

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## Burnt Branch Ramblings.

Cloudy weather and encouraging prospects for rain prevails. Ere this is seen and the "ramblings" begun, hope we shall be the happy recipients of a ground-soaker.

V. A. Mauldin planted corn several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Aikin were visited by the former's father and mother of Cottonwood, last Sunday.

Frank Drury has returned from near Clyde and is now assisting at his father's farm work.

J. C. Ford and R. C. Hightower are each making some additions to their farms by clearing new land. The same is true of J. H. Warren and sons.

Robert Burks has withdrawn from school to assist at the farm.

No further scare of mumps at present. Not a case, Mrs. J. W. Mauldin being the last to have them.

School was visited by Rev. McCord last Wednesday, who made an enthusiastic talk along the line of "obedience and truthfulness."

Slim Jim in last week's, handed down voluminously to the P. W. but P. W. still "prevails" just the same.

Mrs. Hill and daughter, Miss Lu'a entertained Saturday afternoon a number of youngsters. The young people report a jolly time.

Mr. J. T. Riggs and family are visited by Ernest Riggs and wife who live near Denton.

Mrs. R. C. Hightower has a brand new buggy.

Notwithstanding the fact Sunday the weather was cloudy, a little cool and damp, a large crowd gathered for Sunday School, and interest was good. The Secretary's Report showed seventy-seven chapters read during the past week.

Rev. Boyd filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday afternoon and delivered an excellent sermon.

### Prevailing Westerly.

I have several settings of full blood Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Clint Rutherford.

Paul Thate of Burkett made a business trip to Rising Star Tuesday.

Spring Dry Goods are beginning to arrive.  
Carter & Kenady.

## SPECIAL

We have some special bargains for Saturday and Monday.  
The Racket Store

Jeff Clark and his father-in-law J. W. Wesley of Burkett, have bought a number of lots in the north part of town and expect soon to build them nice homes. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley will make Cross Plains their home. We are glad to welcome them here.

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### Ball Game

Dave Clark announced that he has matched a game of ball between Cross Plains and Scranton for Monday, Trades Day. This will be the opening game of the season, and you are urged to attend and help the boys. They are now trying to raise funds to buy their base ball suits. Let's all work to make the Cross Plains team the best in this part of the country.

Leon Hargroves of Cottonwood was here Tuesday.

Cicero Ray has moved from the Roberts house in the south part of town to the Keller house two blocks east of the Review office. Bill Glazier and wife have moved to the place vacated by Mr. Ray.

W. S. Butler who has for some time been living at Burkett has bought three lots in the north east part of town, in the south-east part of the block just north of the Boyles property, and expects at an early date to begin the erection of a house.

W. C. Perry has remodeled the old hotel building which he some time ago bought from J. H. Kemper, and has made it into a cottage of modern design.

W. P. Ramsey is busy erecting a nice five room cottage in the south-west part of town. We are glad to see all of this building and improvement going on. May it continue.

Wallace Owen of Rising Star was here Monday, doing watch work.

Good span of medium sized mules for sale for cash or good note.—Davis-Garner & Co.

Jasper McCoy and wife and Albert Robbins, all of Dora, Nolan county, are here visiting relatives and friends. They report Nolan to be in good condition.

Bring your chickens, butter, eggs and produce to me. I pay cash at all times.—J. Lee Jones.

Miss Annie May Chambliss visited friends at Rising Star Sunday.

Have you bought your spring suit? I am offering you a choice of over 200 guaranteed all wool suits for only \$15.00.

W. E. Melton.

The writer made a trip to Burkett Saturday where he got orders for job work from Wm. Burkett, who is in the general mercantile business there, Paul Thate, owner of the Burkett Telephone Exchange, and Bob Cross, confectioner. We also have the promise of considerably more work in the near future from others there. We thank the n.

Come in and see our new line of dress goods just received. We have the latest designs.

Forbes & Adams.

### A Good Rain

Tuesday night a very fine rain fell in this territory, not a million dollar rain, but a pretty good fraction thereof, we should think. Good rains have been falling in the west for some time, and now, we hope, our time has come. Look out for the west this year.

