

LEADS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.

SENATOR BEE SAYS SHOULD BE ASSISTED LIKE UNIVERSITY.

In an informal manner the Texas senate discussed the committee resolution asking for the submission of laws relating a number of state institutions to the end that the legislature can repeal it if so desired.

Bailey offered a substitute to permit either the repeal or reduction of the appropriation as the legislature may see fit.

In a lengthy speech Bee plaid for the rural schools. He said the university is part of the school system and receives direct appropriation.

Bailey observed that when the appropriations were made no one had dreamed of "war in Germany and in Texas," referring to drought and current events.

Final passage was given the senate bill authorizing the incorporation of the Albrecht school district in Gray county.

A favorable committee report was given the bill licensing and regulating migration agents and employment agencies so as to prevent extortion in luring laborers outside of Texas.

STILL DECLINES TO ANSWER. Agrarian Governor Ferguson refused a state to state to the house committee of the whole from whom he had been asked to answer questions.

With that Crane rested and retired, examination by Hanger began. Immediately upon convening Crane asked: "Governor, after the ruling of the chair yesterday and of the house today you must answer questions as here and from whom you secured his money, do you still decline to answer the question propounded?"

The governor replied: "In adhering to the position originally taken by myself I want it distinctly understood that I do not mean any disrespect to any member of this house, nor do I feel hard at any member who would sustain the chair yesterday. That was his duty as he saw it."

"As I understand it, this is a question of law of whether I have that right. I think I have and in justice to myself and for reasons formerly stated I still decline."

Then Crane made the above statement and thus the matter was ended. Answering Hanger on redirect examination, the governor denied that he told Fuller he (Ferguson) he could not vote for Snyder because Seary county went against him.

The governor said further answering Hanger, that his letter to the court of civil appeals was not intended to and did not influence the court in any pending decision.

No effort had been made, he stated to conceal any record in the Temple State bank.

Governor Ferguson said he had never, until on the stand, looked in the "governor's account book" kept in his office by J. H. Davis, Jr., his assistant private secretary.

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OVER FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK DENTIST Dr. Mary L. S. Graves. Office in Residence north of Boydston's store.

The Rev. D. M. Strickland is conducting a meeting at Cottonwood assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mays.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford last of last week.

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

Not Afraid to Die. It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country.—Horace.

It is related that a private in the army of the Potomac was sentenced to be shot for sleeping at his post of duty.

The poor soldier did not fail to reach his tent and find it a breeding hot bed and the rifle to hand was a long one of ten inches, but the great-hearted Lincoln was bent on saving the poor soldier and he went for work.

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Tell work to wait; pack up, say goodbye to heat and go North via The Katy.

From Minnesota to Maine there comes a welcoming call—lakes and woods, sea and river are enticing at this time of year.

A trio of fine, fast trains to the North. Texas Special, The Katy Express, The Katy Limited.

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WELL ARTICLES. School and church and largely attended Sunday night.

Artistic Printing Work. Our man at the case has an eye for the beautiful and symmetrical in type.

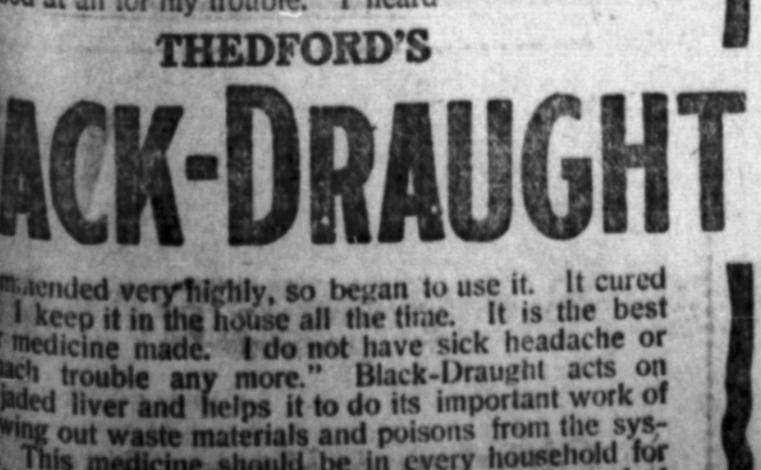
Let us fix up your letterhead, your billhead, your business card. SAMPLES OF ARTISTIC PRINTING MAY BE SEEN AT OUR OFFICE.

