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SPECIAL
 \$2.00 Dresses \$1.29
 Children's Dresses & Rompers... 50c

morning, the 27th.

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Feast

wait; these bargains will go fast, so come early

at that Cross Plains and

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 ll be a pleasure. Hundreds of dollars worth
 believable prices; we cannot quote prices,
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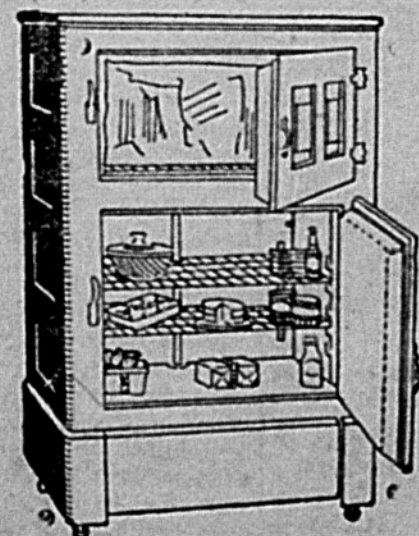
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 This
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Buy
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Refrigerator

and keep your vegetables, meats, fruits and
 other eatables nice and Fresh. Hot weather is
 due and if you do not have a Refrigerator, let
 us show you our line; you will need one, and



we have them to
 meet your needs.

IT WILL PAY

you in the saving of food which
 will be lost unless you have a
 Refrigerator in your home.

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The Cross Plains Review

VOL. XIV

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1923

No. 7

Cross Cut Field Has Quiet Week, But More Wildcats Rumored

Judged by Its Service

—A bank is judged largely by the quality of its service to the banking public.

—We desire to be judged by this standard and to justify it continuously by steadfast adherence to the highest principles of banking policy and practice.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

SUN REVOLVES AROUND EARTH SAYS SCIENTIST

Professor Charles Nordmann, famous french astronomer, has just published a book called "Kingdom of Heaven" in which he asserts that the old argument of the earth's rotation about the sun is absurd. And he adds that it is far more possible to say that the sun revolves about the earth than the earth revolves about the sun.

After centuries of belief in Galileo's dictum that the earth revolves about the sun, the fact that this famous scientist and astronomer has declared the theory absurd, was like throwing a bomb in the machinery.

E. F. Butler, editor of the Clyde Enterprise, was visiting his brother, W. E. Butler, Saturday and Sunday. While here, he paid the Review a pleasant visit. Mr. Butler is publishing a lively weekly paper at Clyde.

"Can Class" Meets and Elects Officers

J. E. Henkel has a Sunday School Class of boys, and they have organized and named their class the "Can Class." They met at Mr. Henkel's Monday night and elected officers, as follows:

Verdette Lancaster, water boy; Cecil Atwood, dog holder; Clyde Teague, Corp.; Sidney Ratcliffe, Capt.; Geo Bennett, Sarg; Riley Freeman, Bedsmad; Clovis Webb, street sweeper; Orau Williams, First Lieut.; Carl Haley, Second Lieut.; Fred Patterson, fisherman; Leroy Briguer, cook; Jack Scott, dish washer; and Harless Kurtz, watchman.

Mrs. Paul Lane of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. B. Garrett.

Mrs. Nancy Mauldin has returned home after spending some time in Fort Worth, Dallas, and Baird.

From the standpoint of wells completed, the past week has proven one of the quiet ones of the fields history, but sufficient new work is being put under way to assure the return to the normal number of weekly completions in a short time. The most encouraging feature of the newer developments is the tendency to wildcat in the outlying sections and thoroughly test the entire district. This should bring immediate development to a much larger scope of country and completes the setting for a much larger play once heavier production is tapped.

The new completion promises to be one of the best wells in the field and though located in proven territory, continues to broaden the scope of developed acreage near the old discovery well. The new well is the property of Gillett & Dozier and is located on the Prater farm. Work on the Pickett No. 1, wildcat of Cullinan et al, is making rapid progress no drilling at close to 500 feet. This well has passed up a sand at 300 feet which yielded a strong show of gas and while not of volume to make commercial well is accepted as a splendid indication that the structure is there and is awakening much confidence in the deeper stratas. Its location is some 2 miles southeast of present production and its importance needs no explanation. Colpenn Production Co. have completed their rig on the Arledge 1, wildcat, northeast of the field and will spud in during the present week. Crabb & McNeel and Bryant, McDonough No. 5, is being rigged up by Burris & Gehrett contractors who will drill the well. Tools are also in place to start spudding on the McDonough No 2, of the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and T. B. Sidel, located south of the No. 1, of the same owners.

