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## ORDINANCES of THE CITY of CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### ORDINANCE NO. 1 Establishing a City Court

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that a Mayor's Court in and for the said town of Cross Plains, is hereby organized under the provisions of Title 18 of the general laws of the state of Texas, and to have jurisdiction concurrent with the Justices courts of this state, within the limits of this town jurisdiction of such additional offenses as the city council may from time to time ordain. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 2 Shooting Fireworks

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that any person who shall fire off or discharge any roman candle, fire cracker, sky rocket or any other fireworks of any description whatsoever on any public street of said town, without first obtaining permission from the city council of this town, shall upon conviction of each offense be fined not more than \$25.00. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 3 Convict Labor.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas that any able bodied man who may have been convicted of any fineable offense in the Mayor's court of this town and who refuses, or fails to pay any fine and all costs adjudged against him by reason thereof, may be compelled to labor on any street, avenue alley, or any public works within this town. For such labor the said convict shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents per day, to be applied to the payment of said fine and costs until the said fine and costs are fully paid. Said labor to be performed under the direction of the City Marshal, or some one appointed by him to superintend same. Any convict mentioned in this act, who shall refuse to work shall be confined in the city prison and fed on bread and water alone for a term not exceeding fifteen days, or until such time as he consents to work, and does work as directed by this act. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 4 Hitching to Awning Posts

Be it ordained by the city council

of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person to hitch, or tie any horse or other animal to any awning post on any street in the town, and any person so violating this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 5 Riding or Driving on Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive on any side walk within the limits of the town, and any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, for each such offense. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 6 Playing Ball on the Street

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person, men and boys, to play ball on any street in the town. Any person violating this ordinance, shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each such offense. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 7 Teams Left Hitched to Vehicles

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to leave any person to leave any horse, animal or team standing hitched to any wagon or other vehicle in said town, unless such horse, animal or team is securely tied or hitched in such a manner as will prevent such horse, animal or team from getting away. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 8 Collection of Costs.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that there shall be collected from each defendant who may plead guilty, or who may be convicted in the Mayor's court of this town, all such costs as is now allowed by law to the officers in the justice court, which said cost shall go to the officers of said town. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 9 Removing Rubbish From New Buildings.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas,

that any person, firm or association of persons who shall hereafter erect any building or other structure upon any public street in said town of Cross Plains, shall as soon as such building or structure is completed, remove all rock, rubbish, or other material from such premises and streets so as to leave the said premises, or streets in as good condition as such premises or streets may have been before building, or structure was commenced. Any person, firm, or association of persons who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars. Adopted, Jan. 2nd. 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 10 Hog Pen Act. Keeping of.

Be it ordained by the city council of Cross Plains, Texas, that any person, firm or corporation, who shall keep, maintain, or control any pen, lot or enclosure for hogs, chickens or other stock within the limits of this town, so that the stench of the same may be smelled at a distance of twenty feet from such pens lot or enclosure, shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, and for each day that any such lot, pen or enclosure shall remain in such condition, shall be constitute a separate offence. Adopted, Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 11 Trespassing on Railroad.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that all persons are hereby prohibited from getting on R. R. cars or any way trespassing on the property of any railway company, within the limits of this town, except by permission of such R. R. company, or their accredited agent or agents. Every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty five dollars. Adopted Jan. 2nd. 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 12 Railroad Cars, etc., Obstructing The Street.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that no railroad cars, coaches, machinery or vehicles shall be allowed to stand across, or anyway obstruct the free use of any street within the limits of this town for a longer period than fifteen minutes, and any conductor, engineer or any other railroad official or employee who shall cause any street to be obstructed or allow it to be done for a longer time than ten minutes, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than twenty five dollars for each offense. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 13 Nuisance Abated

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that all dead, decaying, or putrifying carcasses; also decaying vegetable matter; all deposits of manure, offal or other unwholesome matter of filth of any description whatever all filthy or offensive slops of water when thrown upon or conducted on

any street alley or enclosure so as to be unwholesome; all privies and slaughter houses and all butcher shops that have become offensive, all pork houses, market stores and cellars or other building or places which are not kept clean and free from all unwholesome matter; all deposits of substances that are offensive or liable to engender disease; every trade or business or occupation that may be injurious to the health of those who may reside in this vicinity; any lot retaining water until it becomes stagnated, or which may be unwholesome from any other cause; all articles of goods, wares, merchandise, or any other substance or thing placed upon any street, alley or sidewalk, or public grounds except as may be provided by other ordinances, so as to obstruct the free and unhindered use of such street, alley or sidewalk or public ground, are each and all declared to be public nuisances, and as such shall be liable to abatement without notice by the officers of this town.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall by act of commission or omission, cause any such nuisance as mentioned in the foregoing section, or who shall allow the same to exist on any place or premises under his or their control, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars and for each day that any such nuisance may continue after notice from the city marshal to discontinue or remove the same, shall be and constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 3. That in all cases arising under this ordinance whenever it shall appear to the court that the nuisance is continuous at the time of conviction, the court shall order and adjudge the removal abatement or destruction of the same as the case may require and shall issue a separate warrant therefore and the court shall inquire into the probable cost of such removal, abatement or destruction and shall tax such costs against the defendant with proviso that the same be remitted if the defendant shall remove, abate or destroy the same without the interference of the town officers, and such cost in case the same is executed by the marshal shall be taxed and collected as other costs in criminal cases.

SEC. 4. That upon the conviction of a defendant for the obstruction of the free use of any street, alley, sidewalk or public ground, within this town if such obstruction shall still remain the court shall order the Marshal to remove the same at the cost of defendant which cost shall be taxed and collected as other cost in the case.

SEC. 5 That whenever any nuisance, such as are mentioned in section one of this act, shall exist within the limits of this town and for which no person, firm or corporation can be held responsible, it shall be the duty of the city marshal to remove, abate, or destroy the same without an order of the court and at the expense of the

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# ORDINANCES of THE CITY of CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

town. Adopted Jan., 2nd., 1912  
W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 14 Duties of Mayor

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that it shall be the duty of the mayor of this town to hold session of the court of this town from now until otherwise provided by law or ordinance. He shall issue such process as imposed by the general laws of this state with full powers and duties such as are imposed upon him by the laws of the State of Texas. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 15 Age of Road Hands

Be it ordained by the city council of Cross Plains, Texas, that all male persons between the ages of twenty one and forty five years and, reside within the limits of this town; shall be subject to street work upon the streets and alleys of said town except invalids, ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, members of any of the volunteer guards organized under the provisions of the militia, shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance. Adopted Jan. 2nd, 1915.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 16 Failure to Work Streets

