

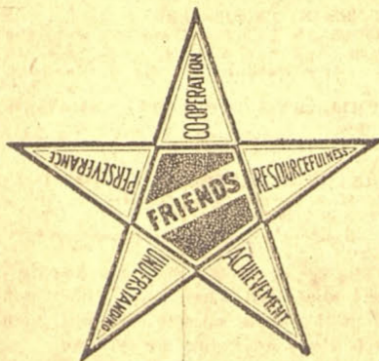
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THIS
BANK,



like any other institution, must be operated for profit, it does not for a moment forget its obligation of service, safety and co-operation to every depositor, and there is a wholesome desire on the part of every officer to discharge that duty in a way that will prove helpful to every customer.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

WATER BOND ISSUE TO BE DECIDED NEXT TUESDAY

Citizens of Cross Plains will go to the polls Tuesday, Jan. 27, and vote either for or against the proposed \$40,000 water bond. The issue should be decided by a few but by the qualified strength of Cross Plains. Every citizen should thoroughly acquaint himself with the issue, then vote with conviction. The majority of the points involved and a heavy predicted, as enthusiasm and interest in the issue continues to develop.

Oldsmobile Agency Here

The Jennings Motor Co. of Abilene, Oldsmobile distributors of this district, have opened a branch house here, with headquarters at Garrett's Garage. L. E. Jennings will manage the agency here. A number of Oldsmobile Light Six have already been placed here, the Review is informed.

J. M. Childress called at the Review office this week to see if everything was going right. He is interested in the Review. He subscribed for the first paper published here—while it was the Cross Plains Herald—way back, many years ago. He is still a subscriber.

1924 C. OF C. REPORT SHOWS CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY

On another page, is a report of achievements and activities of the Chamber of Commerce for 1924, submitted by F. M. Gwin, secretary of the organization. It is very interesting reading, and Mr. Gwin did not touch upon many minor accomplishments as it would have been too voluminous, but he just emphasizes the major part of the program, and the 1924 program will be surpassed by the 1925 program which is more extensive in many respects. If you are not, you should become a member of this organization and help put the 1925 program over.

Some Shooting

The Review is informed that two or three of the boys here in town went squirrel hunting with their "nigger shooters" and brought home 26 squirrels. We failed to learn the boys names and we never saw the boys killing their game, but the information comes from a reliable source and we accepted it as facts—though it sounds like fiction.

Ern Davidson and Raymond Renfro, both driving Ford cars collided at Main and 9th Street, last Monday. The Renfro car was badly damaged. No body hurt.

Election Notice

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Cross Plains

Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, that an Election be held on the 27th day of January, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cross Plains in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of construction of Waterworks Improvements, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the Masonic building, in the city of Cross Plains, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit:

W. A. Williams, Presiding Judge
Jim McGowan, Assistant Judge,
Martin Jones, Clerk,
C. C. Westerman, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

All those opposed shall have printed or written upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Cross Plains, one of which shall be at the Masonic building. The place herein designated for holding said election for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in Cross Plains Review a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Cross Plains, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of election.

F. M. Gwin,
Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas.
Chas. F. Hemphill,
City Secretary, City of Cross Plains, Texas.

He Was Excused

Court Proceedings: "I want to be excused," said a worried looking juror addressing the Judge. "I owe a man \$10 and he is leaving for a post abroad to be gone some years, I want to catch him before he gets on board and pay him the \$10. It will be my last chance."

"You are excused," returned his honor in icy tones. "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that."

Ex. G. E. Morgan made a business trip to Abilene, Tuesday.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR FERGUSON GALA EVENT

The State capital at Austin was in gala attire Tuesday when Mrs. Miriam Ferguson was inaugurated as the first women governor of Texas. It is estimated that 5 or 6 thousand people witnessed the ceremonies. Many others were there to attend the big inaugural ball.

CROSS PLAINS WINS EASY VICTORY OVER BAIRD

The high school basket ball team, who have an undefeated record for the season, won an easy victory over Baird's high school team, last Friday, by score of 40 to 2.

The home team went into the game strong, working fast and furiously, scoring repeatedly, skillfully evading the guards and keeping the ball most of the time by successful passes and well timed interference.

The home team have won easy victories over Rising Star, Baird and other teams near by and have good showing for winning county championship.

We are advised that Oplin will play here this Friday. See the game.

Mrs. S. C. Cade

Mrs. S. C. Cade, age 43, died at her home in the Liberty community, Tuesday, Jan. 20, and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery, Wednesday. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Baird, conducted the funeral services.

Deceased is survived by husband and eight children, 3 sons and 5 daughters. The sad news of her death brought a wave of sorrow over the entire community. She had been in serious condition for many months, suffering from cancer.

The Review joins in extending condolence to the grief stricken family, who have lost a devoted wife and mother.

Resolutions

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has called the soul of our deceased Brother Bruce MacQuaide, who was holding extremely efficiently the office of Inner-Guard in Our Castle Hall of Cross Plains Lodge No. 472 Knights of Pythias to be bourne from whence no traveler returns;

Whereas, his place can never be filled in our Lodge room, as well as Leader and Director of our splendid Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band, and we will all miss his sunny and cheerful disposition; and the community, a unique builder of music and discipline.

Whereas, in his wisdom he saw fit to leave a memorial and suitable legacy to his memory in that he left a nice sum by insurance to the Widows and Orphans Home of the Grand Lodge of Texas, that will live as long as Fraternity survives;

"If Diety stoops to give to the rose-bush whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breezes the sweet assurance of another spring time, will he leave neglected the soul of man, created in the image of his creator, when the frosts of winter come."

Therefore, be it resolved that, we who survive him bow in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well, and even notes the sparrows fall; that we tender his memory and loved ones, if any survive, our sincerest sympathies and words of condolence; that the Charter and Alter of our Castle Hall be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy be furnished the press.

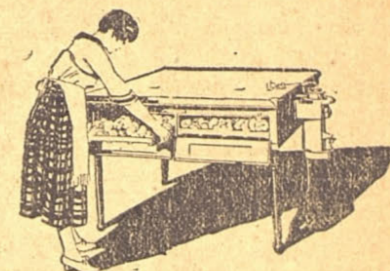
Fraternally submitted:

A. R. Clark,
G. E. Nicholson,
C. D. Anderson,
Committee

Marvin Thorne of Paint Rock, was visiting homefolks here this week. He subscribed for the Review.

Miss Stella Carter, County nurse will be here Saturday 1:30 at band hall, to hold her monthly pre-school conference. Parents are urged to bring their children to these conferences for free examination and consultation.

C. W. Worthy, Hugh Breeding and Lee Champion, of Cottonwood, were business visitors here the first of the



It isn't what you spend
It's what you get back

When you buy an incubator or brooder, buy a Buckeye. You may be able to save a few dollars on first cost by buying a cheap machine—but you actually lose all you save and much more. Your Buckeye Incubator is guaranteed to give you the very highest percentage of big, healthy chicks—with practically no cripples or weaklings.

