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Financial Health

IT is the aim of this bank to maintain the soundest financial health. This is secured by intelligent investigation, conservative investment, ample reserve, a clean record, a perfect system, and the banking experience of the men in charge of its affairs. We are large enough to protect you, small enough to know you—always ready to serve you. We solicit your business at all times.

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GETS NO TRACE OF STOLEN FORD CAR

W. B. Williams returned Saturday from a visit at Waco and with his parents at Teague. Mr. Williams informs that he has not been able to gain any trace of the new Ford car which was stolen from his home in Cross Plains on the night of July 10. This is the most mysterious theft of a car that has ever occurred in Cross Plains. Mr. Williams and his family had packed such articles of clothing and provision in suit cases, supplied the car with a full tank of gasoline and had everything arranged to leave in the early morning following the night of the theft for a visit with his relatives, and was not aware of the car being stolen until he went to the garage for it. It is believed from traces obtainable the day after the theft that the car was carried in the direction of Breckenridge and as it is known that an organization of auto thieves have been operating in and out of that town, it is possible that Mr. Williams' car is still concealed somewhere in that locality.

PROMISING FIELD DEVELOPING NORTH OF PUTNAM

F. P. Shackelford, a prominent hardware merchant of Moran, was in Cisco yesterday to place an order with the Daily News for some job printing. Mr. Shackelford is interested with W. J. Armstrong of this city in some oil leases in the shallow field north of Putnam. He states that this field looks very promising. The wells that have been completed have been very satisfactory and the indications are that it is going to be a very fine shallow field. The opening up of this field has been a great benefit to Putnam. Mr. Shackelford declares, and he believes Cisco will receive much direct benefit from these operations.—Cisco Daily News.

Tractor For Sale

A 10-20 Titan tractor and 4 disc gangs all complete and in good condition for sale by W. A. Prater, Cross Plains, Texas. Price \$1200.00. Write, see, or phone me for particulars.

PLACING 6 5/8 INCH CASING IN WEBB WELL

Re setting of the 6 5/8 inch casing in the Webb well will doubtless be completed by the time this issue of the Review reaches its readers. Placing this casing was commenced several days ago and would have been completed had not a defective cuff on a section of the casing retarded the work, requiring a portion of it to be withdrawn from the well. The work of placing this casing has bridged the well a depth of fifteen feet above the oil, which has decreased the flow to some extent since the work commenced. When this final casing is set and the well cleaned out, those familiar with it are firm in their belief that it will more than double the production of its initial heads.

Since the coming in of the Webb well a number of new locations have been made in that locality, one as an offset to the Webb, on Teston tract. Two other locations, one of which is 1 1/2 miles north and the other 1 1/2 miles west from the Webb have been made. Drilling is expected to commence on these new locations within the near future.

BOILER AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT FOR GRAY FIELD

Last Monday morning the boiler and drilling equipment which reached Cross Plains Saturday was loaded on wagons and hauled out to the Gray field. It will be used by Mason & Miller, we are informed, for the purpose of cleaning out a number of the wells in that locality with a view of increasing the production of the field. A new area of development is now on in the Gray field and Cross Plains will materially benefit as it progresses, this being a convenient shipping point for material consigned to that locality, chiefly on account of the good road work that has been completed in that direction.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT TABERNACLE MEETINGS

The meetings which commenced at the Church of Christ Tabernacle in Cross Plains on last Thursday are being well attended, the seating capacity being taxed to overflowing at the meeting Sunday night. It was perhaps the largest congregation that ever gathered at a religious service in Cross Plains. Rev. E. C. Woolridge of Dallas is conducting the services and Bro. Elbert Ezell of Cisco is leading in the singing. No date for closing of the meetings has yet been mentioned and it will probably continue for some time after the present week.

NEW GARAGE ON S. MAIN ST.

