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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

If a man treats his bank square he will have a friend who will stay with him. If you are not now doing business with some bank you should be. A great many people would be surprised to find out how liberal their bank could treat them.

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The Bank of Cross Plains

Jake Swafford brought in an Indian jaw bone last Friday. He also brought in an arrowhead and a spear head. He said they were found west of town. Some of the teeth are still in the jaw, and show signs of long wear. Their owner probably assisted at many a war dance and feast, and chased the buffalo across the unbounded prairie of West Texas. These reminders of the long ago will be found at Wagner's Drug Store.

In another place in this issue will be found a Nominating Blank for the Grand Voting Contest which the business men of Cross Plains are going to pull off. Be sure to fill out the blank and send it to the Review and get your favorite started early in this great Popularity Contest.

On the last page will be found an advertisement of this contest giving full particulars and names of the Firms giving votes. Remember "The Early Bird catches the worm"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doras Odum, a boy, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nelson left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Moran.

If you want good tailor work come to the City Tailor Shop. All work guaranteed.

F. C. Upton.

TRADE DAY WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Big Crowd and Lots of Fine Stock

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Is Next Trade Day. Look Out for Particulars

Cross Plains is shaking hands with herself over the success of her First Trade Day. The people came, they saw, and they bought. Every house in town was over-run with business all day, and quite a number of our business men went without dinner on that day.

Following is a list of the Prize

Winners:

2nd. Best Mule Colt under one year, A. Nordyke.

Best Milch cow, Ed Henderson.

Best Span Double Drivers, Hugh McDermitt.

Best Colt under 1 year, Will Durcan.

2nd. Best Stallion, Tom Harris.

2nd. Best Single Driver, W. R. Penticost.

Best Mule Colt under 1 year, W. P. Armstrong.

Best Span of Mules, Tom Harris.

Prettiest Baby, Mrs. Henry Vestal.

The prize offered by Upton & Swan for the ugliest man wasn't

claimed by anyone, and they gave

a prize to the second prettiest baby,

which was won by Mrs. Ben Pierce.

The First Trades Day was a Big

Success, and the committee on ar-

rangements deserve much credit for

the way it was conducted.

Some of the best stock in Calla-

han, Eastland, Brown and Coleman

counties were here, and made quite a showing for stock farming in the Cross Plains country-

Monday, November 20th is next

Trade Day in Cross Plains. Remem-

ber the date, and be on hand and

get some of the handsome prizes offered.

Sam Carson and T. F. Wolfe attended the Dallas Fair this week.

Sanitary Lime

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Protect Your Family Against Typhoid

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Read This Advertisement

It is a fact that cotton is very low, but we hope to see better prices. We will gladly assist you in shipping your cotton, and drawing money on it if you want to ship. Phone us for the market.

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Some elegant coat suits at \$15.00 and \$17.50. A beautiful lot of long coats at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00. Children's cloaks in bear skin, serge and velvet and every kind of material at from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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Men's corduroy suits at \$7.00
Men's corduroy pants at \$2.50

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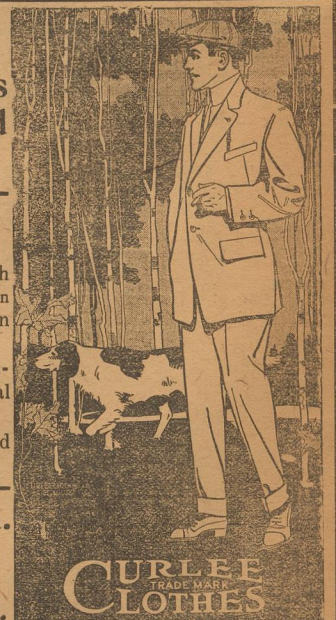
are all wool. Read these prices
36x72 inch rug for only \$2.45
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You'll also get higher quality woolens, snappier styles and tailoring in every way the equal of double-the-price-made-to-measure kind.

We are showing a wide range of styles and patterns at from \$9.00 to \$20.00.



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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Farm demonstration work is being conducted at Haskell by A. M. Latham of the United States Department of Agriculture.

A proposition to build an interurban line between Temple and Marlin is being submitted to citizens of those cities.

At the next meeting of the City Council of Pecos an election will be called to vote on issuance of \$30,000 of sewer bonds.

Due to the efforts of the Marlin Commercial Club Falls county is to have a first class gravel and clay road from the McLennan county line to Marlin.

New main and branch canals near Mercedes have just been completed to the extent of thirty miles, watering six thousand acres of new land.

The baking powder factory at Decatur, which was established at that city by the activity of the Commercial Club, has proved a success and its output is not equal to the demand for its products.

