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## BY WAY OF SUGGESTION

Burn the trash around your premises, disinfest your closet, clean up, and lets us have the cleanest town anywhere, then we will have the healthiest

Disinfestants are cheap.

Would suggest that Tuesday and Wednesday Feb. 6th. and 7th. be set apart as general clean up day however dont wait for that time.

W. R. Wagner,  
 Mayor.

## ARLIN ELKINS ESCAPES.

There was quite a little bit of excitement created on our streets Tuesday by a young man who was being shadowed by local officers, making a bold dash for liberty, securing a horse and making his get away.

The young man's name was Arlin Elkins, who at one time or another has lived at different places in Callahan County. His mother at one time resided in Baird.

We learned from local officers that young Elkins was on March 11th, 1911 convicted on a charge of burglary and horse theft in the counties of Dallas and Tarrant and sentenced to a term of four years in the State Penitentiary. He was received at the Huntsville Prison March 20th, 1911 and that he escaped from the Clemens State Farm Nov. 26th, 1911, since which time he has been a fugitive from justice.

It is the supposition that young Elkins was trying to reach relatives as he walked into the Bowlin Lumber Yard office and asked to use the 'phone Tuesday morning. The request being granted he called up a relative in Cottonwood and asked him what the people were saying about him being out, and asked where his mother had moved to. He walked out and was being shadowed when he deliberately walked behind the First National Bank, untied a horse belonging to a Mr. Young of near Clyde and rode away. Sheriff Rains getting close enough to bin to call on him to halt, but Elkins not caring to make any new acquaintances kept on going or it

may be he thought himself above Felix and didn't care to meet him, and being mounted and Felix on foot it wasn't long until he had Felix bested several degrees. On account of the danger of hitting some innocent person as school had just dismissed and the streets were crowded, Sheriff Rains refused to use his gun. The officers were on the lookout for their man but on the account of the time of day (Noon) and every one busy at something else or at dinner and the deliberatness of the prisoner they were taken unawares.—Baird Bulletin.

## SECOND SON DIES WITH MENINGITIS

Two Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Callahan Co., Succumbed to Disease Friday.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, living nine miles south of Baird, died Friday afternoon after an illness of three days with meningitis. This was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, a four year old son dying two days before with the same disease. The older boy died within twenty-four hours after contracting the disease.

According to telephone information received by this paper Saturday night from Baird, Callahan county is now clear of the disease.

Two severe cases of smallpox are reported five miles east of Baird, on the T. & P. railroad.

Our Commercial Club should meet regularly and keep in touch with the foreign investor. The Club is a warm number when it meets, but the meetings are so far apart we forget where we left off.

Let us get together and see what is the best thing to be done for Cross Plains during 1912, then do that thing. Every Citizen should take up the work of advancement of the whole town.

A. W. Parten, who lives four miles north of Sabanno was in Wednesday, Mr. Parten said most of the people over there had been going to Cisco to do their trading, but they are now turning to Cross Plains, because we have better roads and offer better price for the farmer's produce. The merchants here also offer a big variety to select from and at prices that are very reasonable.

## GRAND VOTING CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER

Miss Lcean Hargrove Wins Beautiful Carving Set given for greatest Gain between Dec. 24 and Jan. 24.

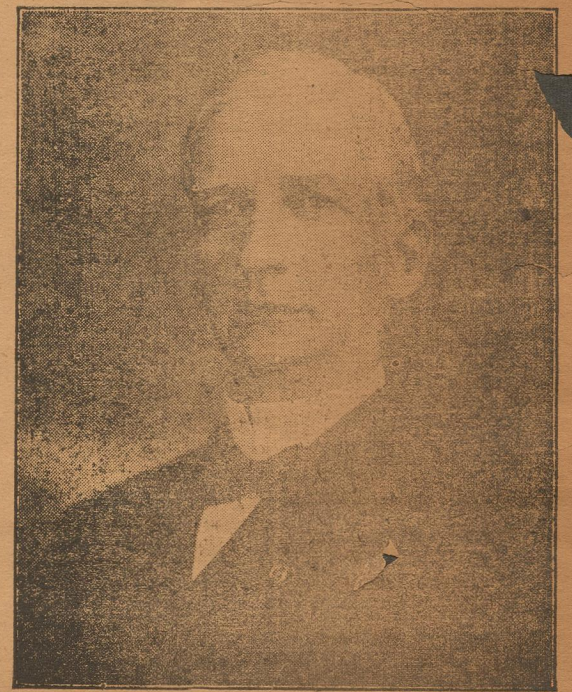
Below will be found the standing of Contestants in the Grand Voting Contest. Miss Lcean Hargrove is the lucky winner of the Beautiful Carving Set that was to be given away Jan. 24, for the one making the greatest gain from Dec. 24 to Jan. 24.

Remember there is yet lots of time for other Contestants to win valuable prizes. Be sure and have all your friends call for votes when making purchases. The most valuable present, outside of the final premiums, will be given away Feb. 24 for the lady getting the most votes between Jan. 24 and Feb. 24. This valuable prize is an Elgin or Waltham, gold watch, ladies size. This is a premium worth your while and you should hustle votes to beat the band. Remember the Diamond Ring and Organ will be given away April 24.

