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## Financial Aid

There are times when you will need Financial Aid. You may not need it now, but it should be a source of satisfaction to you, as well as to our large army of customers, to know that the Strength of this Old Reliable banking institution can be called to your aid in times of strain and stress. It's the purpose of this bank to serve you as far as we can consistently do so.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### B. L. BOYDSTON ERECTING BUILDING FOR DRY GOODS

B. L. Boydston is erecting a building here adjoining his Grocery Store on the north, and will put in stock of dry goods. They will carry a general line, and hope to be ready for business about the middle of this month, Mr. McGowen, local manager, states.

The building will be a heavy sheet iron, fire proof structure, 24x70 feet, the Review is informed. The building is now under construction and will be rushed to completion.

Mr. Boydston has a chain of stores over this section of the state and is widely known in the commercial world. Mr. W. A. McGowen, manager of the Cross Plains store is also widely known and is a successful business man, and does a large grocery business here. The future of Cross Plains and adjacent territory evidently looks promising to Mr. Boydston and Mr. McGowen. The possibilities are in fact very encouraging and in all probability they will enjoy a large and profitable business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Antry of Amarillo, visited Saturday and Sunday with ye editor and family. They will visit other Texas points before returning home.

Mr. Hugh Breeding and family who live northwest of town, visited in Coleman and Santa Anna, Monday.

### RISING STAR MAN KILLED SUDDENLY BY LIVE WIRE

Roy Hill, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. of Rising Star, was killed instantly Thursday of last week when he came in contact with an electric power line carrying 2300 voltage. It seems that the electric wires had become entangled with some telephone wires in some way, and Mr. Hill had climbed a pole to disentangle the lines when some how he caught hold of two wires connecting a circuit and he fell 20 feet to the ground, dead. He was a young man and was making good with his company, as local manager.

The W. M. S. Club had their regular meeting at Maxine Gwin's. Most every member was present, and good work was accomplished. Delicious refreshments were served. All report an enjoyable evening. Next meeting to be with Georgia Jones Thursday afternoon.

V. V. Hart and Jim Bennett left this week for Austin to attend the state democratic convention. They were accompanied by delegates from Baird, Clyde and probably other points.

W. A. Payne and family and Uncle Charlie Need left last week for San Antonio and other points in south Texas. They will be gone two weeks.

### CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS-1924-25

#### TO PARENTS

School will open at nine o'clock each forenoon and will continue through the day until all work is completed. Your children will be required to be at school on time and to remain throughout the day, except they will be given one hour at noon. Those who bring their lunch will be required to remain on the school grounds during the noon hour. You are invited to visit the school and to cooperate with the authorities to make this the banner school year in the history of the community. Join the parent Teachers Club. This is an excellent way of co-operating with the school. The Parent Teachers Club has done much for the upbuilding of the school during the past year and have a well mapped out program for this year. Get behind them in this program; they need you. If you have troubles report them to the faculty and not to your neighbor. We are always glad to assist you in making a satisfactory adjustment of any difficulty. See that your children are at home on school nights. Examine carefully, sign, and return all reports promptly.

#### TO PUPILS

All pupils will be expected to be in their respective places when the last bell rings at nine o'clock. Pupils will not be allowed to gather on the campus before the first bell which will ring at eight thirty. Then pupils who arrive will report promptly to their rooms and spend the time until nine o'clock in the preparation of the days work. Have all the materials that are required. Do not depend on the other fellow for anything. Have it yourself. Be studious, quiet, orderly and always considerate of the rights of others. Obey your instructions both from state, School Board, and faculty. Learn to be good citizens by cultivating a respect for law and order and constituted authorities. Cultivate a school pride that will make you obedient and studious pupils, that will make you aid in keeping school house and grounds in a clean and undefaced condition. Let us start the new school year with a resolution not to be drones and vandals but to be as industrious, as considerate, and as successful in our school life as we all expect to be when we reach manhood and womanhood.

