

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR DRY GOODS

Millinery, Groceries, Feed, Hardware, Farm Implements, or anything in the General Merchandise line?

Did you know that there had been a rallying to the store on top of the hill for the past week? There are splendid reasons. Just a single visit to our store and the reason is obvious. Everything is arranged in its proper place, with a view to your convenience and to make your selection easy. You are made to feel at home and that your patronage is appreciated, whether your purchase be large or small.

We are in position to sell you J. I. Case or Standard Implements on terms to suit you.

Deering Mowers and Binders are superior. Let us figure with you.

We are receiving new styles and designs of Millinery every few days to select from.

You have a standing invitation to visit our store. We will always endeavor to treat you right.

CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants.

LET'S MAKE TUESDAY A BIG DAY

Next Tuesday May 2 we will have another Big Celebration and Lot Sale in Cross Plains.

The Townsite Company has arranged for an excursion from Cisco to Cross Plains, and also from Waco to Cross Plains, with very low round trip rates, and we expect the largest crowd ever seen in the city.

The fame of Cross Plains has spread all over the state, and many will take advantage of the low rates just to see a new and growing town.

We remember very well three months ago, when Col. Lackland sold the first bunch of lots in Cross Plains. There were ten lots sold in a block for \$11,500. Col. Lackland said the purchase would begin the erection of eleven brick buildings immediately. Today these bricks are nearing completion, and it is by far, the finest block in this part of the country. Just across on the other corner is the Spencer Block of five buildings, one two stories. On the East side of Main street is the Eppler Block occupied by Carter and Kenady. This is one of the nicest buildings in Callahan county, and would do credit to any town.

Several more brick buildings are contemplated, and we understand the contracts for some have been let. We also have the most complete waterworks system ever installed in a new town, with mains covering the entire townsite, and six inch mains on Main street.

When Col. Lackland, on the Sale Day, told us of all these good things many said: Oh! yes, but remember he's selling lots. Yes we remember he was selling lots, and there has been quite a number sold since that time.

Cross Plains is only in her infancy and will make one of the best towns in Western Texas.

We want to invite everyone in the

whole country to be present next Tuesday, with well filled baskets, and let's have an old time West Texas Picnic. If everybody will take part we will have a nice time, and all will enjoy the day. Remember next Tuesday May 2.

At Half Price.

The State-wide Prohibition Committee have adopted the 'Home and State' as their campaign paper. It will give all the prohibition news every week, besides other good things for the family.

Price of the paper for 6 months 25cts.

Any of the following men will take your subscription:

Rev. T. H. Davis,
Rev. L. S. Smith,
Rev. E. C. Austin,
John Hembree,
Cearlie Neeb,

W. A. Hall, precinct Chairman,
John Hembree, Secretary.

An Explanation

It has come to the knowledge of the Review editor that the article in last week's paper has been misconstrued and that some of the lady teachers are offended at its contents. Just how any one could fail to understand who we intended to hit in that article is beyond our comprehension but since the ladies have taken umbrage at what was in no manner intended for them, we hasten to assure them that we would not for the world publish one word that would give offense to any lady. But will state most positively that we have no explanation or apology to make to anyone in this matter except the lady teachers of the school. It is natural to suppose that all who intended to assume responsibility for the circular in question would sign their names to the document, and since there was only one name to the circular, of course no one else could be alluded to in the editorial.

MORE OIL IN COLEMAN COUNTY

The report reached Coleman this morning that well No. 2 at Trickham in the southeast part of the county was brought in yesterday at noon and is running about six barrels an hour without the well being cased, and it is certain that the well will be a producer of at least 100 barrels per day when the proper facilities are put in for handling the output. This is the second well that has been brought in at Trickham, the first going to the bad after being successfully pumped for a time, the salt water coming up from below and causing the well to cave in and

the operators were unable to remove the obstruction. This well is down about 1,000 feet where the other oil was found and here the well will be stopped and therefore the danger of salt water will not have to be reckoned with. It is an evident fact that the Trickham oil field is a producer and the oil is of the highest grade ever found in the state. The county is under obligations to Mr. Turner for his faith and persistence in developing the field for he hung on when all others gave up in despair.

The bringing in of this well will encourage the other parties who are developing oil fields in this county and the time is not far distant when Coleman county will be one of the largest producers of oil of any county in the state. The Holloway Mountain field is looking for the gusher

10 YARD DRESS PATTERNS.

An extensive display embracing all the latest designs in beautiful dress fabrics now on sale at

The Racket Store.