D. Little and J. L. Bachus are remodeling the old Review building, opposite Dr. Tyson's drug store on South Main St. and will conduct a garage and general auto repair business in same. The garage and auto equipment business is a great industry in Cross Plains, and indicates that the number of automobiles in this community is constantly increasing. There are now five garages and electrical equipments for cars in operation and a number of other business concerns are handling auto parts and conducting an agency for the various makes of cars.

We wish to thank our many friends for the liberal patronage they have given us, and to inform them that we are making new additions of many useful articles to our stock all the time. Mrs. Wilson, at Cross Plains Furniture Store.

COTTON CROP IS FIVE MILLION SHORT THIS YEAR

Cotton production this year promises to be the smallest crop of the last quarter century, a forecast by the department of agriculture placing it at 8,333,000 bales or nearly five million bales smaller than last year's crop and nearly eight million bales below the record crop of 1914. This year's average is 28.4 per cent smaller than last year's.

The preliminary estimate of acreage and the condition on June 25 by states follows:

Virginia acreage 28,000, condition 70 North Carolina 1,186,000 and 67; South Carolina 2,190,000 and 65; Georgia 3,600,000 and 64; Florida 82,000 and 70; Alabama 2,029,000 and 67; Louisiana 1,011,000 and 64; Texas 1,199,000 and 72; Arkansas 2,138,000 and 79; Tennessee 609,000 74; Missouri 93,000 and 80; Oklahoma 1,353,000 and 75; California 131,000 and 77; Arizona 89,000 and 88; New Mexico 15,000 and 87 Lower California's acreage is about 59,000 acres, is included in the California figures but excluded from the United States total.

The acreage this year is the smallest since 1900 and never before, the department of agriculture said, has there been so great a change from one year to another in acreage as there has been from last year to this year.

The condition of the growing crop has not in twenty years been so low on June 25 as it was this year. All sections of the cotton belt have been affected. It is due, according to government experts, to an adversely late, wet spring, and to the presence of boll weevils in large number.

Decline of cotton crop during July resulted in a reduction of 230,000 bales in the forecast of production issued Aug. 1 by the Department of Agriculture, 8,203,000 now being the estimate.

SNAKE BITES MAN, SAVED BY SPANISH DAGGER

While inspecting oil lands northwest of this city yesterday, J. P. Harrington of Pittsburg, Pa., coal and oil operator, was bitten by a rattlesnake, but his life was saved by the prompt puncturing of holes with spanish bayonet points around the wound made in the calf of his legs by the fangs of the snake.

The Spanish bayonet species of cactus growth, common in all range and mountain sections of South Texas, carries a poison long known to cattlemen and sheepmen as an effective antidote against the poison of the rattler.

C. A. Butler, a well known stockman, in company with Harrington, made the successful application yesterday. They were twenty miles from medical aid at the time. Harrington was today practically recovered from the ill effects of the bite and its treatment.—DeLeon Free Press.

REQUEST COMING IN FOR RENT HOUSES

We have received a number of inquiries within the past few days from parties interested in the oil business in this locality, and who contemplate locating here, about suitable rent houses in our town. Probably at this time a dozen rent houses could be bargained for and those of our citizens who are able to build them, should investigate the matter and get busy. No greater interest can be obtained on money than to invest it in rental property.

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J. E. SETTLE BUYS PARKER TAILOR SHOP

J. E. Settle last week purchased the Tailor shop formerly operated by Cal Parker, South 8th St., and has combined that with the McDonough shop which he recently purchased. He has moved his business into larger quarters and is now occupying the building on the corner opposite the old postoffice.

We are unable at this writing to obtain a thorough report on the condition of Conductor Moragne, who was recently carried to the Katy Hospital at Dallas. Mr. Moragne took suddenly ill while at the DeLeon end of his run about ten days ago, and it is believed he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. An indirect report from the hospital states that his condition is the result of the rupture of a blood vessel, causing a blood clot on the brain. Mr. Moragne has many friends in Cross Plains and this community who hope he will soon recover.

