

# The Cross Plains Review

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## Cross Cut Field Gets Another Good Producer; Interest Growing

### Judged by Its Service

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### COZY DRUG STORE SOLD SATURDAY, OPENED MONDAY

On Saturday of last week the Cozy Drug Store was sold. It was bought by representatives of Maxwell Clark and Waco Drug Companies, wholesale druggist, J. F. Clark representing Maxwell Clark.

The Cozy Drug Store recently went into bankruptcy and resulting in public sale of same. The stock and fixtures sold for \$1,745.00, and accounts were sold for \$150.00. It is stated that the total indebtedness of the drug store was over \$8,000. The net proceeds will apply on accounts outstanding.

The store was re-opened for business Monday morning, with Hollis Brewer in charge. He was previously connected with the firm, and is familiar with the business.

Joe Shackelford was a business visitor in Houston the first of the week.

### Clay-Stuard.

P. W. Clay of Eastland and Miss Bubbell Stuard of this place were married Sunday afternoon in the home of the bride's father, D. C. Stuard. They will make their home in Eastland. Those in attendance were: Oscar and Tom Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Ranger and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Fort Worth.

The bride has a host of friends here to join in wishing them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley of Burkett were trading in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Baum and daughter Ruth were visiting and shopping here Saturday.

Bill Wagner visited with his parents last week.

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Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant active operators in Cross Cut field, drilled their producer on the McDonough farm into the pay on Monday of this week. The new well which is known as the McDonough No. 3 is said to be showing for at least as good and possible a better well than the owners No. 1 on the same lease. The foundation is the same as that of the other wells of the district and the depth of the pay is also regular.

The fact of the new well showing for at least equal and possibly greater production than the No. 1 well is having a tendency to add considerable warmth to the toes of those who were getting cold feet on the territory to the east of the discovery well, as the new well lays in that direction and toward the recent disappointment of the Western Oil Corporation and Cohen on the Stone-Prater lease.

Present indications are that much new drilling will commence in this section of the field and that it will continue to hold the lead in development is not unlikely. Gilman et al in the east extension to the field are again near the pay on the J. W. Newton lease. This is the location that got good production at the 1300 foot depth in a well drilled several weeks ago, but lost out through water trouble and were forced to plug the hole to save the sand. The rig was then skidded and a new well started and it is this new well that is now near the pay. The production will be found in almost a certainty as the first test showed for estimates ranging from 75 to 100 barrels.

The McDonough No. 4, of Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant is drilling at below 1,000 feet and is located to the south of the recently completed No. 3, on that lease. Sindorf Bros. Caines No. 1, still holds the center of interest among the drilling wells its location being so far to the south of the present line of production as to make the well almost a widow with the immediate fate of a zig-zag of country hanging in the balance awaiting its completion.

That an abrupt break in formation traverses the field from north to south between the Wright No. 1, discovery and the Newton No. 1, of the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. has been further proven by the dry completion of the Triplet No. 1, of F. W. Stone & Co. This well drilled 40 feet of sand but without showing of either gas or oil indicating that the flow has been trapped off by a break on each side of this well and only a short distance away. This theory is further proven by the producing wells both to the east and west offsetting the narrow strip on which the Triplet well is located.

Gillett & Dozier Prater No. 1, offsetting the McDonough No. 1, of Crabb & McNeel and Bryant to the north is reported drilling at 800 feet. This well is in direct line of production being squarely between the McDonough producer and the old Gillett & Magness discovery well for the entire territory. Using the language of the stock promoter; it may be said, that the drills have so far failed to "crash through the mighty cap rock, releasing the titanic, roaring, frozen monster of gold," but in a quiet way the field is still coming along with a profit to the operators that is very satisfying.

A later report reaching this office is to the effect that the Gilman et al well on the J. W. Newton lease came in with good production on Wednesday.

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### G. OF C MEETS AND DISCUSSES HIGHWAY PLANS

To secure the building of a state highway through Cross Plains was the purpose of a general membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night. Commissioner Clifton was present and announced that the necessary preliminary survey of three different routes as required by the State and Federal highway departments have been completed from here to the intersection of the new Coleman highway at the county line southwest of town.

Statements were also made that information of a definite character coming out from the State engineering department seemed to indicate that both State and Federal departments will favor the more direct of three routes submitted and very probably require that the road be built on that line if their aid is to be granted, under the State and Federal aid plan half the cost of building the road is borne by these agencies and the other half by the local precinct, and after completion the road is maintained from the funds of the automobile tax, so the importance of securing a state road can be readily understood.

The proposed direct route would run directly north from the Coleman county line about three-fourths mile, thence take a straight northeast course to a point near the north line of "Uncle" Charley Neeb's farm, thence in a more easterly direction to the present bridge across Turkey creek and enter the city limits over the present road. It seems the local commissioner has but little or no voice in the selection of routes if this aid is to be secured and the general opinion seemed to favor securing the aid even though the route carried objectionable features locally, as a surfaced road can only be gotten in this manner without adding still greater burdens to local taxpayers.

Plans are being made by Commissioner Clifton to get the proposition submitted to the state board for final action next week and an effort made to get construction started without delay. It has also been suggested by representatives at the state department that the route of the designated highway from here to Cisco be altered to run north from here and intersect the Bankhead highway near Putnam thus serving territory both east and west over that route. This however was only a suggestion and no action will likely be taken in the matter in the near future.

The Parent Teachers organization will meet Friday at 3 p. m. at the school building. All parents requested to attend.

### Correction.

In last week's issue of the Review, the Cross Plains Motor Co. had a large display advertisement on "Ford Weekly Purchase Plan." Through error the type was set to read "Ford Weekly Service Plan." Please note the correction in this issue.

Jeff Clark and Frank Williams, spent Monday night on the creek fishing.

Winifred Brigner has organized a junior base ball club, and is giving them a good workout.

Mr. Orr, of Waco was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

### Announcement

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### SEVEN STOLEN AUTOMOBILES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

From Brownwood Bulletin

Sid Yule, an investigator for the Automobile Theft Bureau of Dallas has been at work in the Brownwood section for the past several days tracing stolen automobiles, and stated Wednesday afternoon that he and the county officers who have been assisting him have succeeded in recovering eleven cars in this territory. Three men are now held in jail on automobile theft charges and one other who had been arrested on a similar charge escaped from the Granbury jail. While one man has been convicted and sent to the penitentiary from Hillsboro.

Mrs. Madames Freeman, Long, J. Henderson, Eli Neeb and Fred Long of Dressy were shopping here Monday.