In the west end of the field tools are being moved in on the Elsberry No. 2, located on the north side of the Elsberry farm some distance from the No. 1, producer. F. W. Stone & Co. have completed replacing their rig on the Wright No. 1, and are now rigging up again to try for production. The New Domain Oil Co. will also spud their No. 2, Newton this week.

Drilling contracts are also reported being formed for three tests northwest of Cross Plains and it seems assured that at least two of them will soon be drilling but exact locations have so far not been announced.

A party consisting of A. J. Gensley, Miss Mary Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Durringer, and Moorman Robertson, were fishing on the Bayou Sunday. They had plenty of fish, so they state.

Plans to resume the campaign for simplified spelling interrupted by the world war, have been drafted by the simplified spelling board at a meeting held in Columbia University to renew activities in behalf of its original program initiated in 1907. reports submitted at the meeting show that more than 600 newspapers and periodicals have adopted about 500 of the 300 world original recommended for simplification.

A number of new subscribers are reading the Review, while others have renewed. Keep your subscription paid in advance.

LIGHTNING KILLS BOY NEAR LAMESA

Dewey Gultney, son of C. L. Gultney of Lamesa, was struck by lightning and killed instantly while he and his father were building fence on their farm 12 miles south of Lamesa. Young Gultney was about 24 years old and had resided at Lamesa for several years.

The above was clipped from Monday's Star Telegram. Dewey Gultney formerly lived near Cross Plains and had many friends here.

C. S. BOYLES MOVES TO SWEETWATER

With regrets we announce the departure this week of C. S. Boyles and family to Sweetwater. Mr. Boyles has been in the hardware and saddlery business in Cross Plains the past twelve years, coming here with the opening of the new townsite, opening what soon proved to be one of the most popular mercantile establishments in Callahan county.

Failing health caused Mr. Boyles to recently sell his business to Hemphill and Buckingham of Gainesville, that he might engage in some business less strenuous in its demands. Being somewhat fascinated with the automobile business which was a department added several years ago to his hardware business here, Mr. Boyles is now organizing the C. S. Boyles Motor Co. which he will locate in Sweetwater, having secured the exclusive agency for Chevrolet cars for an extensive territory surrounding that point. J. C. Browning who has been associated with Mr. Boyles here for the past few years will also be associated with the new business and will move to Sweetwater in the near future.

It is the lot of but few men to enjoy so wide an acquaintance and so many friendships as that of C. S. Boyles, for there are but few men in Callahan county who do not know and enjoy his friendship and all join in wishing him success in his new venture though it is with regret that we yield two such good citizens as Mr. Boyles and Browning and their estimable families, to another community.

Ford Purchase Plan a Success Says Dealer

"The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is going to be a boon to many families and permit them to buy a car much quicker than they ever dreamed," Mr. Dodson Cross Plains Motor Co. Ford dealer said today in discussing the new Plan which is creating such widespread comment and which is being enthusiastically received everywhere.

The Club Cafe was opened for business last week in the brick building just west of Clarks Grocery. The Cafe is under the management of W. L. Harwell, who has just moved here from Rising Star. Mr. Harwell has every thing attractively arranged and states that he is going to keep and conduct a clean sanitary place.

Otto Schick of Clark's went to Coleman Sunday to spend the day with his family.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting at the Baptist church which closed Sunday, was well attended by visiting pastors and laymen. The services were enjoyed by all who attended.

Fly Time! Keep Out the Deadly Fly



Screen Doors, All Kinds

Screen Door Fixtuacs, Tacks, Brads, Hooks and Eyes and Springs

Special

We have a few roles of black Screen Wire that we will sell at 2c per square foot, for this week only, while it lasts

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

WORK STARTS ON BUILDING FOR ICE PLANT

F. H. Smith of Blanket and Oak Lewis of Brownwood, arrived Monday and completed for the Ice Factory and work on the building began the latter part of this week in earnest. Mr. Lewis will superintend the building operations, and will have active charge of the plant when business opens up. He will not move his family here until school is out in Brownwood as his daughter is in school there.

It is understood that before next season the factory will likely be enlarged and may install bottling works, but it is too late in the season to get ready to handle that line of business this year.