MAY PIPE OIL FROM ADAMS WELL TO CROSS PLAINS

The Dallas News of last Saturday contained a press report from Cole which stated that the Texas-Arizona Company, owners of the Adams well on the Bayou, have arranged for the piping of its oil to Cross Plains. It will be remembered that the Adams well was brought in about two months ago, but was immediately thereafter shut down and we have not been able to gain a correct estimate of its production. However, reports at the time were to the effect that it would develop into a good producer.

RAT BITE QUICKLY ENDS INFANT'S LIFE

Awakened Thursday night of last week by the bite of a rat Mrs. E. W. Rogers, residing near Tipton, Texas, discovered that her three-months old baby had been bitten several times by the rodent. The child died the following Friday morning.



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TRAGEDY OF PRACTICAL JOKING.

Temple Telegram.

On July 4th a prominent and wealthy real estate man was standing on a street corner in Denver, perhaps thinking of some important business deal or letting his thoughts drift in gratitude to those patriots who founded this republic and wrote the first chapters in its glorious history. A practical joker, passing by, lighted a firecracker and dropped it at his feet. The real estate man dropped dead. His heart was weak and it could not stand the shock.

In a way the tragedy is unusual, but it is not strange. In some form or other it is repeated over and over throughout the country almost from day to day. Often we read of what was intended a practical joke turning into a serious tragedy. We hear over and over the story of the unloaded gun with its inevitable fatality. Loaded cigars have about lost their humorous punch, but in their day they claimed their toll of eyes. Jerking of chairs from under persons about to sit down has resulted in many broken bones and many boys and girls have been crippled for life through the innocent pranks of playmates and relatives.

Humorists may be necessary to add spice to life, but at times it appears that the world could get along fairly without the practical joker. When a tragedy results the man indirectly responsible is respectfully repentant; but that does restore life or heal the physical wound. It is all right to get as much joy out of life as possible, but practical jokers would do well to take into consideration the possible tragic consequences of their pranks and indulge only those pleasures which are least likely to result in physical injury to the victim.

Letter From Uncle Bill Neeb.

Midland, Texas, July 25.

Mr. Tom Bryant:

Knowing nothing better to do than to write you a few lines. We are having a good time, sitting in a dense shade, when we are not in town, with a windmill bringing all the good water to us, all we have to do is reach out the cup and drink, and keep drinking for it gets warm here as well as elsewhere, and Mrs. Neeb, Jr., gives us all the good things to eat we could wish for. So you see we are faring better than when we are at home, for Mrs. Neeb Sr. does not treat us so well.

Now I will tell you a few things about our trip. We left Baird at 8 A. M. after being very much stimulated with a good breakfast, for which we waited patiently for almost one hour. Our next stop was Abilene for a fresh supply of gas. Then we headed for Colorado City for dinner, passing through all the towns on the road like a through train, arriving at Colorado City at noon. After getting dinner and more gas we started for Midland for supper, but when we got to that beautiful (?) Iatan country the mud checked our speed and the car seemed to want to turn back, until we

put mud chains on. At Big Springs we took off the mud chains and headed for Stanton, where we spent about one hour with an old lady friend, then of course we were beginning to study about supper and arrived at M. H. Neeb's home just in good time to get a hearty welcome and a hearty supper before sun down. Please place M. H. Neeb on your subscription list and charge it to Uncle Bill, hoping you will have some good news in your next issue, for I am telling the good people here how we are sprinkling our streets with oil.

We are expecting to leave here about Aug. 1st for New Mexico.

