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dresses for \$12.50
dresses for \$10.00
dresses for \$7.50
dresses for \$6.26
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dresses for \$3.75

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Hours in a beauti-
ful store priced at per

Chines Geor-
as in a beauti-
color effects at
& \$2.25

Brooks & Co.
\$1,500,000.00

going back a hundred years? A system of shorthand and book keeping twenty years old is of but little use today. As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat as the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink so have the famous Byrnes system of bookkeeping business training and shorthand taken the place of the old system Business Training and shorthand taken the place of the old system. The reason is plain the systems cut in half the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer they teach business as well as bookkeeping they make it possible for the student to graduate and begin earning while the student

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prosperous and good New
your business during the
and will certainly ap-
the same during 1919.

should build substantial
spend your money in
you shall have investsd

R. Lumber

of the other system is less than half through his course they give the student a more thorough practical working knowledge which means a bigger salary. These practical modern time savings systems can be had in this section only in Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in an ox cart in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old cart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Byrnes system which possess such wonderful advantages that they enabled the management of the Tyler Commercial College to build the largest business training school in America with an annual enrollment of more than 3000. For free catalogue address Tyler Commercial College Tyler Texas.

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W. A. McGowen

For a few cents you can reach nearly 1000 families with a small want ad, cheaper than you could talk to them if you had them in one crowd. Try it.

Car cottonseed meal and cake
just arrived.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

CAR OF FEED

A car of mixed feed just arrived.
Cross Plains Feed Co.

MY ITINERARY

First and 3rd Sundays: at
Cross Plains Second Sunday at
Dressy and Burnt Branch; Fourth
Sunday at Cottonwood.
C. C. Tyler

Farm for Rent

A. McGraw place three miles west
of Cross Plains at once. Reference
Address 513 Rusk St Marshall, Tex

See us for all planting seed
before you buy.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Highest prices paid for hens,
eggs, and butter and hides.
B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Plenty of De Laval cream separa-
tor oil in stock.
Shackelford's Lumber Yard.

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I have a few oil leases and some
royalty I can handle and take in
Liberty bonds. If you are going to
sell your bonds, I can handle them
for you.
L. P. Henslee.

Begin 1919 Right

At the beginning of the New year, you
naturally be thinking of where you will buy
dry goods and groceries and we want you to
in mind that we can give you the best of
chandise, a square deal, and as we do a
business we believe we can save you money.

We handle the Federal casing, the best in
market for the money.

Gross Plains Merc. Co.

FROM SPEC PATER

Loul, France,
December, 20 1918.

Dear Leo; I will try to
rainy day to write you a
I am not in the hospital
but I am in a casual camp
France. It rains here every
Tuesday and snows then.
lovely trip from Paris to
Chateau Thierry and up the
part part of the world on
muddy Loul. So I joined
Every French girl I met
kiss me and all the French
red to buy me a drink. I
enjoy that day and how I
home alive is a mystery to
were flying, from every
ner, people were singing,
playing. Oh! it was great
think there ever was such
rejoicing since the world
and, too, it was my 20th
Well that is gone now
turn over a leaf to the day
George came to Paris. He
and everybody enjoyed it.
enjoyed it very much, but
what the 11 of Nov. was
Wilson comes the 14 of Dec
they have another big day
dents, kings and all will
civilians and soldiers as
when the bloody war
ended I hope they get time
I guess I will be going to
soon but I don't care. We
guess I had better close
will write more when I get
excuse all mistakes; I will
all when return. Ans soon.
ing friend pr. F. M. Patten
Co. 6th Reg. U. S. M. C.
U. S. Hospital No. 4 at
Merry Xmas. to all.

Maby Beard who is in the
has been here a guest of
J. A. Moore of Caddo Peak
friends. Maby is on the
Destroyer Davis.

Mrs. Rawleigh Hill
Friday from a visit with
at Walnut Springs.

