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WORK ON LARGE BUILDING BEGUN

Higginbothams Busy on Brick Building to Be 150x115 Feet in Size

There is quite a busy scene presented on Main St. on the site on which is to be built the Higginbotham buildings, where some eight or ten hands are busy breaking stone for the concrete in the foundation. This method of breaking stone proving slow and expensive, Mr. Higginbotham went Tuesday to Leuders where he made arrangements for crushed stone to be shipped directly here. The building or rather buildings are to face 150 feet on Main St. and 115 on 8th St., to be one story high, have no partition, and to have plate glass front on the whole of Main St., and openings, of course, on 8th St. Pillars at intervals of 25 feet, will support the roof. The work will be done strictly by day labor, and that the building may be completed at as early a date as possible a maximum number of hands will be used. They expect the building to be ready for occupancy by Sept. 15.

The stock of dry goods from Rogers will be housed temporarily in the Gresham building, which they have rented until Sept. 1st. When they move to their new building they will carry a complete stock, such as they carry at their other stores. They will work ten or more people in the store.

John Rudloff Tuesday brot in a load of wheat and oats consisting largely of the former. He sold the wheat for 71¢ to Boydston and the oats to at 45¢ to Westerman. John says that wheat is turning out about 15 bushels per acre in the McDermott country where he is hauling from the thresher, and oats about 25 bushels. His wheat tested 53 and 56, the wheat in both cases being out of same field, lent of bearded and un-bearded varieties, the bearded wheat making the better test. The oats tested 27.

Mrs. C. B. Baum returned Monday from a trip to Stanford where she visited her son Broad and wife having left here for the visit on Thursday. Broad is baggage master for the Wichita Valley and Texas Central at Stanford. Mrs. Baum reports them as well pleased with his work. She also asked us to say nothing of her becoming a little bit alarmed, not scared, at a good shaking up the passengers on the Gyp Limited received out of DeLeon on Monday's return trip.

DENTAL NOTICE

I desire to notify the public that I have moved to Cross Plains to practice my profession. Your patronage will be highly appreciated. Office over Farmers National Bank. Mary L. S. Graves

Sells Silos

Joe Shack is having made three silos to go Rev. Erwin of Sabanno, Berry Wesley of Burkett, and Dr. Milling of Putnam. We are glad to see these people buying silos.

No need to be here Trades Day to get Bargain prices. You get them every day at Crater's.

Dr. Mary Graves Here

Dr. Mary Graves, dentist of Rising Star, has moved to Cross Plains and has fitted up an office over the Farmer's National Bank. See her card appearing elsewhere in the Review.

CONDITIONS

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J. E. SPENCER, V. Pres

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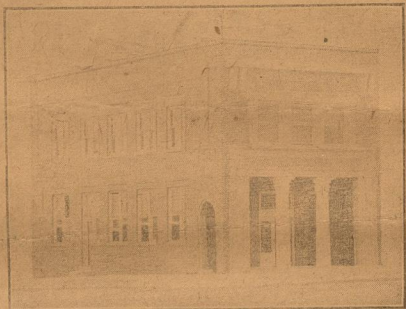
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THE RACKET STORE

ATTENTION

You small farmers, who are trying to Diversify and feel that you are greatly handicapped in the way of not having quite enough land in which to operate on, Let Me Build You A SILO and then you can easily go right a head and mature your place. I would be glad to talk this over and arrange with you, for any size, wood or metal, you might want.

Shackelford Lmbr. Yd.

Arthur Crump of Santa Anna spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Green and daughter of Sabanno were guests of Cross Plains friend last Sunday. Rev. Green preached a very interesting sermon at Presbyterian church Sunday morning and administered the ordinance of baptism to three candidates in the afternoon at the Jno. Barr tank.

WE KEEP THEM COMING

An other shipment of pitchforks and grain scoops received. This is our third shipment of these goods since harvest began. Our price is what does the business.

THE RACKET STORE

Glen White grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Martin, hapened to an accident Sunday. While climbing a tree he fell and broke both bones in his right arm

BALL GAMES

The Cross Plains baseball team left in ten force, with Jeff Clark as manager, Wednesday for three days' games with Sipe Springs. The game Wednesday resulted in a victory for our boys of 11 to 1.

Mrs. Cal Wright is visting her brother L W Clements.

Mrs. Ben Williams returned last Thursday from a visit with her mother at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey of Weatherford are visting their daughter Mrs. Eldon Boydston.

The baby of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Rumph has been and is quite ill. Every thing is being done for the relief of the child.

BUY RIGHT

The best resolution you can make is the one that leads you from the high priced stores to the house, where goods are really cheap for cash. You can't beat our prices.

