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The Sanitary Second Hand Store

Furniture, Rugs, Wood and Gas
Stoves, Pianos, phonographs, Tools,
Tubs, Buckets--infact All Kinds of
household goods bought, sold and
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Boost for the Band that the Band may Boost Cross Plains. Try it.

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To introduce The Cupples cord casing
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3 in size at \$9.80
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Also have the Cupples Mule Skin
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Your Cotton Money comes
as a reward for many days
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it in a good bank, checking it out as you need it, each
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"A Bank of Personal Service"

FIRST BALE OF COTTON BRINGS GOOD PREMIUM

R. L. Cross, who lives on the M.
A. Golston farm, near Burkett,
brought in the first bale of the
season, Friday. It was ginned by
the Cross Plains Gin Co. and was
sold to Higginbothams, at 26-40,
which was considerably above the
market. The bale weighed 546
pounds and brought \$144.15. An
additional premium of \$40.00 was
subscribed by the business men,
bringing the total to \$184.15.

The price paid for this bale ex-
ceeded the price paid in most every
town, which have reported on their
first bale. But this is not extra-
ordinary, as Cross Plains cotton
buyers always pay the top of the
market, and have established a
market here that is recognized and
appreciated by the cotton growers
and entire citizenship of this section.
Bring your cotton here. The local
gins are prepared and equipped to
give you service, and the buyers
want a chance to buy your cotton.
A good place to buy and sell—
Cross Plains.

Bill Miley, of Cisco, was here
Tuesday.

Wood-Parkinson

Mr. J. Emmett Wood, and Beulah
Parkinson—both of the Sabanno
community, were quietly united in
marriage Sunday afternoon, Rev.
S. P. Collins officiating.

These young people came from
prominent families and a large
number of interested friends unite in
wishing for them the very best in
this new relationship.

Beeler-Sanders.

Parnic Beeler and Miss Ola
Sanders, both of Burnt Branch
community, were united in marriage,
Thursday, Aug. 16th, by Justice of
the Peace, P. Smith. Both the
bride and groom are social leaders
in their community, and have a host
of friends who predict for them a
prosperous and happy union.

Robbery at Cottonwood.

The Review is informed that
burglars broke into the Julian &
Strahan garage at Cottonwood, Mon-
day night, and got away with \$500
worth of tires and tubes. Full de-
tails have not been obtained.

MONDAY'S RAINSTORM LEAVES WRECKED BUILD- ING IN ITS TRAIL

Cross Plains was visited Mon-
day afternoon by a severe wind,
accompanied by rain. The wind,
evidently a twister, picked up
the lumber shed of the Spencer
Lumber Co., and pitched it against
the residence of Mr. Barney
Lindley, crushing in the walls,
breaking all the dishes and doing
other damages, which will be a
heavy loss to Mr. Lindley, as he
has a splendid home. The lum-
ber shed was turned completely
over and was moved on Mr.
Lindley's lots, some 30 feet dis-
tance. Earl Dennis' residence
was set off the blocks, and other
residents sustained losses in
various forms. Many trees were
wrecked, out houses turned over,
and several gallery post were
removed. In the business section,
there was light damage. Some
awnings, doors and windows
were damaged, while several cars
on the streets were unroofed.
The rain only extended a mile or
two in all directions from town,
which will be beneficial to but
few crops, comparatively speak-
ing.

The storm came as a thief in
the night, unexpected and un-
announced, and it came with
such terrific force that it brought
consternation and momentary
fear to the people, but it only
lasted for a few minutes and the
pulse of the inhabitants begin
to beat normal again. There
were no lives lost, but many bad-
ly "skeered" and they had suf-
ficient cause, as it certainly got
to be serious—but just for a
minute, and all was peace and
quietude again.

REVIVAL MEETINGS HEARD FROM: GOOD REPORTS

The revival meeting at the Ba-
ptist tabernacle is drawing heavy at-
tendance and much interest is being
manifested. A large number of
conversions and additions to church
has been reported.

The revival at Sabanno closed
Sunday night. The Baptist revival,
and the Presbyterian being so close
together makes the results the same
as one meeting. The whole com-
munity has been revived and a large
number of professions and additions
to both churches.

Ollie Harlow and family and Matt
Browning and family, spent a few
days of last week fishing on the
Colorado river.

Paul Harrell, attorney, and his
mother, have just returned from an
extended visit in Dallas, Mineral
Wells and other points. Mrs.
Harrell's niece, Miss Mary David,
of Dallas, accompanied them home
for a visit.

There will be regular preaching
service at Presbyterian church Sun-
day morning, owing to the revival
now in progress at the Baptist church
there will be no evening service.
S. P. Collins.

Grandma Polack is very ill at
this writing.

Fowler Huffman, general supt.
of production department, for T. B.
Slick's interest, was here this week,
checking up pipe line situation.

Warner and Wayne Trew, with
their families, of Gainesville, were
visiting Hemphill and Buckingham
of the Cross Plains Hardware Co.
Tuesday.

CROSS PLAINS WOMAN NOT FLOGGED BY MASKED MEN

Wednesday's Star Telegram
reported that a Cross Plains
woman was recently flogged by
masked men, who entered her
home at night, while her husband
was away, and whipped her until
blood run down her legs. That
is incorrect. The report was
sent in from Baird. State papers
should never depend on Baird for
happenings in and around Cross
Plains, but get it straight—and
correct.

It is a fact that Mrs. L. Jack-
son, who lives one mile east of
town, was whipped by unknown
parties—but not in the manner
reported by the would-be sen-
sational correspondent at Baird.
The article as published in the
Star Telegram was an injustice
to Cross Plains and citizenship,
as it was framed, and the people
are indignant over the matter.
Mrs. Jackson was searching
for her children who had been
playing in the brush near the
house, when unknown parties
slipped upon her, and throwing a
cloth over her head, whipped
her. She was told that she had
been "meddling" she was re-
leased and made her way to the
house, and as soon as the alarm
was given 150 armed men scour
the vicinity, but found no one.
Mrs. Jackson states that she had
no idea who it was, or why it
was done. She is the wife of a
retired minister and well thought
of by all who know her. The
"fair was a mystery and no
publicity was given at the time,
for special reasons, which the
officers and local people under-
stand. She was severely whip-
ped, but no blood run - and it all
happened about 3 o'clock in the
afternoon—not at night, neither
did it happen in the house. And
as for them being masked—who
saw them?

GILLIAM WELL FLOWS NATURAL AT 30 BARRELS

The Bob Gillman Newton No.
3, well, is reported flowing
natural 30 barrels.

Gillett & Dozier Prater No. 1,
has resumed drilling at 1,000 feet,
after being delayed, due to water
supply.

Pennant Oil & Gas Co. et al,
are rigging up on their new
location on the strickland farm
and will start spudding next
week.

Nanna D. Newton well of the
Phillips Petroleum Co. and T. B.
Slick, is drilling at 2970, with a
good showing.

Elsberry No. 2, of the Canyon
Oil & Co. shut down, waiting for
tools.

The shallow test of T. B. Slick
on the Helms farm, had small
showing of gas and oil at 194
feet, but not in paying quantities.
Moore No. 2, on the Acker
farm, is down 2,000 feet and
still progressing. On the Odom
farm Brigner and Jose, are drill-
ing between 250 and 300 feet,
and making good headway.

The pipe line situation and
price of crude oil continue to hold
operators in check here.

Dr. John Rumph and family,
accompanied by Poger Hender-
son and Louis Helms, motored to
Fort Worth, the latter part of last
week. Mrs. Rumph and daughter
went on to Colorado Springs for a
short stay, the others returning
home later.

Miss Faye Tarrt of Abilene, is
visiting in Cross Plains this week.

Your Home is Your Advertisement

You can quickly tell if a home is owned by the family
that lives in it. And you can easily see what kind of
people they are by the appearance of that home. It is
their advertisement.

We can help you build one that will be beautiful and
substantial; one that will silently tell the passerby that
you are proud of your family, proud of your community
and proud of your home.

Our plan service will aid you in the choice of a home
that will do you justice. Our stock of lumber will in-
sure that the best lumber possible will go into this home,
to make it last and endure.

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Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

COTTON WILL MAKE HALF BALE PER ACRE HERE

J. H. Williamson, prosperous
farmer, living just west of town was
in the Review office this week, and
stated that he estimated his cotton
crop would yield a half bale per acre.
And the Review reporter made a
tour the first of the week, and visited
cotton fields that will produce at
least a third of a bale per acre, and
if it should rain within the next few
days, it would easily yield a half.

Many farmers are predicting a
yield of half a bale, and some of
them have large fields. Of course,
some crops are lighter, especially
where the grass hoppers did such
heavy damage, and from other
causes, but most fields have good
showing, and with rain in a week or
so, will produce satisfactory yield.
Later: Some rain has fallen.

John A. White and wife, of Dallas
are visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. A. White. Young Mr.
White, has a position with the
Dallas postoffice, and is spending
his vacation here. He paid the
Review a pleasant visit on Saturday
of last week.

Joy Family Reunion.