### Cottonwood Dots.

We are glad to see the showers of rain.

Cottonwood people were badly scared when they heard Mr. Falkenbergs child had the diphtheria, but we are glad to say that the child is fast improving.

There is measles and chicken pox all a round but the school is moving on nicely so far.

All enjoyed the play given by the school Friday night. It was good. Come again Mr. Varner with another one.

Mrs. Patterson, of Jones county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hay Jr., of Clyde, were in Cottonwood last week to see Mrs. Hays mother, Mrs. Ferguson who is sick. They returned to Clyde Sunday.

W. F. Griffin is limping about with a case of rheumatism.

Some of the young Cottonwood ball players went to Cross Plains Saturday to show Cross Plains how it was done but from what we can find out Cross Plains showed Cottonwood how it was done.

W. R. Robbins is getting in shape for those long hot days, he is having some counters made for his cold drink stand. Walter knows how to fix a good drink.

Miss Etta Ferguson is making the drive from Cottonwood to Deer Plains and back each day to her school, and by so doing can be at home with her sick mother at night.

J. C. Murdock is opening a plumbers office in Cottonwood

M. E. Ray returned from the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Galveston, Friday.

We were glad to see our Review editor in Cottonwood Friday. Come again to see us.

There was a nice quiet wedding at Mr. Whitehornes Sunday when Mr. Robert Jav and Miss Lois were united in marriage by Elder J. M. Ferguson. Just relatives and a few near by friends were present.

Mrs. W. F. Griffin attended Primitive Baptist meeting at Dothen Saturday.

J.

### Turkey Creek Items.

We are still having some winter weather but that does not interfere with the farmers work, they all seem very busy plowing.

Singing was well attended yesterday, had quite a few visitors. We will meet again the 3rd Sunday in this month, We extend an invitation to all.

Messrs Bud Arrowood, Pat Elder and Richard Mitchell from Cross Plains were welcome visitors in our community yesterday. Hunting (deer) dear of course.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Author Coffee was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson of Cross Plains spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. S. N. Lively. While here Mrs. Davidson and Lola learned to be great trappers.

Dick Cardwent made a business trip to Baird last week.

Miss Cardia Miller who is visiting at Caddo Peak has the measles.

We are all preparing for the singing convention which is to be at Admiral the 2nd Sunday in April.

Miss Bill Lively who has been gone for the last two weeks visiting in and around Cross Plains, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham passed through our community Saturday on their way to Admiral to visit their father and mother.

Miss Blanche Lively who has been on the sick list is improving.

Messrs Otis Richardson and Joe Arvin are getting to be regular business men. We notice their business is at Pilgram.

Well as this is my first will close.  
Jack.

We carry the most complete stock of base ball goods.  
C. S. Boyles.

I have a few choice seed peanuts for sale.

Martin Neeb

### THE TEST OF MERIT

The test of time is the real test. This store has been in business here for over two years. Our trade has increased rapidly and steadily all that time. It is our square dealing and low prices that accounts for it. You will get the same treatment and same low prices if you trade with us.  
The Racket Store.

A big line of "Curlee" suits just come in. We want you to see them.

Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

Good bulk coffee at 25 cts per lb.  
Forbes & Adams.

K. M. B chops \$1.25 at Boydston

Good ear corn for sale at 75 cts. per pushel.

R. W. Pentecost, Cross Cut.



THE Base Ball season is here and to meet the demands we have just received a complete line of Spaulding and D. & M. base ball goods. We have everything with which to completely outfit a team. Finger gloves from 25c to \$4.00, Mits from 40c to \$6.00. A splendid line of good bats. Come and make your selections early.

THE CITY DRUG STORE



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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Be a booster—not a knocker.

Now that we have a Democrat as president, we should settle ourselves on industrial development, forgetting politics for a time.

It is getting high time that the city be cleaned up. Warm weather will soon be here, and all conditions conducive to the breeding of flies should be done away with. Let's get busy and try to get in ahead of the dread typhoid.