THE RACKET STORE

The following recent births have been reported: A boy about the first of the month to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lay.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mose Freeman on the 15th.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross on the 12th.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ogelesby on the 15th.

THE KATY VALUATION COMPANY

Tuesday the Katy Valuation Co., consisting of seven cars and 23 men, came into Cross Plains. This company has been working on the DeLeon branch since Monday the 14th. Their work is to re-survey or locate all lines between railroad property, value all buildings, count all ties and otherwise get information as to value of property, taking a complete inventory of all railroad property, even to the number of cuspidors at the stations. They finished their work here Wednesday, this being the last work on the Central.

Ice Patrons: I will deliver

Ice in 5c pieces on the morning run only. Nothing less than 10c pieces will be delivered after this run. Close Sunday 9:30 a. m.

Lee Jones

BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST

Monday Charley Barr bought his partner Jim Coffee's interest in their blacksmith shop. The shop will be run as before, at same place, with Pete Hughes as blacksmith in charge. Mr. Coffee intends leaving about the first of next month for his old home at Cottonwood. He says that he has idle property there and that he intends to lay off from work for a while any way.

All accounts are to go to Mr. Barr. He says he is anxious for his shop to have the reputation of putting out guaranteed work, and asks that those who bring work to the shop and are not satisfied to kindly return the same, when it will be made satisfactory.

Baptising Sunday

Rev. Parker requests us to announce that he will administer the ordinance of baptism on Mrs. Jesse Moore Sunday at 5 p m and urges that other candidates be in readiness for the ordihance.

S. F. Bond spent yesterday picnicing in Sipe Springs.

Your cash buys more at Carter's.

If you will try a 5c box of chocolate out of our refrigerator we believe you will fully appreciate what good candy is.—City Drug Store.

The price is the thing at Carter's.

I now have my creosote vat built and can "dope" anything you want. Friday I will dip material for four silos. Come round and take a look Shackelford Lbr. Yd.

Miss Wilda Shackelford who has been visting her brother here has returned to her home at Putnam.

Will and Paul Erwin of Sabanno were visitors in our city Sunday.

Entertained

The younger bunch, enjoyed a surprise party last Saturday night, having first met at the Adams home in the east part of town, then proceeded to the Williams home where Miss Cornell entertained them for some 2 hours, out in the yard. Many of the school days games were played, until the approach of the midnight hour caused the crowd to disperse. With the Misses Adams as chaperones, there came Misses Laura and Clara Boyles, Emma Davis, Florie Foster, Collie Baum, Vesta Thomson, and Billie Adams. Messrs Bill Wagner, Ralph Odom, Otis Davidson, Weese Robertson and Wyatt Gilbert.

JULY 8 & 9th PICNIC JULY 8 & 9th

CROSS PLAINS

Two Days of Good Times

The following Prominent Men have been secured as speakers for these two days: Congressman Smith, Candidates for Congress Thos. L. Blanton & W. P. Lane, and Homer D. Wade.

AMUSEMENTS!

Ball Games: Cross Plains Vs. Hico. Two of the best teams in this section
Tennis Tournament, Big Carnival Co., Ferris Wheel, Carry-Us-All, Etc.

Tournament: \$25.00 to be awarded to two Winners.
Those wishing to enter should see committee at an early date.

Big FIRE DISPLAY at Night!

This will be put on on the night of the 8th. This is a novel, unusually fascinating attraction, by far the best we have ever been able to secure. Come prepared to stay over and see it.

Stores Will Be Closed from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Picnic Will be Held at our Park

This is one of the most beautiful grounds for a picnic in West Texas. Also convenient and beautiful camping grounds will be provided. Come prepared to spend the night and see the **FIRE DISPLAY!**

CROSS PLAINS, TEX.
JULY 8th & 9th

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The Review has received two columns of plate matter, giving the platform of Fred W. Davis of Gainsville for Commissioner of Agriculture. It is the policy of the Review not to publish such, even if it is already set up, which makes it tempting.

Had you observed that the days were getting shorter? They are doing so since the 22nd, which is supposed to have a kind of way of prolonging the nights, a phenomenon we have been unable to observe, as it still takes us till about 2 (the sun 2 hours high) to finish our daily and nightly portion of "sweet nature's restorer".

Cross Plains is beginning to look natural to those who (and they compose a large part of our population) came here just after the advent of the railroad. Our first impression of the town was that it was populated largely by brick layers, common laborers and prospectors, and that it consisted of numerous brick buildings in process of construction, all being tearfully rushed to completion. The construction work, which is just begun, on the 150x115 foot Higginbotham building reminds one of the days of '11.