Uncle Bill,

JUDGE RUSSELL CARRIES CALLAHAN ALMOST SOLID

In the recent election for representative Judge Russell of Baird defeated both his opponents in their home county of Eastland and carried Callahan county by an almost solid vote. Following is the Callahan county vote, tabulated by precincts:

Precinct	Russell	Grisham	Neill
Baird	220	11	8
Belle Plaine	14	2	1
Cottonwood	66	3	9
Tecumseh	16	5	0
Clyde	102	6	14
Cross Plains	85	13	9
Admiral	17	9	0
Putnam	91	4	3
Erath	12	0	0
Eula	22	0	0
Caddo Peak	5	7	0
Eagle Grove	8	0	0
Atwell	26	1	1
Lanham	5	0	0
Dressy	16	2	1
Oplin	33	2	1
Rowden	21	1	2
Denton	6	0	0
Total	775	52	45

A COUNTRY PICNIC IN THE GOOD OLD TIMES

Uncle John Wagner says the good old time country picnic along with the wagon circus and chin whiskers, has passed from this veil of tears. Uncle John and a number of other pioneers of this country no doubt can recall that some of the happiest days of their lives were spent at these old time country picnics, when the young folks danced, rode the flying jennies and drank free lemonade. He says a fellow could sure have lots of fun in those good old days of long ago, and it didn't cost very much either. Bob Ford was the official fiddler for this scope of the wilds in those days. He played "Sallie Gordon" and "Great Big Taters in Sandy Land" on his fiddle for all the picnic dance at a cost of about \$1.50 per day. Music, like everything else, certainly was cheap on Turkey Creek back in the 80's, and it was good music too, full of pathos, mirth and melody. Uncle John says the flying jennie was the chief attraction at all of the picnics in those days and for the benefit of those of this degenerate age who may not know what one of the things looked like, he will state that it was a cross between a sorghum mill and a hay press, and like them was run by mule and driver.

Country Editor And His Rosehued Fate

The country editor is a millionaire without money, a congressman without a job, a king without a throne, says the Overton Post. He backs every man who can do things for the community whether they back him or not. He constructs without a hammer or saw, builds a railroad without spikes or rails and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalistic world and deals out brains cheap, for cash or credit. He loves those who advertise with him as he does a brother. The editor is a teacher, a lawyer, a preacher, and he sends truth out to save souls and is himself condemned. He heals the wounded, cares for the dying and rescues the perishing and starves himself when a ham sandwich would jerk him from the jaws of death.

ABLE TO FORETELL WEATHER

Nature Undoubtedly Has Endowed Many Birds and Beasts With Keenly Prophetic Instinct.

Do birds and animals sense weather changes in advance? P. Connor, who forecasts weather for Kansas City and vicinity, referred to a weather bureau bulletin on weather folklore. "Observations of naturalists and herdsman," said the bulletin, "go far to prove that birds and animals are cognizant of approaching changes in the state of the air, before we know of their coming by other signs."

"To many kinds of animals and birds," it continued, "the weather is of so much more importance than to us, that it would seem strange if nature had not endowed them with a keenly prophetic instinct. It is not difficult to imagine that the physical organism of animals may be sensitive to weather changes, and that it has become an inherited instinct to associate the sensations experienced with the different kinds of weather."

As to signs in trees and flowers, Mr. Connor explained they simply expressed past and present conditions. "They are influenced mostly by the varying degrees of humidity, and are weather indicators only in so far as an increase of humidity might portend rain," he added.

JAVA WOMEN SEEK 'EQUALITY'

Movement Toward Emancipation Said to Be Making Headway in the Dutch East Indies.

Women's suffrage movements have reached the Dutch East Indies, the colonies whose history and ancient savagery were chiefly known to credulous Americans through circus side-shows, wherein the "Wild Man of Borneo" and "The Terrible Dyaks, Ferocious Head-Hunting Cannibals," drew many dimes while the crowds waited for the "big tent" to open.

Head hunting and kindred savage pastimes still continue, to some extent, within the jungles of these Dutch islands, but, according to the Dutch press, most of the natives are rapidly adopting modern theories.

In Java, the upper class native women, under leadership of Raden Adjeng Kartini, a woman of high birth, are reported to be making rapid strides toward emancipation, although the Mohammedan custom of polygamy still prevails. In all the "Kartini schools," the girls of the upper classes are being taught occidental theories of equality with the men. Dutch correspondents say the progress of the movement is necessarily slow, but appears to be certain of ultimate success.—Brooklyn Eagle.