J. A. Joy and family had a re-
union at Cottonwood last week.
Those present were: J. C. Joy and
family, of Ford county; J. H. Handy
and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs.
Pink Norrell, of Breckenridge;
Robert and Corbett Joy and families,
of Cottonwood. There was an
abundance of cake, cream, chicken
and other good eats to enjoy which
added to the spirit of the occasion.
It was an event that will never be
forgotten. They hope to repeat
the affair some time in the future.

Mrs. Jess Byrd.

Mrs. Jess Byrd, age 54, died at
the family residence, at Cross Cut,
Friday, Aug. 17th, after a lingering
illness. She leaves a husband and
several children, who cheerish her
memory as a loving and faithful
wife and mother. Interment was
made in the Cross Cut cemetery,
many friends and relatives attend-
ing, to honor her memory.

Dr. John Rumph and Ralph Od-
om drove over to Baird, the first of
the week, and Ralph drove a new
Star car home.

Some Men

play a losing game, while others play safe
and win. The individual who establishes a
strong bank account is playing to win, and is
playing Safe. What kind of a game or you
playing. Don't take chances; build for the fu-
ture. Persistent effort and a bank account go
hand in hand.

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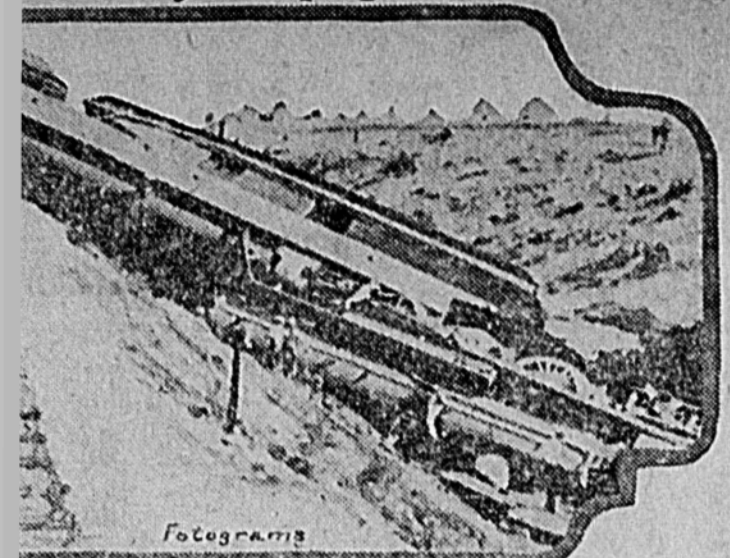
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Mothers, we would be glad to
help you keep the baby in good
health and comfort. Children
are likely to get out of tune, especially during these hot
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us. We invite your consultation and would like to have
you inspect our facilities for baby relief and happiness.

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DIVORCES

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Child Marriages Many but Few Endure Long

Child marriages in the United States are increasing at an alarming rate.

Two Girls Become Actresses

London.—Yet another profession which has hitherto been regarded as exclusive to men has received women into its membership.

Blood Aids Students.

Several students in... of Pennsylvania sum... saying part of their... giving blood for trans... diversity hospital reports.



Good to the last drop

The uniformity of Maxwell House is due to the methods of cleaning, roasting and packing, embodying fifty years experience in blending a coffee unvarying in quality and cleanliness.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

The Obstacle. "Ah, now, really, little boy," said a lady motorist, halting her car in front of the Johnson residence on Rumpus Ridge, "don't you think you ought to take a bath?"

His Trouble. "My stars!" surprisedly ejaculated a tourist who had stopped in the big road to ask a direction. "What makes that had scratch himself so vigorously?"

Rotten wood cannot be carved.—Confucius. The slinner is in no hurry to collect his wages.

Resinol would soothe that itching skin. The first application of Resinol Ointment usually takes the itch and burn right out of eczema and similar skin affections.

Austrians Moving to Berlin. Berlin.—Living is so much cheaper here than in Vienna, due to the fact that the German mark is worth so much less than the Austrian crown.

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Blood Aids Students. Several students in... of Pennsylvania sum... saying part of their... giving blood for trans... diversity hospital reports.

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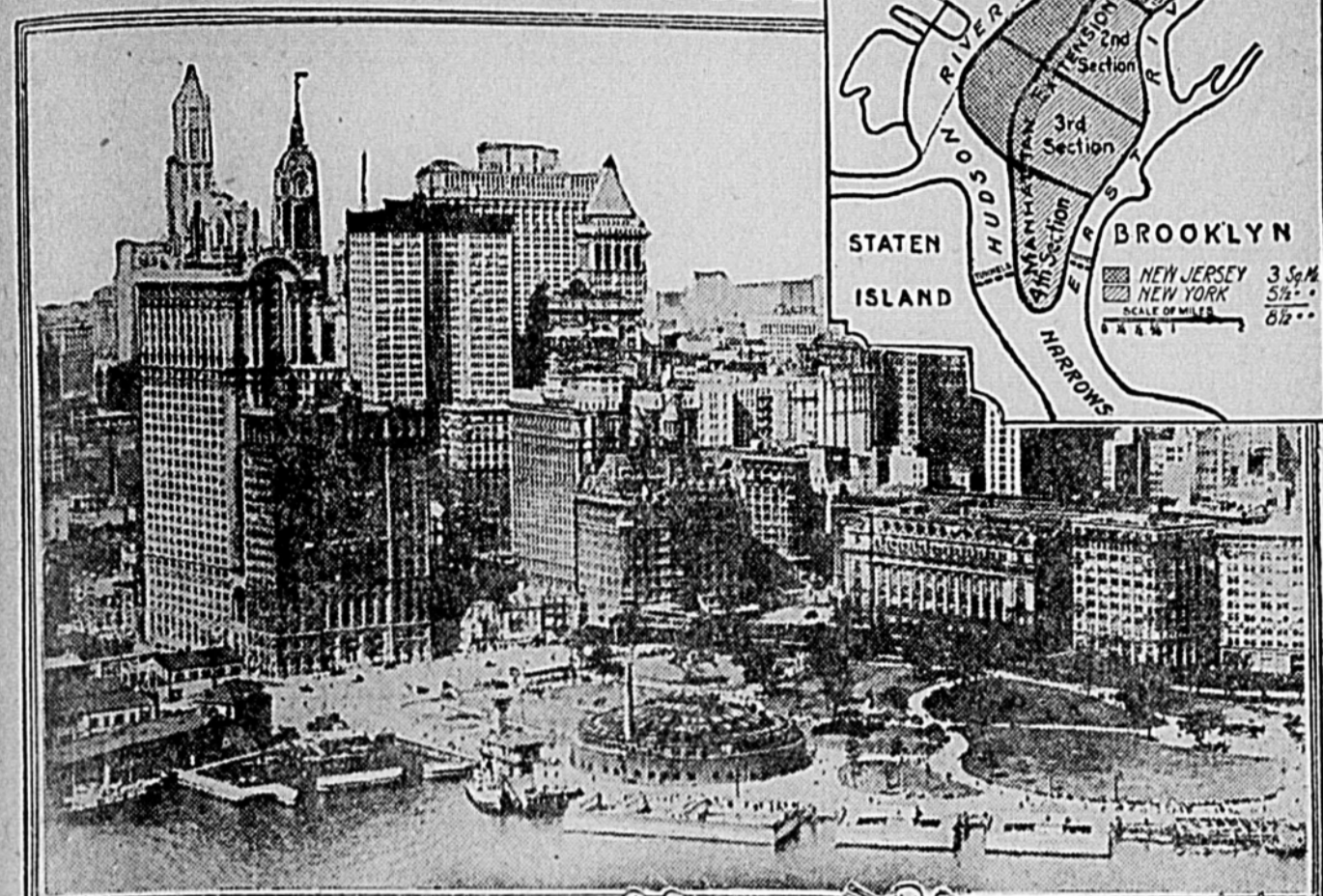
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Plan to Extend Manhattan



GREATER END OF MANHATTAN. Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

GREATER NEW YORK, which will celebrate its tercentenary as soon as it gets through squabbling over the date of the celebration, has annexed pretty much everything in sight which does not belong to New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and thereby has accumulated a population of something like 6,000,000 people.

Now it is talking about extending Manhattan Island nine miles out into the bay and adding some \$3,000,000,000 worth of realty to the city, according to the New York Times. Anyway, one man is going ahead with the idea of building a city of 3,000,000 where now is but an expanse of water.

heat and power from the Niagara, St. Lawrence, Delaware and Hudson rivers, which would supply all the light, heat and power at a fraction of the cost required if coal were used."

"This would save the wear and tear of the streets from the hauling of coal and ash carts to say nothing of the dust, smoke and congestion of traffic. It also would save space in the cellars from coal, ashes, furnaces and boilers."

"We do not want to have any dark subways, but above our sewer street we want to have three other street levels, each with sidewalks and stores on both floors."

"The lower of these three levels would be devoted to heavy trucking, with railroad tracks all around the waterfront. The next level would be for rapid transit purposes."

"Some big rapid transit engineers tell me the moving platform system could be so developed that our rapid transit streets might be equipped that way."