Broom corn seed for
see E. D. Boden

Give to the Armenian
Campaign, February 3-10

LAND FOR RENT

50 to 75 acres for 3rd
Good House, plenty of
water, pasture for work stock
2 good milk cows, on rural
Apply at this

NEW STORY SOON

We can promise our
new story in weekly install-
to begin by Feb. 1. We
get the best to be had. Look
further announcement.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, Feb. 7 1919

No. 50

Don't Speculate--Invest

The shrewd investor does not put his money
into every scheme presented which promises
large return; rather he is satisfied with the ab-
solute security and liberal interest.
Deposit with the Farmers Nat'l Bank

Farmers National Bank

GOING TO DE LEON

to report that John
Billy Bagwell and their
leaving us to make their
Leon. Mr. Horn has
of the dry goods de-
Higginbotham Bros.
and left the first of
take up his work. His
follow in a few days.
is going to have erect-
in garage in De Leon
Mr. Horn's place at
am's store here will be
ew Baum, Mr. Bag-
will be filled, we
by Bill Wagner, who
working as bookkeeper
for some time. The
with the many friends
two families in wishing
succeed in their new
town, and in hoping
a soon-to-be better

RETURN TO FIRST LOVE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neeb who
have been living at Rockwood for
about fifteen months, are due to
arrive as soon as the roads will per-
mit, to make their home again in
Cross Plains. Mr. Neeb will take
his old place in the Bank of Cross
Plains, where his many friends will
be glad to meet him and see him
located here again. They will
occupy their old home on Avenue
D. "Ky" was reared here and
worked in The Bank of Cross Plains
for five or six years before going to
Rockwood. Mr. Hart, cashier of
the bank, has been working ever
since he left to get him back. Glad
to have him and family with us
again.

CALLAHAN GOOD ENOUGH

Wakerfield Robbins and family
have returned to Cross Plains after
a few months' stay in New Mexico.
Wakerfield says that Mexico is a good
country, but that this part of the
world is good enough. Glad to
have them back.

Don't wait until you have a
fire to think of insurance; you'd
be too late. Phone me to-night.
L. P. HENSLEE.

ART the TAILOR.
Blanks for sale.
See The Review.
Club your Review with a Daily

Preventive Medicines

Are the most important. We
have a full line of these as well
every other good drug; you
may have occasion to need.

Don't forget our line of toi-
let articles, candies, stationery
such items as are carried in
by good drug stores
anywhere.

CITY DRUG STORE
THE REXALL STORE

DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY FORT WORTH WILL
RIVAL CHEYENNE
IN GREAT RODEO

Claude Harrell, Sergeant, in 165th
Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, arriv-
ed here last Thursday on a discharge
from service. He is the youngest
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herrell
of south of town. He has been in
the service seventeen months. He
will make his home with his parents
where he will engage in farming.

Hub Hamby of Camp Travis has
been sent home on discharge and
will make his home in Cross Plains,
where he will work for the dray boys

Volley McDonough of 165th
Depot Brigade has returned home
on a discharge after being in service
for seventeen months. His wife
has been living in town since he was
inducted into service, and they will
now move to their farm south of
town.

We are glad to have all these
boys back home.

MRS. B. L. BOYDSTON DEAD

Mrs. B. L. Boydston, wife of B.
L. Boydston who owns the store
here run under his name and others
in the county, died at her home in
Baird on Sunday night at 8 o'clock,
death resulting from heart failure.
She attended church on Sunday,
and was supposed to be in good
health. She was buried in the
family cemetery on Tuesday. She
leaves her husband and five children
all girls, three of whom are married.
Mrs. C. S. Gee of this place is one
of them. We join the many friends
of the family in the country in ex-
tending condolence.

OLD-TIMER VISITS HERE

Em English of Crosbytown,
Texas, has been visiting his brother
in-law, J. E. Harrell, and other
friends. Mr. English lived near
Cross Plains for six years about
thirty years ago, going from here
to the Plains country.
He first came from Fannin Coun-
ty. He remembers such pioneers
as J. M. Coifman, E. De Busk, etc.

