

# The Cross Plains Review

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## To Our Friends and Patrons Everywhere

We extend a Merry Christmas and the Season's Heartiest Greeting and offer you a continuance of the same policy which has met with your approval in the past and placed this bank on its present firm foundation.

## Farmers National Bank



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## CALLAHAN COUNTY HAS KU KLUX KLAN

(Baird Star)

Baird's Ku Klux Klan, as to the existence of which there has been much speculation, made itself manifest last Monday night, when a special delivery letter reached The Star in which was \$200.00 in bills and the following explanatory letter, type written on plain paper:

We herewith enclose \$200.00 to The Baird Star, and ask that it be delivered to the County Judge, to be distributed to the needy poor of Callahan county as he, in his wisdom, shall determine. We are: The Knights of the Ku Klux-Klan, Baird Klan Number 169, Realm of Texas.

P. S.—We feel that you will render a valuable service to a grateful people in publishing the foregoing letter in a prominent column of your good paper. For this favor and the kindness of delivering the money to the County Judge, you will please accept the everlasting gratitude of the Baird Klan.

K. K. K. Baird Klan No. 169, Realm of Texas.

Baird, Texas, Dec. 12, 1921. To the people of Callahan County:

"You have been looking for us, but have not seen us; nevertheless we are here in numbers that would astound you. For ourselves we ask a measure of understanding and confidence on the part of the people whom we serve.

"We are actuated only by kindly feelings, and we care not for bootleggers, adulterers and all those of criminal nature or criminal turn of mind and live by crimes as their occupation, be gifted with a keener vision of the interest of the Creator. We feel that we owe you a duty and will perform that duty by apprising you of a few of the many things we stand for and against.

"We stand four square for the prime purposes and tenets of the Christian religion. We stand for free speech and a free press. We stand for law enforcement, and that, by the duly and legally constituted authorities. We stand especially for the enforcement of the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors, drugs and narcotics. We stand for pure womanhood, upright and upstanding manhood, and for the protection of young girls, young men and the

## ATWOOD AND PARKER NEARING COMPLETION

The Atwood and Parker wells are expected to be the next completion in the Cross Plains field. The Atwood is drilling Wednesday morning near 3,000 feet, about the depth of the Hibernian sand, and has encountered gas. The depth of the Parker well is only a few feet from the Webb sand. The Harlow is down near 1,900 feet, and it is not known at what depth the pay will be struck at this location. A number of new rigs and new locations have been added to the field since last week's report.

## CATERPILLAR TRACTOR DEMOLISHES FILLING STATION

Last Friday noon, while one of the large caterpillar tractors belonging to the county and being used for grading purposes on the public roads, was passing through town, it added a few capers of a frightened muse to its power for moving anything that is loose at both ends, got beyond control of the driver and headed for the Tate garage on Main street, cutting side-swiping stumps and demolishing everything that offered resistance until it landed against the strong side of the garage building. It tore down the gas filling station, located in front of the garage, and walked around over it like a duck would a June bug.

## B. T. RUSSELL CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTY.

B. T. Russell has authorized The Review to announce his candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Callahan county. Mr. Russell is at present principal of the Putnam High School. He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and through his course was admitted to the bar. He is thirty-two years of age and has been closely identified with interests of Callahan county since 1907. He is a candidate to succeed the present County Attorney, Mr. L. W. Green, whom Mr. Russell informs us has authorized him to say that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the office. Mr. Russell, like his uncle, Judge B. L. Russell, who is so friendly known to the people of Callahan county, and who is at present our representative in the Legislature, will make the race on his own merits and qualifications, and promises if elected that he will strive to enforce the laws and fill the office to the best of his ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant returned with their little son, Tom Jr., from Dallas the first of this week, where the latter had been under treatment by a specialist for a form of paralysis resulting from a recent attack of diphtheria.

## We'll Save You Money On Your Cash Purchases X-mas

During this time of general depression in lines of farm products you will want to get all you can for the money you spend.

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"We stand for the down-trodden and helpless of our country. We stand for that great, distinctive American institution, the public free schools. We stand for 100 per cent Americanism, and the United States Government above all other governments upon the face of the earth.

