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The Bank of Cross Plains

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Responsibility \$1,000,000

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

J. E. SPENCER,
V. Pres

Have you started that bank account yet? If not you should do so at once, it would be a good new years resolution. If you pay your bills by a check on your bank you will always have your receipts handy and a record that can not be disputed. We will treat you courteously and appreciate your business whether your account be great or small.

If our method of handling your business pleases you tell your friends about us, if not tell us. Our great aim is to satisfy our customers and we will spare no effort to do so. We are here to stay and we realize that we can not make a success unless our customers are satisfied.

Start your bank account to-day and see how much more satisfactory your business dealings will be during the coming years.

We guarantee prompt and courteous treatment at all times.

The Bank of Cross Plains

AN ALFALFA FIELD EQUAL TO A MINT

JAMES SNEDDEN'S FARM JUST COINS MONEY.

His Eighty Acres Yields Him 255 Tons of First Grade hay. The Cost of Harvesting Is Low.

The greatest "wealth-in-alfalfa" story of them all is being told by James Snedden, manager of the Masonic home. And this story should be a wonderful incentive to the movement back to the soil.

Mr. Snedden owns eighty acres of rich sandy loam land three miles south of the Masonic home. The entire tract is in alfalfa. During the past summer Mr. Snedden harvested 255 tons of fine alfalfa hay from the farm. This was a little more than three tons an acre, a moderate yield.

It cost Mr. Snedden \$2.75 per ton to harvest this hay. The early cuttings were sold at \$15 per ton. Portions of later crops are still in the stack and Mr. Snedden expects to get \$15 a ton for all he has. The net profit from this eighty acres of alfalfa will be close to \$3000.

Mr. Snedden's alfalfa farm is considered one of the most valuable in the county. He has refused \$3,000 an acre for it or \$24,000 for an eighth of a section. This year's crop paid nearly ten per cent interest on a valuation of \$30,000.—Witchita Beacon.

A POLL TAX RECEIPT.

Yea, thought I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and arguest with the election judges till the closing of the polls, and have not my tax receipts. I am become as a windy ass or tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all political schemes and tricks and a faith in my side of the question that could remove mountains, and have not that receipt, I'm a piker. And though I bestow all my time and talents to convince the other fellows of his error and give my substance to a subscription list to boost the thing, and have not the receipt, it is a dead cock in the pit. The poll tax receipt, suffereth long, and is greatly abused. It is rumpled in the pocket and is generally lost when most needed. It rejoiceth not in defeat, but goeth well with a good majority. Doth not behave unseemly; yea, even inquisitive judges strive to reject it, it seeketh not its own and is not puffed up. Beareth all things; endureth all things. The poll tax receipt never faileth but whether there be promises to vote for one candidate, they shall fail before promises of

W A R N I N G!

Thursday night was the coldest night we have had this year, but the weather man promises some "sho'nuff cold weather" for Friday and Saturday. "Look out for the coldest spell in 40 years" is what he says. The temperature is 56 degrees below zero in a town in Minnesota, [Thursday evening.] Look Out.

better things to come. In the hands of the thirsty repeater it raiseth the price of a drink at any time, yea it cutteth a wide swath just before election.

G. W. Mason and Judge Cross will debate the subject of Socialism at the Opera House Saturday night. Judge Cross will affirm that "A Socialist Government would be the best for the United States and the World" G. W. Mason will represent the negative side of the question. Everybody invited. It's free.

W. C. Adams has been assessing taxes in the Cross Plains Independent school district last week and this. Ae said up to last Monday night the amount had run \$191,000, 00, and that he thought the taxable values would run between \$500,000, and \$600,000. Remember in giving in your property, that we want that \$15,000 school building.

PEOPLE

Are now realizing that We Are Carrying out our Promis that we are giving More for their money than any other store in town. Our Satisfaction is that our efforts have been repaid by a Steady increase in our business for which we are grateful. The Racket Store.

The City Council has met and passed part of the laws that will govern our City. They will finish as near as possible in the near future and then the ordinances will be published in some form.