The screen is the only thing that will keep out those flies. Try it! We have all kinds of screens and building material. come and get yours.

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TEXAS CONDITIONS

Industrial Congress Makes Report Based on Thousands of Junior Reports

Northwest Texas. The wheat and oats crop are in fine shape, and harvesting is beginning. Practically every county north of the Texas & Pacific railway and west of the Fort Worth-Gainesville branch of the Santa Fe report a large acreage and better yields of wheat with little damage resulting from rain and hail. The wheat crop in Northwest Texas should be about 150 per cent of last year's crop; the oats much less, say 110 per cent. The corn and cotton crops are in good shape and from present indications will make average though somewhat late yields. There will be practically no fruit in this section of the State. The ranges were never in better condition, and the cattle industry is in correspondingly good shape. Crop conditions in Northwest Texas are relatively much better than in any other section, taken as a whole.

Central Texas. Hard hit by the incessant spring rains, the 1914 crop of Central Texas has received damage that cannot be wholly made up. The oat crop suffered considerably from rust before the cessation of the rains, and the wheat to a less degree. In Bosque, Comanche, Earth, Hood, Hamilton, Johnson, and Somerville Counties the yield will be no better than that of last year on a larger acreage; in Bell, Milam, Travis, Williamson, and others south central counties, the yield will be from 40 to 60 per cent. In a few counties on the western side of this section, Lampasas, San Saba, and McCullough, the small grain crop will be two to three times as large as in 1913. Corn and cotton prospects are also good in these three last named counties, but elsewhere in Central Texas the damage territory has been replanted since June in feed and forage crops. The wheat and oat crops in Central Texas may be figured at about 65 per cent, the cotton at about 70, and the corn at

A MESSAGE FROM THE Railroad Presidents Discuss RAILROADS.

Transportation Problems and Their Relation to the Public.

There are always two sides to a question. The public long accustomed to listening to arguments against an increase in railroad rates, is now given an opportunity by W. B. Scott, president of the Sunset-Central lines to hear the railroad's side of the question. His recent interview to the Texas press is an out-pouring of the railroad heart and shows that the railroads of Texas instead of piling up high hills of money as they are generally supposed to do, are actually operating at a loss.

In his discussion of the subject, president Scott said in part: "The fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, showed that the thirty-three Texas railroads earning a gross total of \$118,617,454. The operating expenses were \$92,609,612, the net income being \$26,007,842 with other income given as \$1,907,227 or a gross corporate income of \$27,915,070.

"To measure against this income, items including taxes, rentals, leases, hire of equipment, interest on bonds, debts, etc., aggregating a total of \$30,050,656, were properly charged, the result being that instead of the thirty-three roads mentioned really earning any money, they actually sustained a deficit of \$2,135,586. This does not mean that all of the lines failed to earn net revenue for some of them did, but it does mean that the burdens or operation set seriously upon a majority of the Texas lines, and that of the total number of roads twenty of them sustained deficits which in one instance ran as high as \$1,237,000.

"Railroads like other commercial institutions, have certain commodities for sale, viz: transportation of persons, transportation of goods. Out of the sale of this transportation must they find their revenue. If the price of the sale is too low, then the establishment cannot make a profit and if it cannot provide the necessary funds for operation must cease to be a going concern. There must be a limit to the present loss or the roads will be faced with either a decided decrease of high price service or placed at the tender mercies of a receiver and in either instance the public must suffer accordingly.

"The remedy, when it is acknowledged that the roads are intelligently and economically administered, is indicated in an increase in freight rates sufficient to overcome the loss and to meet the increase of expense in operations due to causes already set forth.

"An increase of ten per cent in all rates would of course apply or the rate for 100 pounds by class and commodity. If the railroads were permitted to increase their rates they would be enabled to successfully meet the present cost of operation without facing the serious deficits and difficulties which now confront them, and which seriously threaten a curtailment of service and efficiency and a decrease in the work of railroad development in all sections of the State."

The following interview with Mr. Ben B. Cain, vice-president of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway, which appeared in the Washington Herald recently also throws an interesting light on the situation:

"There is no question confronting the country which is quite as vital as granting to the railroads an increase in freight rates. This applies not only to the eastern lines but is more essential to the prosperity of those lines struggling for existence in the most sparsely settled sections of the country. Data compiled by the American Railway Association which I have reason to believe are reliable, show that 91 1-2 cents of every dollar earned by the steam roads of the United States has to be expended in keeping the road going, there being only 8 1-2 cents with which to pay dividends and make improvements. The distribution of a dollar earned by the common carriers is as follows:

Labor, 44.17; fuel and oil 8.93; material, supplies and miscellaneous expense 14.06; loss and damage 2.20; taxes 4.21; rents and leases 4.41; interest on debt 13.43; dividends and improvements 8.59.

