

# The CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## SCHOOL OUT THURSDAY

The public school closed Thursday. The graduating exercises will be held Monday night at the school auditorium, the graduates being Roy C. Mitchell, Misses Ruby Atwood and Clara Boyles. The school this year has had the biggest enrollment in its history. The various teachers will now return to their respective homes.

## WHEAT CONDITION

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the condition of wheat April 1 this year was 62 per cent of normal for the State; for the United States 78.3. Ten year average for the State 83; for the United States 87.3.

## For County Attorney

J. Rupert Jackson of Baird, attorney-at-law, was in town Monday, and while here announced with The Review for county attorney. Mr. Jackson has been practicing law for a few years in the county and, having lived here for a long time, is well-known to the voters of the county. He has been connected with his father in the loan and abstract business for some time. He should be well qualified for the office and will appreciate your support.

## PREACHES LAST SERMON HERE

Rev. S. P. Collins preached his last sermon at this place Sunday night to an overflowing house. His address was on "a high ideal in life," and was in line with his decision to enter school again after being out for so long a time. His talk was full of feeling and was an inspiration to all ambitious people who heard him. He has won the love of all who know him. He will leave Tuesday for his new home at Cincinnati.



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## N. B.-H. B.'S

The Club met with Miss Scuddy last Friday night and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather several were present. After having the business meeting all were busily engaged with such work as only girls can do: embroidery, tatting and such. After working for a while, refreshments consisting of Angel pudding with whipped cream, oranges and divinity candy with iced tea were served. Miss Jones of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, was an honor guest. The Club will meet with Miss Lucile Wyatt next time.—Reporter.

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C. E. Scott has bought a Saxon runabout from Higginbothams at the Star.

Take your produce to Witt and Harbin's and make their store your headquarters. You are always welcome.

County attorney J. R. Black, Judge F. S. Bell, and county surveyor Floydd were in town Wednesday on business and seeing the voters.

Miss Nina Griggs of Baird is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ramsey, of this place. Miss Nina has just closed a very successful term of school at Cedar Grove.

Judge W. P. Mahaffey of Abilene, candidate for district judge, was in town Wednesday. Judge Mahaffey has asked us to announce him as a candidate for that office which will appear next week, and to which we respectfully refer you.

Jesse Moore and family have been called to Baird on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Winnie Moore, who last Thursday very suddenly taken ill with typhoid fever. Her condition has been thought very serious but on Wednesday was reported to be better, we are glad to say.

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## For Public Weigher

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## A FACTORY SHIPMENT

of china and glassware just received. See our window for some special bargains.

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## HELPING CHICKEN BUSINESS

R. Beynton of the Shipp country south of town was here exhibiting young wolves that he and C. B. Cross caught in his community last Friday. They caught nine baby wolves, and chased mother wolf for a long time Saturday night without success. Will Duncan also reports the killing of seven wolf pups and their mammy last week on the McDermott place. J. C. McDermott and boys participating in the sport. There is a bounty for wolves but what amount we do not know.

## TRADES DAY

Monday, our usual Trades Day, (capitalized because of its being established as a sort of monthly get-together day) was a very pretty day but the usual big crowds were not in attendance. Traders in horses, however, thick as hops, went hither and thither, as the lion seeking whom they can devour. Candidates, too, were plentiful, among them being Messrs. W. R. Ely, W. E. Melton, W. P. Ramsey, S. Settle, Charlie Nordyke, all of the county capital, and Q. T. Johnson and J. M. Houston of Cottonwood.

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Good bye, Mr. Cotton planted in the sand, i. e., if the rains continue.

How many flies do you have about your home? They are dangerous coinhabitants.

Another week gone and Verdun not taken, the whereabouts of Villa or of his spirit still unknown, and another advance from the wholesale people. Such is life!

If you are interested in establishing a so-called "egg circle" by means of which you might get a good market for guaranteed infertile eggs, see Joe Shackelford who is in touch with the State Department of Agriculture that inaugurates these circles.

The A. & M. College in a letter this week states that fruit trees too heavily laden should, as soon as a danger from frost is past, but before the peach seed become hard, have some of the fruit removed. The remaining fruit, it is claimed, will grow larger in size and better in flavor.

There are few that are not sufficiently interested in their communities to read their home paper; The Review's readers think enough of it to continue reading it year after year. If you don't belong to The Review bunch you are the loser. Also are to blame, for have we not given you opportunities more than one to join us?

Well, how do you like the first installment of "The Turmoil" which is appearing in this issue of The Review? If you are not a subscriber and the story and The Review appeal to you, we urge you to send in your dollar or fifty cents and get to read 1915's most popular book and the best local paper in the country. The right so to define the last word in the sentence immediately preceding as to keep us out of trouble with the X-Ray and the Star is strictly reserved.

## EVERY ONE KNOWS

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### THE RACKET STORE

The Review thanks the following for new subscriptions on Monday: S. F. Jones, Cross Cut W. E. Clark, Sabanno; A. E. Ellis, Cottonwood. Also others for renewals.

Do as others are doing, spend your cash where it buys more,—At Carter's.

The Turmoil this issue.

## Want Ads.

One Cent a Word.

