

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## MAIL SERVICE TO COTTONWOOD

The Post Office department is advertising for bids for a contract to carry the mail between Cross Plains and Cottonwood, service to begin July 1. The bids stipulate that the mail is to leave here at 9 a. m. and arrive here on return at 2 p. m. This will be a star route, but will give us about the same service as would a rural route. Our postmaster has been working on this for some time, but says he had about given up hopes of being successful. Mr. Hembree says we are also indebted to Congressman Smith for this added service. This is indeed a nice addition to our mail service, which has been poor enough. We will now have direct connection with our county seat Baird, besides being able to serve the patrons on this star route and the patrons of the Cottonwood office.

Lost: A black-gum rainproof overcoat, between Foss Bond's and John Tucker's. Finder leave at this office.

## FISHING TACKLES

See us for fish hooks, fish lines and all kinds of fishing tackles; we have a complete assortment.

The Racket Store.

## THE RABBIT HUNT

Monday a bunch went to R. P. Odom's neighborhood and slaughtered 495 rabbits, which is pretty good work. Will Cutbirth killed 38, Fred Cutbirth and Jim Bennett 32 each, these men getting the largest number to their credit.

Miss "Bill" Lively spent Saturday and Sunday night with her folks at Turkey Creek.

Martin Neeb in forms us that he has weighed to date 4290 bales of cotton. He will likely reach the 4300 mark. Last year there were about 5200 bales weighed. The deficit is due more to the increased acreage in peanuts in 1913 than to a poorer cotton crop.

Remember, I am selling oil at 15c per gallon.

J W Westerman

If you will use Jap-a-Lac or Linoleum on your floor you will not have to scrub all summer. We have both for you.

Furniture Store

J. S. Ayers of Rowden was here Monday, to dispose of the last of his cotton crop.

A. T. Davis of Cross Cut was a visitor on our streets this week.

This is spring time when you are arranging your house for summer, you need a few pieces of new furniture to make things look good and we have the furniture and are anxious to help you arrange your house; come in and trade with us.

Furniture Store

## JUST RECEIVED

A big assortment of files; remember if you need a hoe file or a saw file we will save you money.

The Racket Store.

Will Harlow of Abilene, was here the first of the week with his folks.

Only 50cts for pressing your suit  
Carl Murdock

## CONDITIONS

H. W. KUTEMAN, Pres.  
J. E. SPENCER, V. Pres.  
VIRGIL HART, Cashier C. C. NEEB, Asst. Cashier

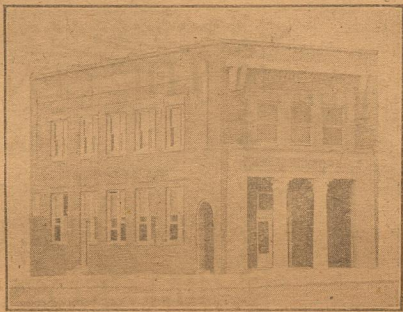
## The Bank of Cross Plains

(UN-INCORPORATED)

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Now prevailing have demonstrated to the farmers and other individuals alike the wisdom of "Tieing to a Good Bank." Stay with it and it will stay with you. Nothing comes to the man who changes with the wind for temporary accommodations. Every Bank will loan in time of plenty. This Bank will always loan to "true and tried customers."

## THE BANK OF CROSS PLAINS



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Capital and Surplus, \$30,000.00.

We Bank On You; You Bank With Us.

## A Business Training at Mc'S Business College

will equip you to BE MORE-DO-MORE and MAKE MORE than any business training you could secure elsewhere.

## Our Superior Facilities in Every Department

make it possible to give our students a training that will at once impress the business man with a thoroughness and up-to-dateness that he has not found in graduates of other schools. Such a training means bigger salaries to the graduates of this institution.

Before making your decision, you should not fail to investigate this school. Call, write or phone for our catalogue. DO IT NOW before you forget.

Mc'S Business College,  
Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. R. F. Bennett of Cottonwood was here Tuesday.

Cash goes farther here. Try it.