S. L. Monsey subscribed for the Review last week to be sent to T. J. Williams at Center City.

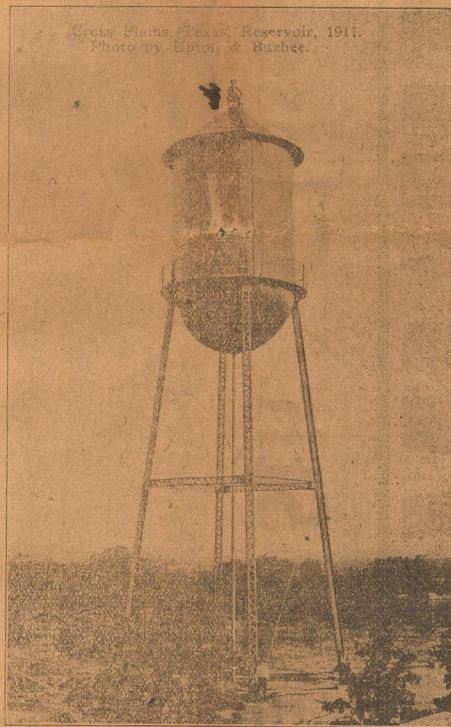
Monday, Jan. 15th is the day,

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

January 31st will be the last day to pay 1911 taxes and get a voting poll tax receipt, or to avoin the 10 per cent penalty fixed by law. All poll tax information must be in my office on this date.

None except those 21 years of age are required to get exemptions, and the method of procuring poll tax remain the same as heretofore. Homer Shanks.

Tax Collector Callahan County.



ONE YEAR OLD

Cross Plains, the new town, is 1 year old to-day. Twelve months ago the first lots were sold in the new town, and shortly afterwards the mighty building era started. We had the most wonderful growth of any town in this part of the state; a growth that even surprised those of us who had lived here and knew the possibilites of our magnificent County. With the beginning of a new year and the beginning of the second year in the age of our town, let us resolve to do more for our little City than ever before. The Review is proud of Cross Plains; proud to say that we live in the Best town in Central West Texas-size considered.

A SQUARE DEAL

The Review believes in giving every man a square deal, and we do not approve of preference being shown to any man or set of men because of the positions they hold. We believe if one man is forced to pay a fine for disturbing the peace or getting drunk, that every other man that gets drunk and raises "heck" should be forced to pay the penalty. If a boy from the country should come to town and proceed to, "Paint the old gal red," he would be fined. Then why can a bunch of fellows, "higher up," who live here in town, get out at midnight and proceed to take things n and nothing said about it. This case doesn't come in the City Court. It happened before the city was incorporated and the Precinct officers are responsible. Lets have a square deal.

NEW BUILDING GOING UP

Mr. Adkisson has a force of men tearing away the confectionery building on Main street and erecting a new building on the lots occupied by it. The old confectionery building was the first business house completed in the new town and was what you might call "an old land mark," altho not quite a year old. The new building will be used as a second-hand store. They will buy and sell all kinds of second hand goods, and will repair furniture of all kinds. They will have an experienced man in charge of the repairing department. They will also make picture frames to order. If you have anything to trade it will pay you to bring it in, as they will trade new goods for old, and in fact give you most any kind of trade you want.

BOARD FLAT NEWS.

Well Mr. Editor as Jack Frost seems to have melted and gone, I thought I would step in and give you a few dots.

We are sure having some cold weather on this part of the earth's surface, the thermomator standing this morning (Sunday) five degrees above zero.

The farmers in this part are greatly encouraged to prepare to launch another crop, on account of the fine winter season they now have but some are getting restless, on account of the continued freezes, to begin preparing their lands.

The writer thinks that some good old time corn will be harvested in 1912.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Pierce. There are 52 scholars in regular attendance.

J. F. Bryson is finishing up some unfinished business as concerns his farm in the way of removing stumps that were planted years ago.

Married: John Browning and Della Bryson last Sunday. Rev. Kidwell of Pioneer officiating.

