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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

We extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with good banking.

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PLANS ADOPTED FOR THE \$15,000.00 SCHOOL BUILDING FOR CROSS PLAINS

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains school were quite busy first of this week looking over plans for the new \$15000 school building. They finally decided to accept the plans of Mr. Withers of Stamford. The building will be 70x80 feet, outside dimensions, two stories and a basement. There will be an auditorium 35x80 ten standard size school rooms 23x32, a superintendants office so located that he can see into both stories and

the basement at anytime he so desires. There will be four rooms in the basement, four rooms on the second floor and two rooms and the auditorium on the third floor.

This will be one of the most up-to-date school buildings in the country. It will be finished with select brick, and will be a building that the people of Cross Plains and the patrons of the school will indeed be proud of.

CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall celebrated their Silver Wedding twenty-fifth anniversary Wednesday night Feb. 28th, at their home in Cross Plains and received many beautiful silver gifts presented by the many friends invited to the occasion.

The guests were met at the door by Misses Sadie and Mable Hall and each guest registered as they entered.

After the guests had gathered the program rendered was as follows.

Mrs. Wood of Ardmore Oklahoma daughter of Mr. Hall sang "When your golden hair turns to silver gray" she was accompanied at the piano by Miss Sadie Hall.

Miss Mable played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Miss Sadie Hall as brides maid entered the parlor with her brother Guy Hall followed by little Miss Thressie Hall as flower girl who strewed flowers along the aisle for the bride and groom who followed, and were met under an arch by Rev. Davis pastor of M. E. Church, who performed the ceremony. Relatives and friends congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Hall and wished them many more years of happiness. After the

ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hall sang a Dutch song which was enjoyed by the many present, they use to sing this song twenty years ago. Mrs. Wood then sang "The garden in Sweeden" and Misses Sadie and Mable rendered several selections of music.

Punch was served during the evening little Thressie Hall presided at the punch bowl. At a late hour dainty refreshments of Sandwiches and coffee were served and the guests left for their respective homes each expressing their delight at the pleasant evening.

Cash For Meat Monday

Beginning Monday morning I will sell meat for strictly cash. I cannot sell to anyone unless they pay for the meat when they get it. By doing business this way I can sell you meat for less money and give you much better service. Another reason I am doing this is because I am unable to do a credit business. I don't want to offend anyone, but I must have the Cash before the meat goes out of the house. Remember it is cash on the Head of the Barrel" at the City Meat Market, beginning Monday morning. C. T. Carter, Prop.

NOTICE

Bids will be received at Shackelford's Lumber office until March 9th 1912, 3.30 p. m for the erection of a Calaboose in the town of Cross Plains specifications can be seen at above office.

Wednesday night J. J. McCord was to lead prayer services at the Baptist Church. His mind was so "sot" on his work that he left a bunch of bananas hanging outside when he closed up. Thursday morning the stalk was still hanging there but the bananas were gone.

C. E. Alvis came in Thursday night from New York, Chicago and other Eastern markets.

J. T. GILBERT'S HOME IN ABILENE BURNED

This morning at 10:45 the handsome home of John T. Gilbert, Seventh and Boyce streets, Alta Vista addition to the city, was destroyed by fire and practically all its contents.

The worst of it was that there was not a cent of insurance, either upon the house or the furniture contained in the house. The insurance policy had just expired a few days before and had not been renewed.

The fire boys made a quick run but the pressure was practically "nil," says Chief Clinton, and he cannot imagine why the pressure "picked up" a little and then got worse than ever.

Eight hundred feet of hose were

Mr. Gilbert has been particularly unfortunate of late and his many friends and all of our people sympathize with him sincerely and deeply.

The wind was blowing pretty strong and the fire gained momentum rapidly.

The Piano and a few things were saved from the building. — Abilene Reporter.

Quite a number of our people have gotten together and organized a Public Library. Foster Bond is Chairman and Dodd Price is Secretary and Librarian. Anyone can become a member by giving one volume, and is then entitled to free access to all the books in the Library. This is a good move, and we hope every citizen of Cross Plains will become a member. Full information can be had by applying to the Chairman or Librarian.

Look out for Marshal Swan. He is out warning the citizens of Cross Plains to work the streets of the town five days.

W. R. C.

The Wednesday Rook Club met with Mrs. T. C. Carter Feb. 28th and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Each was presented with a hand painted score card, the work of the hostess and Mrs. George Carter.

Eight interesting games of Rook were played, Mrs. Carter being the fortunate one.

The hostess helped by Mrs. Adkisson served pine-apple with whipped cream and cake which was very delicious.

After declaring Mrs. Carter an ideal hostess we departed to meet with Mrs. Tom Cross March 6th. Invited guests were Mesdames Crawford, Melton, Rumph, Geo. Carter, Bevil, and Diff Jones. Misses Georgie Davis and Esther McCord.

