

# DSTUN'S

## PRICE SALE

Prices down. We are now revaluing our prices shown in the markets of today, and in lower price than we can replace them.

Eached 10-4 Brown Sheeting 69c  
Men's \$16.50 Heavy Sheep Lined Coats \$13.90

## GROCERIES

We have just received a car of the famous WHITE CREST FLOUR, the best in the land for pastry and cakes. Try a sack for your Xmas baking. Everything in Xmas Groceries. Try our Good Grocery Service.

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# TUN,

"Where It Pays to Buy"

## GROCERIES

WE HAVE IT FOR LESS

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR, HE TRADES HERE

# W. E. BUTLER

CROSS PLAINS

## Profits or Loss

During our 30 Days Sale we almost cleaned up our high priced stock of merchandise, and are now receiving new merchandise at new low prices almost every day. In these new goods we can certainly give our customers their money's worth. Our Sale is Still on and we are Selling Everything in Our Store at Bottom Prices.

# THE MODEL STORE

CROSS PLAINS  
Quality and Prices Guaranteed. Ask Your Neighbor

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1920

No. 42

## Live Merchants of Cross Plains Keep Trade at Home

The progressive firms of Cross Plains are making strong appeals in this issue of the Review for your holiday trade. They carry in stock for your convenience everything that could be desired in their lines. Size of town considered, Cross Plains is almost by itself when it comes to supplying in merchandise the wants of the public.

In keeping with the times most of our merchants are advertising their goods at greatly reduced prices.

Anything you want for everyday use or for holiday gifts, come to Cross Plains to buy, where your business of every kind is appreciated.

May Xmas Joy AND Peace Be Yours

Want every member of this community to prosper. Your prosperity is an advantage to the community, and consequently to us.

If we can help you with advice or service, please remember that we are cheerfully at your command.

You may correctly count us YOUR FRIEND.

PERSONAL SERVICE ABSOLUTE SAFETY  
**FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS  
W. C. PARSONS, PRESIDENT  
R. P. DODD, VICE PRESIDENT  
L. F. BOND, CASHIER  
TAYLOR BOND, ASST. CASHIER

### LOCAL OIL NEWS

Widow Hutton No. 1, south of the Hilburn No. 1, was last Saturday morning a gusher production of one or more barrels. The well is naturally, and for that reason looked upon with great interest. It tends to show production to the west, or towards Cross Plains.

Cade et al, three-fourths of the Hilburn No. 1, made three drilling contracts. Fox & Lamb calls for by the first of January. The two sixty and ninety

Widow Gooch No. 1, four miles west of Cross Plains, is having water from above. It is making a good deal of oil like it stands.

Blackworth, Odom ranch, west of town, shut down for the week on account of a leak in water. Expects to re-lease it once.

Widow T. J. Harris No. 1, two miles east of town, drilling at 100 feet.

Widow John Browning, and his drillers, have made a contract for the work drilling a well west of town south of and east of Hilburn No. 1, for one-

eighth of the production. The Keystone Drilling Co. of De Leon has the drilling contract and they are to furnish tools, rigs, casing, etc.

### Mrs. M. J. Scott Dead.

Mrs. M. J. Scott of Rising Star, mother of C. E. Scott, who once taught school in Cross Plains, died at her home on Tuesday of last week. She was a good woman and loved by all who knew her.

### MAKE IT A BETTER TOWN

Co-operate with your neighbor to make Cross Plains a better town. Trade only with those firms that seek for your business thru the columns of the local paper, the only publicity institution in town. They are in every way worthy of your business and are asking for it thru the proper and world-recognized method of advertising.

Buy your Xmas candy at the Cozy Drug Store.

White Crest flour, the best for pastries, at B. L. Boyd's.

Xmas goods at the Cozy Drug Store.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

On Thursday, December 16th, we will open our store to the public for business and inspection, and you are heartily invited to come.

And on Friday night, December 17th, we will have an opening night, serving drinks and refreshments, and our effort will be to make your evening a pleasant one.