MOVING TO CROSS PLAINS

Will Peavy and family of the
Duke oil field have bought the
Jim Miller place in east part of
town, and have moved to the same.
Will is a son of W. O. Peavy who
lives between here and Cottonwood.
He was in a lucky part of the
country when the Duke well came
in and sold his lease for the small
sum of \$200 an acre. Glad to have
them with us.

CAMOUFLAGE CLUB

Motto; Free From All Care.
The young ladies of the town
met at Miss Cora Baum's last Fri-
day night for the purpose of organiz-
ing a club. The following officers
were elected.
Miss Ollie McGowen, President.
Miss Katie Foy, Sect. & Treas.
Miss Eva Freeman, Press Reporter.
We will meet at Miss Willie
Adams Friday night.
Press Reporter

EMPLOYED TO TEACH

Mr. Cecil A. Freeman of Santa
Anna has been employed to take
Mr. Devanay's place in the school.
He has been discharged from the
Army. He comes well recommend-
ed as a teacher. He is a student of
the University of Texas, and has
taught two years in the San Angelo
high school.

JOHN BREEDING HEARD FROM

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breeding of
Caddo Peak have been distressed
for some months on account of not
having heard from their son John,
who is with the A. E. F. in France,
their last letter from him being
written in September. Their and
John's many friends are rejoiced
to know that he is still safe and
sound, his parents receiving a letter
from him on last Saturday to that
effect. The letter follows:
Dec. 29, 1918

Dear Mama and Papa: I guess
you all had a good time Xmas. We
had a good dinner Xmas. day

We are now in Germany in a
town by the name of Bendorf, a
nice place. It is pretty cold and it
rains nearly every day.

I was on the front forty days
before the war closed, and it sure
was bad up there. I will tell you
more about it when I return home.

I have received but one letter
from you, and it was written on
August 28.

Have you heard from Walter
since the war closed? I wish I knew
where he is. You can tell him when
you write him that I am still alive,
but that I thought my time was up
several times.

I suppose I will be home in a
month or so, and I am coming to
see Etie and her folks. I wish I
were at home now so I could start
to farming again.

I will close this time.
John M. Breeding
Co. A, 9 Inf., A. E. F.

WANTED To buy a good milk
cow, one that is fresh or will be
soon, Jersey preferred.
Address U. B. Shradler, Nimrod,
Texas.

LOCAL OIL SITUATION

Nothing new to report in the lo-
cal oil situation, except considera-
ble activity is being manifested in
leases and royalties south of town
in the vicinity of the Roxanna
holdings.

L. P. Litzinger et al drilling regu-
larly with good prospects.

Cordwent No. 1, nine miles north
east of Cross Plains, in southeast cor-
ner of section 12, and Odom No 1 on
P. H. Cummings survey, seven miles
west of Cross Plains, are both tempo-
rarily shut down.

F. S. Henderson et al Childs No.
1, J. Sayers, five miles north of town
is again drilling at about 1500 feet,
after being delayed for some time wait-
ing for underreamer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

We have decided that the influenza
has about left our town so we will
try to start the Epworth league
again. Will meet at the Methodist
church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P.
M. Everybody is invited to come
and take part with us. The program
is the following:
Song
Prayer Closing with the Lord's
Prayer by Bro. Tyler.
Scripture reading
Comments by Bro. Baker.
Song.
Talk on the one hundred years of
Mission . . . Mrs. Wilkerson.
Special Song.
Benediction.
Press Reporter

Price Rone of Loraine is visiting
his brother, J. M. Rone, who lives
west of town.

A HOME

Is the very best investment
being offered the American
citizen from a standpoint of
finance, economy, sentiment,
eternal satisfaction. The mer-
chant who induces a man to
INVEST in a home rather
than SPEND his money for
less valuable things, is doing a
patriotic duty to the investor
and the nation.

Build a home NOW. Call
on our service department for
estimates. It costs nothing.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD
LUMBER

Cross Plains,

Texas.

