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## MANY NEW HOMES NOW BUILDING IN CROSS PLAINS

A new wave of progress has reached Cross Plains; a progress substantial the world over—the building of many new homes. We have amply demonstrated that we have the boosters, shovers and pushers. The builders have now joined their ranks, and all are working valiantly toward one common end—the building up of the town. Experience has taught us that this can not be accomplished through the mad search for business alone. We must have home and home people. And that is what we are going after.

There are now about a dozen new homes building in Cross Plains and each home means the addition of a new family to our town. Dr. W. R. Lindly, formerly of Coleman and a brother of our popular druggist, Barney Lindly of the City Drug Store, is building a five room dwelling just across the street from the Baptist church. Contractor H. E. Brewer has this building in charge.

Cohen Beeler is building three four room cottages in the southwest part of town, immediately west of his present home. Barr Bros. have the contract for these buildings and they will be for rent as soon as completed.

Frank Williams has a new home about completed which he will occupy, having sold his present home to Robt. Young, who will occupy it as soon as vacated by Mr. Williams. This will be a four room cottage and is nearing completion under contract of S. E. Brewer. It is located south of Bob Black's residence.

Tom Henson is building on Lots 6 and 7, Block 4 in the north part of town, just across the street from Duke Westerman's new home. Mr. Henson will occupy this building and rent his old home. Barr Bros. have the contract for this work.

A. H. McCord has let the contract to Barr Bros. for the building of a five room home west of Sam Westerman, Sr.

C. W. Brigner, drilling supervisor at the Odum well, has placed the contract for an eight room residence with Contractor Plocky.

Uncle Bill Neeb has placed the contract with Barr Bros. to build two or more five room rent houses. These are located near Mr. Kemper's residence.

The new home of Chess Barr, south edge of Cross Plains, is nearing completion and will be finished with hardwood flooring and oak sills. Barr Bros. are doing the work.

Black & Wolff has the contract for building a residence for Andy Smith in the north part of town.

All of these buildings will be modern in structure including bath rooms and equipment for water works, electric lights and natural gas.

### TEXAS CONGRESSMEN HOT AFTER BLANTON

Seventeen Texas congressmen last week were threatening to "disown" Congressman Tom Blanton. It was said that it might take the form of an open statement to the people of Texas signed by the seventeen congressmen other than Blanton charging Blanton with sending out gross misrepresentations intending to deceive.

Congressman John N. Garner of Uvalde, dean of the Texas delega-

tion, who left Thursday night for Texas gave permission for his signature to any statement agreed upon by the majority of the delegation. Garner's advice was sought because he is chairman of the Texas congressional caucus, which meets to discuss bills which reach a place on the calendar where there is a probability of their enactment.

As the contemplated action of the seventeen Texas congressman would be a notice to Mr. Blanton that his presence was not desired at Texas caucuses, the other sixteen members desired his opinion. Feeling against Blanton by the other sixteen Texas members is still bitter.

Blanton in his letter to Texas papers accused the entire congress of dishonesty which carried with it the implication that none of the other Texas members were honest.

Congressman Summers in his speech bitterly attacking Blanton Thursday said that Blanton had told the people of Texas he is the only honest man in congress.

A movement to take immediate action against Blanton Thursday was discouraged by several members of the delegation, who advised that the other Texas congressmen be given time "to cool off."

### TEACHERS WARNED BEWARE CLEVER BOOK SALESMAN

County Superintendent of Public Instruction P. L. Stone, of Belton, urges that all the teachers of the county to beware of an alleged book agent who is visiting all the schools under the disguise of being a representative of the state department of education.

According to Mr. Stone, the book seller is selling a book entitled the "Public School Method" and is telling the teachers that the law requires them to purchase it. "It is absolutely false," said Mr. Stone. The state does not require that the teachers buy these books. It is only a scheme of a book seller to sell books," he continued. He added that the man was not a representative of the state department of education or of the county superintendent's office either.

### COMET WILL PASS EARTH ON JUNE 15

Dr. Crommelin of London has been engaged in computing the probable path of the comet Pons-Winneck which is expected to approach very near the earth next June. His estimate of the perihelion passage is June 15, with an uncertainty of ten days one way or the other. The perihelion distance is nearly the same as that of the earth from the sun at the end of June and if the comet could manage to postpone its perihelion passage until June 27 or 28 the earth might find a chance of being overtaken by it. In any case there is a considerable probability of an extensive shower of meteors associated with the comet. At the last passage in 1916 numerous meteors were seen probably belonging to the comet.