The Balmorhea Commercial Association is at the head of a movement for the issuance of bonds for building good roads. A petition asking for an election will be presented the next session of the Commissioners Court.

The Marlin Commercial Club and Business Men make a Trade Excursion every Friday night to some school house in the country and give a free moving picture show. They show pictures and make speeches in regard to Marlin's good points as a trading center.

"They say" Judge Harmon is a reactionary or standpatter, but the truth is he is too much of a radical for Harper's Weekly, which is controlled by J. P. Morgan, the Cincinnati Inquirer, which is edited by John R. McLead, and we might cite others of the same kind. What's the use? Harmon is all right. He has never been a corporation lawyer either.—Abilene Morning News.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. Some bridges along the same road are weaker than others, therefore only loads can be transported over such road as the weakest bridge will uphold. What we need is a uniform bridge law. Ohio has such a law.

"Time is Money" is an adage that is recognized by every business man as being truthful as well as terse. The farmer is just as much of a business man as the banker or merchant and time is as reducible to a money value for him as to them. Good roads mean faster transportation for him and his goods and therefore mean time saved and money made.

The work of building up a city means the expansion of every individual interest in the city and is not merely a matter of civic pride or public spiritedness, but a practical business proposition that should appeal to every progressive man in the community. As a city develops, business possibilities increase, property values expand, opportunities for enjoying life multiply and every human interest is advanced.

SOW GRAIN THIS FALL

Farmers should never let the fall pass without sowing grain, oats and wheat by all means. Such crops can be grazed and made to reduce the cost of keeping the stock thru the winter months. This should always be done as a matter of business, but it is far more imperative this fall than usually. The corn crop has been in a large measure, a failure, the crop will be more valuable to the farmers this winter than for many years, but this is not alone the only reason. The cotton prices are tumbling downward and thus reducing the profits of the farm to nothing, if not actual loss. It becomes necessary for the farmers to protect themselves another year by reducing the cotton acreage. The speculators and manufacturers are undertaking to destroy the growing financial independence of the farmers and the farmers should by all means follow the course which will reduce those who would take from the farmers their profits to terms upon a basis which would hereafter mean a reasonable price for the fleecy staple. There is one way to do it as it now stands and that is to diversify, reducing the cotton acreage. In this way it is certain that better prices can be secured and only through this method, unless there should be a total failure of the crop another year and this is hardly expected. Diversify and win out in the contest which is seriously threatening the prosperity of the farmers.

Through train service on the Santa Fe between Temple and Amarillo is contemplated for the early part of November, Santa Fe men declare, though the official date for the opening of through service has not been definitely announced. Rumor has set the day at Nov. 2.

This will cut off more than 100 miles in the distance from Temple and other points in that section of the state to the Panhandle and will give the section of the state traversed by what is known as the Coleman cut-off railway facilities which it has needed for many years. From Temple to Amarillo by the new road the distance is 350 miles and at present the trains are operated by the construction company, with trains from each way stopping at Sweetwater. As soon as the Santa Fe takes over the property a through train will be installed on a regular schedule.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The interest that is being shown by the various counties of the state in farm demonstration work indicates that the Texas farmer is broad minded enough to realize there are things about the cultivation of the soil that he does not know that will benefit him. These demonstrations are conducted by a practical farmer who has made a study of plant production along scientific lines. He has not only made a study but a practice of this work and has not only the theories but the results to show. He is an expert who gets all there is out of a farm without deterioration of the soil.

Quite a number of Texas counties have made appropriations to finance these demonstrations and a similar amount in each instance has been donated by the National Government.

We need factories of every kind. The building of factories is not primarily a farmer's problem, but he must depend upon them for a market for his products, and has great interest in having them built.

President Taft has visited California and had a good time. 'Tis well. President Taft was treated courteously by even those who oppose his views on leading questions. 'Tis well. A state which, only last week positively and by tremendous majorities endorsed pretty nearly all the policies that Mr. Taft particularly and strenuously condemns, received him graciously, entertained him royally and wished him God-speed on his return journey. 'Tis well. It was treatment due a gentleman and a president.

But California does not want another term of Mr. Taft as president.

If there is any state in the union that has demonstrated that it is for progressive principles, it is California, but, as matters now stand, California cannot express her preferences as to men to carry out her principles nationally.

Within the dominant party of the state there is a strong element favoring the renomination of Mr. Taft, in spite of his denunciation of the important policies for which California has declared by enormous majorities. There is also a strong element which may be termed the party management represented by such men as Johnson, Lissner, Earl, Rowell and others. The standpatters would undoubtedly renominate Taft. The present party management doesn't seem to be able to determine what it would do.

