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### Notice To Car Owners

be at the First Guaranty Bank, Cross Plains, Texas, Friday and Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1923, to register cars for car owners should have highway and Engine numbers. Year and model of car as necessary to fill out on before 1924 fee can be J. C. White, Collector Callahan County, 2t-1p

Adams of Cisco was visited last week. He is a former

nes Maddox and Whitehorn wood, were in town shop-past week.

ie Bond of Eastland, visited sister, Mrs. Lamar, and cousin, M. Bond, last week.

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Wakefield of Brownwood, e Monday, looking after interests.

Sale — One good milk cow ung calf. See Lon Haley. 2

nd Mrs. Montgomery from leman, were trading here ck.

nd Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, d to Cisco Sunday in their dan.

E A Hester, trained nurse, s. Lane, wife of Dr. Lane, near, were shopping here lays ago.

Bond left Saturday for El Big Spring and other points. I return by way of Abilene. Mrs. Bond and daughter Miss e, will join him, to spend givings he e

Mrs. Chas. Childs went to Rising Star Saturday evening to be with her friend, Mrs. Stoval, whose son died in a violent spell of coughing, after a siege of pneumonia.

Cross Cut and Pioneer schools locked horns on the basket ball grounds last Friday. Cross Cut winning by score of 35 to 6. They go to May in two weeks.

## To Those Near You

"Lest You Forget" them. We have on display one of the nicest lines of Holiday Stationery ever shown. Make your selections now. We have just what you will want.

## JOYCE DRUG Co.

Special attention to Prescriptions

# SUPERIOR

## Stock & Poultry Feeds



### The Superior Guarantee

Back of every bag of Superior feeds stands the Superior Guarantee. It assures you the greatest result-producing stock and poultry feeds obtainable.

Not only are Superior feeds made from the best ingredients but they are scientifically balanced and time-tested. Superior feeds are GUARANTEED to produce the greatest possible economic results.

You'll recognize Superior feeds in the Red Chain bags.

Universal Mills, Fort Worth, Texas

## Neeb Produce Company

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## Banking Service

We want to serve and assist you in every way consistent with sound banking principles. We offer you strength, dependability and experience as well service. Our interest is with our patrons; your interests are among the first considerations at this bank. Visit us.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### NEW SERVICE STATION COMPLETED MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE

Edwin Need has completed his service station. It is of brick construction and modern in every respect, with double concrete drive in. Electric lights are arranged to give attractive display at night, with a light post at each street intersection. This gives Cross Plains one of the most up-to-date service stations in the country.

Mrs. John Hembree, of Abilene who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. O. J. Davidson, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bond and children of Santa Anna, enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of W. E. Butler, Thursday. The dinner was given in honor of uncle Ep Bond, with all members of his family present.

### Box Supper

The Review is requested to announce that there will be a box supper at Burnt Branch, on Friday, Dec. 14th. All are invited to attend and bring or buy a box.

### SPECIAL RATE ON STAR TELEGRAM AND REVIEW

The Fort Worth Star Telegram annual Bargain Day rates are on. The regular price for daily and Sunday, is \$10, now reduced to 7.45. The regular price for daily without Sunday, is 8.00, now reduced to 5.95. The regular price of the Review is 1.50. In order to make club rate, we are reducing the price of the Review. Here they are: The Star Telegram daily and Sunday and the Review, both for 8.70. The Star Telegram daily without Sunday, and Review, both 7.20.

If you have already renewed for the Review and just want the Star Telegram, the Bargain Day rate is, for Daily with Sunday, 7.45 and Daily without Sunday, 5.95. Let us send in your subscription, Review Pub. Co. Agent.

The Baptist Ladies will pack a box for Buckner's Orphan Home next week, and if any one has any out grown clothes would be glad to have them. Leave at the Baptist parsonage or Higginbothams in care of S. L. Teague.



Rev. R. B. Freeman, Abilene, evangelist, who is conducting revival meeting at Methodist church here. Hear him,



Alfred R. Wells of Dallas who is in charge of the singing and assisting in revival now progressing at Methodist church.

### "DIAMONDS OF MALOPO" SERIAL STORY NOW STARTING.

Our new serial story, "Diamonds of Malopo," by Victor Rousseau starts in this issue of the Review. Read this story of adventure and romance. This is a wonderful story and is deeply interesting from the very beginning. Read the first installment this week.

### MASS MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a mass meeting at the M. E. Church Friday night, 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed advance in school tax and the present status of the school. All patrons and tax payers are urged to be present.

Followed by short talks on the following subjects: The need of the Cross Plains School, and how to get them, R. H. McAdams. What some other schools are doing, Rev. S. P. Collins. Arguments against raise of our school tax rate, Virgil Hart. Reply, F. M. Gwin. Round table discussion for everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLean left last week for Snyder, where they will make their home.

Mrs. T. A. Arrowood returned last week to her home in New Mexico, after a two months visit with mother, Mrs. Lamar.

Mrs. Lamar is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. O. R. McClure, at Spur.

Mrs. Heath of the Kemper, has been visiting in DeLeon.

### CROSS CUT WELLS COME IN WITH GOOD PRODUCTION

The Review is informed that the Cal Bro Oil Co. drilled in their Prater No. 1, at 1300 feet this week, with a production of about 70 barrels, which is one of the best producers in that section, causing renewed interest in that territory. The Bob Gillman New ton No. 4, was also drilled in Wednesday, making a good well, according to late information reaching this office.

Stone & Co. have finished the Barr well for a gas well. The Cross Plains Gas Co. are making connections and will handle the gas. This company is making a new location on Chess Barr's place just south of the Sam Barr well, and are moving rig in.

Junior Oil Co. is drilling at 1300 feet on the thorne No. 1, south east of town one mile and half.

Schaffner Bros. have gas shut off on James No. 1, east of town and will continue drilling to Pioneer sand.

T. H. Slick is setting 8 inch pipe on his Faulkner No. 1, at 1600 feet, east of town. C. O. Moore is drilling at about 550 feet on his Acker No. 3. Pennant Oil & Gas Co. are pulling pipe on their Albin No. 4, at 2453, with indications of a good well. As a whole, progress in the local fields the past week is satisfactory, with interest growing.

### Resolutions

Whereas: The Cross Plains School is now behind in maintenance funds, and building now badly in need of repair and not properly equipped, with grounds in bad condition, and all grades in need of additional equipment, and lacking a sufficient number of teachers, to properly instruct the large number of pupils now in attendance. And it being impossible to obtain state affiliation until these conditions are improved and state requirements met, and it further appearing impossible to make these improvements without additional funds. Now therefore, Be it Resolved that the Parent Teachers Association of Cross Plains go on record as heartily endorsing the action of the school board in ordering an election for the purpose of permitting the raising of additional funds.

Be it Further Resolved that each and every member of the Parent Teacher Association will work for and support the Tax raise.

Mrs. Martin Neeb.  
Mrs. John Westerman.  
Mrs. F. M. Gwin.  
Committee.

### W. O. W. Notice.

Owing to the weather the regular meeting and all general business pertaining to our regular meeting, such as election of officers, and social entertainments, was put off until Saturday Dec. 10th. All members are urged to be present.

J. W. Jones  
Con. Com.

Ed Odom is moving to his farm which he recently purchased in the west part of this county.

Mrs. Jackson of Baird has been visiting several days with Mrs. Lon Haley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton, of Cross Cut, a fine girl on 12-1-23.

Mr. Lee, from north of town, marketed a load of very fine turps here Tuesday.

## Keep

### The "Home Desires Burning"

By adding New Floors-Edge Grain Yellow Pine or Oak, either one is very beautiful and inexpensive.

### Beaver Boarding, Painting, adding new Closets Sleeping Porches, yard Fences and Etc.

Any information gladly furnished. Command us - Yours for Better Homes.

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

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

### Basket Ball

The representatives of the Putnam tribe having failed to show up for the game scheduled with the high school boys Friday, a game was matched with the town boys. At the close of a game more conspicuous for roughness and fouling than for good basket ball playing, the score stood 10 to 12 in favor of the school.

The Cottonwood girls team came over about 3:30 and engaged our girls on the local court. Cross Plains had the better of it from almost at the start, at the end of the first half the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of the home team. Clark and Barr, forwards; Hardin and Swan, centers; Wilson and Neeb, guards.

In the second half Sipes and Hill were put in place of Barr and Hardin, respectively. This time our girls ran away with the game, Sipes sinking the ball for 22 points; Cross Plains winning to the tune of 31 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom of Denton, visited the past week with G. W. Kuts and family, and other relatives.

### NEAR 4,000 BALE MARKETS HERE THIS YEAR TODATE

Over 3 800 bales of cotton have sold here, and more cotton continues to come in. It is estimated that the number will reach 4,000.

There will be a box supper at Cross Cut, Friday night, Dec. 7, for the benefit of the school, the Review is requested to announce. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. John Bryant has returned to her home at Moody, after a weeks visit in Cross Plains.