Be sure to look over this display. It is certain to interest you and the prices will appeal to you as being extremely low.

THE RACKET STORE.

of gushers to be gathered in within the next sixty days.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Word came from Trickham oil field Thursday morning that a strong flow of fine lubricating oil had been encountered in the new well being drilled by Fred Turner and associates. It is said the well will produce 100 barrels per day and that the oil is of the finest lubricating quality. The oil was found at a depth of between 900 and 1000 feet, about the same as the well in which oil was found about a year ago.

His many friends in Coleman are rejoicing at the good fortune of Mr. Turner, who it is said, has expended thousands of dollars in his efforts to develop the field.—Coleman News.

CROSS PLAINS BOOSTERS VISIT THE CENTRAL CITY

Messrs. J. A. Hollers and J. M. Hembree, a couple of prominent business men of Cross Plains Texas were in the city yesterday in conference with Vice Chairman J. B. Gilmer of the railroad committee of the Young Men's Business league and Secretary M. B. Davis Jr. with reference to a big excursion to their hustling little city some time next month, a definite date to be decided upon, with a low rate for the round trip.

The Cross Plains "live wires" were guests of the two Wacoans

mentioned at a luncheon yesterday, and were also the guests of C. C. Shunway in an auto trip over Waco. They were much impressed with the beauties of the city and spoke in the most enthusiastic terms of the present growth and air of prosperity everywhere abounding. They said they also decided to come down and see what it was that was looming up on the horizon down here, giving a partial eclipse of the morning sun as it arose over the earth in its western course toward Cross Plains, but that upon reaching a point some fifty miles away they discovered that it was an office building, but its exact height could not be ascertained until they reached Whitney, then they knew it was the famous Amicable.

Messrs. Hollers and Hembree want the business men of Waco to visit their city at an early date, and promise a grand entertainment, saying that they have a great little city, only three months old, but with seventeen brick stores, either completed or under course of construction, which is indeed a healthy showing.—Waco Times Herald.

That Cross Plains-Cisco R. R. proposition sounds good to a man who wishes to see his county town grow. This would open a good trade territory to Coleman. Every thinking man knows that towns can't build unless they have trade territory and every sane man knows that Coleman is short. So here's hoping for the new road and a greater Coleman.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The Review gives the news.

Our New Spring Line

is now on display. When you are in the neighborhood drop in and look it over. If you are not ready to buy, you will not be persuaded. We want you to see the new ideas in novelty suitings; to feel the pure wool quality of our goods; to observe the snappy and clean cut fashion plates.

A half thousand novelty patterns in worsteds, chevots, cassimeres, as well as the staple blue and black goods. The goods will be cut to your own measures and the garments made up to fit your form perfectly or no sale.

Three piece suits made to your own measures as low as \$15.00, or as high as you care to go.



City Tailor Shop

H. W. KUTEMAN,
Pres.

J. E. SPENCER,
V. Pres

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Responsibility \$500,000

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

This Bank Offers the Public Every Accomodation

Consistant with conservative banking, and hopes to be instrumental in the upbuilding of this town and surrounding country. We are prepared to handle your business in a way to please you, and ask that you command us. It will be our policy to to treat every customer courteously, holding in strict confidence such business as may be placed in our care. A deposit from you will be highly appreciated whether large or small. It should be remembered \$1 starts an account. Whether you have any business or not we will appreciate a visit from you.

DODD PRICE, Cashier.

WHEN A MERCHANT

sells lots of goods there is always a reason.

LOW PRICES

and fine quality are making good business for the Cross Plains Furniture and Undertaking Company.

J. F. FOOTE

JEWELER, WATCHMAKER AND ENGRAVER.

Formerly head watchmaker for the I. & G. N. R. R.; also the Mexican National R. R. Fifteen years' practical experience. Located with Baum & Holmes Drug Co.

The Cross Plains Restaurant

J. E. WOOD, Proprietor.

Right handy to the depot, on Main street.
Short Orders, Condis and Cigars.
A full line of Fancy Groceries. . . .

THE LIVE OAK DAIRY

J. P. WALKER, Proprietor.

Sweet and sour milk, butter and cream delivered every morning.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone orders to The Cash Grocery.

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

Cross Plains, Texas,

J. F. BRYSON.

Livery and Feed Stable.