We think that Governor Johnson should call an extra session of the legislature to enact legislation giving the whole people of the state an opportunity to express their preference as to the presidency.

California no longer follows but she stands as the leading progressive state, which means that she favors restoring all the political power to the people. It means also that it is her duty to the rest of the nation to show where she stands as to avoid and persistent enemies of her principles, progressive principles.

It seems to us that the gentlemen named as party managers, being sincere in their belief in the initiative

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No person, at this late date, can be considered to be truly educated without, at least some training in the art of music.

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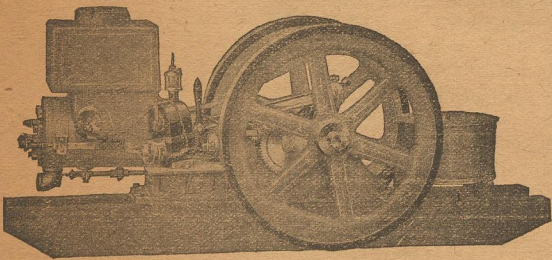
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and referendum, cannot be backward about giving the people a chance in this matter of presidential preference.

It's Hiram Johnson's turn to go to the bat.—Wichita Beacon.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 22.—For the first time in the memory of man the saloons of Galveston were closed on Sunday because the saloon men "had to." There was one Sunday, during September, that the saloons of the island city remained closed all day, it is said out of respect to Controller Lane, who spent the day here.

The announcement last week that forty-two licenses were to be revoked for Sunday selling and the announcement Saturday that seven more saloons had been put up on the list for selling on Sunday Oct. 15, convinced the saloon men that the Controller meant business. Even the "regulars" were unable to get a drink.

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Preaching Saturday night before Third Sunday at 8 p. m. Third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. Shell, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching every 2 & 4 Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. and the Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Smith, P. C.

Lodge Directory

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

Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Drew I. Hill, Sec.

W. O. W. Camp No. 778.

Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, over J. A. Tucker's Restaurant, Cross Plains, Tex.

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Meets on Saturday night before 2 & 4 Sun. at I. O. O. F. Hall, Cross Plains, Tex.

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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.

THE PEACOCK THRONE.

During the seventeenth century there stood in the audience room of the citadel of Delhi, India, what was probably the most costly and beautiful throne of modern times. It was six feet high and four feet wide, and was supported by six legs of solid gold, encrusted with gems. The body of the throne was inlaid with diamonds, emeralds and rubies. Behind the throne stood two peacocks, with wings outstretched and blazing with precious stones. On this account it was called "the peacock throne." It was valued all the way from ten to fifty million pounds; probably no one knew the exact value. In 1739 the city of Delhi was captured and sacked by the Persians, who rifled the public buildings and temples of their treasures and carried them away to their own country. Thus the rich throne and its costly ornaments fell into their hands, a prey to the fortunes of war.

MAKE FARMING PAY

Lands Must Contain Available Root Fertility.

Physical Nature of Soil Must Be Such That Roots of Growing Crop Will Find Comfortable Home in It.

Much of the land now under cultivation in this country does not pay adequately for the labor and money expended upon it. The fault is both with the character of the land itself and the manner in which it is cultivated.

Land to produce profitable crops must not only contain fertility, but the fertility must be in an available form for the roots of the plants to absorb and use. Also the physical nature of the soil must be such that the roots of the growing crop will find a comfortable home in it and be able to fulfill their normal function of absorbing plant foods the best advantage.

The soil of a field may be full of rich plant foods, both mineral and organic, and yet the ground be so wet and sour that no farm crop will grow upon it. Such lands need draining, and by tile draining low wet lands often the extra yield of the first crop will pay the entire cost of all the work, leaving the gains of all the coming years as profit. Draining low, flat lands not only leads away surplus water that often drowns out the crops, but the drains in leading off surplus water carry away the soil acids with the water, making the soil sweeter year by year, which allows clover and other crops to thrive that will not thrive in sour soils. Low lands as a rule are rich in organic matter, but that matter is in a semi-state of preservation by the soil acids and hence does not decay and become available for plant foods. The underdrains relieve the acid conditions and at the same time allow air to enter the soil both from above and below, making decomposition rapid, liberating large amounts of plant foods, increasing the action of soil bacteria, improving the physical condition of the soil and making the soil more easy to work and more retentive of moisture in dry times.

