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CROSS PLAINS FARMER WANTS OLD TIMES

Mr Editor I have been absent from your columns for the past few weeks. I have been studying the boll weevil, and have about decided that I am a boll weevil specialist.

This is an age of specialization high cost of living and strenuous politics. When I was a boy he family physician prescribed for all human ailments from the toe-itch to consumption, but that has all been changed now. The principal function performed by the doctor of today is that of diagnostician—he classifies our ailments and refers us to a specialist for that particular ailment or ailments. I can illustrate this best by giving a bit of my own personal experience. A few weeks ago my wife became alarmed about my health and sent for a doctor. He came and looked at my tongue, felt my pulse, put his ear to my heart, thumped my ribs, looked at the pupils of my eye, and asked me a few questions about the Constitution of the United States, a card if I played poker, attended church, payed my debts, fought my wife, asked me to spell phthisic backwards. He then remarked to my wife; "Mrs. Cornassell you have a very sick husband. I find his spine two inches out of plumb, his left eye out of focus his diaphragm fighting his liver, water on the brain and his mind on the bum. Now Mrs. Cornassell I'm a diaphragm specialist as you well know a id will do the best I can for your husband's diaphragm, but can do nothing for his spine, impaired vision and watery brain, as they come under an entirely different branch of medicine." She asked him what the probable cost would be to have me treated by these specialists and he replied "about 500." She thought that was more than I was worth, so I'm pegging around still with the same old spine, watery brain and cataract eye.

No wonder we hear so much talk about the high price of living. Now when I was a boy the family physician never specialized, he would cut your leg off, straighten your eyes, pull your teeth, bombard your liver and jerk an ingrowing toe nail out during the same visit and charge you fifty cents a mile for the round trip and furnish his own medicine to boot.

Specialization has entered not only the field of medicine but the realm of religion as well. We have today the evangelist who has taken the place of the old time preachers who makes a specialty of saving souls on the wholesale plan. He advertises that he is coming with his tent and his singers and his special sermons, which have never failed to put satan out of business wherever he has pitched his tent. How different is the modern evangelist from the old time plodding preacher of thirty odd years ago with his old time Gospel sermons. The modern evangelist bombards the devil with fife and drum and piano and fiddle and grand opera, and pathos and humor and anecd-

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CUTBIRTH-HART WEDDING AT BAIRD

On Wednesday evening, August 14th, 1912, at the Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock, Miss Lulah Cutbirth and Mr. Russell Hart were united in the holy bonds of matrimony the Revs. Phelan and Dinwiddie officiating.

Long before the hour for the ceremony the house was filled, even the standing room being taken with friends of the happy couple.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and white carnations and palm, the marriage vows being spoken beneath an arch of white and green, from which was suspended double arrow pierced hearts.

First to enter were Misses Cora Nelle Boydston and Mamie Alvord, of Fort Worth, accompanied by Messrs Finnis Watts and Hallie Hart and proceeded to piano, where Miss Alvord accompanied by Miss Boydston, sang most beautifully "Pure and Holy," after which Miss Boydston began the wedding march. First to enter were the ushers, Messrs Tom McClure and Ray Leverette, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Mittie Brock and Cookie Work, accompanied by Messrs Farley Bell and Frank Austin. Then the pretty bride entered, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Cutbirth, as maid of honor and the groom, accompanied by his brother, Fred Hart, as best man.

The bridal gown was white silk marquisette over silk, with trimmings of hand made roses, maiden hair ferns, the veil was held in place with clusters of same. The bridal bouquet was white carnations Miss Alice Cutbirth was gowned in white marquisette over silk. Miss Mittie Brock's gown was a pretty creation of lace and embroidery. Miss Cookie Work's gown was white crepe-de-chene. The maid of honor and bridesmaid all carried bouquets of white and pink carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal party and relatives and a few friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, where a wedding supper was served with old time Texas hospitality and enjoyed by all present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and J. B. Cutbirth, who are among the oldest and most highly respected families of Callahan County. She has lived here all of her life and numbers her friends by the number of her acquaintances.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hart. They too are an old and prominent family of Callahan County. He is a young business man of recognized ability.

We join the many friends of these popular young people in extending to them congratulations and good wishes. They had their home ready and have gone to house keeping. —Baird Bulle in.