A splendid crowd of young people enjoyed a lawn party at the home of W. E. Butler, Saturday night.

Notice to Subscribers.

This is your paper, and we wish to call your personal attention to the matter relative to local news items. The Review will be glad to have you bring or send in any news items of interest to the readers. Your cooperation in gathering the news of the town and community is earnestly solicited. Help to make your home paper a newsy paper. The reporter can't possibly see and hear everything, so any assistance you may render in this connection will be gratefully received.

Mrs. Arthur Layton and baby, came in Sunday from Dallas to join Mr. Layton here. Mr. Layton is the band instructor. They will make their home here.

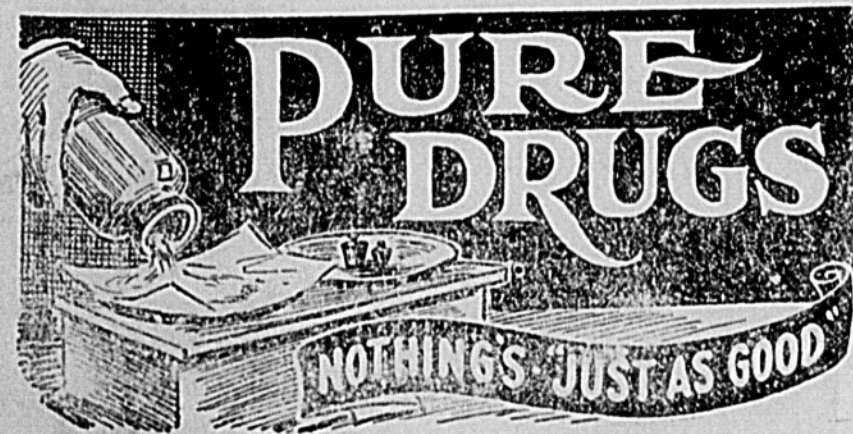
C. E. Barr visited his son near Opalin last Saturday. He states that the grain crop is looking fine in that part of the country.

A Good Bank to Do Business With

The constant effort of the officers of this Bank is to aid and facilitate the business transactions of our depositors, to give them careful, efficient, personal service. You are cordially invited to avail yourself of this service with the assurance that your business, whether much or little, will be given careful attention.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Regardless

of the difference in profit involved we do not recommend substitutions. Our chief aim is to sell you just what you want, as you want it.

You can confidently rely on the Quality, the Purity and accuracy of handling of each purchase made at this store.

The City Drug Store

to present their views on subjects. Johnson and Moses, publisher and every Democrat, and the agents particularly are showing today in the cabinet...

interest? The answer is identical. Harding, it is understood, lay before the counterfactual speechmaking reasons for believing it will bring for the United States...

Some Squad. First Coach—Why, I thought you said if your football team became vegetarians they would win all their games. How do you account for those they lost?

Real Compliment. Miss Catherine Wendell, the York teacher who married Lord Chester, heir to the earl of Carnarvon, is very pretty. Once, on a meeting...

The Specialist. "But, man, he's insulted you!" Prize Fighter—He can't insult me. When I fight I get paid for it—good—Life.

Ask Your Dealer. ALABASTINE. Instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper. Alabastine is a dry powder; mixes with cold water; directions on each package. Used on plaster, wall board and all wall surfaces. White and artistic, durable tints. Cross and circle printed in red on each package.

THE ALABASTINE COMPANY. 1648 Grandville Avenue Grand Rapids, Michigan. We will supply cut stencils to any user of Alabastine—one stencil for each room requiring not less than two packages, if you will send the large words ALABASTINE cut from the face of the packages over the cross and circle, accompanied by 15c in stamps or silver for each stencil desired, covering postage and packing. Write for free booklet, "Nature's Beautiful Tints."

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Come One! Come All! Clean Up! and keep it up—Make Your Town Spotless Town. Use SAPOLIO.

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10c Gives New Life to Old Stock. Putnam Fadeless Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish.

CORNS. Lift Off with Fingers. Mother's Day. Bugles blow! Proud the homage we should! "Unknown One," the battle won, sleeps peacefully "Place in Sun," Columbia's son in Arlington is shrouded with Lincoln, Washington.

Better Than Pills For Liver. The reason. Nature's Remedy. DR Tonight Tomorrow Alright.

GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA COMPOUND. Quickly relieves the distressing paroxysms. Used for 30 years and result of long experience in treatment of coughs, colds, influenza, etc.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND. A safe, dependable and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, Distemper, Influenza, Heaves and Worms among horses and mules.