We are adding new names to our subscription list every week. It is our aim and ambition to put the Review into the home of every family in our trade territory who can appreciate at all the good of a newspaper. Will you help us in this work?

This issue is number 1 of volume 4 of the Review. Just three years old. We think the Review is old enough and well enough established that a long existence is assured. In this connection allow us to say that our greatest aim is to make this paper to "go." Do you want the same? That's the question.

### Plant A Tree.

The retail merchant has become a powerful ally to the shade tree propaganda and thousands of trees have been given away as an advertisement by the local merchants of Texas this season. Certainly no merchant could spend money to better advantage than in providing a friendly shade for the perspiring populace while they ponder that "The Price Is The Thing," or that "Smith Sells It For Less."

Aesthetic beauty must ever rest upon industry and it is fortunate that the shade tree has been able to plant its roots deeply into the rich soil of trade and likewise it has brought the friendly companionship of the tree within the reach of every citizen. Plant a tree.—Commercial Secretary.

### What the Dollar Says to You.

A Kansas paper quotes every dollar in a man's pocket as saying to him: If you will let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do lots of good. You buy a big beef-stake with me and the butcher will buy groceries and the grocer will buy dry goods and the dry goods merchant will pay his doctor with me, and the doctor will spend me with the farmer for oats for his horse and the farmer will pay his subscription to the local paper and the editor will pay for his last summer's trousers and buy a pair of socks. In the long run, you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd send me away forever.

We are indebted to the following persons for cash on subscription within the last few days: Wm. Neab, D. N. Patterson, W. P. Keeling, Tom Audas, Dr. Q. A. Griffin, J. F. Coffee, J. H. Kemper, C. E. Atwood, Bob Pope, S. P. Long.

"Which is correct—to say a hen is setting or sitting?"—asked a fellow the other day. Well, that isn't worrying us, but we'd like to know, when a hen cackles, has she laid or lied?—Grapeland Messenger.

## LOCAL DOINGS

J. F. Beal who has been visiting the Harlow boys for the last three months will leave here on the 18 of March for Mt. Vernon Ill. to visit his brother and sister at that place.

**We make correct prices**  
**Carter & Kenady.**

Sam Westerman left Sunday as a delegate to the W. O. W. convention at Dallas.

Bright, fresh and new, right from the factory, a car of Boyles Buggies, call and see them. Sold on easy terms.

C. S. Boyles

R. Gray Powell and Taylor Bond attended a home talent play at the Star Friday night, the play being under the management of Miss Rushing.

## EASTER GOODS.

Easter egg, dyes and easter novelties, a big assortment,  
The Racket Store.

**Call and see the "Iowa"**  
**Cream Separator at our store.**

**Carter & Kenady.**

George Carter and wife left on Sunday's train for a week's visit at Dallas.

### NOTICE.

I am in a position to handle a few thousand dollars worth of good vendor's lien notes.

Virgil Hart.

W. H. King returned Saturday from an extended trip to Oklahoma. He brought back with him a couple of shetlands.

Don't worry. We have enough base ball goods for everybody.

C. S. Boyles.

Misses Beulah and Jesse Adams have returned from a trip to Dallas and Waco where they went to market.

Highest market price paid for your chickens, eggs, butter, hides and furs. Give us a chance and be convinced.

Neeb & Sipes.

Postmaster Robbins of Cottonwood was a visitor here Monday.

**No matter what you need see us. Remember, "We Buy and Sell Everything."**

**Carter & Kenady.**

Miss Ruby Gilbert and Parker Bond left Friday for the Live Stock Show at Fort Worth, Parker returning Monday, and Miss Ruby Wednesday of this week. She is the guest of her sister who lives at Cattleman's town.

Gov. Colquitt has vetoed the Katy Consolidation Bill, but the people of the Cross Plains country have unanimously endorsed Boyles Buggies as the best in style, quality and reasonable in price. (adv)

Wanted—By good workers forty or fifty acres of cotton land to rent on shares. Address K.; P.O. box 31

**Men, our stock of farm implements is the best. See for yourselves.**

**Carter & Kenady**

## HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Save money every month by taking advantage of the extremely low prices that we offer. As you probably know we do a cash business, that means a saving of 10 to 25 per cent to you. It is worth your while.

