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When you sell your cotton you should bring your checks in and deposit them; take a check book and pay your obligations by check, even if you owe it all.

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We will appreciate your business.

Respectfully,

The Bank of Cross Plains

NINE CHILDREN BURN- ED TO DEATH.

Indiana, Pa., Oct. 10.—In a fire which destroyed their home early this morning, nine children of Mr. and Mrs. William Dias, of near Heshborn, this county, lost their lives. They were: Carl, 13 years, Harry, 11 years, Elnora 8 years, Lenora 8 years, Albert, 7 years, Ralph, 5 years, Foster, 5 years, Willie, 2 years, Ruth, 3 months.

The fire started shortly after one o'clock in the cellar of the house. The father and mother escaped by jumping from a window in the second story. When they attempted to effect an entrance in the house to rescue their children the heat was so intense that they could not get near the building.

When the fire had burned down nothing but the charred remains of

the children were found and these were placed in one coffin and buried

SIX MEXICANS POISONED

Sanderson, Tex., Oct. 10.—Six prominent Mexicans of this place were poisoned Sunday on the old Campbell ranch, 25 miles northwest of here. They had gone out to take charge of the outfit of Juan Moreno, a prominent Mexican peddler of this place, who was found dead in his camp in that section of the country a few days ago.

It is presumed that the latter was poisoned by strichnine placed in his flour, but on account of the condition of his body when found, it was not determined who had killed him, smoe holding that death was caused from ptomaine poisoning.

The dead men were all prominent citizens of this place, several of them being Masops and one a Bap-

tist preacher. Four died last night and two this morning. They are Teodoro Moreno, Pedro Maenz, Mate Ruelas, Pancho Moreno, Florian Guerra and Ignacia Bravo.

Another man that accompanied

the party, Manuel Bustamante, refused to eat any food and he is the only one of the party surviving.

The Mexican population of the town as well as the Americans, are very much wrought up over the

affair, and should the persons guilty of the deed be caught violence of a serious nature is likely to follow.

Sheriff Allen, Dr. Hudson and several others have gone to the scene to investigate.

he is 19. The Supreme Court declares in its opinion today that the age of the negro is not the only factor to be considered and that the testimony shows the murder of Longley was deliberate.

Thousands of letters have come to Governor Donaghey during the pendency of the case in the Supreme Court asking that he pardon the "baby" but no action was taken since the case was not finally adjudicated.

THEATRE PARTIES

Will undoubtedly be the go with our folks this winter. The new sleeping car line put on by the Texas Central—Frisco Lines (Via Dublin) leaves Fort Worth 11 p. m every night allowing a night at the show and home for business next morning.

Our Store is Full

of high grade Goods and as pretty a line of Rugs as can be found anywhere. Also a limited number of 9x12 matting art squares.

Cross Plains Furnt. Co.

NEGRO MURDERER HANGS

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 11.—The Arkansas Supreme Court today decided that Earl Gilchrist, colored, known as the boy murderer, must hang for the death of Will Longley, another negro, and the case goes to the Governor for a date to be set upon which the negro will be executed.

This case has attracted much attention by reason of the alleged youth of the negro. His parents swore at the trial that he was but 15 years of age, but the State showed

WE TELL *The* TRUTH

when we tell you that our store is crowded from floor to ceiling with brand new merchandise in the very latest styles. We want you to come in and let us show you that every word we have told you is the truth. Many years experience among our friends, neighbors and customers has taught us that they are people who want the best and will have the best of everything. Upon these grounds we have bought the largest, best and most up-to date stock of goods that has ever been in Cross Plains.

Hamilton Brown Week

Thousands of people all over the United States are celebrating Hamilton Brown week, from October 2nd to 7th, fall in line and help us make this the banner shoe week of the season. Come and look at our window display's, they will be crowded full of American Lady and American Gentlemen shoes, and shoes for the children. October 2nd to 7th.

Look for the Decorated Store

Ladies and Misses Long Coats

We have them in all styles and colors. Come in and select you one before the stock is broken.

Coat Suits

We have just a few of these made up and trimmed in the latest styles, the lady that gets one of these will be lucky, for we are going to sell them cheap.

Buy That New Fall Suit Today.

You will be satisfied. We extend this positive assurance to every man, because we know how these clothes are made. We would like to show you these suits priced at \$10 to \$20. They are fine, and if you are a judge of clothes you'll be satisfied with the style and material.

They are Curlee's Clothes \$10. to \$20.

Dress Goods.

Ladies come and let us help you plan that new dress, we have every kind of goods you can possibly want, with trimmings to match exactly, and patterns to make them by.

"Bargain Counter"

In order to bring new customers to our store, and show our appreciation to our old ones, we are going to put a big bargain counter in the grocery store, and will have bargains that will astonish in glassware, queenswrr, granite-ware and other articles. Don't pass this up if you are hunting bargains.



We Sell Peter Schutler Wagons and Patterson Buggies-EZ Terms

Don't fail to visit our Bargain Counter

Phone Us Your Grocery Orders, Prompt Attention.

Bargain counter will be ready Saturday.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Pull together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to rend and tear down. All the residents of a town are partners not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united efforts, the better it will be for all.—Palmer Rustler.

A twenty five thousand dollar opera house is being built at Mexia.

Greenville is erecting a new hotel at the cost of \$125,000.

Longview is making street improvements that will cost approximately Sixty Thousand Dollars.

One hundred miles of macadam highway is being built in Williamson County near Taylor.

The new macadamized road leading out of Abilene on the Anson route is completed and ready for traffic.

The Northern Texas Traction Company, at Ft. Worth, has begun the operation of cars on the new Texas Chastain University Line.

Allen, Texas, held a boys Hog Show last week, with thirty-eight entries. More than Two Hundred dollars in premiums was distributed.

The White Rock Dam at Dallas has been completed after nineteen months of work. This will give Dallas a 20,000,000 gallon daily water supply.

A fifty thousand dollar bath house has been built in San Antonio which is one of the most up-to-date in the South. The bath house is 170 feet long and has twenty bath rooms.

