# The Cross Plains Review 

## MANY NEW HOMES NOW BULLDING IN CROSS PLAINS

A new wave of prcgress has
reached Cross Plains; a progress subreached Cross Plains; a progress sub-
stantial the world over-the buildiug 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 build ing up of the town, Experience has
taught us that this can not be accomplished through the mad search for business alone. We must have 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 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 drug gist, Barney Lindly of the Citv Drug Store, is builaing a five room the Babtist church. Contractor H. E. Brewer has this building chargc.
Cohen Beeler is building three four room cottages in the southwest his present home. Barr Bros, have the contract for these buildings and the contract for these buillde for rent as soon as com pleted.
Frank Williams has a new home about completed which he will home to Robt. Young, who will Mr. Williams. This will be a fou voom cottage and is nearing comple It is located south of Bob Black's residence.
Iom Hensin is building on Lots
6 and 7 . Block 4 in the north par of town, just across the street from Doke Westerman's new home. Mr. Henson will occupy this build ing and rent his old home, Barr Bros.
work.
A. H. McCord has let the contract to Barr Bros. for the building of a five room home west of San Westerman, Sr
W. Brigner, drilling superviso at the Odom 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' residence.
The new home of Chess Barr, south edge of Cross Plains, is nearing completion and will be tinished sills. Barr Bros. are doing the work.
Black \& Wolff has the contract for building a residence tor Andy Smith in the north part of town. All of these buildings will be
modern in structure including bath modern in structure including bath
rooms and equipment for water rooms and equipment for water
works, electric lights and natura work
TEXXS CONGEESSMEN HOT AFTER BLLATION

Seventeen Texas congressmen last week were threatening to "dis-
own" Congressmar. Tom Blanton. It was said that it might take the form of an open statement
people of Texas signed by th teen congressmen other than Blanton charging Blanton with sending o
gross misrepsentations intending gross mi
deceive.
Congressman John N. Garner o Uvalde, dean of the Texes delega-
ion, who left Thursday night tature to any satatement agreed up. on by the majo ority of the delecation. Garoer's advice was sought because
he is chairman of the Texas conressional caucus, which meets discuss billss which reach a place on the caleoder where there is
As the contemplated action of the eventeen Texas congressman woul se a notice to Mr. Blanton that bis presence was not desired at Texas
caucuses, the other sixteen members caucuses, the other sixteen members Blanton by the other sixteen Texas members is still bitter.
Blanton in his letter to Texa of dishonesty which earried congres dishonesty which carried with the implication that none of the
other Texas members were honest. ther Texas members were honest
Congressman Summers in bis peech bitterly attacking Blanto Thursday said that Blanton ha told the people of Texas he is
only honest man in congress.
A movement to take irr.mediat action against Blanton Thursday was discouraged by several members the delegation, who advised tha given time "to cool oft."

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County Superintendent of Public County Superintencient of Public
Instruction P. L. S+ ane, of Belton, urges that all the teachers of the
gent who is visiting all the schools under the disguise of being a rep esentative of the state departmen of education
According to Mr. Stone, the ook seller is selling a book entitl d the "Public School Method" and is telling the teachers that the It requires them to purchase it
It absolutefy talse," said Mr tone. 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 stare departmen superintendent's office either,

## COMET WILL Pass

## EARTH ON JUNE 15

Dr, Crommelin of London has been engaged in computing the pro bable path of the comet Pons-Win neck which is expected to approach
very near the earth next June. His estimate of the perihelion passage i June 15, with an uucertainty of ten days one way or the other. same as that of the earth trom the sun at the end of June and if the comet could manage to posipa its perihelion passage until June 27 ir perinelion passage until June 27 ance of being oveataken by it, In
any case there is a considerable any case there is a considerable of meteors associated with the comet. At the last passage in 1916
numerous meteors were seen probaDr. Cring to the comet.
Dr. Crommelin has reason think that the comet is really the
same as a comet discovered in $170 \delta$ Anybody who is atraid of a collision between the earth and the comet need only migrate to the southern hemisphere to avoid the risk.