"The top level would be for light traffic, automobiles, buses, and so on. Obviously, we could handle at least four to five times the population per square mile of any other city in the world without congestion."

"These different street levels would permit us to walk all over the city on the hottest day in summer or the coldest day in winter without a hat or overcoat, merely selecting the proper street level."

Every building would cover a whole block, having roof gardens on top, with pools where children from three years up could learn to swim. Any one passing over the city would look down on beautiful gardens instead of the present eyesores.

"Would it not be possible to have the top floors of many of these buildings devoted to apartments, the floor below given up to restaurants, clubs, and so on, where the people on the upper floor could go down for their meals or have them cooked and sent up by dumb-waiters?"

Current Wit and Humor



CAN'T FOOL HIM

Johnny paid his first visit to a farm the other day. All his life he had lived in the heart of a great city, and when he suddenly came in sight of a haystack, he stopped and gazed earnestly at what appeared to him as a new brand of architecture.

ALWAYS AT HIS CLUB



"Has that policeman any social standing?" "Don't know; but he's a clubman, I'm sure."

Watch Out.

Be sure your aim in life is high. And of a goodly pitch. But, looking upward, see that you don't fall into a ditch.

Optical Illusion.

"Your boy Josh says he's going to be an aviator." "I'm afraid Josh is deceivin' himself again," said Farmer Cornstossel. "He's got an idea an aviator has one of these jobs where all a man has to do is to set still and look off."

Saul and the Prophets.

Clerk—"What is this note of yours about? I've tried for an hour to read it and can't."

Already There.

"What! Fishing on the Sabbath," exclaimed the minister reprovingly. "Don't you know that little boys who fish on the Sabbath go to the bad place?"

Makeup Box.

"I want to buy a makeup box," said the young married man. "A makeup box?" the confectioner echoed. "We don't keep theatrical supplies."

Only a Friend.

Alice—Isn't that a sorority sister of yours over there? Bluegown—Indeed not! she's a friend of mine.

Loveable Child.

"Are you fond of children?" "I love the little one next door. It never cries except when its family plays the phonograph."

EVEN THEN.

My wife criticizes everything I do except when I give her money. My wife criticizes me even then for not giving her enough.

What Every Husband Knows.

It always makes His wife howl. For him to use Her best guest towel.

A Poor Luck Emblem.

Wife—Look, dear, I picked up this horseshoe today. We're in for some luck.

Soothing the Cop.

Policeman—Didn't you hear me call you to stop? Driver—I didn't know it was you, I thought it was some one I'd run over

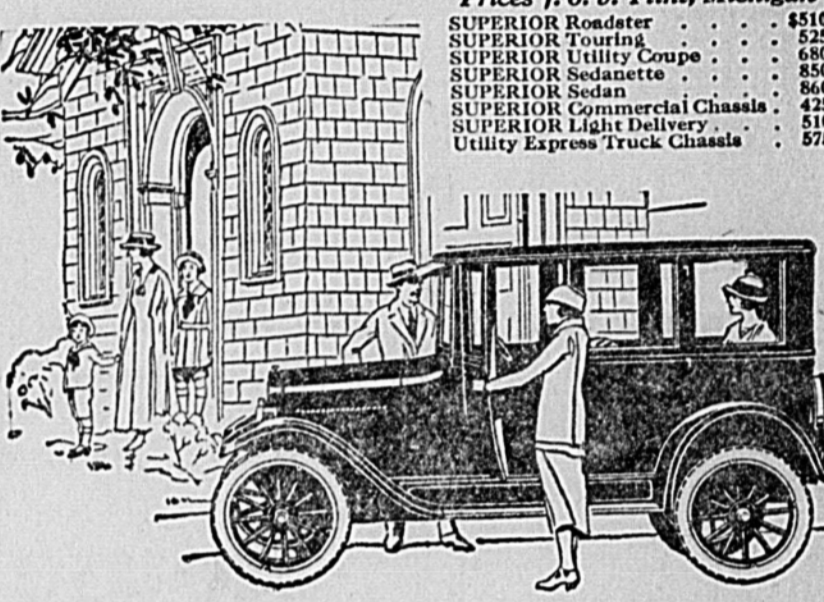
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Karo. CORN PRODUCTS GENERAL OFFICES. on Sliced Bread for Children

Bad weather is responsible for a lot of bad humor.

Nothing to it! A horseshoe's very shape shows how stupid it is to connect it with luck—it can't make both ends meet.

Policeman—Didn't you hear me call you to stop? Driver—I didn't know it was you, I thought it was some one I'd run over

"I don't know whether to publish this testimonial," said the inventor of a new hair restorer. "Before I used your hair restorer, I had three bald patches on my head. Now I have only one!" read the inventor with a smile.

"She's a bargain hunter, isn't she?" "Yes, she even picked out a husband whose reputation was slightly damaged."

"We never want to burn a pound of coal nor cubic foot of gas in our new city of Manhattan extended, as is usually the case after an earthquake or a fire."

The proposed extension is said to have won the attention of financiers, engineers, inventors and civic organizers, since it received the first serious indorsement two years ago from the Broadway association. Among the first to declare for the scheme which Mr. Thomson says would eliminate most of the difficulties arising from New York's present congestion was ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, head of the National Civic federation.

Those of the dead man, then licked the dead man's lips, and said, "May I die as this man died, if I poisoned him!" Then he jumped over the corpse and walked round it to where he started, repeating the performance seven times. Afterward one of the elders stood up and said, "You have all seen this man and we are in the charge of poisoning Wangora. He is not guilty."

Predecessors of the Planoforte. The pianoforte as it is today in its essential parts, i. e., in the organism which produces the sound, is very little different from (we may almost say perfectly similar to) the first instrument invented, invented by Bartolomeo Cristofori of Padua at the beginning of the Eighteenth century, writes Guido M. Gatti, in Musical News and Herald. The last two hundred years which saw such brilliant developments of mechanics have not produced anything more perfect and more efficient than that simple and genial combination of levers which did away entirely with the old system.

A chief in the Kenya country, Africa, died recently after having been ill only two days, and an old enemy of his was immediately charged by the elders of the district with having poisoned him. Wajui, the accused, was ordered to pay the usual fee of five large sheep to the elders. Afterward they all gathered round the corpse, which had been in the bush two full days, the accused took off his clothes and put on

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

A False Impression.

In the Cross Plains Review, in their issue of last week, under the Captain of "WHY I OPPOSE THE WATER BOND ISSUE," the following article appeared, signed "A Tax Payer."

We have what water we need, by conserving. We can't hope to secure factories—schools or other enterprises, without a through railroad service, and we decided if the railroad was extended would build another town west of us and take some of our trade. Sewage system of course would be very helpful, but suppose it results like Santa Anna Bonds. Some 12 years back they bonded for water for glass factory, a rich man grew richer by taking contract, they went north of the mountain, bought 20 acres and spent \$40,000 scraping a large lake and engines, pipes and water tank, on the mountain; the floods came, and the city fathers say, we have water for everything, if no rain in four years. But after two years of drouth the pipes had to be raised, then the fish begin to die and was found that sand had washed in from hill sides and partly filled in the big lake. Well the engines were brought into the faithful old town wells, which supplied necessary water. A second bond had passed and \$40,000 sewage plant put in but barely enough muddy water to force the business houses even after rains and have never run the sewage over the city. We asked why they didn't clean the lake out, they said, it would cost more than to build a new one. No enterprise, not even glass factory, and that fine glass sand there. A small town don't

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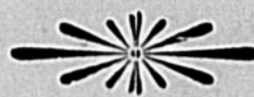
"A Tax Payer."

The writer investigated the matter above referred to and the following is what we find in the year of 1909 the City of Santa Anna voted bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a City Lake, which was built and has furnished adequate water for the city ever since. In 1915 the city voted bonds in the sum of \$6,000 for sewage purposes, and a very adequate

sewage system was installed, which is still kept up to the satisfaction of the citizenship. At the time the \$6,000 bonds were voted, the city had \$6,000 in the sinking fund, to apply on the original \$15,000, which amount was paid off, leaving the total indebtedness of the city only \$15,000 for the water works and sewage system. Last year, due to the town's continued growth, because of our living conditions and being situated in a good productive country a movement was launched for the purpose of building a larger

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We need you and you need us

So come right along and get your share of Nice, Fresh Groceries and Meats that we are furnishing our customers. Be sure and send your bucket and get some of that nice juicy Barbecue and Gravy, that we have every day; it's fine, try it.

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laks., such as would furnish adequate water for manufacturing industries, a campaign was conducted, and bonds were voted to raise our bonds for our water works to \$25,000, which carried and we are just now completing a new dam which will impound a lake of water covering 84 1-4 acres of land with an average depth of 17 1-2 feet of water; a dam that could not be built without the natural advantages we have for less than \$75,000 and our total indebtedness is only \$31,000 for water works, lake sites, sewage system and all things pertaining to the water and sewage systems of this city, and we have \$5,000 now in the sinking fund with which to liquidate the sewage bonds at maturity at the close of the year 1925. Santa Anna has never voted bonds to build glass factories, but we are working and have about secured one of the largest glass factories in the United States for Santa Anna, and when we get it we will have adequate water, sewage and natural gas for fuel. So we find the statements made by the said to be Tax Payer of Cross Plains to be nothing more than what is generally termed on the streets, one of them things that all liars tell. When Cross Plains votes bonds and builds an adequate water system and sewage system, such as no town can afford to be without, and the man who signs his name as "Tax Payer" gets ready to move on to some other place filthy enough for him to live in, please direct him some other way, as we are glad to get rid of him here.—Santa Anna News.

