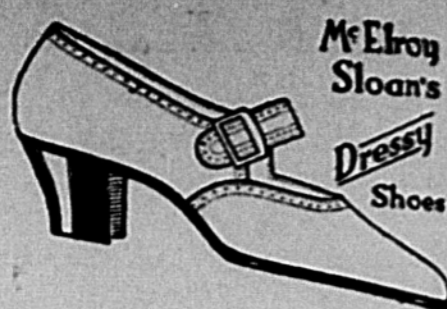


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Some Unusual Low Prices on many
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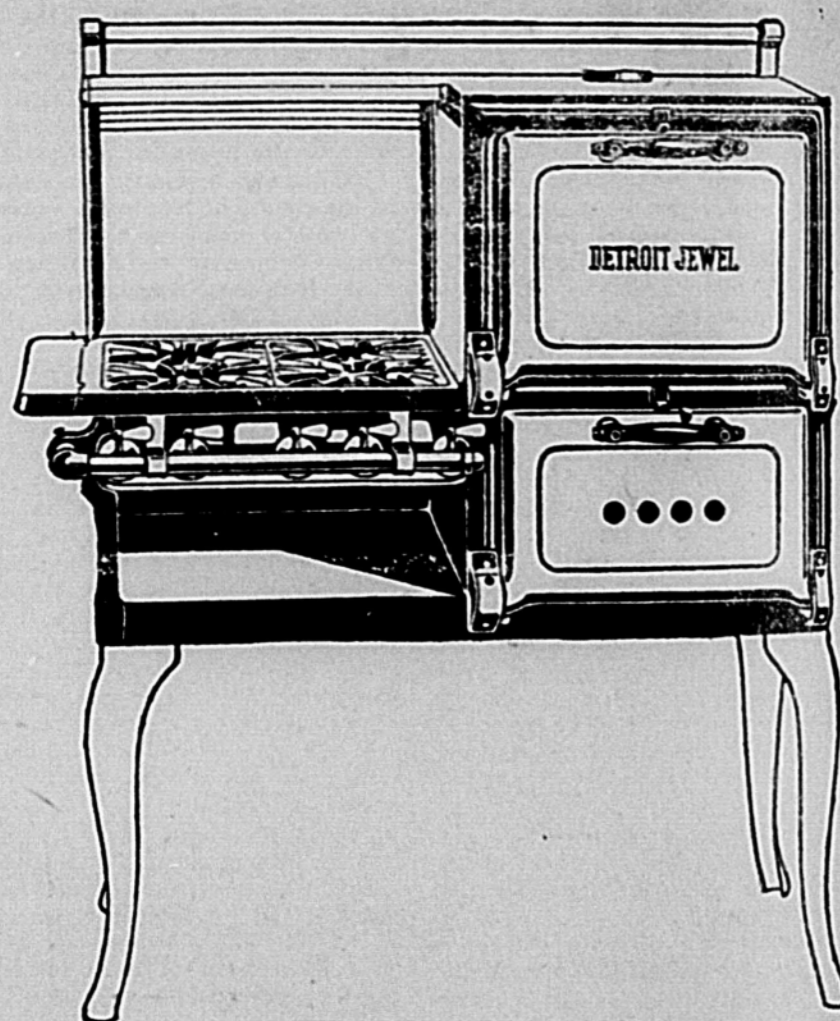
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25c	\$3.95

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"They Bake
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They meet all of the
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The Cross Plains Review

VOL. XIV

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1923

No. 8

Pioneer Well Gets New Pay; Cross Cut Field Has Quiet Week

Perfect Safety

and the best service go hand in hand
with us. A conservative policy has
never been sacrificed for passing ad-
vantage.

The careful business man recognizes
that such a system is the founda-
tion upon which a strong banking institu-
tion is reared.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

PEANUT OUTLOOK PROMISING FOR 1923

Present Tariff of three cents per
pound on unshelled peanuts almost
assures Good Prices for this year's
crop.