CROSS CUT NEWS

Farmers are sowing oats when the cold weather will permit.

The wind is blowing strong from the north and prospects are bright for rain or snow.

W. B. Shewmaker and family spent Sunday at H. M. Burnett's.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Valley. C. E. Barker is on the sick list this week.

Elmer Barker has been real sick the past week but is better now.

J. C. Vineyard and family visited near May Saturday night and Sunday.

Floyd Buraet left Saturday for Cisco where he is attending school. John Barker and family left Saturday for Pioneer to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mat Eoff is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. D. Brewer of May spent the latter part of the week with her parents.

The death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Renfro Friday evening and claimed for its reward their little infant. They have our sympathy.

Joe English's baby has been quite sick but is improving now. Charley Anderson and family spent Sunday at Mr. Joe Cookes.

Gas McGintis and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Geo. Crume's

Blue Eyes.

Phillipp Yost who has served Callahan county faithfully and well for a period of several years as commissioner spent Tuesday night in Abilene. But like our old and honored commissioner Capt. Ben F. Jones, he will step down and out at the close of the present term, feeling that he has been a public servant long enough and will give away to some one else. — Abilene Reporter.

Program for Ladies Home Mission Society for March 22nd.

The Scope of Christian Stewardship, and

The Individual and His money. — Mrs. B. L. Shields.

Pray for this revival in our churches. — Mrs. Davis.

The Individual and His Life. — Mrs. McLann.

The Pledge of Service. — Mrs. Payne.

The Individual and His Life. The need of trained workmen. — Mrs. Tyson.

Hostess — Mrs. Lee.

Rhode Island Red Eggs

Prize Winners, My chickens came directly from Langford, Kaufman and Airhardt strains national and state prize winners. My chickens won over sharp competition in the Wellington poultry show last fall. Reds are unsurpassed for utility chickens. Eggs \$2.00 and \$2.50 See George Smallwood at Cross Plains Furniture Co.

Letter to F. P. Shackelford Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are agent for Devoe lead-and-zinc for your town and country.

The whole doctrine of it turns on these three points:

- (1) It is all paint and true paint;
- (2) It is the strongest paint;
- (3) It is full measure.

Because it is all paint, true paint, proportioned for strength and full-measure,

- (1) It takes least for a job;
- (2) Looks best all the time;
- (3) Lasts longest;
- (4) Gathers the trade, and holds customers.

There is no such argument for any other paint; there is no other such paint; there is nothing but talk for any other paint; Devoe is the paint if you want it on your side.

This Is For YOU

It Means Less Money Spent And More Supplies to Carry Home

In selecting your trading place you should, above everything else, look after the Quality of the goods. Then the Price is a very important item. We always give our customers the Very Best in both Dry Goods and Groceries, and at the VERY LOWEST PRICE. Our Groceries are Fresh and Good and Everything in Our Dry Goods Department is the Very Latest. All we ask is a trial. We'll Do the Rest.

ANOTHER THING that we want to call Your Special Attention to is Our Line of Extra Good Queensware and Shelf Hardware that we are giving 10 Per Cent Discount on Every Saturday. Come in and Look at it.

Forbes & Adams, Cross Plains, Texas

T. E. Mitchell, south of town, was pretty badly bruised up last week during the snow storm. He was putting the buggy in the shed and in some way the shaft hit him in the mouth, inflicting a very painful wound.

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BELMONT L. SHIELDS, EDITOR.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary July 27, 1912

For District Judge, Dallas Scarborough

For County Clerk, Roscoe Surlis

For Sheriff, F. F. (Felix) Rains

For Tax Assessor, T. L. Conway

For Treasurer, C. W. Conner

Another Big Rain Sunday morning, and the farmers in the Cross Plains Country are feeling extra fine, thank you.

Preparations are under way for an immense peanut crop in the Cross Plains Country. Peanuts beat Cotton. Try a few acres this year.

The Review man and John Hem-bree were in Cottonwood on business Tuesday evening. The farmers between here and Cottonwood are well advanced with their work. A number are expecting to plant quite a lot of peanuts, and are preparing their land for that purpose.

We hardly know how it came about, but a few nights ago we had a beautiful new Court House in Callahan County at Baird was a "vision," but it might be well for the people of Callahan county to keep their eyes open. Probably the Baird Bulletin can give us some light on the subject.

"One fellow," says the Aspermont Star, "says he will advertise with us just as soon as business looks up." Do you know what is the matter with that fellow? Why, a darn good plow hand has been spoiled." Maybe not a "good" one Star. He might wait till the crop was made before commencing to plow.—Ft Worth Record.