The "Tax Payers" article seems to have stirred up the ire of editor Gregg. It appears that said "Tax Payer" may have been misinformed relative to Santa Anna's water problems, and probably gave a wrong version of the situation, however we doubt that such was the intention of the writer of the article. It is altogether proper for the Santa Anna News to correct any and all incorrect statements made by a former resident or any one else, as concerns Santa Anna, but the statements made in the last section of the article by the News were evidently made on the spur of the moment and without due consideration. However the Review is informed that the "Tax Payer" will be in Santa Anna in the near future, and it is hoped that they will be able to reach an agreement—even if they agree to disagree.

Harry Smith and wife, spent Sunday in Rising Star and Sipe Springs.

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Good judgment is worth following, follow your neighbor, he trades at The Model.

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Pink Grisham and family of Temple, spent Monday night in Cross Plains.

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We would be glad to show you our new shipment of

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We have just installed an Auto Accessory window. Select what you need on your way in; then just tell us what you want.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, Be It Ordered By the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, that an election be held on the 4th day of September, 1923, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cross Plains, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars [25,000.00], payable serially One Thousand Dollars [1,000.00] annually from the sixth to the thirtieth year from their date without option of prior redemption, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of waterworks improvements in and for said City, as authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the Electric Theatre in the City of Cross Plains, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

Sam Carson, Presiding Judge,
Wm. Neeh, Judge,
W. R. Wagner, Clerk,
Martin Jones, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

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

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, attested by the City Secretary of the said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and at two other public places in said City for at least thirty [30] full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for 4 weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty [30] full days prior to the date of the election.

F. M. Gwin,
Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas.
Attest: W. A. Williams, City Secretary, City of Cross Plains, Texas.

See R. E. Wilson at Orr's Cafe if you want chili that's red.

Standard 8 oz. Duck and ready-made cotton sacks, lowest prices to be found anywhere, at the Racket Store.

Lost—A small Octagon Swiss wrist watch, with mesh wrist band. Finder leave at Review office, and get reward.

For Rent—A 3 room house with all modern conveniences, on 8th St., for \$12.50 per month. Call at C. P. Furniture Co. for further information.

For Rent—4 room modern house, with bath and sink. Inquire at Cross Plains Drug Store.

Notice.
I have leased the Orr Cafe, and would be glad to have all my friends come and see me. R. E. Wilson.

FINE RADIO SET IS PRIZE FOR FARM CLUB BOYS AT STATE FAIR

"To further the efforts of club members, the Texas Radio Sales and Engineering Company is offering a \$200 radio set to the standard club making the best report for the year 1922."

That's the way it reads in the premium list. It means that some standard Boys' Farm Club, participating in the annual exhibition and contest for prizes at the State Fair Oct. 13-25 this year, is going to win a fine radio outfit.

The premium list has just been issued. The 1923 Boys' Club educational dates are Oct. 16-18 and S. C. Evans of A. & M. College will be in charge.

Full particulars as to the encampment and requirements covering the contest for the radio set, may be had upon application to Mr. Evans, State Club Agent, College Station or the county demonstration agents in the several counties.

Dates for the girls' encampment are Oct. 23-25, and Miss M. Helez Higgins of A. & M. will have full charge. The usual premium lists are now ready for distribution.

STATE FAIR RACING JUDGE WAS ONCE A 100-YARD SPRINTER



JOSEPH A. MURPHY

Got Quick Results.

Last week advertisement was run in the Review, stating that party wanted a certain kind of a cow. The paper had not been off the press two hours—and the ink was hardly dry, before several parties responded who had cows for sale. That's getting quick results—and proves that an ad in the home paper will reach the public, and bring results.

Trade at home—even if it costs you less.

Jeff Clark and family, who have been visiting and sight-seeing in Southwest Texas, returned Sunday. While away, they visited San Antonio and points in the Rio Grande Valley, also took a trip across the river, and set foot on the soil of Old Mexico. Mr. Clarke says, that Mexico does not appeal to him, as a place to camp very long, so his stay was of short duration. However, he says there are many interesting things to be seen there.

Get our prices on leather goods, from home string on up. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Harder have returned from their summer vacation trip. They spent several days at Mineral Wells and other points.

W. A. Williams and family have returned from a vacation trip in South and West Texas, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. Robert Forbes and son, Earl, came in Friday from an extended tour, covering many West Texas and north plains towns.

Binder twine, hay ties, mowers and plow extras. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Broad Bond has constructed a new building just south of the Racket Store. L. M. Bond has moved his optical and jewelry business in the building, and he has things attractively arranged.

Moved to New Location



I am moving to permanent location just south of the Racket Store, where I will be prepared and fully equipped to serve you in the most efficient manner, in caring for your Eyes and Watches.

L. M. BOND

Farmers Gin

Well equipped; new saws, new brushes and new condensers.

Sure to Go!

JIM CROSS, MGR.



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NAVAL LIMITATION TREATY IN EFFECT

RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SIGNATORY POWERS

WILL START SCRAPPING

Twenty-Eight Ships With Tonnage of 750,000 to Be Dropped From U. S. Navy

Washington.—Seated about a table in the State Department, five men recorded the final approval of the powers for the treaties drafted by the arms conference to end naval competition, terminate the Anglo-Japanese alliance and sweep away the war clouds that have hovered for decades over the Pacific.

It was an epilogue to the Washington negotiations, at which it had been planned to give the place of honor to President Harding, at whose call the conference assembled, but instead the formal deposit of ratifications was performed almost without ceremony.

Secretary Hughes and his colleagues met in the diplomatic reception room, in the presence of only a handful of spectators, including officials of the department, messengers and representatives of the press.

Ambassador Hanhara acted for Japan and the other powers were represented by the charges of their embassies here, H. O. Chilton for Great Britain, Capt. Andre de la Boulaye for France and Augusto Rosso for Italy.

Mr. Hughes sat at the head of the table with the foreign diplomats facing each other at the sides. Without preliminary, the Secretary stated the purpose of the gathering and added that at a preliminary meeting in his office the ratifications had been examined and found complete.

He then held up a paper embodying the American ratification and placed it in the center of the table.

"I herewith deposit the ratifications of the United States," he said.

The others followed suit, each pronouncing the same formula. Then documents constituting a record of the day and the hour at which the treaties became effective were passed from hand to hand for signature.

By prearrangement, a telephone flash went to the Navy Department at the moment the last name had been written on the naval limitation pact. The ink had not dried on the signatures before orders were speeding over the wires which mean the striking of 750,000 tons in fighting ships, new and old, from the navy list. The process of scrapping will begin at once.

The battle cruisers Lexington and Saratoga, under provisions of the treaty, are being converted into airplane carriers. The other four battle cruisers, the Constitution and United States at Philadelphia, and the Contellation and Ranger at Newport News, will be scrapped at once.

TO ASK HEARING ON OIL MANIPULATION

Say Gasoline War Part of Scheme To Throttle Independents

Austin, Texas.—Arriving in Austin from his home at Hill, Liberty County, Representative W. C. Morgan announced that he planned to remain for an indefinite period to wage a vigorous fight against alleged manipulation by the large companies of oil and gasoline prices. Formal application, he said, would be filed with the Railroad Commission early next week for an ex parte hearing of the matter, with recommendation for the enactment of statutes giving the commission ample power for controlling a situation as now is said to exist.

Mr. Morgan said he would file briefs and complaints setting out specific charges, and that he would ask for the appointment of a representative of the commission to gather data to be presented at the hearing. He asserted that he has discussed the matter with Gov. Neff and that that official has indorsed the move and promised assistance.

The Liberty County member of the Legislature will seek to have the Legislature at the next session enact laws for protection of the independent oil companies against being squeezed out of the business by the larger companies. He said that the present slump in oil and gasoline prices in certain Texas cities is a part of a "scheme by the monopoly to throttle the independents."

Cattle Poisoned by Imported Hay, Tahoka, Texas.—Several milk cows have died in Tahoka in the last few days caused from eating hay that had been shipped in, it is supposed, from a grasshopper infested district and where poison had become mixed with the hay. The cows died shortly after eating.

97 Bodies Recovered From Mine, Kemmerer, Wyo.—The bodies of two more miners have been recovered from the Frontier mine. The total number of bodies now recovered stands at ninety-seven, with but one man unaccounted for.

100 Bushels of Oats per Acre, Weatherford, Texas.—From three-quarters of an acre of highly enriched ground, Walter Reed, south of town, cut 100 heavy bushels of oats. It is said they will thresh at 100 bushels per acre.

