

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## The Bank of Cross Plains

(UN-INCORPORATED)

Responsibility \$1,000,000

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

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

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

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

The Bank of Cross Plains

# Lumber

QUALITY AND PRICES RIGHT

Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

After enjoying several games of Rook in which Mr. Boydston won high score, our attention was called to order by readings, the first reading by Mrs Ramsey entitled, "The Ferry of Galloway" (by Alice Cory) as she highly pleased every hearer she was encored back while she give an other interesting reading. Miss Mayme Ramsey then read to us "Training of the Ruggles" which was very funny and attractive. Every one seemed to be highly pleased, and the ladies should feel complimented with their great succes and talent.

As this was the extent of the programe, the ladies become tired of their husbands and boy friends as some of them were scattered and they decided to get rid of them by auctioneering them off to the highest bidders, there was great commotion of high bidding for such worthless property, which caused great distress, extreme excitement and was ended with chattering and the lucky and the bidders of the ladies of the W. R. C. Mr. Carter had the favored position as the Auctioneer, in which he was well pleased when

being handsomely paid with small bags of so called money which contained countless numbers of beans in bags daintly representing the colors of the W. R. C. Their husbands and boy friends brought from one cent to several thousand dollars. Enjoyed afterwards with an exciting contest game in which were chosen sides and the prize consisted of sticks of candy striped with yellow and white and tied with yellow ribbon which made a dainty souvener representing the Highly Honored Club, The W. R. C. of Cross Plains. After the ladies found their rightfully bidden for property, they soon seated them by their sides in comfortable chairs and soon were surprized with evening refreshments, which consisted of Nut Salad with Mayonnaise dressing and peanut sandwiches artistically prepared and decorated by the ladies of the club, which caused great satisfaction and contentment after so much excitement and fun. At an early hour the entertainment causing new life and inspiration with pleased faces soon was over with expressions of a jolly evening. Those registered were,

Messrs Holbrook, Hart, Alvis, Melton, Williams, Webster, Carter, Adkisson, Ramsey, Clements, Baum, Bond, Carson, Boydston, Reeder, Neeb, Hall, Carter, Ruthlerford, Clapp, Shackelford, Crowford, Russell, and Brown. Mesdames Holbrook, Hart, Alvis, Melton, Williams, Webster, Carter, Adkisson, Ramsey, Clements, Shields, Westerman, Webster. Misses Lively, Davis, Havins, A. James, Oglesvy, Cox, Ferguson, Ramsey, McGowan, Hall. Little Miss Francis Webster, Wilma Ramsey, Lela Mae Shields and Master Eug-

ene Alvis, Fieldon Carter, and Clyde Adkisson. A Guest.

## GINNER'S REPORT

The Ginner's Report gives 12,814 832 bales up to December 1st.

The rubbish in front of the Gresham building looks very bad, and should be removed. The parties who are responsible for it being there should see that it is cleaned up at once.

## W. R. C. OPEN SESSION

On last Thursday evening, The Wednesday Rook Club entertained in the Gresham building.

The ladies of the Rook Club deserve much credit in their efforts to make an enjoyable evening for the young people of Cross Plains. With decorations of Autumn leaves and their club colors, Yellow and

White with plenty of oil stoves and Rayo lights which made everything cozy and bright. The Guests were met at the door with open hearts and careful attention by the ladies of the W. R. C. in which every couple was asked to register before taking their seats. The was comfortably arranged with nice large tables and comfortable chairs, with rugs and beautiful pot plants that made every one feel at home.

## Bring Me Your Christmas SUIT

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

F. C. UPTON, The Tailor. At McCords Confectionery

# "LET 'EM HOWL" SALE

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

## 'LET 'EM HOWL' Mens Suits

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

## ALL CALICOS GO AT FIVE CENTS

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

## Notions

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

Buy Early while you can get what you want.

## 20 per cent off on all Ladies and misses long coats

## 'LET 'EM HOWL' Boy's Suits

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

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

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

# Cross Plains Mercet. Co.



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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The Cross Plains country wants more good farmers, fruit growers, and live, progressive people of every vocation to help develop our resources and extend our industries.

There is no excuse for a farmer growing cotton year after year in the Cross Plains country. We can grow anything here that can be grown anywhere. Diversify. That's the idea.

The Cotton Belt is planning an extension west from Comanche, and Cross Plains should keep an eye out for it. Another railroad and the discovery of oil and coal will give us quite a shove along toward prosperity. Keep things moving along.

Every loyal citizen of the Cross Plains country owes it to his section and to his fellow citizens to do everything and anything he reasonably can to encourage industrial development.

Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his room he will invite you to do so, and if a merchant wants you to visit his place of business he will invite you through the columns of the local paper. It is wrong to intrude upon privacy. Don't do it.

Only by contrasting the Cross Plains of today with the Cross Plains of two years ago can one get a viewpoint from which to study the great progress that has been made and to forecast the future. Marvelous things have been achieved. Still more marvelous achievements are to be made. Much has been done, but there are limitless resources to be developed; limitless opportunities to be utilized.

Remember Trade Day, Dec. 18th

## BUILDING

## .. PAPER ..

## .. WALL ..

## PAPER

Window glass  
Putty

Devoe and B. P. S

## PAINTS

Linseed Oil  
Turpentine

BED SLATS

F. P.

SHACKELFORD'S

LUMBER

YARD.

Cross Plains, Tex.

# Texas Needs Great Men

XVIII. INSPIRATION

WHEN General Sam Houston would pass down the streets, it is said that strangers would instinctively turn and inquire, "Who is that man?" The history of Texas is made up of strong men whose brilliant thoughts and noble deeds have attracted the admiration of the whole world, and caused nations to inquire, "Who is that man?"

We need in government, industry, philosophy, art, science and literature men whose walk through our lives will inspire us to high and mighty deeds and fill the Southland with a golden glow and cause future generations to instinctively pause and inquire, "Who is that man?"



