

# OUR GOODS

## New Summer Goods

in every department

Reduced this week from the famous  
these goods will appeal to you **100**

### ATHING SUITS

Suits and Shoes.  
A complete line of these  
the new combi-  
at the

AT PRICE

### DRESS TRIMMING

See our big line of colored  
allover Embroidery,  
Laces, Organdies, Edg-  
ings and many other pret-  
ty Trimmings for Ging-  
ham and Organdy dress-  
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cotton, 2 1-2 pounds, \$1.25

# Bros. & Co.

Texas

### v & Dinner

June 1st, Mr. R. P. P.  
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## ARSENIC

We have been fortunate in being able to  
keep our customers supplied with grass-  
hopper poison, right along, and we have just  
received another shipment of Arsenic  
which will doubtless go fast.

**Cross Plains Drug Store**  
"Neighborly Service"  
Dr. R. Robertson, Prop.

Geo. McAda and family, who  
have been off on a vacation for two  
weeks, at Joplin, Mo. and other  
points have returned home.

Miss Jewel Harlow and Miss  
Blanche Trueman, were visiting in  
Cisco Tuesday.

J. H. Pierce of Deer Plains commu-  
nity was attending business here  
Monday.

Fred and Sam Long, citizens of  
Dressy were business visitors here  
the first of the week.

Mr. Gafford of Cross Cut was a  
Tuesday visitor here.

Sam DeBusk was in town Monday

Oak Lewis of Brownwood is  
moving here this week. Mrs. Lewis  
is expected to arrive about Saturday.  
Mr. Lewis will operate the ice  
factory, and they plan to start opera-  
tion by the last of this week.

### Grasshopper Feed.

We have ready-sweetened feed for  
grass hoppers. All that will be  
necessary, is to add the poison. At  
\$1.75 and \$2.25 per hundred.  
Aiken & Childs, Feed Store.

### Baptist Church Notice.

Children's Day program will be  
rendered Sunday night, June 10th.  
every body cordially invited to  
attend.

Mrs. S. F. Bond and daughter,  
Miss Pauline, who have been in  
Abilene, have returned home.  
Miss Pauline attended high school  
there.

Miss Dorris Farr is visiting relatives  
here this week.

Mrs. R. C. Durringer, Miss Mary  
Robertson, and A. J. Gensler,  
motored to Brownwood last Saturday.

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No. 13

## Two Million Feet of Gas Discovered at 600 Feet in Newton Well

### WELCOME

The doors of this  
bank are thrown  
wide open to you  
in friendly wel-  
come. When and  
how can we best  
serve you?

### Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### BIG ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE PULLED OFF IN JULY

The big annual picnic is to come  
usual this summer. There  
will be two big days under the aus-  
pices of the Chamber of Commerce.  
The days are the 25th and 26th of  
July, which comes on Wednesday  
and Thursday. There will be plenty  
of fun and amusement for the oc-  
casion. A committee of live ener-  
getic citizens will see to that part of  
it.

The time set, is between grain  
harvesting time and cotton picking  
time, and plans are under way to  
make it the biggest and best picnic  
that has ever been put on here. The  
picnic committee will tell you all  
about it later. A big advertising  
campaign will be put on in due time.  
Just keep it in mind.

J. D. Mitchell, of Cottonwood,  
was here Tuesday, and subscribed  
for the Review, while in town.

### SMALL GRAIN CROP GOOD IN CROSS CUT SECTION

Reports coming into the Review  
office, are to the effect that the  
small grain crop of the Cross Cut  
section, is showing good, and yield  
will be heavy, if the crop can be  
harvested without loss.

W. A. Prater states that he has 150  
acres in oats and wheat now in the  
shock, ready for threshing as soon  
as weather permits. He says that  
his oats will yield around 40 bushels  
per acre, while his wheat will make  
20 or 25. He thinks that the entire  
Cross Cut section will average a  
similar yield.

If present plans materialize, five  
or six threshers will start in that  
section next week.

Mrs. Frank Williams and children  
left Sunday for Colorado City, where  
Mr. Williams has a position. Mrs.  
Williams' father took them out there,  
returning Monday.



Above everything else our drug ser-  
vice is Accurate. Every prescription  
is filled as given.

We solicit your drug business on merit.

Our Cold Drink Department Gives Service and  
Satisfaction.