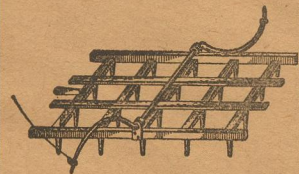
Much land does not pay for cultivation because it does not contain enough humus, organic matter. Such land is usually fairly well supplied with mineral elements, but there is so little humus content that the soil is "dead" and impervious. The seeds will sprout and start growth, but the roots of the plants find conditions unfavorable for growing either downward or near the surface. If the soil be sandy, there is no food for the roots to go after, and if it is clay it is so compact and cemented together that the roots are deprived of air and find the work of growing in the soil very difficult. Where the soil is sweet and full of decaying organic matter the roots of the growing plants can secure an abundance of food as soon as they begin to grow, and as they grow out and down they find the soil loose and easy to penetrate and are able to grow and secure foods at great depths in the soil.

It is easily possible for any farmer to make all of his soil rich and pay a profit when under cultivation. If the land is sour or wet, tile draining will bring it quickly to a state of high fertility. If it is deficient in humus and organic matter, that may be supplied by the application of stable manure and the plowing under of vegetable refuse. If the soil lacks in mineral matter, that may be supplied in the form of commercial mineral fertilizers, such as rock phosphate, lime, potash and nitrate of soda. Some farmers may not be in a financial position to purchase commercial fertilizers, but all may make and apply stable manure, and all can rake up trash around the farm grounds and apply it to the land. Cutting stubble high, using all cornstalks and plowing under all fence row mowings will help the soil.

DEVICE FOR LIFTING DRAGS

German Method Illustrated Showing How Zigzag Course Can Be Pursued Across Field.

It is well known that when harrowing the ground, and during the distribution of the seed, the drags must frequently be lifted by the harrower in order to produce the desired winding or sinuous motion, says the Scientific American. The accompanying sketch



Harrow With Automatic Lifter.

illustrates a method devised by a German inventor of producing this motion automatically. Extending transversely across the drag is a rod or shaft, which at each end is provided with legs pointed at the ends. These legs are oppositely mounted so that, as the drag is drawn along, first one leg and then the other engages the ground, serving temporarily as a fulcrum which the drag swings in an arc. As a result, the drag is caused to pursue a zigzag course across the field.

FOR THE CHILD'S SLIPPERS

Dainty Bag for Her Dancing Pumps That Every Little Girl Will Appreciate.

If you are a lover of children you will not fail to make glad the heart of your favorite little girl friend by giving her a dainty bag to carry her slippers in when she goes to dancing school. This you can make from three-fourths of a yard of a dark colored silk and the same amount of a bright flowered satin or brocade for a lining.

Cut the pieces the same size, fold over once, sew together and run a double casing around the top two inches from the edge.

Ribbon is run through these casings, so the bag can be drawn up tight.

Sewed flat to the lining is a little patch pocket that has a flap which buttons over its opening. In it is a tiny hand mirror, so the little lady can arrange her curls before entering the room where the class is held.

Another pocket contains a small pin book fitted out with various sizes and kinds of pins, not forgetting several small and a few large safety pins. In this pocket is a folding shoe buttoner and in a similar pocket is a little purse where the child can safely carry her handkerchief and the change for her fare.

The slippers and fan are carried in the main portion of the bag.

Such a bag would be acceptable and pleasing to any little girl who knows the joys of attending dancing class.

SPOILING HIS FUN



Bronson—Going to the city to hear the election returns.

Woodson—You bet.

Bronson—What excuse will you make to your wife when you get home in the morning?

Woodson—I won't make any.

Bronson—Eh?

Woodson—She always insists on going with me.

HEARING OF ANTS.

Naturalists generally appear to have accepted the opinion that ants are not able to perceive any sounds that are audible to human ears, but there are those who controvert this opinion. One investigator conducted careful experiments with four species of American ants, from which he deduced the conclusion that these species, at least, were able to perceive sounds, but whether they did it by means of organs of hearing, or through the sense of touch being excited by atmospheric vibrations, he was unable to ascertain. This experimenter inclines to the opinion that ants do really hear, as some individuals showed a perception of the direction of the sound, such as that of a shrill whistle, and others, which were not disturbed and violently shaken in their glass prisons, seemed greatly to be perturbed by shrill sounds.—Harper's Weekly.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

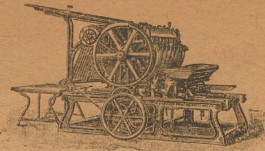
They were discussing the Greenhagen case in a Brooklyn trolley car. He was a sturdy German and his companion was evidently his wife. "I hope the little girl don't die from the poisoned candy," said the woman. "Where did she get it?" asked the man. "This paper says it was gift candy." "She knew it was gift and took it—she can't get my sympathy," said the man; and his wife, better versed in English than he, had to explain that "gift," which is poison in German, has a different meaning in the vernacular.—New York Tribune.

ITS HAVOC.

"Love certainly does play havoc with a man's anatomy."

"In what way?"

"It makes him lose his head, give away his hand and often breaks his heart."