INFLAMED EYES DISFIGURE YOUR LOOKS! Don't experiment on them. Use WHEELER'S EYE SALVE for speedy relief. Absolutely safe.

Let Cuticura Be Your Beauty Doctor. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Witt's Pills. SPEEDY RELIEF FOR CONSTIPATION.

THEY SHINE JUST FINE. RIXBY'S JET-OIL SHOE POLISHES LIQUIDS OR PASTES EASIEST TO USE.

ITCH! Money back without question if ITCHES BALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, RINGWORM, DRESSER or other itching skin diseases. Price 7c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Nichols, Boston, Mass.

MRS. W. T. COOPER GAINS 25 POUNDS. Declares Tanlac Made Life Worth Living for Her. Among the thousands of Texas people who are praising Tanlac for the return of health, strength and happiness is Mrs. W. T. Cooper, esteemed resident of 2517 Ross Ave., Fort Worth, who says: "Tanlac made life worth living, and gratitude makes me want to let everyone know about it. I came out of the dengue fever with a loss of twenty pounds and so weak and nervous I couldn't go. My appetite left and sleep was almost impossible."

IF SICK TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL. "Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee.

"my babies had colic Mrs. Winslow's Syrup cured him." Dear Sir: I have used Mrs. Winslow's Syrup for many years for my three babies and it has proved successful. One of my babies had colic and I gave him Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. It certainly was fine for it cured him.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. The Infants' and Children's Regulator. At All Druggists. Write for free booklet of letters from mothers. ANGLo-AMERICAN DRUG CO., 215-217 Fulton St., New York.

Disordered Stomach. Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation, Gendarme's Bile, Headache, Small Pills; Small Dose; Small Price.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC. SOLD 50 YEARS—A FINE GENERAL TONIC. It has helped your druggist, every Western druggist, in London, England.

reverence—is doubtless in a way a Mother's Day to every woman. Rings "Iris" in "From Pillar to Post." "P. D. Gog" in "A Line of Type or Two"—from the signature it's fair to assume that he's a little, old, dried-up, highbrow professor. Their old-fashioned sweetness. Somehow reminded me of Mother. I buried my face in their exquisite fragrance. And tenderly caressed their soft petals With my cheeks and my lips. And then the pant up longing of my heart. Redewed the iliacs with tear-pearls which glistened in the morning sun. Mother! Oh, Mother...

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Chris Parsons and family departed Thursday for Ford county where they will take up their residence on a large ranch which they purchased several months ago. Mr. Parsons stated Wednesday evening that the move was made necessary by his inability to properly manage the property and live so far away, further stating however, that both himself and family deeply regretted leaving the host of old friends in this neighborhood and that satisfactory arrangements to handle his interests there might soon be made, which would permit them to return to Cross Plains. Mr. Parsons is President of the Farmers National Bank here and one of the old residents of this section, having been in the live stock business for a number of years, dealing far and wide throughout West Texas. Few families are better or more favorably known, and the best wishes of the entire community go with them and the glad hand of welcome will be ever extended, awaiting their return.

For Sale—Fresh Milk cows. W. A. Prater, Cross Cut, see phone or write.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Montgomery are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who arrived Thursday, 26th.

Ben Hart and family of Cisco, were visiting Claude Star and family, Sunday.

Miss Alma Genthoe of Putnam, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rom Wagner, who is leaving for her home in New Mexico, Saturday.

Dee Anderson and wife left Wednesday for Walnut Springs for a visit with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Farver.

Tom Bryant spent several days in Oklahoma this week.

S. M. Buatt was a business visitor to Anson this week.

D. F. Cox and Edgar McDermott of Cross Cut, were business visitors here Monday.

Just Received—Large shipment of Grockery Ware, Flower Pots from Cross Cut, Mrs. Wilson at C. P. Furniture Co.

Piano for sale, cash or terms as low as \$10 per month. J. E. Heibel.

Furnished Apartments

FOR

Rent

Only two blocks from Kemper hotel for \$15 and up

These apartments have a bath

Mrs. Tom Anderson

This Family
is very happy
at meal time

There is a Reason!