C. D. Baird, the gin man of Dressy, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Phillips of Burkett, were trading here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and daughter of Sabino, were Tues. shoppers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marlin Twin Girls, Dec. 3, 1923.

## Protection!

One invaluable advantage of having an account with this long established bank is the protection afforded to both large and small depositors.

We also make it our aim to give the small depositor the same personal attentive interest that is given to our most valued accounts. Protect your money by depositing with this bank

### A GUARANTY FUND BANK

## The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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C. C. Neeb, vice-Pres.  
Geo. B. Scott, Cashier  
W. T. Forbes, Asst. cashier  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, W. S. Hinds, Henry James and M. E. Wakefield, Directors



## Santa Has Arrived

Santa Claus has arrived with his gifts for both old and young. Come and bring the family to see this splendid display of appropriate Gifts, suitable for the expressions of the Christmas season—Gifts that will be appreciated. See them before you make your selections.

Pure Drugs Here

## The City Drug Store

# COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tables every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price thirty-five cents. Druglists guarantee it.

Moral Character Governors. It is not money, nor is it mere intellect that governs the world—it is moral character—it is intellect associated with moral excellence.

## MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child.

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.



Not Difficult at All. Mother (annoyed)—Really, Mary, I don't know how you can be so naughty. Mary—Oh, it's quite easy.

## INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

"Pape's Diapensin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulences, heartburn, sourness of stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapensin.—Adv.

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## "DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by million for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv. Same Effect Produced. He—My love for you is like the sea. She—Yes, the sea makes me sick.

Only the Best Ingredients. are used in Brandreth Pills. For constipation they have no equal. Take one or two at bed time.—Adv.

One good thing a man is able to do is to make less noise.

Snowy lines are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

If all people were obliged to think of something to say they wouldn't talk so much.

Smoking, scalding, sticky eyes relieved by morning eye drops. Balaam is used when retiring. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.

## MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Windom, Minn.—"I was so run-down that I was just good for nothing. I was to become the mother of my ninth child, and I thought I did not have the strength to go through with it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has surely done all I could ask it to do and I am telling all my friends about it. I have a nice big baby girl and am feeling fine. You may use this letter to help other sick mothers."—Mrs. C. A. Moxon, Box 634, Windom, Minn.

My First Child. Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for breaking-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. Ida Eym, Glen Allen, Alabama.

## His Dinner for Christmas Day

By F. H. SWEET

Girl Discovered. THE chicken squawked. I slid a swift hand to its neck and stifled it. This made the fifth and went into the bag with a spiteful lunge. I was angry at the clumsy work. A squawk was a dead give-away of new fingers, and mine were old. Of course it was a dog barking in the house path and my turning at the instant of clutching. But that was no excuse for a regular. I was getting so cocksure of myself as to be careless.

Intruder Impaled on Window Nails, but Was Saved by New Friend

My hand shot out again and another chicken went into the bag. That made six, the number I boasted I would bring, and a fine feast for even ten hungry hoboes in a woods camp—our Christmas dinner.

But I always liked to do a little more than I promised. I would take an extra one for good measure—a nice fat one. My eyes peered along the dimly outlined forms on the roosts, and—

"Hello," said a voice at the door. I gasped audibly. Sharp ears were another thing I prided myself on, and this person had appeared at the door as noiselessly as I could have myself. The two breaks rattled me.

High up at one end was a little square window, the sash out to admit air. My eyes were as quick and accurate as my fingers, and my body had once belonged to an acrobat boy in a circus. Almost with the word from the doorway my knees bent and straightened into a swift spring, my arms in front and my palms together like a person diving.

Then the humor of it struck me, and I chuckled. "Winder hole want quick enough in grabbin', so missed my neck, leavin' me to squawk—same's I did number five chicken. Guess 'twas all comin' to me. Say," raising my voice, "you man who spoke, come an' get me. I've caught an am holdin' myself. Don't s'pose there's any reward comin' to me. Christmas, you know."

It was still fairly light outside and my head suspended five or six feet from the ground.

A cautious step came 'round the corner. "Ain't scared of me trussed up like this, are you?" I jeered, "an' still, if 't want for that nail grindin' into me when I so much as wink, an' my bein' turned wrong side 'round, I could use my fists like anything. I'm good with fists. Better get your gun an' shoot while shootin's good. An'—great snakes!" as the figure came within range of my screwed 'round face—"a girl—an' pretty as a picture! 'T want you that spoke?"

"Yes, it was, but I spoke deep's I could to sound like a man. Thev'in"

"I'm great with my fists—boxin', you know. An' you're close enough for me to Maul you right now."

But she paid no attention. She studied my face a few moments, then patted my cheek softly.

"Why, you're nothin' but a boy," she said pityingly, "nothin' but just—a boy."

"I'm past twenty-one," indignantly. "Plenty old enough to know what I'm doin', an' to take my medicine."

"Just a boy," she repeated. "Now you wait a minute. I won't be gone long."

She hurried away, soon returning with a tall step-ladder, which she placed against the wall. Mounting to the second step she put her arms under my shoulders.

"We'll lay your head an' shoulders on this step-ladder so you'll be level an' easy," she said cheerfully; "then I'll pry off a side piece, like you said. I've noticed it's loose."

In ten minutes she had me free, standing on the ground beside her. But I felt no animation.

"'Twa'n't worth the trouble," I grumbled, "though I'm just as much obliged. But I've got old tramp clothes on, an' with the country 'rouned they'd look like ten miles off an' run me in. Then the gang will throw all the stuff on me, an' make it good an' strong. No, I'll just stay here till the men come back. I see now I ain't cut out for a hobo, anyhow, an' I've been suspicious in it for some time. I'm too grass green for one thing, an'—an'—they're too cheap for another. My real work is diggin' in dirt like I started out. An' if it hadn't been for an uncle who put two men's work on me an' pesterin' my life out, while his own boys were goin' to school, I'd be at it now. Fact is, I ain't much."

"Nor me," returned the girl sympathetically. "I'm only second girl in the kitchen an' they keep dribblin' into me I'm no 'count. But you an' me know better. We're a whole lot. It's only other folks' envy."

"My face cleared and I laughed. "Guess you're right," I agreed. "Anyhow, you're some girl. An' say, I want you to remember me as Reynolds. That's my real, not 'Rat' like the hoboes call me. Now you run into the house an' tell the men, when they come, that I'll be sittin' out here."

"Don't be silly, Reynolds. I've been studyin' it out. Would anybody know you 'round here?"

"None but the gang. I've worked in the dark—unless by the clothes." "Then it's all right. Now there's a little room in back the hen roost where we keep chicken feed. I have the whole care of it an' keep the key. I'll lock you in there an' bring out some supper an' some peroxide to clean the hurt places with. An' in the mornin' when I slip your breakfast I'll bring some clothes a visitor left here once. They're pretty good, an' 'bout your size. You put 'em on an' come straight to the kitchen door."

"All right," I promised. "But what's the idea—give myself up?" "Silly again. You're goin' to work. The master has been tellin' us to be on the lookout for a man to do his gardenin'. Good help's scarce, an' he'll snatch you up. An'—an' them dead chickens in the bag I'll fix up for dinner. I'd have to get some anyway, for company is 'onin'. Christmas dinner, you know."

"Hey!" I choked in a startled voice

"the camp? What about the camp?"

"Yes, you've been watched. A man was hid all day in the top of a pine near the edge of the swamp, watchin' your comin' an' goin's. Folks got tired o' hems stole an' watchdogs pizowed, an' such like. The master an' 'bout a dozen men, with the constabls, are cleanin' 'em up right now. He told me to stay 'round the poultry house an' watch—though 't want like anybody would come so early."

"An' was you there all the time?" I asked. In a depressed voice.

"Right in the corner, in the shadow. I was sort o' scared when you slipped in; an' besides, I wa'n't sure. So I waited. But it'll be an hour or so 'fore the master gets back, an' you'll keep on hurtin'."

"That don't matter none now," I said hopefully. "Nothin' matters. It's the peck for me. When they're caught, all them hoboes are goin' to split on me, to try to save themselves. They've been playin' simp with me. I see it now. I bragged I was smart, so they shoved me to the front an' kept patten' an' tellin' me what a kindbird I was. Huh! I done most of the stealin'. I killed the two watchdogs. Just leave me hangin' here to get sort of used to what's comin'."

The girl hesitated, moving closer. "Don't talk as if you was all bad," she considered. "An' I like your voice. Let me see your face plainer."

But my face was toward the wall, my body limp and dejected. She placed a hand on my head and turned my face toward her.

"Ugly lookin' phiz, ain't it?" I jeered. "Better get a rope an' tie my hands."

By order just issued, the Railroad Commission reduced the rates and minimum weights on stocker hogs. Stocker hogs in double deck cars will take the stock cattle rates and those in single deck cars the stocker calf rates. Minimum weights are made 15,000 pounds, less than the present fat hog rates.