WHO IS THAT MAN?

Let those who would hold the wondering attention of men live a life so powerful that it lifts until it awes and dumbfounds, throw the brightness of their intellect into the dark caverns of civilization and crown the age in which they live with a golden wealth of progress. Texas needs great men.



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### BUSINESS CHANGES

Quite a number of changes have occurred this week among our business firms.

Will Harlow has sold his interest in the Cash Grocery Co. to M. J. Manning. Mr. Teague retains his interest.

Dodd Price has bought Dr. Rumph's interest in the City Drug store and took charge Monday. Mr. Baum will retain his interest. Mr. Hart takes Mr. Price's place as Cashier of the Bank of Cross Plains.

Frank Carpenter has moved his barber shop from the Butler building on east side of main street, to the brick on Eighth street, next to Crystal Cafe.

The Cross Plains Development Company have moved their office from upstairs over Farmer's National Bank to the building occupied by Carpenters barber shop.

F. C. Upton, the tailor, has moved his shop from the Butler building on east side of main street, to McCord's confectionery on west side of main.

Jones and Carter now have charge of the City Meat market, having leased it from Davis and Nolley. Mr. Outlaw and family have moved to Austin.

W. E. Mitchell came in Wednesday from Bodkow, Arkansas to visit his brother, Tom Mitchell.

\$1.25

Over shirts for 75c at The Racket Store.

# The Time the Place the Event

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

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

## MORE PEOPLE. MORE PRIZES

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

## P-R-I-Z-E-S

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

NOW, LEST YOU FORGET  
The ~~Time~~ The Place The Event  
December 18th. Cross Plains, of course TRADES DAY  
Bring Your Trading Stock

Truett Mitchell, son of John Mitchell died at Cottonwood Monday night and was buried at Cottonwood Tuesday evening. Rev. Smith conducted funeral services.

Rev. L. S. Smith will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

George and Herbert Mitchell came in this week from Greenville, where they have been visiting.

### Dress Making

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

Mrs. S. N. Lively.

### YOU WILL FIND

Appropriate Christmas presents for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, and Sweetheart at The Racket Store.

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



A Dollar Saved  
IS TWO DOLLARS BETTER THAN  
A Dollar Spent

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

## Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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



### 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.



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

M. C. Baum, Clerk.

#### Masonic Lodge No 627.



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

W. R. Penticost, W. M.

### J. R. BLACK

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### FIND HOOK WORM IN TEXAS

Rural Districts of State Show Greatest Percentage of Prevalence.

Austin, Texas.—State Health officer Steiner has announced after a conference with Dr. C. W. Stiles of the Marine hospital service that examination of five of the state's higher educational institutions shows the presence of hookworm in forty-five counties in Texas. At a number of rural schools where there is no sewerage, the infection is said to vary from 3 to 10 per cent and Dr. Steiner urges all unsewered portions of the state to make arrangements for better sanitation during the winter to prevent the spread of the disease. The same warning is given to rural churches and farms. The investigations will continue.

### LORENA MAN DIES IN FIRE.

R. P. Honeycutt Burns in Blazing Temple Hotel.

Temple, Texas: An early morning fire Thursday destroyed the Exchange Theater and the Commercial Hotel. One life was destroyed by the fire, the victim being R. P. Honeycutt, a blacksmith of Lorena, who occupied room 26 in the hotel and who failed to escape. The body of the unfortunate man was practically cremated.

A small house in the rear of the theater building, owned by H. P. Robertson of Temple, valued at about \$750 and occupied by Mrs. Annie Duncan as a dwelling, was also burned.

Scarcely had this fire passed its crest when an alarm was turned in from the residence of Dr. J. M. Murphy in the heart of the residence section of the city, and soon this building was wrapped in flames, which spread rapidly to the handsome cottages adjoining on the north, three in number, owned and occupied by Ed Brewster, Roy I. Tennant and George F. Brooks, all of which were soon consumed.

The total loss inflicted at this fire will reach nearly \$34,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

### LANDRY IS GIVEN LIFE TERM.

Is Found Guilty of Killing E. M. Taylor Last May.

Dallas: After being out for a little more than two hours, the jury in the case against Frank Landry returned a verdict Thursday afternoon finding Landry guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing his punishment at confinement in the State Penitentiary for life. The case went to the jury short after 12 o'clock Thursday.

Landry was charged with killing E. M. Taylor last May. The tragedy occurred in a barn belonging to the Dallas Transfer Company. After the shooting Landry left the State and was arrested in Illinois. He has been in jail since his arrest on the charge.

### FIFTY ARE INJURED.

Thousand People at Football Game Fall With Stand.

Jackson, Miss.: Fifty persons were injured, several possibly fatally when a temporary grandstand at the State fair grounds collapsed before play was started Thursday in the annual football contest between the elevens of the University of Mississippi and Mississippi A. & M. College, a thousand or more spectators tumbling to the ground with the wreckage of the stand.

### WILL ADVANCE \$30 PER BALE.

Fort Worth Party Agrees to Offer This Sum on Cotton Without Cost to Owner.

Fort Worth, Texas: One of the Fort Worth bank presidents authorizes this statement: "There is a party of Fort Worth people who will advance on cotton that it is desired to hold the sum of \$30 per bale, absolutely without cost to the owner of the cotton, and allow him to designate the selling day at any time between now and the 1st day of January, 1913, the sale to be made at the current market price at the time of the designated selling date."

### WOULD FORM LABOR CONGRESS.

Plan on Foot to Organize Tarrant County Body.

Fort Worth, Texas: A plan to organize a Tarrant County Labor Congress, to include delegates from the Farmers' Union and all labor organizations in the county, was launched at a meeting of the members of the Carpenters' Union.

### Will Meet at Marshall.

Marlin, Texas: The Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Monday concluded the work of its seventy-second annual session. The next session goes to Marshall.