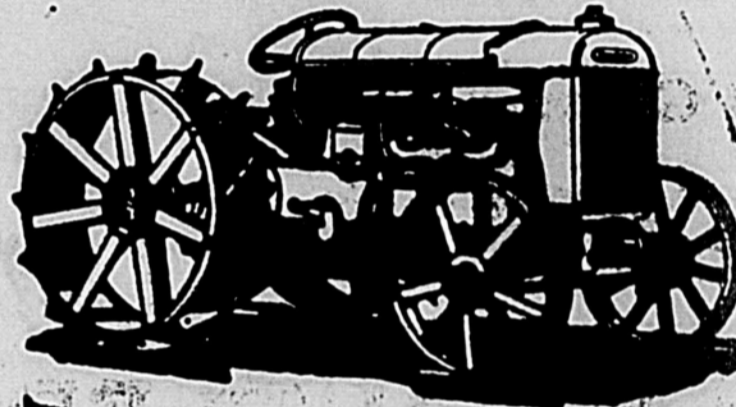
and a good one, too



They Buy their Groceries Here, where they are sure to get the best and most wholesome. They always buy their fresh meats and vegetables here, so each day their table is set with fresh, pure and appetizing food, and why shouldn't they enjoy their meals? If you are trading with us, your business is appreciated—if you are not, your patronage is solicited.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Time to Think
about the Fordson to cut
your grain, thresh it and
prepare the land again
soon for another year.



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Members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge here went to Cross Cut Tuesday night to confer degrees for that lodge.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society gave a parcel post sale at the home of Mrs. Geo. Scott, Monday afternoon. The proceeds went to the church. All enjoyed the hour.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer was in from her ranch home west of town, on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Hugh McDermott who lives west of town, was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Garrett, this week. Mrs. Garrett has been quite sick but is better.

Hotel For Rent

The Plains Hotel, furnished and ready for operation, for rent. Mrs. L. J. Beasley.

For Sale—Ear Corn at my barn, 80c per bushel. C. W. Boder, 2t-p

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms and sleeping porch. Mary Graves.

For Sale—Okell Combination Rotary Core Churn equipment. Rig Engine and Machinery all in good condition. The machine for drilling shallow wells. Mac Sayles, Toyah, Texas.

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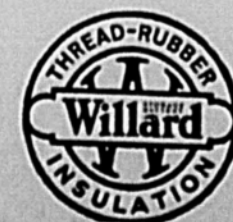
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This Tremendous Event

will continue through this week and perhaps longer--as long as the goods last the Sale will go on.

Star Brand Shoes are going fast

This Fire Stock Must Go
Don't miss this big event

The Racket Store

G. W. CUNNINGHAM

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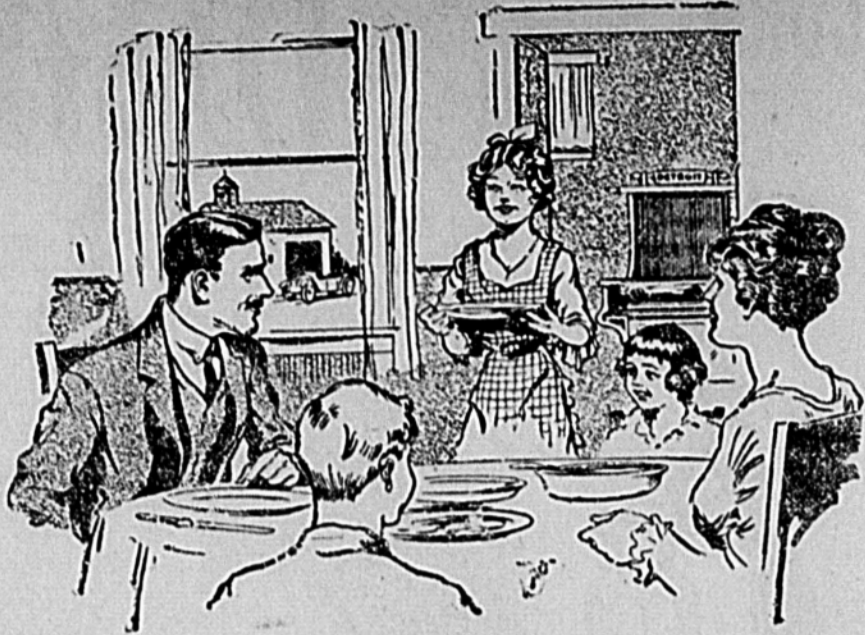
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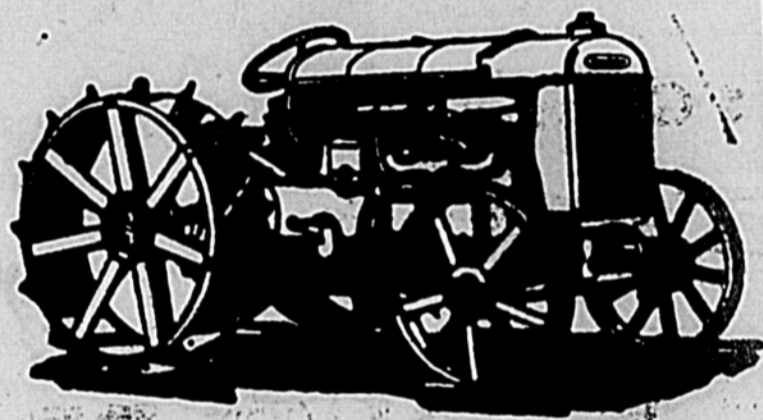
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Chevrolet Parts
Buggies
and other lines