"We are against the slanderer, liar, the traducer of the Christian ministry, and against any and all societies, civil and ecclesiastical, which seek the destruction of the Christian religion. We are against law violators and against law violations in all forms, especially the mob.

"We are against a d will not tolerate, an impotent judiciary or executive, or dirty, conspiring constituency, seeking to nullify or destroy our constitution or pervert justice. We are against lewd women and carnal men, seeking to pollute the pure fountains of American citizenship at its very source. We are against those who would oppress helpless women, widows or orphans and helpless aged ones.

"We are against every un-American practice and for one-hundred per cent Americanism."

It was long after banking hours when the letter containing the \$200 was received at The Star office from the representatives of the Invisible Empire, and the money was placed in the safe of the Elite Cafe for the

night. Tuesday morning it was turned over to Judge Black.

Judge Black declared that he intended to appoint community committees in all parts of the country, to hunt up needy and deserving persons, among whom the K. K. K. money would be apportioned. "I will apportion this money out to be used by said committees. Whether we believe in the Ku Klux Klan or not, we all know that this is a worthy purpose and if other persons and organizations will contribute to this fund we can bring joy to the heart of many people who otherwise would not be able to enjoy Christmas. I suggest that the committee in each section try to raise some money to augment this fund. The committees, if they deem it necessary, can appoint some one to help them."

O. D. Strahan, R. G. Jones and Rev. R. D. Carter are appointed by Judge Black as a committee for the southeast portion of the county.

## C. E. BRAY CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

In this issue of the Review will be found the announcement of C. E. Bray as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan County, subject to the action of the July 1922, democratic primary. Mr. Bray is a prosperous

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CROSS PLAINS

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farmer and a long time resident of the old Bell Plains community. He was a visitor in Cross Plains the latter part of the past week, meeting many of his old friends and making new acquaintances. He was a pleasant caller at the Review office and personally placed his announcement with us for the most important office to the people of Callahan county. From a canvass among his personal acquaintances here we learn that he is thoroughly qualified for the office of Sheriff and we believe he is a man, if elected, that will play no favorites in the conduct of the office, but will discharge his duties with justice, being impartial, courteous and considerate to all. He will see as many of the voters of the county as he possibly can before the primary, and readily invites a review of his private life as a citizen and his fitness for the office of sheriff. No doubt if elected he will be as efficient and painstaking officer as the county has ever had.

## J. M. YANCY SHOT WHILE RETURNING FROM DEBATE

J. M. Yancy, a farmer, was shot by an unknown party Thursday night of last week while returning on the public road after attending the debate at Cross Cut, a large number of No. 4 shot taking effect in the right leg. The horse he was riding, receiving a portion of the charge of shot, whirled and ran in an opposite direction from which Yancy had just come and stopped with him at the house of a neighbor. Dr. Lindley was called to attend him, and unless complications set in his injuries are not considered serious. He was fired upon a few minutes preceding the rain of that night and officers who went to the scene could find no tracks or gain any clue as to who fired the shot. Yancy claims that he has no idea who did the shooting.

Mr. P. G. Souder is here to spend Xmas with Mrs. Souder's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Souder will make their home in Waco soon after the New Year. Mr. Souder is traveling salesman for the Caraphel Paint Co.

## Win the Big Stick of Candy

We have on display a Solid Stick of Candy, weighing between 25 and 30 pounds. To each purchaser of 50c worth of candy until Saturday night, Dec. 24, we will give a ticket which entitles you to a guess at the weight of the big stick. To the one guessing nearest its weight, it will be given free.

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Cross Plains

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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C. C. Neeb, Cashier





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By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator, **MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP** brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at feeding time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.

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"Huh! Then my wife must be an old model."

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Queen Gabby—You keep me awake all night talking in your sleep.  
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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS LESSON—THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 2:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And when they had opened their treasures they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense and myrrh.—Matt. 2:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Wise Men and the Star.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The First Christmas.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Most Joyous Day in the Year.