LAST SHOT WAS HIS.

When John was engaged to Ruth he gave her a diamond ring which she failed to return when she turned him down for Jimmie. Of course John was peeved and all the more so when he saw another diamond on her finger and was informed that it was Jimmie's ring which accompanied his. He showed it the first time he met Jim. "Say, Jim, but Ruth sure does look classy with both my ring and yours on her finger," he said.

Cheerful Jim grinned. "Oh, I don't mind," he retorted, "since mine is the ring on top."

"Yes," John returned, "but keep a close watch on that finger, old man, so that you can make a hurried exit when the third one comes into sight."—Exchange.

PAID WELL.

"I wuz in de movies once," said the tattered visitor.

"Not an actor?"

"You could hardly call me dat, mum. But in de big scene I wuz thrown out of a barroom by de star."

"You should have been well paid for that."

"Well, I got my \$5 a day, an' de drinks I took wuz real ones."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

LYMPH FOR FEVERS.

Dr. Artault de Vevey told the Societe de Therapeutique de Paris at a recent meeting that he had great success in treating nearly a thousand cases of infectious diseases such as influenza and puerperal fever by injecting the patient with his own lymph drawn from a blister. He had also succeeded with it in rheumatism, facial neuralgia, appendicitis and other such troubles.



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Received Gold Medal

In the contest for honors during the closing exercises of the schools of this county Merlin Garrett of Cross Plains won a handsome gold medal in the declamation contest. Merlin has held the county championship for the past three years, and it was for this continued success that the medal was awarded.

C. W. Boden has purchased lumber and other building material in Cross Plains and commenced the first of this week the building of a new residence on his farm three miles west of town.

Contractor Bob Black is building a new residence for Jerry McDonald on the latters farm out on the Bayou.

Mr. J. C. Freeman of Dressy was among the visitors to Cross Plains last Monday. He informs us that the Baptist protracted meeting commenced at that place last Sunday night, and that Bro. Parker of Brownwood is assisting the local pastor, Rev. Andy Foster, in the services. A cordial invitation is extended to the people in this community to attend these meetings.

We wish to thank our many friends for the liberal patronage they have given us, and to inform them that we are making new additions of many useful articles to our stock all the time. Mrs. Wilson at Cross Plains Furniture Store.

CROSS PLAINS LOSES TO COLEMAN ONE SCORE

The Cross Plains base ball team played a close game with the Coleman boys on the diamond of the latter last Friday afternoon, rubbing out a final score of six to five in favor of the Colemanites. The Cross Plains boys left in the afternoon, making the flying trip by auto truck, returning that night. So far the Cross Plains boys are putting up a creditable record, breaking better than even in the series of games played this season. The previous game played with Coleman on the Cross Plains diamond resulted in a tie.



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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mr. Tedford of Jones county passed through here enroute to San Saba county last week. Eighteen years ago Mr. Tedford lived near Cottonwood.

While loading wheat on his wagon recently John Coats, Jr., fell, breaking three ribs. Dr. Rumph gave him medical aid and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Ora Ulrich of Lampassas accepted the position of teacher of the intermediate department of the Cottonwood school for the coming term.

Miss Nettie Long took very sick last week but is better at present writing.

Prof. Felix Mitchell and family visited relatives on the Bayou recently.

Miss Hazel Respass, our genial postmaster, has returned from a visit with her sister in Vernon.

Mrs. Beulah Burkett has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Respass.

A large number of people attended the recent social entertainment at Tom Hustings.

Prof. Casey of Scurry county was here last week. Prof. Casey taught one session of the school at Cottonwood and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

The Primitive Baptists will have their county association here the third week in August. Visitors from a number of other counties are expected and extensive preparation are being made to take care of them.

The recent election here showed an overwhelming vote against all the amendments except the one relating to Confederate pensions.

Miss Nettie Lavora has accepted her place as primary teacher here for another term.

Melton Reed and sister, Miss Nora, of Crosby county were recent visitors with relatives and friends here.