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Cross Plains,

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STORAGE FOWL POISONS SIXTY.

Cold storage chicken served at the wedding supper of C. M. Artman, Chicago, caused ptomaine poisoning among about sixty of the guests.

Dr. George B. Young, health commissioner, concluded an investigation of the affair. He refused to give the name of the concern which sold the chicken, saying, "It might hurt their business." No prosecution will be instituted.

The chicken was served in a salad. On the morning after the supper nearly every one who had eaten of it became ill. Those who had not partaken of the salad were unaffected. That circumstance, in the opinion of Dr. Young, fixed the guilt upon the chicken.

Alderman Joseph T. Mahoney of the Thirtieth ward was one of the victims.

SAVING THE YOUNGSTERS.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington says that the idea of the juvenile court grows very slowly in the south. She says that boys and girls are sent to prison for slight offenses and there associating with older prisoners learn much evil. Local colored women's clubs in Alabama have taken the matter up, she says, and have succeeded in establishing reformatories where bad boys and girls may be taught as well as punished. The governor of the state found the reformatory of so much good that he took charge of it. In Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Kentucky colored women's clubs have been working along the same lines.

POPULAR GERMAN PRINCESS.

The most talked of princess in the German emperor's household is Princess Eitel Frederick, the wife of the second son. She is a very charming woman and the kaiser is quite fond of her, his only regret being that his son has no children. The wife of the oldest son, heir to the throne, is the mother of three children, which pleases the kaiser.

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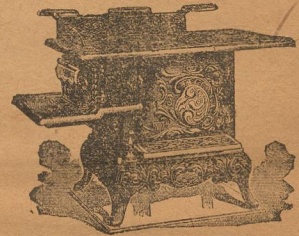
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON John M. Miller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November 1911, the same being the Sixth day of November, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of September, 1911, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1091 wherein Dicy Scott, El Scott, Edna Humphrey, Ollie Humphrey, Mattie D. Kelton, Will Kelton, H. T. Miller, Hezzie Miller, Henry G. Miller, Ethel Windham and Ed Windham are Plaintiffs, and Laura E. Miller, W. O. Miller, John M. Miller (a minor) are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: Being a suit for trespass to try title, for partition and damages for the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, the first tract being 320 acres of land in said County, and being the W. 1-2 of Sec. No. 28, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 538, situated on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado river, about 13 miles S. 55° W. from Baird and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at an old stone mound for the S. W. of Sec. 28 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Sur. from which a P. O. 12" vrs. N. 2 E. 120 vrs. Thence N. 1900 brs. to stake for the N. W. Cor. of said Section No. 28. Thence E. 950 vrs. to stake for N. W. Cor. of the N. E. 1-4 of said section. Thence S. 1900 vrs. to stake for the S. W. Cor. of the S. E. 1-4 said section, tripple P. O. brs. N. 14 1-2 E. Thence W. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Tract No. 2, being lots nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 67 in the town of Baird, Callahan Co., Texas Plaintiffs allege that Jan. 1, 1910 that they were lawfully seized and possessed of the above described land but that on Jan. 2, 1911, the defendants unlawfully entered and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to their damage in the sum of \$600.00. Plaintiffs further allege that they hold said lands in fee by inheritance from their mother, Nancy L. Miller deceased, and that they are the owners of an undivided 7-9 interest in an undivided 1-2 of said lands. They pray for judgment for title to 7-9 of said lands, for partition and division, rents and damages, for a personal judgment against Laura E. Miller for 7-9 of \$1000, being one-half of a mortgage that was executed by said Laura E. Miller and

John W. Miller against said lands, and for general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS J. R. Black Clerk of the District Court of Callahan Co.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this the 3rd day of October 1911.

J. R. Black Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.
(Seal)

TEXAS COTTON PALACE NOVEMBER 4 TO 19

Everything will be in perfect readiness for the opening of the Second Annual exposition of the Texas Cotton Palace, which will be November 4th and will continue each day until November 19th.

Every inch of space has been taken, every concession has been contracted for and from the reports that are being received by the Cotton Palace management, the attendance will reach two hundred thousand people. There has never been a fair or exposition in the South that has attained the popularity in such a short time, that the Texas Cotton Palace has secured.

It will be a panorama of agriculture, live stock, art and beauty, that has never been witnessed in Texas and will be an assembly of amusements, entertainments, etc. that has not been surpassed in the South. The Ellis Brooks Military Band of forty pieces will be the chief entertainment feature and the free concerts daily by this splendid aggregation of musicians will be worth going miles to hear. The three large exhibit halls will be crowded with exhibits of art, Texas products, textile, culinary, machinery, automobiles, in fact everything. The fifteen acres of ground set aside for the live stock exhibit will be filled with the highest graded stock of Texas.