Peanuts at the present time are
bringing a fancy price and the pro-
spect for good prices this year looks
very encouraging, as the demand
has been good so far during the
season, even at much higher prices
than the previous year, and all in-
dications are that the manufacturers
of the by-products will have small
stock on hand when the new crop
begins to move. Which in all prob-
ability will cause the early well matured
peanuts to bring better prices than
later in the fall and winter months,
during the heavy movement of the
crop. However, we see no reason
why the 1923 crop as a whole will
not bring the Sandvland Farmer as
good results as cotton, provided

they make a crop of cotton, and
if they have a divided acreage of
the two crops, they have a safe bet.
There are, why not these farmers
keep the price of cotton up
by planting a liberal acreage to
peanuts instead of all their acreage
to cotton? Over production of
either will mean low prices.
Think it Over!

Work on the ice factory is pro-
gressing nicely. Due to the fact
that they are getting started late,
they are just erecting sufficient
building for actual needs for this
season, but will enlarge plant before
next season. However the plant
will be complete this season as far
as equipment and machinery is
concerned. They are merely con-
densing floor space in order to rush
the plant to early completion.

Jake Schaffner of Butler, Pa. is
visiting his brother, E. N. Schaffner.
While here he is looking over the
local oil fields.

The discovery of oil in the top
of the black lime at 2315 feet on
the Bearden No. 1, of the Texas
Co. early this week, has added
another pay level to those already
discovered in this section of the
country. The size of the well
and actual value of the discovery
is as yet unproven the new pay
having been barely touched when
the well begun filling with fluid
and was shut down awaiting a
string of 5 inch casing which
will be run before actual drilling
is completed. Between 300 and
400 feet of oil is reported stand-
ing in the hole and a four hour
run of steady bailing has failed
to lower this fluid. The well is
located a short distance south-
east of Pioneer and is almost
directly in line with the Johnson
deep well about two miles south-
west and the old Newton gasser
another deep discovery south
west of Cross Plains. The latter
wells however are from still
deeper strata than the new dis-
covery which is believed to be
the Ranger pay. This is the
sixth producing sand discovered
in territory adjacent to Cross
Plains, the depths ranging from
600 to 3750 feet.

This the first week for several
months in which there was no
completions reported from the
Cross Cut section, though six
wells are drilling in that vicinity
at the present time. Cullina-
et al, Pickert 1, is reported to
be at 950 feet and is still attract-
ing much attention, due to the
wildcat nature of the test. For-
mations so far are running fairly
regular with the wells in the
proven field and chances appear
to be good for production when
the depth is reached. Colpen
Production Co. are rigging up on
the Arledge farm, this well
having suffered several delays
in getting started. Canyon Oil
& Gas Co and E. B. Slick are
spudding at a little below a 100
feet on both the Elsberry 2, and
McDonough 2, and Crabb & Mc-
Neel and Tom Bryant are spudd-
ing at about the same depth on
their McDonough No. 5. E. W.
Stone & Co. are believed to have
overcome the water trouble on
the old Wright No. 1, and are
preparing to test their production
within the next few days.

In the Pioneer section but little
new work is being started, the
main business centering on the
work of getting the present wells
production and conserving the
gas for the gasoline absorption
plants, which has become an ex-
tensive industry in that section.

Three of these plants are in
operation, handling a combined
volume of close to twenty million
feet of gas per day, from which
is extracted close to 19,000 gallons
of gasoline every twenty four
hours, which at the present price
yields a money value close to
\$2,000 per day an industry that
ranks close to the gushers in
value.

Paper Market Advances

Paper prices continue upward as
a result of increased demand since
beginning of year. Officials of large
companies in New York, declare that
while there was every possibility
that prices would tend toward higher
levels there was no sign of shortage
Book paper has advanced from five
to ten dollars a ton since January 1,
and writing paper has advanced from
five to twenty dollars a ton, according
to grade; newsprint for spot delivery
is now quoted at \$80 per ton.

