

Texas News

The Victory Liberty Loan.

Vegetables of all kinds are in abundance on the Texas markets.

Bermuda onions are now being shipped from Laredo at the rate of a cent a day.

Considerable showing of gas and oil made in a well being drilled near Henderson.

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas held their annual convention at Temple last week.

A Wyoming syndicate has erected derricks about a mile south of Bastrop and has begun drilling for oil.

South Texas is being well represented on the Fort Worth market this week, as heavy shipments of cattle were made.

An election will be held in Chambers County May 16 to determine whether the county shall conduct a tick eradication program.

The commissioners court of Jackson County has ordered an election to be held in Medina May 31 for a vote on the question of incorporating the town.

A tick eradication campaign has been inaugurated in Anderson County. Additional dipping vats are being built in different sections of the county.

An election will be held in Caldwell County May 24 to determine whether a 15c maintenance road tax on every \$100 worth of property in the county will be levied.

A petition is being circulated at Sour Lake asking for an election on the question of incorporating the city. That town has grown to more than 7000 inhabitants.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, is making an exhaustive survey of the West Texas oil field and is accompanied by several other engineers and geologists.

The National of Mexico Railway Express, the first Mexican express office to be established by the Mexican railway system in the United States, opened in Laredo this week.

The sheep and goat breeders of DeWitt County have perfect their organization with the election of C. G. Smith as president and F. S. Schleicher as secretary-treasurer.

Watermelons from the Rio Grande Valley of Texas will be on the markets by the last of May as the vines are now putting on melons. The acreage is unusually large in that district.

A demand for labor at good wages at Houston and vicinity exists but is far in excess of the available supply. The statement of officials conducting the United States employment bureau at Houston.

Charles R. Lockhart has been named by State Treasurer John V. Baker as manager of the state depository division of the treasury under the new state depository law. Mr. Lockhart has entered upon his duties.

An "Americanization school" to teach foreign-born residents who are applicants for American citizenship the English language and essential information about the United States government as a preparation for good citizenship is to be established in Laredo.

The total revenue collected by the railroads entering Port Arthur, Texas, for 1918 was \$5,311,164.40. This amount was divided between sale of tickets and freight charges as follows: Tickets, \$60,552.20; freight charges, \$5,250,612.20.

Where the taxes for an independent school district are assessed by the county tax assessor, the property of such district shall not be assessed at a greater value than it is assessed for county and state purposes, held the attorney general's department of Texas Friday in an opinion.

An apportionment of \$1 per capita of scholastics was announced this week by the state board of education, making a total of approximately \$1,500,000 apportioned and to be paid to the schools about May 1. This apportionment makes a total of \$7 per capita that will have been paid this scholastic year and the remaining 60 cents per capita may be expected before the close of the scholastic year.

Gonzales County will soon be the scene of active operations in the oil development line. Leases have been secured and certain transfers of lands made which point to active operation in the near future in the hidden section of the county.

Belief in Everything
Whatever you can agree to and imagine and believe in, you can demonstrate in your character and in your life.—Elizabeth Towne.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1919

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Service and Safety

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We appreciate your business.

Farmers National Bank
Of Cross Plains, Texas

Don't Let Hail Ruin You

Hail has played havoc with several crops already. Grain is now assured as far as rain is concerned, but a ten minutes hail can destroy the best crop you have had in ten years, and the grain is twice as valuable as before. One hail policy, if you lose out by hail, will pay for twelve premiums. The risk is big. You or some of your neighbors are sure to be hailed out. It has always been this way. I can write you \$30 an acre on small grain and take your note, and have four companies. See, write, or phone me at once. Can write insurance on all kinds of feedstuff and cotton.

L. P. HENSLEE

Urban To Abilene.

Local parties of Comanche are establishing a potato curing plant for that town. It is an enterprise that is timely and appropriate for Comanche County, and would be for this county. Let us have one in this part of Callahan.

The Goss well of the Humble Oil & Refining Company about a mile west of Sipe Springs has been concerted back to the 3100 level and the flow of gas will be used for fuel at the other wells in this section. This company has another well on the same tract of ground about a mile to the south which has already been spudded in.—De Leon Free Press.

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Cultivator, four-plough disc for sale at Stuart's Blacksmith Shop.

OIL NOTES.

Drilling has been resumed on the F. C. Henderson well on the Child's land in Sayer Survey seven miles north of Cross Plains, after a few days' delay waiting on five and one-half inch casing, which has now been set. The well is some below the 3000-foot mark and in the black lime.

Odom's on Brown Survey seven miles due west of Cross Plains is drilling at about 500 feet, with one crew.

Albin's on E. W. Brooks Survey two and one-half miles east of town is about 1500, after being delayed on account of their boiler having played out, which is now been replaced with a new one.

Pennant Oil Co. No. 1, in the Saunders Survey, known as the Star land, seven miles due south of Cross Plains, on road between Burkett and Cross Cut, has material on ground and work will be started soon as everything necessary to do the work is assembled.