Friday the Pioneer high school base ball team come over and engaged the boys here in a live contest. The boys here were too much for them, the score being 6 to 0. The local boys were justly proud of their victory as the Pioneer boys played good ball.

Misses Florence and Nora Meadows and the Misses Baxter were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Madames Jones, J. W. Harlow A. W. Franks and Mrs. Newton were Monday visitors here.

Buddie Baker of Cisco and Joyce Peoples were married Sunday at the home of the bride's mother. The bride has many friends here whose best wishes go with her to her new home.

Oscar Peavy and family and Lee Champion of Cottonwood were here Monday.

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What Killed Carnarvon—Tut-Ankh-Amen's Curse?



LORD CARNARVON, HOWARD CARTER, AND THE TOMB OF TUT-ANKH-AMEN

Misfortune dogs the footsteps of him who disturbs the sleep of a Pharaoh.—Ancient Egyptian Superstition.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN LORD CARNARVON is dead. Lord Carnarvon uncovered the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pharaoh of Egypt 3,278 years ago. What killed Lord Carnarvon—was it the curse of Tut-Ankh-Amen on him who should disturb his sleep?

Egypt very generally believes in a curse of the Pharaohs that wrecks dire vengeance upon those who disturb their last sleep. So all Egypt is now saying what corresponds to the American, "I told you so." And all Egypt does not hesitate to speculate in public whether this vengeance will be satisfied by the death of Lord Carnarvon or will be wreaked upon others.

Modern medical science says that Lord Carnarvon died of pneumonia, following blood-poisoning caused by the bite of an insect during the excavation of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb. And noted physicians summoned to Cairo did all that modern medical science knows to save his life. Respiration was artificially maintained as long as possible and his heart action was stimulated. But modern medical science could not save him.

Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pharaoh of Egypt, 1358-50 B. C., master of the ancient world, caused his royal tomb to be cut into the living rock of the cliff of the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor. He caused chambers to be filled with golden, jewel-studded funerary furniture; with preserved food; with his portrait mummy for the trying-on of clothing; with everything necessary for the use of his mummy when it should be laid away in the royal sarcophagus. After only eight years of rule he died. The sacred college of embalmers was busy over his mummy for 70 days. His mummy was placed in the sarcophagus, which stood in a separate chamber, elaborately decorated and inscribed. About the sarcophagus were built case after case, magnificently decorated, until the chamber would hold no more. The connections between the several chambers were then walled up and sealed. The passage to the chambers was filled. A wall was built across its outer end and sealed. The stairway of twenty steps in the living rock to the outer world was filled. A wall was built at the top step and sealed. This wall was covered with desert sand and hidden from the eye of man. And the mummy of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Pharaoh of Egypt, was left to lie in peace and safety through the ages until the shade of Tut-Ankh-Amen should return to assume mortal shape for the remainder of his long journey through the next world to the final state of bliss.

George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Herbert, fifth earl of Carnarvon, a nobleman of the British empire, A. D. 1923, caused that hidden and sealed outer entrance to be broken through. He excavated the stairway. He entered through the second sealed wall. He forced his way through the passage and into the outer chamber. He stopped not at the sealed wall of masonry into the chamber containing the royal catafalque. He laid alien hands on that catafalque. He even opened the doors of the outer case. And then he stopped—because of reverence for the dead Pharaoh? Not at all. He stopped because he could not get

farther into the catafalque without destroying it. To take the catafalque carefully apart it would be necessary to demolish a wall of the chamber. And that wall was covered with decorations and hieroglyphs which must be photographed and studied. All of which would take much time—and there would be cooler weather for the work in the fall! The ordinary, everyday American will naturally say, "Why pick on Carnarvon? Carter, the American, is the man Tut should get after."

Certainly Howard Carter is the man most responsible for the opening of the tomb. Howard Carter was riding a good American "hunch." He believed he was "twice" to the approximate location of the hidden tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. His enthusiasm kept Carnarvon "bucked up," as the Englishman put it. And Carter's "hunch" was "the goods." Twice he dug in front of the large and elaborate tomb of Ramses VI, an unimportant king of the XX dynasty, which all the tourists visit. And twice he missed it by a few yards only. The third time, last fall, he hit the exact spot. Then he called Carnarvon, who hastened to Luxor. It was Carter who supervised the excavation. It was Carter who cut through the walls to the catafalque chamber with his own hands. Why Carter's persistence in his hunt for Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb? Every Egyptologist was keen to find this particular tomb, which was believed to be the last of importance in the Valley of the Kings. For Tut-Ankh-Amen was the son-in-law and successor of Akhnaton, the famous "Heretic King" of the XVIII dynasty (1557-1378 B. C.). This "Heretic King" renounced polytheism as conducted by the priests of Amon, declared for "one god," refused to make war, abandoned his capital at Thebes, built a new capital city not far away at Tel-el-Amarna, wrote hymns to Aton, his new "god of love," and "comforter of them that weep," and instructed his court artists to quit conventional Egyptian art and to picture things as they appeared to the eye. In short, he was an all-around reformer who established an Egyptian Utopia. Carter found his riddled tomb in 1907. His city is now being excavated. Tut-Ankh-Amen at first called himself Tut-Ankh-Aton and accepted the god of his father-in-law. Then he abandoned the new capital, went back to Thebes, restored the Amon priests with added privileges and changed his name to Tut-Ankh-Amen. Truth to tell, the Egyptologists were keen to find his tomb largely in the hope of getting data about Akhnaton, who is believed to be the first man in history to declare a "one-god" religion. Does Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb contain this much-desired data? Nobody knows. The contents have been examined only

Wonderful Linguist

In the knowledge of languages, the famous Cardinal Mezzofanti, librarian of the Vatican, excelled. Mezzofanti could read, write and speak in over fifty languages, and was conversant with many of their dialects as well. It was his boast that he could talk in their own tongue with natives from almost every corner of the globe. The poet Byron, for it was in his day the paragon lived, who met Mezzofanti,

Revelation

In his noble essay on Dante, Carlyle says: "Coleridge remarks very pertinently somewhere that wherever you find a sentence musically worded, of true rhythm and melody in the

words, there is something deep and good in the meaning too. For body and soul, word and idea, go strangely together here as elsewhere.

It is only when the heart of him is rapt into true passion of melody, and the very tones of him, according to Coleridge's remark, become musical by the greatness, depth and wisdom of his thoughts, that we can give him the right to rhyme and sing, that we call him a poet, and listen to him as the heroic of speakers—whose speech is song."

