

GO OUT TO SALE

full swing. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of the sale made in every department of this big store regardless of former prices or cost. All these big price reductions with your own eyes is nothing reserved in this big closing to astonish the most skeptical buyers.

EXCHANGED. NO REFUNDS.

Coat Suits

Coat Suits and Skirts will be almost unobtainable at a few of the prices.

- \$47.50
- 32.50
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- now \$34.50
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Skirts

keeps us from missing this big line of skirts which will be lower

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Out Sale is moving in a hurry, but there are dollars worth to sell out of what you will not be thrashing, then Remember, a dollar earned. There are in this department that attempt to quote any price and be the judge.

Carpet Sweepers, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, Cedar Chests, Toys, all Notions, Clocks and Jewelry

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CREDIT is BUSINESS CONFIDENCE
You Can Have It

SOME men can borrow large sums of money on their signature alone WHY?

Simply because they made their names stand for integrity and judgment. You can do the same thing. A well kept Checking Account at this Bank will start you on the road. You can not start such a Credit too soon.

PERSONAL SERVICE ABSOLUTE SAFETY
THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
W. C. CARROLL, PRESIDENT
L. F. BOND, CASHIER
TAYLOR BOND, ASST. CASHIER

Change in Company

Some time there has been a change in the Woodruff tract two and a half miles west of town. The new owner, the Woodruff Oil Co., has announced that it is now to be sold by the West Texas Oil Co.—Rising Star X-Ray.

Harry, from the M. K. & T. Co. at Waco, was in town on Tuesday, seeing after the local rail business.

Rising Star and Cross Plains boys had a local diamond race on Tuesday, the visitors getting in a score 13 to 6. G. J. Clark caught.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Forte are confined to their beds with developed cases of small pox. They are supposed to have contracted the disease at Wilbur Stacy's where Wilbur had it a few days ago, having brought it here from another place.

Miss Myrtle is an A. B. in that institution this term.

MICKIE SAYS

THE GUY THAT RUNS THE BANK AND NECK WITH THE OTHER PER POPULARITY IN TOWN THIS OFFICE IS TOWARD WAMPUS LETS HIS PAPER GET FAR BEHIND AND THEN SEE IT AT THE POST- OFFICE T' AVOID PAYIN' WHAT HE OWES US



Coleman County Schools

Coleman, Rockwood and Santa Anna, independent school districts of Coleman County, are increasing assessments and tax rates to provide larger salaries for teachers next year, according to County Superintendent J. C. Griffin. In Coleman and Rockwood the lowest salaries paid teachers was \$16.25 per week, while carpenters received \$48 and \$50 per week during the present school term. Santa Anna raised \$1,500 through other sources than taxation to conduct the school for a term of nine months; Rockwood raised a smaller amount to be used for school supplies.—Democrat-Voice.

Neff Leads in Staw Vote.

If a straw vote taken by John K. Strecker, supreme representative to the Woodman of the World conference of the Texas camps at Dallas, last week is any criterion, Pat Neff will be the next governor of Texas. Out of 42 delegates present for the convention, coming from 25 Texas cities from Amarillo to San Antonio, 38 were qualified to vote in the July primaries. Of this number 29 were for Neff, 2 for Looney, 2 for Bailey, 3 for Thomason, and one was a state department employee who would not commit himself.

Prospecting Here.

T. J. Kelis, editor of the Merit Star, was in Cross Plains from Saturday to Tuesday, the guest of his cousins Henry Williams and Mrs. John Atwood. Mr. Kelis is a live newspaper man, and was here figuring on taking an interest in the Review.

Homes for Sale

I can offer two nice new homes, well located, with most of the conveniences the city offers at prices considerably below those generally asked. If you want to buy, don't pay big prices until you see me. Will sell cheaper than you can build.
One nice four-room house with 100-foot front, screened porch.
One nice four-room house and big screened porch, fine location.
One three-room house and big screened porch, at bargain.
Carter & Henslee.

ANNUAL CROSS PLAINS PICNIC

Local Fire Boys and Business Men Behind Move for Biggest Picnic in History

The fire boys and the business men of Cross Plains met on Monday night for the purpose of discussing the proposition of holding Cross Plains' annual picnic. A number of business men and all the fire boys were present, and quite an interest was manifested in the picnic.

It was decided to advertise the event as "The Cross Plains Fire Boys' Picnic and Ex-Service Men's Reunion," and the date for holding it set for July 7th and 8th, the same being Wednesday and Thursday.

The ex-service men of the country are urgently requested to be present, as every effort will be made to entertain them.

Everything reasonable is to be done to make the affair unique and interesting to the end that this will be the biggest and best picnic Cross Plains has ever had. The war is over and times are good. The entire town and community is behind the move. The proceeds are to go to the local fire department, which means that the town will get the benefit.

The picnic will be held at the old stand in the city park just west of Turkey creek, a very beautiful place.

Begin now to make your arrangements for attending this picnic.

The following committees were appointed:
Messrs. Murman McGowan, Ross Wagner and John Redloff on ground committee.

Will Butler, Barney Lindley and Hugh Davassy, finance.

Messrs. Wakefield, Hart and Davassy, speaking committee.

Messrs. Drew Baum, Bill Lorbes, Russell McGo wen, advertising.

Another Lot for Sale

The lot I have been advertising on north Main has been sold through advertising in the Review and otherwise. It was and is good property. We now have one or two other lots well located for business, close in; will sell to good man with or without cash. Don't care how much buyer makes; want to make a little ourselves. Bought same before the boom and can now sell at reasonable price and make the mail order one small per cent of profit. Got to trade.—L. P. Henslee.

John W. Slough, who has recently moved from this place to Oplin, writes regarding his Review, wanting the same forwarded to Oplin.

Bronford Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank of the Bayou below Cross Cut, has returned home from Bryan, where he has been attending A. & M., being a junior in that school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, of Plainview, are in the city today en route home from Cross Plains, where they have been visiting Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.—Baird Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones of San Angelo were here on Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams. They went from here to Rising Star, where they visited Lee's parents. Lee is a traveling salesman for the Gulf Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray returned on Tuesday from Cross Plains, where they were called by the serious illness of their little grand-daughter, Ruth Ray, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, who is at the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, at Cross Plains.—Baird Star.

LOCAL OIL DEVELOPMENT NOTES

All Wells Drilling, But None Deep Enough to Be Interesting Except Hilburn Field.

The Vestal discovery well two miles northeast of town is swabbing. The water, it is thought, will soon be cut off and the well made a good producer.

Consolidated C. E. Barr of Jess Dyson survey, one-half miles west of the Vestal, is drilling.

Graves on Harris land, northeast of the Vestal, drilling at about 1600 feet. This well last few days developed small showing of oil.

W. C. Templeton Oil Co., John Lee, southeast of the Vestal, is drilling at 1000 feet.

Western Texas Oil & Gas Co., Odum No. 1, seven miles west of town, shut down last week at 2600 feet. This well will soon reach the Gray sand.

W. C. Hilburn No. 1, the discovery well, 8 miles northeast of Cross Plains by Foster, Bradstreet et. al., is flowing 425 barrels daily.

Within a radius of a mile of the Hilburn discovery well fifteen derricks can be seen. Following is a report of the progress on several:

M. L. Shook No. 1, setting 6 inch casing at about 2900.

W. C. Hilburn No. 2 about 1900 feet.

A. D. Hutton No. 1 about 1700 feet.

P. J. Bush No. 1 about 1000.

J. D. Smoot, (Brown) rig.

J. R. Clark No. 1, fishing at 500.

Walter Hitt, Delmar No. 1, spudding.

Walter Hitt, Sipe-Star No. 1, rig.

Walter Hitt, Hoffman No. 1, drilling.