Red Top cane seed at \$1.00 per bushel—T. D. Pope. ay

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E. A. McDonough, Cross Cut.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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N. N. Rosenquest

W. J. Cunningham

For County Judge—

J. R. Black

M. C. Council

W. R. Elv

For County Clerk—

Chas. Nordyke

For Tax Collector—

Gene Melton

For Treasurer—

Pitt Ramsey

For Tax Assessor—

Melvin G. Farmer

For Sheriff—

J. A. Moore

For Superintendent

S. E. Settle

County Attorney

R. L. Surles

Justice of Peace Precinct 6

A. J. Mathis

Commissioner Precinct 4

J. M. Houston (reelection)

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

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Will Harlow, City Marshal.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith a boy on April 19.

The Omer Hughes paint horse will make the season at the Golson place 1 1/2 miles southwest of Burkett. Am prepared to pasture mares at a reasonable price. Wm. Godwin, Burkett.

Fresh bread at Witt and Harbin's.

C. E. Gillit also Perry Gillit, both of the Bayou were in town Monday.

Two Omega Cream Separators at a bargain.—D. P. Carter.

If you need a spring suit look at that beautiful line of samples,

At Carter's

H. L. McDaniell and Elmer Henderson returned Wednesday from a trip to Eagle Cove where they visited Leonasd Farmer who is very low with tuberculosis.

## Black Spanish Jack

A fine, black, Spanish Jack, owned by Jim Brown of Eastland, Co., will make the season at Knight's Livery Barn, \$10.00 insured. See him when in town.—S. F. Knight.

# The TURMOIL

## OF BOBBI TARKINGTON

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Eugenic scientists say like produces like, and that while environment has an influence in the development of a child it does not materially alter inherited temperament. Old Man Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan lived entirely in the material world. Bibbs, their youngest son, is a dreamer.

CHAPTER I.

There is a midland city in the heart of fair, open country, a dirty and wonderful city nesting dingly in the fog of its own smoke. The stranger must feel the dirt before he feels the wonder, for the dirt will be upon him instantly. At a breeze he must smother in whirlpools of dust, and if he should decline at any time to inhale the smoke he has the meager alternative of suicide.

Not quite so long ago as a generation there was here no heaving, grimy city; there was but a pleasant big town of neighborly people who had understanding of one another.

But there was a spirit abroad in the land, and it was strong here as elsewhere—a spirit that had moved in the depths of the American soil and labored there, sweating, till it stirred the surface, rove the mountains, and emerged, tangible and monstrous, the god of all good American hearts—Bigness. And so the place grew. And it grew strong.

The Sheridan building was the biggest skyscraper; the Sheridan Trust company was the biggest of its kind, and Sheridan himself had been the biggest builder and breaker and truster and buster under the smoke. He had come from a country crossroads, at the beginning of the growth, and he had gone up and down in the booms and relapses of that period; but each time he went down he rebounded a little higher, until finally, after a year of overwork and anxiety—the latter not decreased by a chance, remote but possible, of recuperation from the former in the penitentiary—he found himself on top, with solid substance under his feet; and thereafter "played it safe." But his hunger to get was unabated, for it was in the very bones of him and grew fiercer.

He was the city incarnate. He loved it, calling it God's country, as he called the smoke Prosperity, breathing the dingy cloud with relish. The smoke was one of his great enthusiasms; he laughed at a committee of plaintive housewives who called to beg his aid



He Called the Smoke Prosperity.

against it. "Smoke's what brings your husbands' money home on Saturday night," he told them jovially. "You go home and ask your husbands what smoke puts in their pockets out o' the pay roll—and you'll come around next time to get me to turn out more smoke instead o' chokin' it off!"

It was Narcissism in him to love the city so well; he saw his reflection in it; and, like it, he was grimy, big, careless, rich, strong, and unquenchably optimistic. Just as he profoundly believed his city to be the finest city in the world, so did he believe his family to be—in spite of his son Bibbs—the finest family in the world. As a matter of fact, he knew nothing worth knowing about either.

Bibbs Sheridan was a musing sort of boy, poor in health, and considered the failure—the "odd one"—of the family. Born during that most dangerous and anxious of the early years, he was an ill-nourished baby, and grew meagerly, only lengthwise, through a feeble childhood. At his christening he was committed for life

to "Bibbs" mainly through lack of imagination on his mother's part, for though it was her maiden name, she had no strong affection for it. One day when the sickly boy was nine, he requested with unwonted vehemence to be allowed to exchange names with his older brother, Roscoe Conkling Sheridan, or with the oldest, James Sheridan, Jr., and upon being refused went down into the cellar and remained there the rest of that day. And the cook, descending toward dusk, reported that he had vanished; but a search revealed that he was in the coal-pile, completely covered and still burrowing. Removed by force and carried upstairs, he maintained a cryptic demeanor, refusing to utter a syllable of explanation, even under the lash. This obvious thing was wholly a mystery to both parents; the mother was nonplused, failed to trace and connect; and the father regarded his son as a stubborn and mysterious fool, an impression not effaced as the years went by.

At twenty-two Bibbs was physically no more than the outer scaffolding of a man, waiting for the building to begin inside—a long-shanked, long-faced, rickety youth, sallow and hollow and haggard, dark-haired and dark-eyed, with a peculiar expression of countenance; indeed, at first sight of Bibbs Sheridan he seemed upon the point of tears. To a slightly longer gaze, not of grief, but mirth, was revealed as his emotion; but Bibbs never, on any occasion in his life, either laughed aloud or wept.