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

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Smart Boy. "Your boy Josh is a smart kid!" "He is," replied Farmer Corbridge. "He's so smart that he kin take an easy 'n' leave me to do all the work 'n' 'bout whether the farm will port-him."

A good front starts a business promptly as good backing.

Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

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A NEW INTERNATIONAL ROW.

Scramble of Nations for Turkey's Riches Threatens to Involve U. S. Owing to Chester Deal

Constantinople.—"Our mothers, sisters and wives have toiled in the past, carrying shells on their heads against the national foe. In the future, thanks to the proposed railways, they will not be sacrificed."

Thus spoke Reouf Bey, the Premier, in addressing the session of the great National Assembly at Angora, which approved the Chester concession. It was considered one of the strongest arguments used during the debate in favor of ratification of the project.

The plan of the Chester Syndicate proposes to embrace the famous copper mines at Ergis and also is expected to tap the supposed oil fields between Bitlis and Mosul. The course of the railway may be diverted in order to traverse the Mosul oil fields, but this point probably will be left open until a settlement of negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey.

London.—A new international row in the Near East, centering in the scramble of the nations of the world for Turkey's riches, and threatening to involve the United States to the greatest extent, is gathering strength in European capitals as the result of the Turkish concession to the Ottoman-American Development Company, otherwise known as the Chester project.

Bitterness of the struggle seems assured with both France and Russia protesting against the Chester grant, and Britain contemplating similar action. The terms of the concession, under which Admiral Colby Chester, U. S. A., retired, General George W. Goethals and other Americans get great commercial advantages in Turkey, as outlined by Clayton Kennedy.

Kennedy maintains that the concession is exclusive and expects the United States State Department to support it.

THE GERMAN RESISTANCE IS SAID TO BE NEAR END

Two or Three Months is Termed Maximum By Loucheur On British Visit

Paris.—Louis Loucheur, former Minister of Reconstruction, whose recent visit to England aroused wide discussion of new plans for a reparations settlement, declared that he had "brought back from England a well-defined impression, based on information gathered there in official circles and others that Germany can not resist in the Ruhr more than two or three months longer at the maximum."

"It is a question of discomfort of two sides, with Germany's discomfort more serious than France's," he said. "It is not a matter of one or two more French blast furnaces idling that will trouble the economic life of France."

"I feel," continued M. Loucheur, "that the English entirely approve the policy of the man whom the commonly refer to as 'the Man from the Ruhr.' The British are good sports and they realize that in occupying the Ruhr Premier Poincaré took a sporting chance. Only on question separated England and France at the Paris conference of January, namely, the seizure of gunboats. With the occupation of the Ruhr by the French the situation has changed."

Storm Does Great Damage.

Thibodaux, La.—Two negroes were killed, twenty-five whites and negro injured and damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a tornado which struck La Fourche, a town four miles south of here. The tornado came out of the south about a. m., and swept across a portion of the little town wrecking two homes in its 200 yards wide path.

The South Australian Government

has agreed to cooperate with the Commonwealth Government for the purpose of guaranteeing cotton growers fixed prices for a period of three years.

Ordinance Bars "Human Files"

New York.—The Board of Aldermen has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the scaling of skyscraper walls by "human files." The vote was 53 to 1.

Third Victim of King Tut is III.

New York.—King Tut's third victim is laid low with the same ailment that killed the Earl of Carnarvon, according to a cable from Cairo received by the family of Tom T. T. Carnarvon's photographer. His wife and daughter here were informed that Tarris is seriously stricken by an infection which is to his physicians identical with Carnarvon's first ailment before pneumonia set in.



# Von-Curse?



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Scramble of Nations for Turkey's Riches Threatens to Involve U. S. Owing to Chester Deal

Constantinople.—"Our mothers, sisters and wives have tolled in the past, carrying shells on their heads against the national foe. In the future, thanks to the proposed railroad, they will be sacrificed."

London.—A new international row in the Near East, centering in the scramble of the nations of the world for Turkey's riches, and threatening to involve the United States to the greatest extent, is gathering strength in European capitals as the result of the Turkish concession to the Ottoman-American Development Company, otherwise known as the Chester project.

Bitterness of the struggle seems assured with both France and Russia protesting against the concession, and Britain—contemplating similar action. The terms of the concession, under which Admiral Colby, Chester, U. S. A., retired, General George W. Goethals and other Americans get great commercial advantages in Turkey, as outlined by Clayton Kennedy.

# THE GERMAN RESISTANCE IS SAID TO BE NEAR END

Two or Three Months Is Termed Maximum By Loucheur On British Visit

Paris.—Louis Loucheur, former Minister of Reconstruction, whose recent visit to England aroused wide discussion of new plans for a reparations settlement, declared that he had "brought back from England a well-defined impression, based on information gathered there in official circles and others that Germany can not resist in the Ruhr more than two or three months longer at the maximum."

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# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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# LESSON FOR APRIL 22

MOSES, LIBERATOR AND LAW-GIVER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:10, 15-22, GOLDEN TEXT—"Fear ye not. Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord."—Exodus 14:14.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 3:23-28; Psalm 115:23-24; Matthew 17:3; Acts 7:17-44; Hebrews 11:23-29

BOY TOPIC—Moses Leads Israel Through the Red Sea

1. His Birth, Preservation and Education of Moses. (Exodus 2:1-9).

2. His Preservation (vv. 9-8). The faith of his parents caused them to ignore the command of the king and they hid him for three months (Hebrews 11:23). His mother discerned in him a proper child, or a child fair—God (Acts 7:20), and believed him to be the deliverer of his people. Perhaps led by the story of Noah's ark, she made him an ark of bulrushes and placed Moses in it and left it at the place where Pharaoh's daughter would be attracted when she came down to bathe. Miriam, his sister, was placed where she could watch the affair, and at the opportune moment she came with a suggestion of a nurse for the baby; securing her consent, Miriam brought the child's mother.

3. His Education (vv. 9-10). He was educated first at his mother's knee, the place where his character was formed. He was also educated at the Egyptian court, where he became acquainted with the wisdom of Egypt (Acts 7:22).

4. The Call of Moses (Exodus 3). 1. The Lord Speaks From the Bush (vv. 1-6). In the desert the Lord appeared in the vision of the burning bush. When Moses stepped aside to behold this strange thing God taught him the lesson of proper approach unto himself.

2. The Lord Commissions Moses (vv. 7-10). God assured him of his active interest in his people, having seen their affliction, heard their cry, and known their sorrows, and that he had come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptian through Moses as His agent.