The Review will have something of interest to Contestants and their next week. Watch for it.

### Ladies List

Leean Hargrove.....18140  
 Madie Harlow.....2767  
 Miss Josie Goodman.....3731  
 " Bessie Haley.....747  
 " Abbie Ferguson.....559  
 " Mabel Hall.....595  
 " Era Davis.....1350  
 " Gussie Odom.....2413  
 " Elta Breeding.....1287  
 " Elsie Cochran.....2934  
 " Cora Baum.....563  
 Nina McDougal.....642  
 Vivian Nordyke.....777  
 " Ethel King.....507



Judge W. F. Ramsey of Cleburne Candidate for Governor

" Beulah Irvin.....3051  
 " Fannie Armstrong.....517  
 Ruby Gilbert.....502  
 Ada Williams.....508  
 Beulah McDonnough.....501

### Organizations

Burkett Public School.....18155  
 Dressy Methodist Church.....4741  
 Dressy Public School.....2809  
 Cottonwood Public School.....1292  
 Caddo Peak School.....1273  
 Crosscut I. O. O. F.....1814  
 Burnt Branch Public School.....528  
 Burkett Baptist Church.....600  
 Crosscut Methodist Church.....641  
 Pioneer Public School.....507  
 Liberty Public School.....556  
 Belle Plaine Public School.....500  
 Board Flat School.....826  
 Crosscut School.....594  
 Sabanno School.....2525

Mr. Mason, the gas and oil man left Friday morning for Dallas.

## W. R. C.

(Last week) Mrs. Foster Bond was hostess for the Wednesday Rook Club this week.

Four tables were arranged for playing.

At the close of the game it was found that Mrs. Tom Cross had made progression.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Butler in serving refreshments consisting of ham sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake.

Mesdames Cross, Butler, Adkisson, Carter, Bevis and Misses Tyson, Ramsey, Robason, Davis and Hall were invited guest.

After assuring Mrs. Bond of the pleasant afternoon spent, the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Adkisson Jan. 31.

The W. R. C. spent an afternoon with Mrs. Adkisson Wednesday last.

Mrs. Rumph, Misses McGowen and Davis were invited guests.

Mrs. Lee Jones made progression during the afternoon, not losing but one game.

At the closing of the games the hostess served refreshments of Veal Loaf, Jelly Biscuit, chocolate and perfetto. After which Mrs. Wagner and Miss Georgia Davis gave us several piano selections which was enjoyed by every one present.

The Club meets next week with Mrs. Bennett.

County Health officer Dr. Griggs, of Baird, phoned to City health officer Dr. Bailey Thursday that two children died in the Rowden settlement with spinal meningitis one Wednesday morning, should serve as a warning people and cause them to in their efforts to ward off the epidemic by thoughtfully renovating every in town.—Clyde Herald

# SHOE Specials For Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

And every Saturday until after Trade Day, we will make the following Big Cut on Men's, Ladie's and Children's Shoes.  
**14 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON EVERY PAIR OF SHOES IN THE HOUSE**

These prices are for Cash Only. We expect You to Secure Your Share of these Bargains While They Last.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Subject to Action of Democratic Primary July 27, 1912

**For County Clerk,**  
 Roscoe Surles

**For Sheriff,**  
 F. F. (Felix) Rains

**For Tax Assesor,**  
 T. L. Conway

**GOES TO CROSS PLAINS.**

Rev. Smallwood and wife left Monday for Cross Plains, Texas, where they will locate. Textline people, one and all, sincerely regret to see these excellent people from our midst. Rev. Smallwood is a minister of more than ordinary ability and both he and his estimable wife had endeared themselves to all with whom they were associated. The best wishes of friends here for their happiness will follow them. — Textline Local.

The Review is glad to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood to Cross Plains. Mrs. Smallwood is daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Davis. Mr. Smallwood has bought the Cross Plains Furniture Company on 8th. street.

**A Pastoral Joke.**

A joke is being told on Rev. T. A. Davis of Plano, pastor of the local Presbyrian church. While we have not verified the matter, we will let it go to our readers for what it is worth. The joke says that Rev. Davis received a letter from a Kentucky distilling house, telling him of the superiority of its good asking him to send them a select list of a few friends who would buy the best goods. Thinking to have a good joke on some of his members, the preacher sent them the names of six of his leading members in Richardson. A month later he received a check from the distilling company for \$6.00 with a letter saying, "We have sold a nice order to each of the names sent us and are here with enclosing you our check for \$6.00 to cover your commission." — Richardson Echo.

The town of Rising Star, down east of us, is as still as death. The families have even crawled under their homes in a desperate purpose to dodge the rest of mankind. They somehow or other got hold of the report that everybody but the Rising Star people were down with meningitis. Men are standing on either side of the railroad track in that town and when a passenger offers to leave the depot platform, a man some distance away, levels a gun on him and commands that he turn his face the other way and hit the first train out of that lonesome berg. Most of the passengers prefer to do this any way, but there are a few people who want to linger long enough to find out why a town was ever built at that place and what excuse its citizens have for remaining there. We have consulted one of our prominent physicians, and he says the only way to cure those people would be to throw them into fits, and that polk-ro tea will cure a stubborn case of fits. He says that is the only remedy that can possibly do any good.