Adams et al of Arizona have material on the ground on the Asa Wickman Survey in Coleman County nine miles southeast of Cross Plains. This location is two miles east of the Gray field.

Cosden No. 2, offset to Mitchell Gray No. 2, ten miles southeast of Cross Plains is, good for 150 to 200 barrels before being shot, being the best well thus far brought in in the Gray field.

It is stated the Cosden people will begin drilling at once on one well east and one northeast of their No. 2.

The St. Clair well on the Bayou sixteen miles south of town was shot last Thursday night, but has not developed any better production, so far it is said, than before. A good deal of attention has been given this well on account of the fact that it promised to open a big new oil field.

DOWNING WELL NOW DRILLING IN BLACK LIME

The Hulsey No. 1 of the Sabanno Oil Co., commonly known as the Downing, is drilling over forty feet in black lime with every indication pointing toward a well. Big men in oil game say this will be Comanche county's next big well.

The bringing in of this well will open new territory as it is located between Comanche and the Duke pool.—Comanche Enterprise.

TAX ON SOFT DRINKS SINCE THE FIRST OF MAY

On and after May 1 retailers of soft drinks, ice cream, etc. are required to collect a tax on products sold. The new tax law provides that the drink stands must collect the tax from the consumer, and the tax must be paid in cash. The amount of the tax is 1c on each 10c of purchase price or fraction thereof. In other words, a 5c drink will now be 5c plus a tax of 1c or 6c and a 15c drink will now cost you 17c including the war tax.

On all bottled soft drinks the tax is paid by the manufacturer, and ice cream not consumed on the premises but taken away in pails or buckets is not subject to tax.

FOR SALE

Good used Ledbetter planter, in first class condition and a bargain. One twelve barrel galvanized stock tank. C. S. Boyles.

THE GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

Commissioner J. W. McDaniel, who, of course, is officially responsible for our having the opportunity to vote a \$150,000 bond issue for building roads in this precinct, is strictly in favor of good roads. He says that the issue was made to call for \$150,000 in order to get as much money as our valuation will permit. In the event of having riches thrust upon us through oil development or otherwise, and our valuation according to the board of equalization, would justify it, we could use all of the \$150,000, but if the valuations were short of the desired amount the bonds could not be cashed. In other words, there has to be so much security put up behind the bonds to make them worth the \$150,000. There are about seventy-five miles of first-class road (called first-class by courts, for sake of convenience, we suppose) in this precinct. As to whether the whole issue would be used on all the roads, or as far as it would go in building first-class macadam roads, we are not prepared to say.

J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood was in town on Saturday. Mr. Mitchell is a good roads enthusiast. He feels confident Cottonwood will register on the side of good roads in the coming election. That box voted in favor of the road tax in the last election.

J. I. Crass, who lives two miles south of town, is catalogued with the good roads enthusiasts. He says that the present system of working roads is manifestly unfair; that the average poor man does as much as the man that owns a good deal of land; that the landlord benefits by reason of having public roads near his land and that the tenants work the roads.

At present the burden is more or less an individual tax; it should be put upon property, where the more a man has, which means the more he will benefit by building good roads in his country, the more tax he will have to pay. Thus the railroads, and all town property will have to bear their part of the burden to put roads in the country.

707 MOTOR VEHICLES IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

During the first quarter of 1919 a total of 230,970 motor vehicles has been reported to the Texas State Highway Department for registration by the by county tax collectors.

The statement shows that the tax collector of Callahan County has reported 707 for registration.

Vestal Well Contractors Here

E. N. Schaffner, of the firm of Schaffner Bros., oil well contractors, is now located in Cross Plains. Schaffner Bros. are from Virginia and have the contract for drilling the Vestal well, two miles from Cross Plains.

Preaching Sunday.

The Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, Superintendent of the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage at Abilene, will preach here Sunday morning and at night, and at Sabanno in the afternoon, according to a letter from him to S. C. Barr.

That Sleeping Porch

We have been talking to you about so much the past three years.

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MADE MONEY OUT OF OIL

Henry Evans now living in Cisco but recently moved here from Burk Burnett has made good money out of the oil business. He used to be and is yet, a contractor and builder and was employed in the erection of some oil refineries at Burk Burnett when he became interested in the oil business. He got some leases and bought some royalty. Later on he was in a company that drilled a well in

what was considered wildcat territory but they struck oil and it made Henry Evans rich. He is drawing his money every fifteen days from his royalty which amounts to over \$400 per month, then his increased prices in leases. He has made money out of the oil business.—Cisco Round-Up.

Henry Evans is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. C. Evans of this place. The many friends of the family here are glad to know of his success. He is a worthy man, and we are glad to see any good honest deserving man succeed.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

For a Cleaner Town.

Mr. Fisk, editor of the Round-Up of the very fast growing and prosperous town of Cisco, claims that the town is not as sanitary by a good deal as it should be. Cisco has a water sewerage system for the business district. Were Cross Plains as large as Cisco and as dirty as it is, the Federal authorities would have to take charge of it to clean it up. The first thing they would do would be to order the establishment of a system of sanitary closets. Every closet would have to be provided with two metallic receptacles and made fly proof. Just like it is, it would be a good thing for the Government to take charge of our sanitation. It might save a good deal of sickness as well as enable us to live in less filth. Incidentally, we could find some civic pleasure in having a cleaner town.