## The City Drug Store

A flow of gas estimated at  
2,000,000 cubic feet daily has  
been discovered in a new sand  
found at 597 feet in the deep test  
well of T. B. Slick and Phillips  
Petroleum Co. on the Newton  
tract, 8 miles south of here and a  
short distance west of the former  
boundaries of the Cross Cut  
field. A total of 18 feet of sand  
was drilled, the formation being  
shale both above and below the  
pay streak, which was entirely  
penetrated without a trace of  
water showing. The find was  
made while drilling in a 15 inch  
hole and the volume has been  
considered sufficient to save, and  
a string of 12 1/2 inch casing has  
been set below the new pay,  
which will permit the gas being  
saved with a Breadin-head at the  
top of the 15 inch casing. The  
new find will in no way hinder  
the progress of the well and  
drilling will continue as originally  
planned to the deeper stratas,  
perhaps going to the 3100 foot  
level of the old gasser located 700  
feet to the east of the new well.

This discovery gives the Cross  
Cut country four distinctive pay  
sands in its various sections.

In the east part of the field  
pay is found at 1130 feet and  
1315 feet and while the 1400 foot  
pay of the field is believed to be  
the same strata as that found at  
1315 in the east section, it is only  
necessary to add the 3100 foot  
pay of the old producing gasser  
and the new strike gives the  
fourth distinctive levels, where  
pay exist exclusive of the 'grass  
roots' showing found in several  
wells at 190 feet. In the east  
part of the field, Canyon Oil &  
Gas Co. and T. B. Slick are com-  
pleting their McDonough No. 2,  
and while not fully drilled in,  
the showing is for a reliable  
small producer of the 35 to 40  
barrel class.

Late reports state the Colpen  
Production Co. have abandoned  
their deep test on the Arledge  
farm and are making preparations  
to plug hole, having failed to  
find the 1300 foot pay of the  
Cross Cut field. Gaines No. 1,  
of Sindorf Bros. which is being  
continued on as a deep test is  
temporarily shut down at 1600  
feet being out of water, their  
supply coming from the Bayou  
where the pumps were recently  
put out of commission by high  
water.

Elsberry No. 2, of the Canyon  
Oil & Gas Co. and T. B. Slick are  
completing a week's fishing job  
at 1740 feet, having been serious-  
ly handicapped in this work by a  
bad cave above the lost tools  
Work of placing the rig on the  
ground is under way at the M.  
Wright No. 2, which will be drill-  
ed by McCamey and Sheerin et al,  
associated with F. W. Stone &  
Co., and preparations are being  
made by Gillett and Dozier for  
their Prater No. 3, which will be  
drilled with a star machine. In  
a general way progress is very  
slow on all new locations of the  
field, there being a perceptible  
absence of hurry, doubtless due  
as much to general conditions in  
the industry as any other cause.

M. L. Browning went to Brown-  
wood Wednesday night to join his  
wife, who was operated on week  
before last. She has not been re-  
covering as rapidly as hoped for,  
but a message from there Wednesday  
morning stated that she seemed to  
be improving.

### HAIL STORM SWEEPS STRIP WEST OF CROSS PLAINS

A severe hail storm swept down  
from the northwest Sunday night and  
did heavy damage west of town.  
The center of the storm swept dis-  
trict covers about one mile wide,  
coming within a mile or two of town  
and extending west a mile or so. The  
damage was heavier in some fields  
than others, but the cotton, corn and  
other crops are badly beaten up,  
and in some fields they are reported  
to be practically destroyed. The  
Review reporter is informed that the  
length of the damaged district was  
two or three miles long—that is, the  
heaviest part of the hail fell over the  
section outlined, but lighter damage  
was sustained over a wider scope.

The momentum of the wind drove  
the hail down with terrific force,  
and in places was strong enough  
to twist off trees, unroof barns and  
do other damage. But it is hoped  
that the crops are not hurt as bad as  
they appear to be.

### NEW BRICK BUILDING TO GO UP ON MAIN STREET

Aura C. Dodson, one of the  
city's most prominent and progres-  
sive citizens, has just purchased the  
vacant lots between the Cozy Drug  
Store and the Higginbotham build-  
ing, and will erect a modern brick  
building 50x120 feet, work to start  
immediately.

This announcement coming at  
this season of the year will serve a  
good purpose in more ways than one.  
There has been a long felt need for  
a structure of this kind to fill the  
conspicuous vacancy on main street,  
and a building of such a nature will  
be big asset to the town.

Mr. Dodson's Ford Sales and  
Service business has grown so that  
it is necessary to have more room  
and better location to handle the  
business in the most efficient  
manner. So he decided to quit pay-  
ing rent, own his own building, and  
have more room and better location.

The news of his announcement  
will be received with much interest,  
and it is significant, coming just as  
it does at this season, when all is  
supposed to be quiet—and nothing  
of this nature really expected until  
fall. But you put a good business  
man in a good town and you can't  
keep him down.