The Racket Store.

Miss Bessie McCollum of Rising Star, visited friends in our city last week.

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

W. A. Peterson.

Base Ball Goods. C. S. Boyles, Nuf Sed.

**We offer special inducements for cash.**  
**Carter & Kenady.**

Joe Shackelford returned Tuesday from his inauguration trip, coming with his brother in the latter's car from Baird. Joe says he had a fine trip, and enjoyed it very much. He states that William Jennings received more ovations when called to the inauguration platform than did Woodrow.

Ear corn per bu. 75cts at Boydsons.

Joy—Whitehorn

Maried—On March the 6th at 10 a. m. at the residence of the brides father, Mr. A. B. Whitehorn in Cottonwood, Mr. Ropert Joy and Miss Lois Whitehorn. Elder J. M. Ferguson officiating.

Miss Whitehorn is one of Cottonwoods charming young ladies and Mr. Joy is one of Cottonwoods hustling young men who moved to Victoria county last fall. The young couple will start soon for Victoria county for their future home. The wedding was attended by relatives and a few friends. Their many friends wish them a happy life while traveling their path way.

Plover hams at Boydsons.

W. E. Melton ask you to call and see his new line of spring goods. Hats, shoes, shirts, ties and etc, before buying elsewhere.

Miss Carry Scarborough of Rising Star, was visiting friends here last week.

3 cans Good Luck Baking Powder.....	.25
4 cans Babbet Lye.....	.25
Planto Compound.....	1.35
7 bars Clariette Soap.....	.25
White Cloud Lard.....	1.25
25 lbs sugar.....	1.35
1 sack Bewleys Best Flour. (15)	

We deliver the goods two phones 11 and 17.

B. L. Boydston.

Jay Knight, son of S. F. Knight, the liveryman, has returned from Sylvester and is assisting his father at the stable.

## FISHING TACKLE.

A big variety and little price.  
The Racket Store.

Tobe Booth left Thursday for Ft. Worth.

Have you bought your spring suit? I am offering you a choice of over 200 guaranteed all wool suits for only \$15.00

W. E. Melton.

## Late Legislative News-

The Katy consolidation bill, after passing the House over the Governor's veto by an overwhelming majority, passed the Senate by a vote of 22 to 6, with three members absent.

If a bill introduced by Senator Hud peth becomes a law, Texas will have a home for dependant girls, to be located in the central part of the State.

Senator Collins has presented a bill which defines and prohibits newspaper subscription contests.

The Bohmer bill for the disfranchisement of all illiterates, whether white or black, was called up in the house and passed that body by a good majority. The bill provides that besides a poll tax receipt, an educational test will be applied to all voters.

Senator Vaughn of the First Senatorial District presented his resignation February 3, and withdrew it March 1. The Governor says that the resignation was accepted, but the Attorney-General holds that Senator Vaughn had a legal right to withdraw the resignation. Senator Vaughn voted to pass the Katy bill over the Governor's veto.

A concurrent resolution introduced, providing for the indeterminate sentence, was signed by Weinert, Paulus, Murray, Willacy and Nugent.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Davis and others creating a bureau of marketing in the Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the bill is to bring the farmer and the truck grower in closer touch with the markets and to supply information as to current prices.

Sixty bills are on the calendar of the House to be acted on during the present week and one hundred and thirty are scheduled to come up for consideration in the Senate.

Senator Collins introduced a bill authorizing commissioner's courts to appropriate amounts not exceeding \$2,000 for farm demonstration work. The bill has been favorably reported on by the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator McNealus has introduced a bill in the Senate creating a Child's Welfare Commission. The measure provides for the collection and preservation of child welfare statistics and creates a commission of six members who shall serve without pay.

If you want to smile, try a sack of Acorn flour.—Forbes & Adams.

Jim Cross has begun the erection of an eight-room house in the east part of town. Mr. Cross is using the lumber out of the old school building, but he expects to build a house of modern design.