The Clyde Herald and the Baird Bulletin are at it hammer and tongs over the re-indexing proposition. The Bulletin says the editor of the Herald is not writing the articles appearing in that paper and calls on the writer to sign his name. Seems to us there is a familiar ring to

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND OF INTENTION TO BECOME INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between R. F. Davis, of Eastland County, Texas, John H. Garner of Eastland County, Texas, C. E. Alvis of Callahan County, Texas, and E. P. Crawford of Callahan County, Texas, under the firm name of "Davis, Garner & Company" doing a general mercantile business at Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas, is by mutual consent of all of said parties on this day dissolved.

Said Mercantile firm is so dissolved that the parties thereto may form and become a private corporation without change of name, for mercantile purposes and under the corporate name of "DAVIS, GARNER & COMPANY" continue in the mercantile business at Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas.

All debts due said firm, and all liabilities of said firm will be settled at its present place of business at Cross Plains, Texas, where the business will be conducted by the parties hereto, until the formation of said corporation, and full publication of this notice as provided by law.

Witness our hands this February 6th A. D. 1912.

R. F. Davis.
Jno. H. Garner.
C. E. Alvis.
E. P. Crawford.

both articles, and we would suggest that all parties concerned sign their names, and let us "common folks" see WHO'S WHO—AND WHY.

If the Bulletin and Herald are getting good hard cash for their space, then well and good. But if they are not we would suggest that they use it to a better purpose. For instance there's "Bucklins Arnica Salve" and "Horsetetter's Stomach Bitters" ads, that you might fill out with.

The people of Callahan County are not fools, and have about spotted everyone interested in this controversy, so let them come out in the open and sign their names.

The Texas of Bob Taylor

The following interesting rapsod of Texas is from the pen, or tongue of the gifted Bob Taylor.

Did you ever rise from your slumbers early enough to witness the dawn of day, when the morning comes forth from her place in the sun and unfurls her banner of light on the horizon and hides the morning star in her bosom? That is the emblem of the glory of Texas. How many times have you set on your veranda in the hush of the dying day and watched the cloud isles of twilight drift in the seas of sunset gold? That is the symbol of the harvest time in Texas, and the milkyway in the shadow of the heavens of her cotton fields, and the angels dip water from her artesian wells with the dipper of stars which hangs on the sky, and the

man in the moon is a shining picture of her great governor.

I have thought many times that I would make a pilgrimage from her eastern line to her western boundary, but her domain was too wide and life too short. The engine always faints from exhaustion, tarantulas got the whisky and I sighed to rest.

Texas is the largest waffle on the griddle of North America. She is sweetened with the honey of happiness pouring from the bungalow of prosperity and buttered with pure Democracy. Woe to the prince or potentate who sticks a fork in Texas. Mexico tried it once and bent double with a spell of San Jacinto.

The honey of Texas is poison to tyrants, and bees sting to death the invaders of her soil, but those who love her and are loyal to the Lone Star that lights the pathway of her destiny, her cities and towns and hamlets, are beehives of hospitality, rich with the honeycomb of smiles and welcomes.

The land of Jackson sends greetings to the land of Houston. May God bless Texas. When I was a barefooted boy away up among the mountains, where nature sings her sweet song and the brawling brook laughs in the sunshine and dances in the shadows I used to sit on the banks of the river and watch the caravans of covered wagons creeping like mammoth snails, with their shells on their backs, southward to the wilderness of Texas. I did not dream then that the raggy, rosy cheeked children who crowded under the wagon covers were prophecies of wealth and power and of the greatest empire on this continent. But so it was. The caravans landed their precious freight in the wilds of Texas.

The blue smoke began to climb up from the cabins of the pioneers, the burnished plowshare began to slice from the brown prairie like the hot knife slicing a continent of Jersey butter; the reaper, like a phantom ship, began to sweep across amber seas of grain; the Texans who had read Milton's "Paradise Lost," began to talk about "Paradise Regained," the little, ragged, candy-haired children grew up into a race of the fairest women and the bravest men that the sun of heaven ever shown upon. They married the sons and daughters of heroes who had won the independence of Texas, and there were more cabins on the prairie; and another generation was born whose vigor and strength has given increased power to this mighty commonwealth.

So lately dead, so soon forgotten 'Tis the way of the world. We flourish for awhile. Men take us by the hand and are anxious about our bodies and laugh at our jokes, and we really think, like the fly on a wheel, that we have something to do with the turning of it. Some day we die and are buried, the sun does not stop for our funeral, everything goes on as usual; we are not on the streets, men laugh at new jokes, one or two memories still hold our name and forms, but the crowd moves on in its daily circles, and in a few days the waves sweep over our steps and wash out the last vestige of our footprints.

Post Cards at McCords.

HOUSTON FIRE LOSS ABOUT \$7,000,000

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WRECKED AND MANY HOMES BURNED.