Buckeye Incubators and Brooders

Your Buckeye "Colony" Brooder, either coal or oil burning, will raise every raisable chick—no crowding, no chilling. Grow three chicks where one grew before. Write your own money-back guarantee. Let us show you this wonderful poultry raising equipment.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD

HATCH EVERY HATCHABLE EGG



BRUCE MACQUAIDE, BAND-MASTER DIES SUDDENLY

Bruce MacQuaide, director of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band, died suddenly early Tuesday morning, while in bed at his room at Mrs. A. E. Conlee's residence. He attended band practice the night preceding his death, and there complained of not feeling well, and later in the night a physician was called and administered to him, after which he appeared to feel better and went to sleep, but about 6 o'clock in the morning his bed mate, Johnnie Mathews, was suddenly aroused and discovered him in a violent struggle with death, which seemingly struck him suddenly. Assistance was called and a physician quickly summoned, but death relieved him of his suffering before the physician arrived.

Deceased was born in Lochee, Scotland in 1881, came to this country in 1903. One year ago he came here from Lamesa, as band director, and under his skillful leadership the band became known as one of the best bands in West Texas. In his death, Cross Plains loses a valuable citizen, and all will keenly feel the loss, especially the members of the band, who were more closely associated with him and probably learn to appreciate him more. The entire community was shocked when it was learned that he had departed this

life, as all who knew him recognized his true worth here as a citizen and as band director.

He was second vice president of the Texas Band Masters Association and was also a member of the board of examiners of the Association. He was recognized as one of the leading band directors of Texas. He was a member of the K. P. Lodge, and also was a member of the Scotch Presbyterian Church. He was a musical scholar of note and composed a number of band selections, the latest being the "Cross Plains March." Graduating while a very young man from an Edinburgh music academy, he was given a band major in the British army. He served with distinction for years.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. J. Brabham officiating, assisted by J. Henry Littleton. The band director rendered a number of appropriate pieces, also a male quartet was featured. The many beautiful floral offerings were a fitting tribute to the departed. After the funeral services at the church, the K. P. took charge of body for burial in the local cemetery. The deceased had no relatives in the country, but the attendance at the funeral bore testimony that many, many friends.

The Review is informed that botham's store here won the prize in 1924 among the 13 stores, which are in much larger towns.

The Texas Qualified Druggist Says:

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

no greater testimonial to the vital part a pharmacist takes in serving humanity can be conceived than the fact that state authorities require his demonstration of his knowledge before he is permitted to practice his profession.

The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

"Fouls" and "Fowls"

U. B. Phrifty



Many prize fights have been won on "Fouls"

Many of the "battles of life" have been won on "Fowls"

The FOWL is FAIR ENOUGH. She asks no salary, no transportation, and no clothes. She asks for board and room, grow fat for you or for the market.

No other investment on earth will return a higher rate of interest than poultry.

What more? Make us help

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Vice-President
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Secretary

John Newton, E. I. Vestal, N. J. Vestal, Directors

Report of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce for 1924

Administration of Tom W. Brabham, President; L. A. Jarvis, Vice President; Taylor Bond, Treasurer; Joe H. Shackelford, Paul V. Harrell, Tom Bryant, S. P. Collins, Geo. B. Scott, W. E. Butler, Directors; F. M. Gwin, Secretary.

Cross Plains, Texas; December 29th, 1924.

To The President, Board of Directors and Members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce:

GENTLEMEN:—

Herewith is respectfully submitted for your consideration a brief report of the Secretary's office, covering in part the operations of your Chamber of Commerce for the year 1924.

It is with mingled feelings of satisfaction and disappointment that we review the year's accomplishments: satisfaction that we have succeeded at least in part in doing many things for the advancement of our community, and have originated a number of issues that should later bear fruit in added prosperity and advancement; and disappointment that for lack of finance, your organization has been able to complete only in part the undertakings of 1924.

In the interest of brevity we will omit any mention of the routine work of the organization and its smaller constructive undertakings, and touch only the "high lights" as it were, of the year's activities.

It is unnecessary that I dwell on the advancement of our community in general, or enumerate the improvements that have been made during the year; as these things are well known to all of you, yet it is gratifying to call special attention at this time to the wonderful improvement in community harmony and united, solidified community strength that has come about through the closer association and better understanding, each of the other, among our citizenship.

This organization may I believe claim much credit for this spirit of harmony, for in having conceived and nurtured the flame of neighborly understanding, the accomplishment is but the natural result of a closer public association, due in part to our many undertakings that involved community co-operation and to our several "get together" free for all" community meetings.

It is also pleasing to note at this time that according to our postal receipts, ("that great barometer of public prosperity and indicator of population") a greater volume of business was enjoyed in 1924 than during any of the "hectic boom years," through which we have passed, indicating a present steady volume of business that surpasses even the flood tides of former years.

A number of important changes have been made during the year in the matter of methods of administration and terms of administration in your Chamber of Commerce, not least of which is the adoption by the membership of the "nominating committee plan" of election, and the election, only of 12 directors from which the executive officers are chosen. The fiscal year has also been changed to end on January 1st each year instead of Feb. 21st as in the past and for this reason this report will overlap in a few instances that made at your assembly on Feb. 21st of the present year.

At our meeting on Jan. 17th, 1924, a motion was made calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the possibility of opening a highway, east and west through the south part of Callahan County, to connect the towns of Cross Plains and Oplin, thus connecting the existing highways leading to the east and west of these points and completing an across County route. This committee did not succeed in this undertaking but the question was later dealt with in different manner as will be shown in a succeeding paragraph of this report. During the progress of your meeting of January 17, 1924, it was further decided by the members to hold a series of monthly banquets throughout the year, with a view to promoting a greater degree of community spirit and fellowship. But five of these banquets were held, when for want of a suitable building these efforts were forced to be suspended but the success of those staged, and the constantly increasing attendance enjoyed, needs no comment and the fruits of the fellowship thereby established are still visible in every public gathering and in the discussion of every public question.

On February 8, your membership meeting decided to investigate the merits of the budget plan of finance with regard to its probable application in funding this organization, and following the report of a committee on March the 11th the plan was unanimously adopted but has met with only a partial degree of success, due we believe, to negligence in following up its individual application.

Early in February it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce should assume the management of the annual two day picnic to be held in July, and with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce Band, staged one of the largest public gatherings ever assembled at Cross Plains. Some degree of financial profit accrued from the amusement features of this occasion and the entire amount was diverted to public benefit through the division of this profit, jointly between the Band and the Chamber of Commerce general treasury fund.

On March the 11th the question of a coming school election was brought to your attention and the need of better schools for community advancement was strongly stressed, and with the cooperative efforts of the Parent Teachers Association; Chamber of Commerce and other organizations whose supporters were enlisted, and with further support of our progressive citizenship, the issue was carried and an extensive plan of improvement is now under way for a splendid school system in Cross Plains.

Early in April plans were begun for the staging of an extensive Cross Plains representation to be present at the Brownwood convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 13, 14, and 15, and while floods prevented many of our citizens from attending, yet despite all handicaps the general plans were carried out in every detail.