Walter Varner, who has been at Yukon, Okla., is here for a few days. Mr. R. P. Nordyke visited relatives in Ft. Worth last week.

Prof. B. C. Chrisman, our genial county superintendent, was here on business last week.

Luther Thomas and mother visited relatives in Knox county.

Mrs. Harry Coppinger has been very sick, but is better.

J. N. Varner, son of W. B. Varner, fell and broke his arm last week. Mr. Walter Robbins, formerly our druggist here, was in town last week.

Mr. Pink Norrell, who has been visiting here for several weeks, has gone to Breckenridge where he has accepted a position in the post-office.

Miss Irene Strahan has been very sick, but is getting better.

Verner Brownlee of Dallas, son of J. A. Brownlee, has been visiting his parents.

Miss Nina Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownlee, is visiting her parents here.

J. F. Coffey and family spent the week visiting with relatives at Jayton.

Mrs. J. E. Pate has returned from a visit with relatives at Cisco.

W. S. Everett Andy Nordyke and their families spent part of the week on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Homer Varner is visiting relative in Sherman.

Mr. Warren Everett visited at Putnam Sunday.

Miss Julia Bennett of Abilene visited friends here during the week.

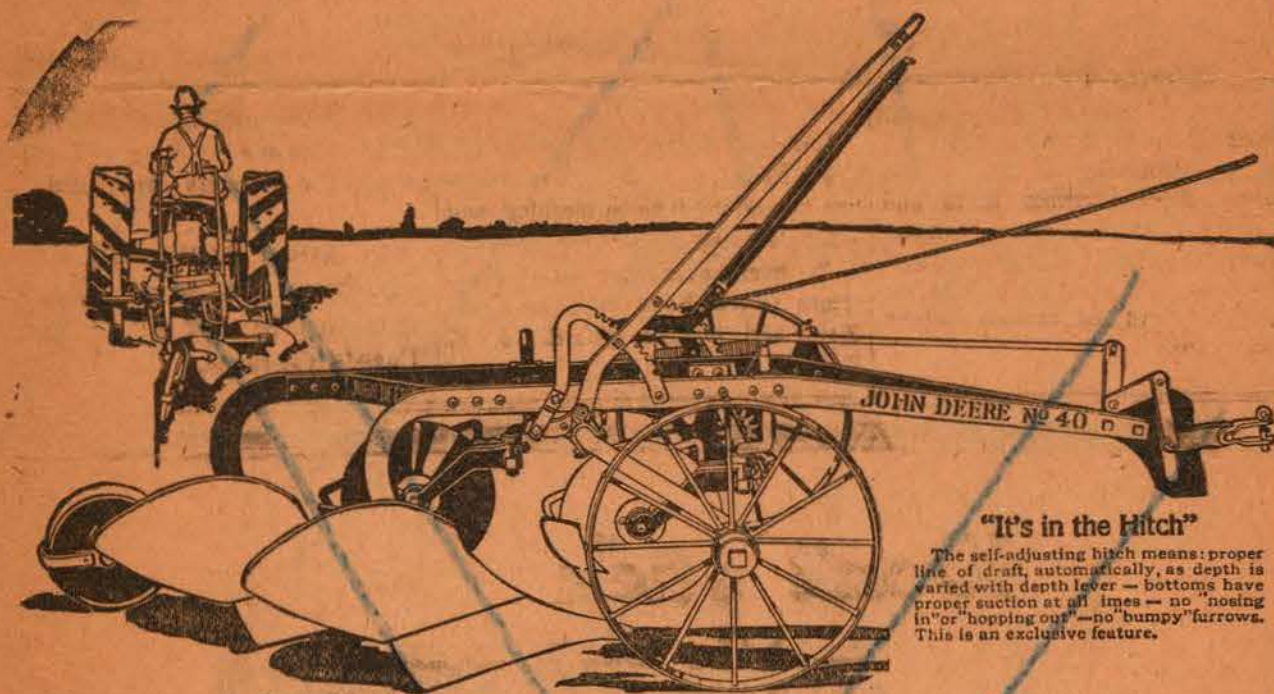
Miss Obera Johnson has accepted a position in the Bank of Oplin. She takes up her new duties this week.