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## Condensed Austin News

To hold the 1924 Texas Centennial in Austin, in connection with the Texas State Exposition, was proposed and enthusiastically approved recently at a large gathering held in the buildings to be used by the exposition next year.

In conformity with authority imposed by the act of the last session of the Legislature, the State Fire Insurance Commission has promulgated rules concerning reserve, surplus and dividends to be paid on workmen's compensation insurance premiums.

J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking, has approved the merging of the Falfurrias State Bank of Falfurrias, Brooks County, with the First National Bank of that place under the name of the First National, of which J. R. Scott Jr. is president.

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## Children Cry for



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Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away. THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION. Genuine bear signature. Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

## SHINOLA

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH. Black - Tan - White - Ox-Blood - Brown. SHINOLA preserves leather as paint preserves buildings. Quick and easy to use. SHINOLA HOME SET. Makes Shining Easy. Genuine Bristle Dauber cleans around the sole and applies the polish thoroughly. The Shine for Millions. Shines in a hurry. Lamb's Wool Polisher just fits the hand. Brings the brilliant Shinola shine with a few strokes.

Beware of the man who is envious of the happiness of others. Some men believe that they could give Providence pointers well worth considering.

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In connection with the Harding memorial is the intention of the executive committee of the association to raise funds to establish a chair of diplomacy and functions of government in some leading university. This is said to have been one of the cherished ideals of the late president. He spoke frequently to his friends of the need of special training for our representatives in foreign countries.

Not long before his death in speaking about what he had attempted to do during his administration President Harding said nothing had given him more satisfaction than the coordination and greater efficiency which he had been able to bring about in the various government departments. It is proposed to include special instructions for executives of the government in the plans for the establishment of the chair of diplomacy and functions of government.

President Coolidge heads the Harding association board of trustees. The chief officers are included in the board's membership and with them are a number of well-known American names. A plan for associate members has been approved by the executive committee. Every person who contributes to the Harding memorial fund automatically will become a member. There are now in course of preparation certificates of membership which are to be hand- somely framed and to bear the name of the contributor to the fund.

Aspects in Congress.  
The administration will have certain legislation recommended to the consideration congress which soon as

semble. These measures, of course, will be known as administration Republican measures. The representatives of the blocs in congress will have measures of their own to introduce for which they will ask support. After a study of the measures which are likely to be introduced, it seems likely that only two of them can be looked upon as nonpartisan and nonpartisan insofar as support for them in the two houses is concerned.

The two exempted measures are immigration and the bonus. On every- thing else which has been suggested as likely to come before congress, blocism and partisanship will be much in evidence. It is to be doubted if the Republican leaders believe that any bills of importance, conservative in their nature and backed by the administration, can be enacted into law by a straight party majority.

The Republican leaders today seemingly are as anxious as ever, because of the imminence of the presidential campaign, to pass certain measures by a party majority and thus to let the voters know that a harmonious congressional Republicanism is backing a Republican administration.

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The friends of more lenient immigration laws also will have the support of representatives of certain racial groups in congress, and beyond that they count on nothing. For century-wide manifestations have proved pretty conclusively to the majority of congressmen that the country wants to Americanize the foreigners that it has before it are coming now.

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"I won't charge you anything for cleaning these," smiled the tailor as he drew the coat aside and revealed the two gold-rimmed, detachable and demountable teeth suspended from the hanger. Smith was thankful the tailor hadn't turned him into a toothbrush, and that he had felt through the pockets before applying his presser.—New York Sun and Globe.

DUPLEX BUILDING LIKE RESIDENCE

Design Intended for Restricted Residence Location Gives Two Homes.

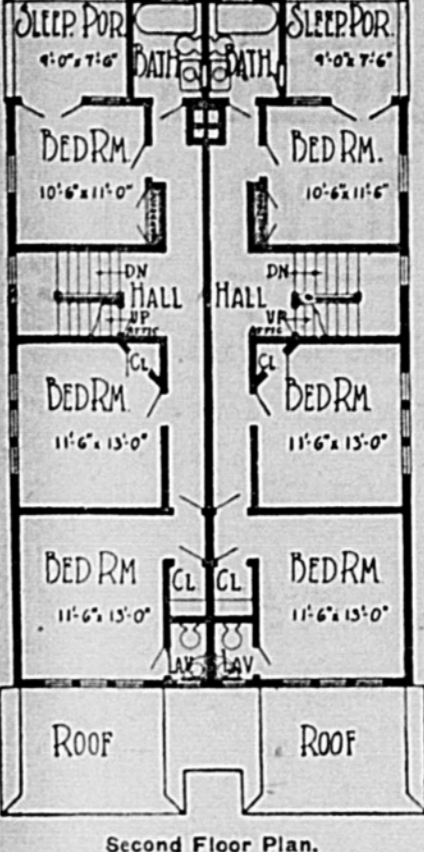
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This is not a residence converted to duplex use, but was designed to serve the residential requirements of two families. It was designed to be built in a rather thickly populated suburban section where certain restrictions operated to prevent the erection of what would obviously appear from the outside as a typical flat building. The casual passer-by would assume it to be a rather commodious residence of good design, for the two entrance doors are so placed as to give the effect of one wide door.

There are two entrance vestibules; as one crosses the threshold the interior of each half of the house becomes strictly private, and with no connection with the other. Observe that the side entrances help carry this feeling of privacy still farther, for one enters the stairway hall, set mid-

zone when it was a sign of poverty to have a roomer or two; space is becoming so valuable now that it is only good sense to have it used to the best advantage, and though there are hotels and rooming houses galore there is a certain type of roomer willing to



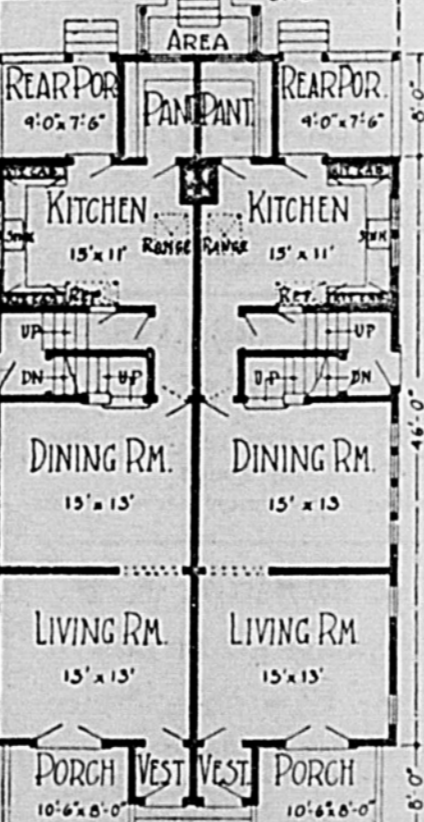
pay well for the added quiet and comfort and friendliness of the room in a pleasant house in a good neighborhood. The wide siding and the white painting of this residence helps to give it character. It is not an expensive house by any means, and I commend



way back in the house, from the respective sides.

If we go in the front door and pass through the vestibule, there we find ourselves in the living room. This is of good size, 15 feet by 13 feet, and has a long French window opening out to the front porch and side windows. A wide door connects with the dining room, 15 feet by 13 feet in size, and a small passage divides it from the kitchen. The kitchen is 15 feet by 11 feet, and has ample shelving accommodations, with a pantry and a rear porch which can be screened or glassed in as desired.

Upstairs there are three bedrooms, a bathroom and a sleeping porch. A long narrow hall runs by the inner



wall, giving all the rooms outside light, and the front bedroom has its individual lavatory. Thus, this room could be used by the apartment occupant, if a small family, or it could be rented to a roomer to get additional income, with the family sleeping quarters occupying the remaining two bedrooms and sleeping porch.

It is of course a foregone conclusion that the building of a duplex residence is a frank means of helping a home pay for itself. One could build this home and have the tenant's rent for one-half of the house help pay the total indebtedness. If the family is small, what objection would there be to a roomer or two, as suggested above? Obviously none. The day is

to many prospective house owners as a good design to consider. You could live in this as an owner, make one heating unit serve both halves of the house, do the necessary janitor work yourself, like tending the furnace in winter and the lawn in summer, and in a few years have a tidy nest egg toward the building of a regular house where you and your family would be the only occupants.

TOBACCO SMOKE IS TESTED

Scientists Make Experiments to Discover Amount of Nicotine in Pipes, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Nicotine has always been regarded as the poisonous element in the consumption of tobacco by smoking, and in order to determine the amount of this poison developed in the different methods of consuming tobacco some interesting experiments were conducted recently by some scientists abroad.