Dr. Crommelin has reason to think that the comet is really the same as a comet discovered in 1706.

Anybody who is afraid of a collision between the earth and the comet need only migrate to the southern hemisphere to avoid the risk.

### HENRY STARR SHOT IN ARKANSAS BANK ROBBERY

Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit was probably fatally wounded last Friday when he (with two other men backed officials of the People's Bank of Harrison Ark., into the vault while attempting to rob the institution.

One of the officials who had hidden a rifle in the vault obtained the weapon and as he backed into the vault shot Starr down and opened fire at the other two who escaped.

Starr was shot through the body just below the heart and now is in the county jail. Physicians said there was little chance for him to recover. The three bandits entered the bank shortly before noon and drawing pistols, ordered the officials and employes to put up their hands. They did so but before they could be locked in the vault W. I. Meyers, a former president and one of the principal stockholders, entered. He also was ordered into the vault and backed into it. Mr. Meyers had concealed a rifle in the vault and in the darkness was able to obtain it an open fire before his intention became known.

Starr lying wounded on a bed at the county jail admitted his identity. His companions are reported surrounded in a wood two miles south of Harrison by an armed posse of more than 100 men.

Starr underwent an operation at the jail made in an effort to save his life, and dictated telegrams to his wife at Tulsa and his son Henry Starr Jr., at Oklahoma City, telling them that he was dying.

"I always expected to die with my boots on," Starr told officers there.

He gave the names of his two companions as Buck Davis and Tom Jones.

The robbers obtained no money. Starr had \$6,000 stuffed in his pockets and was seeking all the currency in the bank when he ordered the cashier to open the safe. The bandits cut all the telephone wires, isolating Harrison temporarily from the outside world.

At latest reports Starr was still alive, but physicians who are attending him have little hope for his recovery. The two robbers who escaped from Harrison were captured in Oklahoma.

### CURIOSITY PAY TO SEE BANDIT'S LIFE BLOOD

What is to become of the house in which Jesus James, noted Missouri outlaw lived and was slain?

The house stands on a bluff overlooking the Missouri river. For many years it was operated as a kind of museum the owner charging a small admission fee of visitors who desired to see the hole in the wall made by the bullet from Bob Ford's revolver which killed the bandit and the stain on the worn old carpet where the life blood of the outlaw ebbed away.

Curiosity seekers have been scarce in recent years, however, and for that reason the house reverted to the city of St. Joseph.

### Basket Ball Game

The Junior and Senior Class boys of Cross Plains School, will meet the Cottonwood High School boys on the home grounds this afternoon, with the Tug Of War usually exhibited on such occasion.

### STATE MEETING OF W. O. W. TO PROTEST RATE INCREASE

Members of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle from all parts of the State were scheduled to meet in Fort Worth on Tuesday of this week. The purpose of the meeting was to bring the members in caucus and frame a state-wide protest against the rate increase which went into effect the first of last year.

This rate increase almost doubled the assessments under which the order had existed in good shape since its organization about thirty years ago, and we are more than ever of the opinion, in view of the fact that the enormous surplus of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been collected from the members during the first twelve months of its operation, that it was unnecessary. Realizing the enmity resulting from this ingeniously devised plan, this sum is to undergo a process of return when compared to the whole i. hardly worth while the thought of a member of the order, and reflects a management that bears nothing short of an individual responsibility. In keeping with war-time inflations of everything, a slight increase would have been readily accepted by the entire order had it been placed before them in a manner which they could have understood—a flat per cent rate on individual assessments only until a margin of financial safety had been attained. Most life insurance policies are in some manner accumulative, but under some of the optional plans connected with this rate increase, a Woodman policy is not only decreasing its principal but it carried long enough would consume both premium and principal. It is up to the next meeting of the head camp to repeal or simplify this rate increase, if any increase is at all necessary.

No formal plan for the Fort Worth meeting had been arranged, but it is understood that during the caucus plans will be perfected outlining the fight that a part of the organization will make in an effort to secure the repeal of the law passed in 1919 by the supreme camp, permitting the increase in rates.

Attorney Claud Wilkinson of Sedalia, who is head counsel of the Woodmen of the World of Missouri, was to be present and address the meeting. Mr. Wilkinson is leading the fight for repeal of the law.

### \$200,000 POLICY ON HAMON PAID

A \$200,000 life insurance policy issued to Jake L. Hommon, multi-millionaire Oklahoma "oil king" two hours before he was fatally shot, to his estate today by the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis.