The amusement feature will be confined to the War path, and thirty of the best attractions that can be found in the entire Union have been secured. "Meet Me on the War Path" has been adopted as the slogan for this exposition and if you do not come to Waco you will miss a treat.

There will be everything to entertain, educate, elevate and amuse. Every day will be a special day and every event will be a feature. The railroads have given the lowest rates for the entire time and popular rates for special events and most of the special days.

John Barr left Tuesday morning for Dallas on business.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM, DISTRICT COURT.

- 1 C. B. Snyder
- 2 W. E. Pruitt
- 3 J. M. Morrisett
- 4 R. M. Brummett
- 5 Will Dawkins
- 6 Dick Crodwent
- 7 T. E. Powell
- 8 J. M. Hembree
- 9 Bose Ivy
- 10 G. W. Klutts
- 11 T. A. Irvin
- 12 J. C. Garrett
- 13 T. H. Hampton
- 14 J. T. Farrar
- 15 Tod Windham
- 16 L. M. Farmer

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

- J. M. Shelton
A. P. Martin
W. M. James
W. H. Hight
H. W. Wilkey
W. T. Austin
George Anthony
D. W. Foster
W. N. Long
Homer Boatwright
W. A. Ramsey
J. Q. Morrison
Otis Odum
H. D. Taylor
J. V. Heysler
Pitt Ramsey
Clark Smith
W. J. Copeland
L. D. Slaughter
J. B. Eldon
J. H. Rone
S. C. Eldridge
Ed Griffin
I. B. Loveing
John Gibson
B. F. McCollum
C. J. Burks
T. C. Pool
B. J. Camp
W. J. Goodwin
Ed Short
D. H. Harpole
J. H. Foster
Sam McClendon
E. R. Wright
J. L. Baum

LIST OF JURORS SECOND WEEK.

- R. E. Bourland
R. D. Favor
L. D. Montgomery
Ed Boden
W. K. Boatwright
W. E. Butler
J. P. Baum
R. J. Estes
Chas. Davis
J. H. Cunningham
Albert Smith
Cal May
C. P. Tucker
J. M. McCandless
W. H. Morgan
D. E. Park
Albert Wilson
J. C. Crutchfield
W. H. Davidson
J. A. Conlee
M. Barnhill
John Clark
J. H. Brown
S. B. Strahan
R. H. Smith
J. W. Lemon
F. I. Driskill
O. A. Blakeman
J. H. Weeks
S. E. Eubank
Walter Williams
W. M. Carry
G. O. Creswell
R. E. Bockman
Lem Harper
Luther Jackson

Help Cross Plains grow and Push along toward prosperity. Every little bit helps. Vote for incorporation. This will help the town more than any other one thing, in our opinion.

Cross Plains should be on the look out for new enterprises of all kinds. We should also develop our natural resources. The Review believes we have both oil and gas in paying quantities, and very near our city. The discovery of oil or gas

near Cross Plains would send the price of real estate sky high, and would mean more for our town than a new railroad. We would suggest that a stock company be formed among our citizens, and that we get busy at once and see what can be done. By all means let us see what's below.

THERE'S A REASON

J. H. Baines, of Eastland was in town this week calling on our merchants. Mr. Baines is a flour and feed salesman, and has traveled over most of Western Texas, and knows the condition of nearly every town in this part of the state. He said there was more cotton brought to town, the day he was here, than he had seen in any town even twice as large as Cross Plains. "And" said Mr. Baines, "there's a reason" "Your merchants are progressive and are out after the business. They pay the very highest market price for cotton and produce and are selling goods as cheap as any place I know of." Mr. Baines said Cross Plains was spoken of as the "Wonder of West Texas" in the building line. "And you have your reputation to look after, and my advice would be for everyone to cooperate and push the town along toward success." Incorporate by all means.

Addison Eby, right-of-way agent of the Santa Fe, at Topeka, Kan., brought to Fort Worth Monday the story of the discovery of the remains of a prehistoric man in the stone quarry at Brooks, eight miles northwest of Coleman, Texas.

"The remains were under an unbroken strata of limestone rock and under a bed of clay," said Mr. Eby "The jawbone is about one-third larger than that of the ordinary man. Most of the bones crumbled when exposed to the air. The bone of some animal, probably a dog, were found with the man's skeleton"

The quarry at Brooks is operated by the Santa Fe railroad company. —Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

The Wednesday Rook Club met with Mrs. Walton Wagner Thursday Oct. 26th. Progressive Rook was the diversion of the afternoon. The score cards were beautiful pictures of scenes on lakes and bays. After ten interesting games Mrs. Wright had won high score. We were then invited into the dining room where a course of fruit salad and cake was served. Those present besides the club members were Mesdames Westerman and Roy Bond and Miss Tyson. Meet me at Mrs. Wright's Nov. 1, 1911.