Sam Westerman was in Waco Sunday. Said he went down to look after Green Geanes' grip. He found the grip, but it was vacated.

ote and precept and example and everything else he can lay his hands on whereas the old time minister of God depended upon nothing but the family Bible and a few old time Gospel hymns that he lined out line at a time, with the request that the congregation sing them to the tune of "long meter."

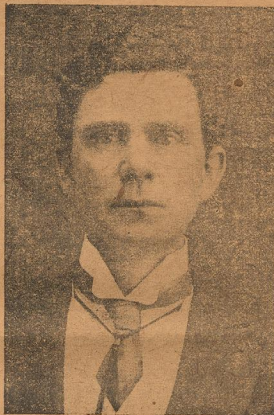
When we consider the fact that the old time preacher had no press agent, musical instruments—not even a fiddle and could't tell an anecdote even if he had wanted to, we wonder and marvel at the success he had in leading men and women to the foot of the cross.

If specializing keeps up at the present rate it will not be long until we will eat, drink, sleep, think and die through the aid of a specialist. I guess it's alright and if it suits every one else I can put up with it.

Well, Mr. Editor, we had a fine rain all over the Cross Plains country last Wednesday night. Some think it will help cotton and some don't. I dont know myself. I expect to continue my investigations of Mr. Boll Weevil, and may have some facts to give you in a few days. I may not have time to write every week, but I will do my best, (Delayed last week)

Build Good Roads. It will pay.

ELDER I. M. USSERY



The meeting at the Tabernacle continues with good interest. Subjects till Sunday night.

Saturday 11 a. m., "How to build up the church"

Saturday night, "Noahs Ark and the Church"

Sunday 11 a. m., "An uncommon answer to an every day question."

Sunday night, "The unanswerable question."

The Burkett Singing Class will be with us Sunday all day. Come and enjoy these services with us. I. M. Ussery.

Joe Henderson Dead

Joe Henderson died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and was buried in Cross Plains cemetery Thurs. evening at 6 o'clock. Elder Ussery conducted the ceremonies. Mr. Henderson was a man loved and honored by all who knew him. Solid and reserved, his influence was always for good in our town and community. He was a good man, and we will miss him from our midst. The Review will try to have a sketch of his life next week

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y Robins and Jessie visited the family of D. P. Carter this week.

Sprinkle Lime around your premises and keep down fever—Brazelton Pryor & Co.

Mr. Baird, the gin man of Dressy was in town this week.

Found—Wednesday on Main Street a pound of chewing tobacco. Owner can have it by calling at Cross Plains Drug Store and paying for this ad.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall has been sick this week

W. F. Elliott was in town Wednesday to meet Mrs. Fletcher Elliott and children from Rosebud. Mr. Elliott was deploring the fact that the Farmers meetings had been dropped, and asked that President Harlow call a meeting for Saturday evening Sept. 1st all requested to be present.

Mrs. Warren has returned from a visit in Big Springs.

Lumber and all kinds of building material—Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

Ben D. Lee and family left Wednesday for Victoria where they will make their home.

Linseed Oil—Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worthey on August 28th a 14 lb Boy.

A fine lot of peeled mountain cedar fence posts in stock—Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

W. P. Ramsey was in town on business Friday. Mr. Ramsey says he has a fine assortment of boll weevils, grass hoppers and horned frogs.

--- COTTON MONEY ---

The big staple of the South has begun to move and this will place money in some one's pocket. A part of it will go to you. Why not place your part with us and check it out?

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

There's only one intallible recipe for keeping a secret—don't tell it.

Doesn't the Colonel really mean Thou Shalt Not Steel—unless you are in the combine?

Cotton is coming in at a lively rate, and business is humming in "Celestial Cross Plains."