FOR SALE. Heavy horse fast trotter. Ladies. My new line of clothing, shoeing coats and cloaks.

STOMACH TROUBLE. Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite long while I suffered with stomach trouble."

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT. Recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me.

IN CROSS PLAINS Friday, Aug. 31. Can You Beat It? Can You Beat It? More than 25 year experience in fitting glasses.



ONE CENT A DOSE. Mrs. Ruberford.

BURNT BRANCH NEWS

The method meeting closed at this place Sunday night with eight conversions, four reclamations and eleven accessions to the church.

A. H. McCord delivered 45 head of hogs in Cross Plains Monday night, bringing him 11 and 12c per pound.

Mrs. Parker Bond and daughter Mildred June, from Rockwood visited brothers and other relatives in this community last week.

High-priced goods, short crops, war, and submarines is about all we hear these days.

BUT LISTEN! When you come to town get our prices. We have new goods and lots of them.

New Shoes, New Coat Suits, NEW Waists, NEW Skirts, NEW Dress Goods. In Fact, EVERYTHING NEW.

Try a sack of our Ideal Flour, Every sack Guaranteed.

Cross Plains Mercantile Co. San Angelo, Texas. Aug 22, 1917.

Miss Beulah Jones, who has been visiting Madames J. W. Westerman of this place and S. P. Long of Dressy, has returned to her home at Baird.

The Review and The Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$1.75. Elbert Ezzell of the Sabalino country was in town on Saturday, and employed a part of his stay here in visiting this office.

A. H. McCord of Burnt Branch was in town the first of the week the guest of his friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCord the first of the week A. H. is still going on crutches on account of getting crippled in a recent runaway by his own.



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Buyers Get Quality Guaranteed on All Supplies. W. W. PRYOR. Cross Plains, Texas.

COTTONWOOD NEWS. In and around Cottonwood there have been several light showers of rain recently which has greatly cooled the atmosphere.

BANNER NON-DEFLATING AUTO TUBES. Guaranteed not to leak for one year. You will get one-half more out of your casing by using this tube besides time and worry saved.

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New Goods Arriving Daily

Our buyer has just returned from the eastern markets where he spent nearly three weeks in search of The Right Goods at Right Prices. On account of the shortage of crops in this section, we are making all New Goods at very small profits so that every dollar that you spend with us will buy you more goods for the same money or the same amount of dry goods for less money than at other places. Seeing is believing, we invite you to come see us before you buy.

Coat Suits and Dresses Palmer Coats & Coat Suits and Mitchell Dresses.

Mitchell Serge & Taffeta Dresses \$12.50 to \$30.00. Palmer Coat Suits \$10.00 and up. Palmer Wool & Plush Coats \$12.50 and up. These garments are sold in larger cities at twice the price we ask you for them. We have cheaper Dresses, Coats and Coat Suits for less money. Big assortment ladies skirts in all late styles and colors at \$2.50 to \$15.00.

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New Dress Goods

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100 pair ladies and children slippers at one-half price. All other men's, ladies', and children's slippers at one-third off.

Shoes for All

And at reasonable prices. Ladies High Tops in latest styles and leathers at \$5.00 to \$12.50

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Ladies and Misses Middy Blouses at one-half price.
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What You Have to Buy.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"WHERE IT PAYS TO BUY"

T. W. Tart and family visited W. E. Melton's family on Sunday. Wanted to buy a second-hand one horse grain drill. John Baum.

Wanted—To trade for good jersey milk cow. C. S. Boyles.

Bert Bennett of Gorman was the guest of his brother, Jim, on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olan Montgomery on the 27th a girl. All doing well.

See my nice legs before buying your fall and winter suit.

T. W. Tart the Tailor.
Mrs. R. H. Williamson of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Barr.

Miss Ross Atwood has paid for six months of the Review; then her father, W. P. Atwood of town.