Prof. Felix Mitchell has contracted to teach the Turkey Creek school the coming session.

Cedar Bluff community is erecting a modern school house.

The young people had a very enjoyable ice cream supper at Homer Bennett's Wednesday night.

Mr. Carl Murdock and family of Trent were here last week visiting relatives and friends.



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Simple and positive power lift—it works perfectly and is long lived.

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By Paying Accounts Promptly You Will Have Better Rating on the Books of this Association.

Retail Merchants Association

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

REARING TO SERVE YOU

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Klool Kloth Klan! You will find it pleasant and profitable buying your summer needs here. Everything in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts and Underwear reduced to rock bottom. —MUST GO!

GROCERIES

We serve you with high class Groceries at rock bottom prices and deliver them just when you want them.

TRY US!

Ladies

Visit our store often. You will always find bargains

OUT ON THE COUNTERS

All Silk Dresses—Half Price

Many other bargains to numerous to mention.

Meat Market

WE SELECT OUR MEATS

You get the best, fattest and tenderest meats that can be had when you buy from us.

Try Our Hot Barbecue

"It's Good"
Why Cook These Hot Days?

B. L. BOYDSTUN

We Buy Your Produce

"Where It Pays to Trade"

Let Us Sell You Goods

The Laws of Economy

An apple bounced off Newton's head and inspired to evolve the Law of Gravity. The advertisements in this paper can give you, no less forcefully, the inside workings of the Laws of Economy.

As sure as the apple hit Newton, the advertisements have a personal message of economy for you.

Merchants tell you their bargains through advertisements.

Almost every new opportunity is offered through an advertisement.

Practically every unusual buy is advertised.

You save time and trouble by choosing what you want and where to get it from the advertisements instead of hunting all over the town.

You save money by keeping up with every opportunity to get full value in buying.

Read the Advertisements Regularly!

Magnolia Gasoline for sale at Higginbotham's.

Lost—Somewhere in Cross Plains, one Elgin watch, 7 jewels. Finder will please return to Ray Adams and receive reward.

Mr. A. J. Mathis is at the Temple Sanitarium, where he is again being treated for neuralgia of the face.

Mr. J. M. Hembree and daughter, Miss Cozette, of Abilene, and sister, Miss Eunice of Cottonwood, were visitors here on Tuesday of this week.

Postmaster Hugh Devanay returned Sunday afternoon from a three days visit with relatives at Coleman. He was accompanied home by Mr. W. C. Henderson, father of Mrs. Devanay. Mrs. Devanay and the children returned to Coleman with her father last Tuesday and will spend a few weeks visiting there and with other relatives in Coleman county.

Every care should be taken at this season of the year to keep the town clear of contagious fever germs, and the officials have requested us to warn the people of the danger that may result from throwing watermelon rines and other refuse on the streets. It is not only a violation of the ordinances, but is an act that no citizen who cares for the health of the community should be guilty of.

Cal Parker has sold his tailor shop to J. E. Settle and he and Mrs. Parker will leave for Dallas within the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have made many friends during their stay in Cross Plains, who will wish them every success wherever they may locate for the future.

Walton Reeder and family have returned from a few days visit at Mineral Wells.

PERTINENT INQUIRY.

An elderly lady was trying to overcome the reluctance of her little niece, who was visiting her, to go to bed. "Being six years old," she said, "you should go to bed at six. When you are seven you will be able to stay up till seven, and when you are eight you can keep awake till eight."

The child did a little mental arithmetic and gazing at the wrinkled old face and white hair of her aunt, she said: "Then I suppose you never go to bed at all."—Boston Transcript.

SEEING THINGS.