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas that if any person liable under the ordinances of this town to work upon the streets, alleys or said town shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend either in person or by substitute at the time and place designated by the marshal or other person entrusted with the working of the streets and alleys after being legally summoned or shall fail on or before the day for which he was summoned to attend, to pay said marshal or person entrusted with the working of the streets and alleys of the said town the sum of one dollar per day for each day he may have been notified to work on said streets or alleys or either of them, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. Adopted, Jan 2nd, 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE 17. Refusing To Do Work Assigned.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that if any person liable to work on the streets or alleys of the said town of Cross Plains, after he has attended under the summons of the marshal or other persons entrusted with the working of the said town, who shall wilfully fail or refuse to perform the labor assigned to him on said streets, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Adopted, Jan. 2nd, 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 18 Hiring Convicts

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that any persons now convicted of any misdemeanor in the corporation court of said town or who may be hereafter convicted therein, and fail, or has failed to pay the fines and costs adjudged against him therein, and who has been or may hereafter be committed to jail in default of payment of said fine and cost under the following regulation:  
Sec., 2, that for the payment of the fine and cost mentioned in Sec., one hereof, the said convict shall be hired by the city council to any person, firm, or corporation within Callahan, County Texas, during the term for which he was hired.

Sec., 3 that the town council shall obtain for said convict in hiring him, the best wages possible, in no instance to be less than five dollars per month and his board.  
Sec. 4 that the person, firm or corporation hiring said convict shall give bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties, payable to the mayor or his successors in office for the use and benefits of the town and the officers or said court, conditioned that he will board and humanely treat said convict during his term of hiring and pay to the mayor the wages of said convict during his hiring.

Sec. 5. That the person, firm or corporation hiring said convict or convicts shall have full power and authority to compel said convict or convicts to do a reasonable amount of labor and to that end may employ force and punishment sufficient to the unruly as will compel him to do a reasonable amount of labor.

Adopted, Jan. 2nd, 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 19 Laying Water Pipes.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to lay any water pipes or other pipes or pipes across or parallel with any street, alley or sidewalk within the corporate limits Cross Plains or take up any such pipe or pipes with out first obtaining permission from the city council. Said pipe or pipes shall be buried not less than eighteen inches under the ground and in no event shall be buried not less than eighteen inches under the ground and in no event shall the town be liable for damage to said pipe or pipes.

Any person, firm or corporation so laying said pipe or pipes, shall put the streets or side walks in as smooth and good condition after the pipe shall have been laid or taken up, as they were before commencing the laying or taking up said pipe.

Any person, firm, or corporation failing or refusing to comply with the terms and conditions upon which said permit is granted shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 20 Leaky Pipes

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that any person, firm or corporation who has or may hereafter lay any water pipe, or any other pipe or pipes across or parallel with any street, alley or sidewalk within the corporate limits of Cross Plains, Texas, and permit the same to become in a leaky condition after five days notice by the town marshal, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and each day that said pipe remains in a leaky condition after proper notice has been served shall constitute a separate offense.

Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO.21 Stock Law.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, 1st. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to permit any cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, mules

jennets or jacks to run at large in the town limits of Cross Plains.

2nd. It shall be the duty of the town marshal to impound, in the town pound, any stock found running at large in the said town as above enumerated

3rd. That after any cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, mules, jennets or jacks are impounded by the town marshal, the owner of any of said stock so impounded shall pay one dollar for impounding, and seventy five cents per day for each day said stock are so impounded, in order to get them released from the pound.

4th. That if the owners of any stock impounded shall fail, for a period of five days, to take them out of the town pound and pay the fees herein enumerated, then it shall be the duty of the town marshal to advertise said stock for sale, for five days, by posting three written notices in the town of Cross Plains, Texas, in public places therein, one of which shall be on the bulletin board at the post office and then at the expiration of said time shall sell said stock to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday next following the final posting day, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

5th. That the money arising from the sale of said stock shall be paid into the town treasury; and and after the amount allowed to pay the fees of said town marshal, as set forth in section three hereof has been deducted from the amount of the sale, then if any remains, it is to be paid to the owner of said stock, when he has made sufficient proof of his ownership of said stock.

Adopted Jan. 2 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 22 Obstructing Fire Department

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that any person who shall knowingly and willfully obstruct, impede or in any manner interfere with the progress of the fire department, or any member thereof while on duty in the service of said fire department, or any person who shall knowingly and willfully blockade any street or alley or drive over, or in any manner interfere with any hose while in use or shall knowingly and wilfully tamper or trifle with any water main or plug shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be

punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed fifty dollars.

Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 23 Fire Department, Apparatus, Care of Etc.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas:

1st. That all hose, hose carts, clothing and other fire fighting apparatus belonging to the town of Cross Plains shall be in the care, keeping and under the control of the fire department of the town for the purpose of fighting fires, protecting life and property, as they take proper care of property.

2nd. That in case of fire, the department shall have the way over all streets and alleys belonging to the town and entry into any and all premises deemed by them necessary for preservation of life and property.

3rd. That two special fire men appointed from the men of the fire company, whose duty shall be to assist the chief at in the control of the crowd and to prevent any and all persons shall have power to arrest and report all persons interfering in any manner with the work of the department; that said police shall not have not have the right to carry arms.

Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 24. Obstructing Public Streets, Alleys, Etc.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas that if any person shall wilfully obstruct or injure, or cause to be obstructed or injured in any manner whatever, any street, or alleys, public bridge, or causeway or if any person who now has any obstruction of any kind whatsoever across any street, alley, public bridge or causeway who shall wilfully fail and refuse to remove said obstruction and open up said street on notice from marshal, he shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty five dollars; provided, however, that each said obstruction shall remain across said street, alley, bridge or causeway, after same is so placed there and after said person has been given notice to remove said obstruction, shall constitute a separate offense. Adopted Jan. 2nd, 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 25 Attrays and Disturbances of The Peace

Be it ordained by the city council of the the town of Cross Plains,

Texas, that if any two or more persons shall fight together in a public place in this town, they shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty five dollars.

Art. 2. If any person shall within the corporate limits of this town go into or near any private house, and shall use loud and vociferous, or obscene, vulgar and indecent language, or swear or curse, or yell or shriek, or indecently expose his person, or rudely display any pistol or other deadly weapon in a manner calculated to disturb the inhabitants of such public place or private house, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

3. That any person who shall display any fire arm in any town or city, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Art. 5. ASSAULTS AND BATTERIES. Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains that the words assault and assault and battery shall be applied and given the same definition in this town as it is defined and given by the penal code of this state, and any person found guilty of an assault or of an assault and battery as therein defined, within the limits of this town, shall be punished by a fine not less than one or more than twenty five dollars. Adopted Jan. 2nd, 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 26 Vagrancy.