#### TO TEACHERS

All teachers will be required to be in their rooms when the first bell rings at 8:30 A. M. The period between the 8:30 bell and the 9:00 bell is a study period and must be directed. Teacher will have playground and noon hour assignments. You will positively be required to be on your assignment at all assigned hours. Get this idea, if you haven't it already, that the teachers work does not end with supervision of class rooms but embraces rigid supervision of every activity of student life, from the time the pupils leave home in the morning until they reach home in the afternoon. Teach your boys and girls a new game often and in every way strive to keep up a good healthy interest in good healthy sports. Let us not make athletics an end of school effort but merely a means by which bodily welfare may be promoted and mental activity increased. Encourage parents to visit our room where you may consult with them about the problems of their children. Visit your children in their homes and thus acquire an insight that will aid you in properly teaching your classes. Take at least two educational magazines that fit your work and read them. Be considerate of the rights of others. Above all things so conduct yourself in your relations with your pupils and with community that your standard of conduct will be on a par with that required of the student. See that you are at home or in some students home on a visit, not at a party or on a joy ride, on school nights. You need your school nights to make thorough preparations of your work before going to class the next day. Know before hand the subject matter you expect to teach. Have a definite formulated purpose before beginning each recitation and stay with it; do not let minor matters switch you off. Then know at the end of the recitation to what extent you have carried out that purpose with the students under your instruction.

#### -FACULTY- HIGH SCHOOL

Robt. H. Davaney, Superintendence, and Science.  
Carl Birdwell, Principal, History and Latin.  
Ben Featherstone, Mathematics.  
Miss Helen Hays, English.

#### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Miss Ada Dabney, Seventh Grade.  
Miss Irene Schults, Sixth Grade.  
Miss Patience Austin, Fifth Grade.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Miss Ruby Henderson, Fourth Grade  
Miss Carrie Gaines, Third Grade  
Miss Hazel Hibler, Second Grade  
Miss Lucile McElhannon, First Grade.

#### CALANDER-1924

School Opens Sept. 8.  
Compulsory Attendance begins Nov. 3.  
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.  
Teachers Institute Dec. 14.  
Christmas Holidays begin Dec. 19.

#### -1925-

Christmas Holidays end Dec. 28.  
School Reopens Dec. 29.  
Mid-term Exams begin Jan. 14.  
Washington's Birthday Feb. 22.  
San Jacinto Day April 21.  
Final Exams begin May 18.  
Final Reports made May 23.

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Joe H. Shackelford, Pres.  
W. E. Butler, Sec.  
Martin Neeb.  
W. A. Williams.  
Jeff Clark.  
J. A. Atwood.  
J. E. Crockett.

#### PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB

Mrs. Walton Wagner, Pres.  
Mrs. F. M. Gwin, Sec. and Treas.

R. H. DAVANEY, Supt.

### WATER SHORTAGE CHECKS CROSS CUT OPERATIONS

Operations in the Cross Cut section have been checked due to water shortage. C. O. Moore & Wilson have shut down their operations waiting on completion of their water system. Pat O'Donnel, et al, are also shut down, waiting for water.

Tom Bryant, et al, and Youngstown Oil & Gas Co. are still shut down on their Forbes No. 1, west of town, account of boiler trouble.

In the Cross Plains-Pioneer field the Pentant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson finished their Albin No. 6, for one of the best wells in the field for some time. It is now making between 250 and 300 barrels.

In Cross Cut section, Bob Gillman et al, reached top of sand on their J. W. Newton No. 1, at 1294 and have showing for small well.

Swartz & Davis have finished rigging up on their J. W. Newton No. 1, and will start drilling as soon as can get water connections.

It is reported the Stone & Co have reached top of pay on the well they are drilling for the Dudley Oil Development Co. Dudley is the new oil field in west side of Callahan county.

E. R. Wilson of Oklahoma City has been here for ten days looking after his interest in the local fields.

Bill Baker of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is sec. & treas. for the Pennant Oil & Gas Co. has been here several days looking after his company's holdings here, also individual interest.