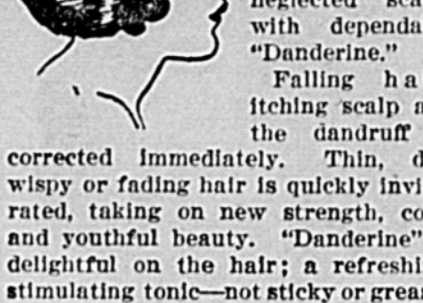
Long glass tubes, in one end of which the cigar, cigarette and pipe are inserted, the other end being connected with an exhaust pump, are used in the test. The nicotine is absorbed in filter paper. These tests showed conclusively that cigarette smoke contained the least amount of nicotine. For example, Virginia cigarettes, containing 1.40 per cent nicotine, gave a smoke containing only 0.12 per cent nicotine. Turkish cigarettes, containing 1.38 per cent nicotine, gave a smoke with only 0.51 per cent nicotine.

Egyptian cigarettes, with only 1.74 per cent of the alkaloid, yielded a smoke with just 0.21 per cent of nicotine. A Havana cigar, containing only 0.64 per cent nicotine, yielded a smoke with 0.20 per cent of the alkaloid. Tobacco, smoked in the pipe, containing 2.85 per cent of nicotine, yields a smoke containing 2.20 per cent of nicotine. Porto Rico shag tobacco, containing 0.33 per cent nicotine, gives a smoke containing 0.25 per cent of nicotine in the pipe.

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Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

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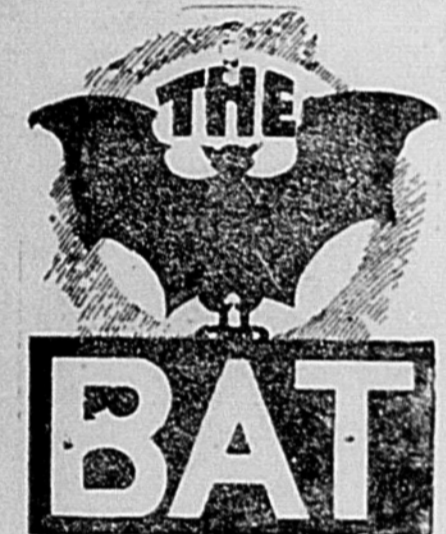
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Callahan county gained 10,744  
bales of cotton prior to November  
14th as compared with 10,596 for  
the same period last year.

J. H. Williamsou and Bro. Col-  
lins attended Presbytery at Brecken-  
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**LYRIC  
BROWNWOOD**

Matinee at 3 P M  
Evening at 8 P M  
**Wednesday, Dec. 12**

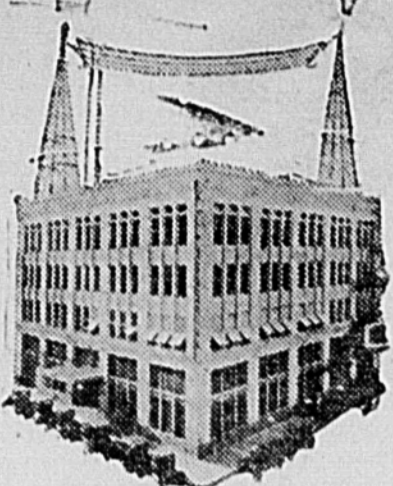


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Seats now on Sale. Prices:  
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Misses Joe DeBusk and Fay Wat-  
son of Route 2, were shopping here  
a few days ago.

Miss Willie Mc Kenney of Route  
2 is visiting her sister in Mills coun-  
ty.

The box supper at Sabanno last  
Friday night for school benefit,  
netted \$47.00. Miss' Reba Vestal  
won the cake for being the prettiest  
girl.

Mrs. John Sindorf has returned  
from an extended visit in Fort  
Worth and Arlington.

Jewel Browing and family of  
Sweet Water, spent Thanksgiving  
here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Cannon of Santa Anna,  
visited with Miss Sophia Payne this  
past week.

Hugh Gregory of Breckenridge,  
visited with Murman Mc Gowen  
last Thursday.

Earl Gray and sons, of the Gray  
ranch, were trading here last week.

Miss Mina Montgomery was in  
town shopping this week.

Buy a blanket and keep warm.  
The price is right.  
C. P. Merc. Co.

The Cross Plains Hotel has changed  
hands. It is now under the  
management of Mrs. Geo. Scott.  
Can let you have nice clean rooms,  
very reasonable. For further infor-  
mation, inquire at the Cross Plains  
Hotel. Adv. 3-t-rp

For Ford Truck bodies & cabs  
See Williams Planing Mill.

For Sale—span of young work  
mules. See me at Planing Mill.  
Ernest Moore. 2-t-p.

Lost—a coming two year old  
mule, brown in color, with no marks.  
Finder notify me at pioneer.  
E.E. Nichols.

**Notice**

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinary Surgeon  
of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains  
each Third Monday, to treat all  
curable disease. Bring your horses  
and mules and have them examined  
for bad teeth. Remember the dates,  
on Third Monday. Dr. Vaughn.

**Fruit Cakes**

Have you made your Fruit Cake yet? If not,  
we have the necessary ingredients, so let us  
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**Your Christmas Dinner**

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We have just received a shipment of new-crop Mississippi Syrup.

See Us Before You Buy or Sell

**B.L. BOYDSTUN**

"Where it Pays to Trade"

Found—A small purse with some  
money. Owner may have same by  
identifying and paying for this notice.  
Cross Plains Drug Store.

Mrs. J. H. McCullough of Stam-  
ford, is visiting in the home of W.  
M. Smith.

H. Franke and family are moving  
to the Rowden community. The  
Review will follow them.

Mesdames Higgins, Crawford  
and Mr. and Mrs. Browning, of  
Pioneer, were recent shoppers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark of  
Cross Cut, announce the arrival of a  
fine girl, on Thanksgiving Day.

Remember our guaranteed shoes  
and get a pair.  
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New shipment of Hats, Notions,  
Novelties and Christmas goods, and  
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Mrs. West, Milliner

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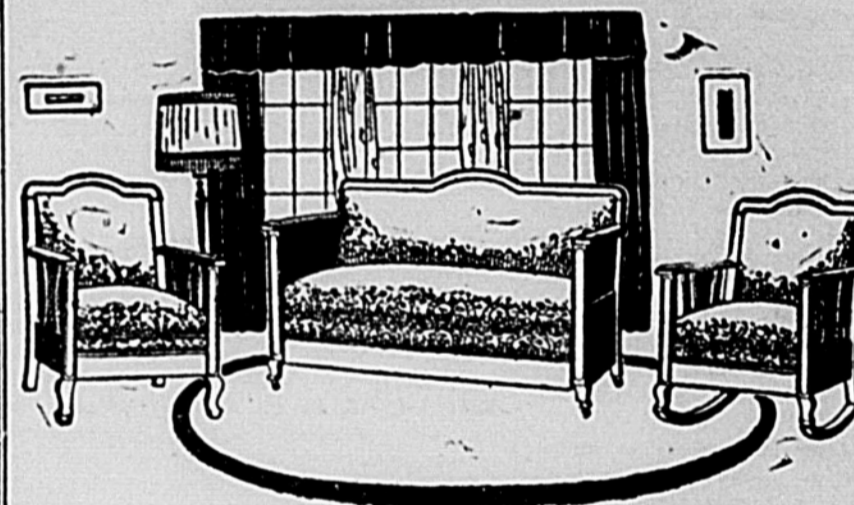
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**NEEB'S SERVICE**

Cross Plains,

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[School Supt.]

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Yours for a better school,  
R. H. McAdams.

**Bargain**

Tell the Children  
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W. C. White,  
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Sermon by Evange  
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Singing under di  
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Two services e  
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Why buy any but  
the best Flour? we  
have the famous  
Belle of Wichita.  
It has stood the test  
Next Time  
Buy Belle of Wichi-  
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Have you made your Fruit Cake yet? If not, have the necessary ingredients, so let us receive your order now. We also have everything needed for your Christmas cooking and

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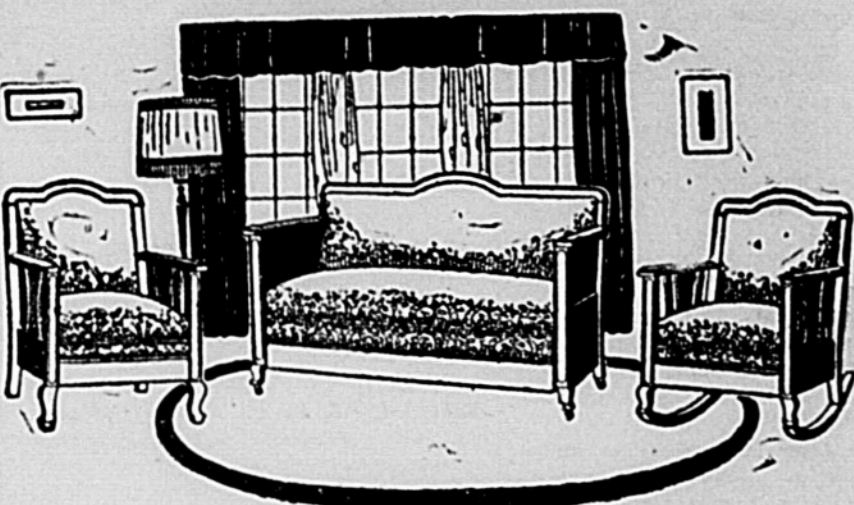
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Tell the Children about Santa Claus and bring them to see these entertaining, pretty yet inexpensive toyland you can easily find out what the want most. They will be delighted with the wonderful array of interesting playthings which we have provided.