A sugar mill has been built at Harlingen by Lon C. Hill. It is estimated that the mill will grind sixty thousand tons this season, and has a daily capacity of six hundred tons.

A Two Million Dollar bridge is to be built across the Trinity river at Ft. Worth in the near future. An election for the purpose of voting bonds will soon be held.

It is estimated by San Angelo wool men that the Fall clip which is just beginning to come on the market will be 1,500,000 pounds; making the total production of the San Angelo country for 1911, 4,500,000

The Southern Pacific Railroad has addressed a circular to the people of Texas, suggesting that Sept. 30, be set aside as "Rice Day," and asking that the citizens of Texas Louisiana co-operate in making the venture a success.

The Bexar County Highway League is planning the construction of a five hundred mile highway, beginning at Laredo and extending to Corpus Christi. A good road has already been built from Alice to San Diego.

The second of the Fall Trade Excursion trips the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce was taken by Dallas business men to Mineral Wells and Weatherford last week.

The Ft. Worth Southern Traction Company with a capital stock of \$1,500,000 has been incorporated. The purpose of this corporation is to construct an interurban line between Ft. Worth and Cleburne. The incorporators are G. H. Clifford, W. C. Forbess and W. A. Hanger, all of Ft. Worth.

OPTIMISM

When your luck is running cross-wise and the world is looking blue, and misfortune has its finger pointing direct to you, when the cards are stacked against you, every deal runs to the bad, for what ails you then old fellow, you should commence looking glad. If the cow is cross and cranky and won't give down her milk; if the hired girl is saucy when she should be "fine as silk," if the hens remark of laying that it is a foolish fad, and cease their cackling business, just keep on looking glad. If you cannot find a fortune, if you cannot find a cook, if you cannot find a lover like the hero in a book; if you can not find a partner do not worry and be sad; start your smile to working, just keep on looking glad. It is a great three-ply, one of which the poet sings, good for all the ills financial and for several other things good, for catching dimes and dollars suckers, husbands, stocks and shad. When you feel the lack of something just keep on looking glad.—Choctaw (Ala.) Advocate.

THE EDITOR

The editor does forty million chores and meets each day forty million bores. He carries coal and lights the fires, and puts the lid on the village lyers; he writes up weddings and jamborees, and takes the payment in bumblebees; he knows more things than he dares to tell, and ends his life in a padded cell. He's always kind to the hard luck chap; he helps the statesman who wants a snap; he booms the dreary old town sky high, he tells the truth when he ought to die; he tells of weddings, births and deaths, of the village bums with painted breaths, of songs and sermon and prayer and knell, and ends his days in a padded cell. He gives advice that no man would heed; he springs deep wisdom that none will read; he wears pants till you cannot say whether they're blue or brown or gray; he moulds the fortune of other men,

and shakes up governments with his pen; he does his duty and does it well, and goes at last to a padded cell.—Walt Mason.

ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. Ben Lee was hostess to the Wednesday Rook Club October Eleventh, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Carden.

The game was played with best results by Mrs. Webster, she winning every game during the afternoon.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of bride's cake and orangeade.

Enjoying the party were; Messdames C. S. Boyles, W. R. Wagner, W. L. Wright, W. A. Williams, G. C. Webster, C. T. Carter, Dr. Ramsey, S. P. Rumph and Misses Ramsey, Ollie McGowan, Nellie and Mabel Hall.

NOTICE

For sale cheap one Davenport. Apply to G. C. Webster.

Tom White of Rising Star has accepted a position as cook at the Crystal Cafe.

W. Homer Shanks, tax collector of this county, was in town Thursday attending to business.

NOTICE LADIES

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colvin from Burkett were in town Wednesday trading.

Drew Cannon and family were in the city Wednesday selling cotton and buying dry goods and groceries.

Mrs. Wayne Tartt is reported to be some better after several days illness.

W. S. Melton returned Monday from Marlin, where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism.

W. R. Ramsey of the Dressy community was in town Tuesday.

C. E. Alvis, manager of Davis-Garner & Co's store at this place, expects to leave Sunday for Temple Texas, to be with his wife thru an operation.

Rev. Green, of Tye, Texas, was in town this week seeing about letting the contract to seat the new Presbyterian church which is now nearing completion.

Walton Reeder, it is said, spent a very pleasant day at home last Sunday.

NO RISK.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Apparently the automobile had passed directly over him, yet he picked himself up unscathed.

"To what do you attribute your marvelous escape?" they asked as he stood dusting himself off in the middle of the pavement.

"To the fact," he said, "that my name's MacAdam."

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 superlitive degree those splendid and lasting qualities which should tend to encourage the student and help to inspire the artist.

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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.

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R. P. Odom, J. A. Barr, E. J. Barr, T. B. Vestal.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. Mazy.

PUNISHING ANIMALS AS CRIMINALS.

There were some queer doings in the Middle Ages. For instance, criminal laws were sometimes enforced against offending animals. It is a matter of record that in 1266, at Fontenay, near Paris, a pig was publicly burned for having devoured a child. In 1336 a judge at Falaise condemned a sow to be mutilated in her legs and head, and then hanged, for having lacerated and killed a child. She was executed in the public square, dressed in a man's clothing. In 1389 a horse was tried at Dijon and condemned to death for having killed a man. In 1499 a bull was condemned to death at Canroy for killing a boy. In Ireland, in 1383, a cock was convicted of having laid an egg which hatched out a reptile.

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M. E. Church, South.

Preaching every first Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Also preaching Saturday night before. Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited. Rev. E. C. Austin will preach every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

T. H. Davis, P. C.

Epworth League.



Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m. Mrs. Mabel Bond, Pres., Miss Georgia Davis, Sec. J. A. Hollers, Third V. Pres.

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. Shell, 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

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171.

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

Drew I. Hill, Sec.

W. O. W. 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.

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A STRENUOUS LOVER.