### A Fish Feast.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs.  
W. C. Adams entertained their  
children who were able to be present  
with a real fish supper. The table  
was spread in the yard—and the  
fish was plentiful. Those present  
to enjoy it, were: Mrs. Jeff Clark  
and family, Ollie Dennis and wife,  
Herman Rieger and wife, Gene  
Adams and family. Mrs. Frank  
Williams and children, Bill Davidson  
and family, Glen Adams and wife,  
all of Cross Plains, and Charlie  
Adams of Lubbock.

Mrs. F. J. Chatham, age 60, of  
Cottonwood, died Tuesday morning,  
after a lingering illness, leaving a  
husband, and seven children, all of  
whom are married. They are: Jim,  
Will, Jack, Barnell and Pete Chat-  
ham, and Mrs. Tom Gary, all of this  
county, and Mrs. C. Gary of  
Comanche county. Thus, another  
mother has gone on to a better world,  
leaving a record of a beautiful life  
behind her. The Review joins the  
many sorrowing friends in offering  
condolence to the bereaved family.

## Free!



### A Cornell-Wood-Board Table Mat

This handsome mat for un-  
der the teapot or other hot  
dish will be given FREE to  
every person calling at our  
office.

Just step in and say, "Cor-  
nell-Wood-Board Table  
Mat," and it is yours free.  
First come, first served.  
Get yours while they last.

**JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S**  
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store  
The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mr. Bill Harwell, of Burkett, has  
caught a 'whopper'. He has the  
habit of going to a certain fishing  
hole near Coleman on the Colorado,  
and pulling out fish that weigh  
around 50 pounds. Last week he  
hooked one that tipped the scales  
at 55 pounds and he hauled the  
evidence home with him, so his  
friends could not accuse him of  
framing a "big fish story."

When we go fishing, we would  
like to know the exact location of  
Mr. Harwell's favorite fishing hole.

It was stated in a recent issue of  
the Review, that C. S. Martin had  
moved to Colorado City. But he  
did not move, and will remain here  
during the summer. Mr. Martin  
changed his mind about moving after  
he had prepared to move, however  
he went to Colorado City, and ac-  
cepted school work there, and return-  
ed.

Mr. Martin states that he has  
heard nothing from his Ford car  
which was stolen recently. He has  
purchased a new one.

## It's Here!

Harvest time has arrived and  
you will be banking your grain  
money. This bank is Safe and  
Sound, and conducted in an ef-  
ficient, courteous and depend-  
able manner—a good place to do  
your banking.

### A GUARANTY FUND BANK

**The First Guaranty State Bank**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

J. A. Barr, President  
C. C. Neeb, vice-Pres.  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, W. S. Hinds, Henry James and  
M. E. Wakefield, Directors  
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Evolution Dangerous.

The Bird Star, commenting on the teaching of evolution, says: The

Devil, having failed to destroy the belief in the Bible and the religion, by fighting on the outside, has begun a warfare from within. Evolutionist so called are doing more toward destroying the faith of more young people than the assaults of the infidels and atheist in the world. The Star is entirely correct. Darwin's theory of Evolution is a direct contradiction of the Genesis account of creation. "Higher Critics" is some of our leading colleges are openly teaching that man began his existence as a bug, worm or some other creeping or crawling thing, and through the process of evolution, he eventually evolved into a monkey—and finally reached his present form, having discarded his tail some where along the line.

The Bible teaches us that we were created in the image of God, so according to their theory God was no more than they assert that man was in the beginning—and yet many professed christians are expounding this ridiculous teaching. One is

supposed to know who their ancestors are, but those who believe they originated from a monkey, and before that time were worms, are mistaken, however in tracing their ancestry, it is possible that they made certain discoveries that assisted them in reaching such a conclusion. They may be conscientious, but they are far from the facts as recorded in the Holy Bible—and we accept it in its entirety.

P. W. Campbell, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. with headquarters at Cisco, was in Cross Plains Wednesday. In conversation with the editor, he stated that they are town builders—that is, they are at all time anxious to assist in any movement that would be beneficial to the town and community. Mr. Campbell is very congenial and while here made a very favorable impression with those whom he met. Read their announcement in this issue.

Not long ago we were talking with a business man relative to the lamentable fact that so many people patronize the mail order houses instead of spending their money at home. He complained with much vigor that such practice demoralized the local merchant and business men. Then we asked him if we could print some letter heads, envelopes and other office supplies for him, and he informed us that he was getting his supply through a MAIL ORDER HOUSE. The inconsistency of a man is sometimes almost unbelievable. Evidently he believed in the doctrine of SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

**Hat Sale Continued**

Due to the fact that many were unable to take advantage of my hat sale on account of the weather, I have decided to continue the sale. I expect to take my vacation about July 15th and wish to sell my entire stock of hats before leaving.  
Mrs. Corrie B. West.