### Malfesance Charged.

Mayor Seidel, Clerk Carl Thompson and City Attorney Daniel Howan, charged with malfesance in office at Milwaukee, in document submitted by Alderman J. P. Carney.

### MANY KILLED IN NANKING

Conflict on Inside the City, With Voluntary Navy Preparing to Bombard a Suburb.

San Francisco.—Terrific slaughter has marked the fighting at Nanking, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Free Press. The report says that 3500 regular soldiers and 300 civilian volunteers have been killed.

The Imperialists and rebels are fighting inside Nanking. The revolutionary navy is preparing to bombard the suburb, Shia Kwan, occupied by the Manchus.

Some fighting has taken place to the northward of the city. A bombardment is imminent. Shooting has been heard inside the city.

All of the foreigners except the Japanese consul and his guard have now left. The foreign workshops have withdrawn out of range.

The force of French troops stationed at Nanking has been increased to 1,000 men and that of the Japanese to 1,200.

Rear Admiral Jos. B. Murdock, U. S. N., is sending a company of marines to Peking on board the United States cruiser Saratoga.

### GREAT TEXAS LAND EXHIBIT

Texas Land Exposition to Prove All Statements.

Houston, Texas: The great Texas event of the year scheduled for Houston, January 15th to 28th, 1912, will be the Texas Land Exposition. Its object is three-fold—to stimulate an interest in farming and in improvements of the land; to show the great benefits to be derived from scientific agriculture; to put Texas in a proper light before the world. This exposition is the outcome of much thought and effort and the co-operation of the progressive and public spirited men of Texas with the management. It is generally conceded that the benefits to Texas will be greater than most people realize and as the probable results are being better understood, the exposition is becoming more and more appreciated.

There are reasons for holding a big land exposition in the South instead of in the North among the land buyers and the discontented people who contemplate moving South and West. It is desired to have the land exposition convenient to the land, so that those who come to Texas and desire to change their location, may conveniently see the land and select homes who have never visited Texas cannot appreciate the vast resources of the State and the tremendous practical advances which have been made in recent years. They do not realize the advantages and opportunities which Texas offers to settlers, especially to those who come to engage in agricultural pursuits.

### GIRL RIDER AT FORT WORTH.

Miss Claire from Wyoming Covers 6,000 Miles Toward Buffalo.

Fort Worth: Alberta Claire, of "The Girl from Wyoming," who is crossing the continent on horse-back, reached here Tuesday afternoon, having covered approximately 6,000 miles.

Since leaving Wyoming she has ridden only one horse and has traveled an average of thirty-five miles daily. Tuesday she rode forty-five miles in seven hours.

### Passing of Circuit Courts.

Washington.—In every state of the union there will pass out of existence on January 1 next a historic court practically as old as the state itself. On that day seventy-seven United States circuit courts will cease to do business at the 276 different places they have been accustomed to meet. Arrangements for this change are now being perfected in Washington and throughout the circuits.

### WHARF COMPANY VALUATION.

Engineer's Report Shows Higher Figure Than Former Engineer.

Austin.—The valuation of the property of the Galveston Wharf company is \$10,275,955, according to the report of Engineer R. D. Parker of the railroad commission. The report of R. A. Thompson, former engineer for the commission, made after he left the commission's service shows a valuation of this property at \$9,417,728, or \$858,227 less than Engineer Parker's figures.

J. L. Langston, who is charged by indictment with killing his wife, was tried on a charge of lunacy in Dallas Friday. The jury after more than two hours deliberation was unable to agree.

### Big Homeseekers' Party.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 6, the Katy will handle what is believed will be the largest train of homeseekers ever brought to Texas, this train to originate at Lincoln, Neb., and to consist of ten sleepers, two diners and two or more baggage cars. The destination will be Brownsville and Francitas.

J. T. Sanderson, Clarksburg, W. Va., was reported as organizing \$250,000 company to establish woolen mill at San Angelo, Texas.



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## Take The Review

### Central Meat Market

JONES & SON, Proprietors



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.

IN CENTRAL BUILDING, Cross Plains

### GEORGIA MARBLE

Since the very earliest ages of history, marble everywhere has been recognized as pre-eminent in the construction of the world's greatest monuments and buildings, and Georgia Marble contains those durable qualities for which the stone from the ancient quarries was so justly famous. In heavy Georgia Marble stands without an equal. It matches up perfectly, and when lettered shows a striking contrast that renders the inscription readable from a distance. The crystalline formation is so closely interlocked as to prevent the slightest degree of absorption or decomposition, rendering it proof against climatic conditions, and it remains beautiful and unbroken always.

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Wm. Gibbard

At Carter & Kennedy's Store

REPRESENTS

CISCO MARBLE WORKS



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Agents for Cross Plains Townsite Company.

1st door to right up-stairs in Powell building  
All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

Take The Review--Only \$1.00 the year

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



## M'NAMARA PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER

JAMES B. PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER—J. J. ADMITS CRIME.

## THE CLIMAX WAS DRAMATIC

Defendants' Action Startlingly Unexpected—Life Term for James, 14 Years for John.

Los Angeles, Cal.: James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court Friday. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Llewellyn iron works in Los Angeles on Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 1:07 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 10, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times at First and Broadway and caused the death of twenty-one persons.

For one of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted, and J. B. McNamara was on trial for the murder of J. H. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found near that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Dec. 5 was set as the date to sentence both men, and it is expected District Attorney Fredericks will ask life imprisonment for James J. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably fourteen years for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not dynamited is dead beyond resurrection or argument.

To the question, "Why did he confess," opposing counsel gave the answer:

"He confessed because he was guilty, and that's all there is to it," declared Mr. Fredericks. "He was compelled to confess because that was the best thing he could do, in the opinion of counsel," said Attorney Darrow, chief of counsel. "I will say now that there was no other reason or motive in it. I've studied this case for months. It presented a stone wall."