"Within the past month railroads of Texas made application to the railroad commission for an increase of 15 per cent in freight rates, but our commission refuses to even consider the application, notwithstanding it was based upon facts which if true undoubtedly warranted an increase."

Spanish Peanuts

With reference to the growing of Spanish peanuts Dr. J. O. Morgan, professor of agronomy at the A & M College, says: For growing Spanish peanuts for the market a rather light sandy loam is preferable. This does not mean, however, that peanuts can be successfully grown on a heavier type of soil. Peanuts that are produced on clay soil in many cases are so badly stained that the market value is somewhat reduced. If the nuts are to be grown for for home use or stock the soil will not make so much difference. A loose loamy kind of soil is preferable also because of the fact that the peanuts are more easily harvested.

"The soil for peanuts should contain at least a moderate amount of lime. Where there is no lime there is a tendency for a large number of pods, bearing no kernels to be produced. From 15 to 50 bushels of lime is applied per acre depending on the condition of the soil. If the soil is of a sandy nature the use of commercial fertilizer may be advisable. 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre and 75 pounds of muriate potash is a good application. These should be mixed thoroughly and distributed in the drill before planting preferably by use of a fertilizer.

For Spanish peanuts the row should be from 24 to 30 inches apart and the plants should average from 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. The depth of planting should vary with the soil. On a rather moist clay soil, peanuts should not be planted more than 1 1/2 inches deep. If the soil is of a sandy nature, planting in commonly done at a depth of from 2 1/2 inches. About two bushels of unhulled seed or a half bushel of hulled seed are required to plant an acre.

The soil must be free from stalks and litter. Cultivation should be started before the plants are up. In case of early cultivation a weeder is generally employed, the operator going cross rows rather than with the rows. As soon as the plants are sufficiently high to permit cultivator should be used. It is necessary that the soil be kept loose near the plants so that the pegs upon which the pods grow may enter the soil readily.

An average yield of peanuts per acre is from 40 to 50 bushels

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THE RACKET STORE

Little Miss Lou Williams of Rochester is visiting her brother Ben.

Miss Kate Gray and Miss Prichard of Gorman are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Jim Bennett.

Dr. Tom Rumph of Ft Worth is here the guest of his folks. Dr. Tom has many friends here who are glad to see him and to know he is succeeding nicely in his practice at Fort Worth.

For cleaning and pressing.—see Carl Murdock.

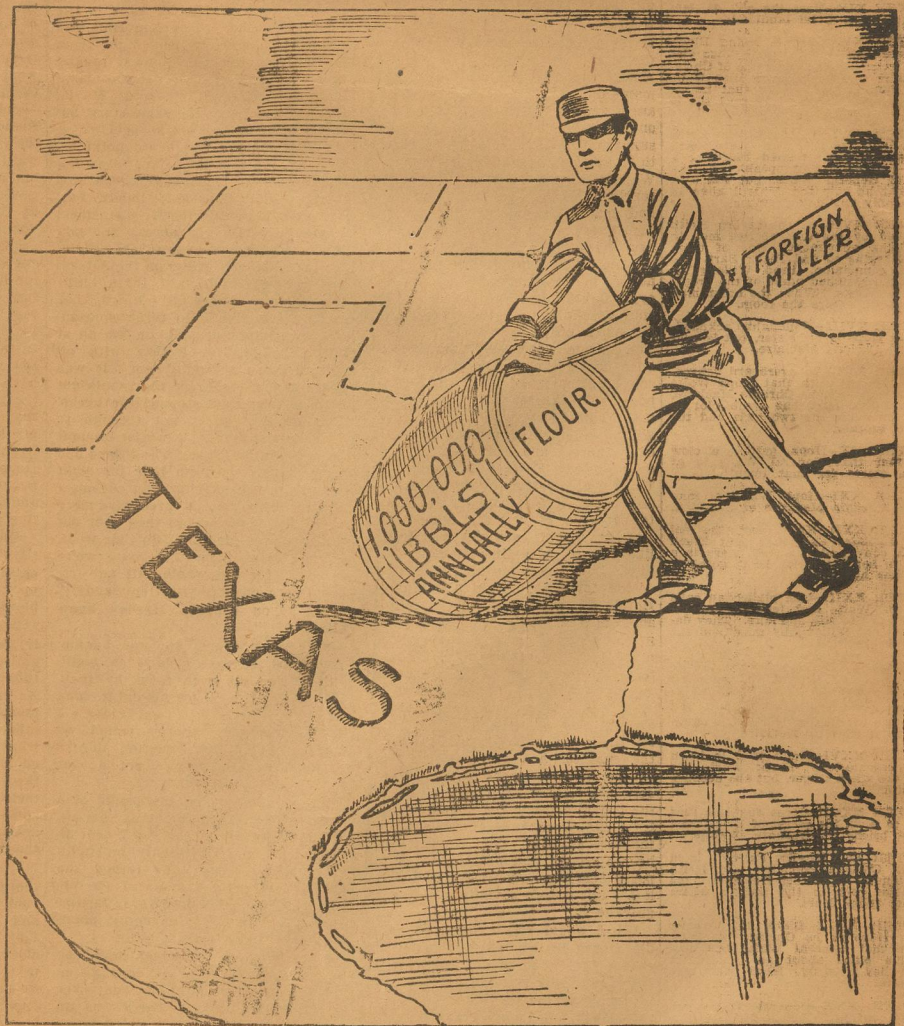
OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$650,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—Commercial Secretaries.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