3. Israel's Strained Circumstances (vv. 10-14). At the Lord's direction they changed from their first course and were apparently in great difficulty. The Red sea was before them; the mountains on either side. Pharaoh with his chariots and war was closing behind them, and their distress they cried to the Lord.

4. Israel's Miraculous Escape (vv. 15-22). (1) Moses' words to the people (vv. 15-14). (a) "Fear not." Since God was leading them by day and by night with the pillar of cloud and fire they had no need of fear, even if they were in straitened circumstances. (b) "Stand still." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold of God's promise. (c) "The Lord shall fight for you." (2) God's words to Moses (vv. 15-18). (a) "Go forward." No use to pray longer when God says "Move forward." (b) "Lift up thy rod." This served as something tangible upon which their faith could rest. They were to go through the sea on dry ground. But in upon them to hold the enemy passed to the rear to hold the enemy (vv. 21-22). As they went forward the very thing which they feared became a wall of protection on either side.

5. Overthrow of the Egyptians (vv. 22-27). Having seen the Israelites go across dry shod the Egyptians immediately pursued them, insanely thinking that they could follow in the wake of God's children. That which was a protection to God's children became an instrument of destruction to the Egyptians.

6. Israel's Song of Triumph (15:1-21). They attributed their deliverance and the overwhelming defeat of their enemies to God. They could well sing their song of triumph, for they were on the other shore.

7. The Law Given (Exodus 20:1-17). God gave through Moses to the world a complete code of laws setting forth duties to God and man.

8. Production of Excellence. Nothing is such an obstacle to the production of excellence as the power of producing what is good with ease and rapidly.—Aikin.

9. Joy of Living comes to him who has the time to think about it.

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Practical Innovation. Recent discussions concerning the decimal system of weights and measures render more interesting a curious paragraph reprinted in the Journal des Debats from its issue of August 22, 1860, when Napoleon I was at the height of his power. It states that there were two dials on the principal building of the Tuilleries, one counting the hours by twelve and the other by ten. Taking advantage of the need for repairs, the dial divided into ten hours was destroyed, since, as the report goes on to say, "it had served for no purpose, except to show to what point the mania for innovation was capable of mounting in opposition to the settled habits of all times and all peoples."—Washington Star.

Rights, Percy! "And so, children, all these modern conveniences came into being by invention," said the teacher. "And now, Percy, tell me who invented the alarm clock."

"I dunno," said Percy, "but if my daddy ever meets him there's going to be trouble."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

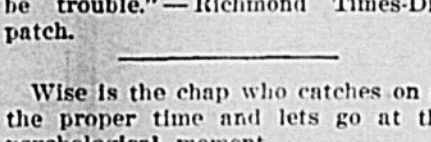
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One may often wish that he dared say "good-by" with all the enthusiasm that a baby does.

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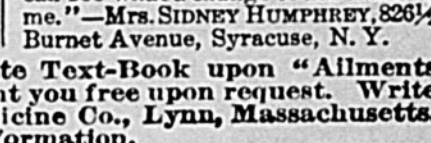
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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Chamber of Commerce is working hard, and is surveying the field for future activities. The noteworthy achievements of this body are here to bear testimony. They attempted and accomplished. Perhaps some thought that it was a good thing, it just "happened" to come this way. But investigation will reveal the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce—a live organization with the interest of the town and community at least. They contribute their time and finance these undertakings, and such unselfish sacrifice is gladly given. They at least should have the support and cooperation of the citizenship. And if your name is not on the membership roll, put it there, and give them to understand that you are with them in their efforts to make Cross Plains a bigger and better town.

A. C. Dodson, president, and F. M. Gwin, secretary are men who believe in doing things—they are not satisfied to hold their hands and say "we can't." They possess an indomitable spirit and when they decide to do a thing—well they just have a habit of doing it. When men have confidence in themselves that they can do a thing, they are almost invincible. That's the spirit that dominates at the meetings of this

body, and you are missing something if you do not attend. There is a satisfaction in knowing that you are doing your part. If you are not a member, see Mr. Gwin, he would be glad to enlist you.

If we examine the impulses that carry us forward, none is so potent: progress as the yearning for individual self-expression; the desire for the creation of something; perhaps the greatest human happiness flows from personal achievements. Here lies the great urge of the constructive instinct of mankind. But it can only thrive in a society where the individual has liberty and stimulation to achievement. Nor does the community progress except thru its participation in these multitudes of achievements.

Furthermore, the maintenance of productivity and advancement of the things of the spirit depend upon the often renewed supply from the most of those who can rise to leadership.

### Boiled Down.

There is much discussion in the field of literature concerning the "proper" use of word in expressing an idea. Some of the "higher" critics seem to think that it is almost criminal to use a word that does not "fit" according to their view point of correct usage. It is true that most writers and public speakers do not stick to the line so to speak, but they usually express themselves with words that convey the proper understanding.

It is matter of record that the average individual's vocabulary is very limited, yet one can generally command sufficient words and place them in a way that they can not be misunderstood. People as a rule do not appreciate an attempt to use flowery, gold trimmed language handed out on a silver plate, but prefer the plain unvarnished facts, delivered in a short and deliberate, but emphatic manner. And in doing so it one should happen to use a word out of order there is no occasion for alarm—it is just a little

mistake, and the individual who doesn't make mistakes—makes nothing else.

As has been said, the wife sometimes forget to put salt in the bread, the doctor prescribes the wrong medicine, the postal clerk puts a letter in the wrong box, the newspaper gets its type mixed and perhaps one may use the wrong word at a delicate period in conversation, but how about the critic—he has probably made the greatest mistake of all.

Andy Gooch is spending several days in Oklahoma.

J. D. Connally is visiting in South Texas this week.

Bill Howell, spent the week end with homefolks at DeLeon.

Mesdames Brown, Paschall and Henson visited at Coleman first of this week.

Mesdames Price Odom and Carl Klutts were visiting relatives here Monday.

For Sale—My home in Cross Plains on 8th St. J. H. Moragne. 3-

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Dr. and Mrs. Bowden were recent visitors to Brownwood.

Guaranteed silk hose at Cross Plains Mercantile Co. as cheap as anybody's sale.

Mrs. Mitchell and the Misses Grass were present at the Clay-Sward wedding Sunday.

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Clarence Duncan visited at Cisco last week.

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Lee Swan who has been in New Mexico for some time returned to his home here Friday of last week.

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#### Cottonwood News

The recent heavy rains have made it necessary for much of the early planting to have to be over. However, farmers report a good season and fine prospects for crops.

Prof. H. E. Mitchell who was principal of the Atwell school this year has moved with his family to his home here.