Walter Rodloff was looking after business matters here the first of this week.

A Negro Minstrel and other attractions will be given at the fair grounds Saturday evening June 16th.

Watch for the parade at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

L. A. Jarvis was visiting in Ranger Sunday.

**A Few Things**  
you will want during the Summer

Fruit Jars, Lids, Rubbers and Caps

Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers

Fly Swatters

Tourist Supplies

Electric Fans

Fishing Tackle

Base Ball, Tennis and Croquet Goods

**Cross Plains Hdwe. Co.**

Mr. Branson and family of Pioneer left this week for Kansas City.

Miss Katy Pearl Staton of Coleman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard of this city.

Misses Juanita Wilson and Elizabeth Pace entertained a number of their friends with a flag party, at the home of Miss Juanita Wilson, Thursday evening.

Miss Gladys Stuts is visiting at Clyde and other points this week.

The Baptist Girls Auxiliary will give a negro minstrel beginning at 8 P. M. Saturday.

H. C. Freeman is building an addition to his blacksmith shop. He has installed a disc rolling machine, the only one of its kind in the country.

10 Bars Laundry Soap for 25c, at The Racket Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bagley, Friday, June 8th a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Garrett who have been visiting in the west, have returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett and children who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, have returned to their home at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel of Dressy, were trading here Monday.

Mrs. Eli Neeb and children of Dressy, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson, Sunday.

Miss Anna Myrl Scott, has a position with the Guaranty State Bank.

J. W. Payne and Edwin Schaefer, were visiting in the home of Sam Cannon, near Santa Anna, Sunday.

Geo. Erwin of Sabanno started a singing school here, opening Tuesday night. All are invited to attend. The school will be conducted at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Eva Johnston of Jayton, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Olan Wilson, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones' grand children are visiting them for the summer.

Little Margery Doris Hester, while playing Monday got a flix blossom up her nostril and had to be taken to Cisco to specialist where it was successfully removed.

Misses Lena Stuts, Clara Ogal and Olan Mitchell went to Abilene as delegates of the annual Epworth League of the Methodist church from Cross Plains.

Eat at the Dutch Kitchen, Saturday, June 16th, price 50c.

Ice cream and other cold drinks will be served at fair grounds.

Lon Steele of Dressy, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Salespeople Wanted—The Hustle Hosiery Mills desire a few more salespeople to sell their high grade and Guaranteed Hosiery direct to consumer. Steady work and permanent income. Write S. M. Polk Jr. Dist. Mgr. Santa Anna, Texas. 4147

They all like "USCO" United States Tires are Good Tires

PROBABLY half the motorists of America ride on Fabric Tires. By the hundreds of thousands they have stuck to "USCO" year in and year out. If there ever was a tested money's-worth "USCO" qualifies—and to spare. Made by the makers of U. S. Royal Cords.



Where to buy U.S. Tires  
**CROSS PLAINS HDW. Co.**

**Groceries and Fresh Meats**  
always on hand and of the very Choicest Brands  
See Us For

**Hay Ties and Grain Sacks**  
We WANT your Chickens and Eggs  
We Pay the Highest Market Price

We are agents for  
**Gotton White Flour**  
and  
**Chase and Sanford's Coffee**  
See Us Before You Buy or Sell  
**B.L. BOYDSTUN**

**Ford TRUCK CHASSIS**



**\$380**  
F. O. B. DETROIT

**Still Lower Hauling Costs**  
are open to every line of business because of the present price on the Ford One-ton Truck. This dependable form of motor delivery is in general use wherever hauling at low cost and good speed is essential. Original installation in your service costs so little and the subsequent saving in delivery cost is so great that further delay in putting a Ford One-ton Truck to work is needless extravagance. List your order at once—a small down payment—convenient, easy terms.

*Ford prices have never been so low  
Ford quality has never been so high*

**Cross Plains Motor Co.**  
Authorized Ford Dealers

**Gas 19c!**

I have purchased the entire stock of Gas and Kerosene from the Cross Plains Refinery, and will sell the gas at 19c, and kerosene at 10c per gal. Am located on east end of Main Street about a block north of railroad crossing. Drive by and get yours.

**Howard Baum**

**Meeting All Requirements**

In an emergency, it's some comfort to know that your immediate needs can be filled right quick. We can cover practically all the bare spots in your lumber schedule.

For every character of construction in which Lumber and Timber is used—garages, barns, implement sheds or other buildings, our material will please you.