Good rigs. Careful drivers. Town trade a specialty. Handles all kinds of seeds and feed. Feed delivered to all parts of town.

THE CITY RESTAURANT

W. R. Edington, Prop.

Meals, Lunches and Short Orders.
Tobaccoes, Cigars etc.
Full line canned goods.

A Nice Clean Place Where They
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Near Depot on Main Street.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The Racket Store is getting new goods every day.

Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. G. C. Webster.

Miss Floyd, whose school at Cottonwood has just closed, was the guest of Mrs. Wagner Monday of this week. She left for her home in Baird Tuesday.

For Sale or Trade.—A Newcomb fly shuttle loom. "The weavers delight." Call on or write Mrs. F. E. Henderson Coleman Texas Box 552.

Mrs. Gilbert, who had been paying her mother, Mrs. Coffman, a visit, returned to her home at Woodson, Friday of last week.

Cross Brothers have bought a steam threshing outfit, and will be ready for this season's grain crop. They bought this for the Dressy neighborhood, and will operate it there.

The Racket Store has just received a shipment of wrought steel screen door and window hangers.

Mrs. Foster Bond has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is reported improving.

Every thing needed for hanging screen doors and windows at the Racket Store.

The protracted meeting which had been in progress at the Baptist church, closed last Tuesday night.

Dixie Hosiery, universally known as the hosiery that's built to wear, for sale at The Racket Store.

Miss Ruby Gilbert, after an extended visit with relatives and friends here, has returned to her home in Abilene.

Ernest Claiborne and wife of Coleman, were Cross Plains visitors last Sunday the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Harman.

A. W. Booth, one of the old timers of the Cross Plains country was in town Saturday. Mr. Booth is one of those old pioneers, who came here when the country was new, and stuck to it. He made good and is now enjoying the fruits of his early hardships.

Carter & Kenady have received a full line of Buggies, Wagons and Implements. If you need anything in this line, go and see them.

I have 320 acres of land 7 miles north of Putnam. 75 acres in cultivation balance good grass. All under good fence. Land lies along Hitson creek, everlasting water, plenty of fish, modern 4 room house newly painted. Will trade for land near Cross Plains would take some Cross Plains property. See me J. S. Brown Keep-U-Neet Taylor Shoes.

J. P. Cross the Jeweler, will do your repair work cheaper than anyone else in town, because he has no high expenses to pay. Office at home and no rent. Even if he has to do the work free and furnish everything.

NEW GOODS

Are arriving every day. Our store is sparkling with pretty new merchandise. DON'T FAIL to see our new dress goods before buying your Easter dresses.

Our Men, Women, and Childrens' Oxfords are arriving every day. We have them in all the new last and leathers.

Gentlemen, come in and try on one of our new blue serge suits and see for yourself how they fit. We have a large line of suits for little boys and big-boys. The prices are very reasonable.

We take pleasure in showing you our new line of hats. They are latest in shape and color. DAVIS HATS, cover more Texas heads than any other. That is the kind we sell.

Our motto in the Grocery line is nice clean fresh Groceries. Prompt delivery and rack Bottom Prices. We can supply your wants in hardware.

PHONE NO. 1.

Cross Plains Mercantile C O M P A N Y

SEE US BEFORE SAYING "IT ISN'T IN TOWN."

We carry a complete line of Paints, Oils and Varnishes; Window Glass in all sizes from 8x10 to 24x32. We are still in the Drug Business, with a full line of Drugs and Sundries, Toilet Articles and Jewelry.

 J. A. Wagner & Son

J. T. CUNNINGHAM,

Shoe and Harness Repairer.
All Work Guaranteed.

Next Door to
Furniture Store.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

NOTICE, to Stock Owners.

All stock found running at large after Feb. 26th. will be put up, and the owners will be charged \$1 per head. This includes horses, cows, hogs etc. Fair warning to all.
A. J. Mathis, J. P.

Take The Review

S. P. RUMPH, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Wm. Gibbard

At Carter & Konnady's Store

REPRESENTS

Cisco Marble Works

He don't want you to die,
but if you must, he would
like to fix you up.

Buy a Crystal Cafe Meal ticket.
Good things to eat.

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BENNETT LAND CO.

Lands, Loans, and Insurance.

We have Bargains in Real Estate for Sale and Exchange, in this and other counties. See us before buying or selling. We devote our time to the Real Estate Business. Can make loans of any amount on improved Farms and Ranches, on long time at 8 1/2 per cent interest. Vendor's Lien Notes taken up and Extended.