Cross Plains Hardware Company

Chas. F. Hemphill and Ralph Buckingham Prop

Program.

Program for May 6th, Sunday 8
P. M. at the Methodist church.
Processional: "The Childrens
Hosanna."
Prayer, Rev. R. E. L. Stuts,
closing with Lord's Prayer by all.
Hymn: "Take Jesus There."
Sunday School Day Greeting,
Bonnie Adams, Dorothy Chandler,
William Armstrong, A. C. Dodson.
Responsive Reading: Supt. and
School.
"The Children in the Temple:
Paul Camp.
The Story in Song: "Hosanna"
Mrs. Brewer.
"The Holy City: Duet by Faus-
tine Butler and Christine McGowan,
accompanied on the piano by
Katherine McGowan.
"The Savior and the Children:"
Aletha Mitchell.
Welcome to Cradle Rollers: by
the Children.
The Palms: Lena Stuts.
The Child Jesus: Neal Shepard.
Welton Anderson, T. J. Stuts.
"Thank God for Little Children:
Song.
Baptism of Children.
The Sunday School and it's Task:
Mr. Payne.
Offering Song.
Responsive Reading: Supt. and
School.
Song: a Hymn of Youth, by
Young People.
Song: O Master Workman of the
Race: All.
Song, by Young People.
Mendelssohn's Spring Song, Mrs.
Brewer on Piano accompanied by
other instruments.

Notice

I have for collection all notes and
accounts of the Cozy Drug Store.
All parties owing this corporation
will please come and settle as soon
as possible.
Virgil Hart, Any.

Killed.

The Johnson and Betmoda
Grass Killer will be in Cross
Plains, Texas, at the Review
office on May 4th and 5th, any-
one having any of these pests to
contend with will find it to their
interest to see the Grass Killer
while he is here, 2 days only, he
has a remedy that is guaranteed
to kill any kind of vegetation
and not injure the land and it
only costs a small sum to rid
your farm of these Pests. See
me while I am in your town May
4th and 5th, at the Review office.
The Grass Killer.

For Rent—5 room house for \$20
per month. See J. E. Henkel. 1

A Scandal.

Kind Editor:
Our trees are all bulgy with little
knobs which means springtime. The
grass is as green as a new dollar.
But are we country folks talking of
these things?
We country folks are not.
We are just like you folks in town,
we chatter about one another and
and sometimes about our town.
Last week I visited a neighboring
community—one which owes its
very existence to Cross Plains, mind
you, and it was there I heard the
scandal I am to tell you.
A number of country women and
men, every one of those people of
large means big families and good
brains, but very selfish, you will
find out later, had met in conference.
I was the only visitor present and
being a plain country woman, no
one thought of me taking issue with
anything they said about our town.
Least of all had I expected to take
issue.

It was a great meeting, leaving
out the scandal. That is what made
it hurt. Think of healthy, wealthy
and wise farmers scandalizing our
town of Cross Plains.
Well, I'll tell you how it was as
best I can. The first thing I objected
to was their criticism of our churches.
They actually made fun of our build-
ings and said when they moved to
Cross Plains they believed they
would take out rather than support
institutions which were so backward
in keeping pace of the times. I
would have loved to have told them
here that that was just what most
every body was doing was the reason
our church buildings were so better,
but I held quiet. One said he
didn't see the need of larger build-
ings as he had often worshipped in
the town, and found that much
smaller buildings would hold the
crowds. Now here is where I could
keep quiet no longer so I just spoke
up and said I also worshipped in
Cross Plains and had often seen our
churches so crowded people were
turned away. I said why, nearly
everybody in Cross Plains belongs
to a church and I also told them our
town had the name of being the
most moral town anywhere. (I heard
a detective say so). Then I asked
them if they didn't know that Cross
Plains was going to build some brick
churches soon? Still another fellow
said Cross Plains would think it
more economical to rent a hall for
those special occasions and put her
money else where. Just think of
such a bludge.