We will carry a first-class line of Xmas Goods, and hope you will make this store your headquarters for your Christmas shopping.

# The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

Next Door to Postoffice. Cross Plains

### HILBURN AND MEXIA OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

Developments are very quiet in the Rising Star and Sipe Springs districts. However, there is considerable development under way in these districts. The Sun Company, the Invincible Oil Corporation and the Humble Oil and Refining Company are making strenuous efforts to complete their drilling operations in the vicinity of the Hilburn district. Out of three wells of the Sun Company on the Hutton lease, just south of the Hilburn, indications are that only one will be completed any time soon as two are reported tied up with very troublesome fishing jobs.

The Invincible is making progress on its Shook lease and holding on to its extensive acreage south and southeast of the Hilburn development. This company is apparently convinced that the future of this territory lies in this direction from the Hilburn discovery well. The efforts of the Humble Oil and Refining Company to complete its Ingram well, which was abandoned at one time, have so far failed to yield any fruits. This hole was abandoned at a depth which it is now believed is above the producing level of some of the best wells in the district.

Some of the excitement that seemed to be so much in evidence ten days ago at Mexia has apparently subsided. The exact status of the Rogers well of the Humphreys Petroleum Company, which made the discovery and started the excitement, is still unknown. Estimates as to what the well may ultimately be good for vary from 100 to as high as 300 barrels. The oil is said to be a very low grade oil, possessing very little gasoline content. There are also some indications that it may be an edge well.

The Texas Company is making preparations to furnish pipe line connections to the well from its main line which runs about fifteen miles east of Mexia and probably eighteen miles from the well. Aside from this activity of the Texas Company none of the larger oil companies seem to be taking any active interest in the field. Some large acreage deals have been reported, but later reports showed that several of these were never consummated.

The better class of operators have faith in the prospects of production there, however. They believe that should the discovery eventually prove disappointing that developments that now seem to be started will find the field. Colonel Humphreys of the Humphreys Petroleum Company is reported to have left Mexia for New York and that it has been made known nothing more will be done toward completing the well before the first of the year. Telegram.

### RISING STAR BOYS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY AND MURDER CHARGE

The Sweetwater Reporter gives an account of a robbery and attempted murder at Post City, recently, allegedly by John Brooks and Eugene Harris, who give their residence as Rising Star. The crime committed is of a sensational nature. Entering a farm house near Post, the robbers commanded the Mexican laborers, who were occupants of the house, to throw up their hands. Two men were slow to obey and were shot instantly, whereupon one hundred dollars were taken, and five Mexicans were marched into a dugout, the two that were shot being left where they had fallen. It is said the white men called down the door to the dugout, covering it with dirt. The two white men were apprehended on an outgoing train.

### ATWELL IDEMS

Rev. S. H. Williams, filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, but on account of the unfavorable weather, only a few were present Sunday night.

This place was visited by a nice shower of rain Sunday night and a high northwest wind Monday which will discontinue cotton picking for a few days.

Mr. B. F. Elam is reported on the sick list this week.

S. A. Black, daughter and little son returned Saturday afternoon from Lee Ray, where he has been at work.

B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent, was in this community last Thursday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson entertained the young people at their home, two one-half miles southwest of Atwell, last Tuesday night.

Mr. J. C. Ford and family left last Wednesday for Tulla, Texas, where they will reside. We hate to lose Mr. Ford and family; but our loss will be Tulla's gain.

Mr. E. C. Ernest of Lamesa, Texas, came in Saturday to begin the Atwell School, but owing to so much cotton to pick, and the new school house not finished, school begins Dec. 13. Mr. Ernest will be assisted by Miss Velma Montgomery of the Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum and children, formerly of this place, but now of Abilene visited relatives at this place Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions is reported quite sick at this writing. Mr. and

## Now We Can Build Again—

You've waited and longed for a home of your own for oh, ever so long. Now You Can Build Again.

### Lumber Prices Down—

Recent price readjustments have paved the way for home building in this country. Prices of most lumber used in the construction of homes have about reached the actual cost of production.