He was a "disappointment" to his father. At least that was the parent's word—a confirmed and established word after his first attempt to make a "business man" of the boy. He sent Bibbs to "begin at the bottom and learn from the ground up" in the machine shop of the Sheridan Automatic Pump works, and at the end of six months the family physician sent Bibbs to begin at the bottom and learn from the ground up in a sanitarium.

"You needn't worry, mamma," Sheridan told his wife. "There's nothing the matter with Bibbs except he hates work so much it makes him sick. I put him in the machine shop, and I guess I know what I'm doing as well as the next man. Ole Doc Gurney always was one o' them nutty alarmists. Does he think I'd do anything 'd be bad for my own flesh and blood? He makes me tired!"

Anything except perfectly definite health or perfectly definite disease was incomprehensible to Sheridan. He had a genuine conviction that lack of physical persistence in any task involving money must be due to some subtle weakness of character itself, to some profound shiftlessness or slyness. "Look at me," he said. "Look at what I did at his age! Why, when I was twenty years old, wasn't I up every morning at four o'clock choppin' wood—yes! and out in the dark and snow—to build a fire in a country grocery store? And here Bibbs has to go and have a doctor because he can't—Pho! It makes me tired! If he'd gone at it like a man he wouldn't be sick."

He paced the bedroom—the usual setting for such parental discussions—in his night gown, shaking his big, grizzled head and gesticulating to his bedded spouse. "My Lord!" he said. "If the little, teeny bit o' work like this is too much for him, why, he ain't fit for anything! It's nine-tenths imagination, and the rest of it—well, I won't say it's deliberate, but I would like to know just how much of it's put on!"

"Bibbs didn't want the doctor," said Mrs. Sheridan. "It was when he was here to dinner that night, and I noticed how he couldn't eat anything. Honey, you better come to bed."

"Eat!" he snorted. "Eat! It's work that makes men eat! And there's another thing you'll notice about good health, if you'll take the trouble to look around you, Mrs. Sheridan: busy men haven't got time to be sick, and they don't get sick. You just think it over, and you'll find that 99 per cent of the sick people you know are either women or loafers. Yes, ma'am!"

"Honey," she said again, drowsily, "you better come to bed."  
"Look at the other boys," her husband bade her. "Look at Jim and Roscoe. Look at how they work. Right now there isn't a harder-workin', brighter business man in this city than Jim. I've pushed him, but he give me something to push against. You can't push 'nervous dyspepsia!' And look at Roscoe; just look at what that boy's done for himself, and barely twenty-seven years old—married, got a fine wife, and ready to build for himself with his own money when I put up the new house for you and Edie."  
"Papa, you'll catch cold in your bare feet," she murmured. "You'd better come to bed."

"And I'm just as proud of Edie, for a girl!" he continued, emphatically, "as I am of Jim and Roscoe for boys. She'll make some man a mighty good wife when the time comes. She's the prettiest and talentedest girl in the United States! I tell you I'm mighty proud o' them three children! But Bibbs—" He paused, shaking his head. "Honest, mamma, when I talk

to men that got all their boys doin' well and worth their salt, why, I have to keep my mind on Jim and Roscoe and forget about Bibbs."

Mrs. Sheridan tossed her head fretfully upon the pillow. "You did the best you could, papa," she said, impatiently, "so come to bed and quit reproachin' yourself for it."

He glared at her indignantly. "Reproachin' myself!" he snorted. "I ain't doin' anything of the kind! What in the name o' goodness would I want to reproach myself for? And it wasn't the 'best I could,' either. It was the best anybody could. I was givin' him a chance to show what was in him and make a man of himself—and here he goes and gets 'nervous dyspepsia' on me!"

He went to the old-fashioned gas fixture, turned on the light, and muttered his way morosely into bed.

"What?" said his wife, crossly, bothered by a subsequent mumbering. "More like hookworm, I said," he explained, speaking louder. "I don't know what to do with him!"

CHAPTER II.

Beginning at the beginning and learning from the ground up was a long course for Bibbs at the sanitarium, with milk and "zwieback" as the basis of instruction; and the months were many and tiresome before he was considered near enough graduation to go for a walk leaning on a nurse and a cane. These and subsequent months saw the planning, the building and the completion of the new house, and it was to that abode of Bigness that Bibbs was brought when the cane, without the nurse, was found sufficient to his support.

Edith met him at the station. "Well, well, Bibbs!" she said, as he came slowly through the gates, the last of all the travelers from that train. "Do you think they ought to 've let you come? You certainly don't look well!"

"But I certainly do look better," he returned, in a voice as slow as his gait; a drawl that was a necessity, for when Bibbs tried to speak quickly he stammered. "Up to about a month ago it took two people to see me. They had to get me in a line between 'em!"

Edith did not turn her eyes directly toward him again, after her first quick glance; and her expression, in spite of her, showed a faint, troubled distaste. She was nineteen, fair and slim, with small, unequal features, but a prettiness of color and a brilliancy of eyes that created a total impression close upon beauty. There was something about her, as kind old ladies say, that was very sweet; and there was something that was hurried and breathless. Bibbs bent upon her a steady, whimsical scrutiny as they stood at the curb, waiting for an automobile across the street to disengage itself from the traffic.