A Cross Plains headquarters was established at the Brownwood Implement Co. on May 13th, with appropriate banners displayed and from this headquarters more than 6000 pamphlets advertising Cross Plains were distributed. Your Chamber of Commerce Band was in constant demand throughout the entire convention and excited a continuous flow of congratulations and attention with their accomplishments, and participated in all street parades as well as playing special street concerts. An elaborately decorated car, bearing the Cross Plains Duchess and Maid of honor, appeared in the gorgeous parade formation by the Chamber of Commerce Band, who again reflected much credit to Cross Plains. It might be added without any spirit of boasting that the Cross Plains Band was the only one year band participating in this parade, and the equipage of the royal party was conceded to compare favorably and in some instances excelled that presented by competing Cities of five and even ten times our population. It is a matter of further congratulation that the preparation of this decorated car and equipage was planned and executed by a committee of ladies; all residents of Cross Plains. During the month of June the question of better mail service to rural patrons was raised and the Chamber of Commerce working in conjunction with Postmaster G. W. Barr succeeded in getting the time of arrival, of the pouch mail from Baird advanced one hour, thus enabling the rural carriers to leave the Cross Plains office, after the arrival of this mail and giving the rural patrons the advantage of a full day advanced mail delivery on all mail coming in over the Baird route and since this especially includes practically all the daily papers the great advantage to our rural neighbors can be readily understood.

Early in the year much of your Secretary's time was given to the promotion of additional oil tests for this section, and these efforts were crowned with success in at least one instance, when after much correspondence, officials of the Youngstown Oil Co. were brought to Cross Plains and on April 6th a deal was consummated between Crabb and Mc-

Neal and Tom Bryant of Cross Plains and this Company for the drilling of a well to be located a reasonable distance northwest of Cross Plains, provided a suitable amount of acreage could be obtained. The landowners of the community selected were then interviewed and sufficient leases obtained and on June 19th the well was spudded on the R. B. Forbes farm about two miles northwest of town. The results of the test are well known but its failure to find production was in no way the fault of the operators who expended a large sum of money in drilling to a depth of 3108 feet where for lack of encouraging formations the test was abandoned.

This venture cost your organization nothing beyond the time employed by your Secretary in its promotion and in supervising to a limited degree the interests of the Youngstown Company; this being a part of the agreement, that they might avoid the cost of a paid representative, in carrying out the local venture.

The usual effort was made for a creditable representative of Cross Plains people to be in attendance on Cross Plains day at the Abilene, West Texas Fair, and this effort again met with wonderful cooperation and success. One of the most pretentious down town parades staged during that event was put over by Cross Plains people, who to the number of about two hundred, turned out with about fifty automobiles, again led by the Cross Plains Band, and with all cars carrying Cross Plains Banners, staged a big advertisement for Cross Plains. In the social features of this event we were again represented by a charming Duchess and Maid of honor who reflected much credit to the community. Cross Plains pamphlets were again distributed to the crowds attending this fair and all this was accomplished without practically any cost to your organization, the band members and others participating furnishing their own transportation and volunteering the payment of their own expenses.

On September the 9th your Secretary submitted a suggestion to the membership that we advocate a bond issue to finance a more adequate water supply; install in a large measure a new distributing system; install sewage to at least the down town district and pave four blocks of down town business streets. This suggestion was given due consideration and a committee appointed to go further into its details and probable cost, and this committee meeting with the City Council on November 24th, made request to that body, for the calling of an election for the voting of a water bond issue only; they having reached a decision that it was advisable to delay the issue for the other suggested improvements until some more opportune time. The result of that request is now before you, the City Council having called this water bond election to be held January 27th to vote on the suggested issue of \$40,000.00 the proceeds to be used to obtain an adequate supply of water install extensive improvements in the distributing system, with sufficient fire plugs to give reasonable fire protection to the entire residence district.

A meeting of the merchants members of the Chamber of Commerce was called on October 8th for the purpose of discussing ways and means of attracting more trade to the merchants of Cross Plains and as a result of that meeting the series of gold prizes now being given each week by the collective merchants, was inaugurated, with, we believe, truly wonderful success.

Early in November plans were launched by the Chamber of Commerce for the holding of the first poultry show ever staged in Cross Plains. This show was held December 15th and 16th and while lack of funds prevented any elaborate array of prizes, exhibitors came in great numbers and a total of 226 birds were entered by 68 exhibitors. These exhibits so far exceeded expectations that some inconvenience was experienced in taking care of the show on the limited floor space available, but this obstacle was overcome in a satisfactory manner to those participating, and though no accurate record could be kept of the actual number of people visiting the show, it is a conservative estimate that three thousand people passed through the doors during the two days; the room being over-crowded from 10 A. M. until 8 P. M. on the opening day from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. the second day. Much surprise was expressed upon every hand at the large number of high class birds that were shown by local people, the local community products grading to a much higher standard than had been generally expected.

It is safe to say that no event ever staged by your organization has aroused so much favorable comment among our farmer friends and patrons as did this our first poultry show and in this paragraph I believe there is basis for much thought when outlining future programs and policies.

Our publicity program has been pushed throughout the year with all possible vigor and I am pleased to report, our date line publicity, carried by papers of State and National circulation, has exceeded by more than forty per cent that of the previous years record of 34,000 words.

Over 57,000 words, or 1094 column inches, of direct Cross Plains news stories were carried by State papers during the year 1924. This was the result of approximately 70,000 words sent out, indicating that almost eighty per cent of the articles prepared, found their way into the columns of the larger Texas papers. This is an average of a 3-inch 1 column story for every day in the year. Had this publicity been purchased at even the lowest possible display rate it would have cost in excess of \$3,000, while to have purchased it in the news columns as it appeared, would have far exceeded that amount.

In addition to this form of daily press publicity Cross Plains listings were obtained in over two million issues of highway tourist guides, hotel directories and other form of tourist directories that were circulated throughout the West Central and Eastern States. Through the courtesy and co-operation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains literature was distributed by their exhibit manager at the Dallas Fair, Waco Cotton Palace and Austin State Fair, and through the co-operation of the Gateway Club of El Paso a further supply of our literature has been distributed at that point. A total of about 10,000 pamphlets have been distributed during the year.

Our publicity activities have now broadened out and our press connections being extended, until any happening of prominence can be placed before more than two million newspaper readers in less than 24 hours.

The problem of better roads has as usual been given the maximum of attention throughout the year, and has claimed almost fifty per cent of your Secretary's time for the entire period covered by this report. This problem however, due to the vast amount of permanent improvements, that have been accomplished during the past two years; is now greatly simplified, and should require but a small amount of effort and expenditure the coming year.

In fact I am pleased to report that due to the constant vigilance and untiring efforts of Commissioner Poe, it has not been necessary for your Chamber of Commerce to concern itself in any manner with the roads of the close in section of Eastland County during the present year. Commissioner Clifton of our own County also deserves the highest praise for having done all possible to permanently improve our main highways and with limited funds has brought about, fully a fifty per cent improvement in our main lines of travel and your organization has found it necessary to supplement his efforts in but very few instances during the year.