SCHOOL SUPERINTEN- DENT IS ELECTED

Monday night, the school board
met and elected R. H. McAdams
of Sipe Springs, as superintendent
for the next school term. Several
had applied for the place, but Mr.
McAdams convinced the school
board that he was the man. He
comes highly recommended as a
man and as a school superintendent.
The board expects to elect other
teachers next Monday night.

NOTED MAT MAN KILLED NEAR CISCO

Pet Brown of Taylor, Texas,
noted wrestler and world's middle
weight champion, was fatally shot
while in his construction camp near
Cisco, Saturday night. Constable
Starkey of Cisco was named as the
man who did the shooting. It is
stated that Starkey went to Brown's
camp after some negroes who were
charged with gaming. Brown ob-
jected to Starkey taking the negroes
away, offering to stand good for the
fines. An argument and the shoot-
ing followed, it is stated.

Brown was one of the fastest mat
men the world has ever produced.
He was too quick and elusive for his
opponents, most always breaking
their holds. He usually wore a
smile and continuously chewed his
tobacco. He had retired
from the wrestling game and was
building good roads in different
parts of the state, but it was rumo-
red that he was contemplating retu-
ring to the ring. He was scheduled
to referee a wrestling match at
Brownwood Monday night between
the "Terrible Turk" and an oppo-
nent--but death stood in his way.
His body was shipped to his former
home at Taylor, for interment.

Texas Eggs Foot New York Market

The farm Bureau News states that
Texas eggs foots the market accord-
ing to New York quotations, and
gives a reason that Texas eggs are
all colors, all sizes, all ages, with
every condition of shell, being weak,
cracked, rough, smeared and etc.
All of this is due according to the
Farm Bureau News, because of lack
of marketing system, which the
Farm Bureau is anxious to remedy.
Eggs properly marketed and cared
for would no doubt bring a much
better price, and it would mean
much in dollars and cents to Texas
farmers.

Dr. W. A. Graham.

Dr. W. A. Graham died in a
Sanitarium at Fort Worth, at
2:30 Wednesday morning. He
had been in bad health for the
past two years.

The deceased was a practicing
physician here for several years,
and enjoyed the respect and
friendship of all. The body
will be brought here for inter-
ment.

Wanted To Be There.

The great multi millionaire lay on
his death-bed. Many of his friends
were there, gathered about his bed-
side to be with him at the last. The
attending physician whispered to the
group: "I fear he is nearing the
divide."

"Tell them not to divide until
get there," whispered the dying
man.—Extracted.

MOLINE Cultivators

Lightest Draft Cultivator; Most Durable Cultivator--and cost no more than others--

Get one Now!

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

MUNICIPAL BAND STARTS REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

Arthur Layton, band master, has
perfected band organization, and
they are going strong with 45 pieces.
They commenced with rehearsals
this week. It is understood that they
will meet twice each week for regular
practice work. And in addition,
Mr. Layton is giving a large number
of private lessons. All of those
assigned instruments are very opti-
mistic and declare they will have
an A-one band.
You will hear the band soon.

"Each year the local paper gives
from \$500 to \$100 in free lines to the
community in which he is located,"
says ex-Governor Francis, in an ar-
ticle on "Back Your Home Paper,"
adding that, "in all fairness he ought
to be supported, as the local paper is
one of the best investments you can
have."

Aron Spiro, the co-operative
marketing genius, says: "It is not
the speculator who breaks the price
of cotton; it is the grower. Each
man dumps his cotton against the
other man's cotton, and the specu-
lator simply takes advantage of the
situation. He merely sits there and
takes what the grower gives him--
and that is just what you or I would
do if we were in his place. We would
let the grower break the price and
buy it at the least possible cost.
The grower is to blame and yet he
can not do anything differently
when he stands alone."

