

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1913.

NO. 19

Entertained

One of the most delightful entertainments in Cross Plains for some time was that Thursday evening given by Mrs. Joe Hitt at her home in honor of the Misses Hamilton of Corsicana and her brother Merit Griffith of Blum. The guests were kept busy at such exercises as the writing of one sentence stories, filling in the blanks of a story with the names of familiar songs, etc. Envelopes containing five parts of pictures, promiscuously mixed, were given out with written orders to trade and barter until you completed your picture, when you were permitted to pass to the dining room where delicious cake and lemonade were served. Those present were Misses Edna and Eunice Hamilton, Adams McGowen, Robertson, Chambliss, Griggs, Shackelford, and Messrs. Baum, Taylor Bond, Joe Shackelford, Strickland, Neeb, Henslee, and Griffith.

**STORES CLOSED FROM
10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.
ON PICNIC DAYS**

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business on July 30th and 31st from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Furniture Co.
City Drug Store
J. Lee Jones
E. P. Shackelford
Mercantile Co.
J. A. Wagner & Son
Jones & Westerman
B. L. Boydston
Carter & Kenady
Davis, Garner & Co.
Bank of Cross Plains
Farmers' National Bank
Forbes & Adams
B. F. Adkisson

My wagon and buggy paint is new stock. Also handle PURE raw linseed oil.

Shackelford Lumber Yard.
DeVoe's paints are the best.
Shackelford's Lumber Yard

Buy your flavoring, extracts and coloring from the Bottling Co.

JUST THINK OF IT
Big 17 qt. granite dish pan worth 75c, special for Trades Day 35c.
The Racket Store.

Charley Mayes and family of Ft. Worth have been the guests of Mrs. Mayes' parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thorn.

L. Y. Robbins, an old timer of the Cottonwood community, was in town Thursday last week. Mrs. Robbins was here the next day.

Dr. S. P. Rumph having traded for A. G. Foster's interest in the Carbon drug store, he and his brother are combing their drug store with the other store of that place, and Dod Price went to Carbon Monday to assist in the invoicing.

The Revs. Wilkins and their wives of Pioneer were here Friday.

W. F. Elliott of Sabanno was in town Monday to meet his daughter Mrs. Placke of Rosebud, who will visit him for a while.

WHO IS YOUR BANKER?

H. W. KUTEMAN, Pres.
VIRGIL HART, Cashier C. C. NEEB, Asst. Cashier

J. E. SPENCER, V. Pres.

The Bank of Cross Plains

(UN-INCORPORATED)

Responsibility \$1,000,000

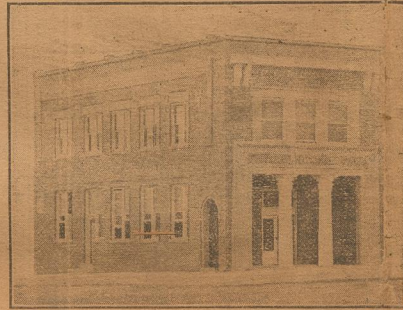
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

If you use wisdom you will select **OUR BANK FOR YOUR BANK.** The men who direct this institution are successfull business men, and it is wisdom to place your account with us. We are in position to extend accomodations to our customers every day in the year.

Bank with us.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK Cross Plains, Texas

Capital
And
Surplus
\$30,000.00



Eight
Years
Steady
Growth

We are Banking on You to Bank With Us.

T. E. POWELL, Pres.
J. A. BARR, V. Pres.
T. B. VESTAL, V. Pres.
J. M. HARLOW, V. Pres.

S. F. BOND, Cashier.
T. BOND, Asst. Cashier.
R. G. POWELL, Asst. Cash.

GOOD GRAIN CROPS

C. E. Evans had about 600 bushels of oats here Monday. Mr. Evans says that his oat crop averaged about 33 bushels to the acre, which for this year is a good crop. He tells us that Frank Sanders who lives on the Young ranch on the Bayou west of town made 23 bushels of wheat to the acre. This is the best wheat crop that has come within our knowledge, for this year. Considering the price the lands are valued at, this is a better yield than 30 or 40 bushels on the rich soils of east Texas. This is not such a poor farming country, after all.