As previously mentioned one of the chief concerns of this organization has been the opening of an east and west highway from Cross Plains to Oplin and when your committee met with failure in the pro-

position of opening such a highway, a movement was immediately put forward to install a system of "stock gaps" through the intervening pastures, that a route might at least be provided for motor travel, and on September 3rd, actual work was begun on this project. Approximately \$260.00 has been expended on this work and about half the distance to be traversed has been completed, the plan meeting with perfect success except in one instance where it will be necessary to slightly alter the design of gap used, due to other surroundings at this point. It was a part of this plan to raise the money for this project by special subscription and place the name of the donors with their business advertisement on the completed gaps but in the interest of economy this part of program is awaiting the completion of the remaining "gaps or gaps."

State aid has been granted on the maintenance of the highway from the Coleman County line southwest of Cross Plains leading through Cross Plains to Pioneer and the maintenance of this highway, need no longer be supplemented by funds from this organization.

The road through Brown County to the Cross Cut oil field has also come in for a major portion of our assistance during the year, lack of funds in Brown County having prevented any aid being given this road from the usual source of such improvements, until late in the month of November. This road was practically re-constructed by your Chamber of Commerce, some two years ago, but these improvements having worn away, much additional work was necessary during the first part of the year, that the travel might get through during rain and bad weather periods. Most of our road dragging has also been done on this route.

Early in November an agreement was reached between the Manager of your Chamber of Commerce and Commissioner Morrison of Brown County, whereby this organization was to construct one concrete dip, reduce the grade of the Harrell hill and make some various minor improvements, and in return, Commissioner Morrison agrees to thoroughly re-construct the grade of this highway from the Brown County line south through Cross Cut to Byrds Store and this work is now under construction.

During the period covered by this report your Secretary has appeared before nine different sessions of the Commissioners Courts of our own and adjoining Counties and also before the State Highway Commission at Austin in the interest of better roads and the organization has financed the dragging of a total of 140 miles of road at a cost of \$100.34; Repairs have been made to 7 impassible mud holes at a cost of \$72.25 and permanent repairs, such as culverts grades etc. have been installed to the amount of \$243.15 exclusive of the projects now under construction.

The matter of a surfaced highway to connect directly with the Band head highway has been given much attention but the matter being undecided at this time further reference is unnecessary in this report.

Many tourists have received information through this office during this year I will add that of the major routine tasks, some six hundred letters have been mailed in reply to requests for general specific information about Cross Plains.

In summarizing you will find that twelve important specific enterprises with which your Chamber of Commerce has concerned itself during the year, have either been carried to completion, or are sufficiently progressed to assure a successful outcome; yet almost an equal number were proposed that must be tabled to await consummation at some future date.

The financial report attached here-with, covers in detail the results of these undertakings.

It is perhaps to the interest of all that before closing this report state frankly that the work of the Chamber of Commerce has been greatly handicapped during the year by lack of adequate funds for its program. On some occasions it has been absolutely necessary to amplify the regular sources of income with special solicitations, while always meeting with favorable response; these special efforts tend to create a feeling that the business of the Chamber of Commerce is to be always begging for money, and this undoubtedly to the detriment of the standing your Chamber of Commerce should hold in the public mind.

Your Chamber of Commerce is carrying on a most essential and infinite work and should not be placed in a begging attitude, but carry on the work for community progress, and do not only tears down its effectiveness within our organization, but back on our community patriotism when viewed by the outside world.

In the closing paragraph of this my third annual report to our co-laborers and employers, may I speak for a moment as a petitioner, my deep appreciation for the many kindnesses and unselfish operation you have so generously given me during these years, have labored together for the upbuilding of Cross Plains, and tried to give you honest service and the full measure of my ability as I possess, and in return you have honored me with confidence, and made life's pathway brighter with your unstinting aid.

I feel the inadequacy of words to express the pleasant memories that shall always be associated with these years, and may I hope, together, united for the upbuilding and constant advancement of Cross Plains—City of the future. Where dreams can come true.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
F. M. GWIN, Secretary-Ma

CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE January 1st, 1923 to Dec. 18th 1924

RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1924
Refunds and Secretary's special services charged for
Budget Collections, Dues and Special solicitations
Gross Receipts Picnic
Merchants Special fund 1923 transferred to Special road
Total all moneys received

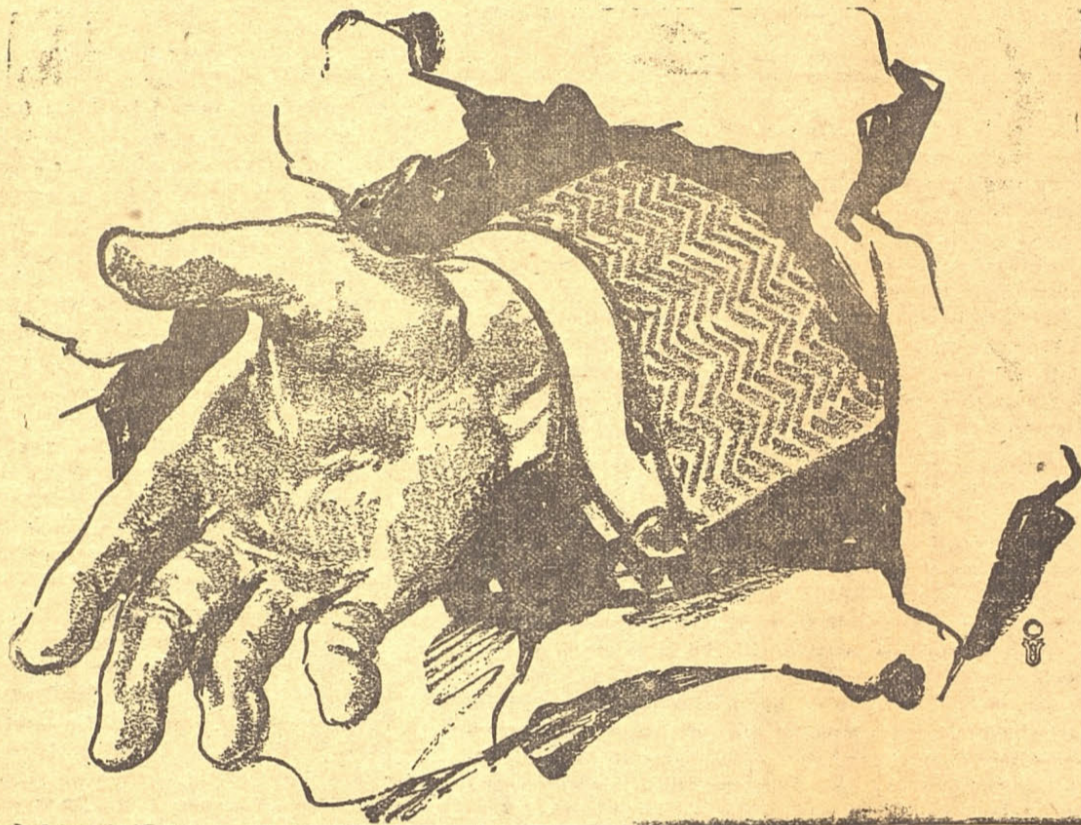
DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary salary and office
Postage, Telegraph, etc.
Printing and advertising
Brownwood Convention expense
Expense Banquets
General expense picnic
C. P. Band per cent playing picnic
C. P. Band Special expense allowed
Parent Teachers Association Rent Ball Park
Inc. on poultry show
Expended on roads and highways
Total expenditures
Balance on hand general treasury
Balance on hand special road fund
Total
Bills outstanding not paid
Cash on hand
Total outstanding above treasury fund
F. M. GWIN