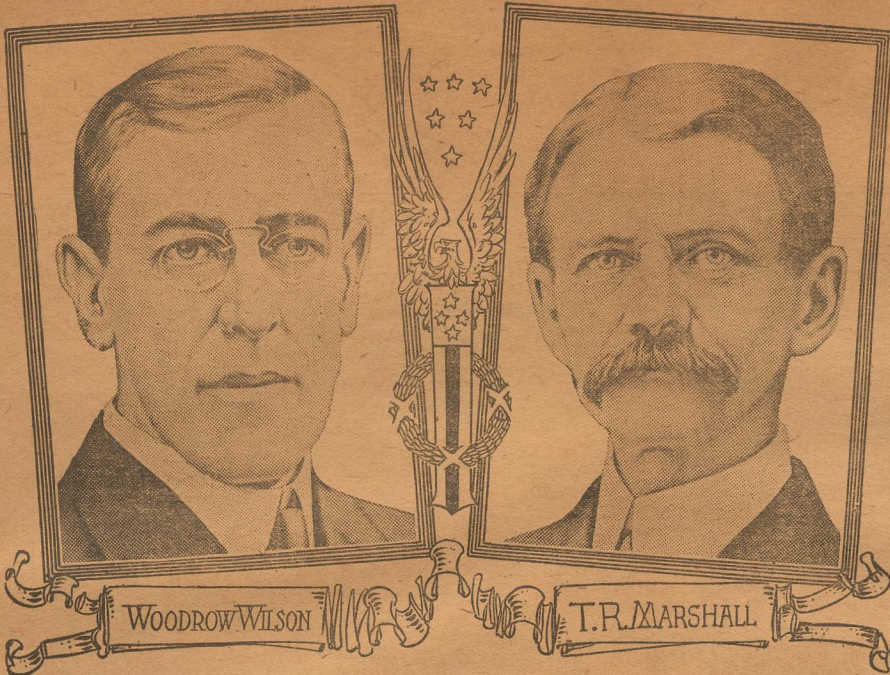
Well, after months of marching up and down the tariff hill, Taft and congress are right where they started.

Side whiskers may be the fashionable craze in "dear ol' Lunnun," but 'twill take a lot of swell pushing to put 'em on the American map again.

The Baird Star and the Baird Bulletin both know whether or not we will have an "anti-prohibition election" in Callahan county. Why don't they come out and say so?

It's about time for Rising Star to start "Ross County" again. It's a shame we have to "set down" on Rising Star every few months on this proposition.

We have a Fourth of July for the purpose of giving the prize fighters an opportunity to demonstrate their usefulness and a Labor day so that the wrestlers may contend upon the field of glory. Memorial day is devoted to automobile and motor-



OUR NEXT PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. THE PEOPLE'S FRIENDS.

cycle races, and Thanksgiving day is sacred to football. The sporting fraternity appears to have overlooked Christmas.

A news item reporting that sixty two people ate their fill from one watermelon in Texas reads like a story in Arabian nights and reminds us that we are in a land of giant production.

In Texas, Nature is so obedient, so generous and so resourceful that man appears to have magic power over her and a visit to our fields and gardens is like taking a stroll through dreamland.

The step of the business men of Cross Plains to get together and stay together in seeing that the

farmers of this country get every cent possible out of every bale of cotton brought to the Cross Plains market during the season now open, is a move in the right direction. They should have the cooperation and assistance of every citizen of the city, it matters not what his calling may be.

The minister who is constantly preaching his doctrinal sermons and keeping the minds of the people torn up and unsettled, needs a little more of the old time religion in his soul, and the grace of God in his heart, for he is minus of the first principal of old time religion. It makes us very very tired to hear a man get up in the pulpit and say "I am right and you are wrong, and on your road to hell, and you will surely land there if you don't worship God just precisely like I tell you to."

"We Don't Need It"

In answer to our article, "We don't need it," the Baird Star says: "Oh! no the pros don't want an election now! The pros were not so solicitous about this when they called four elections in this county just as fast as the law would permit them. What the antis will do about calling an election we do not know and do not care, but they can call one if they want to and could have done so at anytime since last February. The Review's desire for continuation of good will and so forth is commendable, but it is strange the pros never thought of this until they won the county dry after four elections. Of course the pros will all agree with the Review that we don't need another local option election 'now' because the county is dry and when the Review says 'we don't want it' he means the pros don't want it. The pros do

seem to want elections in other counties that are wet and they have the past week called elections in Bell and McLenean counties. It is all right for "me" and my bunch to do as we please about calling local option elections; but it is all wrong, very wrong, for you antis to do this. We have heard of lots of this kind of stuff in this county during the past ten years."

Does the Baird Star want an election in Callahan county? If so why does it? Is the Star displeased with conditions in Callahan County? If so, why? Why does the Star want the county back in the wet column, when during the late statewide election it and all the other anti papers over the state were telling of the "advantages of local option over state wide prohibition." The Review does speak for the prohibitionists when it says "we" don't need an election, and it also speaks for a goodly number of antis who are satisfied with conditions in Callahan county, and will vote "pro" if the election is ever called. We hope it wont be called.