For Trades Day, good sack corn at 72 cts. per bushel,  
Forbes & Adams.

Street Commissioner Joe Baum is having some good work done in the way of putting culverts across 8th St. at its junction with Main, and otherwise ditching and grading the streets.

All kinds of feed, flour, mea and cane seed at  
J. Lee Jones.

Cooking oil 90cts per gallon at  
Jones & Westerman.

Just received a nice line of Men's Dress Pants. Come in and see them before buying.  
Forbes & Adams.

V. V. Hart made a business to the Star Wednesday.

For Trades Day, good sack corn at 72 cts. per bushel.  
Forbes & Adams.

Hamlin stood a moment silent, half inclined to ask another question, but crushing back the inclination. Then he walked down the hall to the quarters assigned "M" troop, and across to his bed in the far corner. There were only a few of the men present, most of whom were busily engaged at a game of cards, and he sat down where he could gaze out the window and think. Here was a new complication, a fresh puzzle to be unraveled. He had never expected this woman to come into his life again; she had become a blurred, unpleasant memory, a bit of his past which he had supposed was blotted out forever. Mrs. Dupont—then she had not married Le Fevre after all! He dully wondered why, yet was not altogether surprised. Even as he turned this fact over and over in his mind, speculating upon it, he became aware of a man leaving the rear door of McDonald's quarters, and advancing back of officers' row towards the barracks. As the fellow drew near, Hamlin recognized the soldier who had been driving the carriage. A moment later the man entered the room, spoke to the group of card players, and then came straight across toward him.

"Sergeant Hamlin?"  
"Yes."  
"I was asked to hand you this note; there is no answer."  
Hamlin held it unopened until the fellow disappeared, hesitating between hope and dread. Which of the two women had ventured to write him? What could be the unexpected message? At last his eyes scanned the three short lines:  
"You recognized me, and we must understand each other. At ten to-night ask the Clerk of the Occidental."  
—V.

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### The Meeting.

Hamlin's first impulse was to ignore the note, trusting his position in the ranks would be sufficient barrier to prevent any chance meeting, and believing his stay at that garrison would be only a brief one. Sheridan was evidently preparing for an early offensive campaign, and it was rumored on all sides that the Seventh Cavalry had been selected for active field service. Indeed, the urgent orders for the consolidation of the regiment from scattered posts must mean this. Any day might bring orders, and he could easily avoid this Mrs. Dupont until then. Except for a faint curiosity, the Sergeant felt no inclination to meet the woman. Whatever influence she might have once exercised over him had been thoroughly overcome by years and absence. Even the unexpected sight of her again—seemingly as beautiful as ever—had failed to awaken the spell of the past. It was almost with a thrill of delight that Hamlin realized this—that he was in truth utterly free of her influence. There had been times when he had anticipated such a possible meeting with dread; when he had doubted his own heart, the strength of his will to resist. But now he knew he stood absolutely independent and could laugh at her wiles. She who had once been all-trusted, loved, worshipped with all the mad fervor of youth—had become only a dead memory. Between them stretched a chasm never to be bridged.

What could the woman possibly want of him? To explain the past? To justify herself? He knew enough already, and desired to know no more. Could she hope—natural coquette that she was—to regain her hold upon him? The man smiled grimly, confident of his own strength. Yet why should she care for such a conquest, the winning of a common soldier? There must be some better reason, some more subtle purpose. Could it be that she feared him, that she was afraid that he might speak to her injury? This was by far the most likely supposition. Molly McDonald—the woman was aware of their acquaintance, and was already alarmed at its possible result.

Hamlin stood up resolved. He would meet the woman, not from any desire of his own, but to learn her purpose, and protect the girl. The meeting could not injure him, not even bring a swifter beating of the heart, but might give him opportunity to serve the other. And Le Fevre—surely she could tell him something of Le Fevre.

