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## The Bank of Cross Plains

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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

### THE VOTING CONTEST

Quite a lot of interest is being manifested in the voting contest. Miss Madie Harlow goes ahead this week with Miss Josie Goodman second. Remember the gold handle umbrella is to be given away next Friday. Get Busy. Call for Votes.

#### Ladies List

Madie Harlow..... 1456  
Miss Josie Goodman..... 1161  
" Bessie Haley..... 657  
" Abbie Ferguson..... 559  
" Mabel Hall..... 595  
" Era Davis..... 623  
" Gussie Odom..... 699  
" Etta Breeding..... 664  
" Elsie Cochran..... 516  
" Cora Baum..... 524  
Nina McDougal..... 512  
Ethel King..... 507  
Beulah Irvin..... 502  
" Annie Armstrong..... 512

Ruby Gilbert..... 502  
Ada Williams..... 508

#### Organizations

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THE LATEST NEWS from everywhere can be had for very little money in these days of railroads, telegraphs and fast printing presses. For only \$1.75 you can get three good newspapers a week for a year, namely The Cross Plains Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. This is a newspaper combination that will give you the latest news from near and far. The

information they give is also reliable and unbiased. They give you the facts and you can form your own opinions and draw your own conclusions. Subscribe at once for both papers through The Cross Plains Review.

Don't wait. Get in now. Davis-Garner & Co.

J. H. Williamson was in from his farm north of town Wednesday and reported everything O. K. Mr. Williamson says he planted 6 acres of peanuts this year and got 255 bales. They will sell for \$1.00 per bale easily, as there is about a bushel of peanut to each bale. That means \$255 produced on six acres, or \$42.50 per acre, and not near as much trouble as raising cot-

ton for the insects and Wall Street gamblers. Plant peanuts. Sow alfalfa and raise hogs. Quit working yourself and your family to death producing a few bales of cotton to sell at the other man's price.

The Wednesday Rook Club could not wish for a more ideal day than the one on which Mrs. W. A. Williams threw wide open the doors of her hospitable home to entertain her friends

The guest were. Miss Gibbs Mesdames Mangum, Garrett, Westerman, McKinney Webster and Smitham of Walnut Springs.

Seven games were played and judging from the merry jests and peals of laughter they were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Smitham secured high score. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of fruit gelatine with nuts and cream and assorted cakes. After assuring our hostess of an unusually pleasant time we departed, anticipating another enjoyable afternoon with Miss Ollie McGowen Wednesday 22nd.

### TRADE DAY!!

Monday, Nov. 20th is Trade Day again in Cross Plains. The Committee offers some very interesting prizes for that day. Read the announcement on page 5. Trade Day is always on Third Monday in each month.

#### GOOD MERCHANDISE.

Good reliable Merchandise at the lowest Known Cost at The Racket Store.

A Richmond man has offered Doc Wiley, for the little sum of \$5,000 a hen that lays eggs marked with the letter "G." Old Doc might be more likely to come across if she laid eggs that would develop the letter "N" before the "G" after the lapse of a certain time.

## Lumber

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# "SOMETHING DOING"

## SATURDAY and TRADE DAY

If you are going to buy a Suit of Men's or Boy's Clothes, or Ladies or Men's Underwear, A Ladie's Cloak or Skirt, or a piece of Dress Goods, It will be to your interest to come to our store SATURDAY and MONDAY, TRADE DAY

### SATURDAY and TRADE DAY SPECIALS

#### MEN'S CLOTHES

Specials for Saturday and Trade Day. Come Get 'Em

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

#### BOY'S CLOTHES

Special for Saturday and Trade day.  
\$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.

#### MEN'S AND LADIE'S UNDERWEAR

50c Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers..... 40c.

50c Heavy Ribed Shirts and Drawers..... 40c.  
1.25 Ladies Setsing union suits go at..... 95c.  
Remember this is For Saturday, and Trade Day on y.

These Prices are For Saturday and Trade Day

Look at our Window Display of Men's Overshirts and Sweater Coats. Saturday and Trade Day Specials..... 95c

#### LOOK, DONT MISS THIS

Chance to buy one of the Best Sewino Machines made at the price quoted below.  
\$30.00 Machine for..... \$21.00  
\$25.00 Machine for..... \$18.00  
This price is good for Saturday and Trade Day Only.

#### DONT MISS THIS!

It's for Saturday and Trade and Trade Day Only  
Any Ladies or Misses Hat goes at Half Price

All Calicos are 5 cents Saturday & Trade Day.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Incorporation has carried, now let's have Co-operation. All work for the good of the town.

Many of its readers who reside in McLennan and adjacent counties will feel (we are sure) the same interest that The Tribune does in the coming reunion of pioneer residents and their descendants. The day that has been fixed, as will be seen from the notice we print in this issue, is next Saturday, Nov. 18—one week from today. The management of the Cotton Palace believes that such an occasion will be replete with interest and pleasure and that is why the invitation was given out to all old settlers to come together on that day.

What constitutes an "old settler?" Well, The Tribune admits that it is without authority to decide that point nor do we know of any one who cares to make an arbitrary ruling. In a general way it means any one who has lived here a considerable number of years, and therefore we are inclined to say there will be no quibbling on that score. Let all who feel that they have fair claim to be considered an old settler come and be assured of a cordial welcome.

It ought to be a notable gathering and we hope it will. Let us come together and meet in friendly way and have an enjoyable day going over the memories of earlier days. No matter where you reside now, if you were an old settler come right on. One week from today remember.—Waco Tribune.

We printed a lot of circulars for the Mercantile Company this week. They have some specials for Saturday and Trade Day.

## WINDOW GLASS

Putty,  
Stair Railings, Balusters,  
Window weights,  
Buttons  
Cord, Pulleys,  
Table and Counter  
Legs,  
Embossed Moulding,  
Wall Paper  
Paints,  
Oils,  
Turpentine Etc.

F. P. SHACKELFORD'S LUMBER YARD. Cross Plains, Tex.

# Texas Needs Great Men

XVI. ADVERTISING

HOMER sang the praises of the Greek heroes, and Greece became the flower of civilization. The ancient Egyptian kings proclaimed the fertility of the valley of the Nile, and Egypt became the granary of the world.

Prosperity always comes to countries that advertise. The Commercial Clubs of Texas are getting out literature that is shaking the continent and charging the atmosphere with progress, and the Commercial Secretaries are throwing the resources of Texas like a sunbeam across the pathway of civilization.