Is Mr. Spiro entirely correct in
placing all the responsibility for
breaking the market on the grower?
The speculator is not in business for
his health and he isn't asleep on the
job, yet it is true that there is power
in organization and under the co-
operative marketing plan the growers
are in position to meet the offensive
of the big speculators, and they may
eventually have sufficient strength
to regulate and control the market.

Only Those

who have a strong banking
connection realize just how
helpful a checking account
is to business, and they sim-
ply couldn't do without one

Have your checking ac-
count with this bank whose
aim is to protect and assist
each depositor to the ut-
most.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Regardless

of the difference in profit involved we do not recom-
mend substitutions. Our chief aim is to sell you just
what you want, as you want it.

You can confidently rely on the Quality, the Purity
and accuracy of handling of each purchase made at this
store.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Be A Contributor.

How much are you contributing toward making Cross Plains a bigger and a better place? Are you giving from your store house of influence, time, energy and money? It requires some of all to be a 100 per cent town builder. We have known men who were very generous with their talk, but when it required time, cash or other ingredients—well they are awfully busy, but will "see you later."

While Cross Plains is now regarded as one of the best towns in this part of the country, yet there is room for expansion and development, and this splendid citizenship will not be content to rest on their oars, but will plunge out into new and unexplored fields. We should let nothing pass that would be possible for us to obtain of a worthy nature. However when we go after things, let's be prepared to give—if it's worth while we can afford to give; Give our influence, time, energies and some cash if necessary. The individual who gives in the interest of his town and community will never lose by so doing. It is a duty—or rather a privilege. Are you enjoying it.

Piano for sale, cash or terms as low as \$10 per month. J. E. Henkel.

Keep Spark Advanced

Advertising is to a business as the spark is to the automobile. You may step on the gas all you please but you must have the spark properly adjusted to get the maximum power and speed. So, if your business gets to dragging, step on the gas and advance the spark—or in other words ADVERTISE and watch the results.

A road sign reads: "Drive Slow, you might meet a fool." A better sign in some instances would be: "Drive Slow, two fools might meet."—Ex.

Recently Joe H. Shackelford advertised a community Paint and Varnish Day to demonstrate to the trade the Sherwin-Williams paint. The district sales manager wrote him regarding the manner in which he advertised, and we give below an extract from the letter:

"Our loyal agent, Mr. Joe H. Shackelford of Cross Plains, Texas, has rung the bell for a 'Bulls eye' with a chacker-jack two column ad which is so good that we are sending in a re-print of this advertisement in reduced size."

Subscribe for the Review

Furnished Apartments

FOR
Rent

Only two blocks from Kemper hotel
for \$15 and up

These apartments have a bath

Mrs. Tom Anderson

This Family

is very happy

at meal time

There is a Reason!

and a good one, too



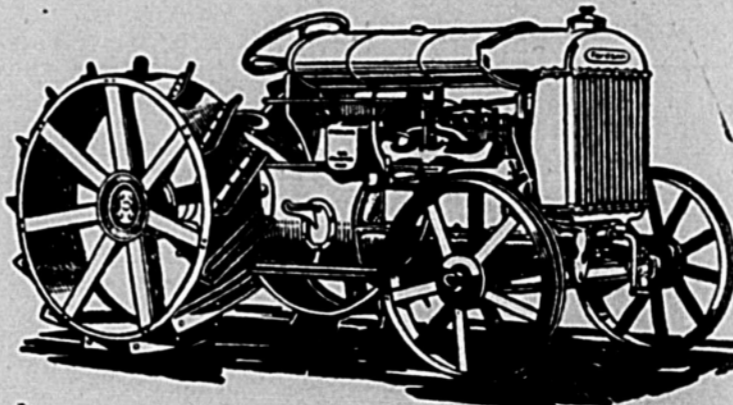
They Buy their Groceries Here, where

they are sure to get the best and most wholesome. They always buy their fresh meats and vegetables here, so each day their table is set with fresh, pure and appetizing food, and why shouldn't they enjoy their meals? If you are trading with us, your business is appreciated—if you are not, your patronage is solicited.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Time to Think

about the Fordson to cut your grain, thresh it and prepare the land again soon for another year.