Bert Bennett and wife left Tuesday for a visit to Gorman.

Mrs. E. H. Ramsey is visiting her folks at Baird. The meanwhile the Dr. says it is awful to be a batchelor.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. A. C. Ashton of Nashville, Tenn., has been sent here to fill the vacancy in the Methodist church made by the resignation of Rev. Boyd. He and his family arrived here Saturday.

M. J. Manning has sold his pool hall interests. He does not know what he will do here as yet.

J. A. Garrett and family of Clyde have been visiting his brothers J. C. and Lee Garrett.

Cottonwood Items.

By the use of a convex lens the rays of the sun can be so concentrated upon an inflammable substance as to ignite it; and owing to country in every direction around Cottonwood having had good rains it now seems the rays of old Sol have been converged on Cottonwood and we have had some very warm days. But Friday and Saturday we have had a strong wind from the south which some of the weather prophets have said is an indication of rain, and we are needing rain on everything save cotton.

The cry of the boll weevil still comes from every point and we fear the results will be very materially felt over our community.

Mrs. Clemm of Coryell county, sister of Mrs. Asherbrauner, was last week visiting the latter at her home near Cottonwood.

The local talent of Cottonwood have organized and are rehearsing a play of perhaps three hours duration to be pulled off in the near future. There is some good talent in this play and those attending will be treated to an evening's entertainment worth while. R. Burnfield, the Cottonwood comedian, has assumed one of the principal characters in this play; this fact alone guarantees a success.

Harvey Dorsett, representing the F. J. Nabors music house of Cisco was doing our country last week.

Victor Harmon of Tyler is visiting in Cottonwood, the guest of his uncle J. M. Ferguson.

One Mr. Hopkins of Ft. Worth was in our town Friday looking af-

ter some real estate of his he had never seen; he was pleased with the condition of affairs.

Miss Abbie Ferguson accompanied by her cousin Victor Harmon, is visiting friends and relatives at Clyde.

Miss Eula Mitchell visited at Cross Plains last week.

Miss Zora Carter was a visitor in Cottonwood Sunday, the 6th.

The election to determine whether or not we shall levy a special tax of 25c on the \$100 valuation of the property in the Cottonwood Independent School District for the maintenance of the school, is in progress to-day.

Mead Griffin has been on the sick list for several days, but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Beulah Respass has accepted a position in the Dressy school, for the ensuing school term.

Mrs. M. F. Ray and Mrs. Mason Shuford are visiting their sister Mrs. R. B. Caldwell of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Cooper are the guests of J. L. Cooper.

It is presumable that the Review will manifest a material interest in the comforts of its correspondents who may attend the two days picnic at Cross Plains. See. Queer Fellow

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and children Glenn and Miss Willie and Gladys. returned Sunday from a several days trip to Dudley where they visited the parents of Mrs. Adams.

TRADES DAY SPECIALS

SATURDAY & MONDAY
JULY 19TH & 21ST

100 lbs Extra high pat Flour \$ 2.85
100 " high pat 2.70
25 " sugar 1.25
1 Dz boxes matches30
4 pks. Arbuckle Coffee85
25c Baking Powder 2 for35
\$1.00 can Baking Powder75
80c can K C Baking Powder65
10 lb. bucket soda50
25c bottle bluing15
\$1.50 Chases & Sanburns
..... coffee \$1.35
\$1.25 C. & S. coffee \$1.10
1.00 bucket coffee90
75c Vela syrup60
1 doz. cans corn90
1 " " 2-lb tomatoes90
1 " " 3-lb. " \$1.30
4 cans kraut, 3-lb.35
5 gals. coal oil for65
Gauline, per gallon,20

Calico per yard (limit 20 yds.) 3 1/2c
10c lawn & batiste 7c
15c " " 10c
20c " " 15c
25c " & tissue 18c

6 spools O. N. T. thread 25c
2 papers needles 5c
25c shoe polish 18c
10c " " 3 for 25c
2 10c drinking cups 15c
3 5c " " 10c

All Shoes at 10 to 25 per cent Reduction.