We understand that there are some shallow wells to be drilled in Cottonwood district, a few miles north of Cross Plains, in the near future.

### CALLAHAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONVENES HERE NEXT WEEK

The Callahan County Baptist Association will convene here on Wednesday night of next week, lasting three days. About 150 visitors are scheduled to be here and arrangements are being made to care for them. Several prominent field men will speak including Dr. Godbold, president of Howard Payne, R. C. Bender of Buckner's Orphans Home, and others. Messengers from the churches of the county will be here. Attend these services—day and night.

### COTTON COMING IN RAPIDLY, DEMAND FOR PICKERS

Cotton picking is the order of the day here. Farmers are busy, cotton is coming in rapidly. Several farmers have been anxious for more pickers as the cotton is opening fast.

The crop here is estimated to average around one-fourth of bale per acre, with large acreage. The price continues to hunt lower levels, however the local buyers are paying good prices considering the condition of the market.

The Misses Bess Brownlee, Hazel Respass and a number of other young ladies whose names we failed to learn, were visiting here from Cottonwood, Monday.

## The Moline Rotary Disc Plow

—the best plow that ever went into your field, and cost but little more than the average plow.

### Try One--Buy One

You will be greatly and agreeable surprised We have lots of them.

Your business appreciated.

### JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

### METHODIST CONDUCTING SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL HERE CLOSING SUNDAY

The Methodist are conducting a most successful revival meeting here at the Baptist tabernacle. Many conversions and reclamations reported to date. The attendance and interest unusually good. Rev. Brabham, Methodist pastor here is doing the preaching and he is delivering some searching gospel messages. The Moody Bible Institute Quartet who are assisting in the meeting, are delivering some great messages in song. The choir composed of some of the best talent from all the churches are doing some wonderful singing. The night crowds overflow the tabernacle and the day attendance is large. Sunday was a great day, some twenty odd people lining up with the church. The services will close Sunday, it is announced, bringing to an end one of the most successful meetings ever held in this community, making Cross Plains a better place in which to live—for who wants to live where the churches are not active and fulfilling their mission in the world? There will only be a few more services during this special campaign, and those who stay away are going to miss something truly worth while.

### WORK STARTED HERE TO COMPLETE HIGHWAY 23

State Highway 23 is to be completed, in this section, the Review is informed. This highway coming from Coleman and on to Cisco has been hardsurfaced with the exception of about six miles embracing a distance between Coleman and Eastland county lines and extending across the corner of Callahan county. Only about two miles of this section having been hardsurfaced and that on the southwest division. Work of grading up the highway preparatory to hardsurfacing was started this week near the Coleman county line and in Cross Plains. The grading here started on South Main Street and will follow out West 4th Street and will continue along the line designated.

The work is being done by the State Highway Department and directed by Commissioner George Clifton. It will probably require two or three months to complete the section under construction. When completed, there will be a first class highway leading from Cross Plains to Coleman and to Cisco—or in other words this highway will traverse Cross Plains—and will be worth much to Cross Plains and adjacent territory.

Dr. Tyson states that he expects to attend the Coleman County Medical Association, this week.

## Attention Ladies!

We wish to announce the arrival of a shipment of highest class lines of

### Toilet Goods

We now have a complete line of the famous Rogers & Gallets Flurs d'Armour Toilet Water, Perfumes, Powders and etc.; a full line of Houbigans goods, such as Ideal, Quelques Fleurs, Eau de Cologne, also such well known lines as Richard Hodnut, Velvetina and Ploughs Black & White. We also have a number of other lines moderately priced and can please you if you want anything in this line. Come and see these new goods.

### School Needs

School children will need tablets, pencils and etc. We have a large and select line. Buy yours here



## The City Drug Store

## A Dependable Friend

Your best friend may desert you in the hour of trouble but if you have a comfortable balance in your bank book you will have a friend on whom you can always depend.

As a customer you would always have the privilege of referring to this bank as to your credit rating.

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J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb





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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Are you supporting the Review?