**W. W. PRYOR**

LUMBER DEALER  
B. F. Wright Manager.

Cross Plains, Texas Telephone 70

Don't keep it a secret. If it publishable news, tell it to the Review.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

As of June 1st. the local Electric Light Plant required and is being operated by our Company—a great deal of pleasure, as well as a business opportunity to join hands with Cross Plains in the upbuilding and section. We want our newly acquired customers solutely free and at ease in their business dealings

It is our desire to render you the best service bly can in a most courteous manner. Our local in charge is Mr. Paul Little. Please command him can be ofservice to you.

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## ANOTHER FINE RAIN FALLS GRASSHOPPERS SLACKEN UP

Sunday night this section was visited by another fine rain, which fell for several hours, giving the ground a thorough soaking which will be very beneficial to crops, making the prospects very promising. And the hopper menace is apparently being brought under control, as they have slackened their work of destruction. The work of poisoning them has been vigorously carried out with splendid results in most fields. Fresh vegetation coming up from the recent rains is a contributing factor in aiding in the effort to check the hoppers also, as it furnishes them with a bountiful supply of tender grass and weeds to feed upon while the crops go forward.

Dr. T. C. Smith and family of Brownwood, have moved here, and he states that he will practice here, specializing in chronic diseases.

Jeff Clark, Gene Adams and son, left Wednesday for Lubbock and other West Texas towns.

I will appreciate the business if you will let me write your FIRE and TORNADO insurance, SAM CARSON.

Dick Watson, of Comal district was here the first of the week.

L. F. Neeb of Dressy, was among the business visitors here this week.

10 Bars Laundry Soap for 25c, at The Racket Store.

W. O. Spencer and George Baum of Victoria community, were business visitors here Monday.

Renerick Clark left Wednesday for San Antonio, where he will attend Officers Summer Training camp.

## CARRIES AWAY VICTIM'S EGG

New Fact Concerning Cuckoo Has Been Brought Out by Moving-Picture Photographer.

The moving-picture photographer, it seems, has made a most interesting and unexpected discovery about the habits of the cuckoo. What we knew before, says Country Life, was that the cuckoo laid a large number of eggs; more than twenty have been attributed to one bird. The hen chooses the nest into which she means to put her own egg, and the nests invariably belong to birds of one species.

Now the photographer for the cinematograph has found out something to add to that information. Records show that the cuckoo does not, as was originally supposed, lay her egg in a hedgerow and then carry it to the nest of her victim. Before laying her own egg she takes into her beak one of those that are already in the nest, lays her egg in the place it occupied and then flies off, not with her own, but with her victim's egg in her beak. That egg she later eats. Hitherto it has always been supposed that when the cuckoo is seen flying with the egg in her beak it is her own egg, which she is going to place in the nest of another bird.

## BURDENED WITH ODD NAMES

Some of Those Inflicted on Colonial Children Would Seem to Be the Limit.

Given names of colonial children were often strange. One Richard Gridley had three children: Return, Believe and Tremble. Edward Bendell's children were named Truegrace, Reform, Hoped For, Moresmery and Restore. The children of Richard Clap were named Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Hopedstill, Wait, Thanks, Desire, Unite and Supply.

Madam Austin, an early settler of Narragansett, had 16 children. Their names were Parvis, Pious, Piersus, Prismsus, Polybius, Lois, Lettice, Avis, Anstice, Eunice, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Freeclove. All lived to be seventy, one to be one hundred and two.

Very common names were these: Deliverance, Temperance, Endurance, Patience, Silence, Submit, Rejoice, Comfort, Peace, Joy, Faith, Charity. One child which arrived after its father had died in a snowstorm, was called Fathergone. A baby born on a ship was named Seaborn.

## ALL SEEKING POTASH

The search for potash goes on in all countries. A new method has been developed, which is a commercial success, it is claimed, of extracting potash from lava in Italy. The large volcanoes in that country, says the Scientific American, furnish an apparently inexhaustible supply of lava, which contains a considerable percentage of potash, in some cases as much as 20 per cent. The only difficulty has been to extract the potash from the volcanic rock. From the very nature of the process a considerable amount of the reagent is required, and it is essential to the commercial success of the same that this reagent be inexpensive. Such a reagent has been found in hydrochloric acid, which is made synthetically.

## RAISING BUFFALO FOR FOOD

Before long our Northwest lands unsuited to agriculture may maintain buffalo for food purposes. A Western packer now has a herd of 1,000 of these animals on 25,000 acres of wild grass country between the Yakima and Columbia rivers; they were brought by train from South Dakota, the price paid being \$300 to \$400 each. Every year a certain number will be slaughtered for the meat market, and the experiment will be watched with interest. —Scientific American.