Washington, D. C. August 16th. There were 209 establishments in Texas engaged in crushing cottonseed during the year 1911, according to a report recently issued by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor. The Texas mills crushed approximately one and one half million tons of seed during that year. Seventeen new cottonseed oil mills were opened for operation during 1911.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman last Wednesday a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell last week a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Robins Aug. 24th. a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wagner August 27th a girl.

CHARLES D. HILLES

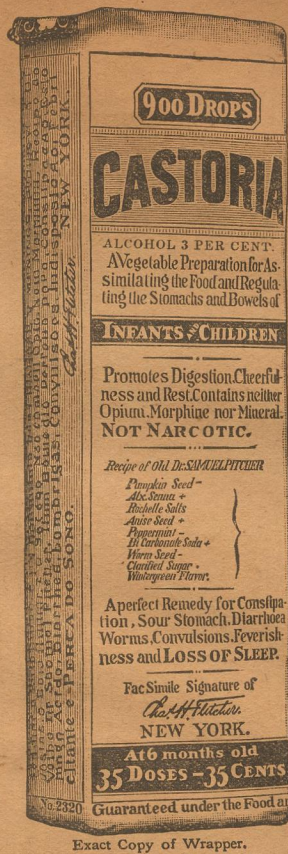


Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, was made chairman of the Republican national committee and manager of Mr. Taft's campaign.

MRS. CHARLES D. HILLES



This is a new photograph of Mrs. Charles D. Hilles, wife of the president's secretary and chairman of the Republican National Committee, and a popular woman in Washington society.



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Gather a chop sack full if no more of the heads of this grass, put them in a tin tub and beat them

out, and sew in corn or cotton. Not a seed will come up till the middle of September, and by January 1st will be fine pasturage and for four months will pasture at rate of three head of stock to the acre.

In middle of May you can turn under and plant what you will, sorghum, peas, etc. then plow again middle of September and the Rescue will come again.

This method pursued generally in this county alone would be worth hundreds of thousands to the county and throughout the west millions. Our farmer fail to prosper because they do not take advantages of such natural resources.—One Who Knows.

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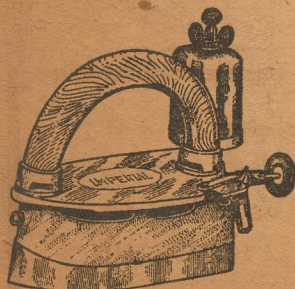
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ST. PETER

Some years since, one of Maine's most gifted poets, David Barker, after the birth of his first child, wrote and published the following poem:

One night, as old St. Peter slept,
He left the gates of heaven ajar,
When through a little angel crept,
And came down with a falling star.

One summer, as the blessed beams
Of morn approached, my blushing bride
Awakened from some pleasing dream,
And found that angel by her side.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That when he leaves this world of pain,
He'll wing his way to that bright shore,
And find the road to heaven again.

By chance, the eye of John G. Saxe, then an old man, fell upon the above, and he wrote the following reply for St. Peter:

ST. PETER'S REPLY.

Full eighteen hundred years or more
I've kept the gate securely fast;
There has no "little angel" strayed,
Nor recanted through the portal passed.

I did not sleep, as you supposed,
Nor left the gate of heaven ajar,
Nor has a "little angel" left
And gone down with a falling star.

Go ask the blushing bride, and see
If she don't frankly own and say
That when she found that angel babe,
She found it in the good old way.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That should your number still enlarge,
You will not do as done before,
And lay it to old Peter's charge.

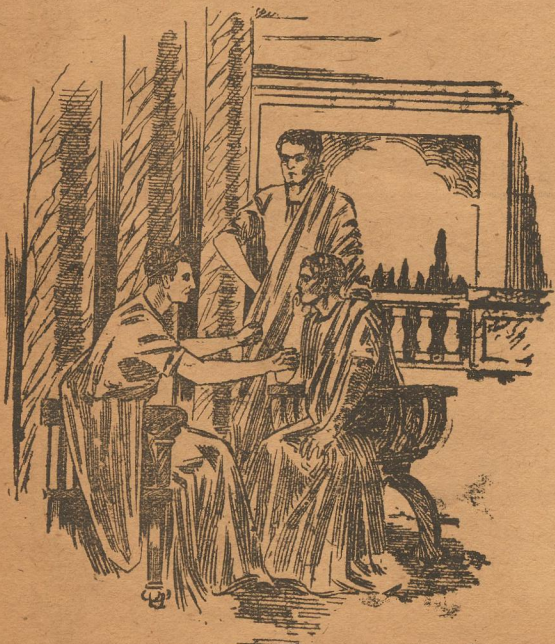
The evening of August the 19th 1912, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman, a Tin Shower was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan and friends, both old and young accompanied by an American Express Wagon loaded down with many needed and useful tin vessels was driven into the parlor