When William of Normandy was a youth of nineteen he fell violently in love with his cousin Matilda, daughter of the Duke of Flanders. The young lady, however, did not reciprocate his affection with equal ardor, though she seems to have entertained a kindly feeling for him. She kept him waiting for seven long years, and would not give him a final answer. The suspense was very trying to one of William's impetuous temperament, and he finally decided to bring matters to a crisis. Meeting her in the street one day, in company with some of her friends, he seized her and threw her in the mud, with disastrous results to both her dignity and her fine clothes. So humiliated was she, so the story goes, that she consented to become his wife without further delay.

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KISSING IS BAD FOR BOYS

Makes Them Mollified and Interferes With Success in Life, Says One Mother.

Kissing for boys in their teens is considered bad and likely to interfere with their success in life. Thus speaks a mother who does not discuss the antiseptic theory at all. "Small boys," says she, "when in their infancy, should not be allowed to kiss, for it softens them. It is a well-known fact that half of the failures among young men is due to their flirtations in their late teens. Instead of studying hard to fit themselves for their professions they spend a great deal of their time in romantic moonlight rambles with the girl who last has taken their fancy. If boys were brought up from the cradle in a more spartan way this softness of mental fiber would never be induced. In any home which boasts of a small son you will find the mother constantly smothering him with kisses, and thus he is surrounded by an atmosphere of sentimentality that becomes a part of his being. Boys are so petted by their women folk that they naturally expect this from the girls they meet, and thus they fritter away their time. Boys should be bred hard. Teach boys to regard kissing and fussing with strong scorn and there will be fewer failures in life."

BUT HE MATCHED THE BRAID

Determined Husband Returns After Ten-Year Tour of Stores in Thirty-seven States.

After ten years he returned, footsore and weary. His wife met him at the door.

"I thought you were dead," she told him.

"You should have known better than that," he said. "Do you remember that last piece of net I tried to match for you? You scolded because there was a difference of an eighth of an inch in the width of the folds, and I vowed that I would never again return from matching anything for you until I had found the exact thing you wanted."

He handed her a package. "Here is that old rose binding braid that you told me to buy. I found it last Monday in Billings, Mont. I have looked for it in 37 states."

She tore off the wrappings.

"It is a little too dark," she said.

"But the sample has faded some in ten years," he reminded her.

"It is a little too heavy, besides."

"But handling by thousands of clerks has worn the sample away some. It was heavier when I started out."

"I suppose I can make it do," she said.

ENGLISH IN GRAND OPERA.

Sousa, the "March King," is the latest musical celebrity to advocate the use of English in grand opera.

The music critic of the American met him on Broadway. He had been rehearsing for some hours, but when he was asked for his views on the subject of English as an operatic medium, he responded vigorously.

Sousa is no less ardent in his faith in the vernacular than Walter Damrosch and Lillian Nordica.

"Certainly I believe English should be used in opera," said he. "It is as singable and as musical as any of the languages one listens to at the Metropolitan. As musical, at all events, when it is rightly enunciated and when the librettos are properly worded."—New York American.

ONE BETTER.

"When I was a young girl," tittered the first old lady, "one of my beaux hugged me so hard he broke one of my ribs."

"Humph!" replies the second old lady, adjusting her glasses and smoothing back her hair in conscious pride, "when I was a young girl one of my beaux hugged me so hard he broke one of his arms."—Life.

THE QUEEN'S PICTURES.

The late Queen Victoria was very much of an admirer of Landseer, and a cabinet in the blue drawing room at Balmoral castle has a Sevres set adorned with scenes of highland life by this artist. Queen Victoria purchased many of the works of Landseer, so interesting did she find his pictures.

PUNK IN THE ART STORE

Boston Shopkeeper Gives Satisfactory Explanation of Why It Is There.

The Eyesore Art company, limited, had often puzzled the clerk, writes "Clerk of the Day" in the Boston Evening Transcript. Its show windows have an impression of scarlet football girls, paris green photographs made hideous by hand, bad jokes done into worse prints and cheap-cheapy love scenes in cheap-cheapy frames. A million times the clerk has passed that aesthetic inferno, half minded each time to rush in and ask what it thought it was up to. Well, the things we continue almost to do we end by doing. The clerk did. This morning, emboldened by a second cup of coffee, he crossed the abhorred threshold and saluted the abhorred proprietor, to whom he said: "No offense, dear sir, but you disgrace your city. The art in your window is exceedingly punk."

The compliment was not wasted. A mellow grin ensued, such a grin as burglars display when you greet them with appreciative shudders. Seeing that good relations were established, the clerk drew from under his arm a copy of the Connoisseur. "Look at this," said he. "Sir, exquisite color prints inside, all for half a dollar. Why don't you frame them, mark the price way down low, and sell them to artists and art students by the thousand?"

Though naturally grateful for the interference in his affairs, the fellow frowned. A look as of fifty horrors overspread his visage. "Artists! Art students! Them ain't no folks to do business with. Poor pay, sir! Devilish poor pay! I don't want no art folks around my joint."

Thus is a great mystery explained. Vulgarly doesn't rage in the art shops for the mere fun of the thing. It has a purpose—to scare away "art folks."

ALASKANS ARE HOSPITABLE

Cosmopolitanism is Necessarily a Characteristic of Cabins in Land of Gold.

A pleasing feature of the trails is the hospitality that is found resident within the precincts of the little log cabins that line the way. The greater number of the claims at least on the Eldorado and the Bonanza, have these primitive habitations, and inasmuch as the claims have lengths not exceeding five hundred feet, measured along the creek, they follow one another in rapid succession. Many a pleasant hour have I passed in the welcome shade of log walls, enjoying the good cheer of a bottle of Burgundy or port or the more prosaic wash of English breakfast tea. Cosmopolitanism is necessarily the characteristic of these road settlements, since nearly all quarters of the globe have contributed something to the population. Africa, Australia and New Zealand have their representatives in the field, as well as Italy, France, Austria and Sweden; and they constitute at least as intelligent or intellectual a part of the community as the more numerous sons of the nearer northwest territory. No one has so far attempted to apportion out the population of the Klondike into its national elements, and until a careful count is made it will be a mere hazard that will state the numerical standing of the different peoples; but that the region offers a fine opportunity for the study, in a condensed area and under a variety of forms, of most diverse racial characteristics no one will deny.—From Heilprin's "Alaska and the Klondike."