The nation is short more than a million homes—every town needs more homes, every farm needs better buildings.

There is nothing now to keep you from going ahead with the plans and buildings that have been delayed and postponed so long.

For those who are not sure just what style or plan they prefer, we offer our services FREE.

Call on us for plans, ideas, building information—it will be a pleasure to us to serve you.

# JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber and Paint Store  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Mrs. J. Tinglev Maddux and baby of Cisco, visited their parents at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

S. N. Foster made two trips to Cisco last week to purchase supplies for his store.

Misses Linnie and Minnie Brahear and brothers attended the literary society at Cottonwood Friday night.

Mr. Monroe Black attended the party at George Week's near Admiral Friday night.

What has become of our Sabanno and Cottonwood correspondents? Let's all come back again and make the Cross Plains Review a better paper. Success to the Review and its many readers.

### MORE THAN \$100 AN ACRE

Raymond DeBusk, seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk of Comal, six miles south of town, put eight acres in cotton from which he has picked eight bales, selling the crop for \$869.27. His prices ran from 11c to 27.5c.

Buy your Xmas candy at the Cozy Drug Store.

A fine assortment of Xmas presents at the Model Store.

H. H. McDermott and family of Dressy spent Saturday night with Mrs. McDermott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Garrett.

Xmas Candies, Xmas Spirit, Xmas Gifts.

Elaborate or simple, your Xmas needs can be met here in perfect taste.

If you are in doubt as to what to give, come here for your inspiration and suggestions.

You will find it in manicure and toilet sets, smokers' sundries, perfumes, fancy and necessary toilet articles, and a thousand and one appropriate articles for gift.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY  
**The City Drug Store**  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS  
The Rexall Store

# HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

1920

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Big Clearance Sale Continues Until Christmas

### DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

This Sale has been a remarkable success, considered from the standpoint of present conditions. As for all things there was a reason for this and that reason is explained by the two words **QUALITY** and **PRICE**. They were both right. They were both right and the stock was so large that it is even yet practically unbroken. We are still greatly overstocked in Shoes and Hats, and we want to sell these. They are marked down for the purpose and in accordance with the prices since the slump in farm products. You can't do better than to buy from our store the substantial requirements to be used for gifts for Christmas. The gift can as well be made something that is practically useful every day. Then it will be all the more appreciated. Let the Christmas spirit guide your purse strings and buy something useful.

## A Wide Range of Xmas Bargains

We have everything for every member of the family, and especially for the women—hundreds of different articles suitable for acceptable Christmas presents. We are not going to make any long winded statement regarding their merits or the low prices. You'll know all about both when you come and see them. Our store is chock full of them and we want it emptied before Christmas, and we are making the prices turn the trick. Come early and get the best.

### FOR WOMEN

We have Sweaters, Silk Hose, Handkerchiefs, Bed Room Slips, Bath Robes, Nice Blankets, Tafeta, Silks, Wool Tricotines, Fancy Towels.

### FOR MEN

We have Hats, Caps, Dress Gloves, Silk Shirts, Silk Hose, Ties, Fine Dress Shoes, Business and Dress Suits, Raincoats, Mackinaws, Etc.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

We Take Inventory After Christmas.

CROSS PLAINS

We Don't Want To Carry Goods Over,

## COMRADES

By RANDALL

### "I HATE HER."

Synopsis—Tom Shelby, a rancher, looks for a good time after a long spell of hard work and loneliness on the ranch. Instead, he runs into a funeral—that of Dad Collins, a retired army man of whom little is known. A girl, still in her teens, survives Collins. Macklin, a saloon keeper and Poncha's leading citizen, decides that the girl, now alone in the world, should marry. She agrees to pick out a husband from the score of men lined up in her home. To his consternation, she selects Shelby, who had gone along merely as a spectator. The wedding takes place and the couple set out for Shelby's ranch. With them is Macklin, whom Shelby has hired as a helper. On the way the girl tells her husband her name is Olga Carlye, and also tells him something of the peculiar circumstances of her life. Upon their arrival at the ranch Shelby is struck down from behind and lies dead. He recovers consciousness to find that Macklin and his wife have gone. He starts in pursuit. He learns his wife is an heiress, that her abduction has been carefully planned and that she has been taken to Wolves' Hole, a stronghold of the bandits and bad Indians. Reaching Wolves' Hole, he is discovered by "Indian Joe" and forced to accompany him into the hole. Here he claims to be one of the conspirators and is locked up pending developments. He confides in a Mexican girl, Pancha, in love with Macklin, who intends to marry Olga.

### CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Si senior, I know the way that others do not. I get you out, but," passionately, "I get in to save you. I don't leave—see? with Juan, my brother. I am born outlaw, yet she must go! That I resolve. If she stay here I feel her. But 'tis easier way to have her married to you, an' safe." "You love Macklin?" "Si, senior," proudly, "why not? He may be love me; yet she come, Madre de Dios! She! Eet shall not be. You say, senior, that she go with you, an' never come back any more?" "Yes, Pancha, I swear that. Once she are away she shall never come back," he answered soberly, impressed by the violence of her passion, "yet she is that to be done?" She glanced apprehensively behind, still clinging tightly to her perch, lowering her voice again into its former cautious whisper. "Listen, senior: I tell you. Eet is late now, for I wait before I come, an' I think eet all out, so I know what to say. Indian Joe, he bad man, verra bad man, an' I much afraid. But now he sleep in there; I creep past while he breathe, an' not wake heem. 'Tis because he drunk. Juan, my brother, go up to the cove to find Senior Hank, an' he not be back teel morning. Tonight eet must be done, an' so they will not know I helped. Is eet so?" "Yes; I understand; yer have opportunity tonight; but I must get away so no one shall suspect yer had any hand in it." "That is eet," eagerly, "Indian Joe, he keel me if he found out; maybe my brother, too. I see heem keel men, quick, like that. Then he laugh. So



He Managed to Scrape Painfully Out of the Hole.

I think; he look in here, but not to search, so he not sure what might be. Perhaps there was a knife under the bed, he dropped somewhere what you found—see? Maybe you had eet hid in your boot—how he know that?" "Yes, but I haven't, Pancha." "No, I know; but I bring one—see," and she pressed the handle into his hand. "How he know how you get eet? Eet is strong, sharp, so you cut

these bars, an' when morning come you are not here. Who knows how eet happen, senior? I am also asleep, an' you are gone; 'tis the mercy of God."

Shelby caught his breath to her expressive gestures, his fingers gripping the knife.

"I doubt if I can get through that hole," he said mournfully, "after the bars are cut. I'm pretty big."

"But you must, senior; there is no other way," she insisted impatiently. "The blade is strong, sharp; eet will dig out the log, but do not be long. See—the tree is a tree yonder; I will wait you there, an' show where you must go, so there be no trail. You come to me quick, but he still like death. Madre de Dios! 'tis the only way."

She was gone before he could protest again, vanishing into the black night so swiftly and silently he could only stare out helplessly through the bars. Yet she had left hope and determination behind. With teeth set he began the work, finding the steel blade effective against the tough hickory. It was no light job, at that, but he pried the knife desperately, possessing some skill and unusual strength of wrist and fingers. The stakes gave way one after the other, but he was not satisfied until he enlarged the opening somewhat by removing all bark from the logs, and prying loose the box frame. This required all of half an hour to accomplish, yet left an aperture through which he believed he might force his body. At that he found no room to spare; but, by venturing it head first, screwing his shoulders through one at a time, and drawing in his breath tightly, he managed to scrape painfully out of the hole, clawing at the rough outside bark for purchase, and finally coming down face first onto the solid earth. At that, he made little noise, but his flesh smarted, and for a moment he rested where he fell, confused and panting for breath. The night was so black there in the shadow of the great hills, he could scarcely determine directions, yet the girl had pointed toward the right, and, as soon as he could attain his feet, he advanced cautiously that way, with hands held out before him. The path was rocky and uneven, probably leaving little trace of his passage. She touched him before he was even aware of her near presence, and then she was but the dimmest outline, her face indistinguishable through the gloom.