1. The King Earnestly Sought (vv. 1, 2).

These Wise Men who sought Jesus were either Arabian or Persian astrologers—students of the stars. The appearance of an unusual star attracted their attention. Perhaps they were acquainted with the famous prophecy of Balaam (Num. 24:17). Doubtless through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with the hope of a Messiah. The light they had was dim, but they lived up to the best they had. To those who act upon the best light they have, God always gives more. To those who refuse to act upon the knowledge given, God not only refuses to give more, but brings into confusion that which they already possess (Matt. 25:28). These men were really wise. Let us learn from them:

1. That all true wisdom leads to the Savior, for He is the Logos—the fullness of wisdom.

2. That God's Word shall not return unto him void (Isa. 55:11). The seeds cast upon the waters of the East brought forth fruit after many days. No work done for the Lord eventually fails.

3. The grace of God calls men from unexpected quarters. Some who have the least opportunities give the greatest honors to Christ; while others, blessed with the richest opportunities, shut Him out.

II. Herod Seeking to Kill the King (vv. 3-8).

The news brought by the Wise Men struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this, for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. The news ought to have brought joy. A glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem at that day will enable us to understand why this news brought uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury. Fine dresses, sumptuous feasts, fine houses etc., led to gross immoralities. They did not want a Savior who would save them from their sins—they wanted to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. They soon were able to tell him. These people had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but had no heart for the Savior set forth therein. They had no disposition to seek Him. This all occurred in Jerusalem, the city of the King—the place of all places where He should have been welcomed. It seems where the greatest privileges are, there is the greatest indifference shown as to spiritual matters.

III. The King Found (vv. 9-12).

The Wise Men having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find the King. As soon as they left the city, the star which had guided them from the East appeared again to lead them on. Not that it had disappeared from the sky, but the dwellings of the city, no doubt, shut out the sight of it. Oftentimes our spiritual vision is obscured or hidden by the things of this world. The star guided them to the place where the Christ was. Those who earnestly seek Jesus shall find Him, though all hell oppose. When they found Him they worshiped Him. In this they displayed true faith. They did not see any miracles, only a babe, yet they worshiped Him as King. "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (John 20:29). Note God's overruling providence in all this. Many hundred years before, the prophet said that Christ should come from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). God so ordered affairs that Mary should be brought to that city to give birth to Christ. God so ordered that these men should depart another way, thereby defeating Herod's wicked purpose. The Lord put gifts into the hands of Joseph and Mary before going to Egypt. Doubtless this served a good purpose in meeting their expenses during their stay there. Truly "All things work together for good to them that love God." (Rom. 8:28).

Dedicating the Wall of Jerusalem.  
And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings and with singing, with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.—Nehemiah 12:27.

They Rebel Against the Lord.  
Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain in his season; he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.—Jeremiah 5:24.

### Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General's Department has approved a \$50,000 issue of city of Greenville street improvement bonds.

The ex-students' loan fund of the West Texas State Normal College of Canyon was last week granted a charter by the Secretary of State.

Application for writ of error was refused last week by the Supreme Court in the case of Dallas County Levee Improvement District No. 6 vs. L. G. Shipley, from Dallas County.

In the Court of Criminal Appeals last week was submitted a motion for rehearing in the case of ex parte Jewel Redwine, from Eastland County. This case involves the question whether the Governor has power to revoke a parole.

The Railroad Commission last week heard and took under advisement the application of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company for authority to consolidate its passenger trains Nos. 1 and 3, northbound, and Nos. 2 and 4, southbound.

In an official notice Deputy Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott forbids the use of the name or seal of the Insurance and Banking Department by co-operative savings and contract loan companies operating under Chapter 5, general laws, first called session, Thirty-Fourth Legislature.

T. H. Shelby, director of the bureau of extension in the University of Texas, has just returned from making a survey of the schools in Wichita County. He was assisted by E. E. Davis, specialist in rural education. The plan of survey was to visit the schools and study the conditions.

Aid under the Smith-Hughes act has been granted to four schools to teach trade and industrial classes. The schools and the amounts allowed are: Brownwood, Federal aid \$750; Bonham, Federal aid, \$150, and State aid \$75; Coleman, Federal aid, \$625 and State aid \$262; El Paso, Federal aid, \$1,000.

Once more Texas railroads show a larger income from operation and a healthy increase over last year. This is indicated in figures prepared by J. R. Moore, auditor of the commission, showing the results from operation for the nine months ending Sept. 30, and comparing same with the same nine months of the preceding year.