Be it ordained by the city council of Cross Plains, Texas, that every vagrant in the town of Cross Plains shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Art 2. The following persons are vagrants within the meaning of the preceding article:

1. An idle person who lives without any means of support, and makes no exertion to obtain a livelihood by honest employment.
2. Any person who strolls idly about the streets of this town having no local habitation and no honest business or employment.
3. A person who strolls about to tell fortunes or exhibit tricks not licensed by law.
4. A common prostitute.
5. A professional gambler.
6. A person who goes about to beg alms who is not afflicted or dis-

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# ORDINANCES of THE CITY of CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

abled by physical malady or misfortunes.

7. An habitual drunkard who abandons, neglects or refuses to aid in the support of his family.

Adopted Jan. 2, 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 27. Blockading Streets.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any public street in the town of Cross Plains, Texas, to become blockaded by any collection or aggregation of people on foot, on horseback, or in wagons, buggies, or any other vehicle, in such a manner that said Streets are thereby rendered impassable or so crowded as to impair or impede in any manner the free use of said street by the public, or as would hinder the free passage of any person desiring to pass over said highways either on foot, or on horseback or in any kind of vehicle.

Under this act, it shall become the duty of the marshal of this town in case of such a blockade as above described, to notify the person or persons so blockading any passways covered by this act to clear up said blockade, and after such due notice has been given by said town marshal if any person or persons should refuse or fail to heed said notice and refuse or fail to open a passway that will meet the requirements of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Adopted, Jan. 2nd, 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 28.

An ordinance regulating the running of Automobiles and Motor Cycles within the town limits of the town of Cross Plains, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that the Maximum limit of speed for automobiles and motor cycles within the limits of this town shall be eight miles per hour, except when approaching corners, when the signal shall be given as is required by law, and the speed reduced to not exceeding four miles per hour until the corner is turned.

Any person operating an automobile or motor cycle within the limits of the town, shall, at the request or signal by putting up the hand, or other visible signal from any person riding or driving a horse or horses, or other domestic animals, cause such vehicle or machine to come to a standstill as quickly as possible, and to remain stationary long enough to allow such animals to pass.

Any person violating this provision of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars.

Adopted Jan. 2, 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 29.

Taxation of Dogs, Tags, & Dog tax.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that there is here by levied upon every dog within the corporate limits of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, an annual tax of \$1.00 and upon every bitch an annual tax of \$2.00 which tax shall be due on the first day of March, each year and collected from the owner of said animal in like manner as occupier taxes are collected.

It is hereby made the duty of any owner of said animal to pay over to the city Marshal on or before the

first day of March of each year the said tax and obtain from him a tag, and any person failing to comply with the provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction fined any sum not less than two dollars nor more than \$5.

Art. 2. That upon the payment of said tax the marshal shall furnish the taxpayer with tag and a receipt for the dog tax, on which are stamped the words "Tax Paid" and the year for which such tax is paid and while the tag is still on the neck of said animal, said animal may run at large in the town except as herein provided: Provided that when any bitch is in heat the owner shall keep her in a suitable place, building or pen, and any person failing to do so shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction there of be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$10.00 and it is made the duty of the marshal to take up and kill any such bitch running at large.

### To Capture Dogs.

Art. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the marshal to capture and impound any dog or bitch running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Cross Plains without a collar or tag, as heretofore prescribed and it is made further the duty of the marshal to kill all such dogs or bitches remaining in the pound or place of confinement for twenty-four hours after being captured and impounded or confined, being unclaimed and redeemed as hereinafter prescribed. All money collected shall be paid to the Town Marshal.

### May Redeem Dogs etc.

Art. 4. The owners of all dogs or bitches captured upon payment to the marshal the sum of \$1.50 for each dog or bitch provided there shall be a fee of \$1.00 taxed on the bill of cost to be paid to the marshal or to any other person capturing or contributing to the capture of said dogs or bitches. This ordinance nevertheless shall not apply to dogs lost from their owners when said owner live in the country.

Art. 5. This ordinance shall become operative and in full force on the first day of March, 1912.

Adopted Jan., 2nd., 1912  
W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 30 Curfew Law.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that it is hereby unlawful for any person, under the age of 16 years, to be, or remain in or upon any of the streets or public places of the city of Cross Plains after the hour of 9 p. m. unless such person is accompanied by parents or guardians, or other such persons or is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parents guardian or other person having care and custody of such minor persons, or whose employment makes it necessary to be upon said street, alleys, or public places during the night time after said specified hours, provided, this exception shall not apply when the person under such age shall be playing or unnecessarily in, or upon any such street, alley or public place, whether alone or accompanied by the parents guardians or other persons whomsoever.

Any person violating any provisions of this section shall on conviction be fined in any sum not to exceed ten dollars for each offense and stand committed until such fine and cost is paid.

Sec. 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian or other persons having the legal care or custody of any person under the age of 16 years to allow, or permit any such person, child or ward, while in such legal custody, to go, or be in

upon any of the streets or alleys, or public places in said town, within the times prohibited in section 1 hereof, unless there exists a reasonable necessity thereof. Any person violating the provisions of this section, shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25 for each offense, and stand committed until such time and costs are paid.

Sec. 3 The city marshal is hereby authorized to arrest, without a warrant any person wilfully violating the provisions of this section of this ordinance, and detain any person for a reasonable time in which complaint can be made and a warrant issued. Provided, that no child or minor person arrested under the provisions of this ordinance shall be placed in confinement until the parent or guardian or other proper custodian of such minor person shall have been notified of such arrest and shall refuse to be held responsible for the observance of the provisions of this ordinance by such minor person.

Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 31 Duties of The City Marshal

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that the city marshal of the town of Cross Plains, shall perform all such duties arising under the jurisdiction of the Mayor's court of the town of Cross Plains, as are the duties of the sheriff of the county court, and other duties as the board of Aldermen shall from time to time impose upon him. It shall be his duty to superintend and perform all police duty of the town of Cross Plains, and to properly execute all processes issuing from the mayors court; to attend all the impounding all ordinances of the town of Cross Plains.

Sec. 2 That the said office of city marshal shall become an appointed one after the expiration of office or the vacation of office by the present incumbent, that his salary shall be determined from time to time by the board of Aldermen. Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 32 Closets and Keeping of Same

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that each and every privy or place used for same purpose shall be screened in such a manner as to prevent the admission of flies into the "fecal" matter and failing or refusing to screen as provided by this ordinance shall become in offense punishable by fine of not more than ten dollars and that each and every day that it remains unscreened shall become a separate offence.

Art. 2 This ordinance shall become a law April 1st, 1912.