They went to Cross Plains Friday and purchased household effects. They will reside in the old town site of Pioneer.

Well as this is my first visit I will make my letter short wishing a profitable and prosperous New Year to the Review and its many readers.

Uncle Silas.

COTTON IS STILL KING

The cry of hard times that is made by the farmers has reached the ears of Uncle Sam and he has conducted a special investigation into the causes that have led to the depression and his report is published in the December issue of the Crop Reporter.

The reports show there has been a reduction in the value of produce per acre 1910 compared 1909 of 93 cents per acre. The Bureau of Statistics also reports that the cost of living during the period shows an increase of 1½ cents or 23 cents per acre making a total decrease per acre of \$1.16.

Burning the candle at both ends has frightened the farmers, but prosperity always travels in waves. Comparing the value per acre of produce for 1909 with 1899, we find an increase of \$7.29. No other line of industry can boast of such progress.

WHITES INCREASE FASTER THAN NEGROES.

Director Durand of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and labor, of the United States has just issued a preliminary statement giving for each state and territory of continental United States the distribution of the population according to the elements of race, nativity and parentage, as shown by the returns of the Thirteenth Decennial Census taken as of April 15th, 1910.

The foreign element is proportionally greatest in the New England and Middle Atlantic divisions. On the contrary, in nearly all of the Southern states more than two-thirds of the total population is native white of native birth.

The statement shows that in Texas as the negro race did not increase proportionally as much as the white and that the negro population of the entire state represented a smaller percentage in 1910 than in 1900.

In 1900 the total white population of the shades was 73.8 per cent. This increased in 1910 to 76.1 per cent. On the other hand, the negroes, who represented 20.4 per cent of the entire population of the state in 1900 to 17.7 per cent.

From 1900 to 1910 the percentage of the increase of the white population was 32.1 per cent, while for the same period the increase of the negro population was only a little more than one-third of this amount, or 11.2 per cent.

OVER TWENTY YEARS

Of continuous buying and selling of Merchandise Assures you of the most advanced methods and conscientious Care in Selection of our goods Which we place before you on their merit alone, at our extremely low prices.

The Racket Store.

A Dollar is Worth What It Will Buy. This Sale Will Make Your Money and Cotton
 Worth One and One-Half Times as Much. Our Great

STOCK-TAKING SALE

Opens Friday, January 5th. Closes Monday, January 15th.

9 Days Only

A PERSONAL WORD

WE take pride in our long and successful career. Twenty-one years ago the original firm of Davis-Garner & Company was founded in Cisco. It was begun in a modest way. But with the fixed policy to give 100 cents worth of merchandise in exchange for every dollar. And from that time until now this policy has been lived up to. The business has grown, new partners have come into it, and because of the development of surrounding country have opened up new stores. We take especial pride in the store at Cross Plains, as today this store is regarded as one of the most progressive and one of the best appointed in all the section. We have built our immense business on the confidence of our friends, whom we have never knowingly disappointed and whom we have served through all these years with good goods and honest values

Our Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' and Men's Furnishing Goods, the Largest in the County, is now thrown on the market at most attractive prizes. Read this advertisement carefully and come to this Unusual Sale. Our reputation for Honest Merchandise, Square and Fair Treatment is behind every price quoted and every statement made. When we put on a sale it means Bargains Opportunities. The price on absolutely everything has been cut and cut deep.

It All Goes at Sale Prices. And it's All New

9 Days Only

A PERSONAL WORD

ON account of the short crop, which has caused a falling off from our Fall business, we find that we have entirely too large a stock of goods on hand. Perhaps in our desire to serve our patrons with every possible need we bought too heavily. Be that as it may, the fact that confronts us is that we have too many goods. We have determined, therefore, upon this sale. Every article in our house is included. Odd lots and broken assortments will be sacrificed to meet the purpose in view. Lines bought for the present season's selling will be marked so as to insure their quick moving. In a word, this is to be a great merchandise moving event. Our word can be taken for it that this sale will mean wonderful money-saving opportunities. We extend you a cordial invitation to attend.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Best grade calicos during this sale, per yard **3¹/₂C**

In order that every one may have a chance at this, the quantity for each customer will be limited,

HOSIERY

There is no better wearing hosiery for the price than Iron Clad—every pair guaranteed.