Chicago: "I consider the outcome a great vindication for me," said William J. Burns here Friday, when told of the sensational developments in the McNamara case at Los Angeles. "Especially," he added, "after men occupying such exalted positions as Samuel Gompers and other have repeatedly charged me with 'planting' the dynamite at Los Angeles."

## PERSIA AND RUSSIA AT WAR.

Four Thousand Russian Troops Will March on Teheran.

St. Petersburg: In consequence of the rejection by the Persian national council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian province of Gililan, sixteen miles from Enzeli, on the Caspian sea, to advance on Teheran.

Russia has 4,000 men concentrated at Resht. These troops arrived at Enzeli, a port on the Caspian sea, Nov. 22. They were dispatched to Persia in consequence of the delay of the Persian government in complying with Russian demand for an apology to the Russian vice consul at Teheran, M. Peteroff, and withdrawal of the treasury gendarmes, raised by W. Morgan Shuster, who was engaged in northern Persian collecting arrears of taxes.

## New Texas Industries.

The new industries for last week as reported by The Chattanooga Trades were the following:

Avery—\$10,000 bank.

Anona—\$25,000 bank.

Beaumont—\$880,000 light and power company; \$2,000 construction company; \$100,000 oil and gas company.

Chriesman—\$9,500 cotton gin.

Decatur—\$25,000 food company.

Dallas—\$40,000 realty company; \$10,000 automobile company; \$5,000 electric company.

Houston—\$50,000 ice factory.

Lawn—\$10,000 cotton gin.

Rockdale—\$30,000 coal company.

Saratoga—\$40,000 lumber company.

Sherman—\$10,000 construction company.

Wichita Falls—\$10,000 strap fastener company.

## Battleship Oregon, starting from San Francisco for Bremerton, Wash., navy yard, recalled and held subject to future orders.

## BEAUPRE CASE FILED.

Waxahachie, Tex.—There has been filed on the criminal docket of the district court here, the case of Oliver Beaupre, transferred from Dallas. Beaupre is charged with the murder of his life, who was killed by being beaten to death with a hammer. No setting of a date for the trial has yet been made.

## At Greenville Will McDaniel was robbed of \$100 by two negroes.

## CONFEDERATE HOME WILL HOLD NO MORE

SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS ISSUE ADDRESS.

## 450 INMATES THERE NOW

Appeal to 'People of Texas to Not Send More Helpless Veterans to Austin.

Austin, Texas: Superintendent Col. R. M. Wayne and the board of managers of the Confederate Home addressed the Confederate Veterans of Texas, especially, and the people generally as follows:

"We are compelled to make known the fact that the Confederate Home is now full to its utmost capacity, and that we can not admit another soldier, except as present inmates die or take discharge, to make room for more.

"We have built additional quarters, enabling us to take in forty more inmates, and have done all in our power, aided by our patriotic and generous Governor, who directs us to spend every dollar to the constitutional limit, if necessary, to provide for the needy Confederate soldiers in Texas, and this we are doing as nearly as lies within our power.

"We have now in the home 450 inmates, 110 more than were ever here at any one time before, and this is as many as can be taken care of within the limit of the Constitution.

"It has been the earnest hope and desire of the present management to admit every old, needy Confederate in the State who asked for the protection of this home. At one time we believed this could be done, but expenses have demonstrated that it is not possible.

"We, therefore, appeal to the old soldiers of Texas to take care of these old men in the communities in which they now are, until room is made for them in the Confederate Home. It is our purpose to admit the most afflicted and destitute first, if we can get in possession of the facts."

## JUNTA LEADERS ARRESTED.

Are Charged With Fomenting Revolution.

El Paso, Texas.—The Revista revolutionary movement received a very black eye here Saturday. Dr. Raphael Molina, Dr. George Aldape, Jose Palomares, Jose Elizardo, Santiago Hawkins, Felix Roque, Jose Navarette, F. M. Franco, R. A. Dorame, Silvestre Roma, Trinidad Loya, Juan Hidalgo, Jose Aguilan, Jose Santana Gomez, leaders of the Revista junta in El Paso, alleged to have been fomenting a revolution against the Madero Government, were placed under arrest by State Rangers and Deputy United States Marshals upon information furnished by L. E. Ross, of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Government and by Adam Molina, Chief of the Secret Service for the Mexican Government in El Paso.

## FAVORS GOVERNMENT SHIPS.

Congressman Burleson Wants Eleven Government Merchantmen.

Washington.—The greatest lesson that Representative Burleson learned the result of the trip of the committee on appropriations to the Panama Canal, deals with the insuring of its benefits to the American people.

"I am in favor of the United States operating its own steamship lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast of North and South America through the Panama Canal so as to determine exactly the cost of this traffic, and with a view to insuring honest competition with the trans-continental railroads," said Mr. Burleson on his return from the Canal zone.

"I could have the Government continue indefinitely the four steamships that the Panama Railway now has in operation between New York and the canal and have Congress appropriate \$11,000,000 to construct eleven more such vessels for traffic through the canal. These vessels ought to be so constructed that they can be readily converted into colliers.

"That would give American commerce a fleet of fifteen independent merchantmen in times of peace and a fleet of fifteen 10,000,000-ton colliers in time of war."

The east half of the town of Oil City, which is twenty miles north of Shreveport, in the Caddo oil field, was destroyed by fire early Friday, causing a loss of probably \$25,000 with little insurance.

## BIG AERIAL CRUISER.

For Germany with a Carrying Capacity of 300 People.

Cologne: The military authorities are planning to build an aerial cruiser with a carrying power of 300 people and a speed of fifty miles an hour. Its gas capacity will be 10,000 cubic meters.

The plan is the outcome of the aerial maneuvers, just ended, which were unusually satisfactory.