UNCLE SAM TALKING TEXAS

When Uncle Sam wants to boast to other nations of his power and resources, he tells them about Texas. To give them a bird's-eye view of our valleys—we can feed and clothe the world; to show them through our barnyard—16,000,000 head of live stock; and to look at our mineral vaults—nature's crucible—makes all nations tremble with astonishment. Texas needs great men.

In its issue of Nov. 4, the Appeal to Reason has the following, which was clipped from an article headed "Brief history of the Appeal."

"It is now in the fourth building a large, well lighted and ventilated roomy structure, two stories and basement, with floor space 80x100 feet. The building and equipment is rated at a hundred thousand dollars, all of which is the product of the 25 cent subscription hustled by the Army at their own expense and with no pay for their time.

The Appeal Army is composed of those who take subscriptions for the paper. They number more than 60,000 persons, scattered through every state and practically every county of the nation. They work without pay of any kind, even paying their own postage, and cost of remittance".

Now doesn't it seem strange that the Appeal, the great advocate of "divvy up" system should refuse to even pay part of the expenses of the subscription campaign? Won't even pay postage or money order fees. They force the "comrades" to dig down in their jeans and pay out the good hard cash. Now wouldn't that start your "fish bite indicator" to palpitating? And still they talk of the "Co-operative Commonwealth". Oh, you dream! And in the meantime Wayland just keeps investing his "proceeds of 25c subscriptions" in Amarillo real estate.

Mrs. Webster, of Walnut Springs is visiting her son G. C. Webster.

W. E. McKinney has accepted the place of nightwatchman for the Texas Central. Mr. Crane has a place as fireman on the Texas Central main line.

Quite a number were entertained at the new residence of Chas. Barr south of town Wednesday night.

All that we know about farming would not fill up one issue of our paper but there are a few good points evident to any practical mind. We talk to many farmers and read many articles from the pens of men who know by theory and practice. Many farmers sneer at the word "science" and yet agriculture is one of our greatest sciences. A scientific fact is but a proven proposition in practice. The man on the farm who does not read, think and figure is way behind the times and will in the end be lost. It takes more brains to run a farm right than to run a business. The man who wins is the man of brains as well as brawn.

This country is but just entering upon the era of diversified and intensified farming. Most of our big crops have been made simply by planting the seed and letting it go and grow. We know many who are making good crops this year who did not start to work until planting time, but the two dry years have taught us one good lesson; the value of conserving the moisture.

We know it takes water. We know too if our land is in proper shape and it rains it will get wet. Then we know there are but two ways for this to escape from your soil, viz, by evaporation or through plant life. Then we know by early and deep plowing we get the more moisture. By harrowing and keeping off the weeds we prevent its escape and it is there for the benefit of your crop when planted.

This is one of the most important pieces of work on the farm, preparation of the land and second crop possibly to seed selection.

Quite a number of people were attracted to the Davis-Garner store last Saturday evening by a freak melon. The melon is forked and some say one is a pie melon and one a water melon. We don't know. It was raised by R. P. Mitchell near Atwell.

# EDUCATION



Is the one Great Influence that raises the individual Above the Common

No person, at this late date, can be considered to be truly educated without, at least some training in the art of music.

The coming sch oastic year will shortly begin. You should not neglect to allow your child the opportunity to further it's musical knowledge. To do this it is of prime necessity that the pupil have a suitable instrument with which to pursue it's studies. The CABLE PIANO is an exemplification of all that is Best in a musical instrument, both for the student and the accomplished musician.

It possesses to a superlative degree those splendid and lasting qualiries which should tend to encourage the student and help to inspire the artist.

## C. H. MAHAN

BAIRD, 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 for you.

## Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains

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

Texas should benefit more than any other state in the Union by the back-to-the-soil movement. When the people of the crowded centers of the East learn of our big, beautiful state, so diversified in its interests, with such variety of soil and climate and the magnitude of opportunities for those who till the soil and derive a livelihood from its products, they will flock to the Lone Star State in countless numbers. Let them come. There is room for all.

Good roads stand for progress; bad ones retrogression.

Bring us your Produce. We are always in the market for what you sell. B. L. Boydston.

Messrs Morris and Henson have bought the Crystal Cate from John ... They will continue the service and ask a share of ...

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T. H. Davis, P. C.

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**Presbyterian Church.**

Preaching Saturday night before Third Sunday at 8 p. m. Third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. She'l, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Preaching every 2 & 4 Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. and the Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Smith, P. C.

**Lodge Directory**

**O. F. Lodge No. 171.**

Meets every Friday night at 8:30 O. O. F. Hall.

Drew I. Hill, Sec.

**W. O. Camp No. 778.**

Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, over J. A. Tucker's Restaurant, Cross Plains, Tex.

E. T. Bond, Clerk.

**M. W. A. Camp No. 12357.**

Meets on Saturday night before 2 & 4 Sun. at I. O. O. F. Hall, Cross Plains, Tex.

M. C. Baum, Clerk.

**Masonic Lodge No 627.**

Cross Plains, Tex. meets on or before full moon in each month at Masonic Hall over school building.

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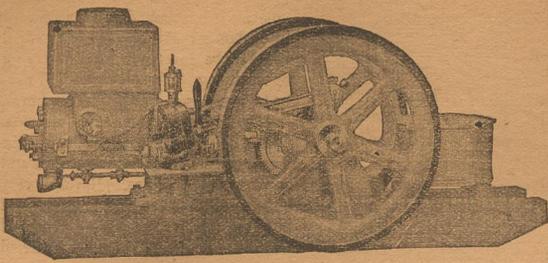
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**WEALTH OF FARMER GROWS THE FASTEST**

RURAL INCREASE 117 PER CENT AGAINST CITY'S 59

121 NEW TOWNS IN TEXAS

During the past decade the value of our property assessed as town and city lots, which includes the lands and buildings within our city limits, has advanced in value from \$189,760,828 in 1900 to \$506,255,238 in 1910, making an increase of \$317,495,410 or 167 per cent, but city property not being rendered at its true value it is likely that its actual increase in value will exceed \$600,000,000. No attempt is made to separate the value of the buildings from the value of the land within our city limits by either the State Comptroller or the Federal Census Bureau and the information is therefore not available.

The Federal Census shows that we have built 121 new cities during the past decade, and our city population has increased from 559,872 in 1900 to 938,104 in 1910, making an increase of 378,232 or 67 per cent. We now have twenty cities with ten thousand population and over, and three cities that approximate 100,000 in population.