M. M. Goodrich, drilling after skidding derrick.

J. M. Moore, rig.

J. R. Collier, rig.

M. L. Shook, No. 2, spudding.

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K. Hilburn, rig.

A. D. Hutton No. 2, rig.

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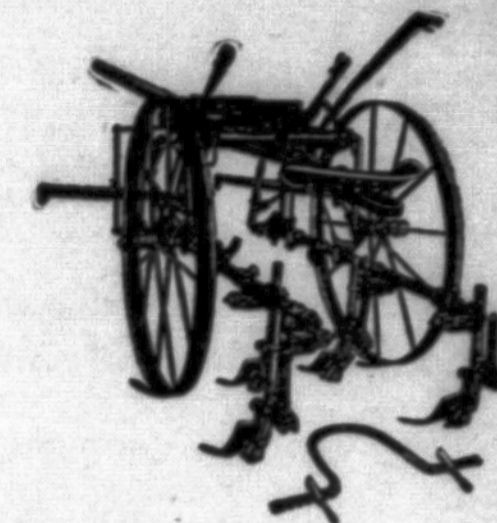
Santa Anna Boosting Oil.

Santa Anna is a livelier place than Cross Plains, and saying this is not intended as a knock to our town—it needs more push and more unselfish public spirited citizens. On account of the bringing in of the Gladys Belle Pope No. 5, a few miles south of town, the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce recently carried a half page advertisement or larger in some of the State daily papers. They are alive to their opportunity. It Cross Plains had had the publicity some of the other towns have secured we might have got many more people interested in the country.

Fighting Fake Advertising

The Oil Belt Printing Industries, a new organization recently formed by the newspaper publishers of eight counties in this portion of Texas, adopted a number of commendable resolutions. One especially should be brought to public notice. It is as follows: "That we recommend to the membership of this association that they, individually and collectively, ask the commercial clubs of their respective cities to appoint a central committee to pass upon and recommend the value of advertising schemes presented to them, for their own protection, and as an effective means of preventing in future the work of the past."

Moline Cultivators



Riding and Walking
Four and Six Shovel
They are Dependable

A Large Stock of Farm Tools. Prices are Right

Joe H. Shackelford's

Lumber and Paint Store
CROSS PLAINS



When you are ill you should first call a doctor. After he has correctly diagnosed your ailment, bring his prescription to us. It will be filled accurately as given and to the entire satisfaction of the physician employed. See us for your drug requirements.



To Move to Cross Plains For Associate Justice S. C.

Dr. E. H. Ramsev, formerly dentist here, now in the employ of Harold W. Semans of Uniontown, Penna., is making arrangements to move to his home in Cross Plains. Bob Cuthbert, who is occupying Mr. Ramsev's home, will move to the old Cochran place in the old town. Mr. Ramsev will have general charge of the Lee lease with other leases, and see after the well on this place.

J. L. Taylor of Rowden was in town on Monday. Mr. Taylor has been living in the Rowden country for a few years, and has done well. He bought a farm there on terms and paid the place out easily on one good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright returned a few days ago from an extended car trip to south Texas, where they went for Mrs. Wright's health, which has been improved by the outing.

Judge William Pierson of Hunt County is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that Judge Pierson was second in 1918 for the other of our highest courts, withdrawing in the second primary out of deference to Senator Lattimore's plurality.

Judge Pierson is a distinguished District Judge having presided over some of the great State cases at Greenville and Sulphur Springs. He is comparatively a young man, 48 years of age, a graduate of Baylor and University of Texas and in 1901 and 1903 was a member of the Texas Legislature.

His wide acquaintance over Texas and his experience and recognition as a jurist make him a prominent candidate for this important position.

Complete stock of galvanized iron ridge roll, screen wire and window glass.
Clay & Butler Lbr. Co.



"There's a good Farmer!"

As you drive through the country it's easy to pick out the farmers who are progressive and prosperous. A shiftless man allows his buildings to become shabby and weather-beaten. The thrifty farmer keeps everything painted with

DEVOE *The Guaranteed* **Lead and Zinc Paint**
Faster-Galton—Wears Longer

Of course, any paint you put on is better than no paint. But for long and satisfactory service we always recommend Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint because we can guarantee it to be absolutely pure. It contains no whiting, no silica, or any other worthless adulterants. That's why Devoe paint goes so much farther and lasts so much longer than ordinary paint. Come in and let us show you why it's real economy for you to paint Devoe paint. Ask for free booklet on painting—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

JOE. H. SHACKLEFORD
LUMBER & PAINT STORE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

PAINT DEVOE PAINT

Contented Cows
Give More Milk

Fly Pestered Cows are Not Contented. Keep your Cows Contented and Free from Flies with **MARTIN'S FLY SPRAY**. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by

The CITY DRUG STORE

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
Review Printing Company

In Cross Plains and vicinity:
\$1.50 for one year
80c for 6 months
50c for 3 months

Outside Callahan County:
\$2.00 for one year.
\$1.10 for six months.
60c for three months.

All clubbing propositions will be figured on the above prices.

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

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primaries of July, 1920.

For District Judge,
W. R. ELY
E. M. OVERSHINER

For Sheriff:
C. A. CORN.

County Clerk:
CHAS. NORDYKE
GRADY G. RESPESS

For County Judge:
J. R. BLACK

For County Superintendent
MISS MISSOURI STAHAN
B. C. CHRISMAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
J. W. McDANIEL

For Public Weigher:
J. W. PAYNE

A \$300-Haywood vulcanizer in good condition, at one-third price. L. P. Henslee.

For Sale—Two cows; real Jerseys. See C. M. Borden, at C. P. Mercantile.

Ford windshields in stock; also other sizes.
Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber & Paint Store

For Sale.

New three and one quarter Weber wagon.—W. M. Smith, Cross Plains.

Complete stock of galvanized iron ridge roll, screen wire and window glass.
Clay & Butler Co.

Pay Us What You Owe Us

On June 1, we will expect every one who owes us either on note or account to pay up. Now don't forget the date June the first is pay day. You bought our goods, now we want you to pay up.
C. S. Boyles.

KODAKS

BEAUTIFUL WAR PICTURES AND ENLARGEMENTS FREE

We want you to try us once with an order for Kodak Finishing and let us show you the best work you ever saw. Also tell you how you can get Enlargements from your Films free; also beautiful 16X20 "Honor Roll" Souvenir picture of the Great World War. Has place for photo, and complete record of service. Any boy who has seen service will want one; will frame it and keep it forever.

We develop films for 10c a roll, and make prints at 1c and up. Just mail us a roll and ask for information.

THE MAYO STUDIOS
Kodak Dept., 108 1/2 W. Broadway
Brownwood, Texas

Big

Department Store

Come to this store for anything you want in dry-goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, lumber, etc.

America's best known shoe makers are represented in our stock

When shoes are high you should be interested in the quality you get for your money. We offer such well known makes as Reynolds' and Selby, hand-turned shoes of known worth that insure service, style and comfort. Almost daily arrivals are coming in, keeping our stocks complete with fresh new styles from these real style sources.



Attractive Low Shoes

In complete assortment of sizes and widths Low shoes in handsome dark brown kid. Also black kid, with Kangaroo tip, the new last, in full line of sizes. They are priced at from \$7.50 to \$12.50



Bargain Shoe Counter

On our bargain shoe counter we have displayed about 100 pair of low cut shoes. They are a little out of style, but they are all good shoes, and the price is \$1 to \$3.

Warm Weather Suits

That look cool and feel cool—suits carefully tailored by high grade workmen. The materials are tropical weight—Worsted, Mohair, Palm Beach, etc., in stouts, slims and regulars.

Our suits stand the test of economy by giving day by day service for the money you spend in buying them.