Adopted, Jan., 2nd 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 33

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, that it shall be the duty of the scavenger of the town of Cross Plains to clean all water closets and privys within the town whenever and as often as such water closets or privys need cleaning and said scavenger shall receive his pay for such work from the owner or owners or persons having charge of and using such water closet or privy not to exceed the sum of 25 cents for each and every water closet belonging to residents and 50 cents for places of business. That where more than one firm using the same water closet or privy each and every

firm using the same shall pay 50 cents each for each cleaning.

Art. 2. That it shall be the duty of the person or persons having in control a water closet or privy, that said person or person shall regularly use slacked lime at least every two weeks in said water closet or privy.

Art. 3. That each and every water closet or privy within the corporate limits of this town shall be cleaned out once every two weeks or oftener if necessary and failure to comply with or failing in paying the scavenger for his work shall become an offence punishable by fine of not more than \$25. for each offense.

Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE NO. 34 Fast Reckless Driving.

Be it ordained by the city council of the town of Cross Plains, Texas that any person or persons recklessly driving or riding upon the public streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Cross Plains, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Adopted Jan. 2nd., 1912.

W. R. Wagner, Mayor,  
Taylor Bond, Secretary.

## Notary Public

### Dodd Price

Office at City Drug Store  
Cross Plains, Texas.

## NOTICE

Because of recent court decisions and the ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, the undersigned banks of Cross Plains Texas, will not allow any overdrafts in any form after February 1st, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers in order that they may govern their future business accordingly.

Farmers National Bank,  
Bank of Cross Plains.

## THE SECOND HAND STORE

Has some Splendid Bargains in New and Second-hand Store.

## For County Clerk

The Review, with this week's issue, takes pleasure in placing the name of R. L. Surlis before the people of Callahan County for re-election to the office of County Clerk. According to democratic usages and customs it is customary when an officer has made a good and faithful servant and has acquitted himself with dignity, to give him a second term. We feel sure that Roscoe has done all this and more too. He is strictly a Callahan County boy, having been born and raised here and is well qualified to fill the office of County Clerk, having had two years' experience. We are sure you will make no mistake in giving him your support and influence.

## For Sheriff

In this issue of the Review you will find the announcement of F. F. Rains, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County. Felix needs no special introduction to the people of this county from us, as he is well and favorably known. He has been an officer of this county for several years. Beginning at the bottom he has worked himself up, being fearless and always faithful in the performance of every duty. He is a man well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, being no respecter of person, treating all those with whom he comes in contact with just alike, regardless of their standing socially, financially or politically. The Review is sure the people of Callahan County will make no mistake in continuing F. F. Rains in the Sheriff's office.

## EMORY STEPHENS

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

## All Work Guaranteed

## NOTICE

Beginning January 1st, 1912 our places of business will be closed promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

V. V. Hart, Cashier,  
Bank of Cross Plains.  
S. F. Bond, Cashier,  
Farmers National Bank

## "NEVADA"

The Price is cut DEEP on Men's and Boy's Suits, Ladies coats and suits.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

## COLLAR PADS

30 cents each at The Racket Store.

A. R. Irby and Mr. Baird, of Sipe Springs were in town this week and came in to see the Review. Mr. Irby has bought the Rising Star X-Ray, and will take charge of the paper in the near future.

## M. F. Church, South.

Preaching every first Sunday a 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.



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 Farmer's National Bank, on Saturday night's.

J. A. Barr, W. M.

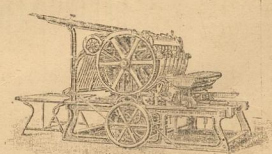
### How Pat Won His Bet.

Pat made a bet with Mike, that he could carry a hod full of bricks up three ladders to the top of the building, with Mike sitting on the hod. The ladders were on the outside of building.

On the third ladder Pat made a misstep but caught himself in time to save Mike from falling forty feet to the sidewalk. Arriving at the top Pat said:

"Be gorra, I've won the bet."

"'Yis" replied Mike, "but whin y' shlipped I thought I had ye."



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary July 27, 1912

For County Clerk,  
Roscoe Surles

For Sheriff,  
F. F. (Felix) Rains

## LOCALS

News of the week told quick

Fine chocolates and all kinds of candy at McCords.

W. R. Shipp, one of the most substantial farmers in the Cross Plains country died at his residence south of town this week with pneumonia. M. Shipp was an honest, up-right Citizen and was one of the men who have made the Cross Plains country what it is today. The Review extends to the bereaved family the deepest sympathy of the entire Community in this sad hour of bereavement.

## BIG BARGAINS

Lot 9 Block 44 on Main Street \$800. Lots 19 and 20 Block 38 for \$400.

B. F. Russell, Hamlin Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shields and Miss Tootsie were in Burket last Saturday.

Bring us your produce.  
Carter & Kenady.

Grover Webster, of Cisco, was in town this week on business.

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Cross Plains Merc. Co.

No, Surles Causey hasn't struck a gold mine or inherited a great gob of mon. That joyous look is caused by the arrival of a 9½ pound boy Tuesday.

## NOTICE

I have opened a repair shop at Smith's Blacksmith shop and will do gun, and bicycle repair work. Will also repair knives of all kinds. Give me a trial.

E. C. Lacy.

Maj. D. M. Rumph, of Ardmore, Oklahoma visited his son Dr. S. P. Rumph here last week.

We want your Turkeys, chickens, butter and eggs.

Carter & Kenady.

R. B. [Uncle Bob] Garrett was in Friday and caused a broad smile to play over our rugged features by presenting a dollar for another year's devilment.

Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood came in this week from Texline for a visit with Mrs. Smallwood's parents Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Davis.

Dr. Blosser's Catarrh remedy at McCords.

The Price is cut DEEP on Men's and Boy's suits, Ladies coats and suits.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

## STILL COMING

New Goods for The Racket Store

Mr. Payne was in town Tuesday attending to business.

Strayed: Saturday morning a full blood Poland China pig, 8 weeks old weighed about 40 pounds solid black. If you see him notify the City Meat Market.

Remember you can get that cigar at McCords.

## TRY US

If you are not satisfied with the price you are paying for your goods If our prices are not right, we don't ask you to continue trading with us THE RACKET STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ackisson and family are visiting Mr. Adkisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adkisson. They will return home Monday.

Post Cards at McCords.

L. C. Dencan was in town this week on business.

Diff Jones has moved the stock of goods from Dressy and placed them with the Mercantile Company of this place, where he will be found in the future.

Bibles and Testaments at McCords.

A measuring social was held at the residence of D.P. Carter Thursday night, for the benefit of The Ladies Aid Society. All report an enjoyable evening.

The Price is cut DEEP on Men's and Boy's Suits, Ladies coats and suits.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

## HANDLED AXES

The \$1.00 grade for 75c at THE RACKET STORE.