The per capita increase in wealth of city population, taking the assessed value of city lots and buildings as a basis, has advanced from \$339 in 1900 to \$540 in 1910, making an increase of \$201 per capita or 59 per cent.

Compare these figures with those of the per capita increase in farm wealth and we find the farmer has made an increase of 117 per cent against an increase of 59 per cent within our cities. These figures prove that we have greater opportunities on the farm for money making than in the city and if our citizenship could fully appreciate the force of this comparison it would turn the tide of our population back to the soil.

Texas has probably suffered less from the rush of its citizenship from the farm to the city than any other State in the Union. While our cities have shown a rapid increase in population our farms have considerably more than held their own. Our cities have been built up by immigration, inter-state and foreign, and have drawn very little from the farms.

"United we stand, divided we fall", the motto of the Blue Grass commonwealth" is as applicable to commercial as to political life. Our own success is directly dependent upon the prosperity of the community. Boost your neighbor's business and thereby help your own. Did you ever happen to think that your own chances of success are many times greater in a town where everybody does a good business than in one where nobody does.

Objections to good roads are founded on fear the same fear that has kept the inferior races in barbarism.

**TEXAS APPLES BRING SPLENDID DIVIDENDS**

NO PRODUCT PAYS ANY BETTER TEXAS FIGURES SHOW.

5,000,000 TREES BEARING

The apple has always played an important part in the history of the human race. It was an apple rosy and red that attracted the attention of Eve and she gave to Adam, who according to Holy Writ, "did eat" and ever since that eventful day the apple has been a favorite diet of mankind. It was an apple falling to the ground that stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. It was an apple tree upon which grafters first plied their vocation and so successful were their operations that the profession has since flourished so rapidly as to menace civilization. It was a Texas apple that was awarded the first premium at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 and no State has ever been able to wrest from us this undisputed evidence of our superiority as an apple producing State.

It is the most obedient plant in the vegetable kingdom and yields implicitly to the genius of man; it will change color, size, flavor, maturity and durability at the touch of a master hand. It is undoubtedly the most universal, resourceful and profitable of commercial fruits.

The northern tier of counties has long been known as the banner section in apple production, but is now dividing honors with the Pecos country and the Panhandle.

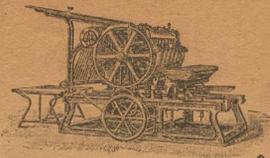
Some idea of the increase in the apple industry in Texas may be gained when we consider that the number of trees in the State today is more than five millions, while in 1870 there were less than 300,000 trees. The following table, taken from the reports of the Department of Agriculture, shows the progress of the apple industry by decades:

1870.....	290,000
1880.....	550,000
1890.....	662,000
1900.....	1,485,000
1910.....	5,000,000

Texas offers to the orchardist a soil and climate that will give vigor and productive power to the trees, color and flavor to the fruit and an established reputation to the product.

Texas, if necessary, surrounded by an unsurmountable wall, could out of its own products clothe, feed and house itself, and but few of the things deemed luxuries, and fewer still of those considered necessities, would be wanting.

The greatest argument in favor of good roads is the fact that the counties having them are spending more money each year in their maintenance and improvement. They appreciate a good thing when they have it and are going to hold on to it.



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Cross Plains.

Texas.

The substantial glory of a nation is its industrial prosperity. Greatness obtained by force of arms is short-lived and insignificant when compared to that derived from fat firms and flourishing factories:

Mr. Smith, of Pioneer, was in town no business Tuesday.

John W. Aiken, of Burnt Branch was in town Tuesday. "Juan" said he had been a little "off his feed", but we are glad to see him able to be out again.

Do you like a first-class cafe in your town? If so patronize it.

Crystal Cafe

Jno. T. Gilbert, of Abilene is in town visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Gilbert is one of the pioneer merchants of Cross Plains, and did quite a business in the past.

**RAISING PEANUTS**

Arthur Graham of Tuscola passed through Abilene yesterday returning to his home after having been to Hawley on a business trip.

Mr. Graham says Hawley farmers are peanut mad; that all available acres have been sowed in goobers and that the yield therefrom will be about fifty bushels to the acre, on a fair average.

"Peanuts furnish a ready money crop," he said. There is always a ready market and the price at present is sixty cents the bushel, or about thirty dollars per acre in cultivation. Most of the crop around Hawley has been gathered and shocked but not threshed. Shipments are leaving there every day, on an average of three cars each twenty four hours. Six cars were shipped out Monday and Tuesday of this week. They are sold to the peanut houses of Denison and Terrell.

Mr. Graham has fourteen acres in peanuts in cultivation and looks for a yield of about seven hundred bushels.—Abilene Reporter.

**Take The Review**

**Central Meat Market**

JONES & SON, Proprietors



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Texas.

## SOILS FOR ALFALFA

Two Methods of Inoculation Given by Texas Station.

First is to Scatter Soil From Old Alfalfa Field and Then Seed in Usual Way—Other Consists of Use of Bacteria.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist of Texas at the A. and M. college, says there are two methods of inoculating soils for alfalfa.

The first method consists of scattering 200 to 800 pounds per acre of soil from an old alfalfa field and harrowing it in. The seeding is then proceeded with in the usual way. This method has been used very extensively and with good results. The soil from the old alfalfa field contains thousands of bacteria which live upon the roots of the alfalfa and enable it to secure nitrogen from the air, and when the soil is harrowed in the new land the bacteria are introduced into it. There are several disadvantages connected with the use of soil. The transportation charges may be considerable and the soil may carry the seed of various weeds of dodder and the spores of injurious fungi.

The second method of inoculating consists in the use of cultures of bacteria. These cultures are allowed to multiply in a suitable liquid and either applied directly to the seed or inoculated into the soil and the soil applied. The cultures placed upon the market have not formerly been successful, but they appear to be of much better quality at present. These cultures are prepared by the United States department of agriculture at Washington and by several commercial concerns.

Besides the bacteria referred to above alfalfa requires a soil that is properly drained and also should be well supplied with lime. The alfalfa will not do well unless an abundance of lime is present, and if the lime is not naturally contained in the soil it must be added.

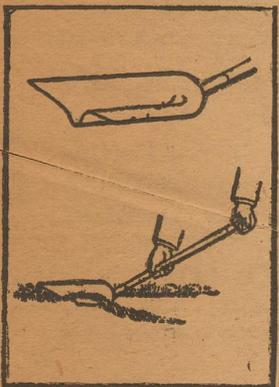
In a large number of experiments carried out in New York it was found that successful stands of alfalfa were secured in two out of five cases in which lime was applied at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre. When 200 to 300 pounds of old alfalfa soil per acre was used together with the lime four out of five successful stands were secured.