The low prices we are quoting will allow you to buy liberally and make this Christmas the Merriest ever.

Just received full run of sizes in Mens' all Leather Coats at the Lowest possible prices, THESE MAKE USEFUL PRESENTS.

All Wool Over Shirts in all the sizes give useful presents. They last. Ladies and Childrens Carpet Slippers, \$1.00 and up, Silk Hose, Ties, Safety Razors and Jewelry, infact we can supply your entire wants for Christmas.

(Star Brand All Leather Shoes are Found Here.) Give us a trial we appreciate Your Trade.

## The Racket Store

### Notice to Truck Owners.

Trucks will be licensed for 1924 according to the weight as well as horsepower, and as there is not standard weight for any make of trucks, it will be necessary to furnish a scale receipt from some public scale, when truck is licensed. The engine number and old highway number must be furnished by the owner of a truck.

Application blanks will be distributed to different banks and by garages over the county, or can be furnished by the collector.

W. C. White,  
Tax Collector, Callahan County,  
Texas. 2-p

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis, visited at Eastland and Cisco, last week.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Friday, Nov. 30th, an interesting program was rendered, Mayor Gwin gave an address which was heartily approved. You miss something when you fail to attend these meetings.

The following program will be rendered at the next meeting Friday Dec. 14, 1923

How a Parent may Help a Teacher. Rev. S. P. Collins.  
Preparation For School Life Mr. R. H. McAdams

Appropriate School Dress Mrs. Mary Redman  
Teaching Children to be Self Helpful, Mrs. F. M. Gwin  
Mrs. Martin Neeb,  
Reporter

Mrs. Will Orr has returned from a visit at Cisco and Baird.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

### "Revival Now In Progress"

Sermon by Evangelist R. B. Freeman, that will stir your Soul-ones you cannot afford to miss.

Singing under direction of Mr. Wel's, will cause you to rejoice, as these old time hymns ring out from the congregation.

Two services each day-morning 10 o'clock, night 7:15.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Sunday School.....10 O'clock

Tom W. Brabham, Pastor.

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There is not a doubt about it. Hundreds of others, no more capable than you, are stepping into good positions in banks, wholesale houses, mercantile establishments, and other lines of business thru the help of our Affiliated Employment Department. More than one hundred graduates have been placed with one big wholesale concern and more than a score with the banks here. You can have a similar position if you really want it and will qualify for it; for we back our promise by a written contract to secure you a \$75 to \$100 a month position or refund your tuition. Where some promise we perform. Do you want a good position, a chance to succeed? Then write your name and address below and mail to Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas, and catalog and Guarantee Contract will come forward by return mail. Fill this out now.

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for quickly breaking up dangerous colds; removing the most stubborn Coughs; healing to sore throat.

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For sale by John Tyson

Miss Gladys Mc Dermott, spent week end in the Walton Wagner home.

Mrs. J. H. Moragne, has returned from a weeks visit, with her daughter, Miss Mary Moragne, in C. I. A. at Denton.

Mrs. Murman Mc Gowen, has returned from a weeks visit, with her sister at Breckenridge.

Misses Walker, Peavy, Lee and Pomp, Payne, B. M. Baum, Ed Henderson, Cap Smith, Jack Baum, Chas. Dillard of Route, 2, were in town Monday.

Gene Melton had business in our city, Monday.

Slip on Ford Roadster bodies, at Williams Planing Mill.

## CLEARANCE SALE

Of Pianos, Player Pianos, and Phonographs. We are over stocked on Pianos and Phonographs, and we are going to sell them regardless of cost.

High Grade Pianos from ..... \$262.50 up  
High Grade Player Pianos..... \$375.00 up

FREE with each Player 12 rolls of music and Bench.

We have a large stock of Phonographs that we are going to sell in this Sale at Half Price, and some Second Hand and Shop worn Machines, at any old price. If you are in the market for a Piano or Phonograph, you can not afford to overlook these Bargains. Will sell on easy payment plan.

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Brownwood, Texas

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Phone 978

## Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Has a nice line of useful Christmas Presents, something for member of the family. Come in and look them over.

And about the Price, remember our regular price most times is a little below other people Sale Price.

Lots of good merchandise all over the House. Get a Blanket and keep warm.

## Cross Plains Merc. Co.

## Have You Renewed Your Subscription?

# Christmas is Only a Few Days Ahead

Do your Christmas Shopping Early. And let's make the Cross Plains Hardware your shopping Headquarters. We'll Look for You.

Make it a Hardware Christmas

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### WILL INVESTIGATE GERMAN FINANCES

TWO INTERNATIONAL BODIES WILL CONDUCT INQUIRY AS TO PAYMENTS

### HINGES ON UNITED STATES

Allied Circles Believe Way Is Paved for Participation by the United States

Paris.—Allied circles believe the reparations commission by its recent action paved the way for the United States to participate in an expert examination of Germany's position. The commission decided to appoint two expert committees, one to examine the means of balancing Germany's budget and stabilizing her finances and the other to look into the question of the capital exported from Germany and devise ways of getting it back.

The resolution appointing the committees mentions no limitations to the scope of their inquiry further than to state that it will be held under the terms of Article 234 of the Treaty of Versailles. The allied representatives believe that under these circumstances the American Government may find the latitude given the committees sufficient to afford all the necessary opportunity for useful work.

Adoption of the resolution, which was by unanimous vote, was the result of a compromise in which both the French and British made concessions and the text was drawn up after a long consultation in such a way as to allow them to withdraw from the uncompromising activities previously maintained without giving ground for a shout of victory from either side.

The crux of the compromise was the decision to leave aside for the moment all the controversial phases of the reparations questions and to take up first the most urgent, the need—the renovation of Germany's finances—and next the question of getting hold of the enormous balances Germany has abroad. It is hoped that when these subjects have been thoroughly examined the allies will have found a basis upon which they can agree in regard to other features of the reparations problems, such as the method of payment by Germany and the amount that is finally to be demanded of her.

American participation in the committee is regarded by the allies as essential though it is not thought the American delegates must necessarily be officially nominated by the United States Government. If objections are still found in Washington to the scope of inquiry there is strong hope that the American officials will at least be willing to suggest the names of a leading financial authority and a leading banker for each committee. Emphasis was laid on the fact that the resolution does not interpret Article 234, which is taken to mean that the committee themselves are left practically free to decide just how far to carry their work under that article. The resolution is regarded in itself as an invitation for the United States to come into the investigation. The opinion among reparations delegates was that no special invitation would be issued, since the reparations commission is not situated so as to treat officially with the Governments.

### KILLS MAN; SPEEDS ON; HERSELF KILLED

Two Die as Woman Drives Automobile at Fifty Miles an Hour

Houston, Texas.—No funeral arrangement has been made either for Fred Hickman or for Mrs. C. O. Fuller, victims of a grim tragedy here Thursday night.

Mrs. Fuller, driving her automobile fifty miles an hour down Harrisburg Boulevard, always crowded with traffic, struck and killed Hickman as the man was crossing the street. The man's body was caught on the hood of the car, his skull fractured by the windshield brace. The body was carried fifty feet before it rolled off and under the car wheels. Mrs. Fuller did not slacken her speed. Instead, witnesses told officers, she sped on. Six blocks farther she applied the brakes and the car swung about on the curb and on to the sidewalk. Then she threw it into gear again, turned it around and sped on. Five blocks farther she crashed into an approaching street car, her automobile turned over on top of her and when horror-struck men pulled it off she was dead.

### Petition to Drill Approved

Austin, Texas.—Following hearing Wednesday, R. B. Walthall, chief oil and gas supervisor, recommended to the Railroad Commissioner that the application of C. F. Drake of Rockdale for permit to drill at three locations on a narrow strip in Milam County, between the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company's right of way and the highway, be granted. The railroad company did not oppose the application.

### SEE STRUGGLE FOR EUROPEAN DOMINANCE

Fear Joint Military Co-operation and Latin Bloc, Including South America.

Paris.—An Anglo-French accord for the defense of sea routes is urged by the semi-official "Temps" in view of the Mediterranean situation created by the Italo-Spanish rapprochement.

French apprehension over the linking up of the two Latin powers is voiced freely here, but the "Temps" statement carries marked significance.