A petition signed by oyster men of Galveston, Matagorda, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor and Palacios, Governor Neff is asked "to cause to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature a bill, and to use your influence for the passage of same, which, when enacted into law, will prohibit the use of what is known as oyster dredges in or upon any oyster reefs owned and controlled by the State of Texas."

"Why should I pay the poll tax when I never go near the polls?" a Texas woman asks Governor Neff in a letter received by the executive. This woman, who is one of scores of women who have filed objections with the Governor, the Attorney General, and the State Comptroller against paying the poll tax, added that she "had never voted, never wanted to vote and never would vote." She contends that it is not just to force her to pay a tax for a privilege which she does not seek.

The State Board of Control has announced that contract for construction of a school building at the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana would be awarded between Jan. 5 and 10. The Legislature made appropriation of \$55,000 for this building.

At request of a number of employers within and without the State, Texas Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Meyers has announced that he had mailed out to all Texas employers a questionnaire in an effort to secure statistics from which to compile a statement as nearly complete as possible as to the true conditions in Texas with reference to the number of employes, both males and females, and also the percentage of increase or decrease in salaries paid.

Favorable comment has been received regarding the slides on Texas wild flowers made by the division of visual instruction in the University of Texas, according to W. R. Duffey of this department.

The State Board of Education because of lack of funds did not purchase any bonds at its regular monthly meeting last week. The outstanding indebtedness of the board for bonds already purchased approximates \$1,800,000.

The Attorney General's Department in an opinion given last week held that it is still unlawful under the Dean prohibition act to transport intoxicating liquor whether, for sale or not.

State Health Officer Manton M. Carrick has received confirmation from the United States Public Health Service of his recommendation of appointment of Dr. Wilson T. Davidson, Director of Public Health of the city of Dallas, as assistant epidemiologist.

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At our store. We are going on absolute cash basis, so we will appreciate it very much if you will save us and yourself the embarrassment by not asking for credit.

Everything Sacrificed  
To Raise Cash

### ALL PREVIOUS SELLING RECORDS BROKEN

That's what the people of Cross Plains and surrounding country say. In spite of the immense throngs of humanity who crowded our store on opening day and each day since, the machinery of the sale worked smoothly. From the very first announcement of our opening date our store has been crowded with eager buyers scooping up the countless bargains offered them.

Come and Get Your Share!

### Sensational

### MINUTE SALES

Our Minute Sales have been the sole topic of conversation among the people of this section, and they will be continued through Saturday, Dec. 24th.

Do Not Miss Them

READ!

SPECIAL!

READ!

One lot Ladies' Shoes Pair.....	49c
One lot Ladies' Shoes Pair.....	98c
One lot Ladies' Shoes Pair.....	\$1.98
Good quality Ladies' Hose Pair.....	14c
5 yards high quality Lace Per yard.....	1c
3 yards Embroidery For.....	10c
Ladies' white Handkerchiefs Each.....	5c
25c grade fancy Ginghams Yard.....	17c
25c grade fancy Outing Yard.....	16c
Irish Potatoes Pound.....	21-2c
Arbuckle Coffee Pound.....	24c

6 Bars Crystal White  
Soap.....

25c

Penick's Syrup, gallon bucket  
Each.....

49c

## AN APPEAL TO REASON

If you ever expect to take advantage of real bargain offerings, do it now for never again will you see such prices as we are quoting in our store. We are actually selling merchandise far below wholesale cost, and now is your chance to buy your winter needs.

Sale Closes Saturday Night, Dec 24

Cane bottom chairs Each.....	98c
\$12.50 Men's Rain Coats Each.....	\$3.98
Men's Arrow Collars Each.....	19c
Men's Leather Palm Gauntlet Pair.....	12c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts Each.....	49c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Drawers Each.....	49c
Men's Black and Brown Hose Pair.....	10c
Men's White Handkerchiefs Each.....	5c
One lot Men's Caps Each.....	19c
One lot Men's Hats Each.....	\$1.39
Men's Heavy Gray Sox Pair.....	10c

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Texas

Cross Plains  
Texas

# Get Ready For Christmas

As Christmas is nearing us don't forget to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Our pressing is done on a Six A Hoffman Steam Press, and your clothes are dried in the most modern steam drying room in the county. They have no gas odor in them when they are received by you.