## EARLY RISERS

"Josh and the hired man have got to be regular early risers," said Farmer Cornfossil.

"Anxious to get to work?"  
"No. Anxious to get their game started before the golf course is crowded."

## THE LITTLE COLLECTOR

Hospital Attendant—No, you can't see Willie Smith. He is going to be operated on this afternoon.  
Boy—But I've got to see him. He

# ANNOUNCEMENT

As of June 1st. the local Electric Light Property was acquired and is being operated by our Company--It affords us a great deal of pleasure, as well as a business opportunity to expand, to join hands with Cross Plains in the upbuilding of this town and section. We want our newly acquired customers to feel absolutely free and at ease in their business dealings with us.

It is our desire to render you the best service that we possibly can in a most courteous manner. Our local representative in charge is Mr. Paul Little. Please command him whenever he can be of service to you.

West Texas Utilities Co.



\$380  
F. O. B. DETROIT

## Still Lower Hauling Costs

are open to every line of business because of the present price on the Ford One-ton Truck. This dependable form of motor delivery is in general use wherever hauling at low cost and good speed is essential.

Original installation in your service costs so little and the subsequent saving in delivery cost is so great that further delay in putting a Ford One-ton Truck to work is needless extravagance.

List your order at once—a small down payment—convenient, easy terms.

Ford prices have never been so low  
Ford quality has never been so high

Cross Plains Motor Co.  
Authorized Ford Dealers

# Special

For Saturday

## Cake Flour

Per Sack \$1.95 Cash Only

W. E. BUTLER

For Sale—Baby bed and high chair. Call 52. G. D. McAda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White's baby who has been critically ill, was improving Wednesday.

D. F. Merriman, who lives over near the Bayou, was here Wednesday on business.

For Sale—One 16 foot marble Soda Fountain. See R. E. Wilson, Cross Plains, Texas.

## Blue Bugs

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy is the standard. Use it to rid your fowls of the Blue Bug pest. 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

## Cross Plains Drug Store

"Neighborly Service"  
Dr. R. Robertson, Prop.

## If You are Not

If you are not a subscriber, we would be glad to have you join the big family of Review readers. We are now receiving many new subscribers, from far and near, and in order to take care of such a large number, we have increased our standing order for news print. The Review covers all the news, including world, national, state, and local. The local oil development news is given each week. If you are interested in Cross Plains and adjacent territory you NEED the Review—and costs but little. Read it.

## If You Are

If you are a subscriber, and have gotten behind on your subscription, we would be glad to have you come and pay up as we wish to "repair" our subscription list. If the Review isn't worth the subscription price to you, advise, and we will discontinue sending it to your address, but if it is worth the price, we would be pleased to have you so express your self in a substantial way at an early date.





For Rent—Furnished apart ment. See Mrs. L. M. Bond.

Belle of Wichita Flour at Higgin botham's.

10 Bars Laundry Soap for 25c. at the Racket Store.

See us for grain bags and hay ties. B. L. Boydston.

#### Grasshopper Feed.

We have ready-sweetened feed for grass hoppers. All that will be necessary, is to add the poison. At \$1.75 and \$2.25 per hundred. Aiken & Childs, Feed Store.

Lost—Thursday afternoon between Cross Plains and Baird, dark sack coat, bearing label of Misfit Clothing Store, Abilene. Pockets contained check book of First State Bank, Richland Springs, Texas; prescription book pad of McElmore and Bass Drug Store, Abilene; physician's hypodermic syringe case. Finder notify S. T. Dowda, box 809, Abilene, 4 t. p.

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#### Virgil Hart

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank  
Cross Plains, Texas

#### Doctor Howard

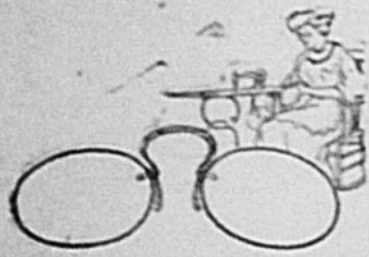
Office at City Drug Store  
Special Attention Given to  
Chronic Diseases

#### LOTHER THOMASON DENTIST

Office Over Guaranty State Bank  
Cross Plains  
Operations done under nerve blockin

#### DENTISTRY

Mondays—Edentulous Pa-  
tients.  
Wednesdays—Pyorrhea.  
Four days general practice.  
Prompt Service.  
Office near water tower, Main St.  
MARY L. SHELLMAN GRAVES



#### DR. HENDERSON

Manager Coleman Optical Co  
Will be at Dr. Robertson's  
Drug Store on his regular date  
June 26th