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The Review.
Flow tools, 2ndhand, for sale.
Freeman Blacksmith Shop.

STORY THIS WEEK

The 2nd chapter of our new story, "Somewhere in France," appears in this issue. Read it and make the Review.

1 lb. Steel Cut coffee . . . 25c
Higginbotham Bros. & Co

ROWDEN LOCALS

Well, it still rains. The ground will sure be wet after a while. Mr. Edger McCarty who has been working at Ranger is visiting his home folks this week.

Mrs. Phillips who had something wrong with her arm is getting along very well. Dr. Griggs was called out to see her Thursday.

R. Cordwood from Cottonwood was riding around in Rowden Thursday.

Mr. Bill Halmark and family are visiting at Sheps this week.

Mr. Dov Cox of Baird visited Mr. Edger McCarty Wednesday.

Mrs. Elia Justice and daughter of Turkey Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justice Sunday.

Jim Shelton and Brother McWilliams made a business trip to Baird this week.

Bob Mabon's folks have all been victims of the flu this week.

John Carlile, who has been down east picking cotton, returned home last week.

Miss Mary McCarty who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Joe Justice, has returned home.

Brown Eyes

Earl Agan of Winfield is visiting his uncle, M. E. Wakefield. He has just been discharged from the Army.

L. P. HENSLEE

NOTARY PUBLIC
and Conveyancer
At The Review Office

Royalty for Sale

Have a party in 2 miles. Albin will sell royalty in \$100 stocks at rate less than 10 for a \$.

Also 50 acres lease northwest of town trade for new Ford or bonds.
L. P. Henslee.

You'll receive courteous treatment in our business office. We strive to please our customers.



Estimates on all kinds of job printing work cheerfully furnished. Drop in and see us.

THOS. J. GLADSON
Lawyer

Office in Rear of
Bank of Cross Plains
Special Attention Given to
Oil Leases and Land Titles

Beware of Ointments for
Catarrah That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the vision of small and completely damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. It is a deadly poison. It never leaves the system. It is a deadly poison. It never leaves the system. It is a deadly poison. It never leaves the system.

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Faultless Coffee \$1.25 can for

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A job lot of men's leather gloves close out at 60 cts per pair. The

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Joe H. Shackelford
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Read his ad. on page

Sixty dollars will
How many will you
Armenian Relief
February 3-

One lot good canned
cans for only . . .

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same as new.

Blanche

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is a human want

The business

want ad is the

buyer and seller

quickly.

Put the next

that slips through

mind into a practical

toward obtaining

desires, by inserting

a want ad.

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Get facial complexion

It imparts the softness and Delicate

Highly appreciated

its effect. Used daily

a protection from the

In the evening it

less complexion. 15c

50c and \$1.00.

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Building paper, in
Floor paints, in
J. H. Shackelford

Highest market
hens, eggs, butter
B. L.

Just arrived new
will save you money
and all groceries.
Higginbotham

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Noted Citizens
Have Represented
Nation in Four
Held Since Close
of the Revolution



HENRY CLAY, ONE OF NEGOTIATORS OF TREATY WHICH ENDED WAR OF 1812

September 30, 1800, ended a war that was not a war, was negotiated for the United States by Oliver Ellsworth, William Richardson Davie and William Vans Murray; for the first consulate by the following counselors of state: Jerome Bonaparte, Charles Pierre, Claret Fleurien and Pierre Louis Roderer. The quarrel, on the French side, was a legacy from the directory to Napoleon's first consulate.

The change in the French government without formal progress into war. By the convention France recognized the rights of neutral vessels and promised indemnities for her navy's depredations. Depending on what historians you read, America's success in the conference was mainly the work of Ellsworth or that of Murray. John Adams, Federalist, was president at the time. The vice president was Jefferson.