We do **Accordian**  
and **Knife Pleating**

**J. L. Settle Tailor Shop**

# READY

The holiday goods you want are in stock at our store. Our line is complete and **PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.**

Don't fail to see our big line and low prices before buying your X-mas goods.

Remember too, the famous Star Brand Shoes are found in our store, with **Prices the Lowest** and positively the **Best** line of shoes manufactured in America.

Ladies' and Children's Hats at your Own Price while they last.

We sell them for less—  
Come and see!

## The Racket Store

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# SALE STILL ON

AT THE MODEL STORE

X-mas Clothes, X-mas Shoes, X-mas Presents for the Whole Family

All these things you will find at the Model Store, where your One Dollar will take the place of Two Dollars. We have surprised all our customers with the prices we have given them during our sale, and we aim to do the same for you if you give us a chance.

We still have a few Boys Corduroy, Mole skin and Dress Suits at very low prices. We will not quote any prices for this reason—you will have to see the goods to appreciate their value.

With each boys' suit we will give a pretty school cap free of charge.

Also men's and young men's suits at prices that speak. Our stock of shoes are complete. Get our prices before you buy elsewhere.

We appreciate your patronage in the past, and awaiting same in the future, we wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## The Model Store

Two Rooms for rent. See Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Glass, buttons, zipper and more. See Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Dr. I. M. Howard, after attending a three weeks course of lectures in Dallas, has returned to his office in Cross Plains.

Uncle Bill Neeb returned the first of this week with his little grand children from a visit at Waco, where the children were carried to see their mother, Mrs. Orrell, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hiley of the Spring will arrive to spend the holidays at home in Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Alex O. Cox.

## BIG BLAZE IN CROSS PLAINS LAST SATURDAY

The large frame building adjoining the south side of the vacant lot on the corner of Main and 8th streets in Cross Plains, was totally destroyed by fire about noon last Saturday. The fire is supposed to have originated from the gas heating fixtures of the bath room, which was in the rear end of the building. The structure was one of the old landmarks of the town, but its interior had been remodeled and comfortably equipped for roomers during the Vestal well boom. It was owned by Virgil Hart, C. C. and Edwina Neeb, and at the time was under lease to Tom Henson and being conducted as a rooming house. We learn there was some insurance on the building, but the contents, very little of which was saved, were without insurance. A number of the town boys were rooming in the building and most of their clothing and other personal effects were destroyed. The Home Fire Boys, as usual, did some heroic work in saving the surrounding buildings, but the blaze had gained such headway before the alarm was given, that it was impossible to save the inflammable building in which it originated. Some of the roomers, who were employees on night work in the oil field, had a narrow escape and were forced to flee from the building in their night clothes.

## B. W. M. U. Program.

Hymn—"Silent Night, Holy Night."  
Prayer—That Christ be born in many Chinese Hearts.  
Bible Study—No. 1, Mrs. Bruce; No. 2, Mrs. Henslee; No. 3, Mrs. Clark; No. 4, Mrs. Mathis.  
Hymn—"Beautiful Words."  
Prayer—For our Missionaries in China.  
Personal Service Period:  
Reading, Redemption, Miss Mable Childs.  
"What Ails China—No. 1, Mrs. Wolf; No. 2, Mrs. Atwood; No. 3, Mrs. Teague.  
Campaign Achievements, Mrs. Tom Upton.  
"His Unspeakable Gift," Mrs. Joe Baum.  
Closing Prayer.  
Card of Thanks.  
I want to thank the many good people of Cross Plains for their kindness and help with our little nephew, L. P. Holder, who was so badly burned some time ago, he is almost well. We owe many thanks and praises to Dr. Robertson, who worked so faithful with him. A friend in time of need is a true friend indeed.  
Come to Cross Plains we have good Dr.'s and good people.  
Mrs. M. M. Underwood.

# NOTICE

The time has come when I must do one of two things—due to the expense of running an office such as I have been doing, with the best equipment and best materials that money will buy, I am forced to raise the price of dental work or go on strictly cash basis. Due to the fact money is scarce and at best dentistry is high, on and after Jan. 1st, I will do a cash business.  
This applies to one and all alike, and by so doing I will be able to make prices which will be very reasonable.