III—FLOUR.

"The foreign miller ships into Texas one million barrels of flour per annum, while our Texas millers are compelled to seek a foreign market with four millions barrels of their products per annum.—Commercial Secretaries.

million dollars a year.

There are 70 active gas wells in Texas that produce 5,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually.

We have 416 miles of gas mains which were constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Twenty-five Texas cities are furnished gas from the Texas fields.

Our natural gas area is one of the largest in the United States and covers 130 square miles of territory.

Texas ranks eighth with other states in natural gas production.

Our natural gas industry is yet in its infancy and many new fields are being discovered.

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TEXAS FACTS

MANUFACTURING.

Texas has 5,000 factories.

There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is \$316,876,000.

Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factories is valued at \$272,896,000.

One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.

Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 850 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 802 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 3,882 women work in the Texas factories.

The prevailing hours of labor in Texas factories are 54 per week.

RAILROADS.

Texas has more railroad mileage than any State in the Union.

We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads.

The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851.

To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of land to the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road.

Since the building of our first road, the railway mileage of Texas has increased at the average rate of 190 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 1914, 141 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,822,000 in 1913.

We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of the State. Texas has 37 miles of railroad to every 10,000 inhabitants.

There are 1,916 locomotives, 1,286 passenger coaches and 45,314 freight cars in service on Texas roads.

The railroads of Texas are long enough to reach across the United States five times.

One-fortieth of the world's railway mileage is in Texas.

We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles.

Compared with other states, Texas ranks fortieth in railway mileage per area.

To afford Texas the same railway facilities as Illinois has, will require an additional investment of \$1,000,000,000.

Texas railroad property is valued at \$409,000,000.



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Special Summer Rates on Money-Back Guarantee

Special summer rates—we've never had any, but we have something better—a money-back guarantee. We guarantee to give as good instructions in the summer as in the winter, and we guarantee at all times the best possible commercial training to be had in America. We further guarantee that with the famous Byrne Systems and Methods, we can turn out a better stenographer, operator in less time at less expense, than any other school teaching any other systems.

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Young Friend, here is the order of things: Seed-free Blossom Fruit. This is the universal order of growth in all things material and mental. It is the order of success you can't change it. Every successful man must implant his mind with seeds of success. Grow them into achievement and give to others the fruit of his efforts. The simplicity of your success depends largely upon the perfection of your plan, the accuracy of your information, and the strength you give to your duty. Get a thorough knowledge of general business principles. Accuracy of accounts is again demanded by the U. S. Government. Guess work in all lines of business, means loss. The income tax law demands that every one, whether in business or not, know his gross and net income that he may make an accurate report to our National Government. Our state has recently put a law on its statute books, authorizing counties of a certain population to appoint an auditor to carefully audit the affairs of the county. Look about you, Young Friend, and you will soon realize the absolute necessity of attending a thorough, practical, business training school, for the day of guess work has passed. Write for our large catalog today and then you will be informed of what a complete education consists of. Read the description of our course in Business Administration and Finance. We have the most extensive course of any business training school in the South. We are leaders in commercial education. Fill in your name and address and catalog will be sent you free by return mail.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS.

Editor Review
After another good rain we are some very warm weather, and farmers are putting in good time on crops and saving the remainder of the grain crop.

Mr. John Foster living one mile south of Cottonwood has a very sick child with diphtheria, but the latest news we have from there is she is better.

Dr. Frazier and Joe was in our town Tuesday. Joe was making his political wants known and the Doctor was merely visiting old friends.