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Many house owners place a limit on their tin work but, at the same time demand first class material and workmanship. In this we can satisfy you in every respect. We use the old style iron like our fore fathers used. In regard to workmanship we fear no trouble and guarantee everything to be first class. Will give you nice smooth work far above the average. The water proposition is a thing to study about. to have good health you must use clean, pure water. This can be had by buying one of our Lavatory tanks with filter attached. Come see our work then we know you will buy. If you want your house to look right, get us to decorate it for you.

A. D. McCORKLE

Nothing But Signs

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Work Right.**

**The Haley Addition
To Cross Plains.**

Just East of present Townsite. Plenty of water very shallow. Residence lots \$75. Terms to suit purchaser. See owner for particulars.
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Cross Plains, Texas.

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We have BARGAINS in both town and country property that will interest you. If you want to sell, list with us, and we will do the rest.

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Cross Plains, Tex.

Central Meat Market

JONES & SON, Proprietors



Fresh Meat at All Times. I am here at all times, early and late, and am giving the people Good Tender Meat at reasonable prices.

IN CENTRAL BUILDING, Cross Plains

Fresh Groceries

Fruits and Vegetables
Marigold Flour.
Guaranteed Shelf
Hardware.
Builder's Hardware

Good delivered to any part of the City

CAS GROCERY COMPANY

A Missouri paper tells of a man named Jones, a new convert, having deposited \$100 in the pastor's salary box one Sunday recently. The pastor asked why he had been so generous, and he said he had just engaged in business in town and he wanted to help along the cause. Then the preacher announced that he would patronize Mr. Jones and asked all the congregation who would do like wise to stand. The whole congregation arose. The preacher then asked Mr. Jones his business and he replied: "I am a saloon keeper."—Exchange.

Here is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."—Exchange.

If interested in Lots 17, 18 block 61, lots 23, 24 block 52, lots 9, 10, 11 block 29, lot 19 block 61, apply to F. M. Wagon, Sipe Springs Texas.

THE DRUG STORE
WHERE EVERYTHING IS KEPT

Is Located on 8th Street and is open at all times for the accomodation, convenience and inspection of the Public. We have an update Soda Fountain, and serve all the Good Things to be found at any Fountain.

Our Line of Rings, Watches and Jewelry is as Complete as can be found.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

Is in Competent hands and we assure you the Life and Health of your Loved Ones shall always be Our First Consideration. We shall never use cheap or impure drugs in order to increase our profit. We especially invite the Ladies and Children to visit our store, and those living in the country will find a Clean House, Comfortable Seat and Hearty Welcome with us when in Town.

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Is Located on 8th Street and is open at all times for the accomodation, convenience and inspection of the Public. We have an update Soda Fountain, and serve all the Good Things to be found at any Fountain.

OLD FASHIONED BASKET

PICNIC

AT

**CROSS PLAINS
TUESDAY, MAY 2.**

We invite the people of the entire country to be present that day and enjoy another good old fashioned picnic at Cross Plains. Most people remember the picnics of the past, and will hasten to take advantage of this one.

PLENTY OF FUN AND AMUSEMENT.

The business men of Waco will attend in a body, bringing with them their own BRASS BAND, and we will have lots of good music. There will also be a number of prominent speakers here.

Remember Cross Plains invites you to visit her and will give you the glad hand of friendship.

Tuesday May 2.

We will have another Lot Sale on this date, similar to the one on January 12.

E. G. Morris

Robt. Forbes

CROSS PLAINS REALTY CO.

Morris & Forbes, Mgrs.

Real Estate and Insurance.
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CROSS PLAINS,

TEXAS.

Here Is Your Chance!

I have 50 acres of sandy land, suitable for truck farming, adjoining the townsite on the north east. Only three blocks from Main Street. Will sell in any size tract to suit purchaser. Price and terms on application. It's a bargain.

Geo. B. Swan, The Picture Man.
Cross Plains, Texas.

We Do All Kinds of Repairing

Dying, Cleaning and Pressing. We take orders for the Leading Tailors of the United States and we guarantee Perfect Fit and Satisfaction.

We can have your clothes made from the cloth direct from the Woolen Mills.

Call and see us. Next door to Adkisson's Fruit Stand, Cross Plains. Phone us and we will call for your work and deliver.

Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop

PAY LESS and Dress Better

GENE MELTON.
Gents Furnishing

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Dublin, Texas.