## COLQUITT URGES CALL FOR MASS MEETING

SUGGESTS DEC. 16 AS DATE FOR GATHERINGS.

## TO DECREASE COTTON CROP

Sends Letter to All Governors of Southern States in Interest of Decreased Acreage.

Austin, Texas: Gov. Colquitt, who was chairman of the Governors cotton conference at New Orleans and retained in that capacity permanently, believes that mass meetings ought to be held in all the cotton growing States with the view to making effective the recommendations for the New Orleans meeting. He has made that suggestion in the letter written to the Governors and asks if Dec. 16 will be agreeable for the mass meetings throughout the South. If the answers are favorable he will proclaim that they be held on that day. His letter to the Governors follows:

"With reference to the recommendation made in the address issued as result of the conference at New Orleans, concerning the appointment of persons to call mass meetings in each county of our respective States to organize thoroughly for the purpose of reducing the cotton acreage for 1912, I beg to suggest that if you have completed your list of appointments that they be requested to hold mass meetings in each county in your State on Dec. 16.

"I am writing this same letter to each of the Governors of the cotton producing States. If this date is agreeable to you I hope that you will take active steps and encourage the holding of meetings in each county of your State on that date.

"Please advise me by return mail or by wire whether or not the date is agreeable, and if it is I will suggest the calling of mass meetings in each county of Texas on the date mentioned."

## WILL BEGIN OPERATION SOON.

Disorders Follow Expulsion of Chinese Women.

Galveston, Texas: On Wednesday, Dec. 6, it is announced, the Port Bolivar Iron Ore Railway will have the new line between Longview, Gregg County, and Ore City open for traffic.

It is doubtful if in recent years the completion of a mere forty miles of railroad has started in motion forces whose ultimate action will bring about so great an industrial development west of the Mississippi. For, coincident with the opening of this latest addition to Texas railroads, there will come the first activities in mining and preparing for the blast furnaces the products of one of the greatest of the southwestern deposits of high-grade iron ore.

## SIX NEGROES SLAIN.

Arrest Young Negroes Charged with the Crime.

LaFayette, La.—Slain in their beds with an axe the bodies of six negroes, Norbett Randall and his wife and four children were found in their home on Monday. Officers arrested Clementine Barnabel, a young negro, who, when confronted with her own clothing soaked with blood, laughed at the officers who charged her with butchering the Randall family. Her brother, Zeephing Barnabel, and two others were also held as material witnesses. The crime was committed Saturday night.

## BANK AT MEADE ROBBED.

Yeggman Cuts Telephone Wires and Uses Three Charges Nitro.

Durant, Okla.: The First Bank at Meade, six miles west of this city, was robbed Sunday night and all the cash on hand, amounting to \$1,370.63, taken. Three charges of nitroglycerin were used to blow open the safe. The explosion wrecked the interior of the building.

## Denison: Denison again faces a water famine as the result of the nature's failure to fill the new city reservoir, which will hold 1,250,000 gallons. Late summer rains put a two months' supply in this basin and this is almost exhausted.

Judge Clay Briggs of Galveston denied injunction sought by thirty-nine saloon men, seeking to prevent controller from taking evidence against them for violation of liquor laws. Petitioners say appeal will be taken.

## Insanity Hearing.

Dallas: The hearing of J. M. Langston, the young Grand Prairie farmer, charged with the murder of his wife, was begun in the county court Friday, the charge taken up being that of lunacy, preferred against the man by his own mother after he had lain in jail for several weeks under the murder indictment.

## Orville and Wilbur Wright have bought 1000 acres in North Carolina for a permanent aviation field.

## STATE'S CANE CROP SUFFERS BIG LOSS

ESTIMATED FREEZE KILLS \$500,000 WORTH OF CROP.

## IS BLOW TO PENITENTIARIES

Higher Price for Sugar Predicted as Result of Intense Cold.

Austin, Texas: Gov. Colquitt has been advised that the entire balance of the penitentiary system's cane crop yet uncut has been practically destroyed by the freeze of Tuesday and Wednesday nights. About 30 per cent of the crop was still standing, and it is estimated this will be a total loss of about \$500,000. This was the largest crop in the history of the system, about 50 per cent of the total 32,000 acres being devoted to cane growing.

The information came by telegraph and telephone from Ben E. Cabell, chairman, and R. W. Braham of the Penitentiary Commission, in Huntsville. The former advised that everything possible was being done to save a remnant of the standing crop by windrowing and in others ways, but he fears the loss will be complete. Further advices were to the effect that on the majority of East Texas farms, particularly those along the Brazos, the cane crop has been nearly ruined. In that section the temperature dropped to 14 degrees above zero Wednesday night.

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## SAN ANTONIO MOTORMAN HELD.

Charged with Killing William Roberts, Mistaken for Robber.

San Antonio, Texas: Charged with murder, C. A. Husband, motorman in charge of the trolley car when William Roberts Jr. was mistaken for a hold-up man and shot to death, has been arrested.

The charge was preferred by R. M. Roberts, a brother of the dead man. Husband was released on \$2,000 bond. Roberts was shot to death Sunday morning by Conductor O. L. Twitty, who mistook him for a hold-up man. Before his death he exonerated Twitty. In the charge preferred against Husband it is alleged the motorman struck Roberts on the head with his controller after he had been shot by Twitty.

## CAVALRY FIGHT IS LISBON.

Disorders Follow Expulsion of Chinese Women.

Lisbon: Disorders which occurred here Sunday night, owing to expulsion of two Chinese women for illegal excision of a cure for blindness, at one time attained serious proportions. All the streets in the city were occupied by cavalry, which charged continuously in all directions. The populace offered firm resistance and shots were freely exchanged. Suddenly a great explosion was heard in Placa Dom Pedro. The cavalry galloped up, unslinging their carbines and poured volley after volley through the windows of a cafe in which a great mob had taken refuge and barricaded themselves with chairs, divans and other furniture.