BURNED STRIP 2 MILES LONG

Several Hundred Rendered Homeless; No Lives Were Lost—Most Disastrous in History of Town.

Houston, Texas: Houston's most disastrous fire early Wednesday morning destroyed property conservatively estimated to be worth \$7,000,000, threw several hundred laborers out of employment and rendered many families of railroad and factory employes homeless.

Fanned by a gale of wind of almost cyclonic velocity, the conflagration started at the north end of a district in the Fifth Ward which contained many of the most industrial plants of the city, besides being filled with homes of their employes, many of them rather pretentious dwelling houses.

Everything in the path of the flames was swept away until finally the inflammable material was exhausted and the fire died out for lack of fuel.

At the southern end of the burned strip, which is nearly two miles long and varying in width to over a quarter of a mile, the fire leaped across Buffalo Bayou into the Second Ward and destroyed a fine cotton compress with several thousand bales of cotton, a portion of the Houston Packing Company, a cotton pickery and fifteen or twenty residences.

It was at this point that the fire finally died out because there was nothing more to burn.

At one time during the conflagration the fire line extended for nearly two miles and the city fire department regarded as one of the best in the South, was absolutely powerless.

The pressure and velocity of the wind was so great that spectators were obliged to lie down on the ground to keep from being blown away.

A house would become ignited on the windward side and in a few moments it would be a volcano of flames.

On the leeward side streams of burning shingles and immense embers would carry the fire on to dozens of other inflammable lodging places.

So fast did these burning embers fly through the air, not upward but parallel with the ground, that they resembled ribbons of fire.

The natural velocity of the wind, about forty miles an hour, according to the Weather Bureau, was accentuated by the draft created by the fire.

At one time the flames jumped fully half a mile, igniting a compress plant in which thousands of bales of cotton were lying exposed under a shed.

The gap was closed within a few minutes by another mass of flames. Jumps of this kind were noted several times.

A partial list of the industrial plants that were either lost or seriously damaged in the Houston fire follows: Industrial Rice Milling Company, Rogers' Paint Works, Dew Bros. Syrup Company, Texas Tinners' Supply Company, Hoosier Vinegar Company, Cleveland Compress and Warehouse Company, Mellhenny Cotton Pickery, Houston Liggett Lumber Company, Southwestern Rice Milling Company, Houston Liggett Cedar Lumber Company, Simon Light Grocery Store, J. T. Thompson Grocery Store, McPadden Compress and Warehouse Company, Houston Lumber Company, pencil factory, Ed. H. Harvel Lumber Company, (yards destroyed), Acme Sawmill Company, The Co-operative Manufacturing Company.

Pure Food Law Held Good.

Austin, Texas: The court of criminal appeals upheld the constitutionality of the pure food law of the Thirty-first Legislature in affirming the case of E. W. Focke, from Dallas County. Focke, who is a butcher, was tried and convicted in the Dallas county court at Dallas on a charge of violating this law, by leaving his meats exposed. He was fined \$50. The defendant attacked the constitutionality of the act on the grounds that the caption was indefinite and did not mention specifically the offense for which Focke was convicted. The court held the caption to be sufficient, and the offense is sufficiently defined in the body of the law.

LOSS MAY AMOUNT TO \$40,000.

Damage to State Institution Approximately \$13,000, Result of Winds.

Austin, Texas: After Tuesday night terrific blow all was calm here Wednesday. Many roofs and small outhouses over the city were demolished and the total loss here will go close to \$40,000. Among the State's losses are State School for the Blind, \$10,000; State Lunatic Asylum, \$2,000; State School for the Blind, \$1,000.

BIG VIADUCT IS DEDICATED

Greatest Concrete Structure of Its Kind in World.

Dallas, Texas: Under the canopy of a clear, blue sky, with acres of people filling the natural amphitheater at the foot of Zang's Hill and stretching in a seething, joyous, color-bedecked mass of humanity across the surface of the great structure they had met to dedicate, the city and county of Dallas Thursday afternoon formally opened the Dallas-Oak Cliff viaduct to the use and enjoyment of the people with the loosing of beautiful homing pigeons by the sponsor and her maids, and with speeches of congratulation and praise by Gov. Colquitt and other prominent citizens.

The ceremonies were enacted on the crest of Zang's Hill, at the western approach of the viaduct. The parade was about two miles long, and included 400 automobiles and 200 other vehicles and accompanied by a crowd of participants and onlookers estimated at 75,000 to 100,000 people. It could hardly be said that the parade crossed the viaduct, for the stream of humanity and horses and vehicles divided at the foot of the hill, and, filling the crest as thick as men can stand, it bank itself on the viaduct and some of the vehicles in the rear did not get across the big bridge until the program was far along.