1 Second Hand Piano in Stock
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J.E. HENKEL

The Hand of Friendliness



At what more opportune time could we express to the people of this community our friendly feeling toward them, and at the same time thank them for their friendliness toward us? That this friendly feeling is the foundation stone upon which we can build this community to greater things---greater happiness and prosperity to all---is well assured. So it is with this thought of friendliness for you and from you that we welcome the beginning of what we can all make the greatest and best year in the history of Cross Plains.

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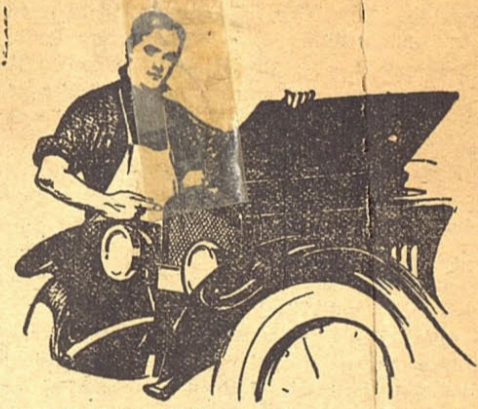
K. of P. Hall, Baird, Texas

Johnnie Mathews has accepted position with Pace Motor Co. as general utility man.

G. L. Eager and family, of Deer Plains, were Cross Plains visitors the past Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Aiken on Jan. 19, a girl.

W. G. Jeanes of Rowden was here on business Trades Day.



Does your Car Need Attention? If So, See Us.

If your car doesn't function properly bring it to us, we will give you satisfactory service, and we will appreciate your business. Bring your car troubles to us.

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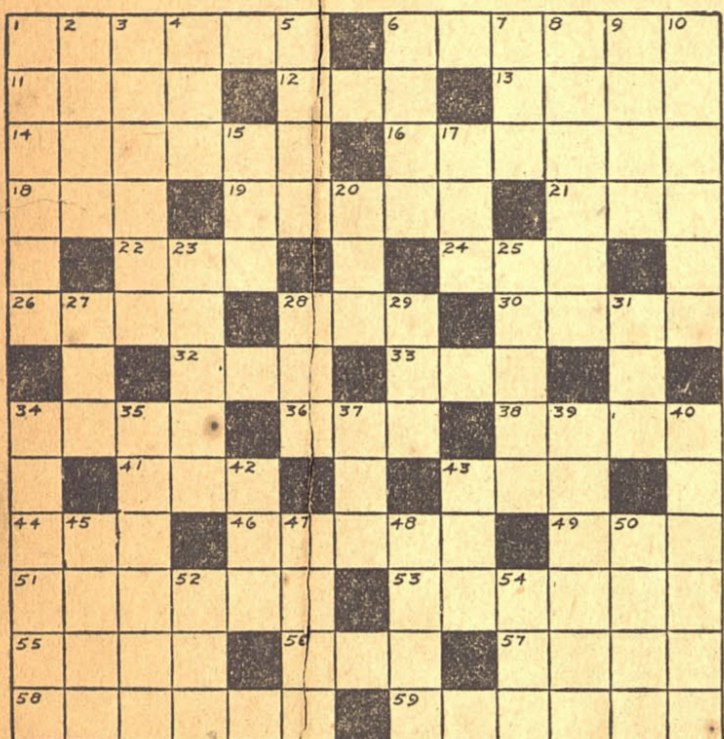
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Wilson Has Added-

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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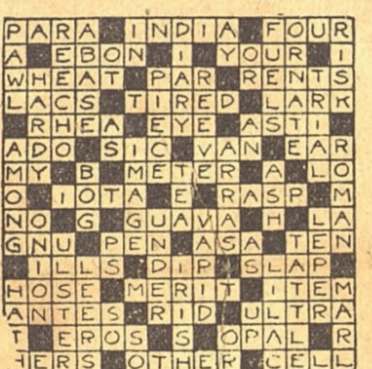
- Horizontal.
- 1—European nation.
 - 6—Importance.
 - 11—Uncouth.
 - 12—Front.
 - 13—Reed instrument.
 - 14—Conjure.
 - 16—Textile material.
 - 18—Right for oxen.
 - 19—Musical instrument.
 - 21—Consumed.
 - 22—Debased coin.
 - 24—High priest of Israel.
 - 26—Fruit.
 - 28—Stupid person.
 - 30—The son of Seth.
 - 32—Softened bread.
 - 33—Viola with three strings.
 - 34—River flowing through Florence.
 - 36—Attempt.
 - 38—Military command.
 - 41—Expand.
 - 43—Pronoun.
 - 44—Make lace.
 - 46—Episcopal headdress.
 - 49—Rumor (French).
 - 51—Temper.
 - 53—Inalienable inheritance.
 - 55—Variety of palm.
 - 56—Product of electrical decomposition.
 - 57—Bank.
 - 58—Mixes.
 - 59—First-born.

- Vertical.
- 1—Formal and forbidding.
 - 2—Norse writing.
 - 3—Allude.
 - 4—Recent (prefix).
 - 5—Always.
 - 6—Peruvian prince.
 - 7—Vessel.
 - 8—Secure.
 - 9—Source.
 - 0—Beliefs.

- 15—Hill.
- 17—Unit.
- 20—Elastic fluid.
- 23—Fable.
- 25—Water of forgetfulness.
- 27—Oxygen and nitrogen.
- 28—Skillful.
- 29—Empyrean.
- 31—Unctuous liquid.
- 34—Assault.
- 35—Observe.
- 37—Made of curled hair.
- 39—Roofed street.
- 40—Lavatory.
- 42—Large bird.
- 43—Female bird.
- 45—Soon.
- 47—Egyptian goddess.
- 48—Where marriages are unmade.
- 50—Costumes.
- 52—Australian bird.
- 54—Spread loosely.

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will fill words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one down. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



ONE little Indian dressed in leather,
Holding up an arrow tipped with
a feather.
Perhaps a foe is coming—quick—he'll
draw the bow,
And speedy as the lightning his sure
dart will go.

Find two foes. One in the top left corner down, in feather; lower in the top right corner.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE SLOGAN IS ECONOMY

BOTH HOUSES NOW READY TO CONSIDER GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS.

ACTUAL WORK HAS STARTED

Bill to Consolidate State Agricultural and Market Departments Filed.