Carter & Kenady

Messdames S. H. Arrowood and J. G. Jeanes have returned from a trip to their father's in south Texas.

No shoddy goods at this store.

Carter & Kenady

Feterita seed, white and red maize and kaffir corn seed for sale by

J. Lee Jones.

Alex Baum and wife attended church at the Star Sunday.

## Spring and Summer Reading at Half Price

A careful selection of the literature you order for home reading this spring and summer is very necessary. The best selection for general reading is

## The All-Southern Combination

Cross Plains Review ..... \$1.00 a year  
Holland's Magazine [Monthly] ..... 1.00 a year  
Farm and Ranch [Weekly] ..... 1.00 a year  
ALL TO YOU UNTIL DEC. 1, 1914, for \$1.00.

Bring or send for this combination at once. Farm and Ranch and Holland's are published in Texas and give you the best all the time. Cross Plains Review gives you all the home news.

This Offer to New Subscribers Only.  
Order Them Today  
Tell Your Friends About It

## "SWAT THE FLY"

Buy Your Screen Goods from Shackelford Lmbr. Yd.

Bernie Richardson, manager of the Home Telephone Co. of Baird, was here the first of the week.

Joe Pyle and wife and daughter Miss Ina of south of town were here Monday.

We will not be undersold. Try us.

Carter and Kenady

## SPRING BARGAINS

You need not wait until the seasons end for sale reductions. As cash buyers and cash sellers, we enjoy a trade advantage that enables us to offer big savings on new, seasonable goods at all times.

The Racket Store.

Alford Williams made a trip to the Star Monday.

## TEACHER'S LOCAL INSTITUTE

10:00 A. M.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Welcome Address.
3. Punishment—Mr. Webb & Jones.
4. Physical growth and development of the child—Mr. Head and Miss Webb.

1:30 P. M.

1. Salary and Tenure of Rural Teachers—Mr. Stafford and Lourie.
2. Ends and means of school government—Mr. Griffin and Walker.
3. The Teacher as a Governor, and conditions of easy control—Mr. Hickman and Mrs. Williams.
4. Child Study applied in school, Mr. Devaney and Steel.

7:30 P. M.

1. Rural School Maintenance—Mr. McDonald.
2. Reading—Minnie Wright.
3. The Delight of Teaching—Mr. Price.

4. How the Rural School effects the social life of the people—Mr. Clay.
5. Recitation—Myrtle Wesley.
6. Coleman County Schools and the Democrat Voice—Mr. Hollingsworth.

The foregoing program will be interspersed with music. Every one is invited, especially, patrons and teachers. The teachers from a distance will be considered guests of the Burkett people. The program is to be rendered April 18, at Burkett School House.

Ollie Livingston, Sec'y.

Mr. Mail Order Man: Have you investigated our proposition to save you money on your mail order business? Don't believe it? Let us prove it.

Carter & Kenady

## BURKET WINS DEBATE

LARGE CROWD OUT. CONDUCTED IN GENTLEMANLY MANNER

The opera house was full to overflowing Saturday night. The occasion for the crowd was the debate on woman suffrage between two of the Burkett boys, namely Barney Lindly and Ivan Manngering, and two Cross Plains boys, namely Jesse Moore and Walter Causey. Mr. Settle was elected chairman of the meeting. The whole affair was very pleasant, there being perfect harmony between the opposing sides, and being free from personalities. The judges were Will Harlow, Dr. Ramsey, Gene Adams, Robert Williamson and another. The question was, Resolved, that it would be detrimental to the public good to grant woman equal franchise with man. The Burkett boys affirmed, and the Cross Plains boys denied. All the boys did exceedingly well. The affirmative probably won from the strong and ably presented arguments of Mr. Lindly, who has the advantage somewhat over the other boys from experience in the forensic art. Our boys were graceful losers. In a fight like they put up to lose is also to gain. Efforts will be made to arrange another debate on some live question at an early date, to be held here. Considerable interest is manifested in such an effort.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TO RISING STAR

Mr. E. P. Crawford got busy last Wednesday in the work of getting up a special train on Thursday for Rising Star, account of the meeting being conducted by the Erwin brothers. The railroad company proposed to make the trip for \$75.00 which at 55cts. for the round trip would require 138 passengers. Mr. Crawford secured sufficient encouragement from our people that the guarantee was made to the railroad. An extra crew from DeLeon made the run. The receipts lacked but \$2.00 of covering the required amount, which deficit was made up by small donations. This is rather a new thing in local history, the running of a special train on account of a meeting. It was a great success. Everybody enjoyed the occasion. We left here 6:15; arrived at the Star about dusk, attended church, left the Star about 10:15.