Member Feb. 19, is trade day.

**SENATOR M. J. FOSTER PROBABLY DEFEATED**

Good Government Candidate Leading in Governor's Race, While Broussard Fails to Get Majority.

**HALL IS ABOUT 2000 AHEAD**

New Orleans, La.: Murphy J. Foster, Louisiana's "anti-lottery Governor," from 1892 to 1900, and for the past eleven years a member of the United States Senate, was probably defeated for renomination by Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of the Fifth Louisiana Congressional District in the Democratic primaries Tuesday.

Practically complete returns received indicated that Mr. Ransdell won the nomination by 3,000 to 4,000 majority. Senator Foster's term expires in March, 1913.

Judge Luther E. Hall, candidate of the Good Government League for Governor, had a plurality of approximately 2,000 votes out of a total or nearly 90,000 cast.

For the junior Senatorship, Congressman Robert F. Broussard had a lead of about 7,000 votes over Gov. Sanderson, but not enough to give him a majority in the first primary over both Sanders and Congressman Pajo. A second primary will be necessary.

**GIRL SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED.**

Aftermath of Suit for Slander Which Was Filed Against Wife.

Salem, Va.: Miss Eva Chambers, a young school teacher, was shot and killed near her school at Lockett's store, in Roanoke County, Wednesday by Joshua Raines. Later, during an altercation over the affair, he shot and wounded Charles Day, one of his neighbors. Raines then surrendered himself to the authorities here.

The killing of Miss Chambers is the direct result of a suit for slander instituted by Miss Chambers against Mrs. Raines, wife of the man who did the shooting. Raines says he tried to get the girl to dismiss the suit, when she refused he shot her.

The slander suit was instituted after Mrs. Raines had attempted to oust Miss Chambers as teacher. It was then that Mrs. Raines is alleged to have circulated reports reflecting upon Miss Chambers' character.

**INDIGNANT AT SEIZURE OF VESSELS.**

Paris.—News has been received here that the twenty-five ships which were seized on board the liner Manouba had been turned over to the French consul at Cagliari. Indignation over the seizure of the French mail steamer Tavignani, off Tunis, did not abate when the semi-official note was received from Rome that the vessel had been released. It was reported that the government would demand an apology from Italy and also notify her that diplomatic relations would be broken off at once if any more French steamers were molested.

**CUT GLASS HEELS THE LATEST.**

Daughter of Former President Roosevelt Starts New Fad.

Washington: Shoemakers who cater to the fashionable set of this city are busy with the very latest creation in the footwear line. This is making silk slippers with cut glass heels, each heel having the wearer's monogram cut into the glass.

The fad was started by Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and is but one of the many innovations started by the one-time President's daughter which have immediately been taken up by the younger society folks.

Where Mrs. Longworth got her idea for the novelty is unknown. She appeared at a reception a few nights ago wearing a gown with tulle shoulder wings that she had designed, and as she danced it was seen that the silk slippers she wore had glass heels.

As she crossed the floor the jets and rose cutting sparkled like diamonds, and immediately the young woman was beset by her friends, who wanted to know where the slippers could be purchased. Mrs. Longworth told how she had them made, and immediately the shoemakers of the capital had scores of rush orders for similar pairs.

**WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.**

Georgetown, Tex.—Mrs. Carrie Murchison, living near Taylor, was brought here Saturday under a charge of murder in connection with the death of J. W. Binkley near Taylor in December. J. W. Devers is now in jail here charged with the same crime. Mrs. Murchison is a widow with seven small children. She has not yet made bond. The arrest was on a warrant returned from Justice Byron's court.

**TOWN IS DEFEATED AND BURNED**

Federals Engage Mexican Rebels, Winning Victory.

Cuernavaca, Mex.—After almost nine hours of fighting, Santa Maria, a town nine miles north of Cuernavaca, was taken from the Zapatistas by assault Saturday afternoon. Some 200 Federals were engaged and the number of Zapatistas is estimated at 600. The rebel loss is not known, but it was heavy. The Government loss was comparatively slight, the only known dead being two Second Lieutenants and two soldiers, all members of the Nuevo Leon Cavalry, commanded by Col. Garcia Lugo.

Three squadrons of Lugo's cavalry, a company of artillery, with two mountain cannon and fifty men of the Twenty-Fourth Battalion, represented the Government forces.

**FORCED BY BANDITS TO UNDRESS.**

Father, Daughters and Two Young Men Are Held Up by Mexicans.

Puebla, Mex.—Left in possession of a big touring car but stripped of almost every stitch of clothing they had on their backs and robbed of money, jewelry and arms was the predicament in which a father, his two grown daughters and two young men were placed Saturday morning by Zapatistas.

Macelonio Olivera, who, with his daughters, Rebecca and Luisa, is visiting friends in Puebla, invited the two young men to accompany them on a ride beginning at 6 o'clock in the morning. Not fifteen minutes from the city their car was stopped by the Zapatistas, who, with guns leveled at the members of the party, demanded them to deliver their personal possessions. One of the bandits then suggested that their clothing would make a desirable addition to the lot, and the occupants of the car, all members of the better class of society, were forced to undress.

At a workingman's home, a short distance back on the road straw hats and cotton clothing of the variety worn by the very poor were secured.