Austin, Texas.—The good ship economy, launched amid cheers at the opening of the Legislature, with a crew composed of the majority of the House and Senate, gave additional signs of the hoped-for progress in its "sixty-day passage," as the reciprocating engines in both chambers got their stride.

Only one minor disturbance aft in the House marred the perfect sailing. An effort to cut the number of stenographers and pages in half was defeated by a vote of 109 to 31.

The ship's log discloses, however, this record for the second day out:

The Senate disposed of all appropriations necessary for the operation of the legislative machinery and is now free to consider general appropriations within the limits of the regular session.

In the house a bill to consolidate the markets and warehouse department with the State Department of Agriculture was given place No. 2 on the calendar after presentation by Representative John H. Veatch of Joshua, Johnson County.

The Senate led out with passage of the per diem and mileage bill, appropriating \$125,000, and the contingent expense bill calling for \$40,000. They were the first bills to be introduced in the Senate for the present session, and were presented by Senator John Davis of Dallas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Final passage of these two bills was given on suspension of constitutional rules relating to bills laying over.

On motion of Senator Davis consideration of two of the resolutions dealing with passage of the general appropriation bills during the regular session, were set down as pending business. The first of the series of three resolutions relating to passage of the general appropriations was adopted which provides for the passage of the general appropriations during the regular session. The other two set down provide that no other appropriation measures are to be considered prior to final passage of the general appropriation bills, and that the recommendations of the State Board of Control are to be used as the basis for drawing up the general appropriation bills.

FIGHT ON FEDERAL AID OPENED BY DAVIS

Introduces Bill in Senate Opposing Fifty-Fifty Appropriations.

Austin, Texas.—Senator John Davis of Dallas, chairman of the Finance Committee, has renewed his fight of two years ago on the so-called "fifty-fifty" appropriations, with the introduction of a simple resolution condemning that character of Federal appropriations which may be obtained by the State, only after matching with equal sums. Against his protest the resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, on motion of Senator Murphy of Harris.

In presenting the resolution, Senator Davis pointed out that it was identical in wording and intent to concurrent resolution which he presented early during the session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature. The resolution of two years ago died in the House, where concurrence was refused. The present resolution, being a simple resolution, requires adoption by the Senate only.

In his resolution, Senator Davis says:

"There has lately grown up among us a number of well organized minorities who apparently believe that the chief end of government is to engage in, or to furnish finances to further undertakings which are not the primary functions of government; and in order to obtain the financial aid desired, they have brought pressure to bear upon Congress of the United States with the suggestion and provision that if the National Congress shall furnish to the several States certain aid or finances from the Treasury of the United States, that the several States will furnish a like amount."

The resolution suggests that the various States are able to look after their own problems and declares that the so-called "fifty-fifty" appropriations are "contributing in increasing degree to high Federal and State taxes."

Wants Convention System.

Austin, Texas.—The calling of a constitutional convention and substitution of the old convention system of nominating candidates for State offices for the present primary system, were urged in a talk before the Senate by D. F. Goss of Seymour, former Senator from the Panhandle district. Mr. Goss was a member of the Texas Senate for ten years, his first term beginning in 1893. His district comprised twenty-nine counties, being, he said, "the largest in the world."

Boschee's Syrup

Alleviates irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-eight years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectation in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.—Adv.

Captain's Lucky Day

Five years ago the steamship J. L. Luckenbach lost her anchor and part of the chain at a Philadelphia pier, and the captain went to an expense of several hundred dollars in an unsuccessful attempt to recover it. Just lately the crew started to hoist anchor at the same pier and up with it came the lost anchor and remnant of chain without a cent of expense.

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Agent Claims Record

O. D. Fear, an insurance agent in Fairmont, W. Va., set out to write a record sum fire insurance in his community, and for five days wrote on an average 12 policies a day. He had hoped to set a new world's record, and is believed to have done so.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Considerate

Jud Tunkins says when he goes to heaven he won't mind having a crown, but he's afraid if he tried to play a harp it 'ud annoy the neighbors.—Washington Star.

There is nothing more satisfactory

than a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

That Is Density

Professor—What is density?
Student—I can't define it, but I can give you an illustration.
"The illustration is good, sit down."
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New bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort. All models have new radiator of more beautiful design, made of non-rusting airplane metal. All closed models have new and exceptionally beautiful Fisher bodies with the new VV closed-body one-piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper. Balloon tires on all closed models and disc wheels on the Sedan and Coupe.

New finish—all models are now finished in Duco—the new finish that retains its color and lustre almost indefinitely and withstands the severest usage. These are but a few of the quality features of the new Chevrolet—quality features that you would expect to find only on cars of much higher price.

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MORGAN-GRAND

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Baird. Forty-five guests were present. The feature of the afternoon was a musical program. Games were played, and delicious eats were served consisting of a fruit salad with whipped cream, angel food cake and punch. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and everyone enjoyed the occasion. Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mrs. Westerman, McGowan, Mrs. Williams, Crabb, Lutgens, Bryant, Wilkinson, Clark and Estes.

The Friday Bridge Club met with Mrs. F. M. Gwin on 8th St. Friday from 2:30 to 5. After several games were played the hostess passed hot chocolate and wafers which were enjoyed by Mesdames Bryant, Lutgens, Crabb, Garner, Westerman, Baker, Pullen, Wilkinson. The Club will meet with Mrs. Baker Jan. 23.

Charlie Harlow was in from south of town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning of Sweetwater have a new girl. They are visiting here at this time.

Frank and Vernon Spencer, were in from the ranch west of town, Monday.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

T. W. Anderson attended the annual directors meeting of the Higginbotham stores, at Comanche, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Butler and little son, James, have been visiting for several days in Gorman. Little James has been quite sick.

Tom Jr. little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, was taken to hospital at Brownwood the first of the week for treatment. He has pneumonia.

Good Woodrige, Lon Edington and Mr. Pyle of Cross Cut were trading in our city, the first part of the week.

M. A. White who lives just west of town was a business visitor here Monday.

Frank Williams and Loran Barr were in Monday from the Barr lease west of town. They report that the snow which fell Saturday, was heavier there than here.

Dee Little subscribed for the Review this week.

Lost—My eye glasses. Finder please return to Mr. L. M. Bond.

Rev. Littleton, Jeff Clark and Jim Miller, motored to Gorman and other points in Eastland county, Tuesday, in the interest of the new Baptist church building program here.

A number of contractors are figuring on the building, and all bids are expected to be in and contract let in a few days, the Review is informed.