Will practice in all the courts of Callahan County

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See me for Your Deeds. Office at Cross Plains Furniture Co.

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CITY EXPRESS

Bill Gibbard, Prop.

Will meet all trains. See me when you have anything to Haul.

New line of spring goods just received at Mrs. Stewards.

Dr. John Tyson

Office under W. O. W. Hall.

Calls answered promptly day or night.

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Located at

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Examinations Free.

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Wm. Davis now has charge of the Review's circulation. He will call on all the subscribers, and any favors shown him will be appreciated by

COLQUITT-LIGHTFOOT CONTROVERSY

Austin, April 25.—The breach between Governor Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot became wider today and another chapter of the controversy begun when Governor Colquitt made public lengthy correspondence between himself and the attorney general. It will be recalled the governor and attorney general last winter, while the legislature was in session, engaged in a warm dispute over the \$25,000 appropriation for land suits. The supreme court in that instance upheld Lightfoot's claim that he had a right to make use of the appropriation without approval of Governor Colquitt.

But today's controversy centers around a different subject. The governor takes Lightfoot to task for alleged failure to prosecute certain well known social clubs inasmuch as he has been so vigilant in prosecution of such clubs for violating the liquor laws the last few months. The attorney general replied in equal spirit and the end is not yet.

Governor Colquitt in a letter pointedly asks Attorney General Lightfoot why he has not instituted suit against the Austin County Club of which both he and Lightfoot are members, as well as the Houston Club of which Tom Ball, statewide prohibition leader, and Jake Wolters anti-prohibition leader, are members. He asks the attorney general if he intends to show discrimination and preference by going after just the minor clubs for violating the state liquor laws while clubs which are "higher up" and to which many wealthy and eminent citizens belong are to be overlooked.

The governor cites fifty-six violations of the liquor law in Galveston and asks him what he is going to do about it. He also requests that the attorney general allow him, Colquitt to hire counsel with his own funds or call upon county attorneys to prosecute such violations if the attorney general intends to continue to neglect them.

Lightfoot in his reply declares that Assistant Attorney General Mead has been assigned to the Galveston cases and that his investigation is not yet complete but this, the governor says, is but an effort to dodge the issue.

The attorney general in firing back says he will not prosecute the violations at Galveston anyway because they are only misdemeanor cases and that he will not turn a hand toward prosecuting more social clubs until the supreme court hands down its decision whether or not it really is a violation of the state law to sell liquor through a club.

The governor declares that Attorney General Lightfoot has not acted in good faith and that judging from appearances he does not want to.

The correspondence which started this new controversy is so lengthy that complete publication of it will have to come by installments.

Governor Colquitt also promises a further sensation when the legislature convenes by sending to it certain information regarding the law suits brought by the attorney general's department.

Randolph Robertson, of Big Springs, visited homefolks this week. Ran is one of the Cross Plains boys who is making good in his chosen field. He returned home Wednesday. Miss Mary accompanied him as far as DeLeon.

Uncle Bill Swan, the Peanut and Popcorn merchant has moved up town and is now supplying everyone with Fresh goods in his line.

Uncle Dave Henderson was in town this week. He says he has a nice patch of wheat up and looking fine.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, of Blackwell visited homefolks here this week and last week.

ANOTHER SENSATION SPRUNG

Washington, D. C. April 19.—The capitol gasped with amazement today when the report of Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, on the question of the house pay roll was made public. The report asks that \$182,000 be eliminated from the lists. Among other irregularities the report stated that the 13-year-old daughter of the chief doorkeeper has been drawing \$1,200 annually as "clerk to a doorkeeper." Thirty-eight extra policemen, who were engaged during the Spanish war when a plot to dynamite the capitol was reported, are still on the pay roll and drawing annually the sum of \$39,000; \$6,000 is annually paid in salaries to the employees of the clerk's document room, and yet the room was abolished sixteen years ago.

It is believed that this is but a commencement of the house-cleaning in Washington, and that when the job is finished the republican administrations of the past score years or more will have little ground for elaboration upon the subject of economy.

THE LITTLE GIRL WAS RIGHT

"I wish" said Dorthy, "that little girls didn't have to kiss their father's friends. I don't think it is nice for big men to kiss little girls."

"What a queer child," said Dorthy's mother.

I wonder, was Dorthy so queer after all? I wish more little girls were queer in the same way.

I have always thought it wrong for children to be made to kiss people, especially that little girls should be made to kiss every man who comes to the home as a visitor.