Miss Evelyn Lawrence and brother Marvin, visited their mother Mrs. L. Lawrence at Carbon on Monday.

J. C. Ford's barn and contents were burned Saturday morning. C. E. Ford lost his feed in the fire. Loss about \$500.00. No insurance. Origin of fire unknown. F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford of Burnt Branch were in on Wednesday. Mrs. Ford is our valued "F" of Burnt Branch correspondence. J. D. Barelay of Burnt Branch was in town on Wednesday.

For Sale—a three-gallon Jersey. Fresh in milk. Eugene Mangham at City Barber Shop.



To The Food Administrator, Washington, D.C.

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administrator in the conduct of my household, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name.....
Address.....
Number in Household..... Do you employ a cook?.....
Occupation of Breadwinner.....
Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movement for food conservation?.....

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

DIRECTIONS

Cut out this pledge card and mail it to the Food Administrator, Washington, D. C. and you will receive FREE your first instructions and a household tag to be hung in your window.

Upon receipt of ten cents with your pledge card and a return addressed envelope, the official button of the Administration and if desired, the shield insignia of the Food Administration will also be sent you.

J. F. Singleton and family of Paducah are visiting Mrs. Singleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Dennis, and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Browning. Mr. Singleton appears to be well pleased with Cottie Co. although it is dry there. The stock business has especially been hurt so he says.

J. A. Atwood, Charles and Henry Williams returned from San Antonio, have been at work on meat camps. Lots of them are building camps for account of high prices.



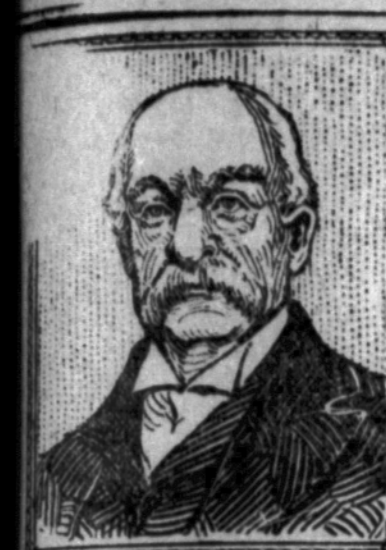
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THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK

ST RAIN FOR MONTHS FALLS

means two and three inches of fall in the Cross Plains vicinity Sunday and Monday morning, ending to many the best rain in years. While our neighbors to west complain that they did not much, the rain was more or less equal, according to reports from parts of the State.

Sunday heavy clouds began rather something as of yore, and heavy rain fell about 12. Sunday the whole canopy was dark with clouds as with a blanket. rain came very naturally. must be the longest drawn-out for years was terminated in time to make good' peanuts.

make cotton some better, help feed, mature sweet potatoes etc. will green up, a season has put in the ground allowing breaking of land, and raking promising to sow fall grain.

J. W. Dickey of Weatherford, who has been visiting C. E. Boydston says the roads from here to Palo Pinto County are very wet from the rain.

Virgil Hart, who came in from Brownwood on Wednesday, says that Brownwood had a fine rain on Tuesday. Judge Harbin of DeLeon states that his town had the same rain.

Everybody is wearing that old smile we used to hear of so much that wouldn't off, and the whole country is smiling as it has no smiled for many months. This is one of the sure enough "million dollar" rains if its value can be computed in dollars.

Oscar Gray and son, Earl, of the Bayou near Burkett, were in town on Wednesday, and they say they got but little rain. Charlie Barr says that water got higher of his place than it has in two years and perhaps for a longer time. Fred Cutbirth says the rain was no as good on the ranch as here; but that it was good north of Baird.

How's Your Roof? THE RAINY SEASON IS COMING

Shingles will not be any cheaper. Labor is more plentiful now than it will be later. With our fine stock of shingles to draw from, we suggest that you look about your roof NOW. Of course, there is lots of difference in shingles.

Our Shingles are Wide, Heart Shingles cut with the grain of the wood from sound, live trees.

These shingles are full width, put up in bundles of full measure and lay without waste.

It costs as much to put on poor shingles as it does to put on these of ours.

Come in and look them over.

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