Baily No. 3.

From the Telegram we learn that W. G. Mattison, petroleum geologist of Fort Worth, has gone to Brownwood to make the third location for D. R. Bailey. Mr. Bailey has drilled two wells, the first one about sixteen miles south of town in the Holloway mountains, which was abandoned as a dry hole, the second one near Byrd's store on the Bayou, which is producing about 25 barrels. This last well has opened a new field, but of what extent and production is not to be learned.

Rain and Hail.

A threatening cloud came up from the northeast on Sunday afternoon late that put lots of people in the shelter of their cellars. However, nobody has been reported hurt. A pretty good rain is reported in various parts of the country. Hail did a big damage to grain and cotton in the Comal neighborhood. W. R. Roberts, Emmett Watson, Ernest Riche, and one of the Hanks, all suffered more or less serious damage by hail. Mr. Roberts, who was in town on Monday, stated that his loss was easily 3000 bushels of grain, which would be about a fifty per cent loss. He said that Emmett Watson estimated his damage at two-thirds. Others likely not hurt so bad. All Cotton in the path of the hail is a total loss. No insurance. Milt Jones and son of Atwell were in town on Tuesday buying cotton seed to replant cotton hailed out on Sunday night. They report a light damage in their vicinity, but a very severe one to the north of them. Grain in the Admiral country was severely damaged by hail. Probably the biggest rain of the season fell on Tuesday night. No damage from hail reported.

Painting the Town

It seems not a "clean up and paint up" but a "paint up" campaign has been put on in the town. Not that the parties that have been painting have not cleaned up their premises, for most of them have, but that a larger per cent than usual have been painting. Among those who have repainted their homes recently, are S. P. Rumph, J. H. Moragne, C. C. Nebb, W. E. Wakefield, Joe H. Shackelford, J. T. Gilbert, J. M. Little and W. M. Wright. To paint a home is to add to its beauty.

See us for Deering Binders, Deering Twine, Mowers and Rakes.
B. L. Boydston.

Send the Review to your friend

Mrs. W. R. W. Smith.

Mrs. Frances P. Smith, wife of W. R. W. Smith, died at her home south of Pioneer on April 30, and was buried in the family cemetery at Pioneer on May 1, death resulting from heart failure. She attended the four note singing at this place on Sunday preceding her death, and she was thought to be in reasonably good health. She complained a day or two before her death. She died during the night, no one knowing of her passing away until the following morning. She was born February 14, 1852, in Tennessee, and was married to Mr. Smith on Nov. 29, 1878. The family have resided in the Pioneer country on one farm for thirty-eight years, being among the very first settlers. She has led a good Christian life, having joined the Methodist church when a girl. She leaves many friends in the community and elsewhere who will ever remember her for her neighborly hospitality. Surviving her are her husband, five sons, Silas, Wesley and Dave of Pioneer; Julius of Coryell County, and Marvin of Scurry County.

Dr. J. N. Moorman.

Dr. J. N. Moorman, aged 82 years, ten months and six days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. R. Robertson in Cross Plains, on April 30. His remains were shipped to Centar City, Ky., his home town, for interment.

Claude Moorman, youngest son, and Mrs. Eliza Lawton, youngest daughter, and her daughter, of Central City, Ky., were at his bedside at his death, and together with Mrs. Dr. Moorman accompanied the remains home.

Dr. Moorman had practiced medicine since he was twenty years of age. He lived a consistent Christian, joining the Baptist church at an early age. He and Mrs. Moorman had lived with Dr. and Mrs. R. Robertson for the past four years. He leaves his wife, three daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. R. Robertson of Cross Plains, Mrs. Dr. George Bumgarner of Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Eliza Lawton of Central City, Ky. The sons are James Moorman of Owensborough, Ky., John of Louisville, Ky., and Claude of Beaver Dam, Ky.

Centenary Movement

Rev. S. L. Culwell, the Meth. Pastor of Baird, will preach at Cottonwood Thursday May 15th, at 12 M. and 3 P.M. on the Centenary Campaign.

He will preach on the same subject at Cross Plains, Thursday night, May 15th, at 9 P. M. No collection will be taken. Come out and hear a great sermon.

C. C. Tyler.

For Sale.

A second hand wagon, Spaulding hack, single buggy, two cultivators, one planter, section harrow, Casidy plow, go-devel, etc. J. B. Baker, at Neeb Feed Store.

For any kind of INSURANCE See L. P. HENSLEE.

Good Home for Lease or Royalty...

I have one of the best-built five-room houses in Cross Plains to trade for lease or royalty worth the money. A good location, or for sale.—R. R. D. Carter.

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We are now serving regular meals for dinner and supper at 50c. Short orders of all kinds. The best of foods and everything clean and sanitary.

CLIFF'S CAFE.

Don't wait until you have a fire to think of insurance; you'd be too late. Phone me to-night. L. P. HENSLEE.