Children's 10c hose.....	7 ¹ / ₂ c
Ladies' 10c hose.....	7 ¹ / ₂ c
Children's 15c hose.....	11c
Ladies' 15c hose.....	11c



EXTRA SPECIAL

We have about 60 Ladies' Hats, this season's styles.

We are very anxious to sell hem. \$3 hats **\$1.50**

Any Ladies hat at One half regular price.

Any Ladies' Hat in the house at 1-2



35c Iron Clad hosiery.....23c
Men's hosiery at same prices. We have a good stock of hosiery which we can recommend to give satisfaction.

SKIRTS

We handle the best fitting skirts to be had. Take notice of these prices.

- \$5.00 skirts.....\$3.85
- \$10.00 skirts.....\$7.50
- \$7.50 skirts.....\$5.85
- \$12.50 skirts.....\$10.00

A few skirts, one of a kind, at one-half price.

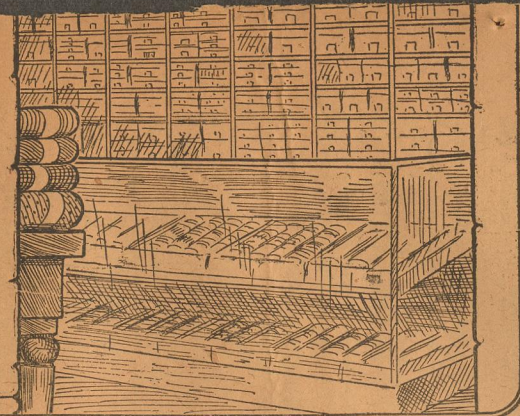
SILKS

Fifty pieces of silk, regular 50c to \$1.75 the yard goods. Sale price per yard 35c to \$1.10. If interested in Silks investigate this department.



ADV. DEPT.
H.L.CO.
DALLAS.

Davis-Garner & Co.
CROSS PLAINS



the regular price

LADIES SUITS

We have about 50 ladies' suits including Stienfeld & Co. and other well known makes. During this sale we will sell any ladies' suit in the house at following prices

- Ladies \$10.00 Suits.....\$6.89
- 12.50 Suits.....7.85
- 15.00 Suits.....8.99
- 16.50 Suits.....9.55
- 20.00 Suits.....12.85
- 25.00 Suits.....14.75
- 5.00 Cloaks.....3.50
- 7.50 Cloaks.....4.85
- 10.00 Cloaks.....6.59
- 12.50 Cloaks.....8.39
- 16.50 Cloaks.....11.85

Everything will be Sold Exactly as Advertised. This Sale is for Cash Only. Nothing Charged



STAR BRAND
SHOES
ARE
BETTER

SHOES

We sustain the reputation the country over, of selling the most dependable shoes in all this section. We have the exclusive agency for such lines as Hanans, Robert, Johnson & Rand, Pilgrams, etc. Boys, Misses' and children's shoes reduced on same basis as the prices quoted below.

- \$3.50 Pilgrams.....\$3.10
- \$4.00 ".....\$3.55
- \$4.00 Patriot.....\$3.55
- \$4.50 ".....\$3.75
- \$5.00 R. J. & R.....\$3.95
- \$6.50 Hanan.....\$4.85
- \$7.00 ".....\$5.65
- \$4.00 Ladies Society Star.....\$3.10
- \$3.50 ".....\$2.95
- \$3.00 " Patten Leather Shoes.....\$2.35
- \$1.75 " Kid Shoes.....\$1.30
- \$2.50 Special lot mens shoes.....\$1.98

MENS SHIRTS

- \$1.50 Shirts.....\$1.21
 - \$1.00 ".....83c
 - 65c ".....48c
 - \$1.25 Shirts.....\$1.05
 - 75c ".....55c
 - 50c ".....41c
- Sweaters and Over-shirts will go at sale prices.