Kelly Roach, Oklahoma City agent, who arranged the policy with Hamon has been called as a chief witness for the prosecution. Roach was the last man with Hamon before the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barkley received word last Saturday from the War Department that the body of their son, Clarence Barkley who was killed in line of duty in France; would be shipped to Cross Plains under date of Feb. 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Barkley live west of town in the Burnt Branch community.

### NORTH SIDE OF HILBURN DESTROYED BY FIRE

A disastrous fire, spread by a strong north wind, occurred at Hilburn, our neighboring oil town, last Tuesday. The fire started about noon and is supposed to have originated from an oil stove in the Lone Star rooming house. About a dozen buildings, all located on the north side of the main street, were totally destroyed. Among the buildings destroyed were the drug store, one other rooming house, two

restaurants, one barber shop, one grocery, two hotels, a confectionery store, and a number of small shacks in which various kinds of business was conducted.

The fire was confined to the north side of the street, and at last reports no damage had occurred to other parts of the town. The fire was reported to Cross Plains and a number of our citizens rushed to Hilburn immediately to assist in any manner needed by our unfortunate neighbors.

### CORRESPONDENT TO WISE US ON JAPAN

F. A. Smith, special correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, has arrived from the Orient with the determination to wake the people of this country to the true situation in Japan. He brought back with him information which he expects to lay before Congress to prove that the congressional investigating committee which made a tour recently saw nothing but the tea gardens and geisha girls and did not get under the service in any respect. Smith's small son, who speaks Japanese like a native, was the means of his finding out the true sentiment of the people of the lower class.

### Blue Bird Shower

Last Monday evening Mrs. M. E. Wakefield complimented Mrs. J. Q. Helms with a miscellaneous shower.

The guests were met at the door by the hostess, and after registering they were served with delicious punch by Miss Juanita Wakefield at a booth decorated with streamers of blue and white crepe paper and blue birds.

The blue bird scheme was carried out in the decoration of the living-room where these harbingers of happiness fluttered over the heads of the guests from the curtains and mantle.

After several musical numbers by Miss Robertson and a reading by Helen Ogilvy the guests were lead into the diningroom by Mrs. Wakefield, where an immense nest filled with overflowing lovely gifts of cutglass, silver, aluminum, and linen.

Mrs. Helms, expressed her appreciation for the loving remembrances in a most fitting manner.

The guests then departed thanking Mrs. Wakefield for one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

### PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

L. C. Duncan, 72-years of age, a pioneer citizen of this section of Texas, who for a number of years has resided in Cross Plains, died at his home in the east part of town Monday night, Feb. 21st. Mr. Duncan was a man of many high ideals, always willing to help the development of the country and extend courtesies to his friends and neighbors in every way possible.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Richburg, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22nd. at Cross Plains Cemetery.

### COLEMAN MAN APPOINTED HEAD OF LIVE STOCK BOARD

J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman, who was on Wednesday appointed by Governor Neff as chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, is one of the best known citizens of the State. Mr. Boog-Scott was born in Scotland and came to this country at the age of 18. For years he punched cattle and rode the range on his brother-in-law's ranch near Coleman. He was the first man to organize a baby beef club in the United States. He was the first man to bring a tractor into Coleman County. He was the first man to ship a carload of cottonseed cake into Coleman County and the second to build a dipping vat in the county.

Besides the new office which he now holds he also is first vice president of the Texas Farm Bureau, chairman of the farm bureau committee having in charge the organizing of the wool and mohair growers of the State into a co-operate marketing associates and a member of the governing board of the State experiment station system.

Mr. Boog-Scott is connected with practically every movement which has for its aim the betterment of the condition of the farmer, the rancher and the cattleman. He is a member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and was recently endorsed by that body at El Paso for the position to which he has just been appointed.

### COMAL DEFEATS DRESSY IN BASKET BALL GAME

The Dressy and Comal schools had an interesting basket ball game on the Dressy court, Friday afternoon, February 10th. The score stood thirteen to seven in favor of Comal. Another game will be played between these two schools soon. A good crowd attended the game and everybody seemed to enjoy it.

### AL JENNINGS IS HOLDUP VICTIM IN NEW YORK

There is a holdup man in New York who knows nothing about professional courtesy. He held up Al Jennings, former train robber and "bad man" of the west, while Jennings was on his way to Manhattan from Brooklyn, and relieved him of \$82 and a stick pin.