Experiments of the New Jersey station show that the inoculating material referred to above contained large numbers of vigorous bacteria, but not capable of serving any useful purpose on land if deficient in lime. Their experiments show that on land properly drained and properly supplied with moisture, lime, phosphates and potash these commercial cultures are capable of increasing the yield of such leguminous crops as had not been previously grown on the land. Where the alfalfa or other leguminous crops have been previously grown the germs are usually present.

## NEW IMPLEMENT FOR EDGING

Keeps Grass Along Edge of Walks in Neat Condition—Wisconsin Man Invents Handy Tool.

During the summer months, suburbanites find that one of the greatest troubles they have in keeping the lawn looking well is the tendency of



New Edging Tool.

grass to grow over the walks and make the edges of these paths ragged. A Wisconsin man has invented an implement by means of which any man may trim the edges of his walk in a few minutes as well as the most expert gardener could trim them in a couple of hours in the old way—with a pair of clippers. This implement is a shovel-shaped affair with a sharp edge and one side bent till it forms a gutter, with a broad rim that rests on the pavement. Starting at one end of the walk, the groove in the shovel is placed just outside of the edge of the paving, with one side of the shovel resting on the walk and the other on the grass. It is then pushed along, plowing a neat little trench and cutting all the straggling grass away as smoothly as a lawn mower would do. It is said that the curb and walk of an 80-foot lot can be trimmed in 20 minutes with this implement.

## Protect the Birds.

Birds are early risers. They arise before the sun and sing their spring songs while we slumber. They lay a heavy toll upon garden and orchard insect pests. Protect them and they will banish your cares.

# POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

## Diamond Ring, Organ and Other Valuable Articles Given Away by Certain Firms in Cross Plains.

A number of enterprising business men of Cross Plains have interested themselves in giving away absolutely FREE, a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Organ and other handsome gifts. The organ is to be given to the organization in the country (no organization in Cross Plains being permitted to enter contest) receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and other articles to individuals from time to time, receiving the greatest number of votes.

The plan is a novel one and commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any one other than the people are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issue a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The tickets can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and any individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles the holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1.00 to ten votes, \$5 to votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured interest in contest and on cash purchase; the number of votes on each ticket should be made with ink or indelible pencil. No charge whatever made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Cross Plains Review. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes. At the close of the contest, April 24th, 1912, the organ will be awarded the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from beginning to end of contest. The following firms will supply tickets free of charge on lines of goods mentioned and explain all about the contest.

**Cross Plains Mercantile Co., Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishings, Clothing. (no tickets on groceries or hardware.)**

**Cash Grocery Co., Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed.**

**The Raiket Store, B. F. Adkisson, Prop., Novelties, Glassware, Tinware Everything, Anything.**

**C. S. Boyles, Hardware, Buggies, Harness, Guns, etc.**

**F. P. Shackelford, Lumber and Building Material.**

**City Drug Store, Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Jewellery, Diamonds, Cigars etc**

**Cross Plains Furniture Co., Furniture, Art Squares, Rugs, etc.**

**Cross Plains Review, Subscriptions, and Printing.**

**The Farmers National Bank, appreciates and solicits your business. (no tickets given.)**

**REMEMBER** That you can get tickets ONLY at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring a fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers.

## Five Handsome Special Gifts

FIRST SPECIAL GIFT is a handsome umbrella for the lady getting the most votes by Nov. 24, 6 p m

SECOND SPECIAL GIFT is a magnificent cut glass water set for the lady getting the most votes between Nov. 24th, and Dec. 24th, 6 p. m.

THIRD SPECIAL GIFT is a beautiful locket and chain for the lady getting the second highest vote between Nov. 24, and Dec. 24. (this makes two gifts to be given away Dec. 24.

FOURTH SPECIAL GIFT is a valuable carving set for the lady getting the most votes between Dec. 24th, and Jan. 24th, 6 p. m. Carving set at Boyles' Hardware Store.

FIFTH SPECIAL GIFT is an Elgin or Waltham gold watch for the lady getting the most votes between Jan. 24th, and Feb. 24th, 6 p. m.

DIAMOND RING AND ORGAN Lady getting the most votes from beginning of contest to close so same will be awarded the diamond ring, and the organization having the greatest number of votes secure the organ. Keep in mind that you can enter the contest at any time and have just as good opportunity to get some of the special gifts as those already in the contest. The ladies securing these special gifts will not be dropped from the contest, but will continue until close. All votes count for the ring and organ. Voting box, Diamond Ring, Watch, Umbrella, Locket and Chain and Cut Glass Water Set at the City Drug Store, Organ to be at Cross Plains Furniture Company.

## EMORY STEPHENS

Painting and Paper-hanging. Sign work a Specialty. See me

## All Work Guaranteed

## CUTS OUT PATENT SIDES

For the past few weeks the Tribune has been using four pages of ready print service, but with this issue it is discontinued. Out of sixteen columns, from eight to twelve columns of the service were patent medicine advertising, many of which are so worded that the woman or girl with the least particle of modesty would blush when reading. You hear a great deal these days about the whiskey and tobacco habits and the thousands they have ruined, but, my friends, you have an enemy in some of the so called "patent medicines" far more dangerous and formidable than either whiskey or tobacco. One who has more victims to its credit than the two above mentioned combined. We do not care to, AND WILL NOT, force such advertising upon the little handful of readers which we have. Our best efforts are directed

towards keeping this paper clean, and we are not in such dire straights, morally or financially, as to be compelled to carry the patent medicine class of advertising.—Putnam Tribune.

That's the idea. It is bad enough for the newspapers to carry patent medicine advertising when they get money for it, but to run it and get nothing for it, as you do when using "patent insides," is the limit. The Review has never carried a patent medicine advertisement at any price and most of the papers in Callahan county have refused this class of business.

Bad roads are passive armies of destruction. They are silent forces that are continually consuming the public wealth.

The prosperity of modern communities depend chiefly upon industrial development. Cross Plains should get busy and secure as many small factories as possible. Small factories will grow and will mean Big things for Cross Plains. A good thing to begin with would be a plant for the preparation of peanuts for market.

Considering her limitless opportunities and unbounded resources, Texas is an infant and has no past. It is all present and future. In order to have a brilliant future we must have a substantial present. Join the local commercial club and help to build up community and state.