Leave was easily obtained, and the Sergeant, rejoicing in a freshly issued uniform, dressed with all the care possible, his interest reviving at this new point of view. It was not far down the bluff road to the squalid little village which had naturally developed in close proximity to the fort—near enough for protection, yet far enough removed to be lawless—a rough frontier outpost town, of shacks and tents, most of these dispensing vile liquors. Among these, more enterprising spirits—hopeful of future development—had erected larger buildings, usually barn-like, with false fronts facing the single main street, filled with miscellaneous stocks of goods or used for purposes not so legitimate. One of these housed the "Poodle Dog" saloon, with gambling rooms above, while a few doors below was a great dance hall, easily converted into a theater if occasion arose—a grotesque, one-storied monstrosity. Below these was the stage office, built against the three-storied wooden hotel, which boasted of a wide porch on two sides, and was a picture of ugliness.

By daylight all was squalor and dirt, dingy tents flapping in the ceaseless wind, unpainted shacks, wooden houses with boards warping under the hot sun, the single street deep in yellow dust, the surrounding prairie littered with tin cans, and all manner of debris. But with the coming of night

much of this roughness departed. Soldiers from the garrison on pass, idle plainmen, bull-whackers, adventurers of all kinds stranded here because of Indian activity, stray cowboys from the nearby valleys, thronged the numerous dives, seeking excitement. Women, gaudy of dress, shrill of voice, fitted from door to door through the jostling crowds. Lamps blazed over the motley assembly, loud-voiced barkers yelled, and a band added its discord to the din. The "Poodle Dog" glared in light, resounded with noise; lamps gleamed from the hotel windows, and the huge dance hall stood wide open. Out from the shacks and tents crept the day's sleepers for a night of revelry; along the trails rode others eager for excitement; it was the harvest-time of those birds of prey in saloon and gambling hell.

Hamlin saw all this, but gave the surroundings little thought. He was of the West, of the frontier, and beheld nothing unique in the scene. Moreover, the purpose for which he was there overshadowed all else, left him indifferent to the noise, the jostling, drunken crowd. Some he met who knew him and called his name, but he passed them in a word, and pressed his way forward. At the hotel he mounted the steps and entered. The office was in one corner of the bar-room. The proprietor himself, a bald-headed Irishman, sat with feet cocked up on the counter, smoking, and barely glancing up as the Sergeant asked for Mrs. Dupont.

"Who are yer?" he asked.

"My name is Hamlin; I am here on the lady's invitation."

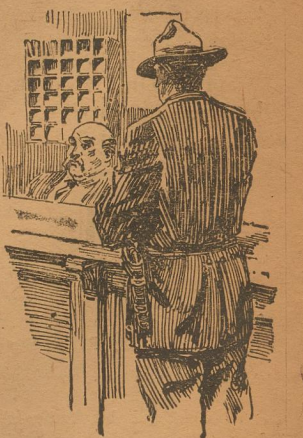
"Sure; thet's ther name all right, me boy. Yer ter go out on the east porch there, an' wait a bit while I find her word yer here. O'm imaginin' she hed sum doubts about yer comin', the way she spoke."  
"How do I get there?"  
"Through the winder of the parlor over ther—sure, it's a noise quiet spot fer a tate-a-tate." He got up, and peered through his glasses across the room. "Here, Moike; damn thet slapy head. Will one o' yer gents wake the lad—that's it. Now come here, Moike. You run over to the Palace an' tell Mrs. Dupont the feller is here waitin'. Hold on now, not so fast; wait till O'm done tellin' yer. Say thet to her alone—do yer mind thet, ye sap-head; nobody else is to hear what yer say; stay there till yer git a chance ter whisper it to her. Now skip."

Hamlin hesitated, watching the boy disappear.

"At the Palace—the dance hall across the street?" he asked incredulously.

"Sure," indifferently, relighting his pipe. "Officers' ball; couldn't break in with a can-opener unless you had a invite. Guards at both ends, sergeant taking tickets, an' Third Regiment band makin' music. Hell of a swell affair; got guests from Leavenworth, Wallace, and all around. Every room I got is full an' runnin' over—say, there are fellars over ther in them fool swaller-tail coats; damned if there ain't. If the b'ys ever git sight of 'em on the street there'll be a hot time. Say, ain't that the limit? Injuns out ther thick as fleas on a dog, an' them swells dancin' here in swaller-tails like this yere was Boston."