Let Us Demonstrate One to You

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Authorized Ford Dealers

Fire Sale

Our sales have exceeded our expectations. The bargains have gone fast. As space permits other merchandise is put out and marked in plain figures for every one alike.

This Tremendous Event
will Close Saturday, May 19th.

This Fire Stock Must Go
Don't miss this big event

The Racket Store

G. W. CUNNINGHAM

Frequently we make the acquaintance of a progressive farmer or rancher on the Streets, and almost invariably we ask him how far he lives from town, and very often we are told that he lives 10 to 30 miles out, but they come to Cross Plains to do their trading. And on many week-day the business men are busy putting out goods. This isn't just a Saturday town, but the business is regular. Naturally there is more business on Saturday, but every day is a good day in Cross Plains. It's because folks just like to buy it in their home town and keep their money at home where it will do the most good.

Mrs. Beasley and son, left Wednesday for Abilene, where she will make her home. She will rent out the Plains Hotel, which she has been operating.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms and sleeping porch. Mary Graves.

For Sale—Okell Combination Rotary Core Churn equipment. Rig Engine and Machinery all in good condition. The machine for drilling shallow wells. Mac Sayles, Toyah Texas.

For Sale—Fresh Milk cows W. A. Prater, Cross Cut, see phone or write.

You probably found a mistake in last week's Review, and if you will read the next issue, you will likely find another one. When we cease making mistakes we will be out of the newspaper business—and every other kind of business, and so will you.

For Sale—Culberson County Ranch 63,000 acres. Good grass and well watered with tanks and windmills. Fenced and crossed fenced improvements in good condition. Deep oil test now drilling on ranch. Mac Sayles, Toyah, Texas. 6t-pd

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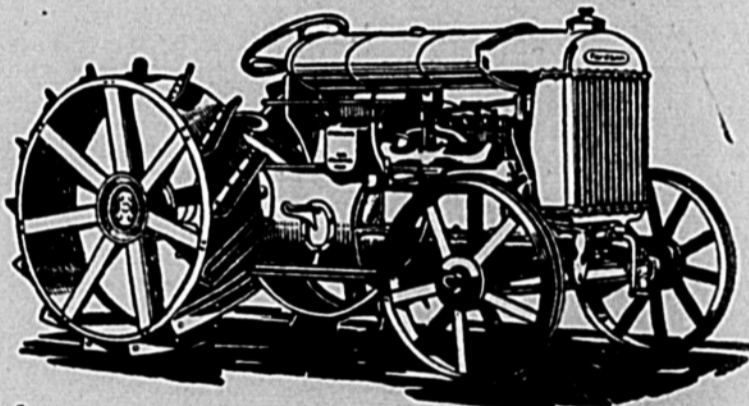


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Form The Habit

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for your own home town.
Be a Booster; never knock.

Wear a Smile and tell the
world that you live in or
near Cross Plains. And let
it be known that you are
a Friend to

Your Home Town

"Notice"

To the ladies of the city and community:
We would be Pleased to furnish Free-of-charge, the following, at your Social Entertainments, or Public Dinners:
Hot Tamales in cans,
Chili, in cans
Coffee, in cans

Any amount you may desire--

FREE
CLARK'S GRO.

Had Good Time

Cottonwood, Texas, May 7 1923.
Dear Editor Review:
I propose to give a few Atwell items. Suffice it is to say, I visited my former home Atwell, last Sunday, 6 inst. for the purpose of being at the old folks singing. I want to say we certainly had an enjoyable time, I certainly appreciate the privilege of meeting a large number of my old friends and relatives. I think everyone could say at the close, that they were glad they came to Atwell. The good ladies of Atwell surely did spread before us a good dinner. God bless them. Baird was pretty well represented, also Putnam and Scranton.
We will have an old time singing convention here at Cottonwood next Saturday and Sunday, 12th and 13th. Come up and get a square meal.
An Old Cottonwood citizen.