Miss La Vada Houston who taught the Rowden school has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston. Cecil Fulton who taught school here, north of Putman came Sunday to spend his vacation with his father, Mr. Virgil Putman, before going to the State University Summer School.

Miss Missouri Strahan has just finished a very successful school term at Caddo Peak.

Mrs. J. Hembree is visiting her son, Jno. and family at Abilene.

Since spring has come we are glad to see our genial Uncle Emma Respass taking his daily health walks over town.

Mr. F. Ray, one of our merchants, has installed a handsome radio set at his residence, and has host to his many friends for demonstration.

The Dramatic Club meets regularly every Friday night. Recently a Men's Quartette from Little Rock, Ark. gave a splendid program, and next Friday night we are expecting a program by the Stamford Commercial Club. School will close after another month.

—By Correspondent

Miss Barnes a trained nurse from Wilcox, who has been with Homer for several days, reports him slowly improving.

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

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The I. O. O. F. team went to Conner Wednesday night to confer there.

Lightning struck the home of All Jones during the big rain storm last Thursday, and did considerable damage to the house, tearing of banks and setting fire to the inside. However the fire was quickly extinguished. Part of the family were in the house but were fortunate in escaping injury.

I have a special line of of \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Hats. Mrs. W. S. Wast.

Bessie Champion of Cottonwood spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Woody.

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Miss Barnes a trained nurse from  
Illinois, who has been with Homer  
for several days, reports him  
slowly improving.

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

For Sale—Some climated Mebane  
Cotton Seed, for planting. R. O.  
Bank, Dressy, Texas.

The I. O. O. F. team went to  
Dancer Wednesday night to confer  
at Dancer.

Lightning struck the home of Al-  
ton Bearden during the big rain storm last  
Thursday, and did considerable  
damage to the house, tearing of  
boards and setting fire to the inside.  
However the fire was quickly ex-  
tinguished. Part of the family were  
in the house but were fortunate in  
escaping injury.

I have a special line of of \$2.50,  
\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Hats. Mrs.  
Walt.

Bessie Champion of Cottonwood  
spent the week end with her sister,  
Mrs. Woody.

Wanted—Lady cook. Apply at  
St. Grace Hotel.

For Sale—My residence in Cross  
Plains. Who wants the best home  
in town? Priced right, reasonable  
terms. C. S. Boyle.

Work continues on Geo. Canning-  
ham brick building and will be rush-  
ed to completion during the next  
week, at which time Mr. Canning-  
ham will reopen for business.

### Won Medals in Track Meet at Baird Recently

Medals were presented Wednesday  
morning to following visitors in the  
county Scholastic Meet:

Callie Cross, 40 yard dash re-ly  
Gold Medal; Dave Lee, 220 and 440  
yard race, two Bronze Medals;  
Kenneth Harlow, vaulting broad and  
high jump, 3 silver medals; Jack  
Scott, vaulting bronze medal; Wil-  
lerna Richtbourg, Declamation, a  
pennant. Juanita Wilson, Esther  
Bryson, Wilseas Richtbourg each  
won a medal in 220 race. Four  
others contested, may come. We  
are justly proud of our school, as  
they far surpassed all other schools  
even our County Site.



### KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS!

and keep them away by paint-  
ing with Taroline, a lasting  
tar oil that penetrates cracks  
and crevices. For insects on  
Poultry feed "Martin Blue  
Bug Remedy"  
Money back guarantee by Cross  
Plains Drugstore.

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Office Over Guaranty State Bank  
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Virgil Hart  
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Cross Plains, Texas

Doctor Howard  
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Special Attention Given to  
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the property is decreased.  
Add these together and you will have the cost of the paint  
you DID NOT BUY  
As a matter of mere SAVING, it pays to paint.  
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SULTS, that the gain in that one item alone should make you  
act.

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paints, will make your selection easy.

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to make the Ford the universal family car--to put it within  
the reach of the millions of people who have never been priv-  
ileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.  
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forward to the day when they can own a Ford.

And now the way is open.  
Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car  
set aside a small amount each week and you will be surpris-  
ed how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money  
will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local  
banks where it will draw interest.

Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole  
family can participate in it--father, mother, brothers and sis-  
ters each doing a little.  
Why not Start today. Stop in and talk it over with your lo-  
cal Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of  
the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a  
Ford car.

## Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

### Cross Plains Motor Co.



Try a pipeful or two direct from the factory

Not that it will be any better than the Edgeworth you buy in a store, but we want you to have your first Edgeworth smoke at our expense.

You may repay us by finding that Edgeworth just suits your taste. And if it doesn't—for there are some few men to whom Edgeworth is not just the thing—there's no harm done.

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It gives the business of making tobacco a pleasure that runs through the whole gamut—from factory executive to the smoker in the backwoods.

If you have never tried Edgeworth, let us repeat our offer, "Try a pipeful or two direct from the factory." All you have to do is to write "Let me try a pipeful or two" on a postcard, sign your name and address and send the postcard to us. The address is Larus & Brother, Co., 66 South 21st St., St. Louis, Mo. If you want to add the name of your tobacco dealer, we'll make sure that he has Edgeworth in stock.

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Nicotine and Plant Lice. Nicotine dust destroys plant lice by gassing them. Drs. Thomas J. Headlee and William Burdolls of the New York agricultural experiment stations have found. Other things being equal, they said, the value of nicotine dust is measured by the amount of nicotine evolved from it within 48 hours following its application, because the agent destroying the lice is nicotine gas. Dew reduces and heavy rains destroy the effectiveness of the dust.

A man may be color blind and yet always tell a greenback when he sees it.

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Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.



Condensed Austin News

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Chapman is in Dallas on official business, the nature of which was not announced.

Governor Neff called a special election to be held May 8 to elect a successor to Representative Leo Brady of Galveston, who recently resigned as a member of the Thirty-eighth Legislature from Galveston County.

Two additional towns, Munday and Boerne, have entered the contest for the Texas Technological College. A committee came here from Boerne to obtain details. It consisted of Professor Arthur S. Hathaway, B. Holkamp and H. L. Davis.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marrs said it is probable that an additional \$1 of the scholastic apportionment can be paid in May out of the State school taxes. The transfer will be made May 1. Of the \$13 apportionment the schools have received \$10.50. With \$1 paid in May, only \$1.50 will remain unpaid.

The Senate Finance Committee reduced the salaries of the normal college presidents from \$4,500, as allowed by the State Board of Control, to \$4,200, as now being paid. The board restored some of the maintenance accounts of the San Marcos and Huntsville Normals, which were badly slashed last week.