Priced from \$12.50 to \$35.00

Young Men's Suits

You young fellows who appreciate class and style will find just what you want in our Spero-Michaels suits. The new double breasted, belt models, patch pockets, crescent pockets, silk lining, etc., including all the little refinements you want in your new suit. Brown mixtures and blues predominate in colors with quite a few greys mixed in. Blue serge is also popular.

Prices are from \$35.00 to \$60.00

The Best Shirt Value

Negligee Shirts in snappy patterns, made of French Madras, Percales and silk striped Madras—real serviceable, dependable shirts in the colorings you'll like. Priced for this sale

\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Munsing Union Suits

You'll appreciate Munsing quality this hot weather. They are knitted of long combed cotton yarn in fine light weight qualities, one-fourth sleeves and 3-4 length drawers; drop seat model.

Priced \$2.50 and \$3.00

Pretty Draperies

For that new home or to make your old home attractive. A visit to this department in our store will be of special interest to you if you are building a new home or want to brighten up some of those rooms in your old home. You'll find new and pretty printed Marquisesettes, Cretonnes, Sunfast Madras, Etc. Let us show you the patterns.

Fine Neckwear

Handsome qualities in heavy brocaded patterns; also in floral designs, selling at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 Others of lesser value.

If it is to be had, we have it first

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & COMPANY

DEMOCRATS CLOSE BIG CONVENTION

DELEGATION OF SAN FRANCISCO DELEGATION LAST WORK OF MEETING.

LOVE IS COMMITTEEMAN

General Burleson is Given Honor as Delegate From Tenth District.

One of the most harmonious and successful conventions in the annals of the party closed at the coliseum Tuesday night after a session of three days when the state democratic convention did those things that had to be done, and selected to do for the party of harmony and unanimity.

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The total vote cast was 1,247 out of a possible 1,409. Counties not reporting had a voting strength of 162 votes.

Contest for Delegates. There was keen zest in the campaign for delegate at large—posts of honor sought by many more men and women than there were places to be filled.

The vote was taken by counties, each county voting for a selection of twelve names out of twenty-eight nominees.

Caucuses were called all over the coliseum and finally, after decisions were reached, the secretaries drafted a corps of assistants and spent hours listing and tabulating the votes.

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As to Poll Taxes. When the Lynch Davidson resolution for women voting regardless of poll taxes was offered, Senator W. L. Dean of Huntsville said that all the women ask is to vote on equal terms with men; that they are not asking for special privileges. After some further debate for the resolution John W. Woods of Fisher county, former Speaker of the Texas house, expressed the same thought voiced by Senator Dean and added that some women had not been patriotic enough to pay their poll taxes. There was a voice from the crowd "Look out," and a number of hisses.

"If you can't beat Joe Bailey with the men and the good women who have paid their poll taxes he ought to win," said Mr. Woods.

A woman near by shook her finger at Mr. Woods and said that there are a good many "men like you who won't give the women money to pay their poll taxes." The continuation of her remarks was lost in the wave of laughter, in which Mr. Woods joined.

Before the convention was called to order Pat O'Keefe of Dallas named a democratic list on the platform to an accompaniment furnished by the Dallas band.

It was 11:25 o'clock when State Chairman M. H. Wolfe of Dallas rapped for order. Governor W. P. Hobby and Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft and Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, occupied prominent places on the platform.

The invocation was by Dr. Truett, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city. He invoked divine blessings on the chief executive of the nation in this important hour of the country's progress, and on the chief executive of this state and those that are joined with them.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Wozencraft.

Turks and Greeks Clash. Athens.—An encounter is reported between the Turks and Greeks in the vicinity of Odemish. The Turks, 4000 strong, captured a position held by the Greeks, but eventually were repulsed.

De La Huerta Provisional President. Mexico City.—Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of Sonora has been named president ad interim of Mexico by extraordinary session of congress Monday. He received 54 votes against 28 for Pablo Gonzalez.

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Made right, from honest materials, IRON CLADS have both, and besides, they have strength to withstand hard wear.
Whether you buy silk, lisle or cotton, you get that IRON CLAD goodness that insures a snug and comfortable fit throughout the long life of every pair.

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When the Lynch Davidson resolution for women voting regardless of poll taxes was offered, Senator W. L. Dean of Huntsville said that all the women ask is to vote on equal terms with men; that they are not asking for special privileges. After some further debate for the resolution John W. Woods of Fisher county, former Speaker of the Texas house, expressed the same thought voiced by Senator Dean and added that some women had not been patriotic enough to pay their poll taxes. There was a voice from the crowd "Look out!" and a number of hisses.

"If you can't beat Joe Bailey with the men and the good women who have paid their poll taxes he ought to win," said Mr. Woods.
A woman near by shook her finger at Mr. Woods and said that there are a good many "men like you who won't give the women money to pay their poll taxes." The continuation of her remarks was lost in the wave of laughter, in which Mr. Woods joined.

Before the convention was called to order Pat O'Keefe of Dallas danced a democratic jig on the platform to the accompaniment furnished by the Dallas band.
It was 11:25 o'clock when State Chairman M. H. Wolfe of Dallas rapped for order. Governor W. P. Hobby and Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft and Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybaker of Austin, occupied prominent places on the platform.
The invocation was by Dr. Truett, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city. He invoked divine blessings on the chief executive of the nation in this important hour of the country's progress, and on the chief executive of this state and those that are joined with them.
The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Wozencraft.

Text of Platform Adopted

The loyal and intrepid democracy of Texas in convention assembled celebrates the triumphant vindication of its principles and policies over those of its enemies who have sought to injure and inactivate in time of war. With unexampled unanimity and enthusiasm, from border to border, overwhelming endorsement has been registered, without equivocation, or reservation, of the patriotic purposes, lofty vision and epoch-making accomplishments of the democratic national administration, at home and abroad, amid the most perplexing problems in the history of the republic.

As the day approaches when he shall soon lay down the burdens of office, we send affectionate greetings to Woodrow Wilson, with the prayer that he may be granted lengthened years, and with the assurance that his name will be written among the immortals because of all he dreamed and wrought for the betterment of the country and mankind.

But pride in national leadership and rejoicing because of partisan triumphs are obscured by the sense of responsibility as we face the problems and perils of tomorrow.

Reaffirming our adherence to the time-honored fundamental declarations of the democratic party through its long history, we recognize that empty platitudes and shallow platitudes will not meet the complex needs of humanity in these days of world readjustment to new conditions and reform of ancient abuses.

The democratic party stands for the rights of every citizen, and will protect from confiscation and spoliation all capital honestly acquired and administered.

The democratic party declares that private property in this republic is intolerable and indefensible, and we invoke all the power of government, in all its departments, to curb corporate greed, as it corners markets, hoards food supplies and speculates on the necessities of life at the expense of the consumers of the land.

We believe in an economic readjustment by which those of our citizens who, with their hands, feed and clothe the world and meet the needs of our commercial and industrial welfare should receive a fair and liberal return for the products of their labor. Such returns should be sufficient always to provide better living conditions and opportunity to provident men and women to acquire their own homes.

We commend the democratic national administration for its recognition of the rights and interests of our producers and laborers, and heartily endorse the right of labor to organize for the protection of its interests and the advancement of all fair and just demands, and to prove the principle of conciliation, arbitration and collective bargaining as necessary and proper to secure co-operation and adjustment of conflicting interests.

We condemn the failure of the United States senate promptly to ratify the treaty with the league of nations unimpaired as a colossal crime against civilization, but voice the demand of the best thought of the world in urging ratification of the treaty without delay and without reservation that impair its essential integrity.

Thus, and thus only, may the partisan purposes of patting republican politicians at Washington be defeated and thus regain this nation's moral and spiritual leadership of the world.

The democratic party, throughout its history, has advocated simple, economical government, and while it justified vast expenditures made by the nation during the war as necessary for its protection and speedy victory, it now demands that there shall be prompt return to frugal expenditures of money by every department of government, state and national.