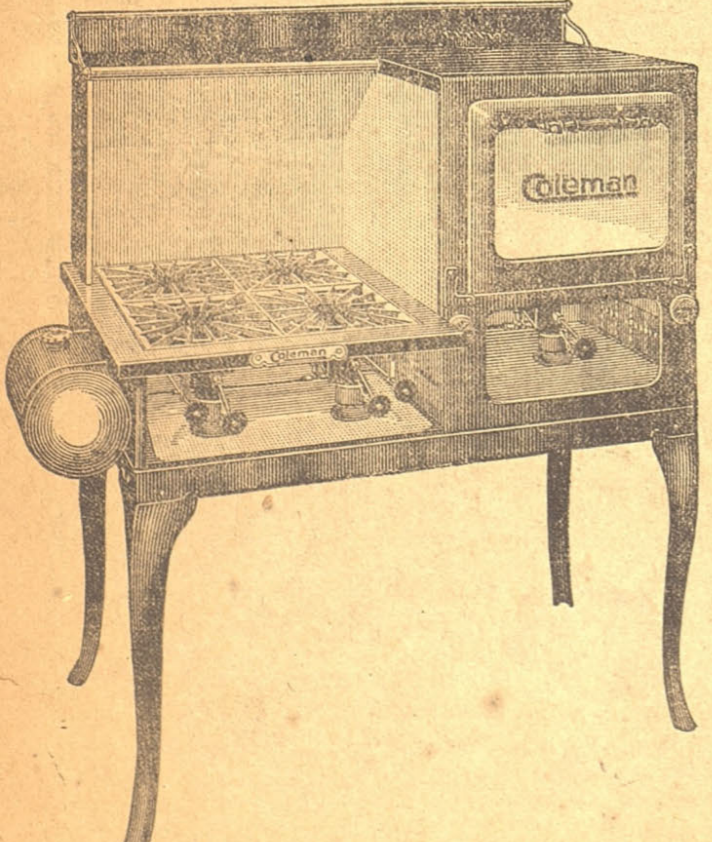
A. A. Bertrand who has leased the Sindorf building next to Clark's Grocery, has put a partition in the building and rented one side of it to Ern Davidson, the Tailor. The other side has not yet been contracted for at this writing.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer, returned last Saturday from a two week visit in Fort Worth.

W. M. Freeman was among the dressy visitors here this week.

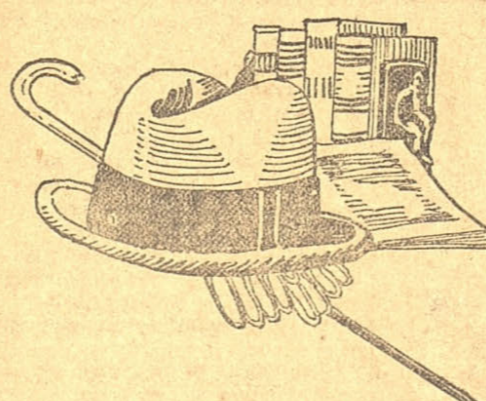
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- 1 lot of good grade Satin Pettybockers while they last \$1.00

- Dish Toweling, honeycomb, woven with red border extra quality, 10 yards for \$1.00
- Children's Dresses made of the very best gingham, solids, stripes and checks—while they last \$1.00
- Ladies' House Dresses. One lot of good serviceable house dresses, blues and check gingham, reduced in price for Saturday \$1.00
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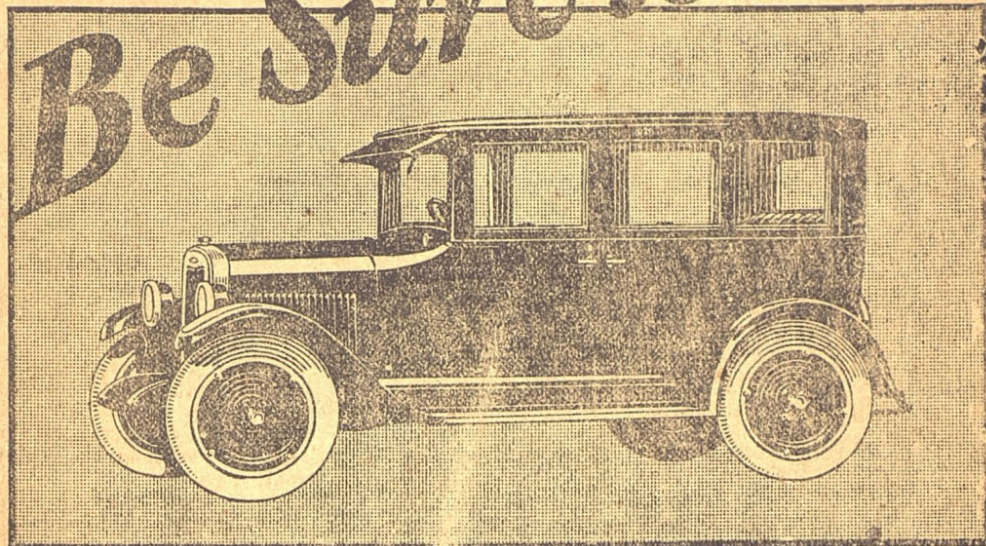
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See the new coach, another fine Fisher Body closed car of low price, Duco finished, mounted on the new Chevrolet chassis with its many added quality features—Balloon tires and artillery wheels.

Mrs. J. E. Noel received a message from Ohio Monday stating that her father was dead. She left at once to join the family. Just one year ago to a day, Mrs. Noel was called to the bedside of her mother there, who died soon after her arrival.

Joe Austin, Otto Rudloff and Carl Klutts of route 1, were numbered among those who were here Trades Day.

Roy Cowan of route 2, was a business visitor here Trades Day.

The box for the Methodist orphanage will be packed at Mrs. Sherman Gehrett's, Monday, Jan. 26. Piece goods are asked for; bring or send what you want to give; in so doing your efforts will be worth while and helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudloff's little daughter, Iva, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is said to be improving.

Riley McKinney, Henry Thate, Ed Henderson and E. Beeler of route 2, were among the business visitors here this week.

Mrs. N. S. Head of route 2, was shopping here Monday.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church served a chicken pie dinner Monday at the Cross Plains Hardware. The dinner was quite a success in every respect, it is stated.

Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, of Pasadena, California, who has been visiting her father, H. D. Childs, left last week to join her husband at Hill Top, Arizona, where they will remain for the winter.

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W. R. Wagner and family, visited last week with Mrs. Wagner's father, at Granberry.

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R. J. Kolb of Route 1 was attending business here Monday.

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Price ranges from \$998.00 to \$1,550.00. Buy the type of body you want; all models have Duco paint. Be sure to see this car before you buy.