USE NO  
RUBBER  
RINGS

No  
Mould  
Keep ALL  
the food



#### Headquarters for Fruit Jars

Largest shipment ever deliv-  
erred in Cross Plains. In  
Widemouth. Self Sealing and  
on Jars. Prices that will

**GOLD RACKET**  
The world's standard.  
Liver, bladder and uric  
Famous since 1696. Take re-  
keep in good health. In three  
druggists. Guaranteed as repre-  
Look for the name Gold Medal on  
but accept no imitation

## JOB PRINTING

**W**E are prepared to do print-  
ing of all kinds and can  
do the work just as good  
and as cheap—quantity  
and quality considered—as any other  
printers. We appreciate the patron-  
age given us in the past and  
solicit your orders for High-Class  
Printing.



## Review Pub. Co.

R. A. AUTRY, Manager

#### THE ENTIRE TOWN JOIN IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Tuesday morning was set aside  
for special clean up hours, and the  
business houses closed for the  
morning, and business men joined  
in the work in a spirited way. The  
entire resident section cooperated  
in the campaign, and many trucks  
and wagons were kept busy hauling  
off the trash and junk which will  
naturally accumulate. An unusually  
lively interest was manifested, which  
shows a commendable town spirit.

Mayor F. M. Gwin was on the job,  
personally assisting in the work, and  
A. C. Dodson, president of the  
Chamber of Commerce was also  
actively engaged in the work. Bankers, merchants and the entire  
citizenship, just rolled up their  
sleeves and went to work, deter-  
mined to have a clean, sanitary,  
healthful town. "Cleanliness is  
next to Godliness." So the Bible  
states, and Cross Plains people  
accept it to be literally true.

#### An Explanation.

To those who failed to get their  
Review last week, we are due an  
explanation. In wrapping our mail-  
ing list to other towns, it seems that  
we got mixed up in some way—and  
sent a few bundles to the wrong  
place, and as a result a large num-  
ber did not receive last week's issue  
We regret very much that mix-up  
occurred. It did not effect the Cross  
Plains mail, but included one or  
two neighboring towns.

Miss Mamye Coppinger has ac-  
cepted position with the Guaranty  
State Bank to fill vacancy created  
by resignation of Mrs. Edwin Neeb,  
who was Miss Effie Terry until her  
marriage recently, to Mr. Edwin  
Neeb.

L. A. Jarvis returned last week  
from Kaufman county, where he has  
been visiting with relatives. Mrs.  
Jarvis and children will extend their  
visit few days longer before return-  
ing.

Mr. Jarvis states that crops in  
that section of the country are look-  
ing good, being further advanced  
than in this section.

Mrs. Aubra C. Dodson, Mrs.  
Brubeck and Mrs. Frank Stone and  
baby left Saturday for Dallas, and  
on to Hot Springs, Ark. for a few  
days trip going through in Mrs.  
Stone's car.

B. G. Lindley and family left this  
week for Galveston, for a vacation,  
and while there Mr. Lindley will  
attend the Druggist Convention.

Dee Little was called to Abilene  
Monday to see his brother, Roy  
Little, who was fatally injured  
when a section of the crown block  
fell on him, at the rig where he was  
working. He died Tuesday. Among  
those from here who went to Abilene  
Wednesday to attend the funeral,  
were: J. L. Bachus and wife, Marvin  
Pierce and wife, Ike Kendrick and  
wife, and others whose names we  
failed to learn.

An interesting program was ren-  
dered by the children and young  
people at the Presbyterian church  
Sunday evening at 8:30, to a house  
filled to full seating capacity.

Don't forget to visit the Japanese  
tea room at the fair, given by the  
Girls Auxiliary.

Joe H. Shackelford was a busi-  
ness visitor to Putnam, Tuesday.

Obe McLain of Sabeno, came in  
Tuesday to do some trading.

Grandpa Varner, of Cottonwood,  
was a Cross Plains visitor Tuesday.  
He is 94 years of age and is able  
to go and come when he feels like  
making a visit.

Mrs. C. V. Bomar and children,  
of Gulf, Texas, who have been  
visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs.  
W. A. McGowen, have returned  
home.

Mrs. Scott Gilbert and children  
of Cisco, are visiting her father, J.  
M. Coffman.

See us for grain bags and hay ties.  
B. L. Boydston.

A special Children's Day program  
was given at the Baptist church  
Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
The program was well rendered,  
and the attendance was large.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Ellison, and  
Clarke Collins of, of Dallas, were  
here last week, visiting in the homes  
of Rev. S. P. Collins and Dr. R.  
Robertson. They returned to Dallas  
the latter part of the week accom-  
panied by Miss Mary Robertson, for  
a weeks visit.