Condensed Austin News

Joe Hale of Waco, secretary of the State Democratic executive committee, has been in conference with Governor Neff. This is the second conference within a week.

Regular army vs. National Guard boxing championship will be settled at Camp Mabry when Jim Farmers, Twenty-Third Infantry, U. S. A., is matched against Soldier Craddock, 11th Engineers, Texas National Guard.

The Attorney General's Department approved three bond issues of the city of Santer, Denton County, as follows: Waterworks \$55,500, electric light plant \$17,500, and sewers \$22,000, all maturing serially and bearing 6 per cent interest.

Warrants on the general revenue fund aggregating \$212,000 have been paid by State Treasurer Terrell. The deficiency in the fund now stands at approximately \$3,000,000. The supply of funds is coming chiefly from gross receipt taxes.

Financial conditions of the K. C. & O. Railroad are improving, according to a report received by the Railroad Commission. The report shows that in June the operating revenues totaled \$144,914 and operating expenses 91 per cent of that amount.

Assistant Attorney General Bryant left for Marfa to represent the State in litigation wherein cotton growers are seeking to recover \$8,000 damaged resulting from an order prohibiting them from planting a cotton crop in 1919 on account of the pink bollworm.

The act of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature making it a felony to drive an automobile or any motor vehicle upon the streets of any incorporated city, town or village upon the public highways while the driver is under the influence of intoxicating liquor became effective and in force Aug. 14.

Miss Winnie Gibson, 20, a student at the Seton Infirmary Nurses School in Austin, was seriously injured when the automobile in which she was riding overturned in a ditch on the highway between Temple and Holland. She was brought to Austin for treatment.

Adjutant General Braton returned from San Antonio announcing the "cleaning up" of San Antonio by State Rangers is progressing satisfactorily. He added that "San Antonio was cleaner than it has ever been in its existence." The Adjutant General expected to return to San Antonio at once.

State Health Officer W. H. Beasley, who returned to Austin recently, declined to either confirm or deny rumors that he and his first assistant, Dr. J. B. Hall, had tendered their resignations to the Governor. Both Dr. Beasley and Dr. Hall continue to occupy their respective offices in the State Capitol. No statement has come from the Governor concerning the reported resignations.

The Land Commissioner has issued the official list of public lands to come on the market Sept. 1. Most of it is in Western counties and the minerals are all reserved to be sold separately. The bulk of it is in Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Edwards, El Paso, Gaines, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Webb, Winkler and Yoakum Counties.

After a wild race for a mile through the mountain section west of Austin, Deputy Sheriffs captured two women who are charged with violation of the liquor laws. Remnants of a seven-gallon shipment of moonshine were taken from the car in which the women were riding. In addition to being charged with transporting liquor one of the women must face a complaint of destroying the evidence.

A question having arisen as to whether or not the motor vehicle tax collected by the County Tax Collectors is an occupation tax, one-fourth of which, under the Constitution, should be paid by the Tax Collectors to the Treasury Department for the benefit of the available school fund, State Treasurer Terrell asked Attorney General Keeling for a ruling. Treasurer Terrell said that one-fourth of this tax will likely amount to about \$250,000.

Drouth, boll weevil, leafworm and other insects have caused great damage to cotton in Texas, according to reports received at the State Department of Agriculture. Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell said the drouth is serious in many parts of the State and cotton has stopped growing and is shedding badly.

Application for permission to leave the State banking system and nationalize has been received from the South Texas State Bank at Galveston, Bank Commissioner Chapman announced.

Forty of the most expert rifle shots of the entire Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard, are being selected from all the various units, from which the Texas team in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry will be selected.

Good Cotton on Red River, Bonham, Texas.—About seventy-five bales of cotton have been received here. The price ranged from 24c up. Cotton on Red River is the best in years, according to reports.

Funds are Transferred by State, Antip, Texas.—Seventeen special funds in the State Treasury, under an act of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, which became effective Aug. 14, have been transferred to general revenue; the funds aggregating \$228,000.

TRIES TO AVOID TEXTBOOK SHORTAGE

Comptroller Smith Will Not Make Transfer of \$1,500,000 Unless Commanded by Court

Austin, Texas.—Another angle to the school textbook muddle developed when State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs requested an opinion from the Attorney General if he has authority to purchase a limited number of books on the subjects of geography, arithmetic and agriculture under the old contracts which expire Aug. 31 for use at the coming session of the public schools.

If the Attorney General should rule that the State Superintendent does not have this authority there can be no additional books purchased, as the new contracts, under Federal Judge Duval West's decision, are invalid. Mr. Marrs has planned to expend about \$50,000 of the \$600,000 remaining in the textbook fund in making what he terms "fill in" orders to safeguard against a shortage of books next year.

In view of the recent decision of Federal Judge Duval West, holding there are no valid school textbook contracts which would authorize the transfer of \$1,500,000 from the available school fund to the textbook fund, State Comptroller Lon A. Smith, said he would refuse to obey the order of the State Board of Education made on Aug. 11, authorizing this transfer.

"I will at no time make such transfer of such funds for such purposes, unless commanded to do so by a court of competent and final jurisdiction," Comptroller Smith said.

In the event the board insists upon its order, it will be necessary to obtain a writ of mandamus to force the Comptroller to act. Before the transfer can be finally made, it is necessary for the Comptroller to issue his letter of transmittal of the \$1,500,000 from the school fund to the textbook fund.

"Section 4 of Chapter 29, acts of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, known as the free textbook law," said Comptroller Smith, "expressly provides that funds transferred to the textbook fund shall remain permanently in this fund and shall not be expended, and shall not lapse to the State at the close of the fiscal year, provided that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be required to include in the report to the State Board of Education a statement as to the amount of funds which is expended, and that amount shall be considered by the board in determining the necessary expenditures for textbooks for the following year."

"Since the transfer of this \$1,500,000 from the available school fund to the textbook fund would place the amount in the fund with such restrictions about it as recited above preventing the use of money for any purpose except the purchase of the textbooks, I feel it is unreasonable to place this money where it can not be used for the benefit of the schools of Texas, if it can not be used in purchasing textbooks.

"It would take an act of the State Legislature to get this \$1,500,000 out of the textbook fund. That body does not meet in regular session until 1925. The schools need this money now, the appropriation being reduced from \$13 for the 1922-1923 term to \$12 for 1923-1924.

GENERAL ALLEN HAS REPARATIONS PLAN

Says State Department is Considering Solution of Europe's Puzzle

Williamstown, Mass.—The State Department is considering a definite plan for solution of the reparations difficulties threatening the peace of Europe, Major Gen. Henry T. Allen said recently.

The plan was placed before Secretary of State Hughes by Major Gen. Allen.

"I have talked it over with the State Department—a certain plan I have in mind—and I think it is being considered," he said.

While Major Gen. Allen refused to even hint at the nature of the plan, he said it provides a solution for the problem.

The officer saw four years of service in Europe and was commander of the American Army of Occupation. He delivered an address before the Institute of Policies here, in which he urged America to assist in getting Europe out of its deplorable economic situation.

First Rice Harvested, El Campo, Texas.—L. R. Sublet has started cutting rice, according to a statement of the manager of the American Rice Growers' Association here. This is the first rice to be harvested in this section. It is early prolific rice and there are about twenty-five acres in the field.

RECOGNITION MEXICAN GOVERNMENT BY U. S.

Complete Assurance of Placing Their Subsoil Titles Beyond Jeopardy Requisite

Washington.—Completion of the work of the American-Mexican Recognition Committee in Mexico City marks the conclusion of the necessary preliminaries for the restoration of diplomatic intercourse between the two countries.

Actual extension of recognition by the United States to the Mexican Government, however, may not take place for some time as the work of the Commissioners was limited to preparing a report for their respective governments. The Commissioners were not accorded powers to sign any agreement between the two Governments of a binding character.

The next step will be the presentation of the report to the Governments. While the State Department has full cognizance of the contents of the report, the actual text of the document will be available only when the Commissioners arrive here.

State Department officials have been unwilling to indicate when they expected to reach the point of selecting a new Ambassador to Mexico City. Whether it will be necessary to await some definite action by the Mexican Government under the terms of the understanding, or for senatorial sanction for a treaty covering the points brought up at the Mexico City conference have not been disclosed.

It is generally assumed, however, that recognition will be granted only when there is complete assurance that American-held titles to subsoil resources in Mexico, obtained before adoption of the present Mexican Constitution, have been relieved from the jeopardy in which they stood under Article Twenty-seven of that Constitution, which was designed to nationalize all such resources.

There are numerous other matters with which the Mexico City conference dealt and which seemingly can be treated only through the negotiation of a special treaty with Mexico.

LARGE LOAN IS MADE FOR TEXAS COTTON

Farm Bureau Given Credit in New York to Assist in Marketing Crop

New York.—A New York banking syndicate, headed by the Seaboard National Bank and Goldman, Sachs & Co., has completed arrangements for a large loan to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for the purpose of assisting in the orderly marketing of the cotton crop in that State.

