

In the meantime his wife has died and he has never seen the little girl, now almost a grown woman. She is with friends and well cared for. Uncle Billy is well-to-do. That Callahan county farm is being handled for him and there is a steady income. There are all prospects—and many have sought to secure leases on the place; but Uncle Billy is holding off from such propositions.

He wishes freedom and reunion with the child. He wants to know her and work for her and attend to her proper education, being limited in that respect himself. But that is being attended to and Uncle Billy cheerfully bears his burdens, knowing that when the day he has fixed arrives he will walk forth a free man and that he will have satisfied his conscience and expiated his sin.

Then he will go back to Callahan county and the farm and the child. But until that day he declines the pardon and thanks kindly governor and officials of pardon board for their interest; but he has his own idea and will be happier for being permitted to carry it out.—Harry T. Warner in the Houston Post.

GOOD JOKE ON BLUECOATS

Prank of New York Crook That Was Not at All Appreciated by the Police.

One would imagine that robbing a police station or playing unwarranted pranks on policemen would prove too hazardous to appeal strongly to even the boldest of crooks. Yet, such type of criminal, though not common, is by no means unknown to the police, and makes his appearance at intervals.

When his fancy dictates, he does not hesitate to beard the police in their dens. This he does, to their shame and mortification, for nothing makes a policeman more angry than to have a thief get the better of him. Only a few years ago, a thief upset the calm of a West side station house to such an extent that it was weeks before the men recovered their poise and self-possession, the New York Times states.

This man, in a summer night, climbed a fire escape in the rear of the house, and by way of a window entered a dormitory where a dozen tired bluecoats were asleep. He turned the pockets of their clothing inside out, taking everything of value. When the sleepers awoke they found he had not left them so much as car fare. They swore dire vengeance if they caught him, but he never was apprehended.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD



Hubby—What a wonderful morning! I could dare anything, face anything on a day like this.

Wife—Fine! Come on down to the milliner's.—Judge.

HER BEAUTY FADES.

In a Southern camp a private was to be operated upon for appendicitis. A pretty nurse had been assigned to his case and the two became friendly prior to the operation. The head nurse observed this and decided that the efficiency of the nursing force would be increased if another nurse took the place of the pretty one. The change was accordingly made, but not until after the patient had been taken to the operating room. The new nurse was no beauty, but was on the job to care for her newly operated charge. As the ether began to lose its effect and his thoughts were still in a turmoil, the patient looked up at his nurse and remarked, "My God, how you have changed!"

POTENT STUFF.

"Is this hard cider?" asked the prospective purchaser.

"Sure," said the rural dispenser. "But how hard is it?"

"Well, my hired man who never wuz right peart before, filled up on th' stuff t'other day an' lit out down the big road yellin', 'Glory hallelujah! I'm still livin' in th' home of th' brave an' th' land of th' free'!" —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Case Peanut Planter for sale. A. Ogilvy.

HIGH AND LOW EXPLOSIVES

Modern Guns Employ Both in Their Work of Destruction—Best Compounds for Blasting.

Illustrating the differences between low and high explosives, Prof. J. Young mentions that the low explosives are substances that burn regularly in layers until consumed, the rate being only a few centimeters per second. Such materials are suitable for propellants in guns and rifles, driving forward the shells filled with more destructive compounds, and the time of combustion can be regulated for different lengths of gun by varying the size of grains or pieces of the explosive. High explosives detonate at a rate ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 meters per second. A wave of vibration set up by shock or sudden heating, or both, runs through the substance, decomposing each molecule into its elements. True detonation takes place only in definite chemical compounds, such as nitroglycerin, trinitrotoluene, and the like, but in a porous mixture with a slower burning substance, an almost instantaneous combustion is produced, this rapid action being usually called detonation. These mixtures are of the class mostly used in blasting. They are less shattering than pure compounds, their rate of detonation being somewhat less.

ABATING SMOKES



"Have you ever tried any smoke-abating devices in your town?" asked the New Yorker.

"Sure thing!" replied the Pittsburgh man. "The cigar stores did once stop giving out coupons." —Yonkers Statesman.

THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER.

The oldest of all newspapers appears in Peking, where the Journalists' association has passed a resolution asking their European confreres to devote more attention to Chinese affairs. The Peking Gazette, founded in A. D. 908, was for a long time the only journal allowed to be published in China, but within the last 60 years a number of others have been established. Ly Chao-poe, a Chinese mandarin, in an account of the journalism of his native country, says that in no other country are newspapers treated so respectfully as in China, where all the children are trained to venerate anything in the shape of printed matter.—London Daily News.

NOT SO BAD.