## WARSHIPS GOING TO GALVESTON.

Utah and Florida to Visit Port, Former to Receive a Silver Service.

Boston, Mass.: The battleship Utah sailed from Charleston Navy Yard for Norfolk, Va. She will leave Hampton Roads Dec. 7 in company with the Florida, for Pensacola and thence to Galveston, Texas, where the Utah will be presented with a silver service by a delegation from Utah.

## PECOS AFTER NEW RAILWAY.

Wants Line 182 Miles in Length to Reach Texico.

Pecos, Texas.—The Pecos Commercial Club is at the head of a movement to secure a railroad from this city to Texico, New Mexico. M. J. Healy, a man prominently connected with railroad construction, has made a proposition to build this line, if the city will guarantee a bonus of \$75,000. The Commercial Club has definitely stated that it will accept the proposition. The line will be 182 miles in length.

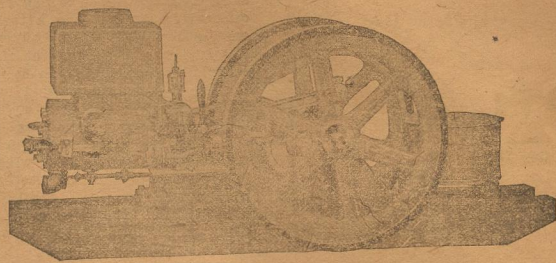
## San Angelo Sells 1,300,000 Pounds.

San Angelo, Texas: The Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of this city Monday sold 630,000 pounds of short wool to H. M. Cummins, representing Brown & Adams of Boston. It is reported that the prices are around 12c and 13c. This deal closes out the entire local wool holdings, aggregating about 1,300,000 pounds.

According to the report received by San Angelo wool man Charles Schreiner of Kerrville has sold 850,000 pounds of wool to C. D. Stokes.

# The Best Engine

Is the "Waterloo Boy"



It has less working parts and is the most simple and easiest operated engine on the market. It costs less than other engines and is guaranteed for five years.

**B. L. Shields**  
Agent

**Cross Plains, Texas.**

## WOUNDED WILDCAT PUTS UP A FIGHT

Hunter is Attacked and Knocked Down by Animal He Had Shot.

## DOG PROVED A COWARD

Infuriated Beast Springs From Tree Upon Pennsylvania and Terribly Attacks Him Before It Finally Falls From Effects of Gunshot.

Pa.—To have been knocked down by the force of a falling wildcat which he had shot, and then violently and dangerously attacked by the wounded animal, was the terrible experience of Peter Shugro in the Oedonia woods the other night. Though showing cowardice to the extent of running away when his master was brought to the necessity of doing personal combat with the infuriated wildcat, yet the sagacity of Shugro's coon dog lent itself to securing the help which he so badly needed in order to reach home.

In the very thickest part of the ravine the dog began a furious "tonguing" and planted herself at the foot of a quite tall hemlock, which was partially fire-killed and hence quite open twenty feet or more above ground. Shugro could hear the unmistakable sounds of scraping claws in the first limbs of the old tree, and he was quite sure that he could distinguish the black heap or form which he took to be the raccoon. The dog went fairly wild with excitement.

Shugro finally concluded to chance a shot, and the moment the rifle cracked there was a yeowl that Shugro recognized as that of a member of the cat tribe. And the next instant the animal, whatever it was, came flying through space and landed squarely upon Shugro's head and shoulders. The weight of the thing knocked him sprawling upon the ground.

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Trees the Wildcat.

ground among the bushes, while the animal still clung to him and began a desperate attack with his claws, sparing neither his face nor arms and biting and scratching in a manner that Shugro knew was bringing blood at every contact. In falling he had lost hold of his rifle and the gun had slipped away out of his reach. It

## W. E. McKinney The Shoe Repair Man.

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was a case of fighting the animal, which by this time he knew was either a catamount or a wildcat, alone. This he did with all the might he could summon, though the battle was so terrific that he was unable to get on his feet. Once in an effort to do so he slipped and so badly sprained his knee that the pain of it made him yell in agony, and he was practically helpless so far as standing was concerned. He felt the blood of the animal splash upon his face and hands, and knew that the thing must be desperately wounded, as was proved by the case, for at the end of ten minutes it stopped its fighting as surely as it had begun, and fell to ground, dead. Shugro called for the dog, but she had deserted him. Not even a whine could he get. His father finally found and helped him home.

## Walked to Death in Her Sleep.

Baltimore, Md.—Walking in her sleep with a lighted lamp in her hand, Mrs. Mary J. Hummel dropped the lamp, or fell with it, and was burned to death in her home. That she was unconscous when the flames enveloped her is indicated by the fact that no one in the house heard an outcry.

## She Is Rid of It at Last!

Terre Haute.—"I am glad for the opportunity to have my name changed," said Miss Katherine Ottorddem-gentschenfelde, 23 years old, as she was handed the papers which gave her the privilege to change the burdensome appellation. She was to be married to Louis Kalen, a farmer.

## Hogs For Sale.

Poland China hogs, [shots] Price from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per head. See or write me at Cottonwood Lee Champion.



Sale Begins  
Saturday Dec. 9

# OUR BIG

Sale Ends  
Saturday Dec. 30

# 20 DAY SALE

**THIS IS A  
Cash Sale  
AND DON'T  
ASK US FOR  
CREDIT  
for will hate  
TO REFUSE  
YOU**

## :-: This Will Be Cash Sale :-:

And Prices will be Cut to the Bottom. We have Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Merchandise and we are going to Sell it at Some price, Regardless of what it Cost Us, and if you are looking for Bargains, you had better come at the opening of the Sale, for nothing will be replaced until after the Sale. Below will be found some of the Wonderful Bargains we are offering during Our Big Cash Sale. There are Many Others, but we haven't room to mention them. In fact Our Entire Stock of Merchandise GOES AT COST AND LESS THAN COST.