It seems to be generally accepted that children have no right that grownups must respect. Little girls are told to kiss father's friends, and if they do not wish to do so they are told they are rude or bad, when as a plain truth they are simply self-respecting.

I believe that the beginning of the breaking down of many a girl's modesty has arisen from being made to kiss men when she was small. Of course the kiss is always given in a fatherly way, but just the same I do not believe in it. It is something fine and splendid that makes a child wish to keep its lips for those it loves and trusts, and the feeling should be encouraged, not discouraged, for the sake of the selfish few who want to kiss every pretty little girl they see.

Teach your little girl not to kiss anybody. Then there will be no habit to break when she is older, no embarrassing readjustment of relations as she grows to womanhood. If "papa's" friends are the right kind of men, they will understand; if they are not, it does not matter, anyway.

HOLE IN STOCKING IS FATAL

Seattle, April 21—Lenora Murphy, nineteen and pretty, and Clyde Rowan of Astoria, Ore., after having been engaged for four years were on their way to the minister's today to get married when the bride-to-be discovered a hole in her right stocking just above the shoe top. By the time the two reached the paragon she had decided that the hole would show when she kneeled before the minister.

In spite of Rowan's protest she bade the minister and Rowan wait until she could go home and change her stockings. She hadn't been home more than five minutes before she telephoned Rowan that he need not wait any longer. She said while changing her stockings she had also changed her mind and had determined not to marry.

Mr. Timbs, of Abilene, was in town Tuesday. He says Cross Plains is known far and wide as the fastest growing town in Texas.

Mr. Lilly of near Sabanno, was in town Thursday.

TEXAS CENTRAL NOT READY TO EXTEND

West Texas—real estate and land men mainly—are guessing where the extension of the Texas Central west out of Cross Plains will end. On the charter filed with the state, Nolan, in Nolan county, is named by the company as the terminus but it is almost certain that the officers have no intention of stopping the road there. Nolan lies about fifteen miles south of Sweetwater and it is supposed by some that connection will be ultimately formed with Sweetwater. An old railroad grade lies between Nolan and Sweetwater and the Texas Central may utilize this. Some years ago a company was formed to operate south from Sweetwater and the builders got as far as Nolan with the grade. Here the work came to an abrupt end, Cisco Apert.

It's a pity that West Texas, in general, will have to guess again. Just at present the Texas Central isn't figuring on extending the DeLeon and Cross Plains branch. Under the agreement Cross Plains is to remain the terminus for at least two years.

This extension talk was all started at Rising Star, and that is enough to brand it a falsehood with all thinking people. Rising Star is sore because Cross Plains is building faster than the Star, and of course would like to "start something."

W. F. Elliott of Brownwood, was a visitor to Cross Plains Wednesday of this week and called and had his name enrolled on our subscription list. Mr. Elliott can see wonderful possibilities in the Cross Plains country and has purchased a farm a few miles north of town. Mr. Elliott is agent for the Schnitze Nursery, and those in need of nursery stock of any kind will do well to see him and get his prices before placing their orders.

The Wednesday Rook Club met with Mrs. W. Y. Henson. Although the weather was threatening two tables of enthusiastic rook players enjoyed six interesting games. Mesdames Carter, Webster and Miss Havens winning the same number in the cut, Mrs. Webster winning the high score. The Hostess assisted by Mrs. Webster served a delicious course of fruit salad and cake with cherries. Besides the members there were present Mrs. Liles and Mrs. Havens.

Sec. W. R. C.

The King Dramatic Co. is in town this week, playing at the Airdome. They have eleven people and two dray loads of scenery. Their show pleases everyone, and they are high class in every respect. They will show here Friday and Saturday night of this week, and Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. Stay over Tuesday night and see the show.

Mr. Adkisson, manager of the Racket Store, has been quite sick this week. He was sitting in the room reading Sunday evening, and when he started to get up a pain struck him in the side and caused him to fall. He is much better now.

Miss Lillian Eudaley, who taught school here the past term, returned to her home near Cottonwood this week. Miss Eudaley gave entire satisfaction this term, the parents being well pleased with the advancement of their children.

Tom Havens, who has been teaching school near Clyde, came in this week. He was surprised and pleased with the growth of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood, of near Liberty were in town Thursday.

Mr. Clifton and family were in town this week.