"Just had the pleasure of being introduced to a movie vampire." "Do you call that a pleasure?" "Oh, yes. She's a regular girl. Why, she confided to me that she abominates slinky clothes and doesn't even smoke cigarettes except when posing before the camera." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

ENTIRE NEW CAST.

"I see Yorick Hamm played a return engagement in Plunkville last week."

"Yep."

"Has the same company he had last year?"

"Nope. Didn't even have the same wife." —Kansas City Journal.

THE SUFFERER.

"Ah!" she sighed, "for many years I've suffered from dyspepsia."

"And don't you take anything for it?" her friend asked. "You look healthy enough."

"Oh," she replied, "my husband has it—not I." —London Tit-Bits.

MISLED BY HIS WIFE.

Jones—I know now that my wife lied to me before we were engaged.

Brown—What do you mean?

Jones—When I asked her to marry me she said she was agreeable.

Why He Left the Dance.

One of the happiest homes this side of Jordan was recently pictured by a strenuous American citizen in the land of sunshine and moonshine. He was on the witness stand in behalf of the state in a murder trial. "Go on and tell the jury about the murder on Hell Creek," said the lawyer. "All I know about it is," drawled the witness, "we was all up there at the big dance celebrated the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, the fiddles playing and we was swingin' corners an' the boys got to slapping each other on the back as they swung, but finally one of 'em slapped too hard and th' other knocked him down. His brother shot that fellow down and that other feller's brother cut t'other feller's throat and that feller that was knocked down drew his knife and cut out other teller's liver an' the old man got mad and to the bed and turned up the tick and grabbed his shotgun turnin' loose both barrels in the crowd, and I saw there was goin' to be trouble and I left."

R. P. Evans Dead.

R. P. Evans died at his home at Cross Cut on Sunday night and was buried in the local cemetery. the Methodist minister at Cross Cut conducting the services, assisted by the Masons. Mr. Evans' death was caused from injuries received in a fall from a pecan tree last fall. His suffering has been great. He was a good man, a member of the Baptist church, and a Mason. He leaves his wife and four young children and many friends to mourn his death.

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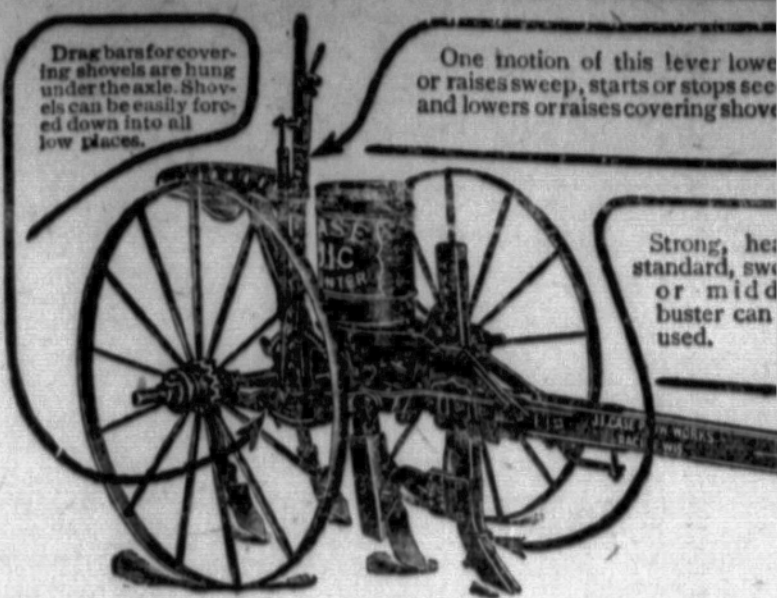
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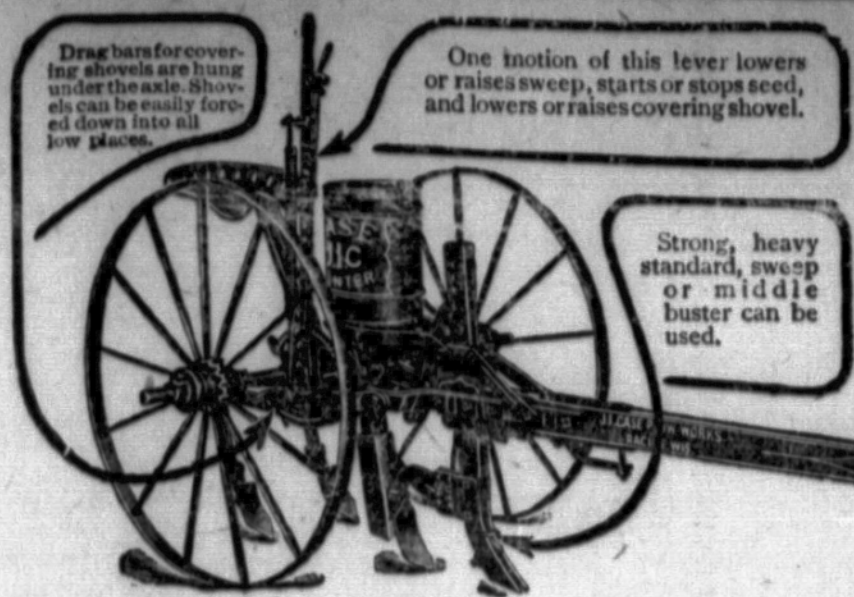
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EAST AND WEST LONGITUDE

Generally Determined by Imaginary Line Around the Earth and Passing Through Greenwich.