**THIS IS A  
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NO GOODS  
CHARGED  
AT THESE  
PRICES  
SO PLEASE  
DON'T ASK**

### DRESS GOODS

12c Ginghams	8c
10c "	7c
10c Bleachig	8c
10c Brown Domestic	8c
10c Outings	8c
15c Suiting	11c
10c Shirting	8c
50c S lk	35c
\$1.00 Corsets	80c
7c calico	5c
6c calico	4c
15c mens hose	.9c
25c "	.18c
10c "	.7c
6 spools thread	.25c
25c Ladies hose	.18c
15c "	.9c
10c "	.7c
25c Misses hose	.18c
15c "	.9c
10c "	.7c



### SHOES!! SHOES!!



\$5.00 Mens shoes now	\$3.60
4.00 " " "	3.10
3.75 " " "	2.85
2.75 " " "	1.95
2.25 " " "	1.65
2.50 " shoes now	1.70
2.00 " " "	2.00
2.00 " " "	1.45
1.65 " " "	1.25
1.50 " " "	1.10
1.25 Misses shoes	.80
1.50 " " "	1.10
1.65 " " "	1.20
\$1.35 Child's shoes	\$1.10
1.00 " " "	.80

.75 " " "	.55
.65 " " "	.40
.90 " " "	.65
2.75 Boys shoes	1.95
1.75 " " "	1.20
1.50 " " "	1.10
6.50 Men's boots	5.60
5.50 " " "	4.35
.50 Mens neckties	.38
.35 " " "	.20
.25 Mens belts	.18
.50 " " "	.35
.35 " " "	.20
.15 Mens collars	.09

### PANTS and SHIRTS

\$1.00 Overalls	.80
1.50 Work pants	\$1.05
5.00 Blue serge pants	3.60
4.25 Dress Pants	3.10
3.00 " " "	2.10
3.50 " " "	2.60
2.50 " " "	1.60
2.00 " " "	1.35
.50 Blue work shirts	.40
1.00 Soft shirts	.80
.65 " " "	.40
.50 Men's underwear	.40
.50 Boys caps	.40
1.75 Mens gloves	1.35
1.65 " " "	1.20
1.00 " " "	.80
1.00 Men's sweaters	.80
1.50 " " "	1.10
1.00 Ladies gauntlets	.80

## THE SALE STARTS SATURDAY

## Our Grocery Department

Look! Look! People at our Prices on Groceries. You Will Save Money by Buying a Good Supply Now During Our 20 Day Sale. Read the list carefully.

10 lb Cottolene.....\$1.10	60c Broom......40	Pink beans......5c	1 gallon kraut......28	5 cans chillie con corne.....25c
1 Bucket Royal syrup.....40	50c Broom......38	Small navy beans......5c	12 boxes matches......36	one 3 lb can hominy......8c
1 " Redtop......40	35c Broom......28	25c can K. C. baking pdr... .15	100 lbs Cake flour......2.72	one 3 lb can kraut......8c
1 " White Ribbon......40	40c wash boards......28	25c can Jack Frost "......15	100 lbs White Rose flour....2.72	25c jar pickles......20c
1 " Evangeline syrup......55	6 lbs bulk coffee for.....\$1.00	4 cans Giant lye......25	100 lbs Purity flour......2.47	35c jar pickles......25c
1 " Luvlix......60	7 bars silk soap......25	3 Pks. Arm & Hammer soda .21	1 bu, corn......95	3 Boxes 10c Honest snuff....24c
1 " Velva......60	6 bars crystal white soap....25	33 1-3 lbs white navy beans..\$1.00	One 25 pound sack salt......18	3 Boxes 10c Garrett snuff....24c
1 " Karo......40	One 3 lb can tomatoes......09	10c sack table salt......05	One 50 pound sack salt......35	one lb Missouria tobacco.....50c
1 5lb box oats......20	Two 2 lb can tomatoes......15	5 gallon kraut......1.00	One sack meal......65	9 boxes Hippo washing powder,25
one gal upion oil......12c				\$1.85 Rayo lamp......1.50

## 20 Days of LOW PRICES

# SMITH & ADAMS

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

'Til December 24. See Big Circular

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## W. A. SHIELDS MARRIED

Last night at nine o'clock Mr. Walter Shields and Miss Alice Rauls Patterson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's

mother in Smithville, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Duke, after which the happy couple left for this city and arrived on the Flyer this morning where they will reside. The marriage was indeed a surprise to his many friends here.

Don't Worry trying to make good bread out of bad flour when the difference in cost is so little. Use the flour that will make good bread three times a day, producing Merriment and Laughter at the table. The BELLE of WICHITA is made from the Very Best Quality of Choice Soft Wheat. Every sack is Absolutely Guaranteed.

## One of our Loyal Customers contributed the following poem entitled "BELLE OF WICHITA"

What is Bread? The Staff of life,  
It is used in every land.  
You can't expect a modern wife  
To make it out of sand.

The strength of man upholds the world  
And it is truly said:  
The Nation's flag you can't unfurl  
Unless the men are fed.

Brains it takes to make a Judge  
On points we have in law.  
It takes a man who knows his 'biz'  
On "Belle of Wichita."

It goes away to foreign lands  
Where it is fed to kings  
In biscuits made by dainty hands  
Adorned with diamond rings.

Don't say that marriage is a fake,  
Don't fear a Mother-in-law  
Take the girl for heavens sake  
And use "Belle of Wichita."

Its made down in the Lone Star State  
Where lovely maidens grow  
Who know just how to build a cake  
As soft and white as snow.

Yes, way down in the Broncho state  
Where Davey Cockett fell  
There is a mill that's up-to-date  
Which makes this famous Belle.