The republican majority in congress, criticizing war expenditures and promising, if elected, to bring the country back to a status of effete economy, has wasted time and energy for more than a year in vain and extravagant investigations, costing \$2,000,000, revealing nothing beyond the incapacity of republican politicians to cope with the gravest problems. It has repealed one of the war legislation, which harasses business, nor initiated a single constructive measure to help business. It has raged against profits and the high cost of living, but has done nothing to check the one nor decrease the other.

We condemn the failure of the present congress to respond to the U. S. Marshal Dies
Texasiana, Texas—Captain Benjamin F. Sherrell, United States Marshal for the eastern district of Texas, died here at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

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INTERURBAN PROJECT IS GAINING IMPETUS

FOURTEEN TEAM CAPTAINS ARE NAMED TO CONDUCT THREE-DAY CAMPAIGN.
WILL COST \$7,500,000
This Line Will Weld Together One of the Richest Sections of the State.

Dallas—Organization plans for the raising of \$1,000,000 in Dallas toward the building of an interurban railroad connecting Dallas and Wichita Falls, perfected at a meeting at the city club at noon Monday, resulted in the appointment of fourteen team captains, following the unanimous rising vote of the more than fifty business men present in favor of the prosecution of the project. These captains are to meet Colonel Henry D. Lindsay, director of the campaign and receive their assignments for the campaign in which it is planned to raise the needed funds. One of the most important accomplishments of the meeting, in the estimation of many, was the decision to remove all restrictions on the amounts which may be subscribed, the meeting voting practically unanimously to name no minimum.

An announcement made by a Wichita Falls contracting firm to the effect that the contract of \$7,500,000 or less can be entered into without further delay for the building of the line might bring a round of applause. This announcement, together with the unanimous pledge and energy to the success of the plans, were regarded as making practically certain the consummation of the project.

The fourteen team captains named by Colonel Lindsay will in turn begin work at once under Colonel Lindsay's direction, with objective by the end of this week.

All subscriptions made by cities between Dallas and Wichita Falls will be pro rated to the credit of Dallas, it was announced.
This interurban will clash for all time that section of Texas of which J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls is one of the great leaders. No section in the southwest is prospering more than that northwest of Wichita Falls and no section is more anxious to come to Dallas.

The General Electric interests have told Mayor Wozencraft, through C. W. Hobson, that no further postponements of the two thirty-mile interurbans which it is pledged to construct will be asked, and that one of these lines will be started by August 1 if the Wichita Falls project falls through.

The building of the line means the total expenditure for the road itself of \$7,500,000, besides the electrifying and building of power plants at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

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Condensed Austin News

The minimum credit of 3 per cent off the final rate has been allowed Brownwood by the fire insurance commission on an average loss ratio of .538 for the last three years.
It is persistently stated in state-house circles that Governor Hobby will submit a state income tax bill to the coming special session of the legislature.
The railroads of Texas have filed with the railroad commission an application identical in effect with that presented by the carriers of the United States to the interstate commerce commission for a material increase in their freight charges, those in this territory to average 23.91 per cent.
In an opinion given State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, the attorney general's department holds, that under the law a county surveyor is prohibited from being directly or indirectly "concerned" in acquiring any right, title or interest in any mineral permit, either in his own name or in the name of another.
Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, states that the appropriations of \$5,000,000 she is asking the special session to make is to be used in supplementing the state available school fund, the sole purpose being to increase teachers' salaries over the entire state before the ensuing scholastic term.
Comptroller Mark L. Wiggins has notified county tax collectors that there is a chance of the governor submitting to the coming special session of the legislature the subject of motor vehicle registration fees so that the time of payment of the tax may be changed from January to either May or October in order that the tax collectors may get relief from the heavy burdens imposed on them during the month of January.
The railroad commission has recommended to the interstate commerce commission that, effective not later than July 1, minimum weight on grain products, in straight or mixed carloads, be made 40,000 pounds, except that when double loaded, minimum weight to be observed on double loads to be 60,000 pounds or 20,000 pounds separately on each shipment in the double-loaded car.
Governor Hobby is being urged by a number of county officials and others interested in the construction of good roads in Texas to submit to the special session of the legislature an amendment to the present road bond law and road districts, upon vote of the taxpayers, to issue road bonds bearing not exceeding 6 per cent interest where it becomes necessary to sell the bonds, and to make some other minor changes in the statute.
The state banking board has granted charters to the following new banks: all adopting the guaranty fund plan. First State Bank of Dobbin, capital stock \$25,000; Security State Bank of Decatur, capital stock \$60,000; Citizens State Bank of Boerne, capital stock \$25,000; Nacogdoches State Bank of Nacogdoches, capital stock \$100,000; First State Bank of Ellaville, capital stock \$25,000; Guaranty State Bank of Gordon, capital stock \$50,000.
In reversing and dismissing the case of J. M. Parish, from Tarrant county, fined \$100 for alleged violation of the so-called woman's fifty-four hour law, the court of criminal appeals held that "it is apparent that the forbiddance of this act is to any employer or agent of such employer, and in a prosecution thereunder, the pleading of the state must allege who such employer is, and if the prosecution be directed at an agent it must allege that he is the agent of said employer."
The state highway commission has concluded its regular monthly session, announcing decisions as follows: Jefferson county granted \$69,000 aid on highway No. 8, and \$7,687 on No. 3; \$40,000 on highway No. 5 in Montague county canceled and \$40,000 federal aid granted on highway No. 2 D; federal aid of \$50,000 granted San Augustine county on No. 21 from Nacogdoches county line to San Augustine; Cass county granted \$28,573 on No. 1; Hill county granted \$25,000 on No. 6 or on No. 2-A; Stephens county granted \$100,000 additional aid on No. 1; Limestone county granted \$24,000 aid on No. 14, and Orange county granted aid in the sum of \$100,000.
The state tax board adopted the 1919 valuation on intangible assets of railroad operating in this state and thereby reversed its action of a few days ago, when it cut the assessment 50 per cent.
The state board of water engineers has issued a permit for the construction of a dam across Clear fork on the Brazos river to impound water to supply Breckenridge, the permit being for a 364,000-acre-foot dam to be constructed by private enterprise.

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The president's message was read in both house and senate, but was not discussed. Each house referred it to its foreign relations committee and there was no indication when either committee would take it up. Some senate republicans predicted the message would lie in the senate committee indefinitely.

Turks and Greeks Clash

Athens.—An encounter is reported between the Turks and Greeks in the vicinity of Odemish. The Turks, 4000 strong, captured a position held by the Greeks, but eventually were repulsed.

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REVEAL GLORY OF PALMYRA

Stupendous Ruins Still Standing Evidence of the Magnificence That Once Was Her Portion.

The ruins of Palmyra are situated in an oasis in northern Syria, about 150 miles northeast of Damascus. These stupendous ruins comprise the Temple of the Sun, or Ball; the famous colonnade, nearly a mile in length and consisting at one time of more than 1,500 Corinthian columns, and the sepulchral towers overlooking the ancient city. Tradition assigns the founding of Palmyra to Solomon (1015-975 B. C.), but the probability is that it is an Arab settlement, conveniently planted on the great caravan route between the Persian gulf and the Mediterranean sea.

Palmyra attained its greatest prosperity under the famous Queen Zenobia, 266-272 A. D. The city was destroyed by the Emperor Aurelian in the year 273 A. D., and the inhabitants were put to the sword. Tadmor was the original name of the city and was preserved until the time of Alexander the Great, who conquered it and changed its name to Palmyra. Both names mean the "City of Palms."

GOT SERVICE BY WIRELESS

British Authorities Made Successful Connection With Their Airplanes at Long Distances.