Two of President Adams' commissioners, Ellsworth, who had just resigned the office of chief justice, and Murray, who had been Washington's minister to the Netherlands, were strong Federalists. Davie, English born, a former governor of North Carolina and a veteran of the Revolution, seemed to have been a free lance in early politics. The scene of the convention was Paris.

Becoming tired of piracy and black-mail, American squadrons attended to the Barbary coast, and between 1805 and 1815, when Deontur finally made the whole thing sure, treaties were made with the deys and bashaws.

The Peace of Ghent.
The peace of Ghent was concluded December 24, 1814. The United States commission appointed by President Madison, who was a Jeffersonian Democratic-Republican, included John Quincy Adams, then our minister to Russia; James A. Bayard, former United States senator; Henry Clay, speaker of the house; Albert Gallatin, who had been secretary of the treasury from 1801 to 1813, and Jonathan Russell, our minister to Norway and Sweden.

John Quincy Adams was a former Federalist from Massachusetts, a strong Federalist state. That is, he had been originally in opposition to Madison in politics. Later he had come into accord with Madison's government.

Bayard was another former Federalist, but he was the man who had brought about Jefferson's victory over Aaron Burr when that presidential election was thrown into the house of representatives. Clay was a conspicuous Madisonian, and so was Gallatin, the eminent financier. Russell was a second Massachusetts commissioner of Madisonian partisanship. Ten years later he was elected to con-

What It Was About.
Canadian soldier and a public loafer disturbed the peace one of the little village inn.

Canadian soldier, his face a study in contempt, his face a study in contempt, his face a study in contempt, his face a study in contempt.

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AMERICAN PEACE CONFERENCES OF PAST

Noted Citizens Have Represented Nation in Four Held Since Close of the Revolution



THE list of peace conferences with foreign nations, exclusive of Indian tribes, to which the United States as a belligerent was a party reduces itself to the following: The Peace of Paris after the Revolution; the Peace of Ghent with Great Britain after the War of 1812; the Peace of Gualadupe Hidalgo with Mexico, 1848, the Peace of Paris after the war with Spain.

THE change in the French government made possible a reconciliation without formal process of war. By the convention France recognized the rights of neutral vessels and promised indemnities for her navy's depredations. Depending on what historian you read, America's success in the conference was mainly the work of Elsworth or that of Murray, John Adams, Federalist, was president at the time. The vice president was Jefferson.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

THE TEASE. "A little girl named Grace," said Daddy, "had a doll. She was devoted to this doll as you can imagine she might be."

Nancy smiled and said: "I know how fond she must have been of her doll, Daddy."

And Nick said: "I know, too. Nancy loves her dolls so much and especially one doll she has."

"Yes," said Daddy, "and although Nick doesn't care about playing with dolls, he is never unkind to Nancy's dolls. He does not toss them about and play mean tricks with them. He's not a bully, I'm glad to say."

Nick grinned a little foolishly at these remarks of Daddy's, but he was very much pleased, for it was a good deal to have his great big, strong Daddy tell him such fine things.

"You're right, Daddy," said Nancy. "I know lots of girls, and their brothers are horrid to their dolls and laugh at them for caring about them. Nick never does that."

"Let's hear the story," said Nick modestly.

"Grace had named her doll Gracie and she used to love to play with Gracie, as I have said before. Gracie was a rag doll, so she was pretty easy to do anything to."

"Grace had a brother named Edward, and Edward was a tease, not a nice, good-natured, funny sort of a tease, but he was the kind who hurt people's feelings. He would see some one who had a suit on which was not new, or which had been patched, and he would try to make the one who was wearing it feel very uncomfortable."

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS MADE OF VALUABLE ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY MOTION PICTURES



SPLENDID RESULTS OF GOVERNMENT INCUBATOR. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the annual report of the secretary of agriculture acknowledgment is made of the co-operation and valuable assistance given to the government by the motion-picture industry in placing information and appeals of emergency character concerning food production and conservation and other vitally important subjects before patrons of motion-picture theaters. The secretary also refers to the systematic development of the film work of the department under last year's appropriation, which carried the first definite allotment made for motion pictures in the department of agriculture.