Geo. B. Scott and family motored to Baird Monday. Miss Anna-Myrl who has been visiting home, accompanied the rest of the family that far on her return to Simmons College, where she is taking a course.

J. D. Conlee was a visitor to Scranton Sunday. Mr. Conlee is with the Guaranty State Bank.

Tom Bryant was a business visitor to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crabb, went to Cisco Sunday to visit.

H. Fair of Ranger has purchased the bankrupt stock of L. M. Bond, Jeweler.

Sewing Machine—\$5.00 puts it in your home, only \$35.00. 10 years guarantee, with all the latest attachments. Cross Plains Furniture Co.

Letter to the Review.

My Dear Editor:

Permit me to express my appreciation for the kind remarks in my behalf from you and the good citizens of your city, at the same time Mr. John Westerman is due the compliment in your issue of April 27th.

There is nothing so attractive and that will help build a town as will good streets, neat and well kept lots, residences and good schools. These make the foundation of a good town.

I am happy to see the interest that is being manifested in Cross Plains, and every one owning lots that do not live there should clean them up or give them up.

Yours for Cross Plains,
Geo. G. Carter.
Abilene, Texas.

Cause for Doubt.

There was an all-round good-for-nothing man died, and at his funeral the minister delivered a most beautiful address, eulogizing the departed in a most glowing manner, praising his splendid qualities as a fine type of man, a good husband and kind parent.

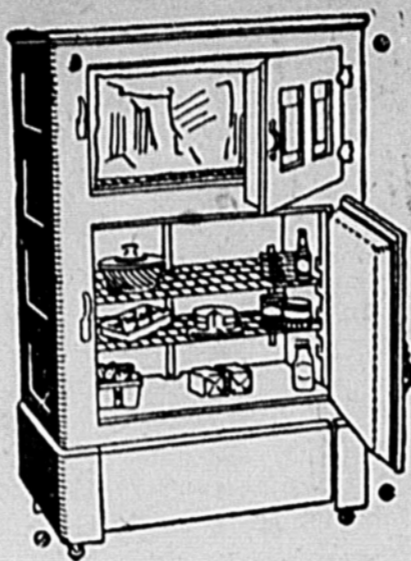
About this time the widow, who was seated well up in front, spoke to her little daughter by her side, and said: "My dear, go look in the coffin and see if it is your father."

R. B. Forbes and son, W. T. Forbes, motored to Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Thornton of Yoakum, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Henkel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Garrett went to Avoca this week to visit their son, at that point.

S. C. Lamar of Big Springs, was visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Harpole, last Sunday.



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are made of hardwood, perfect in construction and beautiful in design. Plain panels, case made of hardwood, grain of wood filled and finished with shellac and coach varnish; first class in every respect. Our Ice Chests are made with inside cases. These chests answer every purpose for keeping a cold atmosphere.

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in KNOWING that you're getting the Best that can be had. You are sure of this when you bring your clothes here. Since taking over the shop we employ only experienced and responsible workmen. Ladies' work is one of our specialties.

The City Tailor Shop
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Special FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' and Children's Hose

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I have reduced my prices on half soles from \$1.50 to \$1.25.

For men's sewed soles I will still use the very best leather. I will also do your harness repairing or make new ones, as I have just gotten in a harness stitcher, which Cross Plains has badly needed.

Electric Shoe & Harness Shop
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2 P. M. AUCTION SALE 7 P. M.