Oil Field Definitions.

For the convenience of its customers not familiar with oil field terms and who contemplate getting into the game, the Commercial National Bank of Bradv, Texas, has issued the following dictionary:

Oil Man: A man with divers and sundry maps in his pockets and much B's on his chin. These persons frequent the Queen Hotel and other points near where crude petroleum is produced.

Land Owner: The man with the "sure thing." He knows it's there, but he wants the oil man to pay the price for his lease and take all the chance, as he (the land owner) plays a cinch.

Blue Print: A blue paper or map, bearing mysterious hieroglyphics and legends indicating where crude petroleum can be found, and its proximity to the oil man's lease.

Lease: An intermittent meal ticket; oil men in order to have fun with the supply men, sometimes drill dry holes thereon.

Lease Grater: A specie of male biped effervescent with sure things and always ready to let a good man in on the ground floor. These boys feed in various numbers at the beaneries, but congregate between meals at the Queen Hotel.

Scout: An exceedingly busy man. One that is free with B's but exceedingly reticent as to imparting any real information. He sometimes visits the largest town near an oil well. He also carries maps, but should not be confused with the oil man. His every act is shrouded with mystery, and his step is stealthy (soft music professor.)

Geologist: A man with much hirsuit adornment (see alfalfa) and a keen sense of smell. One presumably able to distinguish between B's and crude petroleum. He is, however, not infallible.

General Manager: A past master in the art of slinging the "Bull." General Superintendent: A sort of check valve. One who knows good "bull" when he hears it.

Secretary and Treasurer: The custodian of the company's bank roll. He can sometimes be separated from a small amount by the administration of ether or some other anesthetic.

Legal Adviser: One versed in a particular line of "bull" the smearing of which sometimes allays a contentious sheriff.

Driller: The oil man's enemy, a fisherman. One who consumes much mail pouch and holds a contrary opinion to that of his fellowman.

Tool Dresser: A victim of circumstances. One strong of limb seldom overdeveloped intellectually. A meal ticket for females in straightened circumstances.

Bookkeeper: An animated trial balance. One who perspires freely, an excuse for deferred payment of accounts.

Pumper: The laziest man in the world.

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- No. 3 cans fine California tomatoes, can.... 19c
- "Hostess" brand extra fancy sweet corn, can... 19c
- "White Cloud" extra sifted early June peas, 19c
- Fancy pink salmon, tall cans..... 19c
- Large cans stringless green beans..... 19c
- No. 3 cans Van Camps saur kraut, can..... 19c
- No. 3 cans Wapco saur kraut, can..... 17c
- No. 3 can best lye hominy, can..... 14c
- 2 1-2 dozen sour pickles in self sealer jar.... 37c
- No. 1 1-2 cans best cove oysters, can..... 23c
- 3lb can "Sugar Glen" coffee..... 98c
- 15c package mince meat..... 12 1-2c

HOUSEHOLD MONEY SAVERS

- 25c "Jackfrost" baking powder..... 21c
- 10c Sunbrite Cleaner 6c
- 15c No. 2 lamp globes, each..... 10c
- 20c "Rayo" lamp globe, each..... 15c
- 10c value 3lbs best table salt, 8c or two for.... 15c
- Large boxes "Blue Star" matches..... 6c
- Large bucket Blue Label Karo Syrup..... 84c

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W. W. PRYOR

J. P. Edgeworth of Atwell was in town on Saturday.

Miss Doris Pyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle, has returned from Swenson, where he has been teaching.

Ernest Haley of El Paso has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haley of Atwell.

Rev. C. W. Parks of Abilene was here on Sunday night to deliver a sermon at the Baptist church, but the rain prevented.

J. T. Audas, pioneer merchant of Burkett, was in town on Monday. J. W. Westerman accused Mr. Audas of looking out a local store in Cross Plains.

A Jersey cow and calf for sale. R. B. Forbes

John T. Gilbert has returned from an extended visit with his daughter at Loraine. He came back with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford.

Miss J. Atwood, and her two daughters, Misses Mertie and Ruben, and Mrs. W. P. Atwood, and Miss Ethel Hatches made a trip to Abilene on Friday, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cropper and children of Burkett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Atwood. Mrs. Cropper's husband is a brother of Mr. Wakefield.

We can fit you in any kind of "Munsingwear."
B. L. Boydston.

Dee Strahan has returned from Texas to his home this side of Cottonwood. His friends here had not heard from him in several months, and consequently were feeling a little uneasy concerning his safety. We are glad to have him home.

Manton Warren returned to his home at Burnt Branch a few days ago from Camp Halabird, Baltimore, Md., where he spent several months in the army service in motor truck unit.

One lot of men's light weight summer suits, priced at \$5.85.
B. L. Boydston.

Miss Golda Bryson of Cisco, secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Oil Co., came home with Miss Lawrence Saturday and Sunday, with Miss Wilda Shackelford for the week end Mrs. S. P. Boydston.

Boy, you'll want one of our new silk shirts if you can them.
B. L. Boydston.