### Permanent Hair Waving

This week at Joyce Drug Store, up  
stairs, by Mrs. J. E. Gaines, of San  
Antonio. Make appointments early. It-p

George Dibrell of the Echo commu-  
nity was in town Monday after lumber  
to build a residence on his ranch.

Mrs. Georgia Mize of Willow City is  
moving back to Cross Plains, and will  
live three miles east of town.

If you have a House, Farm, Live  
Stock of any kind to sell or trade list  
it with the Miller Realty Co.

Agents—Sell guaranteed hosiery  
direct from mill to wearer; all styles  
and colors; salary paid for full time or  
spare hours; no money needed for  
samples. INTERNATIONAL MILLS,  
717, Norristown, Pa.

Just received a letter from Mr. Lon  
Smith of Lamesa requesting that we  
enter him as a subscriber. He states  
that a fellow away from home sure  
wants to read the Cross Plains Review.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baxter,  
Sept. 2, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hardt, of Fort  
Worth, visited the past week with Mrs  
Hardt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John  
Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar of Big  
Spring visited Sunday with B. H. Har-  
pole and family.

J. B. Kier and wife of Norman, Okla  
homa, are visiting George Cunningham  
and family.

Geo. Cunningham and family visited  
last week end in Ranger. Mr. Cun-  
ningham's mother accompanied them  
home for a visit.

Mrs. Rosebelle Prichard of Baird  
numbers among our new subscribers  
this week. She says she can't hardly  
get along without the Review; thanks.

J. H. McDaniels and family of Foard  
county are here visiting relatives,  
who live near Dressy and Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark motored to  
Brownwood Wednesday.

Rev. Littleton subscribed for the  
Review this week.

Cross Plains buyers always pay top  
prices for farm products.

Miss Bill Preston of Midland is visit-  
ing Mrs. R. B. McGowen and other  
friends.

Make those school dresses out of our  
15c fast color Gingham.  
The Racket Store.

W. A. Smith of Burkett was a busi-  
ness visitor here Monday.

### PAUL V. HARRELL

Attorney-at-Law

Over Farmers National Bank Bldg.

### Saturday Sept. 6

Every other Saturday the year around  
you can come to the Toric Optical Co  
and get Glasses Ground to fit your eyes.  
Cut this add out and bring it with you  
and get credit for \$1.00 on your Glasses  
No long waiting. Ladies Rest Room.

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For Indigestion and  
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3 Pair for \$1.00  
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## HOW DO YOU JUDGE COFFEE?



## HOW DO YOU JUDGE TEA?

Many of our customers have told us that they always judge Coffee and Tea by our standards. They have experimented with other brands and blends, but always come back to ours. There must be good reasons.

We demand QUALITY when we buy and you should have it when you buy, so make this store your grocery headquarters and demand quality.

### Fresh Groceries and Fresh Meats

# B.L. BOYDSTUN

"Where it Pays to Trade"

### Red Motor Inn to Move

The Red Motor Inn, Garage, operated  
by J. C. Garrett will move to the old  
garage building on eighth St., just  
south of Ice Factory. The building at  
this writing is being remodeled in front  
for a drive-in station. Not yet inform-  
ed as to details.

The Christian Endeavor Society of  
the Presbyterian Church will render  
the following program Sunday evening,  
September 7, at 7:45.

Topic: In His Steps; 9. How Jesus  
Helped Sinners; Leader, Miss Virgie  
Eager; Scripture Reading, Luke 15:1-7;  
19:1-10, by Edon Walker; His Father's  
Business, by Oran Barr; Christ's  
Weapon Against Sin, by Ara Eager;  
The Disclosure at Self, by Merlin  
Garrett; Fishers of Men, by Mr. Hempt-  
hill; Come out of Him, by Aleta Walker;  
Follow Me, by Mrs. Starr; Song; Pray-  
er, by Mr. Eager; Cast it from Thee,  
by Seaborn Collins; Warning of the  
Judgement Day, by Jeanette Eager;  
Seven Wise Devils, by Mrs. Collins;  
Roll Call, by Virgie Eager; Announce-  
ments; Mizpah Benediction.