The ceremony of the pigeons, which has caused so much interest, was first on the program. Miss Louise Murphy and each of her sixteen maids of honor held a pigeon in her hand. Miss Murphy said: "My dear bird, I liberate you to carry throughout Texas as your home a message of love and greeting, bearing on your wing the word that the great viaduct is complete and now opened a highway for your people, who are also our people, to come to visit us."

MAN AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER.

Former Has Top of Head Blown Off and Latter Has Bullet Wound in Breast.

Dallas, Texas: Following the sound of two pistol shots, Royal O. St. Clair, aged 26 years, and his wife, Dollie St. Clair, aged 20, were found dead in their room 2104 Griffin street Wednesday night.

The woman lay on the bed dressed only in her night-gown, a bullet wound in her right breast and another through her wrist.

The man, fully dressed, lay on the floor, a bullet through his right temple having carried away the top of his head. Near his side was a .38 revolver.

Letters found in the room failed to give any reason for the double kill or indicate that the young persons were despondent.

St. Clair and his wife had been in Dallas, at intervals, for more than a year, having come here from Ft. Worth. They had had rooms at 2104 Griffin street since Saturday. The sons in the house said that they had heard no quarrel, but were very affectionate most of the time.

INSURANCE BILL IS \$3,101,700

Total Losses from Houston Fire Leave Companies No Profits.

Houston, Texas: According to insurance agents of Houston, as a result of the big conflagration in Fifth Ward Wednesday morning fire insurance companies will make any money in Texas this year. According to figures gathered from total amount of insurance to be paid in the fire district reaches \$3,101,700. However, it is said that the big loss will cause a great increase in the volume of business in the State, as nothing is so sure to stimulate new business as a big fire.

TO WAGE TUBERCULOSIS WAR

Southwestern Governors' Conference Will Be Held at Waco.

Austin, Texas: The Governor of Texas has sent out a call to the Governors of Southwestern States to participate in a conference at Waco, April 16 and 17 to consider the matter of fighting tuberculosis. It is to be known as the Southwestern Conference on Tuberculosis, and the Governors of the following States have been invited to be present and to send delegates: Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah. Mayors of the principal cities in these States will be urged to send delegates to the conference.

The conference is called at the instance of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Will Operate Exhibit Train, Cisco, Tex.: W. B. Starr of Cisco, Tex., who has been successful in demonstrating dry farming in this country for several years, and the director of the Farmers' Institute in Eastland County, has accepted an appointment given him by the Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern railroads to look after the agricultural interest of the two roads.

A farm exhibit train will be given him and tours through this section of the State will commence in the summer. Starr will begin his work at once.

CYCLONE HITS SHREVEPORT

Many Houses, Destroyed, and Property Losses Will Run Into Thousands

Shreveport, La.: Eight people were killed and about fifty injured by a cyclone that swept through the southern part of this city between 3 and 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while the revelry of Mardi Gras reigned.

All of the dead are negroes, except one, the 2-months-old baby of A. J. Manheim, a florist, which, while its nurse and mother were away, was blown several hundred yards from the family home, near Centenary College campus. The home was completely demolished. For a long time the little body could not be found.

The tornado struck the city from the southwest, and then, taking an arc, traveled northeastwardly, passing within a few hundred yards of Centenary College, where windows were damaged.

The grandstand at the ball park was partially wrecked and several students who were exercising on the campus were blown about and narrowly escaped serious injuries.

Close to seventy-five houses were demolished, most of them being dwellings of negroes. The loss in property will run far up into the thousands, probably reaching \$60,000. Four stores and a church, all run by negroes, were destroyed in the city.

In addition to the loss of property here considerable damage was wrought in Bossier Parish, across Red River, where the cyclone made its way after causing destruction here.

TWENTY KILLED IN STORM.

At Least Three Score Are Injured in Louisiana and Mississippi.

New Orleans: A total of twenty persons were killed and at least three score injured, many of them seriously, in the cyclonic storm which swept through a strip of Northern Louisiana and Mississippi Tuesday evening.

Dozens of small houses were blown down and several persons were killed.



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A Specialty.

Texas.

Exception'l Bargains in 2nd Hand PIANOS

If you have been feeling that you would like to own a piano but did not feel warranted in spending the price asked for such a new one as you would want, here is your chance to get a piano that is good enough for anybody for almost nothing. Read these descriptions, notice these prices, and then go to one of our stores and take advantage of one of these offers:

1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$70

Regular Price, New \$275.00 This instrument is in perfect condition and will be guaranteed for a term of five years from date of sale. It is well worth twice the price asked and is certain to be sold in a few days

1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$90

Regular Price, new, \$300.00 This Piano is in absolutely perfect condition and will last a lifetime. Don't let this bargain get by you. Guaranteed for ten years from date of sale.