"That's the new car," she said. "Everything's new. We've got four now, besides Jim's. Roscoe got two."  
"Edith, you look—" he began, and paused.  
"Oh, we're all well," she said briskly; and then, as if something in his tone had caught her as significant, "Well, how do I look, Bibbs?"

"You look—" He paused again, taking in the full length of her—trim, brown shoes, scant, rough skirt, coat of brown and green, mad little rough hat in the mad mode—all suited to the October day.  
"How do I look?" she insisted.  
"You look," he answered, as his examination ended upon an incrustated watch of platinum and enamel at her wrist, "you look—expensive!"

"I expect I am!" she laughed. "Do you want Claus to help you?"  
"Oh, no," said Bibbs. "I'm alive." And after a fit of panting subsequent to his climbing into the car unaided, he added, "Of course, I have to tell people!"

"We only got your telegram this

morning," she said, as they began to move rapidly through the "wholesale district" neighboring the station. "Mother said she'd hardly expected you this month."

"They seemed to be through with me up there in the country," he explained, gently. "At least they said they were, and they wouldn't keep me any longer, because so many really sick people wanted to get in. They told me to go home—and I didn't have any place else to go. It'll be all right, Edith; I'll sit in the woodshed until dark every day."

"Pshaw!" She laughed nervously.



"I Didn't Have Any Place Else to Go."  
"Of course we're all of us glad to have you back."  
"Yes?" he said. "Father?"  
"Of course! Didn't he write and tell you to come home?" She did not turn to him with the question. All the while she rode with her face directly forward.  
"No," he said; "father hasn't written."  
She flushed a little. "I expect I ought to 've written something, or one of the boys—"  
"Oh, no; that was all right."  
"You can't think how busy we've all been this year, Bibbs. Of course we knew mamma was writing often, and—"  
"Of course!" he said, readily. "There's a chunk of coal fallen on your glove, Edith. Better flick it off before it smears. My word! I'd almost forgotten how sooty it is here."  
"We've been having very bright weather this month—for us." She blew the flake of soot into the air, seeming relieved.

He looked up at the dingy sky, wherein hung the disconsolate sun like a cold tin pan nailed up in a smoke-house by some lunatic, for a decoration. "Yes," said Bibbs. "It's very gay." A few moments later, as they passed a corner, "Aren't we going home?" he asked. "Your new driver is taking us out of the way, isn't he?"  
"Good gracious!" she cried. "Didn't you know we'd moved? Didn't you know we were in the new house?"  
"Why, no!" said Bibbs. "Are you?"  
"We've been there a month! Good gracious! Didn't you know—" She broke off, flushing again, and then went on hastily: "Of course, mamma's never been so busy in her life; we all haven't had time to do anything but keep on the hop. Mamma couldn't even come to the station today. Papa's got some of his business friends and people from around the old-house

neighborhood coming tonight for a big dinner and 'house warming'—dreadful kind of people—but mamma's got it all on her hands. She's never sat down a minute; and if she did, papa would have her up again before—"  
"Of course," said Bibbs. "Do you like the new place, Edith?"  
"I don't like some of the things father would have in it, but it's the finest house in town, and that ought to be good enough for me! Papa bought one thing I like—a view of the Bay of Naples in oil that's perfectly beautiful; it's the first thing you see as you come in the front hall, and it's eleven feet long. But he would have that old fruit picture we had in the Murphy street house hung up in the new dining room. It's horribly out of date to have those things in dining rooms, and I caught Bobby Lamhorn giggling at it; and Sibyl made fun of it, too, with Bobby, and then told papa she agreed with him about its being such a fine thing, and said he did just right to insist on having it where he wanted it. She makes me tired! Sibyl!"

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"I see," Bibbs interrupted, gravely. "Their ancestors fled together from many a stricken field, and crusaders' blood flows in their veins. I always understood the first house was built by an old party of the name of Vertrees, who couldn't get along with Dan'l Boone, and hurried away to these parts because Dan'l wanted him to give back a gun he'd lent him."

Edith gave a little ejaculation of alarm. "You mustn't repeat that story, Bibbs, even if it's true. The Vertrees are the best family, and of course the very oldest here; they were an old family even before Mary Vertrees' great-great-grandfather came west and founded this settlement. He came from Lynn, Massachusetts, and they have relatives there yet—some of the best people in Lynn!"

"No!" exclaimed Bibbs, incredulously.  
"And there are other old families like the Vertreeses," she went on, not heeding him; "the Lamhorns and the Kittersbys and the J. Palmerston Smiths—"

"Strange names to me," he interrupted. "Poor things! None of them have my acquaintance."

"No, that's just it!" she cried. "And papa had never even heard the name of Vertrees! Mrs. Vertrees went with some antimisce committee to see him, and he told her that smoke was what made her husband bring home his wages from the pay roll on Saturday night! He told us about it, and I thought I just couldn't live through the night, I was so ashamed! Mr. Vertrees has always lived on his income, and papa didn't know him, of course. They're the stiffest, most elegant people in the whole town. And to crown it all, papa went and bought the next lot to the old Vertrees country mansion—it's in the very heart of the best new residence district now, and that's where the new house is, right next door to them—and I must say it makes their place look rather shabby! I met Mary Vertrees when I joined the Mission Service Helpers, but she never did any more than just barely bow to me, and since papa's break I doubt if she'll do that! They haven't called."