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A proposed POPULATION OF 10,000 FOR 1922 does not exceed the bounds of our expectations, considering that we have one of the very best schools in this section of the State, that is being conducted and supervised by a faculty of highly educated and ambitious instructors, who labor under the hearty support of the many Christian fathers and mothers of this INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. There is no reason why any young man or young lady should not receive the necessary education of today. The doors of our EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION are wide open and bid you a hearty WELCOME.

Considering that our town is blessed by having FOUR DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES, carrying a total membership of more than eight hundred, who daily admit their claims of the Faith, and dislikes for vice; who fully realize that a city without churches is a city without a soul, and that a people without a God is a people without hope.

Considering that there is plenty of NATURAL GAS AT CROSS PLAINS—yes, a-plenty, and some to spare—we have enough gas to supply a city of 50,000 people, a city that would carry on all kinds of manufacturing enterprises; yes, this from our visible supply, and in addition to this, thousands of acres of prospective oil and gas fields that have never been tested.

It is no wonder that daily some passer-by states that business appointments demand his immediate attention, but that he will CERTAINLY RETURN TO CROSS PLAINS at an early date and give the town and trade territory a thorough inspection. When we consider that very few towns in the State of Texas, the size of Cross Plains, has a FIRST CLASS ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, with sufficient equipment at present to furnish a CITY OF 10,000 POPULATION with current to carry on any and all kinds of manufacturing concerns; and an additional inducement of a SANITARY WATER SYSTEM for our water supply, that is owned by the city—a system that is second to none, backed up by a water supply in unlimited quantities.

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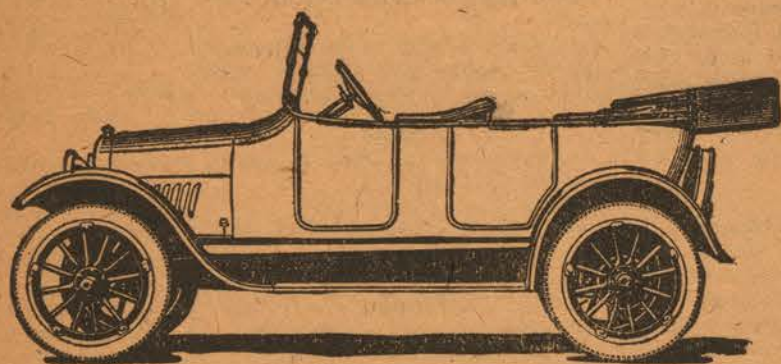
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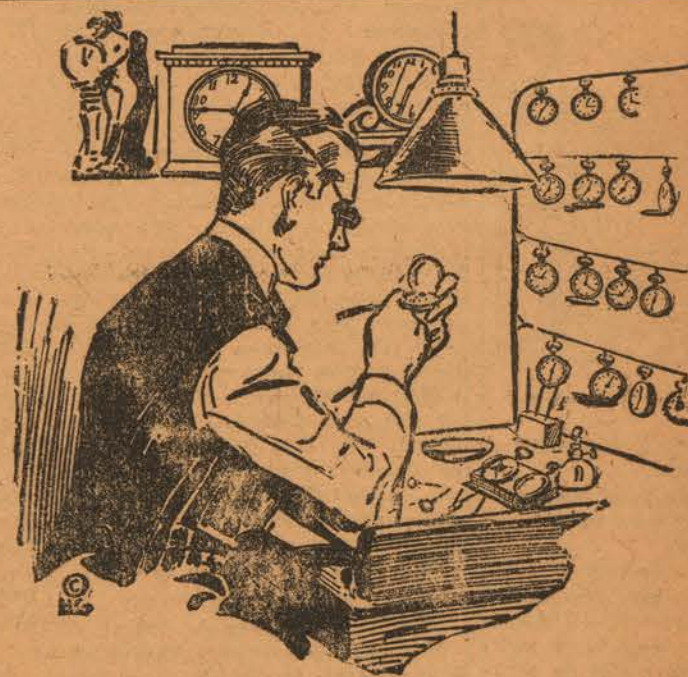
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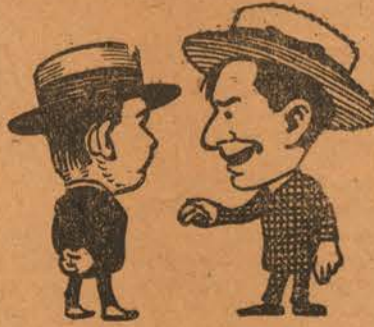
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