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ARKINISIS BANK ROBEERY

Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit was probably fatally wound d last Eriday when he with two ther men backed officials of th People's Bauk of Harrison Ark nto the vault while attempting On the institution.
One of the officials who had hid den a rifle in the vault obtained the weapon and as be backed into the ire at the other twe and opene Starr was shot through the body ust below the heart and now is i the county jail. Phyysicians saic here was little chance for him to re cover. The three bandits entered the bak shortly before noon and draw in pistols, ordered the officials an They did so but up their hands, be locked in the vault W. I. Mey ers, a former president and one of the principal stockholders, entered He also was ordered into the vaul ad backed into it. Mr. Meyer and in the darkness was able to ob ained it an open fire before his in Stension became known.
Starr lying wounded on a bed a he county jail admitted his identity His companions are reported sur rounded in a wood two miles south
of Harrison by an armed posse of Harrison by an armed posse o Starr than 100 men.
Starr underwent an operation a his life, and dictated telegrams to his wife at Tulsa and hia son Henry Starr Jr., al Oklahoma City, tell ing them that he was dving. I always expected to die with my bo.
there.
He gave the names of his tw companions as Buck Davis and Tom Jones
The roobers obtained no money Sarr had $\$ 6,000$ stuffed in his pockets and was seeking all th arrency in the bank when he or dered 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 at tending him have little hope for his
The two robbers who scaved from Harrison were cap tured in Oklahoma.

## CURIOUS PAY TO geE

## BANOITYS LIFE BLIOO

What is to become of the house
which Jesus James, noted Missouri outlaws lived and was slain? The house stands on a bluft overlooking the Missouri river. For many years it was operated as a ing 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 old carpet where the life blood of the outlaw ebbed away.
Curiosity seekers have been scarce in recent vears, however, and for the city of St, Joseph.

## Basket Ball Game

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

STATE MEETIMG OF W. Q.W.
TO PROTES RTIE IIGRELSE
Members of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle from all parts of the State were scheduled of meet in Fort Worth on Tuesday or this week. The purpose of the
meeting was to bring the members
in caucus and frame a state-wide
in caucus and frame a state-wide
protest against the rate increase which went into effect the first last year.
This rate increase almost doubled he assessments under which th order had existed in good shap rears ago, and we are more tha
yer of the opinion, in view of th
act that the enormous surplus o
ne million two hundred and fifty ne million two hundred and fifty fom the members during the firs: twelve months of its operation, tha
it was unnecessary. Realizing the nomity resulting from this ingen ously devised plan, this sum is to un dergo a process of return when compared to the whole i, hardly worth while the thought of a member the order, and retlects a manage dividual bears nothing short of a ng with wantime inflations of every. thing, a slight increase would hav been readily accepted by the entir order had it been placed before
them in a manner which they could ate on individual assessments only atil a margin of financial safety had been attained. Most lite insurance
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ulative, bat under some of the op ulative, bat under some of the op
tional plans connected with this rate increase, a Woodman polic is not only decreasing its principa but it carried long enough, would consume both premium and princiof the head camp to repeal or sim plify 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 crease in rates.
Attorney Claud Wilkinson of Se dalia, 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.
5200,000 POLLCY
ON HMMON PAID
A $\$ 200.000$ life insurance policy ssued to Jake L. Hommon, multimillionaire Oklahoma "oil king two hours before he was fatally shot, to Life Insurance Company of St . Louis.
Kelly Roach, Oklahoma City agent, who arranged the policy
with Hamon has been called as chief witness for the Roach was the last man with Hamon before the shooting.

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

NORTH SIDE OF HIBBAR IESTPOUEC QY FRIE
A disastrous fire, spread by
rong north wind, occured at Hil burn, our neighboring oil town, las Tuesday. The fire started about oon and is supposed to have or sinated from an oil stove in the Lone Star rooming house. About a
dozen buildings, all located on the morth side of the main street, were totally destrover. Among the buildings destroyed were the drug store, one other rooming house, two

## COMRE5PNIUEITTTO


WISE US OI JIRIII HELD OF LIVE STOCK BORRE
F. A. Smith, special correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, has ar ived from the Orient with the determination to wake the people of this country to the true situation in Ja pan. He brought back with him lay before Congress to prove hat the congressiona! investigating committee which made a tour te cently saw ncthing but the tea gar dens and geisher girls and did no ${ }^{+}$ Smith's small soin any respect Japanese like a native. was 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 y the hostess, and after registering they were served with delicious punch by Miss Juanita Wakefield a booth decorated with streamers f blue and white crepe paper and lue birds.
The blue bird scheme was carried ut in the decoration of the living. room where these harbingers of hap oiness fluttered over the heads of the guests from the curtains and mantle.
Atter several musical numbers by Miss Robertson and a reading by
Helen Ogilvy the guests were lead 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 lin-

Mrs. Helrns, expressed her appre ciation for the loving remembrances in a most fitting manner.
The guests then departed thanking Mrs. Wakefield for one of rhe most delightful occasions of the se
PIONEER CITILEN
PAS5ES MWMY.
L. C. Duncan, 72-years of age, a pioneer citzen of this section of Texas, who for a number of years has home in Cross Plains, died at his day night, Fast part of town Monwas a man of many high ideals always willing to help the develope ment of the country and extend

White Peanut Cook Oil Full Gallon \$1.00

Finest Fresh
Potatoes
Per Pound $3 c$

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# 10,000 PEOPLE FOR 1922 

## A Place For You

We have a great desire to place the missing spoke in the wheel of progress that whirls for our generation; so that future historians can not look back, with a feeling of regret, to the record made by the CROSS PLAINS CITIZENSHIP of 1921. We wish to impress upon your mind that we are trying to make CROSS PLAINS and this trade territory, everything that it should be.