25 to 33 1-3 per cent off on Men's & Boys suits and trousers.

Big Reduction in Ladies' skirts and shirtwaists.

1-3 off on all Straw Hats

Bring us your chickens eggs and butter.

Always see us before you buy.

B. L. Boydston

20 DAY NORMAL SINGING SCHOOL

By B. J. Clements of Northport, Ala., Graduate of Eagle's Normal Institute

Beginning August 1st and continuing 20 days. Branches taught:

Rudiments, sight singing, practical voice culture in class, ear training, practical harmony and composition, methods of teaching and conducting. Daily lessons will be given in each of the foregoing subjects which constitute normal course. For further information see

T. E. MITCHELL

SPECIAL FOR TRADES DAY

17 qt. dish pans, the 75c kind 35c. limit one to a customer.

The Racket Store.

A Good Picnic

Thursday last was picnic day at Sabanno. A goodly sized crowd was present, Cross Plains and Cottonwood being well represented. It was one of the old fashioned kind at least in point of hospitality, as everyone (only the men, of course) seemed to be glad to meet you and particularly solicitous that you get plenty to eat at dinner time. Music was furnished by the Scranton band which, by the way, is a good band, especially for an inland town. A Mr. Stewart of Romney spoke in the interest of the Southern Cotton States Corporation, and Prof. Peters of Scranton in the interest of education, putting in a word for Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, to be voted upon Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson left Sunday for a visit to Rising Star.

Mrs. J. M. Parker, wife of Rev. Parker, and little daughter, are on a visit to Grimes county with relatives and friends.

Red Cedar shingles are the best to cover that house with. Brazelton & Pryor Lumber Co.

Crusto Lard at \$1.20 per bucket Jones & Westerman.

Use screens and keep out the flies. We have the screens. Brazelton & Pryor Lumber Co.

Ches Barr is finishing painting his house; rather Pat Kelsey is doing the work for him.

Pat Kelsey has just finished the job of painting D. P. Carter's residence.

Miss Melrose Jones and mother Mrs. Griffin of Cottonwood were in town Monday. Miss Jones gave us the job of printing posters advertising a home-talent play, "Brother Josiah," which she is getting up, and which is to be staged at Cottonwood on Thursday evening of 24th inst.

Notice: One-fifth off on one lot of Shoes as long as they last. Remember these prices are for cash only. Forbes & Adams.

Old paper for sale at this office, 15 cts. per hundred.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as second class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Cross Plains Review and the Semi-Weekly Dallas News \$1.75

According to the C. S. Service, there are 3,957 goats in Callahan county, or was in 1910, the same being valued at \$864. This should almost be a goat round, but somebody has evidently got ours.

You will please note the half-page ad appearing elsewhere in the Review by the general railroads of the state, this ad was secured through the advertising committee of the Texas Press Association, whom we wish to thank for their kindness.

To-morrow will be decided the fate of the bond issue. Inform yourself as to the merits of the question both for and against, and then vote your sentiments. It is your duty to vote and to vote intelligently. It is our opinion that the bond issues will be defeated, although we believe they all should carry.

We believe that the most of our readers believe in home enterprise, and especially believe in patronizing a home newspaper. We will say that our readers will help the Review as much by patronizing businesses that advertise in its columns as by anything else they can do. Patronize the people that ask for your business. Where you patronize the advertisers of the Review you are patronizing the Review.