East and west are relative terms, that is, whether a given spot on the earth's surface is in the east or in the west depends upon the point from which you begin to measure. Throughout the British empire, in fact throughout the greater part of the civilized world, the starting point is the royal astronomical observatory in Greenwich, five miles southeast of London, England. Standing at Greenwich and facing north, that is, toward the north star, to the right hand is east and to left hand west. An imaginary line drawn around the earth and passing through Greenwich and the two poles is the line from which east and west longitude are measured. An aviator flying from this continent to Ireland is always approaching from the west the Greenwich meridian. St. Johns, Newfoundland, is about 55 degrees west of Greenwich; the nearest part of Ireland is about 10 degrees west of Greenwich. The aviator who flies from St. Johns to Ireland, will pass from 55 west to 10 will be 45 degrees east of a point when he arrives in

Like CHAPTER FROM NOVEL

British Soldiers Figured in Strange Coincidence as a Result of Chance Meeting.

Two brothers named W., belonging to Alverchurh (soldiers)

walking along a street in Alexandria recently met a youth who begged their help. He appeared to be very hard up indeed, and in the motley rags he wore, and from his sunburnt skin, they thought he was a native; and a very queer specimen at that. They found he hailed from Alverchurh, had deserted from a reformatory ship to which he had been sent, and joining an ocean tramp had, after many wanderings and adventures, found himself absolutely stranded. They gave him temporary help, and eventually he enlisted in their regiment. His whereabouts had been unknown for some years. A few months afterward these two soldiers were on leave, and in their train got into conversation with another soldier in the same compartment, who turned out to be a brother of the very lad they had met in Alexandria. Mutual congratulations followed, and in due course the parents learned of their boy's escapades. —London Times.

ELEPHANTS A FARM PEST.

The elephants in the Addo Bush, near Port Elizabeth, Africa, are about to be destroyed under government direction. The shooting of the animals will take six months. For generations this preserve has been an obstacle to farming, and a number of people have been killed by the beasts. The young elephants will be captured and trained for log hauling in the Cape forests. The meat of the adults will be consumed by the natives. The rounding up involves the erection of lofty observa-

Captain Wahl—As accountable officer, when do you expect to get away from Mehm? Captain Frost—It looks to me as if I will be the one to fill in the hole when the flagpole is taken down. —Mehm News.

ON THE TRAIL

Detective—Does the man who has just entered live in this house? Janitor—Yes, on the floor above the first. Detective—Ha! a clue! He is a second-story man.

SUMMER STICKS FOR POLICE.

"This stick of yours is very heavy." "Yes, mum." "All wrong. They ought to let the police carry lightweight sticks in summer." —Kansas City Journal.

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GETTING FOOD INTO BALKANS

Almost Insurmountable Difficulties Overcome by the American Relief Administration.

One of the most unusual features of the work of the American relief administration in distributing food throughout Europe is the manner in which supplies are carried into mountainous Montenegro. This is described in a report issued at the office of the administration.

In order to get food into Montenegro it is necessary to scale a mountain 5,000 feet high by cable ways. Wagons, burros and pack horses are then utilized in moving it into the interior along roads which are almost impassable and again by cable over bridges destroyed during the war. Overcoming what seemed to be almost impossible transport conditions, the American relief administration has kept up a steady flow of food to four centers, where the government is in control of distribution.

The monthly program for Montenegro, Dalmatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina is 12,000 tons of flour, 508 tons of fats and 29 tons of milk. Proper railroad transportation from Ragusa, the chief supply point, is made impossible by lack of rolling stock, the steady returning march of prisoners of war and military needs.

KEEPERS NO LONGER NEEDED

Foghorn and Siren, as Well as Light in Lighthouse, Are Controlled From Shore.

The first unattended rock lighthouse with a powerful fog signal is the recently completed Platte Fougere lighthouse, marking the entrance to Russell channel leading to St. Peter's port, Guernsey, a spot which figures in Victor Hugo's romance, "The Toilers of the Sea."