A BARGAIN

My stock of Rhode Island Reds consisting of about 35 chickens, 15 dollars will buy them or will sell single for 75 cents each.

G. C. Webster.

H. W. Kuteman of Weatherford, was in town on business Monday night. Mr. Kuteman is President of The Bank of Cross Plains, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the progress of our town, and the business of the Bank.

Everyone says Cross Plains is the liveliest town in Central West Texas. And she is proving this to be true every day by paying the very highest price for farm products.

Mrs. E. F. Bond and Mrs. Tom Cross left Tuesday morning to visit the Fair at Dallas. Uncle Epp says he is a mighty quiet man around home, but if Mrs. Bond doesn't hurry back he is liable to join the Wild Bunch.

Dr. J. R. Moorman of Bakersfield California is visiting his daughter Mrs. R. R. Robertson.

We Serve Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day

Everything around the Crystal Cafe is kept strictly clean and sanitary, and everything is screened in. We will be glad to see Trade Day.

The Crystal Cafe John Clark Prop.

NEW GOODS Recieved

We are receiving our Fall and Winter Goods and ask that you come in see them and get prices before going elsewhere. We will save you money.

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Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop

For First class Barber work,
Hot and Cold Baths, etc. The
Very Best Laundry.

Cross Plains, Texas,

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All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

WINDOW. GLASS...

Putty,
Stair Railings, Balusters,
Window weights,
Buttons
Cord, Pulleys,
Table and Counter
Legs,
Embossed Moulding,
Wall Paper
Paints,
Oils,
Turpentine Etc.

F. P. SHACKELFORD'S LUMBER YARD. Cross Plains, Tex.

Keep in your mind that you can have your suit pressed at W. E. Melton's store on 8th street for only 50 cents.

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DENTIST

OVER FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

Mrs. J. O. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Sadler, Mrs. Churchill and Miss Little were in from the Hall ranch west of town Thursday. Mrs. Churchill and Miss Little are nieces of Mrs. Hall and live in Vineta, Okla.

At McCord's Confectionery

The place where they serve the two story cokes. The best ice cream all winter. Correct time for 90 cents. Special sale on 10 cent candy. Full line fruits, cigars and confections. Cox fancy chocolate coming—The best yet. Try it.

Go To THE CITY DRUG STORE

for anything in Toilet Articles or Drug Sundries. We have new secured an Up-to-date Jeweler and Watch Maker. Bring on your work.

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Ladies—We can save you money. Come in and see our swell line of sweaters, jackets, fur coats, aviator caps, scarfs—well we have one for all the family and then some.

Art squares and rugs. Let us make you prices.

A shipment of brand new, beautiful line of dress goods—Just Received.

See those shirts—they have come at last. -- -- -- -- -- Yes, we have American Beauty corset.

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CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants

DYNAMITE UNDER TAFT'S TRAIN

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—A report received here by officials of the Southern Pacific Railway company from a section foreman of the road at Naples, Cal., gave details of the discovery of thirty six sticks of dynamite under the Cairan viaduct, twenty miles north of Santa Barbara several hours before President Taft's special train passed over the bridge enroute to Los Angeles yesterday morning. The dynamite was found after the watchman engaged in a revolver battle with two men, who escaped.

The dynamite was discovered at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The president's train passed over the bridge at 5:51 o'clock. The night watchman saw two men on the bridge shortly before 2 o'clock. They were at the opposite end of the 1,000 foot span and ran when ordered to halt. The watchman hurried across the bridge, firing several shots which were returned.

After the pair had escaped the watchman returned to the bridge and began an investigation. Near the center of the span, lodged on one of the supports of the viaduct he found the thirty-six sticks of dynamite, with a ten foot fuse attached to one of the sticks. He left the find untouched, going immediately to Santa Barbara and notified the officials. Sheriff Wines of Santa Barbara county went immediately to the bridge with several deputies and removed the dynamite. A general search for the men is on.

The Santa Fe Railway is sending over its Texas lines a demonstration train that is the object of almost universal interest in all communities

through which it passes. Not only are the people of the towns and cities on the line turning out in masse to view it, but they are coming from miles in the country to see the huge engine which draws the train. The object in sending out this demonstration train is to show the wonderfull advance that has been made in railroading in general in the last thirty years and especially on the Santa Fe System.