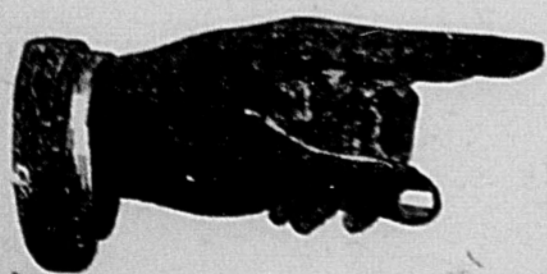
The Bankrupt Jewelry Stock

of L. M. Bond will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, at the City Drug store.

Sale Starts Saturday, May 12th at 2 P. M.

Now is the time to buy Graduation Gifts, of Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware; also other Beautiful Jewelry.

Beautiful presents Given Away Free at each Sale. Two Sales daily 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.



A Diamond Ring Given Away Free

on Saturday night, May 12th., also last night of Sale. Don't fail to attend this Sale.

At City Drug Store - - - - Cross Plains, Texas

This Sale Will Last Until Stock is Sold B. F. KING, Auctioneer.

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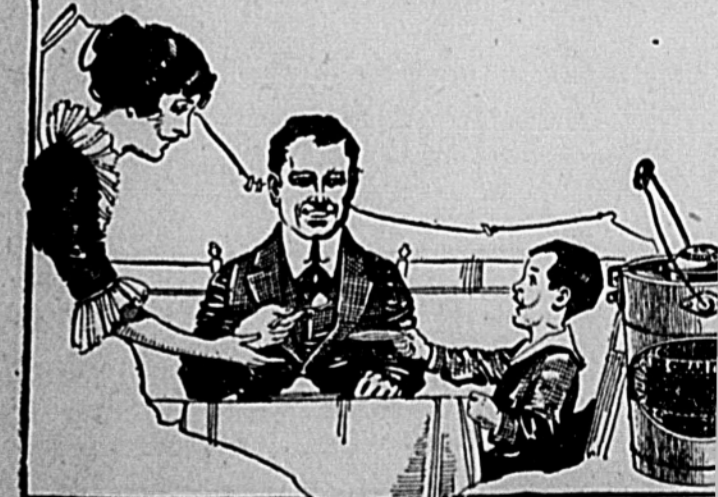
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Sizes 1 to 12 Quarts — Unusual



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News Letter

Chickens, Chickens, Chickens, we have thousands of them, baby ones too.

We farmers continue to plant our crops and furthermore the treatment we give our already planted crops during this time will determine whether the harvest is one of plenty or poverty. Let us make this month count to the utmost.

Farmer wives don't forget to cook plenty of good things for the tired husband as he gets very cross on an empty stomach. A bowl of flowers on the dining room table will help a little.

Two of our country girls, Ruby Yarbrough and Vera Hargrove made best grades of the graduation class and by virtue of these grades will be salutatorian and valedictorian of the class. Hurrah for our country girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDowell who taught school at Comal the past year have moved to Coleman where Mr. McDowell is employed in the postoffice.

Miss Myrtle and Ruby Atwood, attending school at Simmons, are reported as star pupils in every phase of their work.

The infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Moore have chicken pox but are doing nicely.

The Country Woman.

G. C. Moore who has been with the Wagner Supply Co., left Monday for Breckenridge. He stated that he was sorry to leave such splendid people as he had found here.

Messrs. Matt and Everett Brown, were visiting in Brownwood last Sunday.

Raymond Steele of Dressy was in town Monday.

Bob Westerman of Cross Cut was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Rising Star was here Sunday, visiting her brother, T. H. Upton and family. Mrs. Johnson has purchased a lot here and will put a house on it soon and move here, so Mr. Upton states.

Notice

I have for collection all notes and accounts of the Cozy Drug Store. All parties owing this corporation will please see me and settle as soon as possible.

Virgil Hart, Atty.

For Rent—5 room house for \$20 per month. See J. E. Henkel.