The lighthouse contains many ingenious electrical devices, controlled from the shore by a submarine cable nearly a mile and a half long. By its aid the foghorn and siren are regularly blown—they have been heard 30 miles away on the French coast—while the current it carries also controls the light in the lantern.

It is proposed to use this type of automatic lighthouse for illuminating Hudson bay and Hudson straits in connection with the opening of these waters and the carriage of wheat by the new railway to Fort Churchill. A proposal to establish similar lights on the more exposed and barren coasts of South America has also been considered.

BY ACCIDENT.

"Thank goodness," said a college president, "the German government has got rid of Secretary Solff! Solff was a member of the old regime, and the old regime never told the truth except by accident."

"Solff and his gang remind me of Mrs. Malapropos. Mrs. Malapropos came out of the picture theater dressed in her best, the other afternoon, to find it raining cats and dogs."

"She had no umbrella, and, as she set off for home in the downpour, she exclaimed:

"Pshaw, how irrigating this is!"

INVERSE RATIO.

"A college graduate wants a job." "We have a place open that he might fill," replied the self-made man. "How many degrees has he?" "Three."

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THE MERCHANT'S WISH.

"Delivery boys seem determined to race their cars through the streets."

"Yes," said a merchant. "Almost every day I wish I could find a way to get those boys to drive themselves half as fast as they want to drive the cars I buy for them."

HIS IDEA OF EXERCISE.

"What you need is more exercise." "More exercise, doctor! Why, man, I still take 102 strokes every time I play a round of golf." —Detroit Free Press.

TAXED IS RIGHT.

Miss Tobacco—I presume that your husband's income is taxed, too. Mrs. Spendum—Oh, dear, yes; to its utmost.

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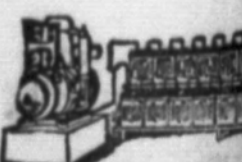
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MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF YOUNG MAN AT SIPS SPRINGS

Brownwood Bulletin.

Mystery surrounds the recent murder of a young white man in a Sips Springs gambling house, and those who have investigated the case have no opinion as to the probable motive for the crime. There is considerable excitement in the oil town, according to those who have visited the place recently. A number of stories are current among the incidents immediately preceding the tragedy of Friday night.

The victim of the shooting was a young man about 25 years old, nicely dressed and intelligent and prosperous appearance. His identification is made impossible by the removal of all labels from his clothing, and there were no papers or other articles in his pockets which would give a clue as to his name. It has been rumored that he is a former Brownwood restaurant worker, but this story is not confirmed.

One arrest has been made, a man named Irwin being held pending further investigation. State Ranger E. D. Shumate of Brownwood, together with other officers, hurried to Sips Springs Saturday morning and began an investigation of the case, but they were able to learn little as to the incidents leading up to the shooting. The story which appears to have greater credence than any other is that the young man entered the gambling house with the intention of robbing it; that, and with the flourish of a gun yelled "hands up!" and is said to have fired a shot above the heads of the men in the room.

At this juncture, the story goes, some one in the room shot the intruder, his body falling across a poker table in the room. Another story that has gained circulation is that the young man had been playing in one of the gambling houses and had "broke the bank." He is said to have been seen on the streets with a large sum of currency in his hand, and he was going from one gambling house to the other. It is also said that he broke the bank in one house, whereupon some one shot him.

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Attorney McCampbell were called to the scene early Saturday morning and took charge of the man, J. A. Irwin, who did the shooting. He was carried to Comanche, where he made cash bond, which was fixed at \$2000.

COUNTY SCHOLASTIC MEET

The Callahan County scholastic meet at Baird last Saturday was well attended and a big success, in spite of the high wind that prevailed. Clyde won first place, Baird second and Cross Plains third place. The following is a brief mention of the places won by our boys and girls.

Merlin Garrett, first place in senior declamation. Carlyle Bond, second in junior declamation. Winifred Brigner, second in junior spelling. Lillian Jones, first place in essay. Freda Barr, first place in basketball throw and broad jump, jr. girls. Maggie Woods, first in baseball throw junior girls. Raymond Renfro, first in shot put. C. S. Boyles, second in 50-yard dash. Raymond Renfro, Kennet Smith, and Ray Adams tied seven boys from other places for high jump.

COLD SPELL GETS FRUIT

The cold wave, concomitant with Easter, Saturday and Sunday nights was unusually severe, killing peaches, plums, and other early fruits and early tender garden crops. No damage has been reported to grain. It was a cold as well as a disagreeable spell of weather.

WILL MOVE TO CROSS PLAINS

W. P. Pinkston of O'Brien last week bought of Tom Anderson the Ches Barr place on South Main street, and will move to Cross Plains at once. He is also the late owner of the Liberty. Glad to have him here with us.

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