A nice 12 inch rule Free to every  
child that buys any of your school sup-  
plies here.--The Racket Store.

For Sale—A nice home worth the  
money. See B. F. Wright.

### NOTICE

I will begin my kindergarten class  
Sept. 8th, at the church where I taught  
last year. Mrs. Willie Stewart. It-mp

Received new shipment Tires and  
Tubes. 30x3 1-2 Tube \$1.50, also Re-  
liners. C. P. Furniture Co.

A full line of school supplies.  
The Racket Store

Pair of mules and some farming tools  
for sale. See Andy Smith. 3t-p.

Uncle Henry McDaniels came in last  
Saturday and ordered the Review sent  
to his daughter, Mrs. Ada Tucker, of  
Mountain Air, New Mex.

J. L. Woody renewed his subscription  
to the Review this week.

Large shipment of Aluminum Ware  
just received from factory. Price right.  
Mrs. Wilson, C P Furniture Co.

Mrs. Wilson, operator for the Home  
Telephone Co. here, says she put a call  
through to New York City the other  
night, and the line was held for fifteen  
minutes while the conversation was  
going over the wires was clear and  
distinct. Such service is out of the  
ordinary and is deserving of credit.

School supplies of all kinds. Tablets,  
pencils, lunch boxes, crayons, note  
book fillers, etc.--Mrs. W. T. Wilson,  
at Cross Plains Furniture Co.

Lost—Crank to Oldsmobile car be- tween my place and town. Finder please get in touch with me. B. F. Wright. It-mp	6-foot cotton sacks for \$1.00 7 1-2 foot sacks for 1.15 9 foot sacks for 1.35 at Racket Store
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## Just Received

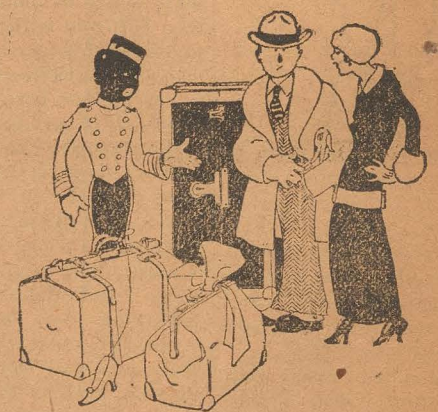
Just received our fall Van Camp  
shipment of canned goods.

Fresh Barbecue every day.

Bring us your eggs and butter. We  
pay highest price.

## Clark's Grocery

## A Timely Tip



### Before Going on that Trip

If you are going on a trip, for pleasure, busi-  
ness, or perhaps, your honeymoon, it will pay  
you get what extra luggage you need from our ample stock  
consisting of Trunks and Mendel Bros. famous Nauga-  
hyde Traveling Bags and Suit Cases. Attractive prices.

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In our Mirro Department we are now showing  
a complete selection of MIRRO, The Finest  
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this unusual exhibit.

You will not be asked to buy a single thing, but  
we know that you will carry away with you at  
least a dozen ideas for improving your house-  
hold equipment, as the result of examining the  
almost endless variety of fine and useful articles  
that you will find.

After you have seen this Mirro exhibit, we'll ex-  
pect only two things:—that you will think of  
Mirro as being synonymous with quality and  
true economy, and of our store as being the  
place where you can buy Mirro with the great-  
est convenience and satisfaction.

HIGGINBOTHAN BROS. & CO. HARDWARE

# CHOICE LUMBER!

When you get ready to build that new home, remodel or build on to your the old one, build a barn or make other improvements, you'll want selected lumber at the right price--and we have it. Investigate.

## W. W. PRYOR

### School Supplies

#### "Skeezix" School Tablets

You know "Skeezix" of the funny page--We have his school tablets here. Be sure and see them before buying. We also have Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Rulers, N'everything. Let us fix you up with these items.

### Joyce Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health"

Now is a good time to renew your subscription to Review.