All the suits I order fit and please. I also make the price right.  
Carl Murdock.

## THE CITY ELECTION

In the election Tuesday for city officers, D. P. Carter was elected Mayor, and W. C. Adams, J. M. Greenhill, J. H. Shackelford, Chas. Mangham and Willie Butler were elected Aldermen, and A. G. Foster, Marshall. In the race for Mayor Mr. Carter received 33 and Mr. Hartt 32 votes. Although there had been before Monday nothing said about the election, a pretty nice vote was polled.

## EASTER SPELL

Easter Sunday is about upon us; its usual accompanying cold spell has already passed over us. Tuesday and Wednesday were blasty and unusually cold for April, which led the way for a big frost and freeze Wednesday night. So far as we have learned, nearly all garden stuff, which was necessarily young was destroyed by the freeze.

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Printing Company

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as second class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

The prospects for a good year are now so good that most of us have forgotten that we were ever in need of rain.

The grain crop since the rains is looking fine. There is now no reason why we should not make a bountiful cereal crop this year.

Monday week will be our regular trades day. We as a town have about lost all interest in this day, while Clyde, Coleman, DeLeon and other towns are working hard to build up regular trades days.

Occasionally a country newspaper editor unbosoms himself and gives expression to some wholesome truths. Here is a case in point, from the editor of the Hamilton Record: "The woman with a beautiful mind and a gentle heart looms up in even a cotton kimona, like a Grecian Goddess on dress parade." Ex.

When Cross Plains has her rural route serving Burkett and Cross Cut and her star route serving Cottonwood she will get in close touch with nearly if not quite double the number of people she already serves. Heretofore we have had but our city list plus the patrons of our one rural route, all of which would not have made more than 500 families. Even Pioneer on the railroad was and is still a full day removed from us. Then about 150 to 175 families served from Cottonwood, about the same number from Burkett and hardly so many from Cross Cut, will be brought within four or five hours, service of us. This is a consummation much to be desired.

We believe that great good can come of the debating of current issues by the young men of the country. In this work they learn to investigate subjects, to look into them deeply, to see them in all their phases and applications. This is an intellectual training not by any means to be deprecated. It also inculcates the study of current events, necessitating an understanding of the worlds' thought. It teaches them to think and speak in public, something but few are ever able to do. This is the principal good to be gained. Except in such work, how is the boy in a community like ours to learn to speak publicly? Our ablest orators have graduated from the county public debates. Among them were Webster, Garfield, Napoleon, et al ad finitum. The Review is willing and anxious to do anything it can to stimulate an interest among the boys in this work.

For cleaning and pressing,—see Carl Murdock

Order that Spring suit here.

Carter and Kenady

Cliff Borden made a trip Tuesday to Burkett.

Case Cultivators are better.

Carter & Kenady

Karl Murdock and wife spent Tuesday night at Cottonwood.

One of the Everett brothers of Cottonwood returned home Tuesday via Cross Plains from a trip east.

W. H. Duke of Sabanno was in town Monday. Mr. Duke paid us a dollar on subscription and 25c for the Farm and Ranch for seven months. Mr. Duke likes the Review, but says that he would appreciate its having more news.

# HONOR ROLL

The Review is very grateful to those whose names appear below for cash paid on subscription since the last publication of the Honor Roll.