WE INVITE YOU to join hands and take part in the upbuilding of a better CROSS PLAINS and assure you that we welcome all lines of business enterprises, together with good citizens, and that we stand in readiness to help and assist you in getting a desirable location here, for permanent homes and business enterprises. We are willing to assist you in every way possible, and want you to feel at all times that our town is your town a ad that if same is a desirable place for us, t'at it will be for you.

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 $b$ 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 wiil 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.

## GOLD! Yes, GOLD!

We are no longer in doubt about our town from a financial standpoint. We know that we have the LIQUID GOLD in paying quantities. About one year ago all doubts that lingered in the minds of our citizenship along this line were brushed away by the bringing in of the Elmer Vestal well by the Consolidated Oil Company. This well came in a gusher, making from five to seven hundred barrels daily, and before the excitement over the wonderful discovery had hardly subsided, the pay sand was reached on the Gooch farm, three miles east of town by the Litzsinger Interests.

Considering that the Vestal well proves our territory on the north, the Gooch well on the east, and the Newton No. 1 oil and gas well to the southwest, with the noted Hilborn field only six and one-half miles northeast, and the Gray field southwest - do you not think, as many of the old-timers in the oil game do, that OIL FOR CROSS PLAINS is a SURE SHOT?

Why should we wait until the field is thoroughly developed before we make the necessary arrangements to take care of the on-coming rush of BUSINESS and CITIZENSHIP that we are bound to receive? Why should you wait until our streets are thronged with a crowd of eastern and northern capitalists before you decide to purchase a suitable site for your business and family? Some one has said, "The hands on the clock of time only point at one hour-and that is NOW." THINK of the deprivations undergone, and the unsanitary conditions witnessed on account of not being ready and prepared to take care of the maddening RUSH at RANGER, BURK, DESDEMONA and BRECKENRIDGE. Stranger, we are preparing a place for you. At present we have twelve buildings under construction, and the plans and specifications for about this many more.

## Cross Plains Welcomes You

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## FILLING STATION

A Complete Line of
Auto Accessories Tires and Tubes

Vulcanizing a Specialty. Work Guaranteed GIVE US A TRIAL

## TATE'S GARAGE

 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
## Tom ब Jim's



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## CROSS PLAINS

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## THE WHITE HOUSE GROCERY AND MARKET

are so generally known for their superior quality-
That whenever special Guests gather round a table, you will usually find that, from Soup to Dessert, the entire courses, including Meats and Fresh Vegetables, were supplied by
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Paints, Oils, Glass and Builders Hardware.

## "SERVICE" Our Motto

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## SUNDASSCITOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 27 REWARDS OF FAITHFULNESS．





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## British Trade Unions May Fuse． A conference of representatives

 four British unions，recently held，discussed a scheme for amalgamatio
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claimed，create the largest single trad an immediate total membershlp o o over
one million．The unions affected by
the amalgamation are：National Un－ ion of General Workers，Workers＇un－
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and Natlonal Amalgamated Union of
Lation．The conference completed a
drait of proposals for the amalgama－
tion of the four tion of the four unions．This will be
submitted to the executives of each of
the unions concernec，with a view to
any possible amendments they may


WILLING TO DIVIEE THE SPOILS
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of me on the blackboard？ Bobbie：Please，teacher 1 did． Tommie bet me a penny you wouldn＇t
recognize it，an 1＇Il go $50-50$ if you
won＇t wallop me．
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Che fashionable physician to the young medico．doctor．What is the
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## Mr．Henpeck－ Fm a submarine． Mr．Jolliboy－What do you mean？＂ ＂Why，in the sea of matrimony P

Something to Be Thankful For．
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| Two Deer With One Bullet. |
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| Cords Destroyed in Battle of the Argonne Are Replaced by | false vocal cords, have been made to function like the true cords. |
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Better Convert the Enemy.
Any business act whth nets one
friend and one enemy is a bad propo-
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