Declaring that Anglo-French interests dominate the Mediterranean, the newspaper states:

"It seems to us that an Anglo-French accord to check the possibility of aerial attack should be the necessary complement of any Mediterranean accord concluded between any powers.

The newspaper emphasizes that open Mediterranean communication with her African possessions is vital to France as communications with India are to England. It intimates that the Italo-Spanish accord would menace both.

The "Temps" concluded that an industrial accord with Britain is also most desirable, and suggests that Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia might join with France and England in establishing monetary and industrial equilibrium in Europe.

The flurry of editorial comment on the Mediterranean situation marks deep anxiety on the part of the Government. Unofficial circles are strongly advocating the strengthening of the navy in order to meet the "two-power standard" which close military union between Italy and Spain might force France to adopt. Italy has long been suspected of imperialistic designs, and it has been charged that she wished to create a central European bloc dominated by Rome.

Critics of Italy have said her policy was directed toward linking Italy, Austria and Hungary in economic if not military ties, and, if possible, bringing Roumania into the combine. France hitherto has felt reasonably assured of support from Jugoslavia, but some see hints of an Italian-Jugoslav rapprochement in recent parleys between Rome and Belgrade.

### STATE RAILROAD ENJOYS SPLENDID BUSINESS

Lynch Davidson Says Line in October Had Best Month in History.

Houston, Texas.—The Texas State Railroad in October enjoyed the best month's business in its history, and the road is now in the best condition it has ever known," former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, chairman of the board of managers of the State Railroad, announced after a visit to Palestine, the road's western terminus.

During the present month, Mr. Davidson said, the State Railroad handled the entire outfit of a circus train over its line into Palestine.

"The circus train is the most ponderous and heavy train equipment, loaded with the most valuable cargo, of any single kind of train in the United States," Mr. Davidson said. "There has never been a time until now in the history of the State Railroad that its physical condition would admit of handling such heavy and valuable outfit."

"It is indeed notable from two streaks of rust, such as the State Railroad was a little more than two years ago, its physical condition now is such that it is able to handle the most difficult and ponderous traffic offering in the United States."

### New England Traditions Prevail

Washington.—The quiet of a secluded Vermont farm hung about the White House Thursday while Thanksgiving was observed according to all the New England traditions. President and Mrs. Coolidge attended church in the morning. They dined later alone. Neither of the two ones were able to leave their studies at Mercersburg, Pa., to join their parents at the White House for Thanksgiving and no guests were present for dinner.

### In Grip of Worst Spell of Winter.

Lockhart, Texas.—This section of Southwest Texas is in the grip of the worst spell of weather of the winter. Rain has fallen slowly for 12 hours. The thermometer is registering 38 degrees and there is a heavy frost.

### Auto Plunges 35 Feet.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Five persons, three men, a woman and a young girl, were killed when their motor car plunged through a guard rail near the Pennsylvania avenue entrance to Fairmount Park and dropped 35 feet to the Reading Railroad tracks below, the machine landed directly in front of a moving freight train, which mangled some of the victims almost beyond recognition. It is believed the driver of the automobile was unfamiliar with the neighborhood.

### DECEMBER COTTON GOES TO 37 CENTS

Doubt as to What Will Happen in Liverpool Market, Which Stays Open Thursday

New York.—It's a happy Thanksgiving for the South, especially the cotton growing belt. After crossing 36c a pound for cotton the New York market in a pre-holiday session carried prices still further forward.

The market fairly boiled with activity as the December option touched 37c and July crossed 36c under an enormous volume of fresh trade, professional and speculative buying. Other options scored substantial gains, all positions recording new high marks since the summer of 1920.

There was little news to account for the rather sensational forward movement, outside of steadiness in stocks and doubts as to what would happen in Liverpool Thursday. The market there will be open, while the local exchange is closed.

Worth street advisers report good cloth business with prices firm and advancing. The mills are reluctant to sell ahead.

The upward bulge in the market, due primarily to the indicated short cotton crop, and local cotton houses expect the market to go still higher.

J. S. Bache & Co. says that "if England comes back, and it appears now on the way, and if the foreign growths continue to indicate a scant supply compared with last year, there will be an eventual point where the new crop is available where the mills that have not had the foresight to procure their requirements will have to shut down."

"We do not believe that the price has yet reached a point where mills which have modern machinery and intelligent and industrious management will stop spinning and weaving. We therefore look for much higher prices, but continue to caution speculative operators to have their commitments extravagantly margined."

### ANTI-KU KLUX BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Oklahoma Act Makes Wearing of Masks Unlawful in That State

Oklahoma City, Ok.—The unmasking of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma is the prevailing feature of the bill by the subject passed by the Senate by a vote of 30 to 8.

The passage of the bill came after several days devoted to speech-making and amending the bill as it was originally introduced by a joint committee of the Senate and House. The measure finally passed scarcely resembles the original bill.

The features of the bill as it will go to the House for consideration are: The wearing of masks or hoods on public streets, in parades which conceal the identity of the person, is prohibited. Trespassing on another's property in a mask or hood, is prohibited. Sending of threatening and anonymous letters is unlawful. Anyone wearing the mask and assaulting another is subject to prosecution. No society or organization whose by-laws or constitution requires a person to take an oath in conflict with or repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or the State of Oklahoma, shall be allowed to function, nor anyone who owes allegiance to any foreign Government, King or power, shall be eligible to hold an office. Any County Attorney or public official having to do with the enforcement of the laws failing to do his duty shall be subject to removal from office under the laws as now provided.

All efforts to provide for the making of rolls of membership of the Klan, officers or members, so they could be examined, or brought into court, failed.

General Wood on Visit to Java. Manila.—Governor General Leonard Wood, before he left for Java, vetoed a bill providing for the remission of penalties for the non-payment of the land tax during the calendar year 1923, and it is understood that both houses of the legislature would pass the measure over his veto, thus placing the matter before President Coolidge for consideration.

Turkeys Drop to 10c. Smithville, Texas.—While only a few turkeys were brought to town on Thanksgiving eve, 10c a pound was all that was offered. With the continuation of the bad weather eggs jumped to 35c a dozen and are scarce at that price. Many are taking advantage of the cold spell to kill hogs.

Lady Herbert Dies. London.—The Hon. Lady Herbert, widow of Sir Michael Herbert, once British Ambassador to the United States is dead in London.

Women to Protect Game. Mount Kiskadee, Me.—Armed with an automatic pistol and dressed for the trail with knickerbockers and moccasins, Miss Myrtle Hodgdon, chief clerk of the state department of inland fisheries and game, has commenced her duties as game warden.

### OIL FRAUD CHARGES FILED AGAINST 42

Four Previously Indicted Plead Guilty and Are Fined Total of \$15,800

Fort Worth, Texas.—Forty-one men and one woman were charged with using the United States mails with intent to defraud in an indictment returned Monday, adding another installment of alleged oil promoters to those who will face a Federal jury and a Federal Judge.

Four men previously indicted were fined a total of \$15,800 following pleas of guilty to charges of mail fraud, as follows: S. Shalcross, \$5,000; D. E. Whittekin, \$5,000; J. E. Freeman, \$4,000, and J. Frank Heard, \$1,800. They were fined by Judge James C. Wilson upon recommendation of United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel. J. C. Hawkins, indicted with Mr. Freeman, was discharged because "he was only a hired hand," according to Mr. Zweifel.

The persons charged under the new indictment were connected with the Bucher-Smackover Trust, which is alleged to have collected more than \$1,000,000 through "flamboyant promises and lurid misrepresentations," according to the indictments. A great part of this sum was obtained by agencies operating in Chicago, it is alleged.

It is alleged in the indictment that the company advertised it "had ten gushers, with seven more drilling, and that it was drilling a well on 20,000 acres near the heart of the Smackover pool." It is also alleged that it promised "to pay a dividend of 700 per cent."

The indictment continues by alleging that Bucher's holdings "were 200 miles from Smackover" and that "it would have been impossible to pay the dividend he advertised." Bucher was arrested several weeks ago and now is out on bond. The indictment contained thirty counts.

The names of some of those indicted, released for publication on Monday, are H. S. Bucher, E. J. Dalley, W. P. Elwell and Rachael L. Gossage, whose name now is Mrs. Tom Shipp, who having married since the investigation of the Government began. The others named in the indictment live in Chicago and are said to have been working for the firm of brokers alleged to have "reloaded" the stockholders of the Bucher Company.

### GERMAN ROLLING STOCK HAS BEEN SEIZED

Belgium Acts When Ultimatum Asking Indemnity Unanswered

Brussels.—The Belgian Government has seized German rolling stock at Duisburg and Hamborn in view of Germany's failure to reply to Belgium's ultimatum demanding an indemnity of 1,250,000 francs for the assassination of Lieutenant Graff near Dusseldorf in March, 1922.

The time limit fixed by the Belgian ultimatum expired Sunday night. Belgium had previously rejected an offer from Germany to submit the question to The Hague tribunal for arbitration, and the Berlin Government was notified that the amount claimed as indemnity would be confiscated in the occupied regions should Germany fail to pay.