Ernest Pyle has returned from Swenson, where he has been teaching in the high school. He states that part of Texas is rather hot in climate, as he saw ice but no snow there.

John Robertson came in last week on a twenty-day furlough to see his folks here. He is in the army, and has not been home for more than a year. He is now stationed at Santo Domingo, N.M. He says he has had some experiences in seeing various parts of the earth, but would be glad to confine his travels to Cross Plains for a while now.

J. J. Rollins of Snyder was in town a few days ago the son of his son Clark and daughter Mrs. W. S. McGowen. Mr. Rollins is now living with a son in the west who has made the small sum of one thousand out of an oil well. Glad to know his

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fine visited relatives at Rising Star.

Miss Mattie Love of Cottonwood has accepted the primary room, which has been vacated by Mrs. Fine.

Miss Hallie Brown's nephew is visiting her this week.

Bettie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Yarbrough and family of New Wilson, Okla. are visiting P. T. Jones and family of east of town. They have been detained here some weeks on account of Mrs. Yarbrough being sick.

See us for Deering Binders, Deering Twine, Mowers and Rakes.
B. L. Boydston.

J. D. Conlee has given up his work with the Bank of Cross Plains and returned to his home on the farm temporarily. His place at the Bank was taken by Miss Terry, who taught the Westerman school south this session. J. D. made a good hand at his work.

Yeomen Notice.

All members of the Yeomen are invited to attend the regular meeting the second Monday night, May 12. The ladies will serve refreshments.

Change In Schedule.

A change, effective last Tuesday, has been made in the train service on the Cross Plains branch of the Katy. The train now leaves Cross Plains at 7:45 A. M., due to return at 6:00 P. M.

Big lot of bargain shoes to select from.
B. L. Boydston.

G. W. Ramsey.

G. W. Ramsey, aged 57, for several years a resident of Burkett, died in the sanitarium at Brownwood on April 25, and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery on the 26th. The deceased was sick only sixteen days. He leaves a wife and six children and many friends and relatives to mourn his death. He was married to Miss Dora Curry at Abilene twenty-nine years ago, and to this union two boys were born. His wife dying 1894, he was married to Miss Meddie Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Henson of Cross Plains, in 1897. To this latter union were born five children, all of whom were present to attend the funeral except one boy, Henry Ramsey of Oklahoma.

Deer Plains News

We were glad to welcome the rain which fell Saturday, but would have been glad to see more. The grain is needing rain very badly.

Sergeant Lee A. Price returned home last week from Sparta Wis. where he has been in service for Uncle Sam. We are glad to have Lee home again. He intends going back to Dallas and taking his old place with the Goodrich Rubber Tire Co. which he held before leaving for the training camp.

There was a family reunion at J. H. Pierce's Sunday, all of his children expect one being present. Mrs. J. F. Forbes has moved to Ranger where J. F. has been working for some time.

R. D. Pounder has also moved to Ranger.

Henry Meador went to visit his father at Ranger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Sabano spent Sunday with their son Willie Brown.

Mrs. Campbell and mother Mrs. Henslev are spending a few days with relatives at Liberty.

Mrs. Eager and Mrs. Starr spent Monday with Mrs. Hart of Sabano.

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neral Manager: A past mas-
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neral Superintendent: A sort
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cretary and Treasurer: The
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gical Adviser: One versed in a
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iller: The oil man's enemy,
therman. One who consumes
h mail pouch and holds a con-
y opinion to that of his tel-
man.
ool Dresser: A victim of cir-
stances. One strong of limb
lom overdeveloped intellectual.
A meal ticket for females in
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lookkeeper: An animated trial
nce. One who perspires free-
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nt of accounts.
umper: The laziest man in the
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W. W. PRYOR

A. P. Edgeworth of Atwell was in town on Saturday.
Miss Doris Pyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle, has returned from Swanton, where he has been teaching.

Ernest Haley of El Paso has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haley of Atwell.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Abilene was here on Sunday night to deliver a sermon at the Baptist church, but the rain prevented.

J. T. Audas, pioneer merchant of Burkett, was in town on Monday. J. W. Westerman accused Mr. Audas of looking out a local store in Cross Plains.

A Jersey cow and calf for sale. R. B. Forbes

John T. Gilbert has returned from an extended visit with his daughter at Lorraine. He came back with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford.

Mr. J. Atwood, and her two daughters, Misses Mertie and Ruby, and Mrs. W. P. Atwood, and Miss Ethel Hatches made a trip to Abilene on Friday, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cropper and children of Burkett are visiting Mr. R. Wakefield and family. Mrs. Cropper's husband is a brother of Mr. Wakefield.

We can fit you in any kind of "Munsingwear."
B. L. Boydston.

Der Strahan has returned from a business trip to his home this side of Crosswood. His friends here had not heard from him in several months, and consequently were getting a little uneasy concerning his safety. We are glad to have him home.

Manton Warren returned to his home at Burnt Branch a few days ago from Camp Halabird, Baltimore, M. D., where he spent several months in the army service in a machine truck unit.