"Speak low, senior," she whispered briefly. "Come with me this way." He permitted her to lead him forward over ground sloping upward, but before they had thus advanced fifty yards, Shelby stopped, determined to question her purpose. "Where are you taking me? To Olga?" "No, senior; not now. I must leave you in safety first. Later I bring her to you. Why you ask? You not trust me?" "Yes, I trust you, Pancha; but isn't it better that I understand the plan? Then we can work together."

She drew in a quick breath impatiently, her fingers clutching at his sleeve. "Dios! this is not time to stand and talk, senior," she burst forth, "ye listen, if not do otherwise, there is no time left tonight in which to escape. I must be back in the house before Indian Joe wakes, or my brother returns. All I can hope to do is hid you where you not be found. Then we must plan what is best to do."

"You know where she is?"

"Si, senior; I know; yet eet will no be easy to get her away. She is no soft unwatched, and nothing can be done tonight. I must watch and wait. Eet will only be safe when Senior Macklin and my brother are not away."

"You mean that I am to hide out yonder somewhere until you are ready?" he questioned. "Is that it scheme?"

"There is no other thing possible. Even that may fail. Senior, do not be a fool," she urged earnestly. "I know the danger of all this; you not realize even yet Wolves' hole. These men keel it is their only law. I risk my life to do this, and there is but one chance of success. Alone, unaided, you never get out of here—never. When you ask. Because, senior, every one is under guard; they are never open."

"Then how are we to go?" "Along a path known only to myself and one other, senior. A young Indian found eet by accident and eided his secret to me! He come, I went that way for a year, but no one else know. Once he took me half a to top; eet is rough, yet can be lowered. Now you see I am right?"

"I have no choice; I owe you life already." "Then do as I say, senior. I leave you where you can never be found. I have food here in this all you must wait there hidden until come. Eet may be a day, two or three days; that make no difference. You have my pledge that I will be here. I do not lie. Then you will think, as I say?" "Yes, Pancha."









# DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipation. It doesn't gripe or cause a constriction all the next day like calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't do a day.—Adv.



## Spohn's Distemper Compound

IN EVERY STABLE is the one indispensable remedy for contagious and infectious diseases among horses and mules. Its success as a preventive and cure for DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, INFLUENZA, COLIC and COLDS for more than twenty-six years is the highest tribute to its merit as a medicine. It is endorsed by the best horse men and live stock men in America. Buy it of your druggist for 60 cents and \$1.20 per bottle.

SPHOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** Will Tone You Up. For Malarial Fevers and a General Tonic. If not sold by your druggist, write ARTHUR PETER & CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Much More. "Old Mr. Grubbs holds his own, does he?" "Yes, and as much of anybody else's as he can get." Cause and Effect. "I saw Jim's wife hanging up her face curtains." "And I saw Jim hanging up his watch."

**Kill That Cold With HILL'S CASCARA QUININE** FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe. Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first onset. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's. **ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

**We Must Guard Our Girls** On the threshold of womanhood comes the crisis which means health or invalidism. Three generations ago an old southern doctor wrote a prescription for the ills of women, which has become known to fame as "Stella Vitae." It has been the right thing at the right time for thousands of young girls, down to the present day. Try it for YOUR daughter. Money refunded if FIRST BOTTLE does not benefit. At your drug store.

**STELLA VITAE** PROTECTS YOUNG GIRLS. THACHER MEDICINE CO. Sole props. & Mfrs., Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

**ARMY BLANKETS CLOTHING, ETC.**

New Wool Olive Drab Officers' Blankets	6.95
New Wool Gray Officers' Blankets	6.45
Re-issue Olive Drab Officers' Blankets	5.95
Re-issue Gray Officers' Blankets	5.45
Regulation Wool Overcoats, marching length	10.50
New Regulation O. D. Shirts	5.75
Slightly Used Regulation O. D. Shirts	3.00
Khaki Pants, lace regulation, slightly used	1.50
Canvas Leggings, cuff, new	1.25

**ARMY EQUIPMENT CO.**  
708 Milam St., Shreveport, La. 111 Main St., Ft. Worth, Tex.  
1519 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.  
223 North Side Square, Waco, Texas. 315 East 3rd St., Tulsa, Okla.

