

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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The Bank of Cross Plains

(UN-INCORPORATED)

Responsibility \$1,000,000

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

If a man treats his bank square he will have a friend who will stay with him. If you are not now doing business with some bank you should be. A great many people would be surprised to find out how liberal their bank could treat them.

If you sell a bale of cotton, a load of seed or any other commodity you have it will be to your interest to take the proceeds thereof to your local bank and make a deposit of it, take a check book and pay your obligations by check. Never think for a moment that you are imposing upon the bank, they will appreciate it.

This bank will handle your check regardless as to who it is on. Bring us your cotton check.

The Bank of Cross Plains

W. E. Melton's Big Cash Sale

Started 9 Months Ago the 9th Day of Dec., 1911

My Entire Stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dress Pants, Work Pants, Dress shirts, Work shirts, Neckties, Collars, Gloves, Overalls, Underwear, Sweater coats, Wool shirts, and in fact Everything in My line is being offered to You at A Very Small Profit.

I Keep A Sale On 12 Months Out of The Year. Remember when you pay me a small profit you don't lose, but I gain. Your trade is appreciated, and I assure you that you will find many Surprising Values at

The Gent's Furnishing Store, 8th. Street

Nearly all the glass in the front of the Review office was broken by the heat.

The building being covered with sheet-iron is probably all that saved the business part of town.

W. R. C.

One could not ask for a more pleasant afternoon, when Mrs. Addison opened the doors of her new home to entertain the Rook club of which she is a member. A deal of business was hurried through with that a little more time might be had for the club game of "Rook" of which eight games were played. Miss Georgie Davis won high score. After which the hostess served a three course luncheon consisting of creamed chicken, pickles and crackers. Peach marmalade with cream and cake. Cake and coffee. Those present besides club members to enjoy this hospitality, were mesdames Teague, Rumph, Elliott, Shields, Misses Gilbert, and Davis. The club will meet next week with Mrs. C. T. Carter.

Lumber

QUALITY AND PRICES RIGHT

Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

FIRE MONDAY DOES

\$14,000 DAMAGE

Early Monday morning fire broke out in the feed department of the Cash Grocery Company, and in a few minutes the two ironclad buildings occupied by them, and the building next to them on the corner all owned by T. C. Thorne, were

a smouldering mass of ruins.

Mr. Teague had gone around to the postoffice, and Mr. Baum, the star route mail carrier was the first to discover the fire.

Quite a number responded to the alarm, but could do nothing. The burning buildings were full of groceries, as the hot full of smoke. They succeeded in preventing the fire spreading to adjoining buildings however, and all

who helped in the work certainly deserve the thanks of the entire town.

The losses are as follows:

Cash Grocery Co., \$10,000 with \$6,000 insurance.

T. C. Thorne, \$4,000, with no insurance.

Phone Co., about \$100 damage to wires and cable.

Uncle Bill Swan, an steam popper, \$200.

Bring Me Your Christmas SUIT

And have it Cleaned and Pressed before the Holiday rush. DO IT NOW

F. C. UPTON, The Tailor. At McCords Conf'tion'ry

"LET 'EM HOWL" SALE

We realize that we have only a short time to sell our Big Stock of Men's and Boy's Clothes, Ladies Coats and Suits. Read Our Big Price Reductions. LET 'EM HOWL. We make the prices.

'LET 'EM HOWL' Mens Suits

\$20 Suits.....	\$15.75
18 ".....	14.75
15 ".....	12.75
10 ".....	8.75

ALL CALICOS GO AT FIVE CENTS

20 per cent off on Blankets
20 per cent off on Trunks

Notions

We have a Swell Line of New Belt Pins, Cavaliere Velvet Bags, with 52 inch Cord. Ties and Socks to match. Silk scarfs etc. These things are very appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

Buy Early while you can get what you want.

20 per cent off on all Ladies and misses long coats

'LET 'EM HOWL' Boy's Suits

\$7 Suits for.....	\$5.85
6 ".....	4.85
5 ".....	4.45
4 ".....	3.25
3.50 ".....	2.85
3.00 ".....	2.65
2.50 ".....	2.15
1.75 ".....	1.45

These Prices Are Good for two weeks 'LET 'EM HOWL'

Phone us your orders for Groceries. They will have Our Careful and Prompt Attention. Buy Bewley's Best, the Flour with a REP. Call for Votes in Grand Voting Contest.