and presented to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson, with hearts full of wishes and sympathies for a 1000 years of happiness and all their troubles little ones and all cheerfully greeting their citizenship in their midst. After a pleasant evening laughter and congratulations all went their way rejoicing for the next days hardships.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIX. FACTIONS

JULIUS CAESAR, Crassus and Pompey formed a triumvirate which ruled Rome and reaped a rich harvest of Roman civilization. It was the most powerful political faction known in human history. It destroyed the confidence of the people in the government and hastened the downfall of Rome, which resulted in plunging the world into the dark ages. Factions are always formed to reap, they never sow, and while dis-bursing one class of property among all others, they levy a heavy tribute for their labors. A pooling of political power is the most dangerous trust that was ever formed in ancient or modern civilization.



THE ROMAN TRIUMVIRATE.

Let that country that would travel the trunk lines of progress beware of factions that chase each other, dagger in hand, across the political arena, avoid the bitter clash of classes that cause fear and consternation to roll over the land like a flood, and put out the smoldering fires of discord before they burst into flaming revolution and the iron moan of a decayed nation fills the land. Texas Needs Great Men.



ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COTTON 3,500,000 BALES.

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Cotton is a subject the Texas Welfare Commission is considering. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the investigation in charge.

BALLOON EXPLODES; 5 DEAD 42 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Aircraft Designed to Cross Atlantic Meets With Fatal Accident.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Sailing out over the Atlantic Ocean under perfect control, the great airship Akron, in command of Melvin Vaniman, with a crew of four men, exploded while more than 500 feet in the air, early Tuesday and shot down into the water, a tangled mass. The daring navigator and his companions were carried to instant death.

In all the tragic history of aerial disasters probably none was as sensational as that which destroyed the most costly aircraft ever constructed in the Western Hemisphere. Built to withstand the storms of the Atlantic and to carry at least a dozen men across the ocean, the Akron went to her doom in calm weather. Those who went down with the big dirigible beside the intrepid and airbroken Vaniman were: Calvin Vaniman, his younger brother, Fred Elmer, George Bourrillion of Philadelphia, Walter C. Gest, a friend of Vaniman's financial backer.

The Akron, which had been inflated last February with gas manufactured by Vaniman in the big hangar at the Inlet, was taken out at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning for a test flight. One dash had been made about a month ago. Defects discovered at that time were remedied and to-day's trial was to have been among the last prior to the attempt to cross the Atlantic. Mrs. Vaniman bade her husband farewell at the little cottage near the hangar at 2 a. m. and waited for daybreak to see her husband sail away.

The city authorities had been notified of the intended test. A hundred policemen, firemen and other willing hands helped in floating the great gas bag out of the hangar.

The launching of the aircraft was accomplished without difficulty. Gracefully she sailed away. Over the waters of Absecon Inlet Vaniman maneuvered and then sailed down over the city and after completing a few other movements, shaped the ship's course out to sea.

LARGE FEDERAL SURPLUS.

Total of \$32,000,000 in Vaults at Beginning of Fiscal Year.

Washington: The Federal Government closed the fiscal year June 29, with a surplus of \$32,000,000, according to estimates based upon incomplete returns of the various sources of revenue the country over. This amount far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of Secretary MacVeagh, who months ago estimated that the surplus would be \$10,250,000.

The surplus at the close of the fiscal year 1911 was \$45,682,000.

The failure of Congress to pass the general deficiency and other appropriation bills, which would have called for large disbursement during the closing days of the fiscal year, helped the Government to pile up its surplus.

Another big element in the figures was the corporation tax, which it is calculated brought in \$27,000,000, against \$33,000,000 last year.

Customs receipts yielded about \$310,000,000 this year, against \$314,000,000 last year while internal revenue taxes amounted to \$292,000,000 against \$289,000,000.