# Profits or Loss

During our 30 Days Sale we almost cleaned up our high priced stock of merchandise, and are now receiving new merchandise at new low prices almost every day. In these new goods we can certainly give our customers their money's worth. Our Sale is still on and we are Selling Everything in Our Store at Bottom Prices.

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CROSS PLAINS  
Quality and Prices Guaranteed. Ask Your Neighbor

**FOR SALE**  
Used car for sale, priced worth the money. Part cash, balance in payments. C. S. Boyles.  
Cross plains Mercantile Co. has just received a car load of Salt. Stock salt, plain and sulphurized. All kinds of salt and salty salt. Be sure and get our prices on this lot of salt before buying.  
M. E. Wakefield returned on Tuesday from a trip to Burk Burnett, where he formerly lived.  
W. C. Henderson of Coleman was here on Tuesday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Davaney.

**Fort Worth Star-Telegram**  
Largest Circulation in Texas  
Will be completed on January First  
**You Are Invited to Visit It**  
Not the largest, but one of the most modern plants in America. Your STAR-TELEGRAM will be dressed new—head to foot. Easy to read.  
In addition to being a complete newspaper it will continue as the Picture Paper of the Southwest, with its superior  
**Green Art Picture Section**

**READ THE NEWS—THEN VIEW THE NEWS**  
The printed story tells part—maybe half. Pictures tell the other half—next year why not get the other half. Be well posted. Save money and Subscribe during

**Bargain Days**  
ANNUALLY DECEMBER 1st to 15th  
The Rates are Reduced from \$10.00 and \$8.00

\$7.85 Daily and Sunday With Picture Section One Full Year You Save \$2.15	\$6.40 Daily Without Sunday Six Days a Week One Full Year You Save \$1.60
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This reduced rate good only in Texas and Oklahoma. Rate to all other states \$15.00 per year flat.  
**The Fort Worth Star-Telegram**  
Last from the Press. More News, More Pictures, More Features. More Cartoons.  
Orders Taken At This Office

Xmas. goods at the Cozy Drug Store.  
Archie Baum, of Lawton, son of R. D. Baum, dry goodsman for the Mercantile Co., is visiting his father.  
Nunnally's candies, the best you ever tasted. The Cozy Drug Store.  
All kinds of Christmas goodies at Boydston's.  
Mr. Williams of DeLeon came in on Monday the guest of his son, Foley Williams.  
Nunnally's candies, the best you ever tasted. The Cozy Drug Store.  
Same goods for less money at the Model Store.  
Mr. Williams of DeLeon is the guest of his son Foley.  
An all-round 900 to 1000 lb horse and a buggy for sale, or trade for milch cow. Cash or terms. L. P. Henslee.  
First-class cigars. The Cozy Drug Store.  
The official vote in Callahan County, as reported to the Secretary of State at Austin, in the recent general election, was as follows: Democratic, 804; Republican, 213 American 153; Socialist, 34.  
First-class cigars. The Cozy Drug Store.  
Nunnally's first-class chocolates. The Cozy Drug Store.  
R. D. Carter left last Thursday morning for a few days' stay with his son, J. D. Carter, of Austin.  
Nunnally's first-class chocolates. The Cozy Drug Store.  
J. C. Powell of Castro County is here visiting old friends and seeing after business interests. He moved in October from Liberty to his present home, retaining his farm at Liberty. He is well pleased with the Plains.  
The makings for fruit cakes at B. L. Boydston's.  
Visit the Model Store for your Xmas presents and save money.  
Here's wishing you all a happy and merry Xmas  
H. L. Harris, who lives west of town, was here on Monday. He was looking for a turkey market.  
E. L. Comer of Big Spring is here to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. I. M. Howard. He is helping W. E. Butler, grocerman, during the holiday rush.  
A. Ogilvy of north of town has renewed his Review and Star Telegram.  
J. B. Moore of Cottonwood was in town on Monday. Mr. Moore renewed his Review and Telegram for 1921. He has been taking this combination for some time.  
Hog wire and barbed wire at B. L. Boydston's.  
Cross Plains Mercantile Co. has just received a car load of Salt. Stock salt, plain and sulphurized. All kinds of salt and salty salt. Be sure and get our prices on this lot of salt before buying.  
First-class Colorado cabbage and spuds at per pound 3c. B. L. Boydston.  
Rural Route Patrons.  
Alter the 20th of this month patrons of the rural routes are requested to have the proper postage affixed to all first-class mail left in the boxes for posting.  
Moses C. Baum, Carrier Route 2; W. M. Smith, Carrier Route. 1.