Cross Plains Merc't. Co.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BELMONT L. SHIELDS, EDITOR.

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

We understand that a bunch of "rowdies" went to the home of an aged couple last Saturday night and raised all kinds of Cain. It is said they even climbed on top of the house and tried to tear off the roof. We expect to investigate this matter, and will give our readers the full particulars next week. Such disturbers should be attended to by our officers.

The Fort Worth Light and Power Company boasts the highest smokestack in the Southwest. It is 256 feet high; 40 feet at the base and cost \$20,000.

Waco will have a Corn Show, January 12-20. The prizes range from \$1 to \$100 and will be implements of farm work, such as plows and sulkeys.

The Cross Plains country is a good place to do business in. Here every social advantage can be enjoyed. Merit, brains and energy reap the pecuniary reward to which they are entitled.

A dollar spent in patronizing home industries will eventually come back to the spender. But the dollar that is sent away from home is given such a solar plexus blow that it can't "come back."

The boosting and the building of a city should go hand in hand. If the booster can show the building to back up his boosting, the desired end is attained and effective advertisement of the city (which is the object of boosting) is accomplished.

Fire Brick
Eire Clay
Buff Brick
Common Brick
Lime, Cement
Devoe and B. P. S
PAINTS
Linseed Oil
Turpentine
Wallpaper, Building paper, and a Complete Stock
LUMBER
F. P. SHACKELFORD'S
LUMBER
YARD.
Cross Plains, Tex.

Were the wild birds gifted with the power of speech when, seeking a warmer clime for their winter's habitation, they pass over the Panhandle with its broad acres of wonderful, golden grain, across the snow white cotton farms of Central Texas and at last find an abiding place in the alluring rice fields and the sun kissed orange groves of the southern Gulf Coast, they would rapturously exclaim that they had winged their way over Nature's perfect handiwork, the Modern Garden of Eden.

There has been considerable activity in The Cross Plains country recently by prospectors for oil and coal. At various places in the county men who are connected with this line of business have found material indications of the existence of both oil and coal. Leases have been taken and it is reported that boring will be begun shortly. Citizens of this section realize how much the discovery of either oil or coal, or both, would mean to the community and they should lend their aid to the prospectors in every way possible.

Considerable interest is being manifested over the location of a Fish Hatchery on the gulf coast of Texas. The Galveston Association has submitted a proposition to the national government for the establishment of a salt water hatchery at some point on the gulf coast. Galveston Bay is preferred because of the many rivers, bayous and other streams coming into the bay. These brackish streams, it is said, make ideal breeding and feeding places for the best table fish to be found in salt water.

A hatchery on our gulf coast would benefit the entire state of Texas, reduce the high cost of living as well as afford a variation to our menus.

W. M. Neeb gave us the report of number of bales of cotton weighed here up to Thursday night. It shows 3800 bales, with enough in the yard yet unweighed to run it a little over 3900 bales. This is pretty good for a ten months old town. It is thought the number of bales weighed here this year will go 5000, while the number shipped will be a little more than this.

The Baird Star was 25 years old last issue. Here's hoping it may continue to prosper another quarter of a century.

We understand the behavior of some of the boys at the Baptist church last Sunday night was such that the services was discontinued and the congregation dismissed. We were told it would have been almost impossible to go ahead with the services. If the pastor should report this to the authorities it would go exceedingly hard with the boys. The penalty for disturbing public worship is very heavy. The parents should not be slow in doing their duty. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

R. P. Stephenson of Eula, was in town Wednesday. Bob says this is his first trip to Baird since September, that the roads to Abiene is so much better that he can make the trip quicker and easier. He says Baird is sleeping on its rights by not building good roads. We know it, but it seems impossible to do anything to make our people realize it. It would pay Baird to build a macadam road out to Eula and towards Eagle Coye, and to Cottonwood. If we had the money we would gladly build it ourselves, but we haven't got it.—Baird Starr.