**NEGRO'S THROAT SLASHED AT DALLAS.**

Dallas, Tex.—Ed Blunt, negro, twenty years of age, was perhaps seriously slashed across the throat Saturday night. He was also stabbed once in the back. The injuries were treated at the emergency hospital after which Blunt was sent to his home. Following the trouble, Willie Sheppard was arrested and placed in the city jail.

**BOAT AND PEOPLE MAY BE LOST.**

Ferryman Seen to be Battling With Ice Floe.

Chicago, Ill.: Twelve people were reported to have been lost Sunday when a rowboat in which they were crossing the Mississippi River from Birds Point, Mo., to Cairo, was caught in an ice jam. They were being ferried across to the Cotton Belt Railway station here.

Searching parties, which were immediately sent out when the news reached here, have been unable to find any trace of the lost boat or its passengers.

The passengers were part of 135 who left a noon Cotton Belt train at Birds Point, Mo., and were left without conveyance across the river because the railroad ferryman feared to risk his steamer in the ice and heavy fog.

Three men were hired to carry the passengers to this side of the river. Two of them took five passengers each. Frank Jones, said to be an experienced boatman, permitted twelve to get into his boat.

The boatmen of the two lighter ferries were about fifty yards ahead of Jones when they heard shouts for help, and turning, saw Jones battling frantically with a monster floe, which was sweeping his craft beyond control. A heavy fog then hid the lost party from view and nothing has since been heard of the ferryman or his passengers.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY FINED**

Buffalo, N. Y.—Convicted of accepting rate concessions from the Pennsylvania and the New York Central railroads in 1905-06, the Standard Oil company of New York was fined \$55,000 in the Federal court here Tuesday. The maximum possible fine might have been \$2,860,000. Some time ago the Pennsylvania was fined \$35,000 and the New York Central \$20,000.

The fines against the Standard Oil company were assessed for 143 violations of the interstate commerce law and related to shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Burlington, Vt. Conviction was secured on Dec. 6 last.

**IS ELECTROCUTED AT MIDNIGHT.**

Silas N. Peips Dies in Electric Chair in State Prison at Boston.

Boston, Mass.: Silas N. Peips, the Monroe Bridge outlaw, was electrocuted at the Charlestown State Prison Friday morning for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins at Monroe Bridge on June 12, 1910. The current was turned on at 12:15:55 and the man was pronounced dead by the physicians at 12:22:05.

**OREAN SHOT, DEAFED AND BURNED**

FORMER POPULAR MILITARY HERO, MONTERO, MEETS DEATH.

**ONE TIME MADE PRESIDENT**

Two Other Generals Captured at Same Time Are to Be Tried at Capital.

Guayaquil: Gen. Pedro Montero, who recently was the popular hero of Guayaquil, was Thursday evening shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded and burned.

Gen. Montero in November, last, was proclaimed President by troops stationed in Guayaquil, but handed over the leadership in the provisional government to Gen. Flavio Alfaro. Gen. Montero, with other leaders, was captured on Jan. 22, and was brought before a court-martial and sentenced to sixteen years' imprisonment in a penitentiary.

When Gen. Plaza, who presided over the court-martial, announced the sentence, crowds of angry people who had surrounded the government palace awaiting the result, shouted violent protests. The excitement increased rapidly and some of them rushed into the court room, riddled Montero with bullets, seized his body and dragged it into the open air. There they backed the head off the shoulders, gathered fuel with which they started a fire, then cast head and trunk into the flames.

The excitement lasted throughout the night and revolver shooting occurred in many parts of the city.

Gens. Eloy Alfaro and Paez, who were captured at the same time as Gen. Montero were, it is reported, sent to Quito. They will be tried by court-martial in the capital.

**FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION.**

Fatal Accident Occurs in Dense Fog on the Central of Georgia.

Leesburg, Ga.: Four persons were killed here at 5:45 o'clock Friday morning in a collision on the Central of Georgia Railroad between east-bound passenger train No. 8 and a west-bound extra freight train, between Albany and Macon.

The cause of the wreck had not been ascertained.

The trains came together in a dense fog on a straight track about two miles from the Leesburg station. Both engines were demolished, mail, baggage and several freight cars overturned and wrecked. G. L. Simmons, mail clerk, was injured. No passengers were seriously hurt.

**14,510,876 BALES GINNED TO JAN. 16**

Government Report Shows Present Year Ahead of Other Record Years.

Washington: The Census Bureau's ninth cotton ginning report of the season, issued Tuesday, and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to Tuesday, Jan. 16, with comparative statistics for last year and other record years is as follows:

United States 14,510,876 bales compared with 11,253,147 bales last year when 97.3 per cent of the 1910 crop was ginned prior to Jan. 16; 12,666,203 bales in 1909, when 96.8 per cent of the 1908 crop was ginned, and 13,757,600 bales in 1905, when 94.9 per cent of the 1904 crop was ginned.

Round bales included were 97,668 compared with 111,079 bales in the 1910 crop, 146,373 bales in 1909 and 232,510 bales in 1908.

Sea Island cotton bales included were 109,592 compared with 86,424 bales in the 1910 crop, 92,191 bales in the 1910 crop, 92,191 bales in 1909 and 90,287 bales in 1908.