"The dissemination of information by means of motion pictures," says the secretary, "which hitherto has been conducted only on an experimental basis, was by action of congress, given a definite allotment of funds, which enabled the department to undertake the systematic development of this activity. Films prepared in the department's laboratory were used effectively in connection with its efforts to recruit farm labor, encourage the preservation of perishable fruits and vegetables, prevent forest fires and stimulate agricultural production. They were shown through the extension service, to approximately 500,000 people at demonstration meetings, county and state fairs, schools, churches and municipal gatherings, and, by arrangement with one of the commercial companies, to about 4,000,000 people at motion-picture theaters. The film companies actively co-operated with the department and rendered valuable assistance by placing information and appeals of an emergency character before the patrons of the theaters served by them."

FARM MACHINERY HELPS

1. Learn every adjustment and its purpose.
2. Oil all bearings, gears, shafts, etc., where there is friction.
3. Keep all bolts and nuts tight and snug and give each implement a coat of paint at least every two years.
4. Grease all handholes, moldboards, shares, cultivator shovels, and disks when they are to be left out of use for more than a day or so.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT UNION IS ADVOCATED

Handy for Farmer Who is Operating on Small Scale. Many Know Too Little About Financial Transactions and Do Not Receive Affirmative Attention and Sympathy of Bankers. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A system of personal-credit unions, especially for the benefit of farmers whose financial circumstances and scale of operations make it difficult for them to secure accommodations through ordinary channels, is recommended in the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

"The men I have especially in mind," says the secretary, "are those whose operations are on a small scale and who are not, in most cases, intimately in touch with banking machinery, who know too little about financial operations and whose cases usually do not receive the affirmative attention and sympathy of the banker. Such farmers would be much benefited by a membership in co-operative credit associations or unions.

"Of course there are still other farmers whose standards of living and productive ability are low, who usually cultivate the less satisfactory lands, who might not be received for the present into such associations. This class peculiarly excites interest and sympathy, but it is difficult to see how immediately any concrete financial arrangement will reach it. The great things that can be done for this element of our farming population are the things that agricultural agencies are doing for all classes but must do for it with peculiar zeal. The approach to the solution of its difficulty is an educational one, involving better farming, marketing, schools, health arrangements and more sympathetic aid from the merchant and the banker. If the business men of the towns and cities primarily dependent on the rural districts realize that the salvation of their communities depends on the development of the back country and will give their organizing ability to the solution of the problem in support of the plans of the organized agricultural agencies responsible for leadership such headway will be made.

"The foundation for effective work in this direction is the successful pro-

PREPARE FOR ICE HARVEST

Time to Get Out Saws, Tongs, Etc., and Inspect Them Carefully for Winter Use. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It's time to make final preparations for cutting ice. Get out the ice tools, the saws, tongs and bars. Look them over carefully and see that they are in tip-top condition. Sharpen the saws and see that the handles are all right. Re-point the tongs and bar if they need it. Clean them up and be all ready to make the ice slivers fly when the ice is thick.

Did you ever try co-operation in ice harvesting? It works like a charm. Get one or two of your neighbors to go into such a scheme. One pond or stream and one set of tools will answer for all. It's just like a mid-winter picnic, for "many hands make light work."

Better make sure, also, that you have on hand plenty of dry, clean sawdust or whatever insulating material you are going to use. Wet sawdust is a poor insulator and wastes ice. How about it; is everything ready?

POISON PLANT KILLS STOCK

Sheep and Cattle Destroyed by Whirled Milkweed in San Juan County, New Mexico. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Losses of hundreds of sheep and cattle by stock raisers in San Juan County, New Mexico, were explained when the county agent discovered the whirled milkweed and its poisonous properties. The agent pointed out the plant to farmers and stockmen, several meetings were held to plan how to meet the danger, and committees were appointed to inspect a part of La Plata district, where you find 20,000 acres. By help of the county agent and his men to locate and destroy the plant, the agent hopes that the losses will be avoided.