Lieutenant Graff was shot while he was riding in a street car between Ruhrort and Walsum. His slayers, four members of the German green police, pleaded mistaken identity, declaring they believed the Lieutenant to be a Belgian they were seeking in order to avenge a German police officer whom he had killed.

The stock seized was ready for delivery from the Duisburg and Hamborn workshops to the German Government. The material will be liquidated to cover the sums demanded for indemnity and as damages for the family of the murdered officer.

French War Hero Dies. Paris.—Gen. J. M. G. Malletre, Military Governor of the Invalides Museum of Paris, is dead. He distinguished himself at the first battle of the Marne and lost a leg at the battle of the Aisne.

Bastrop Has Cotton Record. Smithville, Texas.—There were 24,563 bales of cotton ginned in Bastrop county from the crop of 1923 prior to November 1 as compared with 29,871 bales in 1922. The crop is practically out.

British Guzzling Medicine. London.—Great Britain is becoming a medicine-guzzling nation, according to Harry Roberts, a well-known medical writer, who says that fully 90 per cent of the British people are taking medicine.

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Winton Garrett, the hero, is an American of twenty-five, just out of college. He calls by appointment on his New York cousin, Archie Garrett, who is his executor for the estate of his father, who died in a diamond mine in South Africa. So he goes up to Winton to go and see if anything can be pulled out of the clay hole. He goes—and runs into a most surprising lot of varied adventures. And of course he meets the one girl, Winton is what they call a "fighting fool"—which accounts for the fight he put up against odds and for the victory he won. And Archie, who is a diamond "Diamonite of Malapa," could not have been complete without the one girl.

"Hello, Win! You're looking fine," Archie called to a redneck equilibrium. "Sit down." He pushed the box of cigars toward his cousin and Winton took one and began to smoke. "I've been looking at the chestnuts are beginning to bloom last. You can feel the spring in the air on a day like this. By George, makes one feel like a three-year-old. He leaned his elbows on the table and bent forward in a confidential attitude.

"So you're down from college good, eh?" asked Archie. "And looking forward to blowing in your mother's fortune? My boy, take a tip from an older man, who doesn't pose your guardian, or anything of that sort, but speaks as a man of the world to a young friend. Be careful of the world one needs to hold on to, to have, to trust no man, and to member the old proverb about all that glitters—eh, Winton?"

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He had once advised her about an investment which was turning out badly. She had listened to him, in the face of expert opinion, and Archie had slunk her out of the financial morass into which she had strayed, and set her on firm ground. People said it was luck, but Winton's mother never forgot.

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Incorrigible in his optimism, nothing ever disturbed him. He did have the knack of falling on his feet after sundry financial croppers. He was believed to have made quite a little money out of his income; but nobody trusted Archie any the more for that, though it was admitted that he was honorable. Archie was incapable of wrongdoing. But Archie as a trustee was unthinkable.

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Winton found his cousin seated at a very large desk, quite bare of papers, with his feet on the window-sill, a paper-covered novel in his hand entitled "Les Amours de Viviane," and a huge cigar in his mouth. The band upon the wrapper was beginning to smolder, and it occurred to Winton that the band on the wrapper of his cousin's cigar had been beginning to smolder when he saw him in the same place and the same attitude a few years before. Archie might have remained there immovably during the intervening period for any difference that Winton could see.

When the trees get bigger, they're going to plant pineapples between them. Of course they're only saplings now, and it would kill them to tap them, but in a few years, when they begin bearing—

Winton nodded drearly. "That account for fifty thousand," he said. "The other forty?" "Diamonds," said Archie enthusiastically. "You see, Winton, being naturally conservative, I split instead of putting all your eggs into one basket. I've bought a diamond claim. You own four-fifths of it, at least, and that's almost as good. Now diamonds are a stable—confound it, stable, you know, Winton. People buy them as an investment. Price goes up every year."

CHAPTER I

The inheritance. To be twenty-five, to be wearing a new seventy-five-dollar suit, and to walk down Broadway in the sun on a May morning with the knowledge that an inheritance of a hundred thousand dollars is to be turned over to him within half an hour, must be quite an experience. If an accumulation of such trifles constitutes a sum of happiness, Winton Garrett ought to have been happy.

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Archie looked inexpressibly shocked. He set down his glass which he was just in the act of conveying to his mouth, and Winton saw that his hand shook. "My dear boy," he protested, "that's a nice sort of bomb to hurt at your cousin!"

"Thank you, Archie," said Winton coldly. "I begin at last to gather the extent of your activities as my trustee. Where are the deeds and certificates of these two enterprises?"

He was happy. He had left college the day before. The world was before him. He had no plans, no aims, and no ambitions. He had resolved not to entertain any until he received his legacy.

Archie winked and laid his hand soothingly on Winton's arm. "Working, my boy," he answered. "Do you suppose I've put out real solid money to accumulate at four per cent when I've had a chance to double it? I tell you, Win, if I were not conservative by nature, I'd have put it all into those investments, instead of leaving ten thousand to your credit account."

"So I've really got ten thousand to my account in the bank?" asked Winton.

"In the Second National," said Archie. "And now, Winton, what are you thinking of doing? If I were you, my boy, I'd put in the next year living quietly on the uninvested portion of your inheritance. At the end of that time you'll have at least one half-yearly dividend from the mine. De Witt spoke of forty per cent, but he admitted that, with the market as it is now, it may be preferable to withhold a few of the larger stones, which would bring down the dividend to about twenty-five per cent every six months. And in a year's time they'll be tapping a few of the larger trees—rubber, I'm speaking of."

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"Well, what about it? Isn't that enough?" retorted Archie. "I haven't got a hundred to my account. Haven't got more in ten years. I get checks and I pay out checks. By George, Win, I saw my real money when I was young twelve-dollar clerk than I've seen at any time since."

"What have you invested my capital in?" said Winton quietly. He was growing suspicious of Archie; he felt sure his cousin had made some investment that would never prove remunerative. He was wondering whether he would ever get more than the ten thousand.

"I suppose I'd better go out and look one of these valuable properties over," said Winton. "I might save something."

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"No, Archie," said Winton firmly. "Your financial genius is best adapted to New York. I might want somebody with faith in the enterprises to sell the shares for me."

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"Not your honesty, Archie," protested Winton. "My honesty and my intelligence," repeated Archie firmly. "I'm very much annoyed, Winton. It's a thing that hurts. I'm going to give you a tip. As you go through the world you'll find it doesn't pay to blurt out your mind. Try to have a little reserve and keep your thoughts to yourself. Now, you can find your way to the Second National bank yourself, and fix things up with the manager, and get your certificates and papers. And you needn't come to see me again until you say you're sorry. Till then I wash my hands of you. Have the goodness to pay the waiter!"

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"Of course, there's rubber and rubber. That's what I mean. I never will have anything and never will be. You have to plant the right sort of seed, under the right sort of sun. Good rubber is a staple—I mean a staple that never grows less. All the world wants rubber, Winton. The price is going up and up and up as the natural supply of wild rubber becomes exhausted. I was reading an article the other day which showed conclusively that civilization is built on rubber. It was written by the chap who tipped me off about this company. How would we get along for autos, and road houses, and rubber heels, and—"

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MORE WINTER TREES

"At this time of the year," said Daddy, "the birds are eating the seeds of the red cedar trees. These trees are strange in their behavior. They will grow well in a new neighborhood, but they do not like to have many trees about them, and if other trees grow up about them they become discouraged and give up trying to grow!"

"The birds are also finding winter food in barks of trees where little eggs of insects are hidden, and there are insects upon the fallen leaves."

"The trees tell their stories just as so many of the different creatures do, and all we need is to study their language so we can learn their stories, for they are so very, very wonderful and marvelous!"

"The roots of plants and trees, too, have stories to tell of the work that they do."

"They never come above the ground, but they do their parts not caring whether they are seen. In fact, they like to hide their good works."

"They go their own ways, getting free from anything that would hurt them, and with their little root hairs curling themselves about the soil and growing and getting their root food."

"They know that there is air, too, in the soil and dampness, and in some wonderful way they do the work that Mother Nature has set for them to do without any fuss and as though it were no bother."

"But the more we see of it the more amazing it seems, and the more we want to marvel."

"Some of Mother Nature's children do not do as she tells them. There is the Mexican Bean Beetle about whom there has been a great deal of trouble, for she destroys crops and everything that is given to make the crops better she takes for herself."

"She is a relative of Lady Bug, but Lady Bug is not harmful and doesn't like to think that this relative of hers is so dreadful."

"But I must tell you more about the Pine tree and what he said to Moon as Mr. Moon looked down at him."

"Mr. Moon, you have seen me here for a great many years. You perhaps do not keep count of the years. You do not have to, for it doesn't matter what age the moon is, as the moon always looks about the same age!"