MEN'S CLOTHING



We have always enjoyed the reputation of carrying one of the most complete and up to date stocks of Men's Clothing to be found anywhere, including Sonneborn Specials and other well known brands. We have bought too heavily and as we try to never carry goods from one season to another we had rather take our loss now than pay interest and have old stock. Note the special prices quoted here and come in and let us fit you. We know that our clothing will please.

- \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$6.49
- 12.50 Suits and Overcoats.....\$8.48
- 15.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$9.63
- 18.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$12.99
- 20.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$13.45
- 25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$16.30
- 1.50 Boys Suits, Sale price.....\$1.10
- 2.00 Boys Suits, Sale price.....\$1.35
- 2.50 Boys Suits, Sale price.....\$1.69
- 3.50 Boys Suits, Sale price.....\$2.78
- 5.00 Boys Suits, Sale price.....\$3.45
- 6.00 Boys Suits, Sale price.....\$4.45
- 1.50 Mens Pants.....\$1.20
- 1.75 Mens Pants.....
- 2.00 Mens Pants.....
- 2.50 Mens Pants now.....\$1.89
- 3.50 Mens Pants now.....\$2.78

Everything in good clothing at corresponding prices. A few dollars will do wonders at this cash sale.

NOTIONS

- Pearl Buttons, per dozen.....3½c
- Best Brass Pins, paper.....3½c
- Best Needles, paper.....2½c
- Boss Ball thread, per box.....20c
- One lot 5c Laces.....3½c
- 8½c laces per yard.....6½c
- 10c laces, per yard.....7½c
- One lot 5c embroidery, yard.....3½c
- 8½c embroidery, per yarb.....5c
- 12½c embroidery, per yard.....9c
- 25c embroidery, per yard.....18c
- Arrow Brand Collars.....11c
- 50c Corsets.....39c
- \$1.00 Corsets.....85c
- \$1.50 Corsets.....\$1.25
- 5c Handkerchiefs.....3½c
- 10c Handkerchiefs.....7c
- 50c Ties.....40c
- 25c Ties.....19c
- 35c Ties.....23c

Everything in notions reduced Embroideries at Sale Prices

STAPLES

We have a large and complete line of staples from the best mills in America. Standard cloths, such as Peperell, Lonsdale, hope, all included in this sale. All outings.....8c Hope 4-4 bleaching per yard.....8c Lonsdale 4-4 bleaching per yard.....8c

STAPLES

- Wearwell, yd.....8c
 - Virginia plaids.....4½c
 - Silver king plaid 8½c grade.....6c
 - Best feather tick per yard.....14½c
 - Mattress tick.....8c
 - Best oil cloth.....15c
 - 50c table linen.....40c
 - 60c table linen.....45c
 - 75c table linen.....59c
 - \$1.00 table linen.....82c
 - \$1.50 table linen.....\$1.20
- Large stock napkins included in this sale. All underwear and men's shirts included in this sale.

Dress Goods

Our stock of Gingham, Percalles, and Wash Goods is almost complete and at present prices we advise our customers to supply their needs. We quote only a few prices. You will remember, however, that nothing will be reserved, but the price on everything will be greatly reduced. 36-in. dress gingham 12½c quality 9½c A. F. C. Gingham, the best...9½c Johnson Percalles per yard.....8c Wide vicunas 12½c grade.....8c 10c sateens per yard.....7½c 60c wool dress good 54-in. wide 45c \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade broadcloth 75 All wool dress goods at correspondingly low prices.

HATS

- \$6.50 Jno. B. Stetson Hat.....\$5.45
- \$5.00 " " ".....\$3.98
- \$4.00 Stern & Bern Hats.....\$2.98
- \$3.50 " " ".....\$2.79
- \$3.00 " " ".....\$2.43
- \$2.50 " " ".....\$1.89
- \$2.00 " " ".....\$1.43
- \$1.75 " " ".....\$1.28
- \$1.50 " " ".....\$1.15

GOOD, LARGE BLANKETS

25 pairs 1 ½ blankets at pair.....\$1.10
25 " " ".....\$1.45
We have a good stock of \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 blankets at greatly reduced prices. Comfortables at sale prices.