- Frank Sanders, T J Martin, J A Brownlee, A H McCord, J M Coffman, L W Clement, T W Tatt, T L Blanton, CA Mayes, Bud Harpoll, T D Pope, W T Austin, R C Baum, Ely Neeb, M F Westerman, R P Odom, I Day, W L Trammell, W F Elliot, Willie Butler, J W Scott, P C Beeler, J F Bryson, Lydie Keller, Sam Robinson, WS Melton J T Bruce, G W Dennis, Drew Merriman, C H Harlow, J P Phillips, C C Long, Mrs. Andy DeBusk
- R M Renfro, T F Wolte, P Smith, J P Triplett, H R Franke, M A Baum, Sam Davidson, W R Wagner, A M Martin, W R Elliott, C E Atwood, Bill Gibbard, Wm. Neeb, J L Ferrell, Jno. Farr, Henry Thate, Sr., G W Clutts, J I Crass, W H Lacy, J A Atwood, C I Hunter, Clark Nichols, J C. Oscar, and H H McDermitt, Barney Lindley, W R Shipp, J C Garrett, D N Patterson, for himself and son, A W Booth, J S Booth, S E Odom, J S Harlow, M R Gelson, S T Swafford, B W Webb, J M Childers for himself and brother, Joe Linquist, Chas. Mangrum, J P Baum, Wylie Jones, M J Manning, J A Bownlee and Rosa Atwood, C E Gillett, W O Spencer Wm. Esser, Ivan Odom, A F Roberts and J L McDaniel.

If any one has paid us on subscription during February and March whose names have not appeared in the Honor Roll, please see us about it, as we try to make the Honor Roll a receipt for subscriptions, and the omission of your name means that you are not credited with cash on our books.



Judge Ocie Speer's announcement appears in the Review for reelection for Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals. His has been quite a good record, having but two of his opinions reversed in the last two years. He is an able Judge, and has received the flattering support of the bar throughout his district. He takes a prominent stand in school matters also.

Notice: I have opened up a restaurant in the Murdock barber shop building, and am prepared to serve all kinds of short orders. Chile a specialty. I handle bread, and will sell 6 loaves for 25c. When hungry, see me.

J. C. Murrdock, Sr.

Mrs. Fuller Carter of Fort Worth arrived here Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter.

Cottonwood News. While it is misty this morning and every thing is quiet, we will try to "dish up" some of the local happenings of our town and community. Quiet a number of the citizens of our town have been waging war on "Brer Rabbit" for the past several days and it seems with this continual onslaught that it will only be a question of a very short time when the species will become extinct.

Wednesday April 1st, as Mrs. Taylor and her daughter were "in route" to Cottonwood and just reaching town, her horse became frightened at an automobile and turned the

buggy over and threw Mrs. Taylor out, thus inflicting several painful bruises on her, but nothing of a serious nature has developed yet. Miss Taylor, the daughter, escaped without injury.

T. L. Conway, our county tax assessor and a candidate for reelection, was in our midst last week taking an inventory of our wealth, and incidentally shaking hands with the "dear people".

Lee Champion with some others took in the ball game at Abilene this week.

Miss Beulah Respass who is attending the Britton's Training School at Cisco was visiting homefolks Saturday.

Mack Gilleland of Georgetown is staying with his father Rev. W. A. Gilleland who is farming near Dressy.

Miss Jewell Gilleland who is teaching the Erath school was a visitor at Cottonwood the 28th, the guest of her uncle J. T. Respass, where she met her father Rev. Gilleland and Mack her brother.

Miss Jewell had charge of the primary department of the Cottonwood school the term previous to the present one.

Say, Mr. Editor, it is not a good plan to get too previous in publishing marriages in our community for they are a little bit treacherous. We have had our faber poised on several occasions to record one of these blissful occasions and had to wait indefinitely.

Queer Fellow.

Bill Cibbard makes the sixth announced candidate for cotton weigher of this precinct. Bill says that so far he is the last to announce, but he does not mean by any means to be the last at the primaries. Bill is well known here. He has many friends who would be glad to see him elected.

Joe Y. Frazier has authorized us to carry his announcement for the office of tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. In writing us, Mr. Frazier states that he has been handicapped on account of being away from home for employment, but that he will return May 1st, to enter upon his canvass. He further states that he is a native of the county and has had several years experience in the tax collector's office. He is a young man and altogether worthy of the office.