## NOTICE CHILDREN

Our store is headquarters for Santa Claus, and this is to tell you that you can find right here nearly anything you may want **IN THE CHRISTMAS LINE**  
Come in early and get what you want before the line is picked over  
**THE RACKET STORE**  
G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.

FREE AIR SERVICE CAR  
**HARRELL MOTOR CO.**  
Carry in stock at all times:  
All kinds of oils & gasoline:  
Lee Casings & Howe Tubes.  
Full Line Auto Accessories.  
GENUINE FORD PARTS.  
Our repairing department is in the hands of Ralph Chandler and Buster Wolfe, experienced and skilled mechanics.  
**C. C. HARRELL, PROP.**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

**CALLAHAN & WHELOCK**  
Auto Electrical Experts  
We Specialize on Automobile Batteries and Automobile Electrical Equipment.  
Any Make Battery Recharged, Rebuilt, or Repaired.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
**CALLAHAN & WHELOCK**  
Corner 9th and Main streets Cross Plains, Texas

for **Christmas**

## COOKING

You Can Get Everything You Need From  
**W. E. BUTLER**  
CROSS PLAINS

**I am well!**  
your chickens and stock well?  
**Give them Bee Dee**  
Lack & Poultry Medicine  
The old reliable LACK-DRAUGHT  
Stock and poultry sk your merchant!

**EVERYBODY SMILES**  
Stomachs do their work—Bowels move naturally.  
**DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**  
The stomach digest food—Bowels move as they should.

**DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**  
The liver is the seat of life, and its health is essential to every part of the system.  
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**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair.  
**WORMS**  
Remove Worms from Children's Stomachs.

**NO SOAP BETTER**  
For Your Skin Than Cuticura  
Cures Itching Coughs  
**WORMS**  
Remove Worms from Children's Stomachs.

**Work Both Ways**  
Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive against suicide. Bove—it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Statistics also prove that suicide is a preventive against marriage.—Cartoons Magazine.

**Texas Directory**  
Accordion Pleating  
No Liver Spots  
Tan, Wrinkles, Pimples, Blackheads  
Get Rid of the Worms

**FATTEN YOUR STOCK**  
VANN'S WORMS—GO for hogs and sheep.  
SULVA SALT BLOK for cattle.  
American Chemical Co. of Texas, Inc.  
Houston, Texas.

# The Christmas Store

1920

All Kinds of  
Christmas Goodies

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Makings  
For Fruit Cakes

### What Will You Give Them For Christmas?

Every Year It is the Same Old Story, Told In The Same Old Way

You declare that you are not going to give any Christmas presents this year because times are hard, etc., but as the Christmas season approaches the spirit, somehow, just steals into our system and we begin to think how our friends and loved ones will feel the keen disappointment at not getting a remembrance, as in the past, and at the very last moment you find yourself out trying to find something suitable to give. Now, isn't this true in your case? Of course it is; it happens every year.

### If There Ever Was a Time We Should Select Useful Gifts, That Time Is Now

Let's not spend a lot of hard earned money for something that will be set on the shelf and remain there for years to come—no value in it whatever. We have selected our stock to suit the buying public, whether they want to invest 25 cents or \$25, and our prices have been adjusted and revised till they are in keeping with the times. Our holiday business is going good now and we urge our friends and patrons to come in as early as possible. Buy your presents and get them ready early. You will then have satisfaction instead of regrets.