If the tax paying property owners would come together; if they would come to realize that good roads is an earmark of advanced progressiveness; if they wish to keep what they already have and add thereto they will pursue the one and only course, vote bonds with which to build roads, not only to the points mentioned, but to all points within the bounds of our county. Let's

build good—macadam—roads,—Putnam Tribune.

In this connection we wish to remind the property owners in Callahan county that we can build good roads cheaper than most any county in West Texas. We have the material in all parts of the county, and wouldn't have to haul it very far. By all means let's have the bond issue and build good roads in Callahan county.

CITY OFFICERS NOMINATED

The citizens of the city of Cross Plains met last Wednesday night to nominate officers for the city election next Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

Meeting called to order by C. E. Alvis. C. E. Alvis elected chairman of meeting by acclamation. R. Gray Powell elected secretary by acclamation. Business of the meeting stated by C. E. Alvis.

The following were nominated for Mayor:—W. M. Neeb, Dodd Price, W. R. Wagner.

Moved and second that the nominations be closed, carried

The following were nominated for Aldermen:—Geo. Pryor, Taylor Bond, Dr. Rumph, A. Foster, E. F. Bond, W. Tartt, W. A. Hall, John Carter, Joe Shackelford, J. P. Henderson, John Hembree, J. A. Hollers.

Moved and second that the nomination be closed. Carried.

Moved and second that the Marshall be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Motion lost.

Moved and second that the Marshall be nominated. Carried.

The following was nominated for Marshall. John Swan.

Moved and second that nominations be closed. Carried.

Moved and second that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

R. Gray Powell, Sec.

DONT MISS

Our holiday opening Saturday the 16th, Stock is now complete and in readiness for your inspection and a better showing of gift articles would be hard to find anywhere The Racket Store.

Rev. R. P. Odum will preach at the Methodist church every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

NO. 8583. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

at Cross Plains in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$51,891.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,715.48
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	6,300.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	8,944.87
Due from National Banks	—
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, Saving Banks	—
Due from approved Reserve Agents	—
Checks and other Cash Items	1,157.29
Notes of other National Banks	454.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	.18
Bills of Exchange	8,685.69
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	—
Specie	923.60
Legal-tender notes	2,610.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation)	315.00
Total	\$ 96,900.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	867.08
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,300.00
Due to other National Banks	582.82
Due to Private Banks and Bankers	917.71
Due to approved Reserve agents	—
Individual deposits subject to check	41,510.48
Certified Checks	—
Time certificates of deposit	7,985.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,737.46
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	\$10,000.00
Total	\$96,800.56

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, S. F. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. BOND, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: C. E. Barr, J. A. Barr, T. B. Vestal, Directors.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14 day of Dec. 1911.

S. C. BARR Notary Public.

The Time the Place the Event

TIME: Monday, Dec. 18th. PLACE: Cross Plains, of course
EVENT: Trades Day

This will be the Biggest Trades Day ever held in West Texas. They are coming for 50 miles. They are coming from all directions. We had 3500 people here last Trades Day. We will easily have 5000 here this time.

MORE PEOPLE. MORE PRIZES

Bring your cotton, cotton seed, hay, oats, wheat, chickens, turkeys and eggs. Bring your Mother, and your Mother-in-law, your Wife and all the Children, and bring your Neighbor too. By All Means Bring That Trading Horse or Mule. The Traders will all be here on Monday, December the 18th, at CROSS PLAINS.

P-R-I-Z-E-S

- \$5.00 in GOLD to the man bringing the largest bunch of trading stock to CROSS PLAINS on that day.
- \$2.00 in CASH to the man bringing the largest number of bales of cotton to town on that day, and offering it for sale.
- \$2.00 to the man bringing one or more bales of cotton the greatest distance.
- \$2.00 in CASH to family consisting of Husband, wife and children coming greatest distance in horse drawn vehicle.
- \$1.00 in CASH to individual bringing most eggs to town on that day.
- \$1.00 in CASH to individual bringing most chickens to town on that day.
- \$2.00 in CASH to the man making the most bonifide horse or mule trades on that day, winner to make affidavit to same, comhittee will pay for affidavit.
- \$1.50 CASH premium to winner of 70 yard foot race, no body barred.
- \$2.00 CASH premium to winner of 70 yard fat mans race, contestants to weigh 225 pounds or over.
- Free dinner to family consisting of husband, wife and children coming greatest distance in buggy, wagon or auto.