The initial credit is understood to be for \$10,000,000, with a series of others as they are needed. Under the terms of the agreement the association undertakes to market a certain amount of its product each month, and it was assured the bankers that 90 per cent of the crop will be sold when the final paper matures June 15 next.

While the details of the loan were not made public, it is understood that the interest rate will be slightly higher than the association paid on a \$12,000,000 loan last year because of the higher discount rate in effect now. Last year's loan was arranged through Southern banks, with several New York banks participating. The interest on that loan averaged 5 1/3 per cent. This year's loan is the largest cotton credit ever organized under local financial leadership.

Negotiations for the loan have been in progress for several weeks between Col. Sloan Simpson of Dallas, Texas, treasurer and trustee of the association and the local bankers. Col. Simpson returned home several days ago and the final details were concluded by wire.

The loan is to be secured by warehouse receipts on cotton stored in the Houston Compress Company in Houston, Texas, the largest independent warehouse in the State. The cotton so stored is to be graded according to specifications mutually agreed upon between the association and local bankers, the latter being assured of a conservative margin as security for the loan.

All Quiet at Tulsa, Tulsa, Ok.—The second day of martial law in Tulsa passed eventually, but peacefully and the principal element of the day, the question of the supremacy of civil or military authority in a city under restricted martial law—appeared demoted to a position of unimportance. Nathan Hunt man, whose fogging was the primary cause of martial law being proclaimed in Tulsa, arrived from Oklahoma City.

Man Abducted From Amarillo Street, Amarillo, Texas.—The local police declare that a man was snatched from the sidewalk in one of the main business street and thrown bodily into an automobile, believed to have contained five men, and carried off. He is supposed to be E. T. (Little Mike) McDonald, laborer for the For. Worth & Denton bridge crew. At the car snatched north on Buchanan street officials who rushed to the scene found a hat and an open knife.

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French Officials Assert Document Smacks of "Propaganda" Paris.—The British note is regarded in French official circles as a positive disavowal of Great Britain's war allies and a frank espousal of the German cause. It is thought Premier Poincare will reply in due time, although at the Quai d'Orsay it is held the document smacks so much of propaganda it might properly be ignored.

"This amazing document proposes to haul France and Belgium before a tribunal to answer for their efforts to make Germany carry out her treaty obligations," said an official of the Foreign Office Monday. "France and Belgium are not ready to answer such a summons, even from Great Britain."

The same official, whose statements, while unofficial in a strict sense, reflects the tense feeling aroused in the higher French circles, said the note obviously was intended to influence American opinion. He was curious to know, however, how the Americans would receive a document which made all settlements of the reparations question depend upon the payment of the debts to the United States, which he remarked amounted to throwing the responsibility for the European chaos on the United States.

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Glider Meets Death, Vauville, France.—Jen Hemerding, a participant in the French gliding contest here, was killed when the wings of his motorless airplane collapsed while in the air.

General Moseley Dies, Los Angeles.—Brigadier General Edward B. Moseley, 77 years old, retired United States army physician, died here recently.

Flaherty Heads K. of C., Montreal.—James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia was unanimously re-elected Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus at the forty-first annual convention here. He has been Supreme Knight for fourteen years.

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Mr. C. A. Allen, R. R. No. 2, Bondurant, Iowa, gives testimony to the healing power of Pe-ru-na. Influenza left him much run down in health with catarrh of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes punctuated with attacks of asthma. He writes:

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The mare took the cold river water about her fetlocks with a little shiver, sliding in to the girls, sliding to a deep pool where she had to swim a few strokes before she found gravel under her hoofs and scrambled out suddenly, while Sandy hesitated how to get to arrange his patrol, a horse mane floundering out of the pines less than a quarter of a mile away, a black horse, shining with sweat, tired to its limit, staggering in its stride, the rider hunched in the saddle more like a sack of meal than a man.

Before Sandy could turn the mare toward them three riders burst from the trees like bolts from a crossbow, galloping their mounts, the two in the lead swinging their rifles. They divided, one to either side of the foundering black stallion, one at the rear, galloping and firing. The ropes slung at the loops seemed to hang like suspended rings of wire for a second before they settled down, fair and square, about the neck and shoulders of the black rider. They tightened, the straps snubbed to the saddle horns, the horses sliding with flattened pasterns. The black lunging on, pitched forward as it was relieved of a sudden weight and its rider jerked suddenly from the saddle, hands flying at the ropes that choked his chest, wrenching, sinking deep, shutting off air and light with a horrid state of blood and the noise of thundering waters.

The ropes wheeled their mounts and galloped back toward the woods, the limp body of their victim dragging, bouncing over the ground. The third rode to meet Sandy. It was Brandon. He hailed Sandy with surprise.

"How'd you happen here this time at night, Bourke? Not looking for any trouble?" "No, I was looking for the man I've just caught. I was about a minute too late."

Brandon glanced curiously at Sandy, caught by the grim note in his voice. But he made no comment.

"Sorry if I spoiled your private vendetta, Bourke. You can have him, that's left of him, if you want. We're going to swing him from a tree with a card on his chest presenting him to Hereford county, with our compliments. As it is, Bourke, I'd be glad if you'd keep out of this entirely. Even forgetting you'd met us, I'm within our rights, but we've some cleaning up tonight that might have to explain it if we stayed too long in the state. We've got the boys on Pimmsoll; one of his men whose girl Pimmsoll had stolen helped to pin them on him. We met him hereford. I'm going to send the boys and proofs to your authorities. They may not approve of lynch law these days, but they wouldn't act—"

"We did. I don't fancy they'll like us any. He wasn't worth the rope he's spooled. Just as well you got out of the mix-up."

Sandy said nothing. There was no need to mention Molly's adventure. "Want to be sure it's him?" asked Brandon. "The body of Pimmsoll lay at the foot of a big pine. The loops were all right about his neck. One of the ropes had been tossed over a bough, the two men had dismounted. They added to Sandy as he came up with Brandon. They were horse owners, sportsmen, men who considered they were qualified justice, who felt no qualms concerning the dead man in an if his body had been the carcass of a slaughtered steer."

"Waiting for the rest of the boys to come up," said Brandon. "Well, I'll trail home tonight. Bourke wants to identify the body, boys."

Sandy looked down at the contorted, blackened face, and his disappointment at having been forestalled, lamented down. The gambler's features had not been made placid by the fact that he still held much of the money of the last moment of that senseless chase, his horse falling under him, foreknowledge of sudden death and then the whistling ropes, jerk into eternity. It was a thing to be forgotten, a nightmare that had nothing to do with the new day ahead.

"It's Pimmsoll," said Sandy shortly, "riding back to Three Star. I'll let him hang in a tree. Good night, hombres." He left them standing about their quarry and turned the mare toward home. Peace descended down on him under the stars when he rode into the home corral.

Brandon was perched upon the fence, waiting. It was Molly, and she leaned down almost into his arms as she sprang from the mare. In the dawn her face seemed drawn and weary. "There were the blue

shadows under the eyes that he remembered seeing there the time they had ridden over the Pass of the Goats. She came close to him, her hands up against his chest.

"You're safe, Sandy. Safe!" "I was too late," he said. "Brandon's men had been ahead of me." "I'm so glad, Sandy. Your hands are clean of his blood. They are my hands now, Sandy."

He swept her up to him, kissing her mouth and eyes, the eager pressure of her lips returning all with full measure. A streak of rose glowed in the east behind the amethyst peaks. Her face reflected it like a mirror.

"I don't have to go back East," she said presently. They had left the corral and were under the big cottonwoods by Patrick Casey's grave. "Do I?"

"I don't reckon you can, even if you wanted to," answered Sandy. "I forgot to tell you, Molly, that you're busted, so far's the mine is concerned. Listen."

She laughed when he finished speaking. "Is that all?" She patted the turf on the green mound. "I'm sorry, Daddy, for you, it didn't pan out big. But I guess what you wanted most was my happiness—and I've got that." She turned to Sandy, and the big bell of the ranch boomed brassily. Molly put her hand in Sandy's. "It may be more unromantic, Sandy dear," she said, "but I'm hungry. Let's go in to breakfast."

CHAPTER XXII The Very End. There was a council held later that day, that was almost a council of war. Sandy was in the chair, Mormon and Sam present, Molly the indignant speaker-in-chief.

"I'm very much ashamed of all of you," she said. "An agreement is an agreement, and we were to share it as we arranged. We shook hands upon it. I've had three times as much as any one of you as it is. I haven't spent all of it, Sandy tells me."

"I've got to accept Sandy's share of it, I suppose, because it goes with Sandy. As for you, Sam Manning, you'll need your third when you marry Kate Nicholson."

Soda-Water Sam gasped. "Marry Miss Nicholson?" "Certainly. She expects you to." "She—Molly, it ain't no joke" matter with me. She wouldn't look at a rough-hided cuss like me."

"You ask her, Sammy. Mormon, I suppose you'll have to hanzle fire until you find out about that third wife. I

hope the fourth time will be the charm. It will if you marry Miranda Bailey."