Help Cross Plains by talking for it

## NEW GOODS Received

We are receiving our Fall and Winter Goods and ask that you come in see them and get prices before going elsewhere. We will save you money.

## SMITH & ADAMS

## HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

How to Wash White Pique Waistcoats and Make Pretty Neckties at Home.

Washing a White Pique Waistcoat—Remove the buttons with a sharp hatchet, and wash the waistcoat with any soap that is advertised. If there are spots on the garment which do not belong there, use a small scrub brush and white sand. If this does not take them out, dip the waistcoat into hot naphtha. The principal time to be careful is in the drying of the thing. Waistcoats should never be hung on a line or clothes horse, but, to preserve their shape, must be dried on the person. Put on the waistcoat while it is wet and stand in front of the fire. Revolve very slowly until it is partly dry, and then go into a dark closet and shut the door. White goods must be dried in the dark. Keep on revolving. As the material shrinks, inflate your lungs to the fullest extent, or, if you are sufficiently puffed up with pride, this will not be necessary.

Homemade Neckties—Very pretty white neckties may be made from ordinary lamp wicks. Choose the flat kind, buying a sufficient number to make the necktie long enough. Join the ends neatly with a draw-work stitch, and tie in a four-in-hand or butterfly bow, according to taste. A delightful fob chain may also be made from a single lamp wick. The natural color of the wick may be used with duck or white serge suits, but for evening wear the wick should be dyed black.—Judge's Library.

## HONORS TO THEIR COUNTRY

Old Maids Gain Due Recognition in New Orleans Movement for Their Aid.

"Honor the old maids, for they are worth more in push, ability and character than the mollycoddles they are replacing right and left every day." Such was the announcement made a few days ago by an organizer of the movement to aid spinsters. Since that time more than 500 letters of appreciation have reached him. One of the latest letters, from Chicago, reads: "I read the surprising announcement that a man is championing the cause of the 'old maid.' I am glad to see that a business man is taking this stand and telling whoever can and will read that the woman who is forced to earn her living, or is doing it through choice, has the push, ability and character necessary to insure her an independent and happy life, without waiting for some impossibility to marry her." The man who wrote that letter is a gentleman in two places, and we doff our hat to him in reverence and respect. And, returning to the subject of women who work for a living, why they're queens of love, light and liberty and an honor to their country.—New Orleans Picayune.

## ABDUL HAMID'S JEWELS.

One of the most remarkable auctions ever held in Paris is to take place toward the end of November, namely, the sale of the jewels formerly belonging to the former sultan, Abdul Hamid.

It will be remembered that when Abdul was deposed the Ottoman government seized this property as belonging to the nation. Since then they have been stored with the Imperial Ottoman bank, but now the government intends to apply the proceeds of its sale to the purpose of increasing the Turkish fleet.

The collection is very large and varied, and contains a large number of magnificent pieces, although somewhat barbaric to modern tastes.

## SURGICAL SEWING MACHINE.

A New York surgeon has invented a surgical sewing machine, one of the kind that will patch up your lacerations just as a dressmaker or tailor sews bolts of cloth together. And while he was claiming this to be the greatest invention of the age, another wizard shouted that he had conquered one-seventh of the law of gravitation, having struck upon a means that would prevent crippled air craft from tumbling to earth. As soon as he covers the other six-sevenths of the situation there is no telling what he shall be able to do.

## MANY DO.

"Now, there's Pippus. He never bets on a horse race."  
"May be not, but he does worse."  
"In what respect?"  
"He bets on the outcome of murder trials."

## SECURING GOOD PLANT-FOOD

Cheap Percolator Made From Two Butter Tubs—Liquid Furnishes Moisture and Fertilizer.

Obtain two butter tubs and bore a large number of quarter-inch holes in the bottom of one, then cover the perforated part with a piece of fine brass gauze (Fig. 1), tacking the gauze well at the corners, says Popular Mechanics. The other tub should be fitted with a faucet of some kind—a wood faucet, costing five cents, will answer the purpose. Put the first tub on top of the other with two nar-

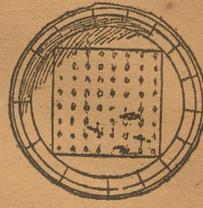


Fig. 1

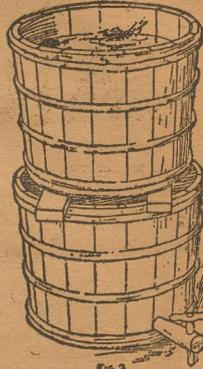


Fig. 2

A Plant-Food Percolator.

row strips between them (Fig. 2). Fill the upper tub about three-fourths with well packed horse manure, and pour water on it until it is soaked. When the water has percolated through into the lower tub, ready to use on house and garden plants and is better than plain water as it adds both fertilizer and moisture.

## MORE BEEF CATTLE NEEDED

South is Depending Too Much on Western Packers to Furnish Meat—Much Pasturage Idle.

In spite of the fact that the south consumes more beef every year, the farmers of that section are showing little inclination to grow more of a supply. The south is depending too much on the western packers to furnish their beef, says the Rural New Yorker. The southern states should raise more beef cattle than they need; they have unlimited ranges which could be made productive if proper attention was given them in installing the right kind of grasses. The land could be made to grow ten times what it does now and become more fertile all the time. Good cattle need good pasturage, and good pasturage can be propagated on what is now almost desert barrens.

Fever ticks must be eradicated and the government is ready at all times to furnish experts to assist the land and cattle owners in getting rid of this curse. The keeping of more and better live stock on the farm promotes greater interest in farm life. The tendency of the boys and the girls, the young men and young women to leave the farm is generally regretted. Give them more interest in cattle raising, in improving the breeds at home, in having live stock to sell every year, stock that are good to look at and sell high, and they will keep up their love for home and not wish to leave. Money counts on the farm and nothing brings in better returns than good fat cattle. No system of agriculture can be permanent unless the raising of live stock, especially of cattle and hogs, is given a proper place. This is essentially true of the south.

## General Farm Notes

The brood sows must have exercise every day.

Poultry raising is becoming more and more popular.

Water in the swill adds bulk to the mess, but puts no flesh on the hogs.

Trees carefully removed will make a strong, healthy growth the following season.

Sheep need some roots at this season of the year and plenty of clean, but not cold, water.

When working in the apary it is best to carry along a light box to put all the bits of comb in.

The beds for young pigs or even older pigs in winter should be changed at least once a week.