It became known that members of the Legislature who opposed the wholesale changes made in the textbooks last December have not abandoned the fight to negative the action of the Textbook Commission. The Governor vetoed the bill to nullify the new contracts and thus permit them to stand.

Thirteen bills have been filed by Governor Neff and will become laws. They include the measure creating a State board of chiroprody examiners and defining and regulating the practice of chiroprody, which becomes effective June 13, and the bill changing the name of State Normal Colleges to State Teachers' Colleges, effective June 13.

The Governor has addressed a letter to R. E. Thomason of El Paso, refusing to accept Mr. Thomason's resignation as representative from Texas to confer with New Mexico regarding the distribution of the waters of the Pecos River. The Legislature had adopted a resolution asking that Mr. Thomason's resignation be refused.

University of Oklahoma debaters defeated the University of Texas team in the Southern Intercollegiate Debate. Oklahoma was represented by Gentry Lee and Frank Watson and the University of Texas by Major T. Bell of Teneha and George H. Mahon of Lorraine. The judges voted two for Oklahoma and one for Texas.

A Texas corporation has no power either to subscribe for or purchase shares of stock in another corporation unless such power is expressly conferred upon it by its charter or statute, or unless such purchase and ownership of stock is necessary to carry out the purpose of the corporation, the Attorney General's Department has ruled in an opinion given District Attorney Cox at Dallas.

Dr. William Sorey of Jacksonville, Texas, was appointed chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department by Dr. W. H. Beasley, State Health Officer. He succeeds Dr. J. W. Twitchell, who was dropped from the department Jan. 1. Head of the department of child hygiene and an assistant State Health Officer are yet to be appointed by Dr. Beasley.

Members of the special eugenometry and reformatory committee of the House, including Representatives C. E. Beasley, Hopkins County, chairman; J. F. Wallace, Freestone County; F. H. Cowan, Harris County, and J. P. Harrington, Collin county, have arrived in Austin. Under a resolution adopted by the House at the recent regular session this special committee was authorized to investigate and inspect all eugenometry institutions, especially with reference to care and treatment of the inmates.

The State Board of Education will make apportionment of \$6 per scholastic for the public schools, S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, announced. The large apportionment is made possible by the transfer from the general revenue fund to the available school fund of the \$3,000,000 emergency school appropriation and the regular monthly transfer of school money derived from school taxes and the schools' share of gross receipts taxes, amounting this month to \$4,795,966.

RADICALS TO GET GARLAND INHERITANCE

Claims Contribution to Workers' Education Bureau Denied for Lack of Being Radical

Washington.—Charges that the fortune of more than \$800,000 which Charles Garland of Boston refused to accept as an inheritance from his father is being used to "bring together an interlocking network of pacifist and revolutionary organizations of more or less extreme character," were made in a public statement by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Along with the statement, Mr. Gompers made public a letter from the American Fund for Public Service, Inc., to which Mr. Garland turned over the bulk of his wealth, refusing to contribute to the Workers' Education Bureau, a labor federation organization, because the bureau was "not definitely committed to a radical program," in the way of "carrying on the struggle for the emancipation of their class in every sphere."

An investigation of the Garland fund, Mr. Gompers said, has served "to reveal to some slight extent the ramifications of revolutionary propaganda and revolutionary influence in the United States," and to the American Fund for Public Service, Inc., with perhaps fifty or more of the leading pacifist, pro-Bolshevik and parlor pink organizations.

He declared that Roger Baldwin, Robert Morss Lovett, Scott Nearing, William Z. Foster, Sidney Hillman and others of the directors of the Garland fund had been more or less constantly associated with radical labor and other organizations which he considered as "subversive to the best interests of American citizenship and the principles upon which the American Republic and the American Federation of Labor are founded."

Charles Garland of Boston is the young millionaire who gave away his fortune and subsequently gained considerable notoriety by his adventures with a "soul mate" in his New England cottage.

MEMPHIS AND DALLAS RIVALS FOR 1924

Fort Worth Man Heads Resolutions Body, While Owsley of Texas Delivers Address

New Orleans, La.—The contest for the honor of entertaining the 1924 Confederate Veterans' reunion seems to have narrowed down to Dallas and Memphis, and a battle of wits is in progress between the supporters of the two cities for votes from the various State delegations.

Another delegation from Memphis has arrived, armed with a letter from Governor Peay, inviting the reunion to that city, and they brought with them a promise from the Governor that he would drop all official business and come to New Orleans to assist in the fight if they deemed it necessary.

While the Tennesseans were lobbying the Texans were not idle. Texas has 208 votes in the convention out of a total of 1,137, and the Dallas supporters declared they were hopeful of success with a block of such preparations to start with. The Texans are here by the thousands and every individual is doing all in his or her power to gain support for their city.

The Tennesseans claimed they had the promise of the full support of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, and large blocks of votes from other States, and that they were confident they would have 100 per cent of the vote of the States east of the Mississippi River and that of Arkansas before the contest had gone very far on the convention floor.

Preliminary business preparatory to getting down to real work was disposed of at the opening session of the thirty-third annual reunion of the resolutions committee, headed by Colonel J. M. Hartfield of Fort Worth, Texas, is engaged in whirling into shape matters for presentation at the next session.

The speakers included General Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., commander in chief; Governor J. M. Parker of Louisiana; Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, former Governor J. Y. Sanders of Louisiana and Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler of New York City, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

FINANCES AND 1924 MEET OCCUPY G. O. P.

Six Cities in Convention Race And Deficit is Cut to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars

Washington.—Preliminary discussion relative to the 1924 convention city of the Republican party, together with the making of plans to wipe out the remainder of the deficit incurred by the Republicans in the 1920 campaign and a survey of the general political situation constitute the outstanding developments of a series of conferences with Republican leaders concluded here by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

Participants in the conferences with Mr. Upham included John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican committee, who returned to Washington after a trip abroad; Secretaries Weeks and Davis, Rush L. Holland, Assistant Attorney General, and others prominent in the councils of the party. Mr. Upham, during his two-day stay in the capital, also had two conferences with President Harding.

From some of those who saw the Republican treasurer have developed: That consideration now is being given to six cities, Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco, Cleveland, Washington and Buffalo as the site for the 1924 convention.

That the deficit of approximately \$1,700,000 resulting from the 1920 campaign has been reduced to about \$200,000, and that steps have been taken which it is hoped by party leaders will wipe it out completely by June 1.

That party leaders expect that the fortunes of the Republican party in 1924 may turn largely on the general business conditions obtaining during the next nineteen months.