One lot of men's light weight summer suits, priced at \$5.85.
B. L. Boydston.

Miss Golda Bryson of Cisco, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Oil Co., came home with Miss Lawrence Saturday and Sunday, with Miss Wilda Shackelford for the week end. Mrs. S. P. Campbell.

Boy, you'll want one of our new silk shirts if you see them.
B. L. Boydston.

Ernest Pyle has returned from Swanton, where he has been teaching in the high school. He states that that part of Texas is rather hot in climate, as he saw ice but none while there.

Robertson came in last week on a twenty-day furlough to visit his folks here. He is in the army and has not been home for more than a year. He is now stationed at Santo Domingo, N. M. He says he has had some interesting experiences in seeing various parts of the earth, but would be glad to confine his travels to Cross Plains for a while now.

J. Rolins of Snyder was in town a few days ago the son of his son Clark and daughter, Mrs. W. S. McGowan. Mr. Rolins is now living with a son in Cross Plains. He has one daughter that part of the west who made the small sum of one thousand out of an oil well. Glad to know his name.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yarbrough and family of New Wilson, Okla., are visiting P. T. Jones and family of east of town. They have been detained here some weeks on account of Mrs. Yarbrough being sick.

See us for Deering Binders, Deering Twine, Mowers and Rakes.
B. L. Boydston.

J. D. Conlee has given up his work with the Bank of Cross Plains and returned to his home on the farm temporarily. His place at the Bank was taken by Miss Terry, who taught the Westerman school south this session. J. D. made a good hand at his work.

Yeomen Notice.
All members of the Yeomen are invited to attend the regular meeting the second Monday night, May 12. The ladies will serve refreshments.

Change In Schedule.
A change, effective last Tuesday, has been made in the train service on the Cross Plains branch of the Katy. The train now leaves Cross Plains at 7:45 A. M., due to return at 6:00 P. M.

Big lot of bargain shoes to select from.
B. L. Boydston.

G. W. Ramsey.
G. W. Ramsey, aged 57, for several years a resident of Burkett, died in the sanitarium at Brownwood on April 25, and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery on the 26th. The deceased was sick only sixteen days. He leaves a wife and six children and many friends and relatives to mourn his death. He was married to Miss Dora Curry at Abilene twenty-nine years ago, and to this union two boys were born. His wife dying 1894, he was married to Miss Meddie Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Henson of Cross Plains, in 1897. To this latter union were born five children, all of whom were present to attend the funeral except one boy, Henry Ramsey of Oklahoma.

Deer Plains News
We were glad to welcome the rain which fell Saturday, but would have been glad to see more. The grain is needing rain very badly.
Sergeant Lee A. Price returned home last week from Sparta Wis., where he has been in service for Uncle Sam. We are glad to have Lee home again. He intends going back to Dallas and taking his old place with the Goodrich Rubber Tire Co. which he held before leaving for the training camp.
There was a family reunion at J. H. Pierce's Sunday, all of his children expect one being present.
Mrs. J. F. Forbes has moved to Ranger where J. F. has been working for some time.
R. D. Pounder has also moved to Ranger.
Henry Meador went to visit his father at Ranger last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Sabano spent Sunday with their son Willie Brown.
Mrs. Campbell and mother Mrs. Henslev are spending a few days with relatives at Liberty.
Mrs. Eager and Mrs. Starr spent Monday with Mrs. Hart of Sabano.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fine visited relatives at Rising Star.
Miss Mattie Love of Cottonwood has accepted the primary room, which has been vacated by Mrs. Fine.
Miss Hallie Brown's nephew is visiting her this week.
Bettie.

Our Returning Soldiers.

Throughout the country our soldiers are making their way to their home towns. And complaints are made that in many places they are received with little enthusiasm.

We do not believe that the lack of enthusiasm comes from any lack of feeling. Americans are not given to expressing their emotions. The American youth is trained to repression and self-control and the result of this training remains with the adult.

But when soldiers come home is the time, if ever, to give expression to our feelings. These young men have risked everything in the service of their country. They have endured discomfort and suffering and peril for our protection. They come with the stripes of honorable discharge upon their sleeves.

Let us greet them with the heartiest welcomes. The small towns cannot give their returning heroes triumphant arches and wonderful music and great parades. The more need that we should show them the depth of our feeling, our enduring pride in them. Let the time of their homecoming be a time that they will always remember with satisfaction and happiness.—Ex.

Young Man Young Lady, Will You Give Orders To Take

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes one grit his teeth, clinch his fist, and say, "I CAN BECAUSE I WILL."
Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or take them; whether you pay will be "Wages" or "Salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last and all the time, he wins who turns an absolute face to the grim old world and answers its challenge with an unflinching, "I can succeed and I will."

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for business trained men and women to manage the business affairs of large commercial houses. "What Can You Do?"

Every office of business demands the keeping of books, the filling of contracts and other legal documents, the use of shorthand and the typewriter, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things that are so much in demand in these trying times of reconstruction? Say to yourself, "I will prepare; I will succeed. I will write for our catalogue today, asking for our credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. DO IT NOW. Girls and boys this is your opportunity, you are needed to render honorable and efficient service. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. America's business training University will prepare you. It has helped more than twenty thousand boys, girls, men and women.