The Review is a little late this week. We have the laws of the city in this issue, and while the local news is a little short we believe every one will be interested in the ordinances. Better read them anyway, as "Ignorance of the law excuses no man."

Rev. L. S. Smith left Tuesday for Bronte, on business.

## BARGAINS

In Rocking Chairs at The Second Hand Store.

## HOUSE FOR RENT.

2 Room House in north east part of town. Apply at this office.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS FEB. 11

Begins Feb. 11. Which means the second Sunday. Rev. L. E. Finney a very noted evangelist of Texas. He carries with him one of the best singers in Texas. We most earnestly request everyone to get ready for and attend the meeting. The meeting will go on regardless of bad weather. We are looking for a real revival. This will be your chance to hear a man who is very successful in his work. He will do you good.

Come one, come all.

L. S. Smith

Wait For Needa.

King

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

## 5 DEAD; 18 INJURED; EXPLOSION IN MINE

NO CAUSE FOR ACCIDENT IN WYOMING COAL SHAFT.

## HELMET MEN GO TO RESCUE

Federal Crew Rushed to Scene and with Special Equipment Good Work is Done.

Kemmerer, Wyo.—The cause of the dust explosion in mine No. 4 of the Kemmerer Coal Company Sunday, which caused the death of five men and the injury of eighteen others, has not yet been determined. Nine of the more seriously injured were removed to a hospital at Rock Springs, Wyo.

The explosion occurred in what is known as the "second north" entry, 100 feet from the main slope and 1,000 feet from the surface.

The force of the explosion was confined closely and only those were injured. Miners in other portions of the mine made their way to the surface safely.

Fans Remain in Operation. The fans remained in operation and the after-damp soon was cleared from the entries.

As soon as the alarm was given rescue crews were summoned from other mines and the United States mine rescue car stationed several miles away was rushed to the scene.

Led by helmet men, rescue volunteers made their way with little difficulty and began the removal of the injured. A thorough search of the workings was made today and all the 112 men in the mine when the explosion took place are accounted for.

State Mine Inspector George Blaker, in charge of district No. 1, reached Kemmerer and immediately began an examination of the mine to determine the cause of the explosion.

The mine workings were but little damaged.

## FIVE NEGROES KILLED WITH AX.

Third Wholesale Murder of Blacks in Louisiana Within Two Months.

Lake Charles, La.—The badly mutilated bodies of Felix Brown, his wife and three children, aged 8, 6 Sunday morning in their home in the negro section of this town, marking the third wholesale negro murder in the State within the last two months and the sixth within twelve months.

The bloody ax used by the assailant was found beneath the body upon which the bodies lay.

The children's bodies, with their heads crushed, were on their bed, they slept. The inscription, "When he maketh the inquisition for blood, he forgetteth not the cry of the human five," was found pencilled on the door of the cottage.

The crime is almost identical with that in Crowley last Thursday, when a negro woman and three children were the victims.

## 300 TURKS ARE KILLED.

Four Italian Cruisers Destroy Forts at Port of Zuara.

Rome.—The port of Zuara was bombarded Friday by the cruisers Carlo Alberto, Cigno, Canope and Fulmine. The forts were speedily reduced and 300 of the enemy were killed. Saturday the oasis of Gargaresco was occupied by Italian troops, the fortifications having been completed.

## POLICE DISCOVER DYNAMITE.

Fears of Attempt at Destruction of Mill Property.

Lawrence, Mass.: The discovery of three lots of dynamite with fuses and caps and the resulting arrest of several persons are regarded by the police authorities as lending weight to fears of attempted destruction of mill property in connection with the textile strike.

Police Inspector Rooney of Boston who is in charge of the dynamite investigation, said that "two bad men" are known to be in Lawrence and are being constantly watched.

Saturday night in a cobbler shop Inspector Rooney found a bundle containing six sticks of dynamite and seven caps.

## Contract For Auto Fire Engine.

San Angelo, Texas, has signed the contract for the purchase of a new auto fire wagon, combination hose and chemical. The machine, which costs \$9,500 and is of the type being used by Wichita Falls, Big Springs and other cities in the State, is to be delivered within sixty days.

## PASSENGERS FLY WITH AVIATOR.

New York: All American aviation records for the carrying of passengers were broken at the Nassau Boulevard Aviation Field at Garden City Saturday when George W. Beatty in a biplane carried three passengers in a flight about the grounds.

Flying at the height of 500 feet Beatty with the passengers made four complete circles, covering more than sixteen miles, and putting his machine through many hair-raising stunts.

## FEDERAL OWNERSHIP BILL

Measure Providing Government Control of Telegraph Lines.

Washington: Representative Carey of Wisconsin, a Republican, Saturday introduced a bill providing for Government ownership of telegraph lines, a project recently urged by Postmaster General Hitchcock. It was referred to the Postoffice Committee.

The bill will place the telegraph system under the supervision of the Post Office Department in charge of a Commissioner of Telegraphs, to be appointed in the same manner as Assistant Postmasters General.

The bill will provide that the Interstate Commerce Commission appraise at their bona fide market value all the telegraph properties engaged in interstate commerce, the Attorney General to begin condemnation proceedings against the companies.

The measure would stipulate that wages should not be increased more than 15 per cent over those paid the year preceding Government acquisition and would bar any immediate decrease of telegraph tolls.

## BUTTER THEFTS ARE HEAVY.

Thousands of Dollars Worth Taken From New York Dealers.

New York: As a result of the soaring in the price of butter, a gang of clever thieves operating in this city have stolen thousands of dollars worth of butter in the last few weeks. In an attempt to have them rounded up wholesale houses have kept the news of their losses from getting into the newspapers. Their purpose was to catch the thieves red-handed—or but ter-handed—before they realized that detectives were following them.

Saturday it was learned that \$1,000 worth of butter had been stolen in broad daylight from a truck belonging to Baumert & Co., wholesale butter merchants, at 177 Franklin street.

## GIRL PERHAPS FATALLY BURNED

Miss Rhoda McDonald is Victim of Gasoline Explosion.

Fort Worth, Texas: Physicians announce that Miss Rhoda McDonald of Twenty-sixth and Hannah streets North Fort Worth, burned Saturday by an explosion of gasoline, can not survive her injuries.

Miss McDonald, who is 18 years of age, inadvertently placed a small can of gasoline on a hot stove while cleaning her gloves. The fluid on the out side of the can quickly ignited and when she attempted to throw the can out the door, it exploded, flames enveloping her body. She ran into the yard and a neighbor, Mack Curran, attempted to smother her blazing clothing with his overcoat, but before he succeeded, she was so badly burned that the attending physicians pronounce her case hopeless.