Texas shows 3,964 ginned to Jan. 16, as compared with 2,914,165 in 1910, 3,523,981 in 1908 and 3,019,944 in 1901.

**ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.**

Bayou, Texas: At night, while Ed Neal and his family were sitting around the fireside, someone fired a load of buckshot through a window of the house, killing Mr. Neal instantly and wounding his wife and daughter. Nearly the entire charge took effect in Neal's head and shoulders. One buckshot took effect in his wife's nose, making a severe wound, and one plowed its way through the daughter's arm, making a dangerous wound. A young man has been arrested and lodged in jail at Many, La.

**EXPULSION FROM CHURCH.**

Cambridge, Mass.: Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is under sentence of death for the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, has been expelled from the Immanuel Baptist Church of this city, of which Richeson was pastor at the time of his arrest. The motion, which was carried unanimously, was put in this form: "Voted that the right hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Clarence V. T. Richeson and that his name be dropped from the church roll of members."

**AVIATOR IS DASHED TO GROUND.**

Aerial Instructor Injured and Machine Rendered Heap of Scrap.

Galveston, Texas: Mart McCormack, principal aviator with the National School of Aviation at Galveston, miscalculated his distance here Friday morning while executing a dip from a height of more than one hundred feet and crashed headlong into the ground. The machine was wrecked and McCormack sustained painful cuts about the face and shoulder, and was badly shaken up.

**NORTHERN IS FOUND GUILTY**

Jury Fixes His Punishment at Eight Years in Prison—Murder in Second Degree.

Dallas, Texas.—After deliberating for more than nine hours, the jury in the case of Charles Northern returned a verdict Saturday night finding him guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing his punishment at eight years' confinement in the State penitentiary.

Northern was charged with killing Carl Jones, a 15-year-old boy, on June 27, 1911. The killing occurred on the Texas and New Orleans Railroad tracks, between Main and Elm streets. Northern claimed that the killing was accidental; that he had his revolver in his hand and as he was running after the boy he fell and the gun was discharged. Northern was a night watchman at the Continental Gin Company and the killing occurred a block from the plant of that company.

The trial of the case was begun last Wednesday. An application for a continuance by the defense was overruled and the selection of a jury began that afternoon. The introduction of testimony was begun Friday morning, and when court adjourned for the afternoon the opening argument for the State had been completed.

**FALLS FOUR STORIES.**

El Paso, Tex.—Juan Holguin, a Mexican laborer employed at the Plaza block, fell four stories down the elevator shaft and was left slightly injured. He was standing on the fourth floor hoisting building material when he missed his footing and tumbled forward into the shaft. He had fallen two stories and was fast falling to the ground when he grasped the hemp hoist rope and wound it around himself. This checked his fall, but he fell to the ground floor. The slide down the rope was so rapid that the flesh on his right hand and his left cheek was torn considerably, but otherwise he was uninjured.

**REMAINDER OF ROAD BONDS SOLD.**

The County Commissioners of Dallas County, through Judge John L. Young, Saturday afternoon sold the remaining \$200,000 of road and bridge bonds issued last year. The bonds were sold to W. N. Coler & Co., of New York City, who bought \$300,000 of the \$500,000 issue several weeks ago. The county received par value and accrued interest for the bonds.

**ELMO BANK IS ROBBED.**

Yeggmen Blow Safe and Secure About \$1000 in Cash.

Terrell, Texas: Yeggmen blew open the safe of the Citizens' Bank of Elmo Thursday morning about 2:30 o'clock, using five explosions of nitroglycerin. They obtained about \$1,000 cash and escaped.

The safe was completely wrecked and the building badly damaged. One of the robbers guarded the telephone exchange, preventing Operator Robinson giving any alarm until the robbery was completed, when all left. Sheriff W. R. Crane of Kaufman was notified at once and arrived on the scene about 5 o'clock, but diligent search has failed to locate a clew to the robbers. The bank was opened for business again that day and the necessary funds supplied from one of the banks of this city, until funds thereof could be secured from Dallas. The loss was covered by banding insurance.

**FIVE MEN SHOT AT HOUSTON.**

Charles G. Osdick Was Arrested and Charged With the Crime.

Houston, Texas: Five men were shot Friday night at the corner of Washington avenue and Lakeon street, in the Sixth Ward. Those wounded are: Herman Meyer, shot in face; Grant Hope, shot in the right arm and neck; Cy Putnam, shot in left arm and thigh; David Sapp, shot in arm; R. Sanders, claims he was non-combatant.

Charles G. Osdick, aged 21 years, was arrested and placed in the county jail, charged with doing the shooting.

R. Sanders, the aged man who was shot in the right arm, told the officers that the boys had engaged in a dispute on the street in front of his house, and that one of them came into his house, and said to him that Osdick had gone home for a shotgun.

When Osdick returned Sanders went out and endeavored to quiet the men and was shot in the firing which followed.

**ECUADOREAN MOB LYNCH 5 GENERALS**

ANGRY PEOPLE AT QUITO BREAK INTO PRISON.

**LEADEAS IN THE REVOLUTION**

Latest Chapter Succeeding First Dramatic Action Taken Thursday, When Gen. Montero Was Mobbed.