Corn, shelled preferred, is the best grain feed for sheep. This and alfalfa or clover hay make an ideal ration for fattening.  
What kind of dairy calves are you raising? Do they have the inheritance of blood that leads to expectation of production, or are they "just calves?" As to the best incubator to buy, that is a good deal a matter of prejudice as well as preference. Sometimes one person fails with one which has been found in every successful by another.

# Guaranteed Silverware

New Exclusive Brand. Lilly Pattern. Ask for ticket showing how for Only A Few Cents you can get this Guaranteed Silverware by Cash Trading at this Store

## MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Is full of the very best, such as:  
Wright Health Underwear,  
Hart-Schaffner-Marx Clothes,  
Worth Hats, Brown Shoes  
One Look and We'll Sell.

## Dress Goods & Millinery Department

We absolutely Challenge any to Compare Prices with us—Considering Quality. Beautiful Line of Skirts, Fur Coats, Sweaters, Etc.  
10 per cent Reduction on Millinery Goods.

## GROCERY D'PARTMENT

PEACE MAKER FLOUR. We offer you \$1,000 to show us a Flour that has won as many premiums as "PEACEMAKER"  
Let Us Figure Your Bill

The Most Goods for the Least Money. We Share Profits. Ask for a Ticket.

# CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

Christmas Goods Will begin to arrive at The Racket Store next week.

Mr. Hart returned Thursday night from a business trip to eastern points.

## THE RACKET STORE.

Is selling \$1 watches for 85 cents.

B. F. Adkisson's new residence on east 8th street is nearing completion.

Lincoln Center, Kan. Nov. 16.—Petitions were circulated here today asking that the sending out of reports of the "tar and feather" case which goes to trial here next Wednesday be prohibited for the good of the community.

Fourteen men charged with the abduction of Miss Mary-Ann, a school teacher of Shawnee, last summer will be held in district court before Judge D. J. Hoover. The petition was filed to Judge Grover County Attorney McCannless announced today he had obtained the services of S. N. Hawk, assistant attorney general of the state to assist in the prosecution.

Remember when you buy those All Leather shoes at W. E. Melton's you get a box of oil polish free of cost.

R. I. Collinsworth, of Dalhart is visiting the Review family. Mr. Collinsworth says they have already moved to Dalhart.

I will keep you up to date on all the news of Dalhart, and of clothing, at the Racket Store.  
Carter & Kenady.

Uncle Tom Neighbors, the music man, from Cisco, was in town this week.

## NOTICE LADIES

I have moved my Millinery goods to the Central Hotel and they will be on sale every afternoon. Come and look through.

Mrs. Stewart.

Rev. Mangham preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

E. C. Wagnon of Sipe Springs was in town on business last Saturday.

He will preach at the Christian church the 4th Sunday.

Don't wait. Get in now. Davis-Garner & Co.

Elder. Head, of Rising Star was in town this week.

## THE GOLD SPELL.

Made the axe business good The Racket Store sold 14 axes Monday.

If it is fine candies you want go to McCord's.

We want your clothing business. Davis-Garner & Co.

Don't forget that Gene Melton has a line of shirts that can't be beat.

Few gallons off colors Paints \$1.00 to \$1.50 per gallon. Shackelford.

O. W. Bell and Miss Elva Carter of Pioneer were married by Rev. L. S. Smith last Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

## HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS

For the Trades Day Visitors at The Racket Store.

Buy your Dry Goods and Groceries at B. L. Boydstuns during The-Big Cash Sale.

FREE. Few gallons of paint to be given away at Shackelford lumber yard, beginning Nov. 20th, first come first served.

"Big Cash Sale" Begins Saturday Nov. 17th and ends Sat night Nov. 23rd.

\$25. cook stove for \$12.50 at McCord's.

Free! Free! We will give away Free to every customer trading \$25, or more at our Big Cash Sale B. L. Boydstun.

Mr. Matthews, who lives 14 miles south of town, was in Cross Plains prospecting Monday.

Coming! Coming! a shipment of nice large Rocking chairs to be given away at B. L. Boydstuns.

Watch the green packages, Davis-Garner & Co.

Boydstun has employed special sales force for his Big Cash Sale and will give the best of service.

"Save Money" by buying your Dry Goods and Groceries during B. L. Boydstuns "BIG CASH SALE."

T. L. Allison, of Cottonwood, was in town this week on business.

J. T. Lawrence is in Carbon on business.

Remember, next Monday is Trade Day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pryor a boy, Monday evening.

Foster Bond and Tom Cross were in Waco this week.

Our Clothing guaranteed satisfactory or money back. Davis-Garner & Co.

Fort Worth, Nov. 8.—A package, which a woman from Big Springs entrusted to a woman on the train, with instructions to deliver it immediately on her arrival in Fort Worth to the police headquarters, was found when investigated to contain a live baby.

T. J. Morris and J. M. Williamson of Cisco are in Brownwood today on business. Mr. Morris is a farmer in the Carbon country, and this year he has been experimenting with goober peas, which he finds a very profitable crop. He says he planted about 80 acres of the peas and that he will harvest a little more than 3000 bushels. Quite a lot of the land was new and he did not get as good a stand as he might have secured on old land, therefore his crop was cut a little short, but even at a yield of 40 bushels to the acre Mr. Morris is confident that he has made twice as much money on the crop as he could have made by planting cotton and the work is not near so hard.

In addition to money received for the goober peas, Mr. Morris put away and sold many tons of hay, which is as fine as any alfalfa hay. He says the people in the Carbon, Gorman and DeLeon countries are taking a great interest in the culture of the peanut and that within a very short time there will be thousands of acres planted each year. He is here today to arrange for a disposition of his crop of peanuts.

Attend B. L. Boydstuns Big Cash Sale for 7 days Saturday Nov. 17 to Nov. 23rd.

B. L. Boydstuns Big Cash Sale is bringing crowds to his store.

B. L. Boydstun is "Cutting the prices deep" on dry Goods and Groceries.

When you get cream at McCord's your money stays at home and also help the local business.

We sell the clothing. Davis-Garner & Co.

Buy your suit from Davis-Garner & Co.

For good work go to the City Tailor Shop. Suits pressed for 50 cents F. C. Upton, Manager.

A large stock of Fancy vest at Davis-Garner & Co.

You can get your old suit made new again for \$1.00. City Tailor Shop.

Name your color and we have it in a suit. Davis-Garner & Co.

What about that Suit? Davis-Garner & Co.

Don't fail to see that nice line of Charter Oak Heaters and Cook Stoves at Carter & Kenady's

Boys Suits at all prices. Davis-Garner & Co.

Buy your wall paper from Shackelford.