TRUNKS & SUIT CASES

- \$15.00 Trunk.....\$11.85
 - 12.50 ".....9.90
 - 10.00 ".....7.85
- Suit Cases and Bags at sale prices.

The Store will be Closed All Day Thursday, Marking Down Prices.

NOTICE

Everything in our store is marked in plain figures and one price; you know the price, you can see the saving. Don't miss this sale.

DON'T FORGET the DATE, JAN. 5th. to 15th.



DONT FORGET the PLACE

DAVIS-GARNER & CO.

"Remember, With Us Quality is The Thing."

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

NOTICE

Everything in our store is marked in plain figures and one price; you know the price, you can see the saving. Don't miss this sale.

New Year Resolution

We have resolved to continue to make low prices on our stock of merchandise for spot cash.

We have the goods with quality, see us and get the price.

CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants

Organized 1904—Nationalized 1904

When You Have Any Banking Business Try

The Farmers National Bank

Cross Plains, Texas.

"Bank with a Bank you can Bank on"

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.

LOCALS

News of the week told quick

STRAYED:—A brown and white spotted cow, horns sawed off wears leather halter. Finder will please phone A. R. Burkett, Cross Plains collect.

Mr. Bounds, of Baird has been teaching a Masonic school here this week.

Bibles and Testaments at McCords.

Mr. Cooper, the gin man of Cottonwood was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lilley was over from Sabana Tuesday and subscribed for the Review and Dallas News.

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

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Dr. Blosser's Catarrh remedy at McCords.

DESSIE MELROSE ELDER.

Dessie Melrose Elder, the loving little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Elder was born July 22, 1906 and died Dec. 1911.

After six days of unknown suffering the Death Angel called for her. She had just buded on earth to bloom in heaven, she leaves a vacant place in the home and hearts of mother and father which never can be filled. Weep not dear parents she can not come back to us but it is a blessed thought that we can go to her.

We buried the remains in the Cross Plains cemetery, Rev. R. D. Carter conducting the funeral.

Her Loving Aunt,
Mary Renfro.

Carload of White Crest flour at B. L. Boydston's.

J. H. Rone was over from his farm near Dressy this week and renewed his subscription to the Review and Dallas News under our offer of \$1.75 for both papers.

Notice Dr. Mannerings card in this issue.

Frank Alvord came in Tuesday night on business connected with the telephone company.

Tom Powell and his brother, Dr. Powell and his family from Missouri were in town Wednesday.

Two carloads of feed received at B. L. Boydston's this week.

Remember you can get that cigar at McCords.

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

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Mr. Payne was in town Tuesday attending to business.

Capt. Head and Col. Sharmon came in town first of this week.

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

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

W. C. Adams renewed his subscription this week.

FARMERS Attention;—I have all kinds of plow paints at Rock Bottom prices. Come see me at once as they are going fast.
Sid L. Monsey.

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

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

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

Fine chocolates and all kinds of candy at McCords.

Remember Jan. 15 is Trade Day

Four carloads in 2 weeks, 2 cars feed one car of flour and one car wire received at Boydston's.

The child of Joe DeBusk which was buried at Dressy last week was reported to have died with diphtheria but this was a mistake. It died with double pneumonia. It developed croup the first day but the pneumonia set in right away and the lungs were so congested before the doctor arrived that medical aid could not help it.

At Denison, the railroads in 1911, spent \$300,000 in permanent improvements.

HARDER WORK.

Senator Root, at a luncheon, said of war:

"Our arbitration treaties come none too soon. The world is getting tired of war. This fact was well brought home to me the other day by the remark of an English diplomat.

"He said that, at the end of the Boer war, two unionists were wrangling at a dinner.

"I," said the first unionist, a lieutenant of volunteers—"I went to the war and defended my country."

"Pshaw, what of that?" the other retorted, "I stayed in my country and defended the war."