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A BIG LAND BARGAIN

102 Acres Sandy Land, 3 miles west of Cross Plains. 40 acres in cultivation, balance woods pasture. Near one of the Finest Orchards in the Cross Plains Country, and exactly the same soil as the orchard land. Very good house and improvements. his land will be worth \$35.00 per acre in a short time, but the owners have other interests that requires their surplus cash, therefore they are sacrificing this place at

\$30 er Acre \$700 Down, Balance to suit purchaser. Address The REVIEW, Cross Plains, Texas.

PRINTER'S DISTINCTION.

The interesting statistical fact was recently developed that among the 1,200 or more convicts in the Virginia penitentiary there is not a printer. It seems that the editor of a weekly newspaper recently wrote to Governor Mann making inquiry on the subject with a view to giving the man employment. The governor then sought information at the penitentiary with the result that not a printer could be found among the felons in striped garb.

It might be asserted that this is a mere curious accident, inasmuch as there have recently been preachers, lawyers, physicians and men of every vocation of life among this large criminal class, and perhaps the condition is unique. There is a reason, however, why more printers are not criminals. In the first place the trade or art is one in which a man need rarely remain long unemployed. The demand for printers is still great, ever since the invention of several typesetting machines. The hand compositor can not be dispensed with yet and there is scope for much taste and judgment in the business of hand composition. In the first place, the printer is seldom a loafer. If he loafs or speers for a time he goes back to work again. Another reason for this immunity from criminality is the fact that the printer who has been at the business for any length of time is usually intelligent and well informed. Not a few men have acquired practically all the education they have at

the case. They think as they work and read. Indeed, no man will become a competent printer who does not soon begin to understand what he reads. Generally the ability to speak or write correctly and finently comes to the man who stands all day picking up type and aligning them in a 'stick.' Life would be a dreary monotony to him if he didn't comprehend what he is putting into type.

Intelligence, education and employment are antithetic to crime just as ignorance and idleness are contributory to it. All honor to the calling whose thousands have no representative in the felon class. May the vocation maintain its present high standing and prove an example and inspiration to future apprentices to maintain the ethics of the 'art preservative of all the arts.'—Danville (Va.) Bee.

Nice up-to-date post cards at McCord's.

See our beautiful line of dress goods, new and up-to-date, Davis, Garner & Company.

For Sale: Two good milk cows. See Lon Halev.

For Sale:—Seed wheat, both smooth head and Medeterranean, clear of smut and Johnson grass. T. D. Pope, 1 mile south of Dressy. 8tp

GET FREE SNEEZING POWDER

Cement Works in New Jersey Town Scatter Dust That Makes Even Animals "Kerchoo."

New York.—Hunters about Bloomsbury, N. J., instead of shooting at game these days sneeze at the birds and rabbits. They do not get any by sneezing, but they are unable to shoot, and, besides, being sportsmen, they object to shooting a partridge that roosts on a fence rail, and, taking its head in one paw, holds onto the fence with the other while it sneezes until it is sick and tired.

The trouble is with the big cement works near the town. The fine dust, that has an irritating effect upon the nostrils, has been carried far and near. It lays over the dry leaves, and even the rain has not caused it to disappear.

Hunters going through the woods kick it up. Quails stir it, and rabbits cause it to rise as they go jumping through the underbrush. John Sylvester and William Fox went out hunting the other day. They came across a rabbit standing on his hind legs and sneezing.

"Don't shoot him while he is sneezing," said one. "Besides, a rabbit with the whooping cough isn't good to eat." And the pair waited. The rabbit recovered and jumped away. The hunters by this time were sneezing and unable to shoot.

Other hunters have gone through the woods sneezing so that they scared the game away ahead of them, or sneezed so that when they shot they were unable to steady a gun.

In addition to hunting being lifted from uncertainty and made a certainty that no one will bag anything, the dairy industry has been affected. The cows have come home night after night with cement in their ears and covering their backs until when it is scraped off a herd a farmer has a bucketful of it.



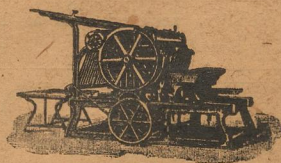
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Callahan County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON John M. Miller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November 1911, the same being the Sixth day of November, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of September, 1911, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1091 wherein Dicy Scott, El Scott, Edna Humphrey, Ollie Humphrey, Mattie D. Kelton, Will Kelton, H. T. Miller, Hezzie Miller, Henry G. Miller, Ethel Windham and Ed Windham are Plaintiffs, and Laura E. Miller, W. O. Miller, John M. Miller (a minor) are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

Being a suit for trespass to try title, for partition and damages for the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, the first tract being 320 acres of land in said County, and being the W. 1-2 of Sec. No. 28, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 538, situated on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado river, about 13 miles S. 55° W. from Baird and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at an old stone mound for the S. W. of Sec. 28

B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Sur. from which a P. O. 12" vrs. N. 2 E. 120 vrs. Thence N. 1900 brs. to stake for the N. W. Cor. of said Section No. 28. Thence E. 950 vrs. to stake for N. W. Cor. of the N. E. 1-4 of said section. Thence S. 1900 vrs. to stake for the S. W. Cor. of the S. E. 1-4 said section, tripple P. O. brs. N. 14 1-2 E. Thence W. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Tract No. 2, being lots nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 67 in the town of Baird, Callahan Co., Texas Plaintiffs allege that Jan. 1, 1910 that they were lawfully seized and possessed of the above described land but that on Jan. 2, 1911, the defendants unlawfully entered and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to their damage in the sum of \$600.00. Plaintiffs further allege that they hold said lands in fee by inheritance from their mother, Nancy L. Miller deceased, and that they are the owners of an undivided 7-9 interest in an undivided 1-2 of said lands. They pray for judgment for title to 7-9 of said lands, for partition and division, rents and damages, for a personal judgment against Laura E. Miller for 7-9 of \$1000, being one-half of a mortgage that was executed by said Laura E. Miller and John W. Miller against said lands, and for general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS J. R. Black Clerk of the District Court of Callahan Co.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 3rd day of October

J. R. Black Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.
(Seal)

SOARING WING MOTION IN AIR

Kittyhawk, N. C., Oct. 11.—The "soaring wing motion," long the dream of aviators, has at last been discovered in the opinion of Wilbur and Orville Wright.