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The summer weather is coming, so you had better prepare for those hot days. We have the dry goods to make that cool dress you are going to need for the hot weather that is coming soon. We have a very nice assortment of

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We have the low cut you are needing now. You had better set aside that pair of shoes and get a pair of cool slippers so you can enjoy these hot days. We have them here for you in all shapes, forms and fashions and the price will fit your pocket-book. Be sure and see our shoes before you buy.

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We also have that cool suit you will need; better come and get yours now, so you can get your choice of the lot. We have them in **Palm Beach, Mohair and other beautiful colors**

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Don't forget to bring us your grocery bill, as we will always be glad to fill it for you. We have almost anything that you would want in fancy and staple groceries. Be sure and let us serve you, for we will save you money.

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We are buying our dry goods just like we buy our groceries.

That is we keep them coming all the time and we don't have our shelves full of goods bought at the high prices of last fall. Special prices for everyday and not just on Saturdays and Trades Day.

We deliver the goods.

Cross Plains Mer. Co.

HOMES FOR SALE

I have for sale two of the best homes in town. Owners need the money in other business. Might take a little lease interest or royalty worth the money.

I can sell small acreage between here and Odom's as cheap as you can buy larger tracts. IF you are going to bet anyway, I would rather let a local man do the betting than a company. The local man if he makes anything will keep his money closer home.

L. P. Henslee.

DR. MARY L. GRAVES

DENTIST

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Two Resident Lots for sale. I can offer for a few days two lots southeast part of town.

L. P. Henslee

The Review carries in stock carbon paper, notes, deeds, mortgages, receipt books etc. Also note paper and envelopes in bulk.

THE S. F. KNIGHT JACK

will make the season at my barn 5 miles south of Cross Plains.

J. E. Harrell

80 acres royalty in Brown County at good prices On Barnes land where a shallow well was drilled several years back. See

L. P. Henslee

Purina Feed at Boyd-stun's.

Interested in Business Course?

To the boys and girls who are interested in attending a good commercial college, we want to stress the fact that we have two brand new scholarships good for \$50.00 each, will sell at a discount or trade for Liberty bond. These two are in Tyler Commercial College. Also a scholarship in the National Business College good at Abilene, Brownwood or Fort Worth, to dispose of in a like manner. Might trade for anything good as money.

The Review.

HOW CAN YOU TELL YOUR FAVORITE TOBACCO?

As Plain as the Nose on Your Face—Just Smell It

Smokers do not have to put tobacco in their pipes to find out if they like it. They can just rub the tobacco between the palms of their hands and smell it. The nose is an infallible guide to smoking enjoyment.

All smoking tobaccos employ some flavoring "to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves," to quote the Encyclopedia Britannica. Naturally, there is considerable difference in the kind of flavorings used, and the nose quickly detects this difference. TUXEDO Tobacco uses the purest, most wholesome, and delicious of all flavorings—chocolate. And the almost universal liking for chocolate in a great measure explains the widespread popularity of TUXEDO Tobacco.

Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is internally absorbed directly upon the inflamed and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the complete package, which is sold by all druggists. It is taken orally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Texas Items

The \$150,000 good roads bond issue carried at Detroit, Texas.

Delta County has voted a \$1,000,000 bond issue for good roads.

The chautauqua will be held at Uvalde from April 29 to May 5.

Superintendent Barnett of the state orphan home at Corsicana, has resigned.

The Texas State Bar Association will hold its convention in Galveston on July 1 and 2.

The latest addition to Platon's industrial section is a model creamery establishment.

Work on the San Antonio-Houston highway has reached the stage where it is ready for graveling.

The city of Ranger has contracted for the construction of a model sewer system and disposal plant.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$140,000 bond issue of Gonzalez County Road District No. 1.

The Panhandle Press Association convention will be held at Vernon, Texas, on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The people of Houston will vote May 24 on a bond issue amounting to \$925,000 for schools, sanitary sewers and water improvements.

The Artesian Belt Railroad, which extends from Macdonia, Bexar County to Christine, Atascosa County, a distance of 42.25 miles, will be sold at public auction in June.

The area of the Bermuda onion crop for Texas for 1919 is estimated by the truck crop specialist of the bureau of crop estimates to be 7,390 acres as compared with 18,070 acres in 1918, and 12,050 acres in 1917.

Forty carloads of eggs were shipped to Northern and Eastern markets—Houston, Brenham and San Antonio—during March as compared with thirteen carloads shipped out of the state during March last year.

In an opinion written by First Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling, holds that the statewide prohibition law forbids the sale of any liquor that is capable of being used as a beverage when so used capable of producing intoxication.

The American Library Association has requested Miss Elizabeth H. West, state librarian at Austin, to undertake to select 15,000 books in Texas within the next three months for overseas library service. Texas is urged to see to it that our overseas boys are not forgotten.