Bob Cross is at the bedside of his sister Mrs. Annie Harris, on the Colorado river, she being very low. Henry Wooten and Hiram Colvin are running his business during his absence. Ellis Briscoe and family of Ford City are in visiting relatives. William Colvin has ordered him a new buggy. But William happened to bad luck a few days ago. His fine mare that he had been offered \$140. for got snake bitten and died. Grandma Wooten and Henry Wootens little boy Allie are at Putman for medical treatment.

The farmers union Gin has changed hands this year and will be operated by an independent man this season. Jack and Heck Brown went to Wolf Valley Saturday with Cross Cut ball team, Heck in the box and old Jack behind the bat the game resulted 16 3 in favor of Cross Cut. The Burkett ball team is raring to cross bats with some ball team at Cross Plains at the picnic July, 30-31. Should any ball team like to cross bats with them please address the Rambler at Burkett.

Notice: We have a lot of shoes we are going to give you 20 per cent off on as long as they last. Remember these prices are for cash only. Forbes & Adams.

Sherwing & Williams Paint, as good as the best. Brazelton, Pryor Lumber Co.

Floor and crack wax wood filler, stains, interior and exterior varnishes, all DeVoe's goods. Shackelford Lumber Yard

75 pairs of shoes at 75c a pair. Come and get yours. Cross Plains Merc. Co.

nothing else will take its place. You need a good newspaper, and if you have it you need to use it as columns for advertising. It carries space for sale, and this is the means whereby it lives. If you do not have a good newspaper, you should do something to make it good.

Miss Valera Casey of the Saban no country was in town last Saturday. While here she subscribed for the Review for one year paying the cash therefor, for which we thank her. Miss Casey is a teacher, and has been quite successful, having held some of the best places in the Brown county schools.

H. P. Beard and children of Grand Saline and Thornton are the guests of his sister Mrs. V. V. Hart Mr. Beard is in business at Grand Saline.

D. A. Eudaley of Cottonwood brought Ed and Miss Lillian, his children, to town Wednesday where they boarded the train for Richland Springs and Duster respectively. Mr. Eudaley while here had the Review to come to his address.

Burkett Bubbings

Well, hello Slim Jim, I see you are raring for a debate, I am your Huckleberry. What are some of the questions you would like to discuss? I suggest that you get you a colleague and meet your humble servant, the Rambler and colleague, at Cross Plains Texas, in a joint debate. The Methodist meeting conducted by the Wilkins brothers of Pioneer at Burkett is progressing nicely. Jim Helms has pulled his Thrasher in for this season.

Jim Helms and Gus Burkett left Wednesday for a few days at the Panther City.

Bud Golson and Miss Lola Keller eloped Sunday, going to Baird via S. F. Knight's car, where they were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Golson, both being good and pious families. The Rambler wishes them well in their venture in married life.

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GO NORTH this summer

You'll enjoy every minute of your stay in the cool northland.

You can boat and fish, play golf or tennis, or just loaf and rest—in fact there's variety for every taste and inclination.

Special Excursion Fares

To a hundred or more delightful places for summer trips. Tell me where you want to go and I'll gladly give you just the information you want, and really help you plan your trip. Address



W. G. Crush, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Katy Building, Dallas, Texas.

You Can Afford It. Facts And Figures On Young People's Earning Ability

\$50 pays for an unlimited life scholarship in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy or Business Administration and Finance in our school, \$50 will pay for the board and lodging of the average student while completing one of these courses. Two of these courses combined will cost \$95 for life scholarship. The average time for completing two courses when taken at the same time is five months; therefore board and lodging would amount to about \$62.50. When one or more of these courses is finished, we will place the graduate in a position where his first two or three months salary will reimburse him for all necessary tuition and board paid for the course. The graduate seeing that he can now earn \$20.00 a week, before he would earn but \$1.00 will soon admit that if he had to borrow every cent of the money to pay board and tuition, that it was the best investment he ever made.