The Wright brothers will conduct within the next few days a series of experiments with a new type of airship. They believe that with this new airship they can fly with the free soaring motion of the bird's wing, doing away entirely with the present propeller system. The new machine, the Wrights firmly believe will imitate the gull and the buzzard. These birds fly with little or no motion of their wings. They rise to tremendous heights and fly at great speed for hours with little apparent effort.

The chief advantage of the "soaring wing motion" is that it will enable aviators to fly with very little power. If the Wrights are successful their new airship will smash all endurance records.

Aviators in the machines will be able to skim through the air hour after hour without coming down. Covering 1,000 miles without alighting will be practicable, the brothers think.

The Wrights are making every effort to preserve secrecy in regard to their new discovery, but the news of it has leaked out and little else is talked of here. The trial will be made early next week, it is believed.

COLONIZING MORMONS NEAR SWEETWATER

El Paso, Oct. 12.—The largest land deal in Sonora since the revolution has been consummated, according to the reports here.

Bishop Orson Brown, of Colonia Morales, has disposed of 60,000 acres of the Pitacahic mountain ranch, 35 miles south of Douglas, Ariz., to Tom Coggins, a Texas gentleman. The sale includes 2,800 head of cattle.

A second transfer of 5,000 acres is now being arranged. The bishop is now at San Antonio attending to the deal. It is said that the bishop takes ten sections of land in Texas as a part of the deal. This is said to mean that the Mormon church plans to form a colony in that part of Texas between Sweetwater and Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

WILL STUDY PELLAGRA.

Spartanburg, N. C., Oct. 11.—To investigate the theory that pellagra is caused by an insect, W. V. King, an entomologist of the U. S. department of agriculture, came here yesterday.

This is the first instance of investigation along this line undertaken by the government.

A cloak for every woman and child at Davis-Garner & Company's

Jewelry, new and good at the City Drug Store.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM, DISTRICT COURT.

1 C. B. Snyder
2 W. E. Pruitt
3 J. M. Morrisett
4 R. M. Brummett
5 Will Dawkins
6 Dick Crodwent
7 T. E. Powell
8 J. M. Hembree
9 Bose Ivy
10 G. W. Klutts
11 T. A. Irvin
12 J. C. Garrett
13 T. H. Hampton
14 J. T. Farrar
15 Tod Windham
16 L. M. Farmer

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

J. M. Shelton
A. P. Martin
W. M. James
W. H. Hight
H. W. Wilkey
W. T. Austin
George Anthony
D. W. Foster
W. N. Long
Homer Boatwright
W. A. Ramsey
J. Q. Morrison
Otis Odum
H. D. Taylor
J. V. Heyser
Pitt Ramsey
Clark Smith
W. J. Copeland
L. D. Slaughter
J. B. Eldon
J. H. Rone
S. C. Eldridge
Ed Griffin
I. B. Loveing
John Gibson
B. F. McCollum
C. J. Burks
T. C. Pool
B. J. Camp
W. J. Goodwin
Ed Short
D. H. Harpole
J. H. Foster
Sam McClendon
E. R. Wright
J. L. Baum

LIST OF JURORS SECOND WEEK.

R. E. Bourland
R. D. Favor
L. D. Montgomery
Ed Boden
W. K. Boatwright
W. E. Butler
J. P. Baum
R. J. Estes
Chas. Davis
J. H. Cunningham
Albert Smith
Cal May
C. P. Tucker
J. M. McCandless
W. H. Morgan
D. E. Park
Albert Wilson
J. C. Crutchfield
W. H. Davidson
J. A. Conlee
M. Barnhill
John Clark
J. H. Brown
S. B. Strahan
R. H. Smith
J. W. Lemon
F. I. Driskill
O. A. Blakeman
J. H. Weeks
S. E. Eubank
Walter Williams
W. M. Carry
G. O. Creswell
R. E. Bockman
Lem Harper
Luther Jackson

EARLY TO MARKET

The live stock men will certainly appreciate the new sleeping car line to Fort Worth just put on by the Texas Central-Frisco Lines, (Via Dublin). The car reaches Fort Worth at 6:45 a. m. allowing an early visit to the live stock market. Returning, the car leaves Fort Worth at 11 p. m., allowing our folks to spend an evening at the Theatre and reach home in business next morning.

PIE EATING CONTEST AT SIPE SPRINGS.

The "pie eating" contest which was advertised to take place at the depot Saturday evening when the train came in, was "pulled off" to the satisfaction of every one. The train was late and it looked as though it would be to dark to see the brakeman "eat pie" after the train came in; so Berry Baldrige and Obie Leonard declared that they were the "original pie eaters" and consented to store away pie for the amusement of the crowd. Their hands were tied behind them, and then two lemon pies were set before them. At the first bite their noses were covered with pie, then the pie began getting more and more smeared until it reached from "here to here and ear to ear." A pie and a half was eaten by each boy before they "cried enough."

The crowd had enjoyed the fun so much that they decided to wait until the train came in and see the next contest if it had to be held by lamp light. Mr. Liles one of the Brakemen was to "busy" to eat pie but Mr. Webster said trot out your champion pie eater I'll meet him. As Berry Baldrige was the champion of the former contest, he consented for the benefit of the crowd "to face another pie."

The hands of these contestants were tied, as in the other contest, and they began, much fun was created by the antics and remarks of the eaters; and the Civic Club is everlastingly indebted to Messrs Baldrige, Leonard and Webster for "pulling off this stunt" for the benefit of the club; and if ever again any of these gentlemen "want pie" all they will have to do will be to notify the Club.

The ladies also want to thank the people who so kindly and willingly wore the tickets. The result of the ticket sale was so satisfactory (\$11.50) that the Civic League is laughing yet.—Sipe Springs Record.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ruth Ford of Sweetwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neff of Burnt Branch, was born July 4, 1885, and died September 26, 1911.