CONFIDENCE STRENGTHENED.

"I have great confidence in him."

"That so?"
"Yes, I had a good ten-cent cigar exposed in my vest pocket the other day and he didn't reach over and take it."

GO TO

Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop

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

Cross Plains, Texas,

THE VOTING CONTEST

Miss Lean Hargrove won the cut glass water set for the most votes up to Dec 24. Miss Josie Goodman won the locket and chain for the greatest gain between Nov. 24 and Dec. 24.

Ladies List

Leean Hargrove	13230
Madie Harlow	2757
Miss Josie Goodman	3731
" Bessie Haley	682
" Abbie Ferguson	559
" Mabel Hall	595
" Era Davis	1350
" Gussie Odom	2012
" Etta Breeding	1226
" Elsie Cochran	2919
" Cora Baum	555
Nina McDougal	642
Vivian Nordyke	722
" Ethel King	507
" Beulah Irvin	529
" Fannie Armstrong	517
Ruby Gilbert	502
Ada Williams	508
Beulah McDonnough	501

Organizations

Burkett Public School	13230
Dressy Methodist Church	4731
Dressy Public School	2400
Cottonwood Public School	1238
Caddo Peak School	1273
Crosscut I. O. O. F.	1814
Burnt Branch Public School	528
Burkett Baptist Church	600
Crosscut Methodist Church	641
Pioneer Public School	507
Liberty Public School	556
Belle Plaine Public School	500
Board Flat School	826
Crosscut School	594

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.

White Crest flour at Boydston's Post Cards at McCords.

You have any Secondhand goods to sell. See Albert Adkisson at The Racket Store.

Just arrived, car of Poultry wire, hog wire, etc at B. L. Boydston's.

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.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

excelled by any. Call and see our instrument, we will take pleasure in showing you through.

The CITY DRUG STORE

We have just added to our Complete stock of drugs a Nice Line of Musical Instruments. We are now in position to furnish you with a Handsome Violin or Guitar at prices unexcelled by any.

Exception'1 Bargains in 2nd Hand PIANOS

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

1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$70

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

1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$90

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

1 CONOVER SLIGHTLY USED, \$250

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

1 CONOVER ONLY SLIGHTLY USED, \$300

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4 HURT IN FT. WORTH FIRE

Three-Story Building, at Corner of Houston and Fifth, Destroyed.

Fort Worth, Texas: In a fire that totally destroyed the three-story Denver Building at the northwest corner of Houston and Fifth streets, beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, four people were injured and property valued at about \$100,000 was burned. The injured.

Alberta Williams, colored chambermaid, skull fractured and right leg broken between the knee and ankle. Serious condition.

Gertie Rinehart, colored chambermaid, back sprained. Those two were hurt when they jumped from the third story of the burning building.

Roger Neely, substitute fireman at Station 5, bruised and crushed by being jammed between a telephone pole and the crowd in rushing to escape from falling walls and then pounded by a hose nozzle. May be badly hurt.

Verdo Kood, burned on face and forearms and back hurt.

The fire, of unknown origin, seemed suddenly to fill the entire lower floor of the three-story brick occupied at the corner by Mrs. V. G. Brown's millinery store and in the rear on Fifth and North Houston by the Wood & Wood Vehicle Company. Spectators across the street awaiting street cars first became aware of the fire when there was a sudden burst of smoke and flame. One of the rear windows on Fifth street side of the millinery store blew out just as a Mr. Jarvis was passing, the broken glass from the large plate glass windows falling at his feet. The spread of the fire was then remarkable in its rapidity, for there was nothing like fire-proof partitions in the building on any of its floors to check its progress. The stairway to the upper floors was soon a smoke vent and the alarmed roomers came rushing down, and losing practically everything but what they had on or could seize in the hasty flight.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS JAN. 18.

Exhibits to Be Placed in Poultry Building at Fair Park.

Dallas, Texas: The eighth annual poultry show, under the auspices of the Southwestern Poultry Association, will be held in Dallas from January 18 to 23. The show will be held in the Poultry Building at Fair Park. Entries will close on Saturday, Jan. 13, and judging will begin on the day the show opens.