REVIEW

It did I tell you? Didn't I tell you to look at him? I knew you get it, and a damned good job, seeing that run with your foot...

don't want to hear any more. I'm off to you for life, but remember what I tell you. Steer clear from the two of us, safe?

The Irishman must have understood it, because he let out a volley of curses in return. The French sentries seemed to enjoy this barrage of insults...



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ATWELL NEWS

(Crowded out last week) This part of the country was visited by a very heavy rain Tuesday night.

Mabav Tatum, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is some better at this writing.

The Widow Tunstell has moved to her father, Mr. Howell's, place.

The Rev. Geo. W. Scott filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, the third Saturday and Sunday.

W.A. Ellis and daughters, Alice and Annie, visited J. B. Ellis and family of Liberty from Tuesday until Wednesday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster on the 23rd inst. a girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntington and Chas. and Clara Ellis of Liberty, visited W.A. Ellis and family of Atwell from Wednesday to Thursday of last week.

COME ON PATRIOTS! KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW! Let's finish the job. Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace.

ORGANIZATION OF BIG STOCK SHOW IS NOW COMPLETE

Secretary-Manager Sansom and Associates Plan to Give Public Full Money's Worth at Fort Worth Mar. 10-15

Fort Worth, Texas—M. Sansom, Jr., leading Texas stockman, who last year put Fort Worth on the map as a "Round up" city with the magnificent Rodeo, held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has been named as secretary-manager of the show this year and has gathered around him an array of the very best talent he could secure to make the event that will be held here March 10-15 a memorial one in the minds of everyone who visits it.

Mr. Sansom and associates have been busy since the first of the year working up features of entertainment and educational value. They are now able to promise a variety and round of amusement unparalleled by previous expositions. More than \$25,000 has been hung up for livestock exhibitors' alone.

For the first time in the history of the show, women will participate as superintendents of departments. Mrs. Juliette B. Crabb of Fort Worth has accepted the post as superintendent of the Holstein department, while the superintendency of the Jersey division has been tendered to Mrs. J. Riley Green.

Ray H. McKinley, general manager of the Reporter Publishing company, who has been active in making the stock show a great success for the past ten years, has accepted the place of assistant secretary-manager. Mr. McKinley's long familiarity with the livestock business and his intimacy with the show will serve to redound most favorably this year.

Bob Tadlock has been chosen as chairman of the Rodeo committee and he has associated with him in this department Ed R. Henry, last year's secretary manager, Gil Whittington, Wad Ross and W. O. Rominger. These men are getting ready to make the "all contest" Rodeo something that will make Cheyenne and other "Round up" cities "sit up and take notice."

Departmental managers are Ward Farmer, cattle; Tom Frazier, hogs; J. M. Jones, sheep; W. H. Furses, horses, jacks and mules; C. M. Evans of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, registered cattle sales; John I. Burgess, ringmaster; R. H. Moorman, gates and tickets; C. R. Hamilton, office, concessions and exhibits.

Superintendents thus far selected are: Herefords, John F. Lee, San Angelo; Shorthorns, Garrett T. King, Taylor, now head of the Fort Worth office of the government bureau of markets; Angus, Will H. Hill, San Angelo; Red Poll, J. W. Mann, Waco; mules, jacks and jennets, John W. Hines, Venus.

The students' livestock judging contest will be made a greater feature than ever before. Besides the usual entries—Texas and Oklahoma A. & M. Colleges—there will probably be entries from one or more other Southwestern A. & M. Colleges. Invitations have been issued to all of them.

Some very fine Horse Show classes, particularly in the saddle events, are being arranged for the Rodeo—the afternoon and night entertainment. The management of the show is looking for an attendance from all over the Southwest, as the Fort Worth exhibition has moved forward into the position of one of the three big livestock shows of the country—and the Southwest has moved up into a commanding position in the production of fine stock.

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