She was at Sweetwater at the time of her illness, her parents were notified, and they accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renfro went to see, and decided to bring her home where a physician was called and the best attention and care given her but she never regained consciousness. Her death was a sad one. She was always a kind loving woman, especially to her children. She leaves behind seven orphan children, a forlorn husband and grief stricken parents and friends.

She leaves a vacant cavity in her mother's heart that ne'er can be filled, but yet they say sleep on dear child, and take thy rest. God taketh away when he knoweth best.
A Friend.

TIME SHORTENED

The inauguration of through sleeping cars between Rotan, Hamlin, Stamford, Albany, Cisco, Gorman, Carbon, DeLeon and Fort Worth via Texas Central and Frisco Lines (Via Dublin) is a decided improvement in schedules to and from the Live Stock market. Leaving here on Texas Central night train, the car arrives at Fort Worth at 6:45 a. m. next morning, assuring easy connections to all points beyond Fort Worth. Returning, the car leaves Fort Worth at 11 p. m. (after the Theatre) reaching here at breakfast time.

When you get cream at McCord's your money stays at home, you also help the Ice man and the Dairy when McCord's cream makes you pay the bills.

TO MY FRIENDS

I have bought the CRYSTAL CAFE and expect to conduct it in a first class manner. Come see me when in town.

John Clark.

NEW GOODS Recieved

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

Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop

For First class Barber work,
Hot and Cold Baths, etc. The
Very Best Laundry.

Cross Plains, Texas,

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All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

Complete Stock.



Wall Paper

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Also Plenty of
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Cement
and
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SHACKELFORD
LUMBER
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Cross Plains, Tex.

For Sale—Several houses on installment, See Cash Lumber Co.

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

Paint at cost at the City Drug Store.

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On Eighth Street

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Invited To Come In and see the remarkable offer we are making in Dry Goods, such as Ladies Fur Coats, Suits, Aviator Caps, Sweater Coats and in fact one of the most general stock in Cross Plains. We have a complete stock of Men's, Boys' and childrens' clothing.

Home of Hart-Schffner and Marx

The only up-to-date Millinery department in town and a hat for you if you will only come look through this department. You are

LIABLE

To save money on your bill. For we have the right prices on our complete stock and a chance at your business will be appreciated. You will find everything in our stock of Dry Goods charming in design and just the kind

TO ARREST

Your attention and win your esteem and approval.

CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants

LOCALS

News of the week told quick

Frank Bryson has bought the Henson Hotel.

The Tone is here to serve the people.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton Oct. 1, a fine boy.

Cash Grocery Company buys and sells more produce than any house in town.

Mr. Bohanan of Coleman was in the "Terminal City" Monday.

Ernest Claiborne of Coleman was in town Monday.

The Tone holds out the glad hand of fellowship to all honorable competition.

Mr. Bilbo returned Sunday from Coleman.

We want your Eggs and will pay you the highest market price for them, Cash Grocery Company, "The Produce House."

Miss Emma Helms of Burkett was in town Friday of last week.

Come figure with us on that paint bill. We handle Mound City Paint the best made, and we are selling it at cost, The City Drug Store.

Miss Mary Robertson left Monday morning for Pioneer where she will teach music this winter.

Few gallons off colors paints at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per gallon at Shacks lumber yard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Brown on the 26 ult. a fine boy.

A TONE SPECIAL

"The Tone" was out Wednesday electioneering.

Miss Beulah Lively was over from Rising Star Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Have you seen those new Bracelets at the City Drug Store? Well they have as nice line as you can find any where and they are better and cheaper.

No flies at the Crystal Cafe.

Eli Neeb of near Dressy was in town Monday marketing cotton.

Prices and quality always right—LUMBER—Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

Tom Greenwood of Crosscutt, was in town Monday.

Cash Grocery Company wants your produce.

W. N. Long of Rowden was in town Monday and while here handed the Review man a dollar for the Review another year.

Replace those broken window lights, buy them from Brazelton-Pryor & Company.

Mrs. T. T. McCord is visiting friends and relatives in Gorman this week.

Shackelford's lumber yard handles Devoe and B. P. S. Paints. Both good.

Rev. L. S. Smith returned last week from Oklahoma where he has been holding revival meetings.

"Honest Merchandise at Lowest Prices" is the slogan of the Cash Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones attended the Rising Star Fair last Friday.

Protect your family from typhoid fever by using Sanitary Lime. Put up in 25c packages, Brazelton-Pryor & Company.

C. S. Boyles made a trip to Baird the latter part of last week.

Our Fall and Winter underwear for men, women and children is now in and we will make it to your interest to see us before you buy. The Racket Store.

W. R. Ely and J. C. Barringer of Baird were in town the latter part of last week.

School Supplies at The City Drug Store.

J. P. Walker went to Coleman on business Wednesday.

"Standard American Granulated Sugar" in 25 pound bags for \$1.65 at the Cash Grocery Company.

Miss Leona Gibbs visited in Rising Star Sunday.

Brighten up your old floors, Brazelton-Pryor & Company handle Sherwin-Williams floor paints, also house and buggy and implement paint.

Misses Jessie Adams, Georgia Davis and Bessie Haley visited the Rising Star fair Friday of last week. They were chaparoned by Walton Reeder???

Are you thinking of papering your house soon? If you are, come to the City Drug Store. We have a large stock of wall paper and some as pretty patterns as you ever saw too. We are going to sell at cost. Come, see and be convinced.

Grady Tyson's hand, which has been giving him some trouble on account of risings, is reported to be some better.

Lumber and building material, paints, oils, turpentine, brushes, windows, doors, moldings, brick, lime, cement, building stone, flat and square pickets, red fence, building paper, cedar posts, glass and putty always in stock, Brazelton-Pryor & Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Childress Oct. 10, a fine bouncing boy. Mother and babe doing nicely, Doctor thinks Lonie will finely recover all O. K. if no complications set up.

Miss Maggie Lively visited Miss Georgia Davis last week. Miss Georgia says she had to feed Ches Baum during her visit also.

New line of fine cigars at The City Drug Store.