Then they began on our school,
after having admitted the fact that
the future looked wonderful for our
town. They criticised on having
only one school building for so large
a district and it being poorly located.
As I had started out to defend our
town I said we were anticipating
building a Central high school, an
east ward, using our old building as
west ward. One dear sister friend
said she knew of parents living near
Cross Plains who did not cooperate
in compelling attendance and obed-
ience in school. I dropped out here
as I knew of some such circumstances.
We have a very splendid superintend-
ent and chore of helpers and I felt
ashamed for them. Any way I in-
variably have the blues when I hear
anybody or place I love talked
about and I come home blue, and
feel I will stay that way until I am
again assured to the full merits of
our school and church interest in
Cross Plains.

The Country Woman.

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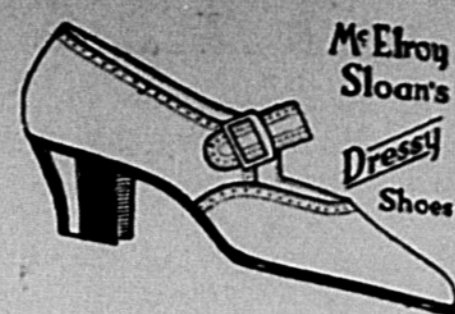
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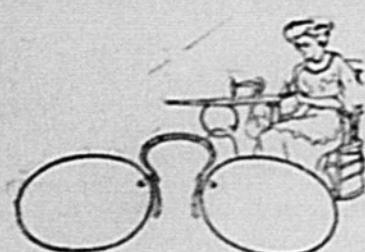
Below we have listed some special values--but there are many; we can't list them all.

10 Days Only Red Seal Gingham, yd. 20c	Special 36 inch Perfection Percales, 17 1-2c, yd.	Shirts Good quality men's Chambray Shirts, full cut, 95c	Spool Thread 6 spools Thread 25c	25 Ladies' trimmed Hats \$3.95
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Cowboy Cheviots, best material for work shirts, yd. 20c Men's Nainsook Union Suits, full cut, all sizes, only 69c

Special Lot Cotton Suiting, in black and white cks., nice for school dresses 20c, yd.	Tomato L L 36 inch brown Dom- estic, good quality on sale now, per yard. 12 1-2c	Union-Alls Men's Heavy weight Blue Union-Alls now on sale, at \$2.45	Union Suits Men's Nainsook Union Suits, all sizes, full cuts, 69c	Pumps White Canvas strap Pumps, low heels, just arrived, 2 1-2 to 8, pr \$2.35	A Special lot of Ladies' Middy Blouses, in blue and red trimmed, 95c	Tweeds Cotton Tweeds, very suitable material for sport suits and one piece dresses, yd. 29c
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Louie Langley left Wednesday for Moran where he has a position with the Katy railroad.

Just Received--Large shipment of Crockery Ware, Flower Pots from 5c up. Mrs. Wilson at C. P. Furniture Co.

Cottonwood News

The heavy rains recently did serious damage to our farmers. Fences were washed away entirely for miles and miles and the soil of several farms was "swept clean" to the clay; of course it is hard to determine the real losses in cases like these, but it is reported by several farmers here that their farms are actually damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. Turkey Creek rose higher and flooded its valley basins greater than it was ever known to do.

Bro. Killion, pastor of the Methodist church here and at Putnam, preached for us Saturday night and Sunday. He is an excellent gentleman and a good preacher.

On Tuesday evening May 1st a play directed by Miss Doris Pyle, Mrs. S. L. Teague and Mrs. B. G. Richbourg of Cross Plains was put on for our entertainment at the school auditorium. The title of it was "Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty Town." It was a success. Everybody enjoyed it. We compliment these young actors on their ability to entertain.

Mr. Billy Evans, Tax Collector at Baird, has been assessing taxes here this week.