1 CONOVER SLIGHTLY USED, \$250

Regular Price, New, \$500.00 This piano would be taken for new by anyone. It is in Mahogany and has never been injured in the slightest. There is no better piano in the world than the Conover. It is as good as it is now possible to make at any price. It has the recommendation of the world's greatest musicians. Guaranteed for ten years and will last a hundred.

1 CONOVER ONLY SLIGHTLY USED, \$300

Regular Price new, \$550.00. Positively as good as new. No one would ever know that it was an instrument that had been used. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to get one of the best pianos made at the price of one of medium grade. We want have this piano long. Guaranteed for ten years. We will furnish a nice Stool and Scarf with the above quoted pianos but the prices given apply on the floor only, as we can not afford to deliver these goods at the prices quoted.

We are still carrying the same good lines of new pianos as heretofore and now have in stock at all of our stores a fine assortment for the Holidays. We are also carrying a fine line of Sheet Music which we are selling at ten cents a copy. At Baird we have a very complete line of Musical Merchandise, including all kinds of small stringed instruments, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins and Guitars, Strings, Bows, Pegs, Rosin, Instructors, etc., which we are selling at wonderfully low prices.

Come In And See Us

C. H. MAHAN

PIANOS

Baird, Texas.

City Meat Market

C. T. CARTER Propr



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

Take The Review

Cross Plains Development Co.

Agents for Cross Plains Townsite Company.

1st door to right up-stairs in Powell building
All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

10 BODIES TAKEN FROM OKLA. MINE

BARREL OF GREASE STARTS BIG FIRE AT LEHIGH.

SIX OTHERS THOUGHT DEAD

Federal Bureau Rescuers Are at Work and Greatest Excitement Prevails in Town.

Lehigh, Okla.: The only mine disaster in the history of the Lehigh mines, owned by the Gould interests, occurred at 11 o'clock Thursday, while about 250 men were in mine No. 5.

The mine caught fire at the bottom of a shaft from a barrel of car grease and spread rapidly. Warning was given as quickly as possible but those most remote in the five and half slope were cut off.

The Federal Bureau of Mines rescue branch at McAlester arrived five hours later, after the fire was somewhat under control, and ten dead bodies have been recovered.

Considerable damage has been done to the mine and mules. The greatest excitement prevails and all business is practically suspended. Many miraculous escapes are reported and the heroic work of a Mexican and Chester Caldwell is said to have saved more than fifty men.

The Lehigh mines were opened by Missouri Pacific Railway interests a quarter of a century ago. Assistant quarter of a century ago. Mines 5, 6 and 8 are affected by the fire.

ITALIANS BOMBARD BIERUT.

Many Inhabitants of Syrian City Are Slaughtered or Wounded.

Beirut, Syria: A flotilla of Italian warships Saturday morning bombarded this city, killed sixty inhabitants and wounded a large number of others. These are the official figures, but it is probable there were many more casualties.

They sank a number of small Turkish gunboats. Appearing suddenly off the port, the commanders of the Italian ships sent to the authorities a peremptory demand for the surrender of the Turkish gunboats in the harbor.

Before the Provincial Governor could deliver his reply the cruisers opened a devastating fire.

In a short time the Turkish gunboats in the harbor were in a sinking condition. The custom house was greatly damaged and other buildings also suffered.

A great number of people who came within the zone of fire while passing along the streets were slaughtered.

Evidence of Accidental Death.

Alexander, La.: Important evidence was found Saturday afternoon showing that the death of C. V. Cragan was due to an accident, and was not the result of suicide. Cragan was found dead on Wednesday morning in a closet on a Texas and Pacific passenger train to Grand Cane, La. He was state organizer for the Knights and Ladies of Honor and was past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias.

MYSTERY OF 8 DEATHS SOLVED.

Declare Woman Confessed Putting Acid in Babies' Bottles.

New York: The mystery of eight deaths of babies in the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital has been solved, the police say, by the confession of Winifred Ankers, a wretched woman at the hospital, admitting that she placed oxalic acid in the babies' milk bottles. She did it, said the officers, because she wanted to "get square with the nurses who were my enemies."

The police believe she is insane, but say they will arrest her. She is 24 years old and came to the hospital last July with her infant. She obtained employment in the kitchen and often complained of small pay and poor food.

Heavy Loss in Cattle.

Greenville, Texas: C. W. Davis, chief clerk to Superintendent Bryan of the Katy, suffered a large loss of cattle through a queer freak of lightning during a storm. Mr. Davis owns a farm near Fayetteville, Ark., where he had sixteen head of fine registered cattle. During a severe rain th thunderstorm lightning struck the barn in which the cattle were sheltered and killed all of them. The barn caught fire, burning up a great quantity of feed. As the stock was worth \$200 a head, the loss, including feedstuff and barn, is very heavy.