NOW, LEST YOU FORGET

The Time the Place the Event

December 18th.

Plains, of course

TRADES DAY

Bring Your Trading Stock

We are requested to announce that Rev. Green will preach at the new Presbyterian church Sunday, They have put in the new seats and report everything in readiness. This will not be the dedicating sermon, but will be the first service held in the new church. Everyone is invited to attend.

C. S. Boyles received word Wednesday that his residence at Baird was destroyed by fire. He left Thursday morning for Baird.

Real crown chocolates at Davis Garner & Co

Remember: Monday is trade day.

GO TO
Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop
For First class Barber work.
Hot and Cold Baths, etc. The
Very Best Laundry.
Cross Plains, Texas.



A Dollar Saved
IS TWO DOLLARS BETTER THAN
A Dollar Spent

Now is the time to save. Procrastination is the thief of time. It may be the thief of your comfort in future pays if you delay opening an account with the Farmer's Nat'l Bank. A checking account with your home bank shows a good business principle. The Farmer's National Bank will appreciate your account and will make banking easy and pleasant far you.

Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

- T. E. Powell, Pres.
- S. L. Driskill, Vice Pres.,
- S. F. Bond, Cashier,
- J. A. Barr, Vice President,
- Taylor Bond, Ass't. Cashier,
- R. P. Odum, C. E. Barr,
- T. B. Vestal.

Exception'1 Bargains in 2nd Hand PIANOS

If you have been feeling that you would like to own a piano but did not feel warranted in spending the price asked for such a new one as you would want, here is your chance to get a piano that is good enough for anybody for almost nothing. Read these descriptions, notice these prices, and then go to one of our stores and take advantage of one of these offers:

1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$70

Regular Price, New \$275.00 This instrument is in perfect condition and will be guaranteed for a term of five years from date of sale. It is well worth twice the price asked and is certain to be sold in a few days

1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$90

Regular Price, new, \$306.00 This Piano is in absolutely perfect condition and will last a lifetime. Dont let this bargain get by you. Guaranteed for ten years from date of sale.

1 CONOVER SLIGHTLY USED, \$250

Regular Price, New, \$500.00 This piano would be taken for new by anyone. It is in Mahogany and has never been injured in the slightest. There is no better piano in the world than the Conover. It is as good as it is now possible to make at any price. It has the recommendation of the world's greatest pianists. Guaranteed for ten years and will last a lifetime.

1 CONOVER ONLY SLIGHTLY USED, \$300

Regular Price new, \$550.00. Positively as good as new. No one would ever know that it was an instrument that had been used. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to get one of the best pianos made at the price of one of medium grade. We wont have this piano long. Guaranteed for ten years. We will furnish a nice Stool and Scarf with the above quoted pianos but the prices given apply on the floor only, as we can not afford to deliver these goods at the prices quoted.

We are still carrying the same good lines of new pianos as heretofore and now have in stock at all of our stores a fine assortment for the Halidays. We are also carrying a fine line of Sheet Music which we are selling at ten cents a copy. At Baird we have a very complete line of Musical Merchandise, including all kinds of small stringed instruments, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins and Guitars, Strings, Bows, Pegs, Rosin, Instructors, etc, which we are selling at wonderfully low prices.

Come In And See Us

C. H. MAHAN
PIANOS
Baird, Texas.

City Meat Market

JONES & CARTER Proprs



Fresh Meat at All Times. I am here at all times, early and late, and am giving the people Good Tender Meat at reasonable prices.