Misses Obara Kenady and Eunace Hembree of Cottonwood were in town Monday shopping.

When in need of groceries of any kind, call at the Cash Grocery Co.

Eldon Boydston and Grey Powell made a trip to Baird Sunday.

Highest market prices paid for butter, eggs and chickens at the Cash Grocery Company.

Sweaters for men, women, boys and girls at The Racket Store.

The very best toilet articles at The City Drug Store.

Ben Lee and Clyde Gray made an

auto trip to Coleman Wednesday.

J. G. Steel was in town on business Wednesday morning.

Hollis Faulkenberry of near Cottonwood was marketing apples in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. Freeman of near Dressy was among the visitors here Thursday.

Complete stock wall paper carried at Shackelford's lumber yard.

Ted Archer of Cottonwood was in town Wednesday.

Dee McGarey sold a horse in in Cross Plains to Ohmar Hughes this week.

Buy your wall paper from Shackelford.

G. W. Clark of Iredell, Texas, was attending to business in Cross Plains Wednesday.

THE RACKET STORE

Has just received a nice assortment of Sweaters.

Henry Gafford of Crosscutt was in town Wednesday.

Tom Henson is in Brownwood this week.

Boys' suits at the Mercantile from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

Miss Susie Oglesvy was in town Wednesday trading.

When you come to town don't fail to come to the City Drug Store and see our line of Jewelry. We have as large stock as you will find in any town, and we guarantee every piece of it. We will take pleasure in showing our goods whether you buy or not.

Jim Rone of Dressy was in Cross Plains Wednesday with a load of apples.

Mr. Cox, traveling salesman for Padgett & Son of Waco was calling on our merchants Thursday.

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

Dr. Payne of Pioneer was in town Wednesday.

Have you seen those new post cards at The City Drug Store?

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bilbo, Wednesday, a fine boy.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. We can't be Gods but we can be clean. The Crystal Cafe.

R. H. Quinn has purchased B. F. Adkisson's residence on 8th street, and will move same to another location.

Ben Lee has shipped several cars of grain and cottonseed this week.

G. B. Rains is back from Mounds Oklahoma. He reports that country in fine shape.

AT A BARGAIN

50 acre farm for sale or trade 5 miles west of Cross Plains. Cross Plains Realty Company.

There has been several loads of fine water melons in town this week.

Chas. Worthy of Cottonwood was seen on our streets Wednesday.

D. A. Ivy of Cottonwood was in the "Terminal City" Wednesday.

J. K. Williams of near Sabanno was in Cross Plains Thursday.

A MAN LOST

His sole—and had W. E. McKinney the shoemaker to fix it.

Lester Wright left Thursday for Oklahoma.

B. F. Adkisson is preparing to erect a new residence in the East part of town.

Miss Emma Havins, it is reported has sold her residence to J. L. Keller of Blake.

Mrs. Roy Bond left for Abilene Wednesday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins, of Cottonwood, were in town trading Wednesday.

A New Broom Sweeps Clean

A New Gin Will Clean Your Cotton Better Than An Old One.

We have put in the Biggest Gin in this whole country and expect to conduct it in such a way as to merit your patronage. Everything Brand New and in First Class shape. Our gin is equipped with 8 stands and 2 presses, which can be run separately or together, and we can gin 75 bales per day. We guarantee good service and good turn-out

Cross Plains Gin Co.

J. P. Cross, Manager,
Cross Plains, Texas.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BURIAL OF HENRY BEATTIE

Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—It leaked out today that the cemeteries committee of the Richmond city council in secret session a week ago took special action to permit the family of Henry C. Beattie, Jr., to bury his body in the Maury cemetery here if he is electrocuted on Nov. 24, for the murder of his wife.

The Beattie family live in South Richmond, but their burial plot is in the Richmond cemetery and there is a city ordinance which prohibits the burial of a non-resident there.

It was represented on behalf of the family that in case the young man should die before the date set for his execution, it might be difficult to get a quorum of the committee and it was wished to guard

against any distressing delays in the funeral arrangements.

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS

On the account of contracted sickness through the entire summer I have not been able to attend to my practice. However I am now able to work. Calls filled promptly day and night. I came to your aid in sickness, please return the favor and prove your appreciation by coming and making settlement at once, as I have obligations to meet. I assure you that I'll treat you right. It has been falsely construed by some insignificant being in regard to my prices. I make my prices to suit the hard times. I know not how to extend my appreciation to those that have proven friends by telling me these things. Come to me and see for yourself

before listening to gossipers. I have also learned a great deal that has been told on me in regard to various things which is absolutely false, for I strive to do right in all things.

All examinations and general consultations, especially ladies, are done at my residence, and if requested strictly private and confidential.

Should you call for me at the City Drug Store and not find me ring my residence, when wife is away from home I will leave notice with central as to my whereabouts.

Thanking my patrons and friends for their many favors shown me, I am yours to serve at any hour, so please call.

D. W. Nelson, M. D.

MONEY SAVED

By waiting until late. We bought our Sweaters at a reduced price and our customers will get the benefit of this saving, The Racket Store.

WILLIAM COVINGTON KILLED BY A FELLOW WORKMAN AT DALLAS

Dallas, Oct. 10.—William Covington, a carpenter employed on the viaduct, was shot three times with a pistol yesterday about noon and is in a critical condition at St. Paul's Sanitarium, Charles E. Cagle, age 34, a fellow-workman, surrendered to Policeman Lacy shortly after the shooting. An affidavit charging Cagle with assault to murder was filed in Justice Corley's court. The shooting occurred near the Oak Cliff end of the viaduct.

Covington was shot once through the brain. The bullet entered at the base of the left ear, ranged upward and lodged above the right eye. Brains oozed from his ear. The chief danger is in a blood clot formed on the brain, according to Dr. S. P. Tipton who with Dr. M. M. McRee, attended the man. A second shot entered at the inner side of the left arm about four inches from the shoulder and ranged outward. A third shot pierced the skin and a small part of the muscle of the back just below the right shoulder blade. Dr. Tipton said he did not see how Covington could recover.

When seen at the jail yesterday afternoon, Cagle said:

"I have nothing to say except that he wrecked my home."