He was still talking when Hamlin crossed the narrow hall and entered the dimly-lighted, unoccupied parlor. The side window was open, a slight breeze rustled the heavy curtain, and the Sergeant stepped outside on to the dark porch. There was a bench close to the rail and he sat down to wait. A gleam of light from the Palace fell across the western end, but the remainder of the porch lay in shadow, although he could look up the street, and see the people jostling back and forth in front of the Poodle Dog. The sound of mingled voices was continuous, occasionally punctuated by laughter, or an unrestrained outburst of



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profanity. Once shots echoed from out the din, but created no apparent excitement, and a little later a dozen horsemen spurred recklessly through the street, scattering the crowd, their revolvers sputtering. Some altercation arose opposite and a voice called loudly for the guard, but the trouble soon ceased with the clump of hoofs, dying away in the distance, the regimental band noisily blaring out a waltz. Hamlin, immersed in his own thoughts, scarcely observed the turmoil, but leaned, arms on railing, gazing out into the darkness. Something mysterious from out the past had gripped him; he was wondering how he should greet her when she came; speculating on her purpose in sending for him.

It seemed as though he waited a long time before the curtain at the window was thrust aside and the lady emerged, the slight rustling of her dress apprising him of her presence.



# TRADES DAY

## SPECIALS

Again we step to the front to remind you that Monday March 17, is TRADE DAY in Cross Plains. The big day of FUN, and the big day of BARGAINS. Make our STORE HEADQUARTERS and meet your friends here. Read below our big Bargain Specials for TWO DAYS.

2 Days ← Saturday 15th, and Monday 17. → 2 Days

### Groceries and Feed

Shelled corn per bu.	75c
Chops	\$1.35
Bran	\$1.30
K. M. B. Chops	\$1.25
Oats per bu.	45c
Frisco hulls and meal per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
White Crest Flour	\$3.25
Bewlys best Flour	\$3.00
Meal per sack	65c
25 pounds of Sugar	\$1.35
100 pounds of Sugar	\$5.25
White Cloud Lard	\$1.25
Snow Drift	\$1.35
Planto	\$1.35
3 cans Good Luck Baking Powder	25c
4 cans Giant Lye	25c
7 Bars Clariette Soap	25c
1 doz. boxes matches	30c
16 lbs Pink or Navy Beans	\$1.00
Seed potatoes per bu.	\$1.50
Onion sets per gallon	25c
3 2lb can Tomatoes	25c
2 3lb can Tomatoes	25c
3 small cans Pork and Beans	25c
3 cans of corn	25c
10 lbs. Soda	50c
25c Calumet baking powder	15c
3 boxes Mince-meat	20c

### New Goods Arriving Daily

#### MENS' AND BOYS SUITS

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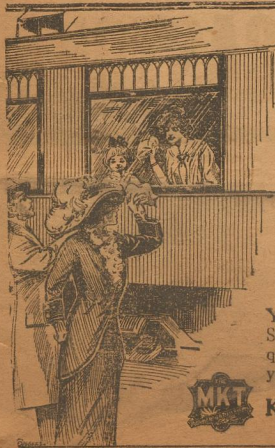
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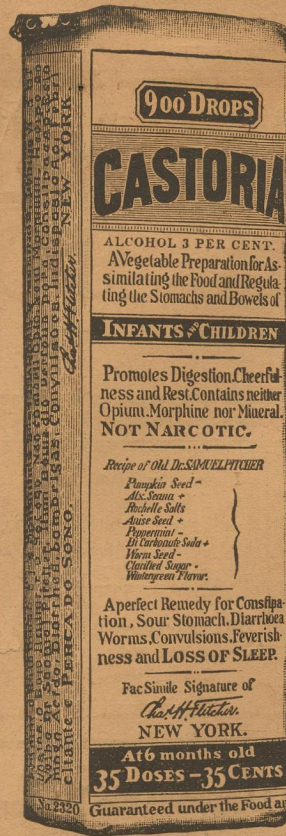
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