A merchant who sells meat after having bought it already slaughtered and dressed, is not a butcher, and is not required to give a butcher's bond, according to an opinion by the attorney general. Butchers are required to give bond that they will preserve hides for public inspection to facilitate location of stolen cattle.

Blackleg is making its annual spring appearance in young cattle as they fatten upon the range in Texas, according to reports being received by J. C. Patterson, live stock specialist of the department of agriculture. Cowmen are urged to vaccinate all young stock which were not given life immunity treatment last fall.

In the law library of the University of Texas there is a book dated 1569 and printed in London. It is written in Latin and treats of the English common law. Another book, dated 1640, written in Spanish, and called "Recapitulacion," is a collection of laws effective throughout the Spanish dominions during the reign of Philip IV.

The attorney general's department of Texas rendered an opinion holding that the law does not require the commissioners court to let the contract for preparing plans, specifications, etc., for road work on competitive bids. The commissioners court may, if it chooses to do so, employ the county surveyor to do this work on a percentage basis.

The secretary of state has completed the form of the official ballot for the constitutional amendments election to be held May 24. Copies have been sent to every county in the state. The order of the ballot shows prohibition first, woman suffrage second, increase in governor's salary third and state credit system for providing land for the landless fourth.

Completed returns have been received from the counties of Texas, showing the number of poll tax receipts issued up to and including January 31. The reports total 564,887, a decrease of 46,557 as compared with the previous year. The decrease is charged to the number of men of voting age being in the service of the government. Adding 15 per cent to the total number of poll tax payments for exemptions, makes the total voting strength of the state 649,945.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

On this the 22nd day of April 1919, this court being in call session, came on to be considered the petition of C. E. Barr and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, in the sum of \$150,000.00, bearing 5 1-2 percent rate of interest maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court legally or otherwise not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof. As it appearing to the court that the petition is signed by more than 100 persons of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, and said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 having been established by an order of Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 on the 31st day of May, 1919, which is not less than 30 days from the date of the order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 bearing 5 1/2 percent rate of interest maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Commissioners precinct No. 4 subject to taxes for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds and to provide sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 for four consecutive weeks before the date said election, and addition thereof there shall be posted notices such election at three public places in the Commissioners Precinct No. 4, in Callahan County, Texas, of which shall be at the courthouse door for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Cross Plains, Caddo Peak, Cottonwood and Dressy, and following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

W. E. Butler, Cross Plains, Texas.

J. A. Moore, Caddo Peak, Texas.

Milt Jones, Atwell, Texas.

J. M. Houston, Cottonwood, Texas.

C. R. Steele, Dressy, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627, 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Act 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and amended by Chapter 203 Act 1917, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have their names or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds levying of tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall write or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds levying of tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the governing general elections of the State.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Commissioners precinct No. 4 for four consecutive weeks next preceding such election and cause to be posted at three public places in the Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house three weeks prior to said election.

J. R. BLACK, County Judge Callahan County, Texas.

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L. P. HENSLEE

HULLIN, CITY MARSHAL KILLED AT RISING STAR

Following a fray which took place at the Star Garage Monday morning, J. A. Hulain, city marshal, was fatally shot by a pistol shot.

Mr. Hulain was resting nicely and there is some hope of his recovery.

The above was written Wednesday morning, and Mr. Hulain died at 3:30 in the afternoon of the same day.

The X-Ray extends sympathy to the bereaved.—Rising Star X-Ray.

80 acres royalty in Brown County at good prices On Barnes land where a shallow well was drilled several years back. See

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CONCERNING THE

If you have not up your mind to vote for roads in the coming election before decision issue. Commissioners has forced a new vote. Commissioners precinct should give us more present, we get 4-2 cinct 4-20, Baird 7-2 5-20 of the road r County. Since the we have secured the road and had the Cross Plains built, at least give precinct County's money. give us the same percentage of the amount provided we vote by are entitled to payments from this source week perhaps we the precinct's value fore estimate the \$100 valuation to the bonds. It likely will to 50c.

There are a 100 favor of building roads and in the precinct only one against.

With the premises, the cost of an investment that handsome dividend.

If we vote the getting the roads, the work can get and keep it at home once voted bonds to ers work and see county. After he have plenty of tin road work, and need the money, ev lacks a good seat out of the c want to work, neighbor employe proposition in this Fannin county, v first saw light, an was no such thing weather, has a macadam roads at that county bond is majorities, some v in the ratio of 16 not Populists either votes against that the road will him. He thinks work up a campaign, nearer h.m. We about all the opposition there issues for roads. gotten to say mued taxes. Not be runned by p tax.

Do you know of roads you have kinds of crops y this part of Tex imposed upon fare by bad roads work else, to compel non-perishable or marketed any tin.

These crops are fined to cotton pally. In decidu crop to grow, th must always be t operation. Must t to market at a can it wait until mit of loads being losing in value? W crop require much crop be bulky? V well personally i who worked day a gravel road n not adjacent to it ed to sell out, an some price. Th the world sure farm more with cent, more with i than like it is, like putting dow it only in the cas more stable. Ye and then—