Clothing. Clothing. Clothing, Overcoats Overcoats. Davis-Garner

Suits for all the family-Davis-Garner & Co.

Jno. T. Gilbert, of Abilene is in town visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Gilbert is one of the pioneer merchants of Cross Plains, and did quite a business in the past.

Our Suits fit and the price fits. Davis-Garner & Co.

Come to the home of Good Clothing-Davis-Garner & Co.

C. H. Preston, of Dublin was in town this week delivering orders for the West Tyler Nursery Co. He says Cross Plains got one of the largest deliveries of any town in his territory, amounting to about \$700.

Rev. Morris of Oklahoma will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Morris is a presbyterian minister. Everyone invited to attend.

Choice chocolates at McCord's.

Don't fail to call for tickets with purchases at Shackelford's lumber yard.

## HORSES FOR SALE

30 head of horses and mares for sale cheap, broken and unbroken. Apply to J. L. Murray, Cottonwood Texas. 29 4t pd.

Anything from a 5 cent chili to a Porter house steak at the Crystal Cafe.

The reason W. E. Melton sells so many tailored suits is because he guarantees the fit, guarantees the quality and guarantees that the price is as cheap as hand-me-downs.

## TRADE DAY!!

Monday, Nov. 20th is Trade Day again in Cross Plains. The Committee offers some very interesting prizes for that day. Read the announcement on page 5. Trade Day is always on Third Monday in each month.

## CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.

BRYANT AND THE EMBARGO.

During the early years of the nineteenth century England was at war with France, and sometimes had difficulty in keeping her navy supplied with the right kind of men. There were many desertions, and frequently the deserters would find service on board American ships. Whereupon the English fell into the habit of overhauling American ships and searching them for deserters. This the Americans did not like, especially when it happened, as it sometimes did, that American citizens were impressed into the English service. At the instigation of President Jefferson congress passed the Embargo act, which prohibited American vessels from trading with foreign countries. Thus England could not buy certain much needed American articles, as she had been doing. But the Embargo act was very unpopular with many Americans, and the feeling on their part against President Jefferson was very bitter. William Cullen Bryant, then a youth of thirteen, wrote a lengthy tirade against him, in the course of which he said:

"Go, wretch, resign the presidential chair,  
Disclose thy secret measures,  
Foul or fair—  
Go, search with curious eye  
For horned frogs,  
Mid the wild wastes of Louisiana bogs;  
Or, where Ohio rolls her turbid stream,  
Dig for huge bones, thy glory  
and thy theme,  
Go, scan, philologist, thy  
\* \* \* \* \*  
And sink sinfully in her sable arms."  
Bryant was becomingly ashamed of this when he grew up, and the poem will not be found among his collected works.

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## MAKING RUGS IN THE ORIENT

Women and Girls Do the Weaving and Methods and Patterns Are Traditional.

For ages reaching back into the mists of antiquity, weaving has been the work of women, though the modern factory of the west has brought about changes in this respect. "In the unchanging east weaving is, with few exceptions, women's work. In the interior of Asiatic Turkey and in Persia the patriarchal system still exists and the sons bring their wives home to live. I have known as many as 35 persons to live in one dwelling," writes Mrs. Eliza Dunn in her new book, "Rugs in Their Native Land." "The mother-in-law is queen of the household and every morning assigns to each woman and girl her task for the day." Methods of working as well as patterns are traditional, according to the same author, and designs are peculiar to special families or tribes and become so familiar that the older workers produce them from memory.

The art of tying in the yarn has to be learned very slowly. The younger children are allowed to tie in only one solid color on the plain background, but when a girl becomes fairly expert she is allowed to make a whole rug, and traces of individuality may be looked for in her weaving. The two classes of rug, Turkish and Persian, are distinguished by the kind of knot in which they are tied, the Ghiordes, or Turkish, the Senna, or Persian, knot. The number of knots to the square inch is one of the tests of value of a modern rug, and the fact that more can be tied to the square inch in a Persian than in a Turkish rug accounts for the greater fineness and consequently greater costliness of the former.

## HE IS TIRED OF TIPPING

Experience of Returning New Yorker Drives Him to Safety Razor and Asparagus Farm.

A New Yorker who had voluntarily absented himself from the only town in which life is worth while came back and revisited his usual haunts. Going into the barber shop he was greeted at the door by a maiden of tender years, who threw open the means of entrance with a gracious air. He tipped her. A youth hung up his coat and collar. He tipped him. The barber applied the lather and fed him with gossip worthy of his famous prototype who held the noses of the great in Savonarola's day. He got his tip. Then came the boy who held his coat and the boy who brushed him off, each to be mollified with the one unctuous application that soothes all wounds. As he started to leave, the poodle leaped into a chair by the door and held up his two paws appealingly. The gentleman has since bought a safety razor and is now dickering for an asparagus farm in the wilds of New Jersey.

## POWER OF GROWING PLANTS.

The layman would scarcely associate great strength with so delicate and fragile a thing as maidenhair fern, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place, and in single night a crop of small mushrooms has been known to lift a large stone. Indeed, plants are on record as having broken the hardest rocks. The island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is now becoming smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pieces.

## "SONGS WITHOUT WORDS."

Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words" are said to have originated in an idea in a letter sent to his sister, whom the composed loved most devotedly? He wrote: "I wish I were with you; but as that is impossible I have written a song for you expressive of my wishes and thoughts." Then followed what many conclude was the germ of the "Songs Without Words."

## AGAINST PRINCIPLES.

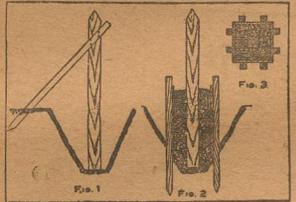
"Here is a beautiful painting in oil full of spirit."  
"Couldn't think of taking that to a temperance house. I want one in water colors."

## REMEDY FOR SAGGING POST

Outside of Cement the Materials Used Will Cost Nothing—Simple Plan Is Shown.

The remedy for a sagging gate post is a simple one and very inexpensive as well. First brace the post in such a way as to prevent its falling and then excavate around it to a depth below the frost line. Pull the post into the proper position and renail the braces, as shown in Fig. 1. Drive stakes, and place rough boards against them, as shown in Fig. 2, allowing the boards to extend 6 inches above the ground line, says Concrete Review. This makes a box or form around the post, as shown in the section, Fig. 3, into which to place the concrete. Nail several boards together to make a platform on which to mix the concrete.