Guayaquil, Jan. 29.—An infuriated mob broke into the Quito penitentiary in spite of a double guard, and lynched Gens. Elvov Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano Peaz and Mual Serano, all prominent revolutionists.

With the putting to death of Gen. Livov Alfaro, ex-President of Ecuador, his brother, Gen. Flavio Alfaro, ex-Minister of War, and Commander in Chief of the revolutionary forces; Gen. Medardo Alfaro, who is believed to have been a brother of the two other Alfaros, and Gens. Paez and Manuel Serano, the leading lights in Ecuador's latest revolution have been snuffed out.

This revolution, although it has been a long time brewing, began in reality a few days following the sudden death on Dec. 22 last of President Emilio Estrada.

The first of the drastic measures taken by those who opposed the revolution was carried into effect last Thursday at Guayaquil when Gen. Pedro Montero, who was proclaimed President by the troops, after the death of Estrada, was shot and beheaded by a mob which later burned his body.

**INJURIES ARE PROBABLY FATAL.**

Was Kicked in Head by a Mule—Is in Very Critical Condition.

Dallas, Texas: Patrick H. Thornton, whose skull was crushed Saturday night by the kick of a mule, is in a critical condition, it is reported, at the Baptist Sanitarium. Mr. Thornton and his son have a wood yard and the man had gone into the barn to feed his team, when an iron-shod hoof struck him squarely in the forehead. The blow mashed through the forehead almost in the center, pressing the bone splinters against the brain. It is believed that Mr. Thornton's recovery is improbable.

**HELD FOR CHILD'S DEATH.**

Must Explain How Five-Year-Old Daughter Came to Her Death.

Chicago.—William Goettler, a laborer, and his wife, Regina, are being held by the police here pending an investigation of the death of Goettler's 5-year-old daughter, Nellie, Thursday. The couple are suspected of having been responsible for the baby's death. Coroner Haufman found that the child's feet were badly burned, its body was a mass of welts and bruises. The little girl, it is said, also was a victim of a loathsome disease.

The police assert that Goettler's three other children, boys aged 15, 14 and six, have testified that the baby was frequently beaten with a whip made from a bicycle tire, and that on occasions was punished by having hot stove lids applied to the soles of her feet.

**COTTON BELT BRIDGE BURNED.**

Hillsboro, Tex.—Fire believed to have been caused by sparks from an engine, partially destroyed the Cotton Belt bridge across Pecan creek, seven miles east of here late Friday afternoon. All trains were detoured via the International & Great Northern and the Katy, via Italy and Mertens.

**BANKER MORSE LEAVES PRISON.**

Man Whose Sentence Was Commuted May Be Taken to Florida.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker whose prison sentence was recently commuted by President Taft, left the army hospital at Fort McPherson Saturday morning. He was brought to a downtown hotel, where he will stay until he is able to be moved elsewhere. It is probable he will be taken to some Florida resort.

Morse was accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Jennie Morse. He was conveyed from the military reservation in an ambulance. His physician thought the removal from the hospital, where he spent so long a time after his transfer from the Federal penitentiary, would aid his improvement.

**WACO MAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED.**

Charles Colian Falls Down Elevator Chute, from Third Story.

Waco, Tex.—While trying to step out of the elevator while it was in motion, Charles Colian, aged about 22, a bell boy in the Metropole Hotel, missed the landing and fell down the shaft from the third floor, a distance of about thirty feet Saturday night. He struck the basement head foremost, crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous.

# Exception'l Bargains in 2nd Hand PIANOS

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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, Instructions, etc., which we are selling at wonderfully low prices.

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# DALLAS TO HAVE 30-STORY BUILDING

PROMOTERS SAY ALL DETAILS  
ARRANGED FOR NEW THEATER.

## COST WILL BE \$1,400,000

Plans and Specifications Completed  
for Monster Structure—Tallest  
in the South.

Dallas, Texas: Clarence Linz has returned from St. Louis, where he conferred with Karl Hoblitzelle, president of the Interestate Amusement Company, and says that final arrangement had been completed with Eastern capital for all the financial support necessary to insure the erection here of the new Majestic Theater Building, to be thirty stories high and cost \$1,400,000.

This building will be the tallest in the South, very probably the tallest in the United States outside of New York City, and is exceeded in height, at present, by only three buildings in New York itself.

It will front on Commerce street, fifty west of Akard, and will run through to Jackson. On Commerce street it will be thirty stories high and on Jackson twenty-three.

All plans and specifications have been completed and were brought back from St. Louis by Mr. Linz. He says the plans call for one of the most beautiful buildings he has ever seen. Arrangements already made for housing various Dallas institutions will take up 75 per cent of the space in the great structure. The plans call for an auditorium, with a seating capacity of 3,000 people.

It is proposed to issue \$700,000 of preferred stock at 8 per cent and \$700,000 twenty-year bonds at 5 per cent.

The buildings in New York taller than the proposed new Majestic are these:

Evening Post, thirty-two stories; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, fifty stories; Singer Building, forty-one stories.

The only thirty-story structure in New York City is the Heidelberg Building at Broadway and Forty Second street.

The famous Flatiron Building is only twenty stories. The Pullitzer Building twenty-eight. The Warldorf-Astoria is sixteen stories and the Standard Oil Building only fifteen.