Southern Senators and Congressmen are opposed to the suggestion that the rocking-horse statue of Andrew Jackson which stands in Lafayette Square opposite the White House be removed and one of George Washington placed in its stead. Colonel C. C. Sherrill, superintendent of buildings and grounds, favors the change inasmuch as all other statues in Lafayette Square are of Revolutionary heroes.

Turks to Deal With U. S. Constantinople.—The Aksham says it learns the Turkish Government expects soon to enter into negotiations with the United States for a treaty. The Turks will approach the Americans at the Lausanne conference, the paper adds. It also intimates that tentative parleys with Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, the American high commissioner in Constantinople, already have taken place.

BRITISH ARE STUDYING U. S. SMUGGLING

Deliberation Taken Before Government Will Act on Appeal From America

London.—The British government is giving due deliberation to representations made by the United States government concerning the smuggling of liquor to the American mainland from Nassau and other West Indian ports, the House of Commons was informed by Ronald McNeill, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The question came before the House when members asked whether attention had been called to the participation in the traffic by ships flying the British flag, and whether steps were being taken to prevent "this action against the law of a friendly power."

Mr. McNeill, in confirming that representations had been made by the United States, said that the liquor appeared to be introduced subsequently into the United States by small craft from the American coast manned by United States citizens.

"It is very difficult," he added, "for his majesty's government to interfere with the legitimate export of any articles from British territory, especially as action by the British government alone would merely drive the trade into other channels."

"The government would, however, deplore any complicity of British subjects in the infringements of the law of the United States and is considering, in consultation with other departments concerned, whether any action can be taken in the sense desired by the United States government."

War Prisoners Occupy Harding. Washington.—Final disposition of the numerous petitions for amnesty for political prisoners will be made very shortly, it was stated at the White House. The President hopes to get these cases cleared up in the next few weeks, before he starts on his contemplated trip to Alaska in June.

DOES HOUSEWORK LIKE IT WAS PLAY

Mrs. Little Declares Tanlac Restored Full Strength After Overcoming Indigestion.

"Since taking Tanlac my troubles have left me, and I never tire of telling about it," declares Mrs. Johanna Little, 3032 N. 17th St., Kansas City, Mo.

"My food often caused me much distress from gas, sourness and heartburn, and I scarcely ever wanted to eat. Headaches, biliousness and pains in my back kept me in hot water, and I hardly ever got any restful sleep. My nerves were excited and I was so run down it was all I could do to look after my housework."

"I searched the city for the right medicine, and consider it fortunate that I found Tanlac. Indigestion, sleeplessness and nervousness never bother me now, I can do my housework like it was play, and am strong and happy. Tanlac is simply grand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

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Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication.

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It is a great, grand accomplishment to differ in opinion without raising one's voice.

Rimrock

By J. ALLAN DUNN Author of "A Man to His Mate," etc. Copyright, 1922, by J. Allan Dunn

perately, mere ghosts of words, taxing cruelly the last breath of the wheezing lungs beneath the battered ribs, the final spurt of the spirit.

"Molly—molly!"

"I'll look out for that, pardner," said Sandy.

The eyelids fluttered, the old hands fell away, the jaw relaxed, serenity came to the lined face, and no little dignity. For the first time the girl gave way, lying prone, sobbing out her grief while the two cowboys looked aside. The bay horse began to groan and writhe.

"Get 'em that Cavallo," said Sam in a whisper.

"Wait a minute." The girl had quieted, was kneeling with clasped hands, lips moving silently. Prayer, such as it was, over, she rose, her fists tight closed, striving to control her quivering chin—doing it.

"I've got to bury him, 'count of them d—n buzzards."

"I'll tell you that," said Sandy. "If you'll 'll take the dawg on up to the hawsses . . ."

"No! I helped to bury Jim Clancy, out in the desert; I'm goin' to help bury Hank. It's goin' to be lonesome out here—"

"She twisted her mouth, setting teeth into the lower lip sharply, as she gazed at the desolate cliffs, the birds swinging their tireless expectant circles in the throat of the gorge.

"See here, miss," said Sandy, while Sam crawled into the wagon in search of the dead miner's pick and shovel that now, instead of uncovering riches, would dig his grave, "how old air you?"

"Fifteen. My name's Margaret—Molly for short—same as my Ma. She's been dead twelve years."

"Well, Miss Molly, suppose you-all come on to the 'Three Star' to a spell with my two partners an' me? You do that an' mebbe we can fix things up and arrange about your daddy. We'll come back an' git him an' we'll make a place for 'im under our big cottonwoods below the big spring."

Molly Casey gazed at him with such a sudden glow of gratitude in her eyes that Sandy felt embarrassed. He had been comforting a girl, a fish girl, and here a woman looked at him, with understanding.

"You're sure a white man," she said. "I'll git even with you some time if I work the bones of my fingers through the flesh for you. Thanks don't amount to a d—n 'thout somethin' back of 'em. I'll come through."

She put out her roughened little hand, man-fashion, and Sandy took it as Sam emerged from the wagon with the tools. The bay mare groaned and gave a shrill cry, horribly human. Sam drew his gun, putting down pick and shovel.

Sandy picked up the tools and moved toward Sam as the bay collapsed to the merciful bullet. The girl washed away as best she could the stains of blood and travel from the dead face while Sandy sounded with the pick for soil deep enough for a temporary grave.

The body would have to lie on the ledge overnight, nothing but burial could save it from marauding coyotes, though the wagon might have baffled the buzzards. The two set to work digging a shallow trench down to bedrock. A year splashed down on one of them and she shook the salt water from her eyes implacably as if she had faced tragedy before and knew it must be looked at calmly.

Two men adjusted the boulders for set for fulcrums and shoved on the stout pieces of ash, their muscles bunching, the veins standing out corded on their arms. The wagon-bed creaked, lifted a little.

"Now," grunted Sandy, "snake him out."

The girl tugged, stepping backward, her plant strength equal to the dead drag of the body. Sandy, straining down, saw a white beard appear.

"Hollow at cheek and temple. A mass of hair, the flesh pitch-colored to its base. Grit leaped in and licked the quiet features of Sam and Sandy—skinned-down-wagon."

"Whisky, Sam?"

The girl's head crossed-legged, her father's seat in her lap, one hand smoothing his forehead while the other felt under his vest and shirt, above his heart.

"He ain't gone yet," she announced. The old miner's teeth were tight clenched, but there were gnps in them through which the whisky Sandy administered trickled.

"Daddy! Daddy!"