## CONVICTIONS IN LADERO COURTS.

Death Penalty and Life Sentence Assessed for Killing Jeweler.

Laredo, Texas: After being out seventeen hours the jury in the case of J. B. Compton and Lonnie B. Franks Wednesday morning returned their verdict, giving Compton the death penalty and Franks life imprisonment.

The distribution of the reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Levytanski amounting to \$2,750 is now payable. Those to whom it will be paid are Sheriff Tobin of San Antonio, who secured the confession from Franks; W. P. Gilmore, Robert Rumsey and James McGloin, who caused the arrest of Franks and secured evidence against him, and City Marshall Brennan, who arrested Compton. The confession from Compton was secured by District Attorney Valls and Marshal Brennan. Of the reward \$250 was offered by the State and \$2,500 by Mayor McCombe.

## OUR INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

\$500,000,000 Wanted for Cotton Mills—Needed Factories Will Cost Billion Dollars

Texas is a great State. We do not fully realize the immensity of our resources. No one has ever yet announced a true conception of the greatness of Texas. The fact of the matter is, we try to measure Texas with a yardstick and the mind becomes confused in a maze of calculations without gaining the faintest conception of the State's greatness.

Our cotton crop (our money crop) is practically consumed in production and if the gross receipts of our cotton crop of the past decade were available for investments, it would not build and operate the factories necessary to manufacture the raw material now produced on the farm. An intelligent basis of calculation is necessary in order to approximately estimate our capital needed for fac-

tory investment. The latest Federal Census report on manufacturing gives the capital invested in cotton mills in the United States at \$605,100,154 and the factories used \$282,047,648 in raw material during the year. From this record, we develop the general rule that it requires two dollars of capital to manufacture one dollar's worth of cotton and to build the cotton mills necessary to manufacture the cotton we raise in Texas would require \$500,000,000. Then there is our timber, our livestock and other materials and Texas is only one-fifth developed in agriculture, to say nothing of the raw material produced in other states and countries, which pass through our ports in search of the foreign factory, all of which should be manufactured in Texas, will require at least a billion dollars to build the factories needed at the present time in this State and then there are our minerals sleeping undisturbed, to make no mention of our railroad mileage, public highways, industrial enterprises and new cities and improved farms which will be necessary to our growth. To develop Texas during the present century will require an immediate investment of ten billions and when we have realized that this is a most conservative statement, which every man who studies the situation closely is bound to conclude, then we are ready to stand at our ports and look towards the sea and map out a comprehensive plan for the mastery of the world's commerce.

## PRIZE LIST FOR HORSE SHOW.

Increase in Awards is More Than \$700 Over Last Year.

Fort Worth, Texas: The preliminary prize list for the Fort Worth Horse Show presents an increase over last year of 50 per cent in the majority of the harness classes. The prize list has not been officially closed, and additional prizes and classes will probably be added before March 18, the opening date of the show. The increase in money prizes will amount to more than \$700. Entries close March 8. No entry fee is required in any class.

## SCHOOL GIRLS SAVE CHILD.

One Plunges Into Ice Pond and Others Aid in Rescue.

Paris, Texas: While a number of little schoolgirls were playing on the ice on a pond at Maxey, it began to break. All of them, except Vera Melton got off before the ice broke through. She caught the edge of the ice, after falling through the opening, but it kept breaking off until she became benumbed with cold. Older girls, hearing the children on the bank screaming, ran to the place and locked hands and formed a chain. The oldest girl, Miss Bowse, was at the end of the chain.

Although unable to swim, she plunged into the nine feet of water after the little girl had sunk the third time and, dropping down to the bottom, caught hold of her.

The girls on the bank then pulled the two out. The little girl was rolled on the ground, after being rescued, until the water ran out.

## STREET CAR MEN ROBBED.

Conductor and Motorman Are Relieved of Money at Pistol Point.

Dallas, Texas: "Hands up; hurry up, I mean it," was the way J. M. Casey, conductor and Motorman Banks were greeted Saturday night shortly after 8 o'clock as they went to turn the trolley of their car at the end of the line in Highland Park. The command was enforced with a big pistol. A lone highwayman, a white man, with a handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face, then robbed the street car employees of all the cash they had, but made no effort to take the watches worn by the motorman and conductor.

The money belt which Conductor Casey wore strapped around his waist was taken with about \$30 that it contained and Banks was forced to give up about \$2, all the money he had on his person.

## Passenger Train Derailed.

Miles, Texas: The eastbound passenger train No. 70 on the Santa Fe jumped the track within the yard limits at Miles, Saturday, causing several hours of delay. The mail car, smoker and chair car were derailed. The trouble was caused by breakage of a switch. No one was hurt.

## Cleburne Street Car Hold Up.

Cleburne, Texas: The first daylight holdup for this place was reported Saturday. Sam English was found in an unconscious state on his car and had a bruised place on his head when he regained consciousness. He stated that he had been snugged and robbed. He had over \$19 in his pockets, which had not been turned in to the Cleburne Street Railway Company. He is employed by the latter as a combination motorman and conductor.

## Exception'l Bargains in 2nd Hand PIANOS

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

### 1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$70

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

### 1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$90

Regular Price, new, \$300.00 This Piano is in absolutely perfect condition and will last a lifetime. Dont let this bargain get by you. Guaranteed for ten years from date of sale.

### 1 CONOVER SLIGHTLY USED, \$250

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

### 1 CONOVER ONLY SLIGHTLY USED, \$300

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

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

Come In And See Us

**C. H. MAHAN**  
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C. I. CARTER Propr



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### DUTY OF PICKET DURING WAR

Young Recruits Were Troubled Greatly With Bothersome Countersign—One Gives Up Rifle.

In "A Little Fifer's War Diary" C. W. Bardeen relates many an incident that has not before seen light. Among these are some relating to picket duty and the rendering of the bothersome countersign which are truly remarkable. For instead of possessing at least some faint particle of the soldierly instinct, many of the younger recruits, it would seem, were of a strikingly civilian frame of mind, and this can be no more said of one army than of the other.

This is a characteristic account: One recruit challenged. "Who goes there?" "The Grand Rounds." Instead of saying, "Halt, Grand Rounds, Advance, sergeant, and give the countersign," the recruit exclaimed in disgust, "O, —, I thought it was the relief!"

A general testing the sentries came upon a young recruit who halted him with:

"Stop! Have you the countersign?"

"No," replied the general.

"What, another one without it?" exclaimed the sentry in disgust. "Well, I'll tell you; it's 'Victory.'"

The general gasped for breath.

"What do you mean by giving anyone



"Give Me That Rifle or I'll Cut Your Heart Out."

the countersign?" he at last roared out. "I'm the general and I'll have you hanged."