Dolls for the Children  
**10 Per Cent Off**

#### CLOSING OUT READY-TO-WEAR

If you are one who has put off buying ready-to-wear until a regular Christmas gift awaits you, there are four months of suitable weather yet, in fact the suit season is just here. Come early and we will have your size.

Kewpies for the Old Maids  
**10 Per Cent Off**

### GIFTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED

#### GIFTS FOR YOUNG MEN

##### Ties, Belts and H'dkfs

These three have been standbys for generations. We are especially well prepared to fill Christmas wants with these articles. Our range of prices will please you.

If there were nothing else in the world Old Santa Claus could pull off a successful Christmas gift with these articles. We have them in Linens, Lawn and Crepe de Chine.

##### Corsets

When we say corsets we mean La Resista, front lace. They are kind that give comfort and satisfaction. Priced to suit this Santa Claus Sale.

##### For Baby

Some of our wonderful baby novelties will please baby. Go strong on the baby's gift. He or she may some day be president.

##### Socks

They make well fitting gifts.  
Plain ones as cheap per pair.....19c  
Good and better ones up to.....\$1.35  
All men appreciate socks for a gift.

##### Santa Claus Sale of Shoes

Shoes make a pleasing gift, and we have reduced every pair of them regardless of the time or price paid.

##### House Slippers

Did your dad ever step on a tack when he had to get up at night? Remember him with a pair of house slippers. You can get them for mother or sister also.

##### Fine Bath Robes

What would come nearer enveloping a loved one than one of these beautiful bath robes? They make wonderful gifts. Santa Claus has priced them low.

##### Hand Bags and Purses

We never had so many new ones to pick from. Get one for yourself or get one for a gift. There is a Santa Claus sale price on each one.

### SHOP EARLY

Have your packages put away—then when the festive season draws near your mind will be free and your heart light.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN,

"Where It Pays  
to Buy"

# The Cross

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want every member of this community to prosper. Your prosperity is an advantage to the community, and consequently to us. If we can help you with advice or service, please remember that we are cheerfully at your command. You may correctly count us YOUR FRIEND.

PERSONAL SERVICE ABSOLUTE SAFETY

### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

#### L. ALVORD DIES SUDDENLY AT BAIRD

L. Alvord, an honored and respected citizen of Callahan county, died suddenly in Baird Monday, Dec. 14, from the result of some business about 9.30 a.m. and died at 11.20, not quite two hours from the time he became ill. Alvord was a son of the late N. Alvord, a highly respected citizen of Callahan county, who died in 1903.

#### XMAS. TREE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptists are to have a Christmas tree at their church on Friday night. An effort will be made to see that every child in town, that does not attend Sunday school at any of the other churches, will be remembered by old Saint Nicholas on this occasion. Any person wanting to remember any child can use this means of expressing his or her good will by seeing the committee on Thursday or Friday.

#### P. Faulkner of Dublin was in this week, returning home on Tuesday. Mr. Faulkner owns an oil company at Sipe Springs, near Cross Plains. He had returned to continue its weekly operations to his home to keep him posted on oil developments and bring the story now appearing.

Bill Wagner, tool dresser for an oil company at Sipe Springs, came in on Tuesday for Christmas with his folks.

Buy your Xmas candy at the Cozy Drug Store.

The Baptists of the town pounded the Rev. B. G. Richbourg, pastor of the local church, last week with more than sixty dollars in cash and eatables. It was much appreciated by Mr. Richbourg.



### GREETING

We wish each and every individual a Merry Christmas, and thank you very much for the nice business you have given us, and we sincerely hope we have pleased you.

If you haven't bought your Christmas presents come to our store and we will be glad to show you through our line, and if you do not buy one penny's worth you will be treated with the same courtesy as though you had bought a thousand dollars worth.

Let us take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your future business.

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.  
Next Door to Postoffice. Cross Plains