"You're sure talkin' like a matrimonial broker, Molly," said Mormon. "I sure think a sight of Miranda. She's different from my first three. They all married me, for me to look out for 'em. If Miranda can be persuaded to take me it's becuz she is willin' to look after me. She loves I need it," he added, sheepishly.

"Then the meeting is closed," said Molly. "I accept your apologies and you keep your money."

Mormon and Sam rose. With a glance at each other that ended in a wink, they left the room. Molly turned to Sandy.

"You didn't give me back my luck-piece, Sandy." "What does a mascot want with a luck-piece?" "She would like it made into an engagement ring, Sandy."

"Why not a weddin' ring, Molly, Molly mine?" [THE END]

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A little later they were admiring the brilliant autumn coloring of the leaves on all the trees, and the teacher asked: "Who makes the trees grow?" "The same little boy answered quickly: "The devil."

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CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

The mare took the cold river water
about her fetlocks with a little shiver,
and in to the girths, sliding to a
deep pool where she had to swim a
few strokes before she found gravel
under her hoofs and scrambled out
suddenly, while Sandy hesitated how
to arrange his patrol, a horse
came dozing out of the pines less
than a quarter of a mile away, a black
steer, shining with sweat, tired to its
limit, staggering in its stride, the
saddle hunched in the saddle more like
a sack of meal than a man.

Before Sandy could turn the mare
ward toward the three riders burst from
the trees like bolts from a crossbow,
spraying their mounts, the two in the
lead and the third following. They
divided, one to either side of the foundering
black stallion, one at the rear, guid-
ing, angling in. The ropes slithered
out, the loops seemed to hang like
suspended rings of wire for a second
before they settled down, fair and
square, about the neck and shoulders of
the black's rider. They tightened, the
grasps snubbed to the saddle horns,
the horses sliding with flapping pas-
sages. The black lunging on, pitched
forward as it was relieved of a sud-
den weight and its rider jerked
deftly from the saddle, hands
sailing at the ropes that choked his
throat, wrenching, sinking deep, shut-
ting out air and light with a hur-
ricane of blood and the noise of thun-
dering waters.

The ropes wheeled their mounts
and galloped back toward the woods,
the horses sliding with flapping pas-
sages, bounding over the ground, the
third rode to meet Sandy. It was
random. He halted Sandy with sur-
prise.

"How'd you happen here this time
at night, Bourke? Not looking for
trouble?"

"No. I was looking for the man
we've just caught. I was about a
minute too late."

Brandon glanced curiously at San-
dy, caught by the grim note in his
eyes, but he made no comment.

"Sorry I spoiled your private
meditation, Bourke. You can have him
back, if you want. We're going to
bring to swing him from a tree
with a card on his chest presenting
him to Herford county, with our
compliments. As it is, Bourke, I'd
be pleased if you'd keep out of this
evening. Even forgetting you'd met us,
we're within our rights, but we've
done some cleaning up tonight that
might have to explain if we stayed
so long in the state. We got the
goods on Pimmsall's one of his men
going on Pimmsall's had stolen help-
ing to pin him on him. We met him
hereford. I'm going to send the
goods and proofs to your authorities,
they may not approve of lynch law
these days, but they wouldn't act
without us. I don't fancy they'll
other us any. He wasn't worth the
trouble he spoiled. Just as well you
Sandy said nothing. There was no
need to mention Molly's adventure.

"Want to be sure it's him," asked
Brandon.

The body of Pimmsall lay at the
foot of a big pine. The loops were
all tight about his neck. One of the
ropes had been tossed over a bough,
the two men had dismounted. They
looked at Sandy as he came up with
them. They were horse owners,
responsible men, who considered they
administered justice, who felt no
any qualms concerning the dead man
if his body had been the carcass
of a slaughtered steer.

"Waiting for the rest of the boys
come up," said Brandon. "Well, hit
the trail home tonight, Bourke wants
to identify the body, boys."

Sandy looked down at the contort-
ed blackened face, and his disap-
pointment at having been forestalled,
lamented down. The gambler's fea-
tures had not been made plain by
death; they still held moments of
error of the last moments of that
senseless chase, his horse falling un-
der him, foreknowledge of sudden
death and then the whistling ropes,
the jerk into eternity. It was
thing to be forgotten, a nightmare
had nothing to do with the new
ahead.

"It's Pimmsall," said Sandy shortly,
to rid him back to Three Star. I
and him hadn't to a tree. Good
night, hombra. He left them stand-
ing about their quarry and turned the
thing mare toward home. Peace
settled down on him under the stars
when he faded, the moon below the
trees when he rode into the home
place.

Figure was perched upon the
fence, waiting. It was Molly, and
she leaped down almost into his arms
from the top of the mare. In the
darkness her face seemed drawn
down. There were the blue

shadows under the eyes that he re-
membered seeing there the time they
had ridden over the Pass of the Goats.
She came close to him, her hands up
against his chest.

"You're safe, Sandy. Safe!"
"It was too late," he said. "Brand-
on's men had been ahead of me."
"I'm so glad, Sandy. Your hands
are clean of his blood. They are my
hands now, Sandy."

He swept her up to him, kissing
her mouth and eyes, the eager pres-
sure of her lips returning all with full
measure. A streak of rose glowed in
the east behind the amethyst peaks.
Her face reflected like a mirror.

"I don't have to go back East," she
said presently. "They had left the
corral and were under the big cotton-
woods by Patrick Casey's grave."
"Do I?"

"I don't reckon you can, even if
you wanted to," answered Sandy. "I
forgot to tell you, Molly, that you're
busted, so far's the mine is concerned.
Listen."

She laughed when he finished
speaking.

"Is that all?" She patted the turf
on the green mound. "I'm sorry,
Daddy, for you, it don't pan out big-
ger. But I guess what you want
most was my happiness—and I've got
that." She turned to Sandy. The
big bell of the ranch boomed brassily.
Molly put her hand in Sandy's. "It
may be most unfortunate, Sandy dear,"
she said, "but I'm hungry. Let's go
in to breakfast."

CHAPTER XXII
The Very End

There was a council held later that
day, that was almost a council of war.
Sandy was in the chair, Morrison and
Sam present, Molly the indignant
speaker-in-chief.

"I'm very much ashamed of all of
you," she said. "An agreement is an
agreement, and we were to share in
it. We shook hands upon it. I've had
three times as much as any one of you
spent all of it, Sandy tells me."
"I've got to accept Sandy's share
of it, I suppose, because it goes with
Sandy. As for you, Sam Morrison,
you'll need your third when you marry
Kate Nicholson."

Soda-Water Sam gasped.
"Marry Miss Nicholson?"
"Certainly. She expects you to."
"She—Molly, it ain't no joke" mat-
ter with me. She wouldn't look at a
rough-hided cuss like me."

"You ask her, Sammy. Morrison, I
suppose you'll have to hang first until
you find out about that third wife. I

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It may be true that "gentlemen
farmers" sometimes overplan their
buildings and attain a pleasing archi-
tectural effect with the outlay of con-
siderably more money than the gen-
eral farmer would think justified.
There should be a happy medium be-
tween the barn so planned and the
one which, like Topsy, has "just
sprung."

A well-planned dairy barn
should not be a building in which
every effort has been made to make
for picturesque effect; but in which
each detail contributes to the welfare
of the cows, and the arrangements
are such as to lessen, as much as pos-
sible, that daily problem of the
chores.

Here is a gambrel-roofed barn,
singled, and with the walls, with four
sets of stanchions accommodating in
all seventy head. Water bows serve

every two cows in each section and
the mangers parallel the feed alley with
its steel fodder carrier track. At one
end are the cow pen and the bull pen,
with provision for the hired man at
the extreme end room, and a conven-
ient lavatory service which ought to
be always considered of prime impor-
tance to the dairyman.

The litter alleys and steel carrier
track expedite the placing of bedding
and the removal of litter, and drains
are placed at the ends of the gutters
to carry off manure liquids and con-
serve these probably in a tank for
fertilizing distribution later. The 12-
foot silos flank a feed mixing room
served by the carrier track to expedite
the transfer of silage to the mangers.

Good attention has been paid to the
ventilating system. This is naturally
an important item. It is not unusual

to see barns which the owners con-
sider architecturally perfect, yet
which do not give the cow the kind
of ventilation she needs.

Gutters and floors are naturally of
concrete, both because of greater per-
manency, and also because of the ease
with which these may be kept clean.
In the cow pen it might be advisable
to have a plank floor over the con-
crete, for when a cow drips her calf
the new arrival may derive advantage

from this added provision for com-
fort.

Iron stanchions that swing are now
conceded by most dairymen as best
for the purpose. A short chain at the
top and the bottom help to give the
cow the desired freedom of move-
ment.

It will be observed that in this
barn provision is made for a hay mow
above the dairy barn floor, with the
hay being dropped down through the
hay chute at the end of the feed alley.
This is after all the most satisfactory
way of keeping the cows supplied
with this daily necessity, and besides
the full hay mow is not to be despised
as a factor in keeping the barn com-
fortable for the cows in winter.

Light is provided in abundance. It
is most question with some as to
whether Hossy should not face the
light, instead of having her back to it.
But the advantage of facing the light
inward, head to head, and the east
this means in the handling of fodder,
litter and keeping the place clean gen-
erally commends the latter plan.