Mr. Warren Everett who has been visiting friends and relatives at Rising Star returned to his home in Cottonwood Friday evening.

Homer Shanks and Johnson both candidates have been in Cottonwood this week.

The editor of the Cross Plains Review passed through Cottonwood Wednesday evening en route to Wichita Falls. Mr. Henslee always has an eye to business; he enrolled one new subscriber at best to the Review. He was not here long enough to write the name but committed it to memory and went his way rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. White Horn and J. T. Respass attended meeting at the second Sunday and Saturday before.

J. J. Norrell went to Baird Monday the 15 inst. He is one of the four candidates for tax assessor of Calhahan County.

J. T. Respass went to Baird Monday the 15 inst. to meet with the executive committee of which he is a member. The object of the meeting being to arrange the ticket and prorate the expense.

Mr. Jay Cleun and family of Oplin are visiting friends and relatives in Cottonwood. Mr. Cleun was a formerly a citizen of Cottonwood.

It is our desire to keep the Picnic at Cottonwood well before the people and to impress it in the minds of the people that we expect to feed the people and have a fine lot of free entertainment and all the candidates will give an opportunity to aid in their intellects. Come right a long everybody.

We average about one candidate each day now, they seem to be in gangs of one now, we presume this is in order to become accustomed to the loneliness.

Dr. Powell and Griggs were called to Mr. Fosters Thursday to see the little girl who has diphtheria, and while in the community they were called to Mr. S. S. Ramseys to see Mrs. Ramsay who fell some time ago and dislocated her shoulder.

Queer Fellow

Little Girl
Little girl, you look so small,
Don't you wear no clothes at all?
Don't you wear no shimmy shirt,
Don't you wear no pretty skirt—
Just your corset and your hose,
Are there all of your underclothes

Little girl, when on the street
You appear to be all feet,
With your dress so very tight
You surely are an awful sight,
Nothing on to keep you warm,
Crazy just to show your form.

Little girl, you won't live long,
Just because you dress all wrong.
Can't you wear more underclothes
Than your corset and your hose?
After awhile I do believe
You will dress like Mother Eve.
—Harper's Bazaar.

Jim Bennett and family left Wednesday for the Payou for a few days fishing. They were accompanied by Miss Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Prichard of Gorman.

Poem

I'd rather be a Could Be,
If I Could not Be an Are,
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching Par,
I'd rather be a Has Been,
Than a Might Have Been, by far,
For a Might Have Been, has never
But a Has Been was once an Are.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals.
Judge Ocie Speer (re-election)

For District Attorney for 42nd Judicial District
N. N. Rosenburg
of Breckenridge

For County Clerk:
Homer Shanks
T(Tom) E Parks of Baird
Chas. No. dyke, of Cottonwood

For County Tax Collector
W E Melton
Joe Y. Frazier.
J. O. Williams.
B. F. Austin of Baird

For County Treasurer
W. P(Pit) Ramsey
C. W. Connor, Baird (Re election)

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
S E Settle

For County Tax Assessor:
Geo. A. Johnson of Clyde.
T. L. Conway of Baird
T. J. Norrell.
M. G. Farmer.
W. B. Dodds of Deep Creek.

For Sheriff:
J. (John) A. Moore
Felix Rains (re-election)

For County Commissioner P. No. 4
Milton Houston of Cottonwood.
J. G. (Jack) Aiken.
J. W. [Wade] McDaniel
For Constable Precinct No. 6
W. A. [Alfred] Petterson.
For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 6
Martin Neeb (re-election)
J. R. Williamson
Geo. Swan,
Sid Munsey
Jeff Clark.
Bill Gibbard.
For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6.
A. J. Matthis
John T. Gilbert.
P. Smith

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If you have never quenched your diaphragm at the iceless, perfectly sanitary soda fountain at the Cross Plains Drug Store, you have missed the greatest and most pleasant means of alleviating the warmth of these hot days. (adv)

Posted Take Notice

The public is requested to take notice that all Pastures owned, Controlled or leased by the undersigned, in Coleman Co. Texas, are Posted according to law and trespassing is prohibited. Hunting, Fishing, and Pecan gathering in absolutely forbidden.

C. E. Burns, James Gelson, T. H. Colvin, W. T. Burns, J. R. Adams, Burkett Texas.

For Sale: A good 950 to 1000 lb. horse, Good puller and a good buggy horse. Call at this office.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Dressy left last Thursday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Jayton.

There is nothing better than good fresh cold chocolate candy—we want you to try some out of our refrigerator.—City Drug Store.

Wanted: A position by an experienced gin man. Address P. O. box 123, Cross Plains.