C. P. Van Winkle, secretary and treasurer of the association, has been in the North for several days in the interest of the show.

One hundred dollars in cash, the largest prize ever offered in Texas at a show, is up as a special sweepstakes prize, open to all breeds. It is offered for the best pen of five birds. Many other prizes of value are offered and there is a prize in every class.

OIL PLANT DESTROYED.

Houston Cotton Oil Company Sustains \$1,000,000 Loss by Fire.

Houston, Texas: Fire which about noon Saturday destroyed the main building, cotton seed house, and storage room of the Industrial Cotton Oil company, along with 10,000 tons of cotton seed and inflicting damage estimated at nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, broke forth again shortly after 5 o'clock and wiped out the remaining buildings of the plant along with vast quantities of oil and increasing the loss to \$1,000,000.

Half a dozen firemen were injured and overcome and removed to the hospital.

Just twenty-four years ago almost to a day, the big plant was wiped out in a fire not dissimilar to this one.

Range Cattle Reported Dying.

Amarillo, Texas: With a temperature of 11 below, it is reported that many range cattle have died Saturday. This is record cold for the history of the Amarillo weather station covering a period of twenty years. The ground has been covered three weeks with snow, during which time there have been but few hours when the temperature was above freezing point.

The losses in cattle are confined to a great extent to that number without feed, the stuff being fed regularly escaped very much better. Water scarcity on account of heavy ice formation has been another feature greatly against the cattlemen.

El Paso is the Objective Point.

Fort Worth: Sam Lazarus of St. Louis, president of the Quannah, Acme and Pacific, announced while here Thursday that he would begin an extension immediately from Paducah, Texas, fifty miles to the southwest with El Paso the ultimate destination.

Drank Carbohic With Beer and Died.

Waco, Texas: Asking for glass of beer at McNamara's saloon Thursday morning, and suddenly emptying carbohic acid into the beer glass, C. P. Hall, a carpenter, sixty years old, drank both fluids and died shortly thereafter at the city hall. It is stated that Hall had been in good spirits until recently, when he suddenly became gloomy. No special reason is given for his melancholia.

FRAUD IN MAHOGANY TRADE

Much Wood Sold Under That Name Is the Monkey Pod From Colombia.

"Old mahogany" has been for many years almost a synonym for sumptuousness in our dwellings or in business or public edifices wherever this regal wood has been a dominant feature of finish and furniture. It has frequently carried as far socially as a coat of arms or an octavo genealogy; but now the distressing intelligence is sent forth by the government scientists that what is represented to be mahogany is in a majority of cases really something else, because the demand for it, like that for Mocha and Java coffee, is largely in excess of the supply. Thus there are annually used in the United States about 40,000,000 feet of so-called mahogany, while the annual cut is only 18,000,000, and we can hardly get all of that. The masquerade wood is known to the trade as "Colombian mahogany" because it comes from Colombia and in grain and color resembles the simon-pure to an extent that is calculated to deceive all but the extremely expert, though there is as little relationship between them as between oak and maple. What is worse, the substitute is not only not mahogany, but actually belongs to the monkey pod family of woods. Could anything be more humiliating than to invite a friend to come and stretch his legs under your monkey-pod table?—Boston Transcript.

THEIR LITHOGRAPHS



Witte—You can just bet that the theatrical people are not opposed to bill boards.

Winks—No, they are stuck on them.

A SHINING CORNISH METAL.

There is a legend among the peasants of Cornwall in England that at night there may be observed a faintly shining mineral among the rocks brought from the mines. That this is not pure fancy has been proved by Professor Strutt. A specimen of the mineral autunite, which is also found in Wales, was sent to him from Portugal because of its luminosity. He finds that it closely resembles artificially prepared salts of uranium and that its luminosity is due to spontaneous radio-activity. The light it sheds is stronger than that of nitrate of uranium. Upon parting with its water of crystallization the mineral loses its luminous property.

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