Mildred, age four, had been to the country for a little visit with her grandparents. When she returned home she said:

"Oh, papa, I saw an olive at grandma's as big as a watermelon." Her papa laughed and said:

"Surely not." Mildred replied: "Well, it might have been a squash."

SHOULD DO MORE WALKING

Wise Old John Burroughs Urged People to Cultivate the Art of Pedestrianism.

I do not think I exaggerate the importance or the charms of pedestrianism, or our need as a people to cultivate the art. I think it would tend to soften the national manners, to teach us the meaning of leisure, to acquaint us with the charms of the open air, to strengthen and foster the tie between the race and the land.

No one else looks out upon the world so kindly and charitably as the pedestrian; no one else gives and takes so much from the country he passes through. Next to the laborer in the fields, the walker holds the closest relation to the soil; and he holds a closer and more vital relation to nature because he is freer and his mind more at leisure. Man takes root at his feet, and at best he is no more than a potted plant in his house or carriage until he has established communication with the soil by the loving and magnetic touch of his soles to it. Then the tie of association is born; then spring those invisible fibers and rootlets through which character comes to smack of the soil and which make a man kindred to the spot of earth he inhabits.—John Burroughs.

WAR RISK CLAIMANTS BEING RE-EXAMINED

The following claimants for War Risk insurance bureau compensation have been reported to Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, of Cisco designated examiner, for re-examination:

Dr. John B. Stackable, C. L. Archer of Rising Star, B. Rutherford of Putnam, L. A. DeLee of Eastland, C. B. Pennington of Moran, S. H. Alsbrook of Gorman, James Leslie Barnett of Carbon, C. W. Jones of DeLeon, William H. Manning of Cross Plains, Oscar E. Starkey of Rising Star, and M. E. Blich of Cisco.

Dr. Gregory states that many of those who were disabled in the war and who are worthy claimants are neglecting to file their claims for compensation and are sacrificing their future interests in so doing.

Lost—Between Rising Star and Cross Plains, July 28th one handbag containing lady's clothing and a ladie's purse containing receipts to J. P. Bearden. Finder will please return to telephone office at Cross Plains and receive reward. J. P. Bearden.

ED HENDERSON RECOVERING AFTER OPERATION

The many friends of Ed Henderson, who was carried to Temple last week and operated upon for an ailment involving the nose and facial nerves, will be glad to learn that he is recovering and will be able to return to his home within a few days.

Sam Long, who was carried to Temple at the same time to be treated for kidney and bladder affection, was advised to go to Marlin and he is now at that place.

CONFEDERATE PENSION AMENDMENT CARRIES

From the unofficial returns on the election of July 16th, it seems that three of the amendments were defeated. The amendment providing for an increase of Confederate soldiers' pensions was carried and it is believed the one requiring full citizenship for all voters was ratified.

For good value and service buy Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils from Tate's Garage.

Don't stick with the prunes



MY DAD'S favorite yarn WAS THE one about THE OLD storekeeper WHO WAS playing checkers IN THE back of the store AMONG THE coal oil AND THE prunes WHEN THE sheriff WHO HAD just jumped his king SAID "SI there's a customer WAITIN' OUT front" AND SI said "Sh-h-h!" IF YOU'LL keep quiet MEBBE HE'LL go away NOW HERE'S the big idea WHEN A good thing HAPPENS ALONG DON'T LEAVE it to George TO GRAB the gravy FRINSTANCE IF

YOU HEAR of a smoke OR READ about a smoke THAT REALLY does more THAN PLEASE the taste THERE ARE no hooks on you THERE'S NO law against YOUR STEPPING up WITH THE other live ones AND SAYING right out IN A loud, clear voice "GIMME A pack of THOSE CIGARETTES THAT SATISFY."

YOU'LL say you never tasted such flavor, such mild but full-bodied tobacco goodness. You're right, too, because they don't make other cigarettes like Chesterfields. The Chesterfield blend can't be copied.

Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?

They Satisfy **Chesterfield** CIGARETTES

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.