To the Voters of precinct No. 6

In announcing for the office of Public Weigher, I did so of my own accord unsolicited by any one. If elected I will give good service as weigher and appreciate the job. I need the office and respectfully solicit your vote on the 25th, of July.

W. P. Keeling

Shoes to fit every foot at a saving to you at Carters.

Mrs. Alex Baum is visiting a sister at Loraine.

Miss Eugenia Hope, and Mr. T. H. Brightwell, cousin and uncle respectively of W. P. Brightwell, whom they have been visiting for some time, have returned to their home at Memphis, Tennessee.

A BIG GAIN

Our work shirt and overall Trade has nearly doubled in the last twelve months. It is easy to account for this. It came because people were impressed by the big saving in our prices.

THE RACKET STORE

W. P. Brightwell and family were in town Monday.

Mrs. Powell and Miss Swayne spent Monday in Rising Star the guests of the Misses Love and Ray Jones.

BURKETT ITEMS.

After an absence of some time will offer some more of my loose head to the readers of the Review.

The country has again been blessed with a good rain.

Everybody is singing like a lark, and crops are looking good. Threshing time is now at hand and the threshers are humming like bees. Wheat is threshing out from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. Oats from 30 to 60 bushels per acre.

Bart Burkett of New Mexico has sold his interests in that state and moved to Burkett.

W. M. Burkett has moved his stock of goods up in town. He now occupies the old Henry Sackett building on Main Street.

The people met Wednesday and worked on the Burkett cemetery; there was much interest manifested in the work, there being about eighty present. I think this a noble work for Burkett, and a work that should be done annually all over the state.

Herman Day and some others of Cross Plains are working with an independent threshing machine in the Burkett neighborhood.

Henry Wooten left Wednesday for east Texas.

Ove Wooten has recovered from his operation and is able to be up and about again.

J. R. Banister, our leading candidate for Sheriff, was in Burkett one day last week.

Miss Vernie Keller was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. A Dr. from Ft Worth and Dr. Pendleton performed the operation; the patient at this writing is getting along nicely.

J. C. Browns baby was operated on one day last week, the disease for which the baby was operated on for being unknown to the writer.

Drs. Marson and Pendleton performed the operation very successfully; the baby is doing nicely.

The death angel called and took from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Camels home their little babe on last Tuesday night. It was laid to rest in the Burkett cemetery. We extend our love to the broken hearted father and mother.

Quite a suprising wedding occurred on Monday night when Mr. Jim Baker and Miss Lillie Cason were united in the happy bonds of matrimony. We wish for them a happy and prosperous married life.

The pound supper at will Jones was attended by a large crowd.

There is going to be a Picnic in Frank Browns pasture at the old picnic ground three miles southeast of Burkett, July 18th; everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket and we especially invite our old swing man Henry Childs to be there on that occasion with his hobby horse.

Rambler

Entertained

A few of the young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles last Wednesday night. The rooms were beautifully decorated with vases of flowers. Several interesting contests were enjoyed, one of them being an automobile contest, which caused much laughter and fun. At a late hour dainty refreshments of grape juice and angel-food were served, plate favors being Sweet Peas and Pansies. Those present were Misses Vesta Thomason, Beulah, Jessie and Willie Adams, Elizabeth, Kenady, Marie Cornell, Laura and Clara Boyles, Messrs Taylor Bond, Merman McGowen, Wyatt H. Gilbert, Ches Faum, Bill Wagner.

The out of town guests were Misses Wilda Shackelford, of Putnam, Emma Davis of Buffalo Gap, Messrs Hadden McDermott, and Will Erwin of Armarrilla

Lodge Directory

Masonic Lodge No 627



of Cross Plains, meets on or before full moon in each month at Masonic

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Plains, Tex.

M. C. Baum, Clerk
W. O. W. Camp No. 778.



Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, south Cross Plains, Tex.

E. T. Bond, Clerk.



Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. W. Barr. Sec.

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

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school each Snuday 10 a. m. R. P. Odom, Supt.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission Society meets Thursdays before the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Mrs. Alvis Pres.

You are cordially invited to attend all our church services.

Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian church, preaching on 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Regular session meeting, Friday, 3 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School begins 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. Ladies Aid Mondays 3:30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.

Pastor.

TEXAS FACTS

AGRICULTURE.

The annual per capita production of Texas is valued at \$200.00, which includes the output of the farm, mine, factory and fisheries.

Thirty-two agricultural products are produced in commercial quantities in Texas.

Coffee and tea are the only agricultural products used in Texas that are not grown commercially within our borders.