M. E. Church, South

Preaching every first Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Also preaching Saturday night before. Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited. Rev. E. C. Austin will preach every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

T. H. Davis, P. C.

Epworth League.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Mabel Bond, Pres., Miss Georgia Davis, Sec. J. A. Hollers, Third V. Pres.

Presbyterian Church

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.

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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. E. T. Bond, Clerk.

M. W. A. Camp No. 12357.

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

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 On these goods we will give terms as favorable as \$10 down, with installment payments as low as \$1.25 per week. For those who are interested in organs we have prices to correspond with the above. Our one great object is to sell.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

News of the week boiled down

Chicago, April 25.—Two per cent or less of the young women students in the junior colleges at the University of Chicago are planning to marry, according to a canvass recorded by Miss Merian Talbot dean of women in the annual report of President Harry Pratt Judson, submitted yesterday.

The canvass included ninety-six women in the freshmen and sophomore classes chosen from the beginning of the alphabetical list. Fifteen of those interviewed refused to tell what they were going to do when they are graduated.

More than half, fifty-six declared that they were going to teach. President Judson in concluding his own report said it would not be surprising if some quite startling changes in the organization of the American colleges come to pass.

Ashville, N. C. April 25.—Belated reports from the mountainous section of Transylvania county state that "Caesar's Head," a famous peak of the Blue Ridge, about twenty-five miles from Brevard, has been overturned by the earthquake shock which is said to have been felt in various sections of Western North Carolina Friday night. It is said that the mountain top fell with a crash which was heard for miles around. Many of the native farmers were greatly alarmed.

"Caesar's Head" has been one of the show places of Western North Carolina and was a favorite spot with tourists. It has been cracking at various points for several years and on its summit two years ago there opened a fissure of great depth.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 25.—Representative J. H. Tidwell resents any reference to his "harem skirt" bill as a "freak measure." The legislator recently introduced in the Florida house a bill prohibiting the wearing on the streets or in public places of harem or hobble skirts. It was referred to the committee on Indian affairs, which reported favorably without amendment.

The editor of a Florida paper, commenting on the Tidwell measure called it a "freak." The author of the bill has written the editor in part as follows:

"You have published repeatedly a bill, introduced by me, and known as the harem skirt bill, as a freak. This is no freak. The best class of women in the state are opposed to the harem skirt and through the request of an aged woman who resides in Jackson county I introduced this bill."

The measure is now on the calendar under the head of bills on second reading. It was believed that the introduction of such a bill would result in many fair lobbyists coming to the capitol to fight it, but this did not prove to be the case.

Tokio April 24.—The Pacific mail steamship Asia, from Hong Kong for San Francisco, has sunk off Finger Rock, South China. The passengers are reported rescued and the mail saved.

The Asia struck Sunday morning while feeling her way through a thick fog. Her wireless signal of distress brought the steamer America of the Toyo Kisen Company to her assistance.

The America arrived off Finger Rock at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but owing to the fog, which continued and heavy seas, was unable to discover the whereabouts of the distressed steamer. When the weather cleared the America round the Chinese vessel Shang Hsiu of the Taku Steamship Company had gone to the aid of the Asia and rescued her passengers.

The Asia sailed from Hong Kong Friday and was due in San Francisco May 19. She operated regularly between these ports.

Finger Rock is a remarkable projection from the Heau Chu Isle, the Southern part of the Tachu group of islands which lies about 200 miles south of Shanghai.

Washington, April 24.—Congress today found itself in a peculiar situation. The house is congratulating itself on having passed expeditiously the campaign publicity, the direct election of senators and the Canadian reciprocity bills, but the senate thus far practically is unorganized, its committees have not been named and the upper branch of congress was unprepared to transact business.

The house program today dealt with emergency bills, with a report late in the afternoon on the free list measure by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee. A week or more of debate on the latter measure is expected.

Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., one of the "progressive" senators on the Republican committee on committees, will be given the chairmanship of the committee on postoffices and post roads. This was announced at the White House today by Senator Smoot, who said also that Senator Clapp would get the chairmanship of the committee on interstate commerce.

Senator Crane will retain the chairmanship of committee on rules. The Canadian reciprocity bill was referred to the committee on finance without comment.

Ninety per cent of the people when asked by the editor for any news notes that might be interesting to publish will say that they know nothing, and when the paper is issued and failure made to mention something they knew, they will criticize the newspaper man for not publishing the item. If you know anything and forget to, or won't tell it, don't criticize the editor for not publishing it, for probably you are the only source from which this information may be obtained.