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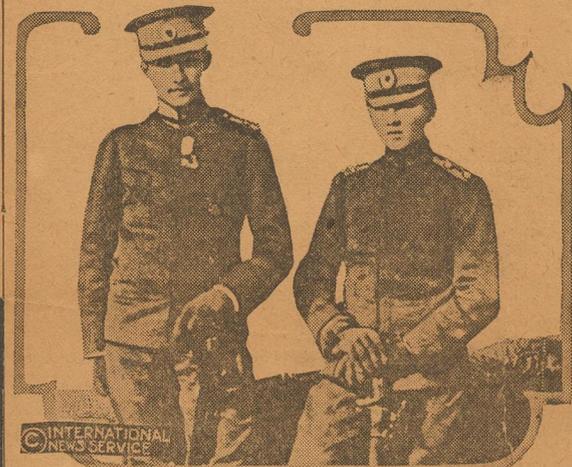
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Her quaint figure in a Prince Albert or a cutaway coat and in men's trousers has for many years been one of the sights of Washington. She expects to be stared at as she makes her way serenely through congressional corridors or about the street. She is a suffragist, of course, and is perfectly at home after she has laid her silk tulle on a congressman's desk and has begun to argue the cause. A special act of congress gave her permission to wear trousers.

### SONS OF THE KING OF BULGARIA



This picture shows the sons of the king of Bulgaria in the service uniform of the army, taken just before they left for the front. They are Crown Prince Boris and Prince Cyril.



Mrs. Heinrich Arnold will install the Swiss school system at the new colony in Lower California. This system of public education, admittedly one of the best in the world, will be adopted for the settlers who are soon to arrive in Lower California under the auspices of the Swiss Colonization society.

### COLLIE HALTS A MAD BULL

Effort of a Dog Saves the Lives of Two Men on Farm in Illinois.

St. Louis.—Fannie, a Scotch collie, saved the life of John C. Shafer, a farmer and the dog's owner, and John Shafer, father of the dog's owner, on two different occasions last week, when the men were attacked by an infuriated bull, according to a story told in Marine, Ill.

When the father went to the barn to feed, the bull attacked him. In trying to get away he fell several times and was bruised. His granddaughter, Nellie Shafer, arrived home from school at that time, and she sent the collie into the lot. The dog halted the bull and permitted the old man to escape.

The next morning, when the son went to the barn to feed, the bull attacked him. His cries attracted Mrs. Shafer, who went to the lot in her night clothes, taking the dog with her, for the second rescue.

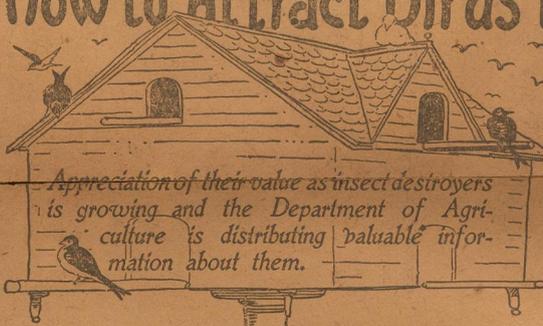
### SOLDIERS TO DO FARM WORK

Canadian Government Will Give Militiamen Leave of Absence for One Month.

Winnipeg.—The serious problem of western Canada to find help to put in the crop has been practically solved by an official order from the militia department allowing every non-commissioned officer and man on active service in Canada leave of absence not exceeding one month, to go out on the farms.

The soldiers will receive full pay and allowances as usual, and in addition what they earn from the farmers. The government will provide free transportation for the round trip from camp to farm not exceeding a distance of 300 miles.

# How to Attract Birds to our Homes

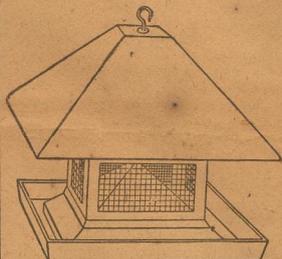


Appreciation of their value as insect destroyers is growing and the Department of Agriculture is distributing valuable information about them.

**By W. L. M'ATEE.**  
BIRDS are seeking ways and means of increasing the number of birds and of attracting them to the vicinity of homes. While the basis for this movement is in part esthetic, to no small degree such efforts are based on a growing appreciation of the usefulness of birds as insect destroyers. The increase of interest in wild birds throughout the United States during the past decade has been phenomenal, and organizations having for their chief object the care and protection of birds are numbered by hundreds, if not thousands. Civic leagues and women's clubs have been especially active in attempts to attract birds to city parks and suburbs, with a view to bringing wild life to the doors of those denied the privilege of knowing it in wilder districts.

Food supply is the vital factor in bird life and the most important single offering we can make in our efforts to attract birds. It is important to note that an ample supply of food prior to and during the nesting season tends to increase the number of eggs laid and also the number of

point about a building or strung upon a wire or other support on which it may be run back and forth. The last device is useful in accustoming birds to feed nearer and nearer a comfortable observation point. A fault with food shelves is that wind and rain may sweep them clean and snow may cover the food. These de-



Food Hopper With Detachable Roof.

fects may be obviated in part by adding a raised ledge about the margin or by placing the shelf in the shelter of a wall or shielding it with evergreen branches on one or more sides.