After the signing of the armistice the British authorities established a postal airplane service to Cologne, and in connection with this service systematic use was made of wireless telephony, says the Halifax Morning Chronicle. Wireless telephone stations were placed on the ground at distances of 50 miles from each other and with the use of quite small sets were able to transmit messages to aircraft up to 30 miles away. They could, also receive from the air to about 50 miles. Frequently these distances were exceeded and an airplane was in communication at one and the same time with three stations. Considering the small size of the apparatus employed these were remarkable results, and testify to the rapid progress made by the British air service since the first trials of wireless telephony in airplanes in 1915.

THE CROWD SNICKERED.

Early Tuesday morning a North-western car, inbound, reached Twenty-seventh and Clifton streets. In front of a nearby cottage stood a line of serious-faced men, and among them were two or three uniformed policemen.

One male passenger, noticing the line, rushed to an open window and called excitedly to a diminutive newsboy standing nearby:

"What's the trouble over there, boy?"

"Nawthin', it's election day," came the answer, and the male passenger continued to gaze sheepishly out of the window, while the crowd snickered.—Indianapolis News.

TACTFUL REQUEST.

The high cost of living has reached even India, and a native teacher who was getting only five rupees a month felt it necessary to ask for a raise. For many days he considered the phrasing of his request, and finally, after much rehearsing, he went to the head of his district, bowed low and said: "Is it possible that I may have an increased compendium, as I find it difficult to glide my days peacefully on the hereby mentioned amount?"—World Outlook.

\$2,000 FOR CONSCIENCE FUND.

Mrs. Nannie Tate Graham of Wytheville, Va., received a handsome Easter present in the shape of an anonymous registered letter from Philadelphia inclosing \$2,000 in currency, which the sender said was due her husband's firm, which he admitted he had defrauded many years ago.

TRANSLATED.

"When I told the man of your proposal, he gave vent to a loud series of equine cackinations."

"What's that you said?"

"I said he burst out in a horse laugh."

AMERICA'S COTTON OUTPUT.

The world produces 13,000,000 tons of cotton a year, 9,000,000 tons of which originate in America and 4,000,000 in India.

STILL CONSIDER THE HORSE

Faithful Old Quadraped and the Modest Candle Remain as Standards of Measurement.

We just happened to be reading an article concerning a 200-horse-power airplane motor, and the pages of said article were illuminated by a 16-candle power electric lamp which hung above the desk.

The motor is all right, and so is the lamp—but we are interested in the power.

While the faithful old horse is rapidly going into the discard as a hauler of heavy loads, his successor, the motortruck, is measured by his pulling capacity—and probably will continue to be measured by that scale for centuries.

And the electric lamp, be it a tiny "night light" or a tremendous glaring affair for street illumination, is measured by what the antedated tallow candle used to be able to do. Very few citizens use candles nowadays—and yet this flickering wick is the standard for great electric institutions all over the world.

A horse or a candle should feel justly proud that such wonderful advancement in the art of power is yet measured by them.—Omaha World-Herald.

OLD STUFF



Harry—Half the world does not know how the other—

Stanley—Hold on there, old man; that's old stuff. Since the movies became so popular, we know more about how the other half lives, than we do about ourselves.—Film Fun.

PICTURES TEACH "SAFETY."

In order to arouse greater interest in the safety bulletins which the firm was putting up every few days, the safety department of a manufacturing company of Elmira, N. Y., has combined a picturescope with the safety bulletin board, with the result that large crowds of workers gather around it in the noon hour competing for a "look." The device, continues Safety, is simply a box with a "peephole" and a lever by means of which a light is turned on within the box and the picture illuminated. The pictures are changed every two days, and are usually cartoons or other illustrations of a humorous nature having some relation to unsafe practices and the application of safety axioms.

THE TOPEKA POET.

Governor Allen of Kansas said at a Topeka tea: "Our women are in part responsible for the high cost of living. Look how extravagant they are! Why, in February they put on their spring hats, and before the summer is over they appear in the coming winter's furs."

"Well, what of it, governor?" said a Topeka poet. "I'm wearing my 1921-22 rig right now."

BASS DRUM AND VIOL UNITED.

An orchestral, percussive instrument that combines the booming resonance of the drum with the range of the double-bass viol, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, is the latest in Russian musical novelties. In form it is a combination of both instruments, the four-foot finger-board being fixed to a skin-covered drum.

KEEPING HIS AGREEMENT.

The Interviewer—Give it to me straight. What's the reason you're in the army during the war?

The Heavyweight—Honest, pal, I was crazy to go, but I'd promised my manager not to do no fightin' without his approval.

RELIEF FOR FATHER.

Baby carriages which are propelled by electricity are now to be had.

Cedar posts—any length—any size—any amount.

Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber & Paint Store.

We have a few county ownership and other oil maps for sale. Also blue prints of Cross Plains and the Dyson survey.

The Review.

My Belgian Stallion

will make the season at my farm 5 miles west Cross Plains.

S. B. Edwards.

Ford for Sale.

A brand new machine; have two and must sell one.

Carter & Henslee.

Arriving Daily.

We have shipments of beds, springs, mattresses, tables, and all other kinds of furniture. See our stock. Cross Plains Furniture Co.

Town Lots for Sale.

We have a few town lots for sale at a reasonable price. See us at once for a bargain for a bargain we can offer.

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Notice.

The public is hereby warned not to let horses, cattle or other live stock run at large. Anybody on whose premises stock are found trespassing can make charges before me. We have a stock law. Help us enforce the law.

A. L. Mathis, J. P.

To Kill Screw Worms

Heal wounds and keep off Flies, use Martin's Screw Worm Killer; more for your money, and your money back if you are not satisfied. Guaranteed by City Drug Store.

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NOW cars are everywhere. The horses have gotten used to them—and so has everybody else. Think of it! This year the American people will spend nearly a billion dollars on tires alone.

Tires are one of the biggest items on the car owner's bills.

Hardly a Saturday, when you motorists drop in to "tune up" for a Sunday trip, that one or more of you doesn't tell us something of value to our business. Sooner or later it comes back to you in Service.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

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worked very highly, so began to use it. It cured me up in the house all the time. It is the best medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to do its important work of getting waste materials and poisons from the system. It is a medicine should be in every household for use of need. Get a package today. If you feel like a dose tonight. You will feel fresh to-morrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

Methodist

Services will be held at 8:30 p. m., 3rd Sunday this month in June.

A bargain to offer on a furnished house, and 1

Tyler Scholard See the Review.

Keep Up Your

The citizens of Cross Plains are hereby notified to stock up. All orders will be taken up at once.

W. O. Peevy,

A corner business that does close in, on north side of town. \$1000 on terms. good trade.

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And why more car owners—large and small—are coming to us every day for U. S. Tires.

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A corner business lot, suitable for business that doesn't have to be too close in, on north Main, for sale at \$1000 on terms. Might take some good trade.

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1 lot Ladies Pattern Hats to go at one-half price.

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If you have sweet potato slips for sale, notify the Review. It has a call for them. What you have to sell, advertise it; let the world know what you have.

Red top cane seed for sale, fifty bushels, market price.
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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Thank you. And you might take these drafts now; three of 'em. Right? Good. Well—any developments?"

"What?" Harmon tapped his cigarette case in the palm of his left hand. "Oh, you mean the mine?"

Hilliard nodded. "Yes. Have you gone any further with the shaft yet? Two or three of the more cautious men are holding back until something happens with that."

"Shaft?" Harmon was puzzled.

"What shaft?" He placidly stowed away the drafts. "I'm not sinking any new shafts at this stage of the game."

It was Hilliard's turn to be puzzled.

"Why, I mean the old shaft on Silverbow No. 1. Have you gone any further with it? I've told these people we were just starting. That's right, isn't it?"