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Others say Belle of Wichita is the Best Flour they have ever used. Ask your grocer for a two pound sample sack free and try it for yourself. Better Bread, Less Shortening, Less Worry, Investigate and satisfy Yourself. Belle of Wichita is the Most Satisfactory Flour sold in Texas.

The bride is a splendid young lady of Smithville, cultured and refined. She resided there a number of years and has won the hearts of those with whom she came in contact.

The groom, though reared to manhood in this vicinity, returned only recently to reside here and pursue the practice of law. During his absence from Hunt county he was elected county attorney of Callahan county where he made a splendid record. He is a young man of splendid prospects for the future. He is connected with Judge Yates in the practice of his profession. He is a splendid young man, fine ability and training. The Banner wishes them happiness, prosperity and healthfulness.—Greenville Banner.

## THE EXHIBIT SPECIAL

Quite a number of people visited the Agricultural exhibit train Thursday, but there was also quite a few who didn't get to see it on account of the change in time of arriving. Several came in about the time the special left. It was due to arrive at 6:05 and stay here all night. Instead of this it came in at 4 o'clock and left at 6 p. m. We understand it was at Rising Star Thursday night.

The special gave night lectures at Rotan, Smithville, Greenville, Jefferson and other terminus towns, and the schedule mentioned the fact that they would give the farmers around Cross Plains the advantage of the night lectures with stereoptical views, and we can't see why the time of arrival should have been changed so as to give Rising Star the preference. The Commercial Club incurred quite a lot of expense in advertising the time of arrival of the special, and most of the farmers for many miles had planned to come, and did come but Hon. Ed. R. Kone and the Prize steer of Texas were gone.

The next time the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the M. K. & T. railroad and the Texas Central send out a special exhibit train we hope they will keep their dates straight and not change just to give one town preference, especially after the dates have been

announced for two weeks. Those who inspected the special report a very good exhibit.

## ONE THIRD OFF

On ladies high grade Sweater Coats, at The Racket Store.

J. D. Windham, of Byrds store, was in town Monday on business.

We Handle Fresh Bakers Bread at the City Market. Delivered at your home.

The Review force has been very busy again this week. This time it is Smith & Adams, and the Sale opens Saturday Dec. 9th. See ad on 5th page.

## SPLendid BARGAIN

In Mens overshirts at The Racket Store.

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

## TOYS THAT WILL PLEASE ALL THE CHILDREN

Will be on display at The Racket Store opening Saturday Dec. 16th.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

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

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Coming on nearly every train for the Racket Store.

Bottles wanted at Dr. Tyson's.

The Review force has been very dadly disorganized this week on account of the absence of Miss Tootsie. Mr. and Mrs. McKelvain and Dudley came in from the farm last Tuesday and Miss Tootsie returned home with them and will stay until Saturday.

A Bargain in Fruit Trees at Cash Lumber Yard.

## A MUCH APPRECIATED CHRISTMAS GIFT

would be a nice piece of china-ware The Racket Store will have a big assortment.

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

Your meat at the City Meat

## THE RACKET STORE

Will have their Holiday opening Saturday Dec. 16th.

Remember you can get that cigar at McCords.

Step by step Cross Plains keeps pushing ahead. With a progressive City Council and a wide awake Commercial Club there will be nothing that can keep Cross Plains down. Help it along.

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

## FOR SALE CHEAP

Cheap for cash or good note: 1 good work mule; 1 good gentle horse; 1 3 in farm wagon. Come quick if you want a bargain.

Fine chocolates and all kinds of candy at McCords.

Box chocolate one half pound 25c. at McCords.

The rain this week was worth many thousands of dollars to the Cross Plains country. At press hour the indications are very good for a heavy downpour. Man-made rain in O. K. for Post City, but God attends to it in the Cross Plains country.

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

Hugh Hazelwood returned from Post City this week.

Mr. Hembree, of Cottonwood, was in town this week visiting his son John Hembree.

During the rain this week the tank at the Traveling Man's Hotel collapsed.

Paul Bennett was down from Cottonwood on business this week.

Joe McClure was over from Pioneer this week and reported everything O. K.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Lee came in from Rising Star Thursday night for a visit with Mrs. Lees parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCords.

## THE VOTING CONTEST

Ladies List

Leean Aargrove.....	7663
Madie Harlow.....	2697
Miss Josie Goodman.....	1999
" Bessie Haley.....	682
" Abbie Ferguson.....	559
" Mabel Hall.....	595
" Era Davis.....	1300
" Gussie Odom.....	1325
" Etta Breeding.....	1076
" Elsie Cochran.....	834
" Cora Baum.....	539
Nina McDougal.....	642
Vivian Nordyke.....	632
" Ethel King.....	507
" Beulah Irvin.....	529
" Fannie Armstrong.....	517
Ruby Gilbert.....	502
Ada Williams.....	508
Beulah McDonnough.....	501

Organizations

Burkett Public School.....	8313
Dressy Methodist Church.....	2816
Dressy Public School.....	1682
Cottonwood Public School.....	121
Caddo Peak School.....	4
Crosscut I. O. F.....	5
Burnt Branch Public School.....	5
Burkett Baptist Church.....	510
Crosscut Methodist Church.....	641
Pioneer Public School.....	507
Liberty Public School.....	556
Belle Plaine Public School.....	500
Board Flat School.....	826
Crosscut School.....	544

## We Take Pleasure in Announcing

That we now have associated with us a Registered Pharmacist, one who has had a number of years of actual experience compounding drugs, Mr. Dodd Price, former cashier of the Bank of Cross Plains. Mr. Price has also bought an interest in the City Drug Store, and will from now on give it his personal attention. Being a registered Pharmacist and having had the actual experience, we feel no hesitancy in recommending Mr. Price to the Public as a competent druggist. We feel grateful to the Public for their staunch support and feel we can better serve you now with our new alliance than ever before.

# CITY DRUG STORE