The annual expenditure for farm labor by Texas farmers is \$25,000,000.

Cotton and rice are the only farm products we produce in surplus quantities; all other crops are entirely consumed in the state.

We buy \$187,000,000 worth of products annually from other states for home consumption. Corn and pork are our principal import commodities.

The Texas farmers, in marketing their annual production, form a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon.

The farms of Texas produce \$1,840,000 per day.

Dallas, Texas, is the second largest agricultural implement distributing point in the world.

The farmers of Texas spend \$16,000,000 annually for agricultural implements.

There are more farm laborers in Texas than any other state.

TEXAS FACTS

COTTON.

In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 400,000 teams and wagons are required, which form a procession 2,400 miles long.

One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 300,000,000 people.

In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 oil mills and 15 cotton mills.

Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.

Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.

The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$21,506,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.

One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.

It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.

It takes 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,150 pounds of cotton seed.

The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 17 gallons of oil, 350 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of linters.

The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.

Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.

More new cotton gins were installed in Texas during the 1910-1911 ginning season than in any other state in the Union.

We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cotton mills.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

The leading cotton-producing counties of Texas are Ellis, McLennan, Hill and Williamson.

The greater part of the Texas cotton crop is planted in April and matures in October, although some of the crop is marketed the latter part of August.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas was in 1912 and amounted to 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each and sold for \$321,430,000, including the value of the seed.

The seed from the Texas cotton crop sell for \$39,690,000 annually, and weigh 2,171,000 tons.

The Texas farm laborer earns \$19.00 per month with board and \$27.00 per month if he boards himself.

At the rate we are securing farmers it will take 400 years to thoroughly develop the agricultural resources of Texas.

There are 2,000 silos on the farms of Texas.

Approximately 75 agricultural fairs are held in Texas annually.

The Texas State fair is the largest agricultural exhibition in the world.

A "Turkey Trot," a "Hog Waddle" and a "Possum Walk" are among our annual fairs.

One hundred and three counties of Texas have United States demonstration farms.

There are seven large counties in Texas, each one of which has an uncultivated area larger than the state of Delaware.

Texas leads all states in the Union in the production of farm tops.



Rev. J. J. McCord and wife have returned from a visit with their son at Dublin and daughter at Millsap.

Wyatt and Tige Gilbert returned last Friday from a visit with their sister Mrs. J. A. Clement of Putnam.

Will Evans came in Monday to work for Jim Bennett in the tin shop. He worked for him two years ago.

Uncle Bill Neeb and Taylor Bond left Tuesday for a two days trip through Clyde, Eula, and other points. Of course, they went in Mr. Neeb's car. Taylor went along to keep Mr. Neeb company, but 'Ky Neeb' says incidentally to do the cranking.

Mrs. J. C. Watkins of Dallas has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Alvis.

History of Stamford

By Homer D. Wade

Stamford was officially given place on the Texas map February 1900. It was during this month that the Texas Central pierced the town section and business officially started.

The name of the town is derived from the city of Stamford, Conn. The townsite was laid out by E. P. Swenson of New York and the T. C. railroad. Their holdings were eventually taken over by the Stamford Townsite Company.

The largest cattle feeding plant in the world is in Jones County, near Stamford.

The population has swelled to 4,000. The taxable valuation is \$2,500,000. The town is well cared for in the way of schools, churches and library facilities.

Several large wholesale horses are located here, while the largest wholesale establishment selling hardware in the West has its headquarters in the town.

Natural gas will soon be placed in use as fuel.

A rich agricultural district surrounds Stamford.

Cold chocolate candy is the best of candies—we have it up and up to the \$1.00 size box. Try it,

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Let me order you a all wool mat to measure—suit for \$12.50

Carl Murdock

We are anxious that you try our refrigerated chocolate candy,—just once anyway.—City Drug Store.

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Mc's Business College is a good school. It is a good school, because it accomplishes what it claims to accomplish; it fits young men and women thoroughly for the best positions in the business world.

It is a good school, because its students say it is a good school, and proves it when they go out into the business world by 'making good.'

It is a Good school, because business and professional men who employ its graduates say so, and show their confidence by applying to it for their help.

It is a good school, because it is capably and honestly conducted, because it gives to its students every one of them the greatest possible value for the money paid for tuition.

It is a good school, because we are putting the best we have into it to make it a good school—our brains, our time, our means and our energy every ounce of it.

It is a good school, because its promises more than keeps them as its students will testify.

It is a good school, because it has good students, a class of young men women who are particular about what they get, and with whom they associate, and who investigate and weigh before making a decision.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Came Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows it will do. Ask him. He mend it. Begin taking C

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