Harmon laughed noisily.

"Oh, that shaft! Don't you think it's a little early to begin on that? Say, about ninety thousand dollars too early?"

As Hilliard sat gazing at him in profound bewilderment a waiter slid up alongside him and coughed for his attention.

"Gentleman wants to speak to you outside, Mr. Hilliard. In the lobby. Says it's important."

"Oh!" Hilliard drew the back of his hand across his forehead. "Tell him I'll come right out. Will you excuse me a moment, Mr. Harmon?"

"Sure! Go ahead." The promoter sat back comfortably and gave him a wave of dismissal. Hilliard, his pupils narrowing, went out to the doorway. A pace or two distant one of the vice presidents of the Trust and Deposit company—a friend of Cullen's and a very good man to know—was loitering restively.

"Hello, Hilliard," he said, wrinkling his forehead. "How are you? Look here, it's none of my business, of course, but I couldn't help wondering how much you know about that chap you're sitting with. Don't be offended; it's a friendly question. Simply my interest in you as one of our clients."

"Why, I know a good deal about him."

The banker continued solemnly: "You probably know a lot more about him than I do, then, but just the same, I wanted to make sure. That's all." He turned, but Hilliard stopped him.

"Well, what do you know about him?"

"Before I answer that—is he a friend of yours?" The question was too blunt to be diplomatic, and too suggestive to be disregarded.

"Not exactly that; he's a rather good acquaintance, though. In a business way only—what he is socially I don't know, and I don't think I much care."

"So you don't need any advice about his business connections?"

"Why, I think not." He was nettled by the banker's manner.

"The only thing about it," said the vice president, nettled in his turn by Hilliard's brevity, "is that if you'd said you didn't know him very well, I'd have offered you some suggestions. I'd have expected you to thank me—I really would. Under the circumstances, I can't very well go any further than this. Sorry I interrupted you."

"No, but wait a minute! I—"

The vice president's refusal was firm and definite.

"I can't say another word. Not another one. If you know him, that's sufficient." And he strode away across the lobby, leaving Hilliard dumfounded.

Mr. Harmon, smiling broadly, half arose from his chair as the masquerader came slowly back to the table and sat down hard.

"Well," he said. "More business?" Hilliard shook his head.

"On the contrary," His voice had in it a curious dullness which the broker was quick to catch.

"No bad news, I hope?"

"I'm not sure. Let's go on discussing the mine."

"Not much else to discuss, is there? It's the same old mine." He looked intently at Hilliard. "What's got into you, anyway, in the last couple of minutes? You've lost all your pep. You look as though you've seen a ghost."

"Maybe I have," said Hilliard, with a short laugh.

Hilliard regarded him with an odd intermingling of respect and alarm. The respect was a holdover from the past—the early impression he had formed from Harmon's resplendent offices in New York, and Harmon's contempt for money. He had considered his employer, at worst, a weak-principled vendor of legitimate securities.

"Mr. Harmon," Hilliard said reluctantly. "I'm in a mighty awkward position. . . . We can't afford to let anything spoil this campaign, can we?"

"Not if we can very well help it. What's bothering you?"

"For over two weeks now, I've been building up a reputation—you know what I've been doing; you know how much depends on it. Your name hasn't been mentioned once; I've been selling this thing on my own personality—holding myself out as the principal. Well, the man who called me outside just now—and he's one of the solid banking crowd up here—he spoke of you as though he knew you. In fact—to be perfectly frank—he called me out there to ask me about you. Now, I don't know what feelings you've ever had with him, or with anyone else up here, but it struck me that if there is anything between you and Syracuse, or any of its fairly big men, perhaps it would be better if I knew it. You see, this thing I'm selling is so darned personal—"

"Who was he?" Harmon's voice rasped.

"Embree—of the Trust and Deposit company."

"Oh, yes," Harmon smoked reflectively. "Yes, we know each other. What did he have to say?"

"It wasn't so much what he said as the way he said it. I suppose you've had some disagreement with these people?"

"Some disagreement," admitted Harmon, grinning. "These up-state farmers and I love each other like a couple of strange bulldogs. Still—"

"If it isn't objectionable to you," said Hilliard, hesitating, "I'd rather like to know a bit about it, Mr. Harmon."



"But wait a minute!"

The subject might come up later. It's almost sure to, now that Embree's seen you and spoken to me about you. And if you've had any quarrel with this crowd, even if it wasn't your fault, and if it came out that I'm working for you, and there was any talk about it, you can see how I'd have to be on the defensive. . . . So if you could just give me a faint idea—"

"Plain English is a lot better than a faint idea," said Harmon carelessly. "I floated some steel bonds up here once. Prettiest bonds you ever saw in your life, too."

"Oh! And they didn't turn out well?"

"Not exactly. The company was too

much like Silverbow, I guess—all float and no lode."

For a moment, Hilliard thought that he hadn't heard aright.

"What was that you said?" he managed.

Harmon reiterated it.

"Too much Silverbow. Only they pumped the water out of it sooner than we will. That was five years ago."

At first, Hilliard was untouched by the shock; the force of it seemed to pass over him entirely; then all at once, as he was caught by the drift of it, his hands began to tremble violently; and his palms were clammy with sweat; his stomach seemed to drop out of him, and he was nauseated by the tremendous purport of his employer's cynicism.

"Mr. Harmon!" he panted, under his breath. "Mr. Harmon!"

The New Yorker looked at him in genuine surprise.

"What's the matter, Hilliard? You look sick! Or . . . d—n it, man. If that's another one of your bluffs, you're wasting your time. You haven't worked up any disposition with me. Look at our contract. There's some loopholes for me you could drive a motortruck through; but you haven't got one as big as a knitting needle. No, son, the best thing for you to do is to take a brace, and get another sixty thousand while the getting is good."

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Hilliard pulled himself erect with a final effort, and his fist gestured his accusation.

"You know what I'm going to do about it, don't you?"

"Yes," Harmon nodded, as he drew the smoke deep into his lungs.

"I'm going straight back to those four men, and—"

"No," Harmon wagged his head. "No, you can't very well do that, either—look at it just a minute. . . . Look at our contract. There's some loopholes for me you could drive a motortruck through; but you haven't got one as big as a knitting needle. No, son, the best thing for you to do is to take a brace, and get another sixty thousand while the getting is good."

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here before you got yourself kicked out two years ago. . . . Oh! don't jump! You don't think I've been asleep, do you? . . . I don't believe you'd get much sympathy. Not much! And I've invested a lot of money in you. . . . I want some big returns. Look me in the eye, son. I want you to calm down. Now, there's only three parties to this deal—you and me and the world. You and me—and the world. Get that? And you and I have got to play straight with each other. You help me get the money, and I'll help you get whatever you want. But when you throw me down, I throw you down, and we'll see who comes out ahead. I'll bet I do. What do you bet?"

Hilliard shook his head helplessly.

"You've got to remember," said Harmon in sardonic consolation, "that you're an awful easy man to describe. You can slip out of Syracuse just as easy as you please, and try your dumbest to make a getaway, and you'd have pretty hard work to keep away from the Pinkertons for twenty-four hours. And I've got the evidence that would put 'em after you. So don't you plan to run away, son—don't do it."

Hilliard's judgment was tottering. Where did he stand in relation to Armstrong now?

"Well?"

Harmon snatched at the sign of weakness, and was instantly persuasive.

"Stay on another six weeks; make the rest of your killing. After this is over, do what you please. You'll have money enough to suit yourself. I'm playing straight with you . . . am I not?"

"Yes," said Hilliard, with withering sarcasm.

Harmon glowered at him.

"Don't you accuse me of double-crossing you, son! It's the other way round."