NEGRO GIVEN DEATH PENALTY.

Dan McCline Sentenced to Be Hanged March 29.

Marlin, Texas: Dan McCline, a negro, convicted of murder and given the death penalty, was sentenced to hang on the 29th day of March, by Judge Court Saturday afternoon. He is charged with the killing of a woman on Blue Ridge, in the eastern part of Falls County, in the fall of 1910.

MAY CROSS BORDER IF AMERICANS KILLED

BELIEVES MOVE WILL BE MADE IF CASUALTIES OCCUR.

CONFER WITH SEC. STIMSON

El Paso Delegation Declare to Officials That Conditions at Juarez Are Intolerable.

El Paso, Texas: A manifesto proclaiming Gen. Geronimo Trevino as President ad interim, and decriing Francisco I. Madero as a "Gringo lover" (lover of Americans), was printed and circulated in El Paso Friday.

Authorship of the document was admitted by Gonzales C. Eurile, former Mexican Consul at Brussels under De La Barra provisional government. He also declared the new movement is backed by the Cientifico element in Mexico and added that authority for issuing the manifesto came from "those higher up."

The manifesto, in part, says: "Francisco I. Madero has profaned the banner of Mexico with the scurrilous hand of the Yankee and the American capital has backed him up in his revolutionary movements."

Washington: The situation in Mexico, while not suggesting an immediate mobilization of United States troops is, from all accounts received at the War Department, approaching the point where this Government will again consider the advisability of a sharp movement to protect our country along the border. It can be said on the best authority that the intention of the Administration is to cross the boundary the next time Americans are killed as a result of a battle opposite any border city. A delegation of citizens of El Paso had a conference with Secretary Stimson and Maj. Gen. Wood, chief of staff, in regard to the status at Juarez. Mayor Kelly told the secretary that the condition of affairs at El Paso is unbearable.

Thirty-seven Rebels Killed.

Cuernavaca, Mexico: The rebels suffered a loss of thirty-seven dead and six taken prisoners, while eleven rurales guards were killed and nine wounded as the result of three encounters between rebels commanded by Jesus Salgado and Federal troops near Thatlaya Tuesday. Salgado's forces were driven with heavy losses of munitions and horses.

WORST IN PANHANDLE HISTORY.

Five to Seven-Foot Snowdrifts Around Dalhart, Tex., Hold Trains.

Kansas City, Mo.: With five to seven-foot drifts around Dalhart, Tex., holding all Rock Island trains at stations, in New Mexico, the worst storm in the history of the Panhandle country from the Alamogordo on the El Paso and Southwestern up through Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. Railroad officials report "engineers can not see ten feet ahead." Three Santa Fe passenger trains stalled near Dodge City, Kan. One near town made connection with a wire and reported they had provisions for two days and that "passengers are having fun trapping jack rabbits."

Most wires are out of commission because of the heavy, wet snow piling up on cross-arms and poles.

No Clue to Burglaries.

Cleburne, Texas: The officers have been able to find a clue to neither the robbery and burning of the S. E. Rawls home, nor the robbery of the Brown Dry Goods Company. The latter hasn't finished checking up losses yet. The robbers took only high-class goods and shoes and might have secured \$1,000 worth of goods had it not been for a passing officer, who took them for clerks of the store, since they were working right under an electric light near the front entrance. When he tried to enter the store from the front they ran out at the back, and must used an auto in making their escape.

Before leaving for New York recently Clifford B. Harmon, member of an Eastern syndicate which recently acquired great oil holding at Tulsa, Okla., announced his company will erect a 2,000-barrel refinery at Sand Springs, at a cost of \$1,000,000. Work will begin on the plant very soon. This will make the fourth oil refinery for Tulsa.

\$50,000 IN GEMS ARE STOLEN.

San Francisco Woman Loses Collection of Diamonds and Pearls.

San Francisco, Cal.: A collection of diamonds and pearls valued at \$50,000 was stolen from Mrs. Eugene De Sabla at her apartments in a hotel here. The jewels had been worn to the Mardi Gras ball at the same hotel and had been left on the chiffonier by Mrs. De Sabla when she retired. Her husband, entering the room an hour later, discovered the theft.

AMERICAN FORCES ON BORDER INCREASED

ACTION FOLLOWS CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

ARTILLERY IS DISPATCHED

Mayor Kelley Has Novel Plan by Which He Proposes to Break Up Revolution.

Washington: Brig. Gen. J. W. Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, was Saturday ordered to send two batteries of the Third Field Artillery and the Twenty-Second Infantry from Fort Sam Houston, where they are now stationed, to El Paso to defend that city from possible attack by Mexican revolutionists. This action followed a conference at the White House between the President, Secretary Stimson and Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson.