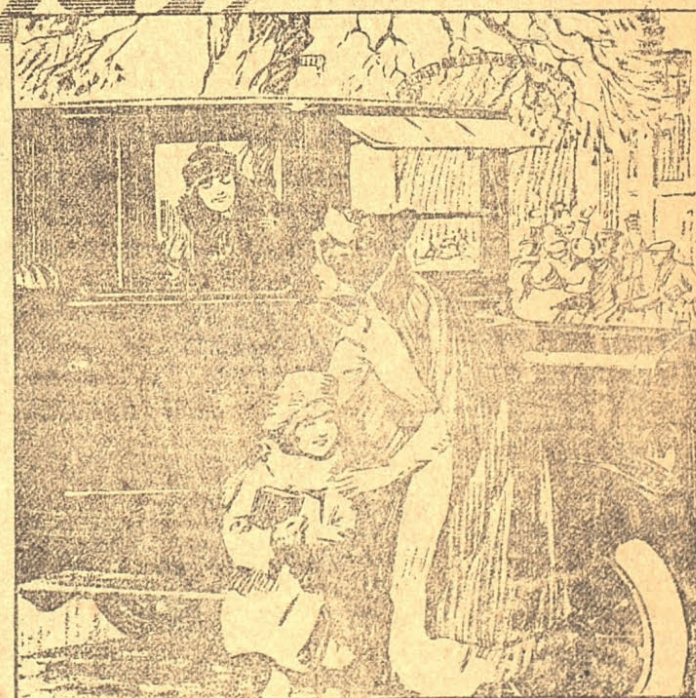
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CROSS PLAINS BOY SELECTED FOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Graydon Nicholson, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nicholson, has just been notified of his selection for membership in the League of Curtis Salesmen, an honor organization maintained for boys by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Graydon has pride in showing to his friends his badge of membership and is equally proud of the record of efficient service to his patrons and to the Company, which earned this membership for him.

He is now looking forward to advancement to the higher degrees in the organization.

Notice

The Review is requested to state that Dee Little and Jim Bachus have dissolved partnership and all communications should be addressed to them as individuals and not in the name of Little & Bachus. 1t-tp

B. F. Wright and wife moved to their farm east of Coleman, last week. Mr. Wright formerly managed the W. W. Pryor lumber yard here.

Please report all births, deaths, weddings, accidents, visiting, etc. to the Review. Every subscriber is hereby appointed a reporter.

Luther Shipp of Liberty community was in town the first of the week.

Jack Walker of Abilene was a business visitor here the past week.

We pay highest prices for eggs, see us before you sell. Clark's Grocery.

For Sale—Cut wood, at 50c per load on the ground. See me at once. Nolan Duncan. 1t-p

20 Bars Naptha Laundry Soap, 1 large walking and talking Doll \$2.50. Clark's Grocery.

For Sale—Good log wire, rolled up and in good shape, will sell worth the money at my place 1 1/2 miles northeast of Cross Plains. W. M. Wright. 2p

BIG CROWD HERE ON 3RD MONDAY—TRADES DAY

Last Monday was Trades Day here and people were here from all the neighboring communities. An unusual crowd for Monday. The appearance of the stock brought in for sale or trade, was better than usual.

J. W. Newton of Cross Cut was in town Monday, and renewed his Review subscription while here. Mr. Newton is one of Cross Cut's most prominent citizens.

Notice

Because of my brother's serious illness I will not begin my kindergarten work until the second Monday in Feb. Hoping then to get in 4 months work. Mrs. Stewart. 2t-p

RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW FALLS HERE PAST WEEK

Rain and sleet fell here last Friday and Saturday snow began falling, and continued at intervals through Sunday, but Monday the sun came out to shine through a clear sky and warm things up.

"Flappers are passing," says an optimistic lady writer. And a cruel hearted editor goes out of his way to remark that they are passing so fast that it is impossible for him to sit still and write.

The rain, sleet and snow which fell here last week end put enough moisture in the ground to enable many farmers to break land, however it will only be temporary unless we get more—and that soon.

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MASS MEETING LIVELY WATER BOND DISCUSSED

At the mass meeting Tuesday night, called for the purpose of discussing the \$40,000 water bond issue, considerable interest was shown. However owing to the weather the attendance was not as good as was hoped for. The issue was discussed pro and con.

The W M S of the Methodist church will render the following program Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. Sherman Gehrett.

Leader: Mrs. Alec Baum; Hymn: Joy to the World; Business: Announcement of Committees; Pledge; Minutes; Roll Call; (respond with memory verse on friendship); Devotional; Hymn No. 251, What a Friend We have in Jesus; Bible Lesson, The writing of the friendly Gospel; David and his mighty men—Friends in time of Danger, 2 Sam. 23: 13-17; Missionary Topic: From Female Cent Societies to a World Sisterhood, Mrs. Brabham; Southern Methodist Womanhood's Urye, Mrs. Guy Hester; Poem on Friendship (voice), Mrs. R. Chandler; Hymn; My Pledge: A token of my interested friendship for Others; Prayer, Mrs. Alec Baum.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan and daughter, Miss Vera, of Moran, have accepted position as operators for the Home Telephone Co. here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman, a boy on Jan. 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Browning on Jan. 19, a fine boy.

Pete Jones was able to return home Sunday from Abilene hospital, much improved.

For Sale—Complete set of plow tools Also Ford Sedan, at bargain for quick sale. J. C. Garrett. 1t-tp

Gone—An iron gray horse mule, 4 years old; known as the Bill Shirley mule. He escaped from lots here about 3 weeks ago. Higginbotham's.

Notice

All accounts and notes due the W. W. Pryor Lumber Co. are at the Guaranty State Bank, Cross Plains Texas. Please call there to make settlement. W. W. Pryor.

See my new hats and flowers. Mrs. Corrie B. West, back of Guaranty State Bank.

Mrs. A. C. Brasher of Snyder, Texas and Mrs. F. C. Lilley, of Hart, Texas, are new readers of the Review.

Autos and Public Roads

In the United States there are four automobiles for every mile of public road. Texas, with 107,000 miles of road, leads the various states in number of cars per mile. Oklahoma with 134,000 miles and North Dakota with 106,523 miles are well up in the list.

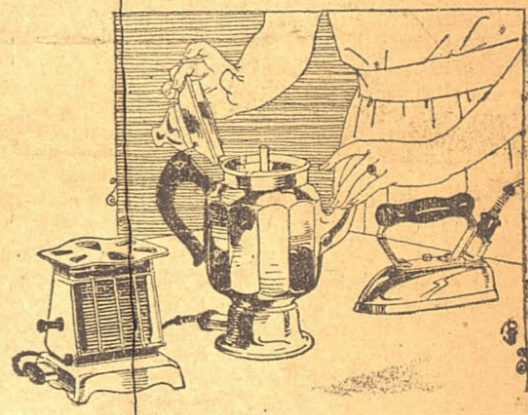
Phonograph For Sale

A Brunswick Phonograph for sale at a bargain. Has been played very little and is in absolutely first class shape. Mahogany finish and not scratched a particle; \$20 worth of records go with the machine. The first \$55 gets it all. See Clyde Durringer at Cross Plains Drug Store.

Notice!

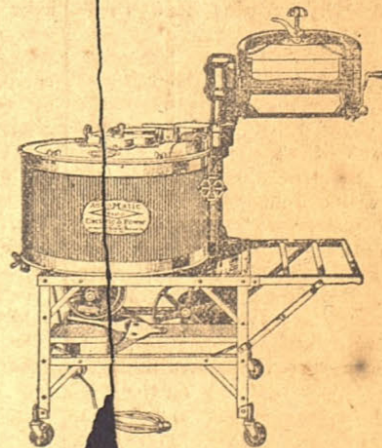
Don't forget that I am collecting city and school taxes at the Guaranty State Bank. Remember the penalty after Jan. 31.

Wm. Neeb, Tax Collector



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