With the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, and our practical way of teaching Telegraphy and Railway Station work, we give the student a more thorough training, in half the time and at half the usual cost of a course in other schools teaching other systems. This is conclusively proven by the endorsements in our catalogue from those who have attended other schools and studied other systems. We conclusively prove every statement we make, and that is why we have the largest business training school in America. Our catalogue is free for the asking, and it will give any parent or young person just the information they desire in helping them to make up their mind as to the school to patronize, the course to take, the cost, and the increased earning capacity.

Fill in name, address and course interested in, and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Name..... Address..... Course.....

Housewife, buy your flavoring, extracts and coloring from the Bottling Co.

Snow Driit Lard at \$1.20 per bucket. Jones & Westerman.

Mrs. and Mrs. Norred of Baird spent the first anniversary of their wedding the 10th of July at Cross Plains, the guests of Mrs. Norred's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kenady. Miss Elizabeth Kenady returned with them, where she will remain for some time studying music.

Cooking Oil 80c per gallon. Jones & Westerman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE: Beginning Saturday, July 12 and running until the 31st I will give to every customer who has as much as \$3.00 worth of picture work done at one time, a beautiful 16x20 picture, such as I have on display at my studio. Come and see them. A guessing contest for a prize for every one that has a post card negative made. The guess is free. Come— you stand as good a chance as the other fellow. If you intend to have picture work done any time soon get in on this, as it is absolutely free.

Yours for the picture business, G B Swan, Cross Plains.

The best grade of oil at 15c per gallon. Jones & Westerman.

Say, Mr. I am a stranger here. Where is the best place to buy ice? Go where they all go—to the Cross Plains Ice & Bottling Co. (adv)

Spencer-Poe

Last Thnsday evening at the home of H. C. Poe, at Eastland Mr. J. E. Spencer and Miss Alice Poe of this place were quietly married. The Wedding was a quiet affair, only Miss Bessie Poe Evelyn Lawrence and Mrs. H. C. Poe and little daughter being present at the ceremony. Miss Poe is the daughter of of C. B. Poe and wife of this place and has lived here since early childhood. She is one of the most talented and accomplished young women in this country. Mr. Spencer is fortunate indeed in securing such a jewel as a life companion. Mr. Spencer is one of the leading business men of this part of the state. He is cashier of the Bank of Carbon and is connected with other banks in the nearby towns.—Carbon news Mr. Spencer is Vice President of the Bank of Cross Plains. His numerous friends here will be glad to know of his becoming a benedict.

Ordination Notice

P. Smith and C. W. Barr will be ordained as deacons of the Baptist church of Cross Plains, Sunday, 3:30 p m., Revs. D. N. Patterson and W. A. Parker assisting in the ordination. Everybody cordially invited to a tend. J. M. Parker, Pastor.

Anything in screen goods you might want. Shackelford Lumber Yard

REMEMBER THE PICNIC JULY 30TH & 31ST

Walter Westerman and Mrs. S. H. Westerman returned Friday from a trip to Haskell county.

Mrs. R. D. Carter is visiting her son Horace at Peacock, Mr. Carter is cashier of the bank at that place.

J. P. Walker, who is running a dairy at Baird, left Tuesday for a trip to Hereford, where his parents and his brothers live.

Rap Pinson who has been visiting in Jones county, lately returned to the home of his folks in the Caddo Peak neighborhood, leaving Tuesday for Brownwood.

To the Tax Payers:

If you believe that the people should vote upon each and every bond issue, vote against the bond amendment. Election Saturday, July 19th. This amendment confers upon the Legislature full power to issue unlimited bonds without a vote of the people. Seventy members of the Legislature are against. State Tax Payers Association, By A. M. Kenady. (adv)

I am prepared to do all kinds of harness, repair work. See me in the rear of the Racket Store. W. A. Petterson.

CATTLEMEN SWING FOR AMENDMENT

BIGGEST AGRICULTURAL LEADERS IN TEXAS ANNOUNCE FOR BETTER EDUCATION.

ALL MEASURES ARE GOOD

Amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 Will Help Put Texas on Map of Progress.