The impelling cause of the increase of the body of troops at the danger point along the Mexican border was the representations made by Mayor Kelley of El Paso, who told Mr. Stimson that the citizens of El Paso would, first of all, be orderly and seek the protection of the Federal Government, but failing in that, they were determined to defend themselves, as they believe is their natural right.

The experience of the El Paso people last year, when five persons were killed and fifteen wounded by stray shots coming over the international line when the revolutionists besieged the town of Juarez, has made their determination to prevent such an outrage again stronger than their allegiance to ordinary forms of government.

Mayor Kelley of El Paso, after he could not get a definite promise from the Secretary of War, hurriedly left Washington for El Paso and a plan of the mayor was let out in which he proposed to prevent a clash in Juarez. He proposes to do this with the El Paso police and city ordinances. His view of the situation is like this:

When the rebel forces from Casa Grande and other Chihuahua points arrive on the hilltops overlooking Juarez they will be starved to a frazzle from their long march over the barren semi-arid country, and, as was done before, Oronzco and his pals will smuggle their forces into El Paso overnight for a square meal and provender for his hungry legions on the Juarez side. Where Mayor Kelley will arrest the doctory Oronzco, for vagrancy or some other infraction of city ordinances and send him and such of his staff as hunger may drive on this side of the Rio Grande to the city rock pile for thirty days.

ROOSEVELT WILL ACCEPT.

Willing to Seek Presidency on Regular Republican Ticket.

New York: "I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference," is Col. Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven Republican Governors asking him to stand for the nomination. The eagerly awaited reply was given out Sunday night at Col. Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief but definite.

Value of Phosphate Deposits.

Washington: The phosphate deposits of Tennessee, most of which are at Mount Pleasant, rank next in importance to those of Florida according to a bulletin by the Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture, dealing with the natural phosphate of Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas. In regard to the Kentucky deposits the report says their value has not yet been sufficiently well established to encourage the outlay of much capital and those of Arkansas, it adds, "are not generally regarded as of great economic importance, although the deposits are well situated to supply the growing demand for fertilizers west of the Mississippi River."

"POSITIVE WE WILL BEAT HIM."

Charles P. Taft Does Not Think Roosevelt Can Get Nomination.

Cincinnati, Ohio: After reading the statement of Col. Roosevelt that he would accept the Presidential nomination, if it was tendered him, Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, said: "I don't think Roosevelt will get the nomination. In fact I am positive we will beat him. Mr. Roosevelt has made himself unpopular with the people with his speech at Columbus." Mr. Taft said this statement was his own personal opinion.

TORNADO VISITS ARKANSAS.

Seven Reported Dead and Over a Score Hurt.

Pine Bluff, Ark.: Seven or eight people are reported to have been killed and more than a score injured in a tornado which struck between the towns Sweden and Swan Lake about 5 o'clock Sunday evening. A Pine Bluff and Arkansas River passenger train reached the scene of the disaster and went out to rescue the victims.

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Mrs. Jeff Odell died of heart failure last Friday, at her home two miles south west of Cottonwood.

A. J. Oleson, of Cisco, was here this week to submit plans for the new school building.

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The chimney was blown down at Shackelford Lumber Yard Sunday.

We want your Turkeys, chickens, butter and eggs.
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Mrs. C. C. Wright of Blackwell visited friends and relatives here this week.

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Miss Georgia Davis and Mrs. Smallwood will open a large stock of millinery in the north west corner of the Cross Plains Furniture Store next week Come see and buy

Remember you can get that cigar at McCords.

Hardy Clements of Putnam, was here this week.

Mrs. Marr of Stephenville, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Lee Jones, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones accompanied her as far as Rising Star.

Fine chocolates and all kinds of candy at McCords.

Mrs. J. C. Brewer and baby returned to their home in Carbon Tuesday, after a weeks visit to Mrs. Brewer's sister Mrs. S. P. Rumph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham and family left Friday morning for their farmer home at Cleburne. We regret to see these people leave Cross Plains.

J. C. Brewer of Carbon was in the city Sunday and Monday. Bring us your produce.
Carter & Kenady.

James Lawrence went to Carbon Thursday on business.

Build an iron fence around your place and save money. W. E. Butler, at The Mercantile Co.

E. C. Austin is reported aome better.

Bibles and Testaments at McCords.

T. J. McClure of Pioneer was in town Thursday.

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The wind Sunday evening blew down the new house of W. A. McGowan in south west part of town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert, of Woodson are here visiting relatives.

Ben Clapp returned from Granbury last Sunday.

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A. J. Young is sick at his fathers over on the bayou.

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Mrs. Lane Steele is sick this week.

T. L. Conway was in town this week assessing taxes.

Eldon Boydston and Joe Shackelford will go to Baird Sunday.

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