It might have been the tender agony of the cry to which Patrick Casey's failing brain responded, sending the message of his will along the nerves to transmit a final summons. His body twitched, he choked, swallowed, opened gray eyes, filmy with death, brightening with bending over. Min. the face of Sandy above her shoulder. The gray eyes interrogated Sandy's and earnestly until the light began to fade out of them and the rickety lids shuttered down.

Another swallow of the raw spirits as they opened futteringly again. The lids moved soundlessly. Then, like one hand groped waveringly toward to rest upon his daughter's head, Sandy, bending low, caught three whistles, repeated over and over, des-









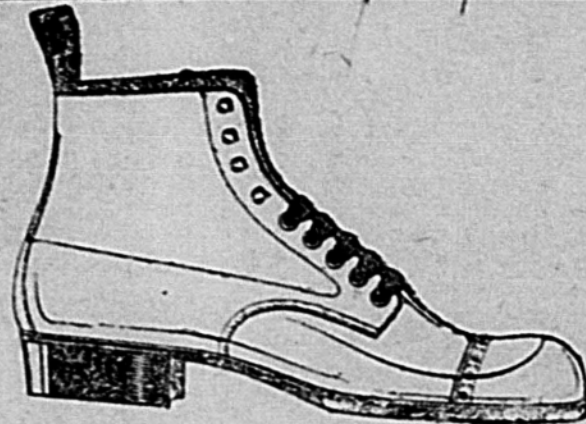
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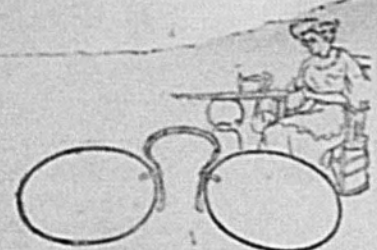
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R. E. L. Stutts.

The Abilene District Confer-  
ence will meet at Trent Texas,  
April 26 27. The Trent Methodist  
want you to come, they are  
expecting you. Delegates from  
Cross Plains charge are as follows:  
Jim Austin, Geo  
Baum, R. Mrs. Chandler and Mrs  
Frank Sheppard. Members of the  
District Conference are as follows:  
Rev. R. P. Odom, Rev. T. C.  
Thorn and Rev. L. Jackson. Let  
each one make it a point to be on  
hand at the conference just for  
two days Thursday and Friday.  
R. E. L. Stutts.

Those interested in the study  
of the violin, please see me at  
my home Mrs W R Wagner.

Mrs. W. A. Williams entertained  
the Five Hundred Club last Friday  
afternoon, and refreshments were  
enjoyed by all.

Martin Jones has added an  
attractive porch to his residence,  
and is having it painted.

W. M. Freeman, R. O. Eubanks,  
R. A. Watson and Misses White,  
Wooten and Renfro were visitors  
in Cross Plains last week.

Ches Barr made a business trip to  
Cisco Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest  
Eyle last Friday, a 14 pound boy.

Mrs. Poley Williams is visiting  
her mother at Aquilla. Poley ac-  
companied his wife to Gorman and  
when he returned to Rising Star for  
his train, there was no train, so  
Poley did some reduction, exercise  
by walking home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were  
visiting and shopping here Friday.

Mesdames Will McGowan, Joe  
Shackelford and Murman McGowan  
visited at Cisco last week.

Uncle Jim Coffman who has  
been visiting at Baird returned to  
his home here Thursday.

Mesdames Ben Hargrove and  
Geo. Clifton Monday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder and Mr.  
and Mrs. Dee Anderson visited at  
Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Foster and E. Pearce  
of Deer Plains were shopping here  
Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Eddington and  
daughter, were shopping here Mon-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parson have  
returned from a visit to Ford county.

For Sale—Almost new late model  
Ford, one-third Cash, balance  
easy terms. Call at Tate's Car-  
age.

Men's Overalls, Special lot  
extra heavy blue striped **\$1.35**

Special lot BVD style Un-  
ion Suits, all sizes **85c**

Special lot men's dress and work  
Shoes, to close out at **3.95**

Men's \$2.75 rubber trimmed  
Canvas Shoes, at **1.95**

\$1.75 Men's Canvas Shoes,  
at **1.25**

**Largest Individual Cash Purchase**  
of some day during this Sale will be  
**BE REFUNDED IN CASH**  
on Saturday 28th, Sale Closing day.

**E. H. & A. Davis**  
Cross Plains, Texas

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### 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 continu-  
ously by steadfast ad-  
herence to the highest  
principles of banking  
policy and practice.

### Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### CROSS PLAINS SOON TO HAVE MUNICIPAL BAND

Mr. Arthur Layton, formerly of  
Dallas has arrived in Cross Plains,  
and has completed the organization  
of a municipal band of 42 pieces.  
This band will fill a long felt need  
and will be a worthy asset to the  
town.

Mr. Layton as band director is  
confident that the band will be a  
notable success, as the boys are  
very enthusiastic and frankly state  
that they are going to have one of  
the best bands in the state. Some  
very talented material is available  
and here is no reason why we should  
not have a band that we will be  
justly proud of. Mr. Layton comes  
highly recommended as an efficient  
instructor. The band will have the  
following instrumentation:

6 cornets, 3 basses, 4 horns, 4  
trombones, 2 baritones, 2 oboes, 1  
clarinet, 3 drums, 2 flutes,  
1 piccolo, 1 soprano saxophone, 2  
alto saxophones, 2 tenor sax-  
ophones, 1 baritone saxophone.

also saxophones, 2 tenor sax-  
ophones, 1 baritone saxophone.

The expense of establish-  
ment of the band is being  
initially borne by popular sub-  
scription and the balance is being paid  
by individual members who al-  
ready have paid tuition fee for instruction.

A good band is one of the  
most valuable assets a town can  
have. It not only supplies individ-  
ual entertainment but  
community entertainment and  
a link to the chain of com-  
munity uplift that good music natu-  
rally brings. It is to be hoped that  
this citizen will find a helping  
hand from the boys and girls who are  
their efforts to build up a mu-  
sical organization that  
not only reflect honors on its  
but credit to the citizenship  
of the town.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Mr.  
Lane Steele and Mrs. C.  
were in Brownwood Thurs-  
day returned with a variety of  
1 piccolo, 1 soprano saxophone, 2 plants.

**IT'S TO YOUR  
ADVANTAGE  
TO TRADE HERE**

You will get the best service, the lowest price.  
Your interest, your satisfaction, are considered  
not ours.

Every accommodation that can be given will be  
Our experience and advice are yours for the ask

It's to your advantage, to our mutual profit the  
trade with us.

**The City Drug Store**