"You aren't fool enough to expect me," said Hilliard shakily, "to keep on trying to sell more of this rotten stuff! You aren't enough of a fool for that—"

"I can, and I do. You're in for it now, Hilliard, and you can't very well go back. You've collected money; you can't get your hands on it again; you can't make any restitution. You've lied your head off already; you can't do any better now than to stick to your first story, because the truth's a good deal worse. You'd better make your killing and make it quick. And if you open your head for just one little peep . . . floozy, floozy, and the 'ats in the fire. Well . . ."

Hilliard's mind was splitting with the horror of it. He saw, in a whirling vision of dread, the people of the city rising to denounce him; not merely for his inexcusable masquerade, so grotesquely built upon his vast abuse of personal confidence, not only for the base hypocrisies he had practiced upon his quondam sweetheart, but also for this grossly profitable fraud. Dimly, he argued just as Harmon claimed, he couldn't be in harder straits. A spasm of reckless fatalism shook him.

Harmon, who had been inspecting him critically, took out his fountain pen.

"I'll write you your check for commissions—shall I?" He held the pen poised insinuatingly. "And then we'll forget this little misunderstanding, and start fresh. Shall I? Let's see," with great attentiveness to the figures. "You twenty per cent is twelve thousand four hundred, and that, less half expense . . . call 'em five thousand even . . . that's seventy-four hundred." He tore a sheet from his pocket check book, dried the ink by waving it in the air, and flitted it over to Hilliard.

"Put it away and let's have some lunch. If you're afraid to have your friends see me down here, let's have it upstairs. I'm not sensitive, son; it don't pay."

"No," said Hilliard, dully, "and I guess it never will."

"That's the idea! Now you're talking sense! Come on, son, buck up and let's have some lunch . . ."

At eight o'clock in the evening, when Rufus Waring knocked at Hilliard's door, it was opened by a man with a face to remember afterward. There were deep-cut lines—almost furrows—by the mouth and eyes; and the eyes themselves were startlingly luminous, and drawn. The man's complexion was chalk-white.

"Why, Mr. Hilliard!" exclaimed Waring. "What on earth's the matter with you?"

"Come on in," said Hilliard, and his smile was ghastly. "I've been waiting for you."

CHAPTER X.

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To his tortured imagination, he was a greater paradox than even Jekyll and Hyde; for he was Hilliard and Dicky Morgan, the living and the dead, without the boon of the supernatural to separate them. And yet he felt that the wickedness of what he had done was the wickedness of Dicky Morgan, and that he, Hilliard, the soul, was sitting in impartial judgment on Dicky Morgan, the flesh. He conceded the wrong; he conceded the penalty; nevertheless, his youth awoke out to him for mercy.

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"You're not busy?"

"Easily composing my mind," said the doctor. He ushered Hilliard into the comfortable old study and motioned towards a squat little smoking stand. "All kinds of poison there," he said. "Cigar—cigarettes—pipe tobacco. Suit yourself."

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The doctor attempted a smoke ring, and smiled at the dismal failure.

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Oregon, in his answer to this message, scathingly arraigned Carranza's followers for allowing him to be assassinated.

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U. S. Marshal Dies. Texarkana, Texas.—Captain William P. Sherrell, United States marshal for the eastern district, died here at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

America to Arbitrate Armenia. Paris.—Ambassador Waldner of the council of ambassadors, President Wilson had announced that the United States would arbitrate the dispute between Armenia and Turkey.

A simple appliance, easily attached, has been invented for preventing telephone cords twisting.

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That I desire to sell for cash, or part cash and reasonable price on the remainder. I will also exchange all or part of these lots for a small amount of cash and the remainder in cash, wagons, Harness and general Farm Implements.

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We have one scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale. See The Review.

For Sale—One span of good work mules for sale, in care of Edg Prater, Cross Cut.

C. H. Johnson and son Bowie of Echo country were shopping in Cross Plains on Monday.

Three dozen full-blood White Lehigh hens for sale, at \$1 each. See Mrs. A. B. Foster, Pioneer.

Ernest Gilbert, who is in the employ of The Sun Oil Co. in the Breckenridge field, has sent a check for the Review.

J. H. Shaw of Oplin has sent a check for the Review. He formerly lived on a farm southeast of town, and still owns the place.

Miss Fay Tart returned home last Saturday from Abilene where she has been in high school, having graduated this year.

Brook Eubank, son of Mr and Mrs R. O. Eubank, has returned home from Georgetown, where he has graduated in the high school.

For Sale or Trade, No. 3 Champion combination grain and peanut separator. A. D. McWhorter, Oplin, Texas. 6-4-18

Complete stock of galvanized iron ridge roll, screen wire and window glass. Clay & Butler Libr. Co.

SUFFERERS FROM EYE TROUBLE

Or those wanting glasses made for their individual case and guaranteed to fit their eyes will have the golden opportunity to be served by an expert in this specialty.

Thursday, June 10.

Dr. J. Harris Hales of Brownwood will be in Cross Plains the above date at Dr. Howards office.

Dr. Hales is well known to many citizens of Cross Plains and vicinity whom he has served during his ten years as manager of the Brownwood Optical Co.

Dr. Hales has never before traveled, his practice at home has always been so heavy he has never had time to travel.

The close confinement impaired his health and a season of outdoor life was demanded; for this reason he sold and abandoned the Brownwood Optical Co. last year, and after six months' rest he finds an object in his out door life as necessary as is the open air; to have both he has decided to visit a few towns near Brownwood offering his services to those whom he can help, during the present summer.

Regaining his health fully, he proposes again to open an office and regular manufacturing Optical plant in Brynwood the last of the present year. Meantime those who would like a superior service in his specialty will do well to see him during one of his visits to Cross Plains.

Dr. Hales especially courts difficult cases, those who have despaired of having their eyes benefited; sufferers of the many eye-strain discomforts or reflexes are invited to consult him; his experience is very broad in his specialty and his skill in eye-work is acknowledged to be second to none in Texas.

See Dr. Hales early on this visit. Better make an appointment for date. He will remain two days if engagements demand, only.

If you do not know Dr Hales, ask your family physician, your bank, your merchant, or some one you know, to find out for you whether Dr. Hales is reliable. He courts this investigation; banks professional or business men in Brownwood, will cheerfully tell you. PHONE THEM.

YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

There are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years, there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is limited. Again, there are being erected in this country thousands of warehouses, and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. The commissioner of the Market and Warehouse departments has appointed a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for license as Public Cotton Classers. To those passing a license is issued to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing and to charge for this service. These examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed Cotton Classers. The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of our school is in a much better position to accept one of these places than one who has learned by guess.

Every young man of the South should know the classification, preservation and handling of cotton. It is our leading product and will continue to be. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about marketing it, and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man who is buying. The facts are we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men. Some buyers may grade your cotton Strict Low Middling, and pay you accordingly, when in reality, your cotton is Middling and you are entitled to the higher price, which is no small gain. You see the necessity of knowing how to grade your own cotton. In four weeks time, we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning, which is only \$30.00.

We have been asked, "How do you teach Cotton Classing so successfully?" The one answer is this: We believe the time has come when the South needs to know more about her leading product; when the farmer should know more about marketing the crop which he labors so earnestly to produce; and which means meat, bread and clothing to his family. To this end, we have equipped our department so that the most efficient teaching possible may be done. Our teachers understand classing, stapling, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. Our head teacher of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington D. C. and Austin, Texas, which lends much to his strength. We purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousand, in addition to the Government Types. For full particulars, fill and mail for free catalogue.

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A 175-lb. fat gilt for sale. See R. D. Carter.

Cows, horses and hogs for sale worth the money. See John Holder.

When you have a bargain to offer list it with Carter & Henslee.