Feeding devices not affected by the weather are preferable. An excellent one is a cocoonut with a hole bored in one end. The cavity is filled with chopped suet and nuts or other food mixture, and the nut is suspended by a wire from a limb. The size of the hole regulates the character of the guests; if small, large birds cannot gobble the supply, and the cocoonut meat as well as the stuffing is eaten. Cans with small openings may be substituted for cocoonuts. Food baskets of any desired size made of wire netting or a metal grating may be hung up or fastened to the trunk of a tree. Food mixtures in melted fat may be poured into holes made in a branch or piece of timber or in cracks of bark or over evergreen branches. All of these devices minimize or obviate the disturbing effects of stormy weather.

Game birds and sparrows may be provided with feeding places by erecting low hutches or making wigwam-

broods in a season. Bird food may be supplied in two ways—by planting trees, shrubs and herbs which produce seeds or fruits relished by birds, and by exposing food in artificial devices. The most familiar phase of the latter method is winter feeding.

During the season when the natural food supply is at its lowest ebb birds respond most readily to our hospitality. Winter feeding has become very popular, and the result has been to bring about better understanding between birds and human kind.

The winter foods commonly used include suet or other fat, pork rinds, bones with shreds of meat, cooked meats, worms, cut up apples, birdseed, buckwheat, crackers, crumbs, cocoonut meat, cracked corn, broken dog biscuits or other bread, hemp seed, millet, nut meats of all kinds (especially peanuts), whole or rolled oats, peppers, popcorn, pumpkin or

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The methods of making these supplies available to birds are as varied as the dietary itself. A device very commonly used is the food tray or shelf. This may be put on a tree or pole, by a window or at some other



Food Tray.

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The methods of making these supplies available to birds are as varied as the dietary itself. A device very commonly used is the food tray or shelf. This may be put on a tree or pole, by a window or at some other

### TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

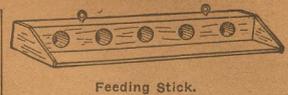
The price of sugar was recently increased 25 per cent in Hungary. The army of Monaco, though small, was resplendent during peace times, but now that war is under way it has been dissolved because the professional soldiers who composed it have all been called home and are fighting under the French or Italian colors, as the case may be, or drawn up in the Swiss contingent guarding the frontier.

### MEN AND MATTERS

Royalties in the German army cannot wear mufti without the permission of the kaiser. It is said that President Wilson has great faith in dreams as revelations of future events. The Duke of Devonshire is one of the best judges of green crops in England. Great philosophers and statesmen have been noticed to have large and sloping ears.

duce good crops of seeds. The height and stiffness of stalk of varieties of sorghum should make these abundant seeders valuable in winter. Japanese millet holds its seeds well, and, if planted thickly where it can grow up through a horizontal lattice work, makes a valuable cover and feeding place for winter birds. Canary grass and various species of Pennisetum also are good for seed-eating birds.

Alders and birches bear their numerous cones a supply of seeds which are eagerly sought for by redpolls, siskins and goldfinches during the winter. We can cater to still another group of birds by planting

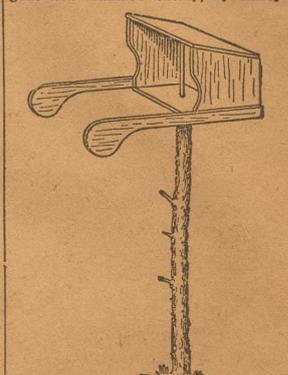


Feeding Stick.

ashes and box elders. The winged fruits of these trees are opened and the seeds eaten by pine and evening grosbeaks, the visits of these birds being largely regulated by the supply of this kind of food. Larches, pines, and other conifers are attractive to crossbills as well as to some of the species just mentioned.

Birds devour cultivated fruit principally because the processes of cultivation diminish the wild supply. The presence of wild fruit in a locality always serves to protect domestic varieties, especially when the wild trees or shrubs are of the same kind as the cultivated ones and ripen earlier. The following shrubs may be planted for the use of the birds for the protection of cultivated fruits:

Wild strawberry, wild blackberry, wild pepper, red and white mulberry, Juneberry, wild red, Japanese, Sargent and Mahaleb cherry, fly honey-



Food House on Pivot.

suckle, red berried elder, silky-leaved pear and crabapple.

Although a considerable number of our native birds build their nests on the ground, the majority place them in trees or shrubs, either in holes or on the limbs or in crotches. Shrubbery and trees for nesting sites, therefore, are essential for making a place attractive to birds, and a double purpose is served if the kinds planted are chosen from the list of fruit-bearing species already given. Shrubs should be allowed to form thickets and should be pruned back severely when young so as to produce numerous crotches.

The most common errors in putting out bird houses are choosing poor locations and supplying too many boxes. A bird house in a bald, glaring location is not nearly so likely to attract tenants as one in a partially shaded place, martins, only, prefer a house standing apart from trees. Entrances to boxes should be shel-



Food Shelf.

tered by projecting roofs and should face away from the prevailing wind and rain storms.

If we would protect ground-nesting birds, as bobolinks, meadow larks and bobwhites, grass in the nesting fields must not be cut during the breeding season.

## A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE

An ordinance creating the office of Fire Marshal, prescribing the duties thereof, providing for its maintenance, and prescribing penalties for violations.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas:

Section 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the Fire Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Council. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, within five days after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office, and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four dollars, payable in monthly installments, as full compensation for his services.