The sentry was amazed. "Why, my orders were not to let anyone pass without the countersign," he exclaimed. "Let me tell you, I'm tired of giving it. Such a lot don't seem to know it."

Words of this sort might be occasionally heard:

"Who comes there?"

"A friend."

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign."

"Hang it, man, I have forgotten it."

"Begorra, so have I."

One officer, approaching a sentry, was surprised to be greeted with "Hi-tiddle-de-hi-ti."

"What do you mean by challenging like that?" he inquired. "The last time I was on duty," was the reply, "I was told to challenge in a more musical voice, and that's the only tune I know."

On the troopship St. Lawrence in 1865 an officer who had just got up from a convivial party proceeded to visit the sentries, and this dialogue was overheard:

"Sentry."

"Yes, sir."

"You're asleep, sentry."

"Oh, no, I am not, sir."

"But I say you are asleep, sentry."

"Very well, then, sir; I am."

"Then why on earth didn't you say you were asleep, sentry?"

"Because I didn't know that I was, sir, until you told me so."

"All right, sentry; don't let it occur again."

But that was a British story, and the following has more of the ring of our war.

To test a sentry an officer after the salute said:

"Let me see your rifle." The recruit handed it over, whereupon the officer said in disgust, "You're a fine soldier! You've given up your rifle and now what are you going to do?" The young fellow drew out a dangerous knife and exclaimed, "Give me that rifle or I'll cut your heart out!"

The officer was more than convinced that he would, and hastily handed the weapon back.

Paid \$2.31 After 46 Years.

Forty-six years after he had put in a claim against the government for \$2.31, James B. Earl of Denver, Colo., a veteran of the civil war, received his money. As the government pays no interest, Earl's check, which he received recently, was for the exact amount he claimed on Aug. 16, 1863, when he was mustered out of the Union army. At that time his pay check was short \$1.60, and his clothing allowance 71 cents.

Earl served with the 5th Iowa infantry and later with the 5th Iowa cavalry.

### QUARANTINE CAUSES KILLING

George Lock Shot to Death at Buda, Near Austin.

Austin, Texas: The first tragedy growing out of the quarantining in Texas occurred Saturday morning at Buda, a few miles south of Austin, when George Lock was shot three times and is dead of his wounds.

Thomas Ruby, Constable in the Buda precinct is held under a \$1,000 bond.

According to the information, Ruby had gotten the impression that Lock came from this place, against which Buda had quarantined. However Lock had not been in Austin, but went to Buda from his ranch, just inside the Travis County line. It is stated Ruby went to Lock at Buda and told him that he would have to leave town or submit to arrest.

Lock went to the home of his mother, where Ruby also went. They had some words in the yard and both used their revolvers. Buda has maintained a quarantine against the world, because of meningitis.

### SUICIDE IN FORT WORTH.

W. A. Whiteside Found in Room With Bullet in Head.

Fort Worth, Texas: W. A. Whiteside, aged about 35 years, was found dead in his room Saturday afternoon. The discoverers were Mexicans and in their excitement they ran into the street screaming "fire, murder, police," etc., and a fire alarm was turned in that took the department to the locality.

Whiteside was shot in the right side of the head just above the ear. Justice Mahen's verdict was that deceased took his own life.

On the body of Whiteside was \$3,577 cash. He left a note addressed "I. S. A. A.," reading: "Do the best you can for me; I am down and out."

Lights and a gas stove were burning in the room when the body was found. He had been dead several hours then.

### ONE MAN IS KILLED; 3 SHOT.

Assailant Enters Home of Press Hardigree, Near Tyler.

Tyler, Texas: A series of crimes were enacted between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday morning in the Kidd community, eight miles east of Tyler, in which Press Hardigree, aged 55, was shot and killed, Mrs. Gus Martin was so badly wounded that her death is hourly expected and her husband and one son of 18 years were dangerously wounded.

About 3 o'clock someone entered the Hardigree home and shot the head of the family to death with a revolver and left, after running the wife off the place and leaving a revolver lying on the floor. He then proceeded a mile or two further down the road to the home of Gus Martin.

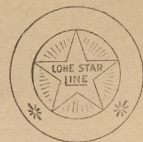
Mrs. Martin was sleeping near a window, which the assailant raised, and secured the woman by the hair, and pulled her half way through it, shot her face half off with a shotgun. The father and husband being aroused by the commotion rushed into the hall, where they were met by the intruder, who shot both of them one or more times. Some six or seven shots were fired in the house.

The assailant then left the Martin home and went to the home of John Black, a mile away, and ran the family off the place.

Officers were notified that a man was asleep in an outhouse near the Black home. They went to the scene and found Tom Tate, a former restaurant man of Tyler. He was sleeping on his gun. Lying at his side was one loaded shell and in his pockets were found half a dozen others. He also had a flask about half full. An empty flask was found on the porch of the Hardigree home later. Tate was brought to Tyler and placed in jail. He was later carried to Rusk for safekeeping.

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### MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE

Persons Suspected of Complicity in Attempted Assassination of Premier Taken into Custody.

Pekin: At its next gathering the conference of the Princes of the Imperial Clan and the Dowager Empress will call into consultation members of the Cabinet.

Many of the treasures of the Pekin and Mukden palaces, worth millions of dollars, are being offered for sale. A number of American and European agents are here negotiating for their acquisition. The minor palaces and also the Forbidden City are being depleted in a similar way, and art works from their collections are being disposed of.

Mukden was the former Manchu capital, and the palace there is a museum full of historic and sentimental relics with intrinsic value of many millions of dollars.

Many arrests have been made of persons suspected of complicity in the attempted assassination of the Premier, Yuan Shi Kai. This has caused the Foreign Office, in which the officials are generally queasy, to protest to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who has ordered discrimination to be used in making these arrests.

One officer and another soldier have died from the wounds they sustained when the bomb was thrown at Yuan this week, and six other soldiers are in a dangerous condition.

### CARNEGIE WANTS FEES.

Former Ironmaster Changes Mind of Framing Vouchers.

Washington: Andrew Carnegie is having trouble collecting from the Government \$28.70 in witnesses fees for his recent testimony before the House steel committee. He told the committee, when testifying that he was honored by its invitation to appear, that he would frame in gold his subpoena and expense vouchers and keep them forever.

Later, however, Mr. Carnegie apparently changed his mind, for on Jan. 17 he signed his expense voucher, and it has been received by Jerry Smith, chief clerk of the House.

It calls for 454 miles of travel at five cents a mile (\$22.70) and for three days witnesses fees at \$2 a day (\$6.)