E. L. THOMASON

## Jackson Abstract Co.

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Manager

Abstracts of Title Oil Maps

# NOTICE

Beginning Jan. 1, 1922, we, the undersigned, will sell for **CASH** and cash only to one and all.

**ORRELL & CARTER**  
**LITTLE & BACHUS**  
**GEO. W. WHEELLOCK**  
**T. A. TATE**

**GEO. H. WHEELLOCK**  
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P. O. Box 243 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# HOLIDAY BARGAINS

Will continue on Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Optical Goods and every other article in my stock

Until Saturday Night  
Dec. 24th

Buy Your Friend or Relative a Gift While You Can Save on the Price.

## L. M. BOND

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

House For Rent—Just north of Tom Anderson. See Mrs. L. E. Davanay.

On account of the holidays, the next meeting of the B. W. M. U. will be on Friday, Jan. 6.

Get a nice tie for Daddy or Buddie at the Mercantile Co.

Christmas Presents—Ladies and mens silk hose; the nicest line of neck ties in town. C. P. Mercantile Co.

Dr. goods, groceries—and everything worth the money, at C. P. Mercantile Co.

We are pleased to announce that the Orrell & Carter Garage will be closed Christmas Day.

Tom Weatherford, driller on the Atwood well, is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet car, purchased through C. S. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeman of Talpa will arrive Christmas eve to spend the holidays with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles.

Mrs. L. R. Hickman and children of Stanford are here to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Boyles and family.

M. A. Sheppard of Pioneer went to Ft. Worth Sunday and drove out a new Chevrolet car purchased through C. S. Boyles at Cross Plains.

W. B. Baldwin and family have returned from a trip to Stephenville and other points.

Miss Mary Robertson has returned from Dallas to spend the holidays with her family.

## List of Lands and Ltos Delinquent for Taxes Cottonwood Ind. School District for 1920.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Cottonwood Independent School District, Callahan county, for the year 1920, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not reported, and also delinquent for the taxes of 1920, and had the same correct, and that M. R. Lovell, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open session this 6th day of December, 1921.

J. F. Coffey, President School Board.  
M. R. Lovell, W. W. Everett, C. W. Worthy, W. R. Thompson, J. H. McElroy,  
District School Board, District No. 30.

Mrs. Ted Archer, abst. 156, surv. 757, orig grantee A. L. Eaves, acres 97, tax \$4.85