Sec. 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstance of every fire occurring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty-four hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires, together with all facts, statistics, and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The Fire Marshal, when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the name of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

Sec. 4. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him.

Sec. 5. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshal in the matter of said investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to cause all such offenders

to be prosecuted. Any person being convicted of any such misdemeanor shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Provided, however, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal.

Sec. 6. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

Sec. 7. The Fire Marshal shall have the authority at all times of day or night, when necessary, in the performances of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same, which authority shall be exercised only with reason and good discretion.

Sec. 8. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint, shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, quarterly or more often, to enter upon and make a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or systems, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable and refuse materials or other conditions which may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the firemen or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises. Provided, however, that if the said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may, within five (5) days, appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause of the complaint and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant.

Sec. 9. Any owner or occupant of a building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same when, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, it is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger buildings or property of others, or is especially liable to fire and which is so occupied that fire would endanger other persons or their property therein, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars

(\$50.00).

Sec. 10. Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of a stove, range, furnace, or other heating appliance of any kind whatever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, so as to be dangerous in the matter of fire, or health, or safety of persons or property of others; or who shall keep or maintain any buildings, other structure or premises with an improper arrangement of a lighting device or system, or with a storage of explosives, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse, or with any other condition which shall be dangerous in character to the person, health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires; or which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such building, structure or premises other than the main tainer thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Sec. 11. No prosecution shall be brought under Sections 9 and 10 of this ordinance until the order provided for in Section 8 be given, and the party notified shall fail or refuse to comply with the same.

Sec. 12. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, and punishments for offenses against the city.

Sec. 13. Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited in any of the foregoing sections shall be a distinct and separate offense.

Sec. 14. All misdemeanors herein provided for shall be prosecuted, and all fines and forfeitures herein provided as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, penalties and punishments for offenses generally against the city.

Sec. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. Whereas, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, creating the office of Fire Marshal and empowering the said officer to discharge the duties herein set out, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read three several days, said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 10th day of April 1916.

D. P. Garter, Mayor.  
Attest: Virgil Hart, City Secretary

## CROSS CUT ITEMS

Too late for last week

A heavy rain fell over this part of the country last Thursday.

Miss Deoma Chambers who has been attending school near Tennyson, Texas, the past five months has returned home.

Mrs. Oma Widham and children of Byrds Texas visited at Mr. O B Newton's Sunday.

Several young people from Comal attended church and Sunday school at Cross Cut Sunday.

Charlie Tune of Rising Star was visiting at this place the last of the week.

## DR. P. W. CAIN

The well known Eye Sight Specialist, of Baird, Texas, will be in Cross Plains, April 27th Dressy, 28 and 29.

Dr. Cain is an Oculist and Registered Optometrist. He will examine your eyes by strictly scientific methods and if glasses are needed he will tell you so, if not he will tell you. If you are having any trouble at all with your eyes see him on above dates at Cross Plains or Dressy; consultation and examinations are free. Crossed eyes made straight with out cutting all work guaranteed.

A very interesting debate was held at the school house last Saturday night on the subject, Resolved, that athletic meets between rural schools should be prohibited. The result was a victory for the friends of athletics.

Mr. John Newton is having a house built on his farm east of Cross Cut.

Mrs. S. F. Jones is on the sick list at present.

Misses Ada and Hattie Williams were shopping in Cross Plains Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann on March 30, a boy

The Crochet Club will meet this week with Mrs. R. P. Evans.

W. H. G. Chambers and Good Wooldridge made a flying trip to Cross Plains Monday.—Reporter.

## BURKETT NEWS LETTER

B. G. Lindley is in Houston prospecting for a future location.

J. R. Adams has gone to Corsicana on official business.

Rev. Stephens of this place conducted services at Cottonwood last Sunday.

Rev. Wadkins, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

W. T. Tabor made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

The party at Mrs. Lou Burkett's was attended by a large crowd, and all who were present report a nice time.

J B Hill and Carl Manning of Cross Plains were welcome visitors at Mrs. Cochran's Sunday.

W. P. Cain, the eye specialist, of Baird spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Burkett.

Ike Dempsey and Moses Burks of Grosvenor were welcome visitors at Burkett Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Evans a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. James Cross a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wilson a boy.

W. E. Audas is serving on the jury this week.

George Williams made a business trip to Coleman Monday.

Mr. Hester and family of Clifton were here Sunday visiting their son, Dr. Hester.

Charles Holman reports catching two nice fish Monday night. There have been several nice fish caught here of late out of the Bayou.

There will be a fifth Sunday meeting here, beginning Friday night before the fifth Sunday in this month. Rambler.

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### PERSONAL

Swiss and brick cheese and sausage at S. C. Sipes'

See those Easter hats for \$1.50 at Higginbotham Trading Co.

Why not dye some eggs for the children for Easter? You can get the dyes at the City Drug Store.

New collars and ties for Easter at Boydston's.

Cream wanted—The highest cash prices paid—Neeb Produce Co.

We specialize in toilet articles, our line is complete.

The City Drug Store.

Paul Thate and Will Burns, of Burkett, were here Wednesday buying fishing tackle. Paul said they were going to fish in Turkey Creek.

Just received a shipment of New Century flour at Witt and Harbin's.

Save money on every thing by buying At Carter's.