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THE VOTING CONTEST

Ladies List

Llean Hargrove	8496
Madie Harlow	2718
Miss Josie Goodman	2063
" Bessie Haley	682
" Abbie Ferguson	559
" Mabel Hall	595
" Era Davis	1350
" Gussie Odom	1325
" Etta Breeding	1226
" Elsie Cochran	864
" Cora Baum	548
Nina McDougal	642
Vivian Nordyke	659
" Ethel King	507
" Beulah Irvin	529
" Fannie Armstrong	517
Ruby Gilbert	502
Ada Williams	508
Beulah McDonnough	501

Organizations

Burkett Public School	8313
Dressy Methodist Church	3012
Dressy Public School	1682
Cottonwood Public School	1215
Caddo Peak School	1273
Crosscut I. O. O. F.	1814
Burnt Branch Public School	528
Burkett Baptist Church	600
Crosscut Methodist Church	641
Pioneer Public School	507
Liberty Public School	556
Belle Plaine Public School	500
Board Flat School	826
Crosscut School	594

CANDY-CANDY-CANDY
CANDY at Davis-Garner & Co.

Lee Champion, of Cottonwood left last week for a visit in Jones county.

Santa Clause at Davis-Garner & Co.

Dress Making

I am now ready to do all kind of dress making at reasonable prices see me north of town.

Mrs. S. N. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvain were in from the farm Thursday.

lots of oranges and apples at Davis Garner & Co.

Virgil Hart and T. C. Thorn were in Cisco this week.

Free for the asking, a copy of "Christmas suggestions" C. S. Boyles.

Fine chocolates and all kinds of candy at McCords.

A beautiful line of furs for Xmas at Davis-Garner & Co.

Col. Sharmon was in town this week looking after the rebuilding of the dam.

John Harrell, who lives south of town was in Monday on business.

A nice Suit would please him for Xmas. Davis-Garner & Co.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve Oysters, Coffee Cake in the Gresham building Trade Day next Monday. Everyone invited. The proceeds go for benefit of the Baptist church.

(Give him an over coat, for a gift Xmas. Davis Garner & Co.

Box chocolate one half pound 25c. at McCords.

A special line of gloves for Xmas at Davis-Garner & Co.

A residence for sale, or trade for land. See Dr. Tyson.

The ladies of Cross Plains are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Alvis on Thursday Dec. 21 at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Womans Home Mission Society.

Let us help you select your present. Davis-Garner & Co.

A line of Xmas ties and sox to match at Davis-Garner & Co.

3 lb box of special cake flour at Davis-Garner & Co.

The Review turned out quite a bunch of Big Circulars for B. L. Boydston this week. They have on a Big Christmas Sale, and are dishing out the Big Bargains for Holiday shoppers.

Buy her a coat suit at Davis-Garner & Co.

A sack of American Beauty flour will please you try it. Davis-Garner & Co.

Watch us grow. Davis-Garner & Co.

Remember you can get that cigar at McCords.

Remember Monday Dec. 18th is Trade Day again. The Committee has arranged a very interesting program and offer quite a number of prizes. See ad. on 2nd page.

Buy from the New Store. Davis-Garner & Co.

We carry the goods. Davis-Garner & Co.

watch us grow. Davis-Garner & Co.

A suit for all the family at Davis Garner & Co.

Say! get a copy of Christmas suggestions from C. S. Boyles.

A Bargain in Fruit Trees at Cash Lumber Yard.

THE POISONS IN COAL GAS

Many Are Known, But There Is One Constituent That Is a Puzzle to Scientists.

The poisonous properties of coal gas are generally attributed to its content of carbonic oxide, especially as no other substance of known poisonous properties has been found in it, and patients suffering from coal gas poisoning show the symptoms associated with the inhalation of carbonic oxide, including the peculiar bright red color of the blood. From experiments made by Dr. von Vahlen, at Halle, it seems probable that we must revise this view, for on making experiments with frogs, animals particularly resistant to carbonic oxide, it was found that they were poisoned far more rapidly by coal gas than by the corresponding amount of the oxide. Other experiments with dogs showed that the poisonous effect of coal gas was twice or three times as great as that of the carbonic oxide it contained. Evidently there is some other constituent of coal gas which is poisonous, though what it is cannot yet be stated. Merely removing the carbonic oxide from coal gas will not suffice to render it non-poisonous.—The Ironmonger.