C. E. Manning, lots 1 to 8, blk 8, Cottonwood, tax \$4.10.

C. O. McKeehan, abst 220, surv 5, orig grantee Wyatt Hickman, acres 70, tax \$9.35.

S. L. Smith block 22, Cottonwood, tax \$7.50.

S. H. Thomas, abst 266, surv 759, orig grantee Lolengwell, acres 135, tax \$14.15.

T. J. Odell, abst 270, surv 5, acres 40, tax \$4.00.

# Christmas Greetings

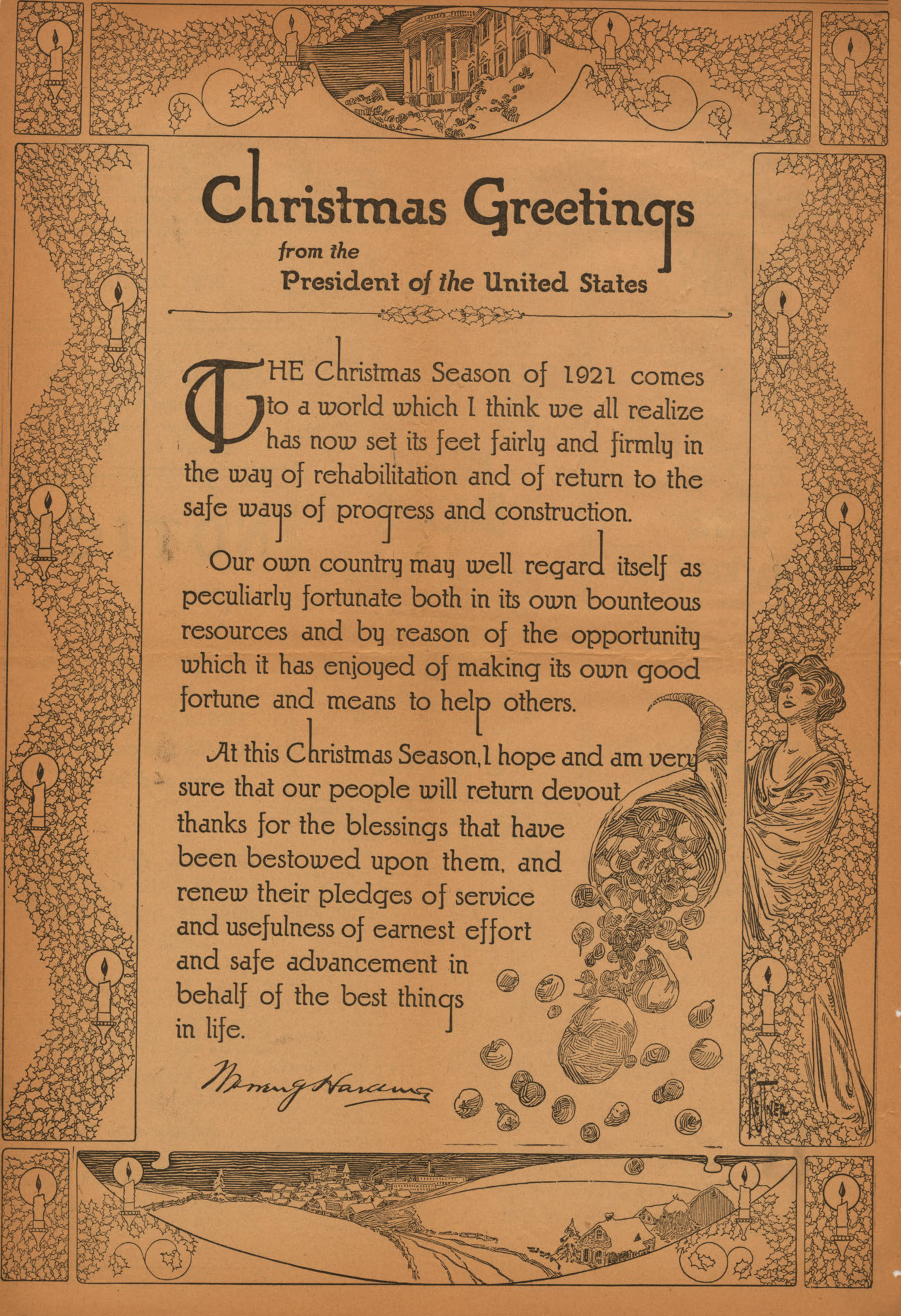
from the  
President of the United States

THE Christmas Season of 1921 comes to a world which I think we all realize has now set its feet fairly and firmly in the way of rehabilitation and of return to the safe ways of progress and construction.

Our own country may well regard itself as peculiarly fortunate both in its own bounteous resources and by reason of the opportunity which it has enjoyed of making its own good fortune and means to help others.

At this Christmas Season, I hope and am very sure that our people will return devout thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed upon them, and renew their pledges of service and usefulness of earnest effort and safe advancement in behalf of the best things in life.

*Woodrow Wilson*





# B. L. BOYDSTUN'S

## Big Slaughter Sale Continues Until Jan. 1

Never in the history of our sales experience have such crowds thronged our store, and hundreds of our customers have expressed themselves very enthusiastically about this bargain feast. In fact, the real bargain hunters tell us that this is the bargain hunters' paradise, and outclasses any and all sales in any town or any place.

### SLAUGHTERED AGAIN

In any department where we have any article that is not selling we have slaughtered the price again. They must sell—profits and costs forgotten. WE MUST SELL THE GOODS.

#### Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup

Have just received a shipment of Pure Louisiana-Ribbon Cane Syrup—right off the farm; priced to sell quick at 80c per gallon, or \$4.80 per case.

Extra fancy Winesap and Arkansas Black Apples, selling fast at \$3.75 a box.

SALE LASTS  
UNTIL  
JAN. 1  
COME

#### Good Heavy Overalls At 98c

\$40.00 Overcoats at \$26.45

One lot of Men's \$35.00 Suits at \$16.45

Remember this is a cut to rock-bottom for this final Clean-Up Sale.