Two Jersey cows with young calves for sale. H. C. Williams

Cross Plains District Map. The edges of the map from the Vestal well are about 4 1/2 north, 7 1/2 south, 4 1/2 miles east and 7 1/2 miles west respectively therefrom. Scale 2000 feet to the inch; shows surveys, land owners, leases and wells drilling. White prints on linen \$4.00 each. Jackson Abstract Co., Baird, Texas.

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AND WE HAVE LEFT MORE THAN \$30,000.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE TO CLOSE OUT AT WHOLESALE PRICES AND CHEAPER

BIG CROWDS of eager buyers have been in the store every day taking advantage of these ridiculously low prices, in order to Reduce the High Cost of Living. You Will be Dissatisfied if you are waiting for bigger reductions later, for all merchandise not sold before July 1st will be moved to our Baird Store. Everything reduced, nothing reserved; all goods marked in plain figures.

NOTHING CHARGED. NOTHING EXCHANGED. NO REFUNDS.

We will astonish every man This Sale of Suits

Seventy five high-class Men's suits; such makes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other high-class clothes makers.

\$70.00 Suits for	\$57.50
\$65.00 Suits for	49.50
\$57.50 Suits for	45.85
\$50.00 Suits for	39.50
\$40.00 Suits for	32.50
\$25.00 Suits for	19.50

The cheaper suits reduced in proportion

Shoes Shoes Shoes

Every man, woman and child will be interested in this high class foot wear. They are the season's latest and newest styles, every color every shape, every size

\$16.50 men's shoes	\$12.65
\$15.00 men's shoes	\$11.75
\$12.50 men's shoes	\$10.45
\$11.00 men's shoes	\$8.90

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

\$15.00 pumps or oxfords now	\$12.00
\$14.00 pumps or oxfords now	\$10.90
\$12.50 pumps or oxfords now	\$9.90
\$10.00 pumps or oxfords now	\$8.50
\$9.00 pumps and oxfords now	\$7.75
\$8.00 pumps and oxfords now	\$6.90
\$7.00 pumps and oxfords now	\$5.90

Other cheaper shoes for men, women and children will be priced at phenomenally low prices, considering the high cost of shoes

Trunks and Hand Bags

If any member of the family is going to buy a trunk, hand bag or suit case, you can make a big saving at this closing out sale. Here are just a few prices to give you an idea of the big reductions.

\$10 Trunks are now	\$8.50
\$14 Trunks are now	11.50
\$15 Trunks are now	11.90
\$16.50 Trunks are now	12.50

Dresses and Coat Suits

More than 60 Dresses and Coat Suits were sold the first eight days. A good assortment left at these prices:

\$65 coat suit	\$47.50
\$50 coat suit	32.50
\$30 coat suit	21.50

Dresses

\$59.50 dresses are now	\$34.50
\$50 dresses are now	34.20
\$45 dresses are now	29.75
\$35 dresses are now	24.75

Bargains in Groceries

WHILE THEY LAST

5 cans 25c baking powder for	\$1.00
5 boxes Post Toasties for	1.00
5 large cans pork and beans	1.00
5 large cans of tomatoes	1.00
5 30c packages clean currants	1.00
6 large cans of salmon	1.00
7 large cans of milk	1.00
7 pounds of lima beans	1.00
7 pounds full head rice	1.00
11 pounds pinto beans	1.00
3 pounds of good coffee	1.00
16 bars of Crystal White soap	1.00
5 gallons kerosine oil	1.15
1 pound 30c Texwax paraffin	20c
7 packages A & H soda	50c
12 boxes best matchhs	75c
1 gallon bulk peanut oil	2.25

Wholesale prices on Syrups, Lard, Cottolene, and Cooking Oil

While They Last--NAILS. Clean-up price on Nails, per pound 5c

Hardware & Carpenter Tools

This is an opportunity that every thrifty carpenter should take advantage of. We are only quoting a few of the big price reductions we are making on TOOLS in this Closing Out Sale.

\$2.50 Acme levels for only	\$1.90
3.00 drawing knives	2.45
4.00 hand saws	3.10
4.50 cross cut saws	3.65
9.00 No. 7 Stanley planes	7.65
7.50 No. 5 1-2 Stanley jack planes	6.85
3.25 steel squares	2.65
45c auger bits	30c
1.40 chisels	1.05

Hardware Cut to Close Out

\$2.25 saw sets	1.85
1, pruning knives	75c
50c screw drivers	35c
1.85 Waco hatchets	1.50
2.50 table knives and forks	2.00
90c cast steel hammers	60c
1.75 Waco steel hammers	1.45
1.00 plain rasps	80c
40c 10-inch files	30c
1.00 rim locks	80c
6.50 coal grates	5.00
9-inch cotton hoes	75c
3.25 wash boilers	2.90
5-burner Red Star Vapor stove	60.00
All open crockery ware per gal.	15c
32 X 3 1-2 tubes	4.10
30 X " "	3.95
30 X " " Brunswick non skid casing	20.00
32 X " " Firestone non skid casing	21.75
30 X 3 Brunswick non skid casing	17.00

A few horse collars and other horse jewelry at wholesale prices. Also a small stock of leather goods, harness, hames and chains go in this closing out sale.

Everything goes in this Close Out Sale--Rugs, Linoleum, Carpet Sweepers, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, Cedar Chests, Domestic, Sheeting, Gingham, Tickings, all Notions, Clocks and Jewelry

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

THE WIRE BELIEVES CROSS PLAINS CITIZENS SHOULD FORM BOOSTERS' CLUB

George H. Wheelock, auto specialist at the garage on north Main street, states that the greatest need of Cross Plains is a live booster club. He says that if we had the right kind of a bunch, there is no reason why our town should not become one of the best in the state. Our town has every natural advantage to make a good town, in our respects superior advantages in other places much larger. He believes, and is correct in his belief, that the trade territory of this place is larger than that of Rising Star, Baird, Cisco or Coleman; Cross Plains has plenty of modern brick buildings to accommodate the merchants, has a water system adequate to the demands, and an inexhaustible supply of water to draw from in the future, and of good quality; she will soon have an up-to-date electric light system and a pipe line for gas has been laid to the town.

The town has been incorporated and lacks but one thing to put her on the map—the proper spirit of her citizenship, the salt that does not lose its savor, the leaven that leavens the whole lump. Note—Let's raise a fund for employing a publicity and boosting man for Cross Plains

MICKIE SAYS

YESSIR! THIS HERE POPULAR FAMILY JOURNAL AIMS TO PRINT THE NAME OF EVERYBODY IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. IF NOT OFFENER, N IF YOU NEVER SEE YOURN, MEBBE IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT. GIT BIZZY AND MAKE SOME NEWS IN YOUR NAME WILL BE IN THE PAPER EVERY WEEK. SEE?



MONROE RICKY, LINEMAN, BADLY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT ON RAILWAY

Monroe Ricky, a groundman in the employ of the Katy in the telegraph department, had his leg broken in an accident on the railroad at the Hayley crossing on Friday afternoon, when the motor car in which he was riding collided with a hog. Both bones in the right leg were crushed just above the ankle, inflicting a dangerous wound. He was brought to town and carried to Dr. Tyson's office, where his wounds were dressed. That night he was carried to Brownwood where he was put under the care of Dr. Allison in the latter's sanitarium. He was the first of this week sent to the Katy hospital at Dallas. It was generally thought his leg would have to be amputated, but he has been doing well so far without such a serious operation.

Pope No. 5 Making 300 to 500 Barrels

Pope No. 5 of the Gladys Nile Company, Santa Anna field, is flowing from 300 to 500 barrels per cleaning the hole following a show of 60 quarts at 1523 to 1593. Case has been set and the well flows regularly at intervals of about one hour and forty-five minutes. A 160 barrel storage is at the well and the overflow oil is taken care of by shipment in tank cars.—Democrat Voice.

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