A Raw, Sore Throat

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole. And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 85c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER Better than a mustard plaster

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

KEEPING WELL—An NR Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help keep you well, by acting and strengthening your digestion and elimination.

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FOR 30 years physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan because it contains a form of iron which is readily absorbed, does not upset the stomach or affect the teeth, and is a splendid tonic against blood impoverishment.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

HINDERONES

DR. ISAAC EYEWATER HELPFUL EYE WASH

Peach Borer Feels It. What is parathionbenzene? About 500,000 pounds of it are being used this year to save peach trees from the peach borer, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is twice the quantity that was used last year.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Pat. Process LLOYD Products Baby Carriages & Furniture

Ask Your Local Dealer Write Now for 32-Page Illustrated Booklet

Could Take Her Teeth Out. Little Vernon—Mamma, wouldn't it be nice if you could have the toothache instead of sister? Mamma—Why do you think it would? Little Vernon—Cause you can take your teeth out and she can't.

What Becomes of Them. Little Gettrude—Is there a new moon every month, mamma? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Gettrude—And does God cut up the old moons and make stars out of them?

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# Lower Prices

We are offering many articles at a big saving in price and this week we are adding many articles to the list. You will find many articles that make useful Christmas Gifts.

## Ladies one-piece Dresses and Cloaks

We want to reduce our stocks of Ready-to-wear and will sell these dresses and cloaks regardless of what they are marked. Poiret Twills and Serge Dresses as cheap as \$7.50.



### Gossard Brassieres

For the rest of December we will sell our entire stock of Brassieres at

**25 Per Cent Discount**

### Beaded Bags

Big assortment of these bags in new designs.

**\$3.50 to \$22.50**

### Knit Goods

Our entire stock of Sweaters and knit headwear, on sale at

**20 Per Cent Discount**

### Wool Hosiery

These cold days call for heavier Hosiery. We have a pretty line in popular shades at

**20 Per Cent Off**

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on all Beads, Bracelets and Ear Screws. Buy them for Christmas.

### Buy Your

Christmas Handkerchiefs now as our stock in complete. Don't wait until they are picked over

# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

## PUBLIC AUCTION OF ARMY GOODS

To be held at—  
**Cross Plains, Tex**

**Saturday December 15th  
Beginning at 1:30 P. M.**

The Following Merchandise Will be Sold:

**ARMY HARNESS**—Comprising several types including those with and without Breeching, new and used.  
**SADDLES**—The remount Stock Saddle and the regulation McClellan Saddle.

**RIDING BRIDLES**—Of various Styles and Types.  
**MISCELLANEOUS HARNESS PARTS SUCH AS**—Lariat Picket Ropes, Extra Team Bridles, Whips, Collars, Extra Lines, Halters, Leads, Tie Chains, Snaffle and Curb Bits, Pole Straps, Hame Straps, Saddle Bags, Extra Breeching and many other articles in the Harness Goods Line.

**BLANKETS AND CLOTHING**—Consisting of Rain Coats, Slickers, Shirts, Breeches, Socks, Wrap Leggings, Cartridge Belts and many other articles not listed for lack of space.

**MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS**—These three-piece suits are brand new and were made by the English government for discharged soldiers. This is an unusual opportunity to buy your winter suit at a saving.

It will pay you to attend this sale for this is a good clean stock of merchandise and without a doubt this will be your very last opportunity to buy this quality of Army Goods at Auction.

DO NOT FORGET THE TIME AND PLACE

**Col. P. S. Harper**  
Owner & Auctioneer

Abilene, Texas

**A. L. Jones**

Manager of Sales

I have cried more sales and have more twins than any other auctioneer in America. I have three pair of twins and five odd ones. I will have the picture of my happy family on display at the sale. Watch the date.

### Christian Endeavor Program

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Cross Plains, will render the following program, Sunday evening, Dec. 9th, at 6:45.

Topic, What makes a Successful Worker?

Leader, Mrs. Eunice Starr  
Song, No. 221 Awakening Chorus  
Scripture Reading, Prov. 6:6-11, by Mrs. Bailey Barr

Leader's Talk  
Prayer, Led by S. C. Barr  
Song, No. 32 Make Me a Channel of Blessings

A Motto for the Meeting, by Lester Barr  
Success in School, Religion and Work, Merlin Garrett  
A successful Worker, Modern and Bible time, Chas. Hemphill

An Object Talk, by Bailey Barr  
A blackboard Talk, by Era Eager  
Laziness, Prov. 6:6 by Eldon Walker

Working Intelligence, Prov. 6:7-8  
Mrs. S. C. Barr  
Successful Work, Prov. 6:9-11  
Rev. S. P. Collins

Seed Thoughts, Seaborn Collins,  
Jeanette Eager, Aleta Walker, Jim Barr, Oren Barr, Helen Barr, Claud Starr, Luther Leech, James Collins, Mrs. Jim Barr.

Question Box conducted by Mrs. S. P. Collins  
Song No. 353 Work for the Night is Coming

Monthly offering and Roll Call  
Announcements  
Mizpah Benediction

Mr. O. R. McClure and family, of Spur, spent Sunday Nov. 25th here visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Jep Cutbirth, of Dudley, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Adams and family.

Read your Sunday School lesson in the Review each week. The subject is discussed in interesting manner. Read it. It will help you.

### Deer Plains News.

Mrs. Vestal, who has been visiting Mrs. Brown, returned home Friday.

Mr. Ogilvy rode over to Mr. Len Irvin's Monday of last week and purchased a mule. We understand that he is planning to farm a large cotton crop the coming year.

The repair work on the school house is progressing nicely, under the direction of the trustees and Mr. Eudaley.

Mr. W. J. Brown moved to town the latter part of the past week.

E. G. Pierce is buying cattle to graze his winter grass. Elbert makes money by buying in the fall and selling in the spring.

Some fair weather would be appreciated by those who killed hogs the past week.

Mr. Ogilvy has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. J. Meador and family were shopping in Cross Plains Saturday. I notice that Mr. E. L. Bush is able to be in town after having been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce and Miss Bernice Sanders were in town Saturday.

—Correspondent

E. L. Teston of Rails is visiting here this week, with friends and relatives. He renewed his subscription to the Review while here.

S. C. Cade of Nimrod subscribed for the Review this week.

B. W. Webb and Olen Adams and families came in this week from Kress. They are moving back here to live. Glad to have them.

Miss Frieda Wagner who attends school in Abilene, spent last week end with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. David B. Hill, Navasota, took Thanksgiving dinner with his cousin, J. W. Payne. Rev. Hill was on his way to his new parsonage at Fort Stockton.

J. I. Crass and family moving this week to Knott, Texas, where Mr. Crass will farm on large scale. The Review will follow them to their new home.

Miss Doris Pyle, student of Howard Payne, Brownwood, visited with relatives and friends here and at Cross Cur, during Thanksgiving season.

## To Those Near You

"Lest You Forget" them. We have on display one of the nicest lines of Holiday Stationery ever shown. Make your selections now. We have just what you will want.

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"A Bank of Personal Service"

### MAN DRIVES 80 MILES TO MARKET TURKEYS HERE

The Neub Produce Co. bought a truck load of turkeys last Saturday from a party living 30 miles south west of here, near Rockwood. The reason is evident, so it is needless to state it. That isn't bad, considering that Brownwood, Coleman and other large towns were half that distance to market—Yet the party profited by driving 80 miles to market here.

### CROSS CUT SCHOOL NOW INSTALLING NEW EQUIP

Prof. W. T. Robinson, principal of the Cross Cut school, is urged to be present at the Review that they are complete the installment of a complete training and home economic agriculture, in their school. H that they are very proud of improvements, which will their school rank second to school in this section.

### Cox-Cade

Mr. Lawrence Cox, of Pioneer and Miss Velma Cade of Sabanno, were married Sunday, Dec. 2nd, Rev. S. P. Collins officiating. Miss Cade is the daughter of S. C. Cade, pioneer citizen of Sabanno. And she is very popular among her associates. Mr. Cox has position with oil company of Pioneer and has many admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis have repaired and repainted their spacious home on 8th street. Let the good work go on. A coat of paint every 2 or 3 years saves your lumber and adds to the appearance of your home and town.

### Announcement

Every member of the Auxiliary is urged to be present at the Friday, Dec. 14th at 10 o'clock. M. Come with your fancy "Knitting", darning and etc a lunch and be prepared to till 3 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting finish study course, review the past year, Set goals and program for next year, and officers.

Mrs. S. P. Collins, F  
Miss Gladys Mc Derm  
Mrs. Tom Bryant, T

Shop early.



## Santa Has Arrived

Santa Claus has arrived with his gifts for old and young. Come and bring the family see this splendid display of appropriate Christmas gifts suitable for the expressions of the Christmas season—Gifts that will be appreciated. See it before you make your selections.

Pure Drugs Here

## The City Drug Store