# B. L. BOYDSTUN



### Give Brunswick Records This Christmas

The problem of your Christmas list is solved if you give records. And if they are Brunswick, they will afford double pleasure.

There is a varied selection to meet every taste—including the artists of today and the dance music of the moment.

Packed in attractive Christmas envelopes, any of these will make charming and acceptable holiday gifts:

- 10046—Silent Night (Gruben) Soprano  
Florence Easton and Male Trio
- 2148—Hark! The Herald Angels' Sing  
All Souls' Choir  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Cathedral Choir
- 2149—While Shepherds Watched... All Souls' Choir  
Angels from the Realms of Glory  
Cathedral Choir
- 10045—Holy Night (Adam) Tenor  
Mario Chamlee and Chorus
- 30011—Ave Maria (Soprano and Violin) in Latin  
Florence Easton and Max Rosen
- 5032—Night Before Christmas (Recitation)  
Ernest Hare  
"De Sandman" (Protheroe-Griffin)  
Criterion Male Quartet
- 5001—Wayside Cross (Palmer)  
Criterion Male Quartet  
Church in the Wildwood (Pitts)  
Criterion Male Quartet
- 30002—Christ in Flanders (Stephens) Tenor  
Theo. Karle  
The Lord Is My Light (Allitsen) Tenor  
Theo. Karle
- 5033—Adeste Fideles (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful)  
(Portugal) Collegiate Choir  
Joy to the World (Handel) Collegiate Choir
- 5053—Still, Still With Thee (Garrish)  
Criterion Male Quartet  
Son of God Goes Forth to War (Cutler)  
Criterion Male Quartet
- 5017—Abide With Me (Monk) Soprano and Con-  
tralto... Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox  
Almost Persuaded (Bliss) Soprano and Con-  
tralto... Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox
- 5022—Angel's Serenade (Braga) Soprano  
Marie Tiffany  
Cradle Song (Brahms) Soprano, Marie Tiffany

**THE CITY DRUG STORE**  
DEALERS

# LOOK

When you think of Christmas presents go to the Mercantile Co. Store. We have lots of goods cheap—Silk Hose, men's and women's, at Give Away Prices, all for less money than you can buy them for anywhere.

A few dozen Cotton Sox <sup>7 1/2</sup> at <sub>35</sub> \$1.00 per Doz.

A few dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose 6 pair for \$1.00.

Some wonderful bargains in Ladies' Silk Underwear.

Come in and we can show you better than we can tell you.

## Cross Plains Merc'l Co.

### BETTER CREDIT

By Paying Accounts Promptly You Will Have Better Rating on the Books of this Association.

**Retail Merchants Association**  
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## Jumbo Stick of Candy

To Be Given Away  
Christmas Eve . . .

With every 50c purchase of candy you get a free guess at the stick of candy. The nearest guess gets this big stick candy, weighing between 10 and 20 lbs.

### SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

50c bottle sweet pickles.....	40c
65c bottle cherries.....	45c
40c bottle cherries.....	30c
20c hot relish.....	17 1/2c
10c Grandpa's soap.....	5c
10c Raven tar soap.....	5c
E. C. corn flake.....	7 1/2c
25c K. C. Baking Powder.....	20c
3 lb can coffee.....	70c
Pinto beans.....	8 1/3c
Armour's egg plums.....	20c
15c macaroni.....	10c
Matches.....	6c

## CLARK'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

### TOM & JIM'S CAFE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Just remember that if it is in the EAT LINE we have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your headquarters.

—C. S. Boyles reports the sale of a new Chevrolet to G. W. Cox of Snyder, Texas.

It has now reached the point where a turkey will sell for more than a yearling calf. And the Santa Anna News recalls the fact that every farmer can raise a lot of turkeys.

Rooms for rent, lighthousekeeping or otherwise. Mrs. L. P. Henslee, first door east of Printing Office.

For Sale or Trade—One Dodge Tool Car. Apply to J. M. Fox, Burkett, Texas.

Dallas, Texas, 12-19-21.  
Dear Relatives and Friends of Mine: I am sending my best of wishes to all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Only a little girl, Miss Mattie Ozell Dodd.

Lost—Small blue wrap for child. finder please return to Review office.