Happily, the day is gone when the
lighting-rod was a symbol of an
"easy mark." While lightning-rod-
burns suffered from faulty rod con-
struction and installation in the past
and caused not only annoyance but
destruction, the modern dairy barn
well-rodded and grounded, certainly
helps the barn owner to rest at ease
when the lightning comes.

JUST LETTERS PUT TOGETHER
Some Humorous Examples of Long
"Words"—Nobody, However, Has
as Yet Equalled Aristophanes.

Until recently the longest word in
the English dictionaries was "dispro-
portionableness," which is not so very
long, after all, when compared with
some of the gigantic names of modern
chemistry, written somewhere around
the year 1700, a burlesque called by the
sounding name, "Chronomorphology,"
in which there was a character
called "Adeborontophosphorine." The

Eda wasn't used to that at all. She
had always been used to having a lot
of freedom and independence. And
when she suggested that they all go
barefoot everyone was horrified at
her. They didn't know what to make
of that at all. And oh, Eda wondered
after a time how she could ever stand
the life even after she grew up.

For there were so many teas and
card parties and luncheons and there
were no picnics and no berry and nut
hunts. The life ahead looked so dull
and the life now was all that Eda
could possibly bear. How she did wish
she hadn't asked Fairy Grant Your-
Wishes to grant such a silly wish.

One day she was talking to a lot of
her new-found friends. They were all
boasting of how rich their daddies
were and of how famous they were
and of their grandfathers and grand-
mothers.

They didn't quite understand why
Eda was one of them in such an un-
expected and unexplained fashion and
they wanted to make sure that she
really belonged.

So they began talking of their riches
and of their fine aristocracy or an-
cestors, which showed that they didn't
amount to much when they boasted so
much.

"My father was the founder of a
coaching club in the most fashionable
city," said one as though that were of
great historical importance.

"My grandfather was the founder of
an automobile racing club and my
grandmother's father was the one who
originated the riding crops now in use
in all the smart riding clubs," said
another.

"My grandfather was the brass tack
king who made the great fortune out
of brass tacks," said a third.

"My father is known as the Churlin
Rod King," said a fourth, "and his
father before him was famous for
being the founder of the Tuesday
Evening club dinners."

On they boasted of their relatives
who rode along the best bridle paths
in city parks and
Eda thought it
very strange that
those who said
they believed in a
democracy should
call all their rich
relatives "Kings"
when they became
prosperous.

"And who was
your father?"
they asked her.
"He is really a
king of the earth,"
Eda answered,
and they all
laughed and said,
"A king of the
earth, how could
he be that?"
"He is a farmer," Eda went on,
"and without farmers your fathers
would never have been able to do any-
thing, for the earth gives us what we
eat and what we need. But while you
would call my daddy a Farm King if
you had him, I just call him my dear
farmer daddy and shall from now on,
for I don't like society. I want to go
back to the farm! I want to go where
things are happy and simple and
real!"

And as she said this the children
seemed to vanish and Fairy Grant-
Your-Wishes had taken Eda back, and
the whole long dream had only taken
one night of real time. But oh, how
happy Eda was that no one had
known she had ever deserted the farm
and its dear people and its dear an-
imals for what was so curiously thought
to be famous society

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Rev. W. E. Green quietly passed away at his home in Tye, Texas, Monday morning Aug. 12th. He had been afflicted for a number of years with paralysis. His mind was as strong till the last as in youth, while the body gradually succumbed to that slow death of "Creeping paralysis. The Heroism of this great man during these last few years has never been surpassed. He knew that his body was likely to last until every organ of the body would be completely paralyzed. This happened, and during it all he did not murmur but trusted His Lord and Master to the end saying that he was being "put to sleep in the dark."

He was well known all over this country, being one of the pioneer ministers. He was prominent in the work of his church throughout the state, having served as a field man for his Synod covering all the western part of the state. But he is best known in the immediate section as a great pastor. He was loved as few pastors were loved.

The funeral was held under the

large tabernacle at Tye, Texas Tuesday afternoon Aug. 14th at 3 o'clock. The tabernacle was filled by friends from all sections of West Texas. Rev. Bryant of Snyder had charge of the services and addresses were delivered by Rev. J. H. Tate "His work as an Evangelist" Judge Beal of Sweetwater on "His life as a citizen" Rev. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains on "His work as a pastor" Rev. L. B. Gray of Ferris, Texas, "A resume of his life work."

Moorman Robertson has returned from Temple where he was operated on. It was a subnucular operation.

J. S. Harlow and family, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Llano county.

Get your 8 oz cotton sack—The duck, The Model.

Sabano News.

A revival meeting has just closed, Rev. Collins did the preaching, we had large crowds and lots of good was done.

A. A. Huntington of near Plainview is here on business.

Henry Minix of Cisco was here on a visit last Sunday.

Prof. W. E. Lusk went to Eastland last week to take examination.

Miss Lorena Woods of Blake was a visitor at J. H. Lilly's; she also went to Haskel and accepted the place as principal in that school.

J. H. Lilley has just returned from a trip to West Texas.

Mr. Dike Marshall of Stanton, is here on a visit.

Miss Hazel Reiger of Desdemonia, spent a few days with her brother, Herman Reiger, last week.

Safety first, you will save money by trading with us. The Model.

B. F. Wright and family are off on a trip to Coleman county and other districts west.

J. A. Clark and family, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derringer, left this week for their home, by way of Abilene, where they will visit.

Finis Walker and family of Abilene, spent Sunday with relatives, J. C. Garrett and family.

Our new fall suits for men and boys have arrived, get yours while the stock is complete, they are priced right. The Model.

Hale Lancaster, Walton Baum, Joe Shackelford and Buddy Bond, took a trip to Corsicana the last of the week, returning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Gilbert, Mrs. Mary Thomason and Miss Orr of Putnam; Miss Wilda Shackelford of Dallas, and Mrs. Joe Shackelford and Miss Patsy Derrington, with others whose names we failed to learn, left for Christoval the latter part of the past week, to attend the Baptist encampment there.

Mrs. Tom Anderson left Friday of last week, for Denver, Colorado, to be with her children. Katherine Rose Penny accompanied her as far Douglas, Kansas. Mrs. Anderson expects to remain in Denver about 30 days.

Grover Boatright of Blanket, was a business visitor here Monday.

W. R. Cabaness, West Texas Utilities manager, out of Cisco, was here Monday, in the interest of the company.

The Review reporter will appreciate your co-operation in the news, for publication. He wants news—if you have any, tell him about it.

J. M. Coffman, who has been away for some time, in Oklahoma, has returned to his home here.

Tom Anderson and Bill Howell made a business trip to Cisco this week.

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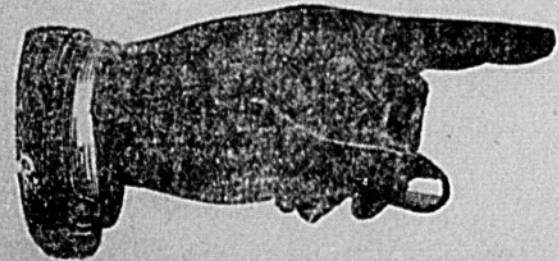
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Received this week, Novelty Purses, Beads, Bracelets, Collars, Ornaments, Piano Scarfs, Beaded Mats, Vanities.



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SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY;
 EVERYTHING IN READINESS

The Cross Plains public school will open Monday, September 3rd. Preparations for the formal opening have all been made ready—and the machinery is ready to go, and we will soon note the happy children on their way to and from school, singing and skipping as they go, with books under one arm and lunch in the other. It means hard study, but the healthy ambitious youth does not look upon it as a task, but as play, and they will go forth Monday with a smile and with a happy heart. And parents should go with their children if possible on the opening day, and meet the teachers and let them know that they will have the co-operation and support that is necessary, if the child is to advance properly.

R. H. McAdams, school Supt. states that the program as outlined has been arranged to give better educational advantages this year, and will lead up to where the school will carry the eleventh grade as an affiliated school next term. Patrons seem to be optimistic about the coming school term. A very successful year is predicted. You

can help make it so—and of course you will.

BAPTIST CLOSED SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL HERE LAST SUNDAY

The Baptist church closed a very successful revival meeting here Sunday night. Rev. Stigler, Ennis, Okla. did the preaching, in his earnest manner of speaking, his ability to master his subject drew large and responsive crowds. There were twenty five additions to the church. The singing was fine. Many members of other churches co-operated and contributed towards making the meeting a success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holt returned to their former home at Waco, week. Mr. Holt has been in health for some time and the return trip was made in the hope that former strength and health would be regained. They ordered Review sent to their address.

W. J. Coffman and Lonnie D. with their families, of Baird, Sp. the last week-end here with J. Coffman, who has been on the list.



Mothers, we would be glad to help you keep the baby in good health and comfort. Children are likely to get out of tune, especially during these hot summer days, and they will need attention. Confer with us. We invite your consultation and would like to have you inspect our facilities for baby relief and happiness.

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