Coleman Cookers

### THE COLEMAN COOKER

is sold on merit found only in this one stove. Cooking on a Coleman Cooker is a pleasure. Ask for a demonstration.

Cross Plains Hdwe. Co.

## DEFECTIVE EYES MEAN HUGE LOSS

Poor Vision of School Pupils  
Costs Taxpayers Annually  
\$130,000,000.

New York--Defective eyesight in public schools is costing the taxpayers of the nation at least \$130,000,000 annually, it is asserted by the Eyesight Conservation Council of America, which, in a statement sent to directors of summer schools throughout the country, urges organized conservation of vision as a social and economic need.

Warning that poor eyesight is a prolific source of retardation, the council makes public the results of investigations showing that a large proportion of backward children have visual defects.

Accompanying the statement is a report revealing that heavy moral and financial losses arise from this evil. Approximately 25 per cent of all school children in the United States, the council finds, are retarded in their studies and fully one-third of this retardation is conservatively estimated as due to defective vision.

If this is a correct estimate there are at least 2,000,000 school children in the United States one or more years behind in their studies because of defective vision, says the council's report, continuing:

"According to the United States bureau of education the cost of public elementary and secondary education for the entire United States averaged in 1920 \$64.16 per pupil per year. If each one of the 6,000,000 retarded children in the United States, as estimated, was forced to drop back only one year the cost would be \$390,000,000.

"The public school system spends this amount each year in order that these children may have one or more years longer to complete their education. At least one-third of this amount, or \$130,000,000, is lost annually because the eyesight of the children is neglected.

"This estimated cost is low, for the average backward pupil is retarded more than one year. Studies made in two cities of 5,815 retarded pupils show a total of 12,970 school years lost, making an average much in excess of two years for each retarded pupil.

"Furthermore, the estimate does not represent the total loss to the child and to the state when consideration is given to the future inefficiency, lowered earning power and less competent service of the individual as an economic unit of society."

#### Leads to Other Troubles.

John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education and a member of the board of counselors of the eyesight council, is quoted as asserting, after a careful review of the situation, that "one of the greatest disturbing factors in measuring the effects of defective vision upon retardation is the fact that faulty eyesight invariably leads to other troubles, and the effect of these is not attributed to defective vision."

The council's statement to summer-school directors, signed by Guy A. Henry of New York, general director, says that "a large percentage of the pupils attending summer schools are obliged to do so merely because they have not kept up with their classes."

In the report disclosing waste the relation between sound vision and school progress is indicated. "Defective vision is responsible for much of the retardation in school progress which exists in the educational institutions of the country," says the report.

Investigations of 28,667 public school children with defective vision show that of this group an average of 67 per cent were retarded in their studies one or more years. This is almost three times as high as the retardation of groups when not classified according to eyesight. In another group of 32,050 pupils of which retardation investigations were made without segregating or giving consideration to condition of eyes, the proportion of those retarded in their studies averaged 24 per cent."

#### Large Number Backward.

Of 7,319 school children found with defective vision in the public school eye clinic of one of our large cities 72 per cent were backward in their studies. An examination of 2,185 rural school children in a midwestern state disclosed that of those retarded nearly 60 per cent had visual defects, according to the council.

"The correction of visual defects results in a marked improvement in school progress," the report continues. "The records of 20,000 cases sent to a public school eye clinic for correction of refractive errors show that from 20 to 70 per cent of the children were classified as backward, mentally deficient, stupid or habitually left back. The careful follow-up system proved that after their defective vision had been corrected 70 to 80 per cent of these children progressed and took their place in the class with the normal average child. The reason the remaining 20 to 30 per cent did not progress was because their retardation was due to causes other than defective vision.

"The proportion of retardation in another group, all with visual defects, was found to be 85.4 per cent. One year later, after the defective eyes had been corrected by glasses, only 17 per cent of these corrected continued to be backward in their studies."

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## USED CARS

We also have some real bargains in used cars. In case you are not ready for new car, we can sell you a used car in good condition at very small figure. See us when in town.