## 35 MEN ARRESTED AT EL PASO.

Sixty-Four Tramps on Way from Yuma, Arizona, Heavily Armed.

El Paso, Texas: El Paso got a scare Thursday morning by the report that an army of sixty-four tramps, occupying empty freight cars, were on their way to El Paso from Yuma, Ariz., heavily armed. They had refused to be put off the train at Deming, N. M., and were bent on coming to El Paso.

A dozen El Paso police, assisted by Special Agent Gourlay of the Santa Fe, and Immigration Inspector C. E. Bates of San Marcial, N. M., went down to the Union Station yards to give them a warm reception. They took thirty-five of them into camp and marched them to the outer edge of the city and headed them east. Nearly half the bunch escaped from the train when it stopped in the yards.

## LANGSTON TALKS IN RIGHT MIND.

Man Charged With Wife Murder Again Comes From Deep Sleep.

Dallas, Tex.—J. M. Langston is again in his right mind, according to Sheriff Brandenburg and ja officials. He came from the seemingly deep sleep Saturday and has remained a perfectly conscious man since that time. He conversed with Jailer Jackson and other persons and declares that it seems as though he has been in a deep sleep.

Langston is in jail on the charge of murdering his wife by drowning her in the Trinity river last August. A charge of insanity is also pending. Since he has been in jail the defendant has been apparently insane. Twice since his arrest at the time of the killing he has been able to talk with persons. His case has been puzzling to officials of the jail and also to county physicians. The date for his trial has not been fixed.

## Killed By Cave-in of Well.

Oglesby, Tex.—Friday morning A. Roger, while cleaning out an old well on the Will Lynch place, near Leon River, was buried by caving sand. He lived and talked for a great while, but as soon as help arrived and they dug to his head and uncovered same, he breathed once or twice and expired. Mr. Roger was an old-time well digger and was 70 years old. He leaves a daughter about 14 years old, also married daughter.

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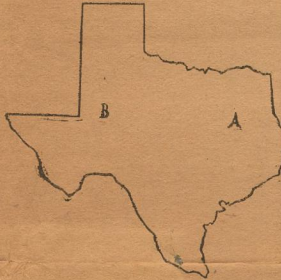


## THE CONSTRUCTIVE DOLLAR

Money for Development Must  
Come From Outside  
the State.

Money is by far the most necessary, the most powerful and the most useful agency in the affairs of human life. Its study is fascinating, its pursuits alluring and its possession the most agreeable of all earthly substances. It stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.

There are two sources of development, to-wit: wealth and population. The two are inseparable; people without money become a howling mob and money without people becomes a worthless substance. There are also two kinds of dollars—trade and development. The following cut will illustrate the difference between a trade dollar and a development dollar.



MAP OF TEXAS.

If a farmer located at "A" sells his farm and buys another located at "B," he has changed his location but Texas has not developed as the transaction has increased neither our wealth or population, and if the farmer at "A" sells his farm and buys a factory, he has changed his occupation, but he has not developed Texas, as neither our wealth or population has increased, but if the farmer at "A" sells his farm to some one outside the State and invests the proceeds in another Texas farm or factory, then we have increased both our wealth and population by the transaction and Texas has developed.

If the farmer at "A" can, with his net earnings, buy the farm at "B," then we have also developed, as our wealth has increased, altho our population has remained the same. The development dollar must, therefore, come from the soil or moving into the State from outside its borders.

## CLIMBING.

Blobbs—That girl has been remarkably successful.

Slobbs—Yes; she used to work in a nail factory, and now she's a manicure.

## NOT EXPERT.

Master of House (to applicant)—Can you open a beer bottle neatly?

Butler—Hi'm afraid not, sir. You see, Hi've honly lived in champagne families, sir.

## TEXAS LIGNITE

Cheap and Abundant Fuel—  
30,000,000,000 tons on  
Deposit.

In a report issued by Prof. W. B. Phillips, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, some interesting data is given on the fuels of Texas. The lignite fields of the State probably extend over 60,000 square miles, so the pamphlet states, and the original supply of this fuel lying beneath our surface is estimated at 30,000,000,000 tons. As the amount taken from the earth so far amounts to only a small per cent, the supply of this fuel need occasion no anxiety for the next thousand years or so. Every known variety of lignite has been found in Texas, from a material carrying but a few per cent of fixed carbon to nearly 45 per cent and with from 30 per cent of volatile and combustible matter to more than 76 per cent. The beds of this fuel run from 15 feet and more in thickness to depths of 400 to 600 feet. The counties in which workable beds of lignite occur are Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bowie, Brewster, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Dimmitt, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Limestone, McMullen, Marion, Medina, Milam, Morris, Neogoches, Newton, Panola, Rains, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Webb, Wood and Zavalla. In a general way, workable lignite is found in all that part of Texas lying east of the 97th meridian of west longitude and north of the 31st degree of north latitude, but there are a few important areas outside of these boundaries.

The average value of the lignite mined in Texas in 1910 at the mines was 96 cents, the production having been 979,232 tons, the largest in the history of the State.

It may be accepted as a fact that there is enough lignite beneath the surface of Texas to run our engines, supply our factories and provide fuel for heating purposes for several centuries to come.