I will appreciate the business if  
you will let me write your FIRE  
and TORNADO insurance. SAM  
CARSON.

"Uncle Jimmie" Goffman, who  
owns a house on West 4th St., is  
having it painted. Chas. P. Hemp-  
hill and family are living in the  
house, and according to Mr. Hemp-  
hill, it will be "dressed up" when  
completed.



## Latest Creations

We have a splendid line of Sum-  
mer Suits, in Gaberdines, Tropical  
Weaves, and Palm Beach, for men  
and young men. They fit well,  
wear well—and are cool and com-  
fortable. The price is very mod-  
erate.

## Be SURE

and SEE these suits BEFORE you  
buy; they will Appeal to you.

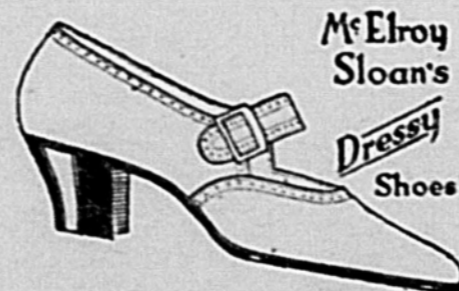
## Hats

A BEAUTIFUL lot of Hats in  
the latest creations, of unique and  
attractive design—very latest for  
this season, for ladies and misses.

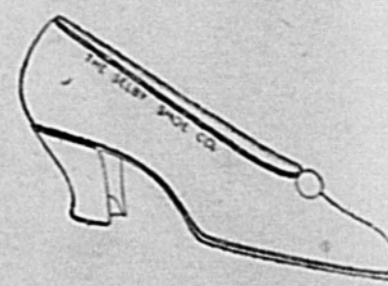
We are making some very close  
prices on these hats. They are  
EXCEPTIONAL values.

## White Shoes

We are showing the NEWEST  
in White Shoes. They are trim-  
med in Red and Green, are very  
popular this season. See them.



McElroy  
Sloan's  
Dressy  
Shoes



## Dress Trimmings

See our big line of Colored Allover  
Embroidery, Laces, Organdies, Edg-  
ings, and many other pretty Trim-  
mings for Gingham and Organdy  
Dresses.

## Bathing Suits Also Caps and Shoes

A complete line of these goods in the  
new combinations, at the

## Right Price

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Cross Plains, Texas

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## Cross Cut Deep Test

## You Must

Provide For the Future while  
you have time and opportunity

Put away a part of each pay-check. Let  
your expenditures be LESS than your in-  
come. Don't spend it all. Establish and  
maintain a bank account—and MAKE it  
grow with each month. If you haven't  
started a bank account with us, do so now.  
When reverses come, it's good to KNOW  
that you acted wisely. Saving your money  
and Banking it while you could.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

#### PIONEER GASOLINE HEAD PLANT HAS BIG BLAZE

A gasoline explosion Monday  
afternoon at the National Casing  
Head Gasoline Plant, east of Pion-  
eer, completely wrecked one still  
and damaged another adjoining, and  
caused what promised for a few  
minutes to be a serious fire. Flames  
and smoke from the exploding gas-  
oline were plainly visible at Cross  
Plains and early reports stated the  
entire plant would be lost, but the  
fire was soon under control and the  
loss found to consist of only the one  
still and contents. Fortunately the  
workmen near the explosion were on  
the side of the still favored by the  
wind which carried the flames away  
and no one was injured. The cause  
of the accident had not been de-  
termined Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eddington  
announce the arrival of a fine boy,  
who arrived last Saturday morning.

#### NIMROD WOMAN TAKES OWN LIFE USING SHOT GUN

Mrs. Mattie Cavanaugh of Nimrod  
early Saturday morning, locked her  
self in the family bed room, and sent  
a charge of No. 7 shot into her  
body, as she lay on the edge of the  
bed. The Tragedy occurred about  
nine o'clock. Her mind had become  
demented. Mrs. Cavanaugh was the  
wife of J. A. Cavanaugh, living on  
the old Teague farm, one mile south  
of Nimrod.

#### Rodeo and Barbecue.

The Review office received an  
order for circulars this week, an-  
nouncing big Rodeo and Barbecue  
for the 4th and 5th of July, to be  
staged on the C. D. Stone Ranch  
about two miles from the old Byrd's  
Store.

There will also be base ball games  
and other attractions.



Above everything else our drug ser-  
vice is Accurate. Every prescription  
is filled as given.

We solicit your drug business on merit.

Our Cold Drink Department Gives Service and  
Satisfaction.

## The City Drug Store