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For Sale or Trade—An up-to-date J. I. Case Steam threshing outfit. See A. Ogilvy Cross Plains Texas.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—Lot 23 Block 45 centrally located on Main Street Cross Plains Tex.

Dr. C. B. Leggett, Desdemonia Tex

Just received full line of the latest style men's straw hats.

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NOTICE—There will be an old time Sacred Harp singing at Rising Star 5th Sunday in this month. Every body is invited to attend. Especially it is desired to have all the old Sacred Harp singers there. E. P. Elkins Cross Plains Tex.

For Sale:—A good milk cow. J. L. Ferrell, 1 mile north of Dressy.

Call in and see the beautiful pianos at the Cross Plains Furniture Companies' Store.

For Sale:—Cheap for cash, three good mules. See J. P. Baum Dressy Texas.

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WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE A BIG CELEBRATION
AND
AUCTION SALE
OF TOWN LOTS IN CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS,
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1911.

We desire to give those living away from Cross Plains an opportunity to return and see the result of three months growth; Three months ago the townsite was but a landscape embracing open fields and growing trees. To day it is known from center to circumference of this great State. It shows the most substantial growth of any three months old town in the world. Rows and rows of solid bricks forming into beautiful buildings under the hands of skillful architects on its main business street. Hundreds of fine residences in its residence districts; Miles of graded streets, over six miles of water mains, reaching every part of the townsite. A large steel reservoir, holding sixty thousand gallons of water, going up on its massive 75 foot structural tower, imposing and grand in every way.

Plan under way for a \$15,000.00 brick school building. A handsome railway station. It is the wonder of the many wonders of the great rapidly growing Southwest. Where in all this broad land is another example of a town at its beginning and just three months since its first lot was sold?

California in her palmiest days did not present a finer example of a substantially built town springing up in the short space of time. The gold hunters dream could not conceive it. It has well fulfilled our fondest prophesy.

We knew that the country was here to back a great city; we knew that the townsite company and the Texas Central Railroad were going to do everything to accomplish great things in city building here; we knew that things were ripe we could scarcely realize that men of wealth and enterprise would seize so rapidly the golden opportunity as has been done at Cross Plains.

When such men as Col. T. E. Powell of Baird, Judge H. W. Cuteman of Weatherford, Capt. R. G. Eppler and Mr. R. F. Davis of Cisco, and many others of such business standing and wealth take such enthusiastic and whole souled interest in the beginning of a new town, and spend thousands upon thousands of dollars in erecting handsome brick buildings that would grace any city in the state, you may know that there is something there substantial back of the town.

Just as we have said time and again, Cross Plains is backed by conditions that build cities. It is the terminus of the Texas Central Railway with a large company payroll; a natural depot for the largest and richest trade territory, lying between the Santa Fe towns of Brownwood and Coleman on the south, and the T & P towns of Cisco, Baird and Abilene on the north; near the corner of four rich and populous counties; it is already largely developed

Out from Cross Plains toward every point of the compass, stretch mile after mile of the richest farms to be found in any land, as fertile as the great valley of the Nile, groaning under their burden of wealth producing crops; smiling with acres and acres of fruiting orchards, and dotted with magnificent farm houses, homes, barns, grazing meadows and live stock.

Besides its own immediate trade territory, there is surrounding it and directly tributary to it the nice thriving inland villages of Sabanno, Curtis, Atwell, Admiral, Rowden, Cattonwood, Oplin, Dressy, Cross Cutt, Cross Roads, Burkett, Byrds, Blake and others, all these with their gins and industrial enterprises.

We could dwell at length on the many things that guarantee the brightest future for Cross Plains. It is a phenomenal success from any way that you may view it. The townsite is on a location of the ideal kind for its purpose, broad streets, mostly graded, broad sidewalks; thousands of feet of cement sidewalks already constructed and under contract. A waterworks system unexcelled anywhere or in anyway. We are already furnishing water from temporary water supply pending connection with our permanent supply, which when finished will furnish water for a city of ten thousand people.

FREE LOT GIVEN AWAY AT AUCTION SALE MAY 2, 1911.

We will give away a free lot on the date of this sale. And this is open to every man, woman and child that attend, regardless of whether you buy anything at this sale or not. Come and see this sale, be entertained by the auctioneer and see the wondrous growth of the new town.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland of Fort Worth will conduct the sale. This guarantees ample entertainment for all, as well as a fair and square deal.

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