W. A. Brandon was up from Crosscut this week. He reports his boy's leg about healed up. It was scalded very badly earlier in the year.

Mr. Burkett was showing a two pound lemon Thursday. It was raised by Mrs. Thames, near Burkett, and measured 17 inches around.



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For Sale by
Wm. Gibbard
At Carter & Kennedy's Store
REPRESENTS
CISCO MARBLE WORKS

PLEASE PAY US

J. A. WAGNER & SON
Cross Plains,
Texas.

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CYCLONE SALE

Is In A Whirl

The Whole Stock of Merchandise Shall Continue to Go at These Prices

'Til December 24. See Big Circular

CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants

To The Public

I appreciate very much the friend who nominated me for city Alderman, but as we have already eleven good men running for said office each of whom is competent to fill the place. Therefore I decline to run, and request that my name be left off the official ballot.

Yours Truly,
J. A. Hollers.

P. S. I wish to place in nomination one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Cross Plains for Mayor—Mr. Foster Bond.

J. A. H.

The telephone employees have been busy this week repairing the cable which was damaged in the fire Monday morning.

THE RACKET STORE

Will have their holiday opening Saturday December 16th. Be on hand you will find it easier to make a selection. Doors open at 8.30 a. m. CANDY 5c per pound opening day.

For Sale or Trade:—A good team of young horses, 1 six plow standard cultivator, used only one year, 1 Case Planter and a complete outfit for farming. See me at Cross Plains. Will sell for cash or good note. R. B. Forbes.

We understand they finished the repairs on the new dam Thursday evening. It was washed out by the recent rains.

Mrs. C. E. Alvis entertained at Rook on Thursday afternoon. The hostess invited a number of ladies to play with her club. Score cards were presented from a beautiful hand painted plate. The guests other than the club members were Mesdames Rumph, Elliot, Hart and Boyles. Misses Tyson, Davis, Gilbert and Robertson. Several interesting games were played. Mrs. Adkisson won high score but was kindly presented to Mrs. Webster the honoree. A two course luncheon consisting of peanut sandwiches, pickles olives cake, coffee and whipped cream, was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Webster.

A light snow fell Friday morning followed by colder weather.

BIG HOLIDAY OPENING

Saturday the 16th. Attractive Christmas presents for both young and old, Candy 5c per pound. THE RACKET STORE.

In the coming City election we should be very careful and elect officers who will give us a 'safe and sane' administration. The officers will have many things to come up the first few months they are in office, and we need cool, level-headed men who know exactly how to handle the situation. When you go to vote try to lay aside your prejudice and vote for the very best man for the place, regardless of former feelings.

Bottles wanted at Dr. Tyson's.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

120 acres of tight sandy land 100 acres in cultivation, 4 room house water, orchard, cellar cribs etc. Will trade for residence in Cross Plains or any good town. Call at McCords confectionary for further information.

Fresh shipment of Cox chocolate just received at McCords. Its fine Try it.

Hogs For Sale:— 25 head of Poland China hogs, [shots] Price from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per head. See or write me at Cottonwood Lee Champion.

Remember Monday is trade day.

S. R. Cade and S. H. Arrow-wood came in Wednesday night from Davis Mountains where they spent several days hunting. They brought back a black tail buck and several other specimens to show for their marksmanship. They report a fine time and plenty of sport.

Mrs. R. Wagner and Miss Freda Wagner returned Monday night from a visit with relatives in Hood County.

The cotton crop estimate was sent out first of this week. It is as follows: 14,885,000 exclusive of linters, which will go about 500,000. This will put it to 15,385,000 bales.

CHRISTMAS



WE Have A Nice Assortment of Holiday Goods Now on Display and would suggest that Everyone call as early as possible and make their selections.

A Christmas without some token of remembrance is a drear one. It is not necessary to spend a great amount on presents, but the man who denies his children the great pleasure that can be had from a few gifts has forgotten that he was ever a boy. We have made an effort to supply the demand of everyone by buying a few of almost everything from the A. B. C. blocks to the handsome Cut Glass. Whether you expect to buy or not we will appreciate a visit from you. Make this store your stopping place.

The CITY DRUG STORE