"Had he threatened your life?" he was asked.

"To a certain extent, yes," he replied.

The men are both carpenters and have been employed on the viaduct. Cagle stated that he had known Covington only since he came to work on the viaduct.

Covington is single and boards on Young street near Arkard street. Cagle who is married, was born and reared in Dallas and now rooms at 712 Masten street.

The preliminary hearing has been set for Thursday.

HERE'S COMMISSERATIONS

The following write-up or rather roast of a base ball game appeared recently in the Quincy (Ill.) Herald. We know just how the home paper felt after boosting the home team no doubt to the etheral blue and we hereby and now offer them genuine commisserations;

The glass armed toy soldiers of this town were fed to the pigs yesterday by the cadaverous Indian grave robbers from Omaha. The flabby one lunged Rupens who represent the Gem city in the reckless rush for the base ball pennant had their shins toasted by the basilisk eyed cattle drivers from the west. They stood around with gaping eye-ball, like a hen on a hot nail, and suffered the grizzley yawps of Omaha to run the bases until their necks were long with thirst. Hickey had more errors than Coin's Financial school, and led the rheumatic procession to the morgue. The Quincys were full of straw and scrapiron, they couldn't hit a brick wagon with a pickaxe, and run bases like pallbearers at a funeral. If three base hits were growing on the backs of every man's neck he couldn't reach 'em with a feather duster. It looked as if the Amalgamated Union of South American Hoodoos were in session for work in the thirty-third degree. The greazers stood about and whistled for help and were so weak they couldn't lift a glass of beer if it had been all foam. Everything was yellow, rocky and whangolasted, lick stigtosel full of doggie-gammon. The game was whiskered and frost bitten. The Omahogs were bad enough, but Quincy Brown Sox had their fins sewed up until they couldn't hold a crazy quilt unless it was tied around their necks.—Ex

Mr. Russell Boyd came in from the Star Tuesday night.

Central West Texas Day At The Texas Cotton Palace Exp'tion Waco, Texas

Wednesday, November 8, 1911.

In connection with Central West Texas Day

At

International Fair and Texas Land Show San Antonio, Texas, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1911.

Three Special Trains on T. C. R. R.

Night of November 7, 1911

For The Above Occasions

LOW EXCURSION RATES

Ask the Agent, or write

H. B. Sperry,

General Passenger Agent,

Waco, Texas.

TRADE DAY

Cross Plains Has Selected 3rd. Monday

In each month as TRADE DAY, beginning Oct. 23, 1911 for the first one.

These days are for the mutual benefit of the Buyer and Seller, and it should be remembered that on the 3rd. Monday in each month you can find all kinds of bargains in Cross Plains. Not only with your stack, but with the merchants of this city. To show their interest in the Trade Day the business men of Cross Plains are offering the following premiums to be given on the 23rd. day of October as follows:

Best Colt under 1 year.....	\$5.00 in Mdse.....	Cross Plains Merct. Co.
" Stallion.....	\$5.00 " ".....	Davis-Garner & Co.
" Brood Mare.....	\$5.00 " ".....	Bank of Cross Plains
" Mule Colt under 1 yr.....	\$3.00 in Mdse.....	C. S. Boyles.
" Jack.....	\$2.50 " ".....	W. E. Melton
" Span Double Drivers.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Farmers Natl. Bank.
" " Work Horses.....	\$2.50 in Mdse.....	B. L. Boydston.
" Single Driver.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Smith & Adams.
" Milch Cow.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Brazelton-Pryor & Co.
" Span Mules.....	\$2.50 " ".....	B. L. Boydston.
2nd. " Stallion.....	\$2.50 " ".....	J. A. Wagner & Son.
" Jack.....	\$2.50 " ".....	City Drug Store.
" Brood Mare.....	\$2.50 " ".....	F. P. Shackelford.
" Mule Colt under 1 yr.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Cash Gro. Co.
" Colt under 1 yr.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Carter & Kenady.
" Work Horses.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Carter & Kenady.
" Mule Team.....	\$2.00 " ".....	B. F. Adkisson.
" Pair White Leghorn Chickens.....	\$1.00 " ".....	Dr. E. H. Ramsey.
" R. I. Reds.....	\$1.00 " ".....	Cross Plains Devel. Co.
" Rooster (any and all kinds).....	.50 " ".....	J. M. Coffman.
Free drink to all prize winners.....		T. T. McCord.

Upton & Swan will give \$2.00 worth of pictures to each the prettiest baby and ugliest man.

--:Everybody Come and Bring the Best You Have--:

Remember the Date---Always
The Third Monday
Cross Plains, Texas.

School Begins Next Month

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We also handle the Very Best and Purest Drugs. Prescriptions entrusted to us will have our prompt attention.

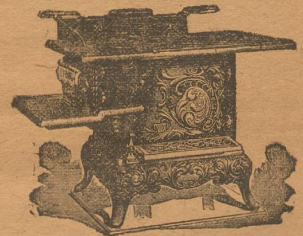
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\$10
TO
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Central Meat Market

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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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TWO MEN HELD UP IN DALLAS

Dallas, Oct. 10.—John D. DeStefano and Frank Farrell were held up and robbed about midnight last night on McKinney avenue at Lemon. The men had got off an Oak Lawn car and were walking together to Mr. DeStefano's home at 3516 McKinney avenue when two white men with guns halted them and searched their pockets.

Mr. DeStefano lost a diamond ring valued at \$500, about \$10 in money and a gold watch valued at \$50. Mr. Farrell lost a watch and about \$5 in money. They were able to give to the police a fairly good description of the highway-men.

NOTICE

All persons who have stock running out are hereby notified to keep them up as it is a violation of the law and is a \$5.00 fine.

A. J. Mathis, J. P.

CASH WINS THE RACE

In the buying and selling race, "Cash" always wins. We go into the market with Cash and make our purchases at prices that the "Credit" man cannot demand, then we pass these goods along to you at the lowest known margin of profit. Come in and investigate

The Racket Store.

Judge Hart's family came in Sunday night from Mineola, Texas, and will make this place their home.