RIDE WHILE YOU PAY

# CROSS PLAINS MOTOR CO.

Sells for Cash or Terms

Bill Wagner has accepted position as bookkeeper at Higginbothams.

E. W. Snearly and family visited in Brady, Sunday.

Vincent Hart subscribed for the Review this week.

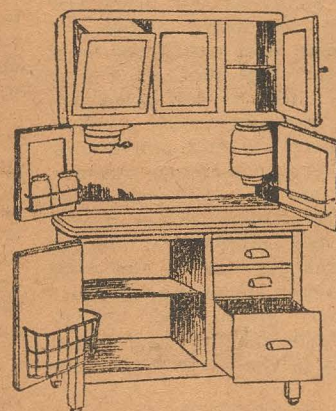
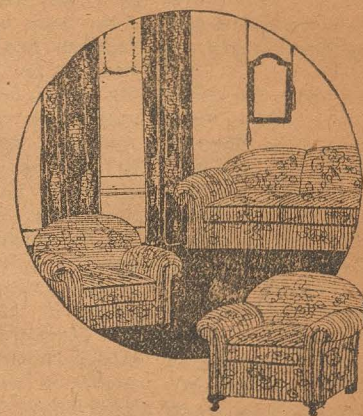
Mrs. Oma Epright of Tennessee, was here last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Jim Bean, barber, who left here several months ago, has returned and is with the City Barber Shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Freeman, Sept. 3, a fine boy.

## Overstuffed Furniture in New Designs

Now is the best time to refurnish your Living Room, then when the long evenings of winter come, you will be ready with a comfortable and pleasant home in which to spend them alone or with friends.



## It is Less Work to Do More Work

A properly equipped Kitchen means that you can do more work with less effort, so why not make the small investment necessary to put into your kitchen one or more of these labor-saving articles.

You will be surprised at how many useful items you can get for very little money. Convenient terms if you desire

When you bring in a load of that high-price cotton, take home a load of our low-price furniture. Be sure and visit this department if you are going to need anything in this line.

# Higginbothan Bros. & Co.





# NEW FABRICS For Fall Frocks



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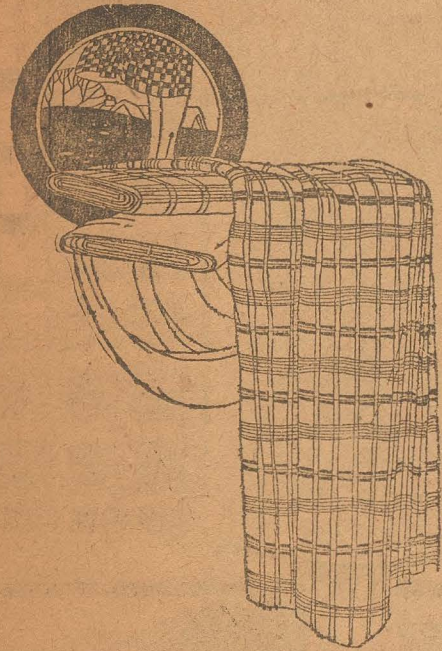
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## The Facts About the School Building

Last week's Review carried an article signed "A Subscriber," which was slightly misleading as to the condition of our school building. After reading this article I was of the opinion that it was either written by an insurance agent or a contractor looking for a job of building Cross Plains a school building. But I am informed that it was written by a patron of the school, one it is true that has not been in our midst for very long and does not know what storms of wind and of adverse criticism the old building has withstood during the last ten years, and one who is not in position either by training or experience to pass expert judgment upon the condition of the building.

Owing to the fact that there has been a great deal of talk in the community during the last ten years as to the safety of the building, due principally to the unfortunate circumstances attending the erection of the building and subsequent to its use for school purposes, the School Board feels like this matter should be put before the people in its true light.

Our school building, while not as beautiful as some, nor as conveniently arranged as others, nor as comfortably situated as it might be, is as safe as the majority of school buildings of its size and construction. Now this is not my individual opinion alone, but is the opinion of men who make it their business to build houses and who have made a study of the elements of safety in public building.