The taxation on beer indicated that the American people consumed 63,000,000 barrels during the year. The Government realized \$149,000,000 on on distilled spirits, \$63,000 on beer and \$70,000,000 on tobacco.

Roosevelt Selects Partner.

Guthrie, Ok.—Col. Roosevelt has requested Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Colo., to be his running mate on the third party ticket, and Judge Lindsey now has the proposition under consideration. This became known here following Judge Lindsey's visit here Wednesday en route to Denton, Tex., where he spoke Thursday from the Chautauqua platform. It is the opinion of local Roosevelt admirers that Lindsey will accept the Vice Presidential nomination.

Fifty to Sixty Injured When Express Crashes Into Passenger.

Corning, N. Y.—Westbound Lackawanna passenger train No. 9, from New York, composed of two engines, a baggage car, three Pullmans and two day coaches, in the order named, was demolished at Gibson, three miles east of Corning early Thursday morning by express train No. 11.

Forty-two persons were killed and between fifty and sixty injured. Many of the victims were holiday excursionists bound to Niagara Falls.

The atmosphere was heavy with fog, and to this Engineer Schroder of the express attributes the wreck. He said he failed to see signals set against his train, whipped around a curve at sixty-five miles an hour and crashed into the stationary No. 9, held up by a crippled freight engine. The train had not been stopped long enough for a flagman to get back to protect the rear. The wreck was the worst in the history of the Lackawanna.

RAILROAD WRECK; 21 KILLED.

Passenger Train in Pennsylvania is Crashed Into by Freight.

Latrobe, Pa.—Twenty-one people were killed and thirty injured, a number fatally Friday afternoon when a passenger train on the Ligonier Valley Railroad was smashed from behind by a double-headed freight train. Only one passenger escaped without injury.

The accident occurred at the Fair Grounds at Wilpen, one and one-half miles from Ligonier, a summer resort.

The passenger train consisted of but one coach, being pushed by an engine, and while, generally speaking, the freight struck the rear of the train, the collision was head-on. The freight train was being pulled by two heavy locomotives and the impact when they crashed into the crowded coach was terrific.

That any escaped death seems miraculous, as bodies of dead and injured were hurled through the air or crushed in the debris when the locomotives split the coach almost in twain. This is said to be the first fatal accident on the Ligonier road in forty years.

Most of the injured, thirty in all, live along the Wilpen branch. Those least hurt were brought to a hospital here and the others sent to hospitals at Pittsburgh.

The train was well crowded, every seat in the lone coach being occupied with persons returning from a Fourth of July holiday. The freight engines plowed through the wooden coach, crushing it as if it were paper.

FIVE DEAD IN YUKON TRAGEDY.

Man Shoots Brother, His Wife, Their Two Children and Commits Suicide.

Dawson, Y. T.—Eugenio Vaglio, aged 45, killed his brother, John Vaglio, proprietor of the Central Hotel, his brother's wife and their two children, Rose, aged 16, and Christiana, aged 9, and then committed suicide.

Eugenio Vaglio was infatuated with his niece Rosa, and had been forbidden by her parents to enter the house. The man went to the hotel with two pistols and a dagger. He found Mrs. Vaglio in the kitchen, followed her to her bed room and shot her there. The husband was killed in bed.

Christiana rushed to the door and was shot down and Rosa was slain in bed. The murderer then cut his throat and blew out his brains. The five were found dead in one room.

Mrs. Pennybacker Elected.

San Francisco, Cal.—The election of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., to be president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs for the next two years was admitted here Thursday night in advance of formal announcement. Mrs. Pennybacker won by a vote of 556 to 255 from Mrs. Philip Carpenter of New York. Mrs. Pennybacker's election was formally announced at the regular business session of the federation's convention.

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To Everyone Who Trades at Our Store, We Are Going to Give a **Genuine Vienna Seven-Piece Imported Dinner Set**

You do not care how we spend our money to advertise, so we are going to spend something in this way and give you the benefit.

There is a reason why you should trade at our store

**We have what you want Quality is the best
Prices are Always Right**



Then why not trade with us? We try to show our appreciation of your business by making it possible for you to collect coupons and secure enough of our beautiful imported china to set your table.

We give you the opportunity—will you take advantage of this exceptional offer?

We will be pleased to have you call, at which time we will explain full particulars.

FREE with \$35.00 in cash trade, or FREE with \$10.00 in trade and small cash payment of 98c to cover freight and import charges.