Read "The Turmoil."

Try a sack of that New Century flour at Witt and Harbin's. Every sack guaranteed.

See us before selling your eggs. The highest prices paid this week. Neeb Produce Co.

To sell or trade what we believe to be the best buggy in the country, an Emory McClean, in the best of condition. See The Review.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. Y. Robinson at Liberty early Thursday morning, after a week's severe illness. More particulars will be given next week.

BRASS! BRASS! Bring me your old brass.—Sam Sipes.

Hogs for sale, terms if wanted D. P. Carter.

Men's and Boys' new Easter Hats them.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Colonial Fruit Punch, the thing to serve your guests. The City Drug Store.

Little Eloise Manning had the misfortune to run a nail entirely through the ball of her foot Wednesday and she has been right sick as a result of it.

Did you ever before have a chance to read the past season's most popular book in your home paper? It is our first opportunity to offer such to our readers.

Chocolate ice cream Friday & Saturday.

The City Drug Store.

"Dike Up." Buy your new Easter frock at Boydston's.

Mrs. T. J. Christopher and children left last week for a several months visit with a sister at Kansas City, Mo.

Ladies and children's Easter hats At B. L. Boydston's.

Mrs. Albert Clements and children returned to their home at Putnam Sunday, after visiting her parents here while Albert was in Dallas attending the Shriners convention.

New suits and trousers for Easter At Boydston's.

Joe Shackelford and wife returned Saturday from Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. Shackelford visited her sister in Fort Worth while Joe attended the Lumberman's Convention in Dallas. They made the trip in their car and were accompanied by Roy Bond's two little boys.

See the Battle for Life in the Williamson submarine picture, a man-eating shark vs. a man at the Electric Theatre, one day only, Saturday, April, 29, in seven reels. Adm. 15 & 25c.

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My jack, Long Tom, and stallion an all purpose horse, will make the season at my farm 12 miles south of Baird. Pasturage for mares \$1.00 per month.

S. T. Russell

### ALWAYS OPEN

Refresh yourself at our fountain after the show. We are always open at The City Drug Store.

Eldon Boydston, of Cross Plains, spent a day or two in Baird this week with his parents. He came up to meet his wife and baby, who had been visiting in Weatherford.—Baird Star.



### RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

I will pay 50c per hundred and up for all kinds of old rags. Also will buy all kinds of old brass, copper, zinc, tin foil, etc.—S. C. Sipes.

See us before selling your eggs. The highest prices paid this week. Neeb Produce Co.

New shirts for Easter at Boydston's

Mrs. Tom McClure of Pioneer was in town Tuesday the guest of Mrs. John T. Gilbert. She had some printing done for her Sun Beam Band at Pioneer to be used on Easter Sunday. Also she subscribed for The Review

NOTICE, I will give one year's subscription to a good farm journal, to every customer who has three dollars worth of pictures made in my studio. I enlarge and frame pictures, also finish kodak pictures.

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J. I. Harris of Sabanno, or rather of Liberty, was here Saturday. He has been a subscriber to The Review for a year, and when asked if he were going to continue taking it said that he was. He says that he thinks what The Review has to say on the cotton question is valuable, and that he would like to see the work continued.

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## HASKEL NEWS

Miss Era Deal, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Deal has been sick with scarlet fever for some time and is not any better we are sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Fenter and children went to Mr. Ben Westerman's near Nimrod where they spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and children who have recently moved to this country are at the home of her father now. Mr. and Mrs. Harcy

are very poorly at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Little and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooper went to Cross Plains shopping last week.

The grain and gardens are looking nice since the rain ceased.

Polly

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

A good part of the corn and other grain planted before the big rains is to be planted over.

The small grain is beginning to look fine.

People are getting anxious to plant cotton, but just now the weather doesn't look favorable.

School will be out April 28. There will be a school entertainment the last Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night of the school.

The graduates in the music class will receive their diplomas Saturday night.

The entertainments will be held in the tabernacle if the weather permits.

Mrs. Charlie Worthy has been right sick but is better now.

Will Everett and George Thomas went fishing last week. Had the fisherman's luck.

Jim Joy and son, Robert, went fishing Saturday. Same luck.

J. M. Jones of Atwell was in town Saturday, and Mr. Walker of A. M. was in town Saturday.

A number of Cottonwood people attended Trades Day at Cross Plains.

Will Everett went to Rising Star Monday. Cicero

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

The classified page constitutes a clearing house of "White Elephants."

Most people have a white elephant—a discarded article which either has served its purpose or for other reasons is not earning its room.

Every white elephant of yours has a cash value to some one.

A want ad will find a buyer for a few cents.

## BURNT BRANCH NEWS

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment here Sunday and we are glad to have him with us.

The farmers have begun their work once more since the rains.

B. L. Boydston and Murman McGowen spent Sunday night at the former's ranch.

Harry Warren and Odom Ford at ended the party at Holland Bond's near Dressy, Saturday night and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammel of Placid, McCullough County, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. P. C. Beeler.

Quite a number from our community attended Trades Day at Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom have had two real sick children but we are glad to report them better.

Mrs. J. C. Ford visited her uncle, R. P. Odom, at Cross Plains Saturday.

Several young men from Dressy attended singing here Sunday evening. Come again boys, we are glad to have you with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hightower Sunday.—Daisy.

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