## FLUSHES KIDNEYS ENDS BACKACHE

Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy Banishes Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Bladder Trouble. If you suffer with torturing backache or sharp rheumatic pains, or are troubled with distressing bladder disorders and kidney affections, two or three doses of Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy will suffice to convince you that you need suffer no longer. Its continued use for reasonable time will surely and permanently end all your complaints. Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy is a perfect uric solvent, which enter the kidneys and promptly sets to work throwing out the poisonous uric acid from the blood, which weakened and diseased kidneys have allowed to accumulate, thereby causing those sharp pains in your side, back and joints, painful, scanty urination, stones in bladder etc. All these are positively relieved by Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy. It is absolutely unnecessary to suffer longer. Give Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy a trial. It so seldom fails that it is now sold on a guarantee to benefit the first time used or your money back. Try it—it is just what you want. Send at once to Rogers Drug and Chemical Co., Dallas, Texas, for a thirty day's treatment \$1.00 or for sample and Booklet which costs nothing. Sold in Cross Plains by, Wagner and Son a reliable Drug Store. (adv)

## AN INSPIRATION TO THE YOUNG

Eight men, of the University of Texas, are holding appointments under the Wilson regime. They are David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture; A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General; T. W. Gregory, special attorney in the Attorney General's Department; M. M. McLean, at the head of one of the most important departments under the Postmaster General; R. E. Crawford, connected with the Attorney General's Department; James C. Wilson, a classmate of Morris Shephard, United States District Attorney for the Northern District; John E. Green, Jr., United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Texas; Otto Preager, postmaster of Washington, D. C.

It is worthy of remark that all of these men have achieved success without the aid of wealth or position. While Mr. Burleson belongs to a prominent Texas family, at least in his early years, he was not overly supplied with riches. Secretary Houston is the son of a farmer in South Carolina. Messrs. Gregory, Crawford and Wilson have achieved success through years of self-denial and mainly without financial aid other than money they earned for themselves. Mr. McLean and Green are both sons of Methodist circuit riders. Mr. Preager earned his way through college by doing newspaper work. The achievement of these eight men should be of inspiration to every poor and aspiring youth in the land.—News Bulletin Texas University.

## "THE ROAD TO LITTLENESS."

Occasionally a merchant decides that he ought to "save" a part of his advertising expense, so he drops his advertising for a time, or reduces his accustomed space. If he were advised that he could also save money by closing his store door for a few days or weeks, or through discharging his clerical force, or by moving into quarters half as large, he would scoff such advice. Yet, such a course would be exactly on a par, as a business policy, with that of dropping out of the procession as an advertiser. The merchant who has the courage to INCREASE HIS ADVERTISING when the "pinch" of poor business comes, is the merchant who DOES win! He avoids "the road to littleness"—Comanche Chief-Exponent.

### RENALT

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**Mrs. M. J. Manning, Prop.**

**GO TO THE CASH GROCERY**  
For sanitary staple and groceries.

THE HIGHEST Market Price Paid for BUTTER and EGGS.

I also handle Leather Goods

See me before buying.

## J. W. Westerman

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GIVE US A TRIAL

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### Cross Plains Development Co.

Agents for Cross Plains Townsite Company.

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## The Crystal Cafe

I am still running the Cafe. on North 8th Street by the Postoffice. I will appreciate a part of your business.

**Tom Henson, Prop.**

## ATTENTION, Automobile Owners!

You don't have to send off, or go to neighboring towns for your Auto supplies. We carry in stock here at Cross Plains a good supply of Casings, Tubes, Spark Plugs, Pumps, Jacks, Rubber and Brass Tubing, Priming Cup, Batteries, Tool Boxes, Rubber Buckles, Mud Chains, Tire Covers, Crbde, Engine Oil and Grease. We sell and Exchsngc Prest-O-Lites. Casings and Tubes are spot cash to all.

We will appreciate your business.

### G. S. BOYLES

The Review, \$1.00