Interesting comparison between the old and new are given in a section of dirt track with 52 pound rails fastened to soft wood ties with hand driven spikes alongside of a piece of rock ballasted track with 90 pound rails fastened to hardwood ties by means of screw spikes and between the large Mallet 3009 locomotive quating the train and the small, antiquated 048 engine of the 1880 type. The Mallet weighs 850,000 pounds and has ten times the power of the smaller engine, which weighs 133,000 pounds.

The decline in cotton recently emphasizes again the importance of diversified crops. This has been a very unfavorable year for crops. The cotton crop, which the speculators would have us believe is large, seems to have the grower. Just where they find large crops this season, we are anxious to know.

Farmers in Texas and in many other sections of the Southwest have little corn and hay. A short cotton crop is about all that is found on the farm this year. Now that the price is low, the effects of the one-crop system will be depressing.

There are several crops that could have been grown this season. Peanuts will yield fairly well in spite of the drouth; sorghum in many sections will be a fair crop; Kafir and milo might have been grown to supplement the short corn crop; wheat, rye and barley may be sown this

fall to maintain the animals through the winter.

Experience teaches that diversified farming in which livestock raising is a feature is safer and that those who plant a number of crops seldom fail in dry seasons.—Farm and Ranch.

The cool nights and pleasant days of October are incentives for reading and thinking. The warm summer days are passing and pleasanter days are here. Let us renew the reading hours around the lamp light and once more get back in touch with the busy work.

Autumn is a season for planing a time for making future arrangements as well as a busy time in harvesting crops. Winter must be provided for; the animals must be sheltered and fed, the crops must be gathered marketed and stored. The year's work must be closed, the debts discharged and the equipment for the next year bought.

All of these duties require serious thinking diligent study and wise preparation. The weather is favorable for longer hours of work, but some time must be reserved for study and plenty of sleep will be imperative.

Autumn should be a season of good cheer, of hopeful work and thankful harvest. Dull summer days are ended; birds renew their songs; flowers hasten to blossom for winter; the meadows are still inviting and the tinted leaves ripple in the gentle breeze. Surely we should enjoy these charming autumn scenes.—Farm and Ranch.

Some people seem to have the idea that it is The Monitor's province and its business to whoop up their private business, and boost their financial enterprises free of expense. These are misaken in the premises. The Monitor's advertising columns are open at all times, to all lines of legitimate business. The Monitor must earn a living same as other lines of endeavor. It should lend its efforts in that direction. It can not live on wind. It wants to see every man prosper and is willing that he do so, but why should it help the other man to prosper when that other man neglects to patronize it? We are all here working together for a livelihood. The Monitor must have the patronage of the community in order to maintain itself. In return it is willing and ready to patronize those of the community who patronize it. When it comes to developing the community and promoting public enterprises, the Monitor gives of its space and time to these freely, it gives liberally, and in addition to that its editor usually contributes in cash to everything of local enterprise when contributions are required. All it wants is a square deal. Are you giving it that?—Mineola Monitor.

Good hard sense and well spoken Most newspaper are willing to do the square thing.

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS

On the account of contracted sickness through the entire summer I have not been able to attend to my practice. However I am now able to work. Calls filled promptly day and night. I came to your aid in sickness, please return the favor and prove your appreciation by coming and making settlement at once, as I have obligations to meet. I assure you that I'll treat you right. It has been falsely construed by some insignificant being in regard to my prices. I make my prices to suit the hard times. I know not how to extend my appreciation to those that have proven friends by telling me these things. Come to me and see for yourself before listening to gossipers. I have also learned a great deal that has been told on me in regard to various things which is absolutely false, for I strive to do right in all things.

All examinations and general consultations, especially ladies, are done at my residence, and if requested strictly private and confidential.

Should you call for me at the City rug Store and not find me at my residence, when wife is away from home I will leave notice with central as to my where abouts.

Thanking my patrons and friends for their many favors shown me, I am yours to serve at any hour, so please call.

D. W. Nelson, M. D.

Are you thinking of papering your house soon? If you are, come to the City Drug Store. We have a large stock of wall paper and some as pretty patterns as you ever

saw too. We are going to sell at cost. Come, see and be convinced.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

This is to Notify the Public that I am still running the Central Meat Market, and still selling Good Fresh Meat at reasonable Prices.

Jones, The Meat Man.

Highest market prices paid for butter, eggs and chickens at the Cash Grocery Company.

Lumber and building material, paints, oils, turpentine, brushes, windows, doors, moldings, brick,

lime, cement, building stone, flat and square pickets, red fence, building paper, cedar posts, glass and putty always in stock,

Brazelton-Pryor & Company.

Have you seen those new Bracelets at the City Drug Store? Well they have a nice line as you can find any where and they are better and cheaper.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. We can't be Gods but we can be clean. The Crystal Cafe.

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