Fort Worth, Texas.—In a communication to the state at large the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas swings its influence for the educational and good roads bond amendment to the constitution. The statement of the committee is signed by every officer and practically every executive committeeman and follows: "To the Cattle Raisers of Texas and to all Other Citizens: "The officers and members of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, whose names are undersigned, urge every voter to support at the polls the amendments to the state constitution, sections 49 and 52 of article 3.

"This amendment will allow the legislature to enact a law permitting the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College to erect buildings much needed at this time. Without this amendment, it will be impossible legally to meet this urgent necessity. These bonds will be refunded from the income of the University's endowment and will not cost the people a cent.

"The amendment further authorizes the legislature to issue bonds for the other state educational, charitable, and penal institutions. These institutions, like the university and the A. & M. college, have not sufficient buildings to house inmates safely.

"This amendment also gives power to any 'political subdivision' of the state to issue bonds, upon a majority vote of the tax payers of the district, for the improvement of navigation, the prevention of overflow, the construction of irrigation enterprises, the building of good roads, and the construction and maintenance of public warehouses.

"In our opinion, all of these measures are good ones and will benefit the people of the state.

"This amendment will be voted on at the polls in a special election called for July 19. We urge your vote in its favor."

These men signed the address: Al M. McFadden, president, Victoria; J. D. Jackson, first vice president, Alpine; John Landegrin, second vice president, Amarillo; W. W. Turney, honorary vice president, El Paso; Ike T. Pryor, honorary vice president, Fort Worth; Ed C. Lasater, honorary vice president, Fallurrias; A. B. Robertson, honorary vice president, Slaton; Sam Davidson, honorary vice president, Fort Worth; S. B. Burnett, treasurer, Fort Worth; E. B. Spiller, secretary, Fort Worth; P. S. Hastings, Stamford; Jno. M. Cowden, Midland; W. D. Reynolds, Fort Worth; R. H. Harris, San Angelo; A. M. James, Dalhart; T. M. Pyle, Clarendon; Henry C. Harding, Amarillo; W. W. Bogel, Marfa; R. J. Cook, Beaville; T. B. Jones, Del Rio; Hal L. Mangum, Dyalde; J. M. Dobie, Cotulla; R. M. Kleburg, Kingsville; W. R. Schreiner, Kerrville, members executive committee Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

low, a mile or two apart, were other villages, representing all the hostile tribes of the southern plains. Here they were hurrying up to join those rallying warriors under the shelter of the river bank. Even from where Custer stood at the outskirts of the devastated village he could distinguish the war bonnets of Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas and Comanches mingled together in display of savagery.

His decision was instant, that of the impetuous cavalry leader, knowing well the inherent strength and weakness of his branch of the service. He could not hope to hold his position before such a mass of the enemy, with the little force at his disposal. His only chance of escape, to come off victor, was to strike them so swiftly and with such force as to paralyze pursuit. Already the reinforcing warriors were sweeping forward to attack, two thousand strong, led fiercely by Little Raven, an Arapahoe; Satchana, a Kiowa, and Little Rock a Cheyenne. Dismounting his men he prepared for a desperate resistance, although the troopers' ammunition was running



The Mad Confusion of Breathless Combat.

low. Suddenly, crashing through the very Indian lines, came a four-mile wagon. The quartermaster was on the box, driving recklessly. Only Hamlin and a dozen other men were still in saddle. Without orders they dashed forward, spurting maddened horses into the ranks of the Indians, hurling their left and right, firing into infuriated red faces, and slashing about with dripping sabres. Into the lane thus formed sprang the tortured mules, sweeping on with their precious load of ammunition. Behind closed in the squad of rescuers, struggling for their lives amid a horde of savages. Then, with one wild shout, the dismounted troopers leaped to the rescue, hurling back the disorganized Indian mass, and dragging their comrades from the rout. It was hand to hand, clubbed sabres, bayonets and spears, a fierce, breathless struggle. Behind eager hands ripped open the ammunition cases; cartridges were jammed into empty guns, and a second line of fighting men leaped forward, their front tipped with fire.