The notary in New York who witnessed the voucher for Mr. Carnegie, failed to affix his seal and not until this detail is remedied will the clerk

### BANKER MORSE FREED BY TAFT'S ORDER

PRESIDENT COMMUTES SENTENCE OF FINANCIER.

### IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Chief Executive Believes Prisoner Could Not Live One Month Longer in Confinement.

Washington: President Taft commuted, to expire at once, the fifteen-year sentence for violating the National banking laws under which Chas. W. Morse, the New York financier and "ice king," has served two years in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga. The commutation of sentence, which gives Morse his complete freedom, but which, unlike a pardon, does not restore his civil rights, was granted upon recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and Surgeon General Torney, U. S. A.

According to the Surgeon General's report to the President on his condition, Morse could not live one month longer in confinement, and even at liberty probably would not live six months.

### Farm Extension Work.

Washington: Provision for general agricultural extension work, by which it is sought to revolutionize farming throughout the country, is made in a bill introduced in the House, by Representative Lever of South Carolina and in the Senate by Senator Smith of Georgia. The bill contemplates the carrying on of this extension work through agricultural schools by instruction and demonstration, not only in agricultural, but in home economics and rural affairs generally through field demonstrations, publications and otherwise. By this means it is sought by first-hand presentation to popularize scientific agriculture.

### ARE PLUNGED INTO RIVER.

Father and Daughter, Imprisoned in Cab, Hurled into Stream.

Noblesville, Ind.: Imprisoned in a cab, W. E. Longley, vice chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and two daughters, Alice and Edith, were plunged over a fifteen-foot embankment into White River. They came from the chilly bath with no injuries except a few slight bruises.

The cab driver stepped from his seat to close the door after the occupants were inside. The noise frightened the horses and they started off at breakneck speed without a driver. They dashed wildly along the thoroughfare for nearly a mile, when the cab and occupants went over a high embankment into twelve feet of water. In leaving the avenue, the cab upset and fell sideways into the stream immediately going to the bottom.

By a heroic effort, Mr. Longley broke two of the glass windows in the cab, pushed his two daughters out ahead of him and then swam to the shore with the young women clinging to him. Men who at the time witnessed the runaway had to work quickly to rescue the horses from the river before they were drowned.

### GIVES 50,000 ACRES TO CHAIRITY.

Land Lying in Mississippi Delta Donated to New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: A gift of 50,000 acres of land to this city for charitable purposes has been made by Edward Wisner, known as the father of reclamation by drainage in Louisiana. The only condition stipulated is that the city is not to dispose of the land within one hundred years. The land included is reclaimable and lies in the New Orleans delta of the Mississippi.

### GIVES 12,000,000 FOR POVERTY.

Late Richard T. Crane's Will is Filed for Probate in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.: Country homes for helpless Chicago children and their mothers are to be provided at a cost of \$1,000,000 by the estate of the late Richard T. Crane.

Another \$1,000,000 is to be set aside by the estate to be used as a pension and disability fund for the army of employees of the Crane company.

Although his will disposes of an estate estimated to be worth \$10,000,000, and probably worth twice that sum, these charities, along with other charitable gifts, are in the hands of his two sons to be carried out in accordance with Mr. Crane's wishes, as expressed to them before his death.

### Colonization Plan Proposed.

San Angelo: A. L. Wanamaker, a Philadelphia lawyer, and son of John Wanamaker, merchant, is at the head of an Eastern syndicate, which will buy 100,000 acres of West Texas land and colonize it with Pennsylvania Dutch. Representatives of the syndicate are now in San Angelo securing options on several big cattle ranches near by, which it is proposed to buy and cut up into small tracts. The syndicate also has its eye on several big ranches in the San Angelo country.

### KILLED IN SAVING COMPANION.

Two Steeplejacks Fall 130 Feet to Their Death.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Two steeplejacks fell 130 feet to death, when one of them attempted to save his companion who had slipped from a ladder on the top of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church. When a passer-by, who had witnessed their fall, reached their bodies, he found the hand of Herman Greenwald, aged 25 years, still clutching the overalls on the body of August Johnson, aged 48, whose life he had vainly attempted to save.

The two men were placing new slates on the high steeple of the church, when Johnson slipped and started to slide down the steep incline.

As he rushed past Greenwald who was standing on the ledge, the latter grasped him, but was unable to check his momentum and was dragged from his perch.

### Contact for New Plant.

Waco, Texas: Announcement was made Saturday of the awarding the contract for an immense new plant of the Waco Sash and Door Factory, owned by the stockholders of William Cameron & Company, incorporated, to the Southern Engineering Company of Houston and Waco.

Work to begin this week and the agreement provides that the buildings are to be ready for occupancy within three months from date. An additional investment of approximately \$150,000 is represented.

### ROOSEVELT IS INDOSED.

St. Louis Republicans Think Him "Greatest Man of the World."

St. Louis, Mo.: The Republican city committee of St. Louis has adopted a resolution endorsing Theodore Roosevelt for the candidacy for the Presidency in 1912. The resolution referred to him as "the foremost citizen and greatest man of the known world."

### STATE TREASURER SPARKS RESIGNS

WILL RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE; WITH TRUST COMPANY.

### J. M. EDWARDS IS SUCCESSOR

Governor Appoints Present Chief Clerk to Take Charge of Department on First of April.

Austin, Texas: J. M. Edwards of Runnels County will be Texas State Treasurer, commencing April 1, vice Sam Sparks, who Friday tendered his resignation to the Governor, effective on that date, and it was accepted and the selection of Mr. Edwards announced. The change came as a big surprise, there having been no previous intimation. The Governor did not hesitate in appointing Mr. Edwards, who has been chief clerk in the treasury department during the entire incumbency of Mr. Sparks. It is probable that Sam H. Carter of Bell County, who has been chief bookkeeper during the Sparks administration, will be appointed chief clerk tomorrow. Following his appointment and acceptance.

Mr. Sparks is just commencing to serve his sixth year as State Treasurer, having succeeded John W. Robinson, and he retires to become interested in a large trust company which will operate from this city.

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Mine Explosion Kills Four.

Central City, Ky.: Four persons are known to have been killed and another is believed to be dead as a result of an explosion in a mine of the Central City Coal and Iron Company Wednesday. The cause is unknown. The mine was not badly damaged. Two hundred men usually are at work in the mine, but the explosion came soon after the day shift had come out and before the night men had gone down. The five victims were doing extra work.

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Gold Hunters Ignore Sixty Below.

Dawson, Yukon Territory: With the temperature 60 degrees below zero the stampede to the new gold digging at Sixty-Mile continues. Prospectors already are sinking shafts. The gold commissioner has changed the name of the main South Fork to Sixty-Mile River, on which the discovery was made, to Matson Creek, in honor of John Matson, who prospected the ground fourteen years ago.

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