Place 3 cubic feet of gritty, clean, sand on the platform and smooth it



Setting a Post in Concrete.

into a 3-inch layer. Dump a bag of cement on the sand and mix them thoroughly while dry. Smooth out this mixture and shovel six cubic feet of gravel on top. The gravel should be thoroughly wet first. Then shovel the whole mixture from one pile to another, adding water enough to make a soft mass, turning over at least three times. Shovel the whole mixture directly inside the box and tamp with a 3 by 4-inch piece of timber. When filled take a trowel and smooth off the top, leaving the whole mass slightly higher against the sides of the post and sloping down toward the edges. After two days remove the braces and forms and fill with earth around the concrete up to the ground level. Outside of the cement the material will cost nothing, which will make a very cheap and lasting job. A wheelbarrow holds about 1 1/2 to 2 cubic feet of sand or gravel.

## General Farm Notes

Salt water is a tonic for the eyes and should be used frequently. Plant trees in the spring. They protect from wind and shut out undesirable views.

We should use considerable of the milk of human kindness in caring for our dairy cows.

The self-feeder is not good for young pigs, as under five months of age they will eat too much.

The danger of overfeeding in the case of young pigs is always imminent to maximum results.

Every locality in the country can produce a kind of feed capable of balancing up the corn ration.

A goose owned by a farmer near Peoria, Ill., died a short time ago at the well-authenticated age of twenty-four years.

The big powder companies of the country are advocating the use of dynamite for the purpose of breaking up hard clay soils.

Salt and air-slaked lime—a little more lime than salt, will act favorably on the stomach of sheep and assist in preventing bloat.

The plowing under of green crops, like peas, oats, clover, alfalfa and other grasses, is next to a liberal use of barnyard manure.

Many of our most valuable farms were at one time sloughs and swamps and considered almost worthless. Drainage has made them valuable.

Professor Haecker, who is international authority on dairying, estimates the feeding value of a ton of fodder corn at \$4.90 as compared with a ton of timothy hay at \$3.

The average farm is yielding only about 4 per cent. profit on investment. This suggests the need of a better method of handling business on the farm and a better farm management.

There are more than 2,000,000 head of beef cattle in Missouri. Missouri fat cattle are famous for their excellence in all the principal fat cattle markets of America and Great Britain.

## Cottonseed Meal and Cake.

Cottonseed meal and cake are fed with best results to cattle and sheep. To horses they should be fed only in small amounts and to hogs not at all. The meal blows about readily when fed out-of-doors in the wind, and for use under those conditions the cake is better. The cake usually gives better results also for feeding with whole grain of any kind, as the meal readily separates from coarser material with which it may be mixed for feeding. Where one is mixing it with ground grain the meal is more desirable.

## Planting Potatoes.

The old theory that potatoes should be planted in the dark of the moon has been exploited by the scientists of the agricultural department. Investigations show that the moon has no influence whatever in the quality of the crop.

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## MILLIONAIRES MADE RAPIDLY IN TEXAS

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PER CAPITA WEALTH GAINS

Father time, single handed, has been making millionaires of the Texas property owners at the rate of one every two days (or its equivalent) and his mint is running along with increased momentum. No gold mine ever poured forth its stream of wealth with such volume and perpetuity as that of the increased values of property in Texas, and no prospector can stake out a claim more promising than a Texas real estate investment.

The assessed value of all property has increased during the past decade from \$946,320,258 to \$2,388,500,124, making a net increase of \$1,442,180,866 or 152 per cent. As the assessed value represents probably not over 50 per cent of the true value of property, we find an actual increase in wealth of approximately three billion dollars during the past ten years. This remarkable increase in wealth must be attributed to either one of two causes; first, increase in property values, such, for example, as land worth \$10 per acre in 1900 and worth \$20 per acre or more in 1910; second, increase in property such as money, building material, live stock and movable property coming into the State. However, a careful study of the figures justify an estimate of \$1,770,000,000 as an increase in property values and \$1,230,000,000 as an increase in property.

The amount shown as increase in property values is pure cream and measures, with reasonable accuracy, the unearned increment on investments in property and shows a daily ten year average net increase in property alone of \$485,000. The amount shown as increase in property represents the flow of outside capital into Texas and gives a net daily ten year average of \$337,000.

In 1900 our assessed wealth per capita was \$310 and in 1910 it was \$610, making an increase of \$300 per capita or 97 per cent. Our population during the past decade has shown an increase of 27 per cent and our assessed wealth an increase of 152 per cent. No more forceful evidence of progress and prosperity can be produced than the above comparison and it speaks the dialect of every nation.

C. H. Preston, of Dublin, was in town this week delivering orders for the West Tyler Nursery Co. He says Cross Plains got one of the largest deliveries of any town in his territory, amounting to about \$700.

## FIGS A POPULAR FRUIT

EVE'S FAVORITE BECOMES GOLD IN TEXAS PROGRESS.

LARGEST ORCHARDS HERE

The fig was the early companion of man. Its leaves furnished the initial garments for our first ancestors, its fruit nourished early civilization and its foliage has shaded and sheltered man and beast since the beginning of time.

It has had more free advertising than any other fruit in the vegetable kingdom. It figured conspicuously in the episode that resulted in closing the Garden of Eden, the Savior used it in a parable and it is closely woven in ancient legends and in the history of nations. To mention the fig leaf makes mankind smile and to mention the fruit makes the whole world hungry.

It is the most sensational, romantic and popular of fruits. It threads its way through the literature of the world. It is a favorite with the sculptor and the painter; it is one of the most useful of medicines, and with the consumer it is the most popular fruit on the market.

The soil, climate and altitude of the coast country for one hundred miles inland is especially adapted to the hardy growth of the tree and the perfect maturity of the fruit and the skillful horticulturist has developed varieties especially adapted to natural conditions.

It responds generously to kind treatment, makes few demands upon its owner, its yield is reliable and abundant and the tree shows remarkable business instinct in making Texas its domicile.

The fig is the pioneer of Texas fruits and the numerous races of the tree have explored most every section of the State, but it has more thickly populated the coast country than any other part of Texas.

According to the Texas Almanac we have 3,710 acres now in commercial fig orchards on the coast country and the planting of an additional thousand acres is under contract. Galveston County leads in fig culture, having 1,225 acres. The largest fig orchards in the world are located in this county. The farm value of the annual output of one acre of bearing figs averages \$250 and the total value of the annual Texas output approximates \$1,000,000.

Rev. Morris of Oklahoma will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Morris is a presbyterian minister. Everyone invited to attend.

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