The University of Texas is using lignite for running the power house of that institution, a Texas railroad is using it for fuel, and Texas lignite bids fair to become universally used as a fuel during the next decade.

## A CANINE INQUIRY.

"Pop, tell me one thing about ves-cela."

"Yes, son."

"Is it on the barks that they have the dog watches?"

Boy Swallows Pa's Handle.  
Albany, N. Y.—When five-year-old John Guyer was playing near his home here he swallowed the seven-foot wire handle of a tin pail. An ambulance surgeon managed to remove the wire while the boy was on his way to the hospital. The next time he may swallow the pail.

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## MONSEY & MITCHELL

Tax Assessor T. L. Conway started assessing taxes for 1912 going to the country the entire week. Mr. Conway expects to do practically all the assessing himself or as much of it as he can, the weather permitting and is getting an early start in that direction.—Baird Bulletin.

## AS GOOD AS NEW

\$3.00 Bed Springs for \$1.00 at The Second-hand Store.

Walton Wagner was in Baird on business last week.

We want your Turkeys, chickens, butter and eggs. Carter & Kenady.

Bed Steds At The Second-hand Store From \$1.00 up.

Mrs. Holbrook left Friday morning for Centon, where Mr. Holbrook has a position with Centon Grocery Co.

AT McCORDS Dr. Blosser Catarrh Cure and preventive for meningitis.

NEVADA, The Gold King.

Don't sell your produce, before you see us. Carter & Kenady.

## LIBRARY FOR ATWELL SCHOOL.

Last Friday night the Ladies of the Atwell community gave a box supper, the proceedings of which will go to establish a library for the Atwell Public School.

Some 35 or 40 books were donated and quit a nice sum of money realized from the boxes sold.

County School Superintendent W. C. Tisdale reports several other schools over the county beginning to establish libraries and we are glad to note that so much interest is being taken in this matter and there is a great deal of benefit to be derived from this source in connection with the regular school course.—Baird Bulletin.

Bring us your produce. Carter & Kenady.

Miss Rose Nelson, of Baird was in town Friday enroute to Rising Star to take charge of the switch board at the telephone office.

## BUSINESS GOES

Some are Complaining of dull business but business at The Racket Store is good. The PRICE must have something to do with it.

## THE RACKET STORE

Is still receiving New Goods almost daily.

Little Pay Tartt is sick with the mumps.

Fine chocolates and all kinds of candy at McCords.

Lets all get busy and see how many enterprises we can locate in Cross Plains during 1912.

Remember you can get that cigar at McCords.

Dock Garrett left Friday for Aspermont.

Post Cards at McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Adkisson left Monday for their home at Hammon, Oklahoma, after a visit with their parents at this place.

Bibles and Testoments at McCords.

Barkley Martin of Coleman was in town last week enroute home from Albany.

J. B. Crane has returned to Cross Plains and again has the job of watchman at the Texas Central yards.

Mr. Ramsey of Burkett was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Emory Stephens injured Tuesday evening by horse running away.

## SAVE MONEY

Buy Plow Bolts Clevises Single trees trace chains and Plow Harness at The Racket Store and save money

## BETTER THAN ANGLE FOOD CAKE

Take a sufficient amount of spot cash unmiXed with credit, thoroughly mix it with our Dry Goods, clothes, shoes and our up-to-date fancy stock of Groceries.

Be thoughtful and dont forget to put it in to bake in our different departments until you get the article wanted with satisfied and contented results. Let it settle about 20 minutes on our wrapping counter to see that no errors are made, and get your card punched for that Great American Rocking Chair that is free and you will have more economical, better filled and more satisfactory purchases than it is possible to get else where.

B. L. Boydston.

Mr. Reed of Rising Star was in town this week on business.

## JUST RECEIVED

A shipment of New Mattresses at The Secon-hand Store.

Jim Bennett was in Gorman this week on business.

The merchants of Cross Plains have signed an agreement to close at 6:30 in the evening until Sept. 1st. This doesn't include the restaurant's confectioneries or Drug stores.

Rev. L. E. Masters was in town this week enroute to Waco from Abilene. He will take charge of a mission work in Waco.

Gray Powell, assistant cashier of the Farmers National Bank, visited home folks at Baird last week.

Lee McCannon of Clyde recently took the bar examination at Ft Worth for license to practice law.

C. S. Boyles was in Clyde last week to attend the Masonic lodge.

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S. F. KNIGHT

Mr. O'Neal of near Cottonwood was in town Thursday on business.

G. W. Klutts of Rout 1 was in this week and renewed his subscription to the Review and Dallas News \$1.75 for both 1 year.

F. E. Alvord has been elected manager of the Home Telephone and Electric Co, at Baird.

W. M. Armstrong and Mr. Steele of Dressy were in town on business Wednesday.

Remember Feb. 19, is trade day.

Earnest Thate was in town Friday.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

We have secured the agency for all the adopted school books for the public schools of Texas and will at all times endeavor to keep an assortment.

In this connection we desire to say that we also keep a full supply of school supplies such as tablets, pencils, ink, drawing tablets, colored crayons and etc. We will especially appreciate your

in the line of supplies as the books are handled practically for accommodation.

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