Mr. Grady G. Respass, County Clerk of Baird, visited his father, Uncle Jimmie Respass and family Sunday. His wife accompanied him.

Mr. Jeddie Crutchfield of Asmire and Miss Allene Derryberry of Cottonwood, were married recently. Miss Derryberry is one of our teachers. Both are fine young people.

By Correspondent.

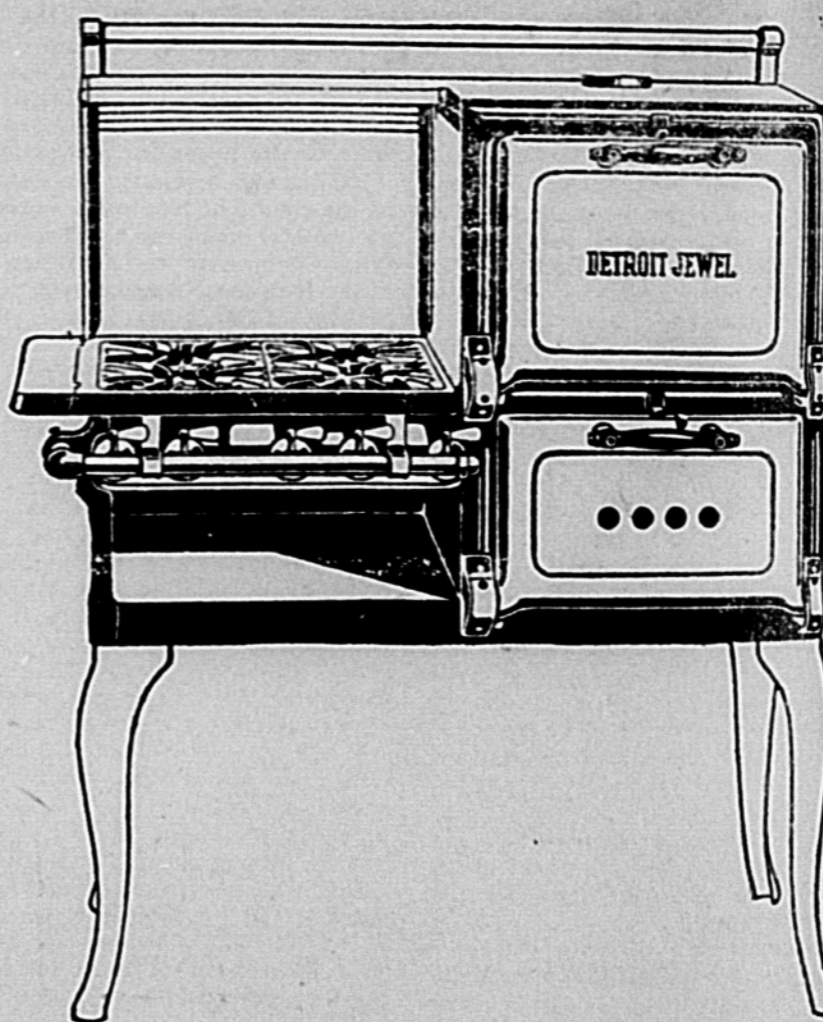
Miss Vernie Crabb entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening with a farewell party, through respect to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner, others present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams, Bill Forbes and Miss Alma Gentho. Games and refreshments contributed to a very pleasant evening. Miss Crabb proves herself to be a very entertaining hostess, and saw to it that all enjoyed themselves.

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Peanuts at the present time are bringing a fancy price and the prospect for good prices this year looks very encouraging, as the demand has been good so far during the season, even at much higher prices than the previous year, and all indications are that the manufacturers of the by-products will have small stock on hand when the new crop begins to move. Which in all probability will cause the early well-matured peanuts to bring better prices than later in the fall and winter months during the heavy movement of the crop. However, we see no reason why the 1923 crop as a whole will not bring the Sandvland Farmer as good results as cotton, provided

they make a crop of cotton if they have a divided acre the two crops, they have a s... There, why not these... keep the price of cot... by planting a liberal acre... peanuts instead of all their... to cotton? Over produc... either will mean low... Think it Over!

Work on the ice factory... gressing nicely. Due to t... that they are getting start... they are just erecting s... building for actual needs s... next season. However th... will be complete this season... as equipment and machi... concerned. They are mer... densing floor space in order... the plant to early completion.

Jake Schaffner of Butler, visiting his brother, E. N. Sc... While here he is looking o... local oil fields.



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