Dragged from his horse at the first fierce shock, his revolver empty, his broken saber a jagged piece of steel, Hamlin hacked his way through the first line of warriors, and found refuge behind a dead horse. Here, with two others, he made a stand, gripping a carbine. It was all the work of a moment. About him were skurrying figures, infuriated faces, threatening weapons, yells of agony, cries of rage. The three fought like fiends, standing back to back, and striking blindly at leaping bodies and clutching hands. Out of the mist, the mad confusion of breathless combat, one face alone seemed to confront the Sergeant. At first it was a delirium; then it became a reality. He saw the shagginess of a buffalo coat, the gleam of a white face. All else vanished in a fierce desire to kill. He leaped forward, crazed with sudden hate, hurled aside the naked bodies in the path, and sent his whirling carbine stock crashing at Dupont. Even as it struck he fell, clutched by gripping hands, and over all rang out the cheer of the charging troopers. Hamlin staggered to his knees, spent and breathless, and smiled grimly down at the dead white man in that ring of red.

It was over, yet that little body of troopers dared not remain. About them still, although demoralized and defeated, circled an overwhelming mass of savages capable of crushing them to death, when they again rallied and consolidated. Custer did the only thing possible. Turning loose the pony herd, gathering his captives close, he swung his compact command into marching column. Before the scattered tribes could rally for a second attack, with flankers out, and skirmishers in advance, the cavalrymen rode straight down the valley toward the retreating hostiles. It was a bold and desperate move, the commander's object being to impress upon the Indian chiefs the thought of his utter fearlessness, and to create the impression that the Seventh would never dare such a thing if they did not have a larger force behind. With flags unfurled, and the band playing, the troopers swept on. The very mad audacity of the movement struck terror into the hearts of the warriors, and they broke and fled. As darkness fell the survivors of the Seventh rode alone, amid the silent desolation of the plains.

Halting a moment for rest under shelter of the river bank, Custer hastily wrote his report and sent for Hamlin. The latter approached and stood motionless in the red glare of the single camp-fire. The impetuous commander glanced up inquiringly.

---W. B. WILLIAMS---

Contractor & Builder

Building Designed and Constructed. Reasonable prices and good workmanship. Concrete Side Walks constructed.

Cross Plains,

Texas.

Main Street Restaurant

I have opened up a new Restaurant on Main Street, just across the street from Davis-Garner & Co. I serve meals at 25c and all kinds of short orders, Chili, etc. Give me a trial.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Prop.

The Crystal Cafe

I am still running the Cafe, and have employed a new cook, the biggest and best one in town. Give me a part of your business.

Tom Henson, Prop.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

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Hon. Gus Shaw of Texarkana Believes
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Austin, Texas.—"If this law had been on the statute books the South would never have felt or heard of the panic of 1907," declared Honorable Gus Shaw of Texarkana in discussing the warehouse provision of the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52 of article 3 of the state constitution. "For we had cotton in the fields on the turn-rows and at our gins; but we could not find the men with money to buy, nor bankers with money to lend us to relieve the situation.

"The farmers have overlooked a very salient feature in this amendment. I ought to be the intention of the law makers to make these warehouses the banking headquarters for cheap money for the farmers who wish to avail themselves of it. If we could get such a law the time is ripe and hopeful for the government to take our cotton for security and issue money directly to the farmers.

"As I understand it the amendment is only for the purpose of paying the honest debts necessary for the government of the state. If not paid by bond issue, the state must pay this debt by direct taxation, because no Texan will think of repudiating our debt. It seems unwise that we should resort to special taxes which we must pay during the next fiscal year when this amendment will enable the people to distribute the burden among those who would share its benefits.

"I can see nothing that will militate against the interest of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. I am an alumnus of this college and I think more of it than I do of any institution of learning in this state, and I would not advocate anything that I believed would be detrimental to the present or future prosperity of this great institution."