Last year Mr. Olsen, a contractor of experience and an expert whose business it is to pass upon the condition of public buildings, was called to make an examination of our school building as to its safety. Mr. Olsen's opinion as given to the Board and Parent Teachers Club was that the building was perfectly safe and would stand there until torn down unless struck by a cyclone or some other calamity of like nature.

As it happened last Friday just after I had been shown the article in the Review in regard to the building I met Mr. Clements of Abilene on the street. Mr. Clements is an architect and is assistant manager of the David S. Castle Co., a construction company with headquarters at Abilene. Mr. Clements business in this town was to talk over prospects of a new school building for Cross Plains with the school board with a view of getting the contract for its erection. I had just read this article and thought I had a chance of getting some expert opinion upon our building from one who if prejudice at all would naturally be interested in condemning our building. So I asked him to go and examine the building as to its safety and told him that if his opinion was backed up by the opinion of others that we would call in, that I would use my efforts and the entire board would use their efforts to get a new school building for Cross Plains. He gave the building a thorough examination both inside and outside. At the end he said, this is not the first time our company has knocked itself out of a possible contract by giving an honest opinion as to the safety of a public building, but my opinion is that your building is perfectly safe and will stand here until torn down, barring some unforeseen calamity. The crack in the east wall is caused by the corners settling and pulling the walls slightly apart. This settling process has practically stopped and the extent of the damage caused by it is not inimical to the safety of the building.

Now these are the opinions of experts, of men who make the elements of safety in public buildings their study and I as a teacher and patron of the school am perfectly willing "to risk my life and the life of my children" in the Cross Plains school building. I only hope that we as teachers will leave behind us a record of attainment that will last as long in the minds of the people as the old school building stands. Cross Plains may need another school building soon. The growth of the school and community may require it, we hope it goes and soon. But the first thing that Cross Plains needs is a school that will fill the needs of the community, that will keep boys and girls at home until they are ready for college, that will make them ready for college, and that will be an institution to which Cross Plains people may point with pride as one of the live assets of the community. When that kind of a school is maintained and the need for new and better housing facilities arise I feel confident that Cross Plains people will rise to the occasion as they have always done in the past and provide them.

Robt. H. Davanay,  
Supt.

Mr. Ben Featherstone, teacher of math in high school here, came in Tuesday night bringing a new bride with him. Mr. Featherstone was married to Miss Arnold of Voss, Coleman county, on Monday of this week.

J. D. Carter and family visited Mrs. Zura Ramsey, this week. They were in route from Abilene to Austin where they will make their home.

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### Hotel Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong who have operated the Grace Hotel about two years, have traded the hotel to an Abilene party for residence in that city and will make their home there. They enjoyed a profitable business. Mr. Armstrong recently purchased a drug store in Abilene and in order to look after the business personally he decided to give up his business here. They expect to move about Saturday.

The hotel has been leased and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of this place.

Tell the news to the Review.

### Notice to School Patrons

No unders will be admitted into the Cross Plains schools except those children who reach the age of seven before the first of January 1925. Children of this class will be admitted on the first of each, not during the month, and will be charged a tuition of \$1.50 per month.

Board of Trustees.

The dove season opened Monday and the local bird hunters are active. Dove shooting is quite a sport here with a number of local marksmen. Our neighbor went out Monday morning, and we had doves for dinner and they were certainly fine.

### Jonnie Davison Childs

John Childs, age 20, died Wednesday night at the home of his brother, Carl Childs. His home was in California, but he was here on a visit with his wife and baby. He formerly lived here, and had made many close friends. Before passing away he stated that he was ready to go. He contracted pneumonia about 10 days ago which resulted in his death. He will be buried Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Review extends condolence to the grief stricken family and friends who join in mourning his loss.

Miss. Mary Robertson went to Brown wood this week and had her tonsils removed. She was accompanied by her father, Dr. Robertson.

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