Carter & Kenady,
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Cross Plains, Texas.

The Boll Weevils and Dry Weather May Help Us Gin This Year's Crop

But still we expect to have the Greatest Gin Year in our history. We have everything in tip-top shape and right now we are cutting cotton at a lively gait. Everything is running smooth and we are prepared to give the very quickest and best service. Our Big 8 stand Gin is capable of ginning 60 bales per day. If you are in a hurry try us.

Cross Plains Gin Co.
"4000 Bales This Year"

FOR SALE

A trotting Stallion. 26 months old 15½ hands high very Dark Bay color, very gentle and well broke. Sired by Zolo. The noted Dallas Stallion. May take some trade or good note, can phone or write.
A. J. Olson, Cisco, Texas.

It will pay you to see the line of Wagons and Buggies at Carter & Kenady's.

Swell line of Mens and Bboys hats just arrived—Carter & Kenady.

NOTICE

All parties indebted to the firm of Jones & Wilson will please settle with me as soon as possible. I now have charge of all notes and accounts.
Virgil Hart.

JUST A LITTLE MORE

Than others give you for the same money. That is the way we treat you. The Racket Store.

Don't forget you will find everything you want and prices right at Carter & Kenady.

See George Thomason for Windmills and Gasoline Engine.

A fresh car load of flour just arrived "Peacemaker" Carter & Kenady.

PICKED BARGAINS

In Chinaware and Glassware will be ready for your inspection Sept. the 1st. The Racket Store.

Our stock of Millinery goods are arriving, our trimmer will be in charge Sept. 1st.

A BIG SHOWING

Of pretty Dishes for September selling both in odd pieces and full dinner sets at The Racket Store.

Cotton sold for 10;85 at Cross Plains Friday. Bring that next bale here and get the top of the market. These Cross Plains cotton buyers are "goin Dogs" when it comes to paying the price.

A BIG SHIPMENT

Of Splendid Graniteware Bargains for the Racket Store will arrive in a few days.

Have that windmill installed—Carter & Kenady

To the voters of the Co.

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan county on the Socialist ticket.

I have been a resident of the county since 1884 and my past life is open for investigation. I will appreciate your vote and support.
D. C. Campbell.

See the beautiful line of Ladies and Misses skirts just arrived—Carter & Kenady.

The Baptist Association will meet with the Cross Plains Baptist Church next Thursday, continuing over Sunday.

Screen Goods, window glass and putty always in stock—Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

C. W. Crosby of Maryneal was in town Sunday.

M. V. Harlow, Mr. Havins, Will Hardy and Price Rone left Monday morning for points in the Panhandle

A. F. Carter, who has been visiting relatives here left Monday for his home in Pecos.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breeding has been quite sick but is improving at present.

Up to Friday night weigher Neeb had weighed 355 bales of cotton. He estimated that we will receive 450 bales by Saturday night

Mr. Neeb says he didn't weigh quite 100 bales during August last year.

Virgil Hart

Atty. and Counselor at Law

Land Titles Examined and Legal Documents Carefully Prepared.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 49

LADIES ATTENTION

I will carry a Complete Line of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings this Fall. Remember me Please.

Mrs. Willie Stewart

Groceries



That's My Long Suit



Have Bought the Mc Cord Grocery Co., and will put in a complete line of Fresh Groceries in addition to the stock already on hand. Everything in the store is Fresh, Clean and Up-to-date. No old goods to put off on you. When you buy from me you get good goods at the very lowest price, because I buy for cash and take the discounts. I sell for cash and have no bad debts for you to help pay. I own my own building and have less expense to meet, therefore I can sell for less and save you money on everything you want in the grocery line. Watch my ad. for Money-saving Prices.

M. D. JONES

The Groceryman

Cross Plains, Texas

HOT?

Yes, its hot now, but next winter it will be different. The styles are changing to, and the clothes you wear now will not be suitable then. That's why the buyers of the Davis-Garner Stores are now in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other Eastern Markets Buying Our Fall and Winter supply of Merchandise.

The Cross Plains Store will get it's share of these goods which includes all the Latest Styles and patterns, and now that it has rained you will need some of these goods, so don't fail to watch for our ad. in this paper announcing their arrival. Remember, with us. "Quality is the Thing"

Davis-Garner & CO.

WATCH US GROW