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Railroads are today operated under the strictest of regulations. They cannot charge one cent for any service that is not authorized by officers chosen by the people. In law and good morals, these officers of the people who fix the charges that can be collected by the railroads for services performed, must fix such charges high enough to pay all legitimate operating expenses, plus an amount that will pay a reasonable return upon the value of the railroad property devoted to the use of the public.

Suppose the Legislature should pass a law taking from the pockets of the people a million dollars a year to pay the salaries of public officials not needed at all, nor whose services could be utilized in the interest of the public in any manner, would such a course be approved by the people as a whole?

We think not.

The operating expenses of railroads affect the public just as much as the taxes they pay. In one instance the taxes are collected by public officials; in the other instance the rates fixed by public officials are collected by the railroads.

It is just as impossible for the Legislature or the courts and juries to impose unjust burdens upon the railroads without, at the same time placing the burden upon the shoulders of the producers and shippers, as it is to create new public offices and expect the taxpayers to be relieved of meeting the expenses of such places.

Under the present system of levying taxes in Texas, the State Tax Board takes into consideration the appropriations made by the Legislature and levies a tax high enough to bring in sufficient money to meet the expense of government.

In fixing freight rates, the same rule applies. The commission, after ascertaining what the railroads have to pay out for operating expenses, taxes, personal injuries, etc., fixes the rates high enough to pay all such expenses, and in addition thereto, a fair return on the value of the property used for

the public. Therefore, the higher the operating expenses, taxes, and personal injury payments, the higher must be the rates the people have to pay.

It is the sincere desire of the managers of the Texas railroads to give the public good service, and at the least possible cost to you. And we respectfully and earnestly ask you, in your own interest, to assist us in doing so, and thereby protect yourselves against unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We desire to express our appreciation to the producers of Texas who have made a study of the question, and have taken intelligent action to protect themselves against the infliction of unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We respectfully ask you to study this so-called "Railroad Problem" closely. We welcome the most searching and minute inquiry. There is so much in common between the railroads and the producers, that a better understanding and closer co-operation is bound to benefit all concerned.

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E. Maule, from the main line, relieving C. C. Nichols as conductor on the branch line. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are visiting in Morgan.

Pierce Shackelford returned Saturday from a few days trip to Putman with his bro. Dr. Shackelford in his car. The Dr. brought the car down and Joe and Miss Wilda returned with them to Baird Saturday night, whence Joe and Miss Wilda went to Woodson after Miss Ruby Gilbert, returning home Monday.

Miss Bessie Haley left Saturday for Baird to visit her brother Pat, but on reaching Baird she learned that her brother and family had left for Cross Plains, and hence returned to her home in Dr. Shackelford's car Saturday afternoon.

Pat Haley and wife and Mesdames Jackson Everett of Baird were guests of A. E. Haley and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. A. Lee Boyd has resigned his pastorate, and has moved to Bronwood, his family following him Tuesday. We understand that he will write insurance there. We regret to lose him and his family.

J. H. Shaw and daughter Beulah went through town Monday en route to Oplin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

Miss Nina Gaiggs returned Friday to her home at Baird after a few days visit with her sister Mrs. E. H. Ramsey. Miss Gaiggs made a number of friends while here who regretted to see her leave so soon.

Mrs. Bob Owens left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Waco and Tyler.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant and daughter left Sunday for their home at Memphis after a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Lamar. Mr. Bryant is county judge of Hall county.

S. C. Bond left Sunday for his home at Eastland after several days visit with relatives here.

The Misses Hamilton, of Corsicana, who have been visiting their brother C. O. Hamilton, left Tuesday for Baird, where they will visit relatives. From that place Miss Eunice will go on an extended visit to El Paso, and Miss Edna will return to her home.

Married.

Jessie Arrowood and Miss Nellie Boden were married at Cross Plains last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Crane officiating. The contracting parties are young. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Arrowood, who are among the old settlers of the community, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boden, who lives south west of town.

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