BEN HUR LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN

Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace, will be given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, May 15, at 8 P. M. by Rev. B. G. Richburg, for the benefit of the Public School. Admission 10c and 25c.

Mr. M. A. McGowan took his wife to Breckenridge Sunday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. Ollie Williams and son, James Russell, of DeLeon, are visiting with W. A. McGowan and family.

Dee, Phil and Dewey Anderson are on a prospecting tour of West Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick have a new baby boy who arrived last Sunday night.

Mr. Sam Long and wife, and son, Fred Long, of Dressy, were visitors in Cross Plains Monday. Mr. Long and wife were also visiting in Gisco, Sunday, with a brother who is in the sanitarium there.

Ed and John Henderson of Dressy, were business visitors in town on Monday of this week.

Announcement.

Presbyterian Church. Mother's Day service with special music. No evening service will be at Sabanno.

S. P. Collins.

Mrs. Dan Wilson left Sunday for a visit to her former home at Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes have a fine baby boy who arrived Monday.

A large number of Cross Plains people attended the all-day singing at Atwell Sunday. They all enjoyed the day very much and heard some fine singing.

The Review is informed that a similar program will be rendered at Cottonwood this coming Sunday.

Plans are under way for the construction of a number of new buildings for Cross Plains, but any definite announcement would be premature just at this time, however such announcements may be made soon.

Notice.

Those who have not paid your Grocery account will please do so, as we need the money very much. Help us and let us help you.

Glark's Grocery.

For Sale—Late Model Ford. Nearly new. Price will interest you, if you buy by Saturday night; terms, B. G. Richburg.

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J. M. Little of Cisco, who formerly lived here, was run over by a car last Friday, and was seriously hurt, but he will recover.

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EPISCOPAL DELEGATION TO RUSSIA RECALLED

BOARD OF BISHOPS AT WICHITA, KAN., ADOPTS A RESOLUTION.

WAS NOT EVEN AUTHORIZED

Invitation of Living Church of Russia for American Delegation Was Not Accepted.

Wichita, Kan.—A resolution recalling the Methodist Episcopal delegation to Russia and refusing to accept responsibility for any of the purported remarks of Bishop Edgar Blake at Moscow, was adopted by the board of bishops. Therefore, resolved that the delegation sent in response to the above request is hereby recalled, the resolution reads.

Resolved, further, That neither as individuals nor as a board of bishops are we to be held responsible for any expression of personal opinion nor for any reports appearing in the public press, not authorized by this board.

The Living Church of Russia requested the Methodist Episcopal Church, through Bishop John L. Nelson of Zurich, Switzerland, to send a delegation to the convention in April Bishops Nelson, Anton Hasl of Copenhagen and Edgar Blake of Paris were authorized by the board as the delegation.

Conditions in Russia were such that the delegation did not leave for Russia, the statement said, but Bishop Blake went to Moscow and had been in attendance at the convocation, where he was quoted as speaking for the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States in upholding the Soviet Government.

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PASSIVE RESISTANCE WILL BE INCREASED

Cuno Government to Send More Money to Ruhr to Aid Morale.

Berlin.—The imminent allied rejection of the German reparations proposal has caused the German government to order a more drastic policy of passive resistance in the Ruhr.

Although the exact character of the German plans were not revealed, it is known that extra "defense burdens" are to be installed along the rim of the Ruhr and that the Government of Chancellor Cuno plans to intensify measures to uphold the morale of the Ruhrites by continuing the flow of money to the Ruhr industries, which normally would have been applied to the reparations account.

The German mark shows signs of improvement running at thirty-six and thirty-seven thousand to the dollar, largely on reports that the Reichbank would repeat efforts to stabilize German currency.

Reports are still current that Dr. Hugo Strossmayer is slated for the Foreign Office to succeed Chancellor Cuno but the suggestions that he could make a better offer than the present one are held to be groundless. Strossmayer, however, favors a clearer outline of guarantees, the adoption of a more conciliatory attitude toward France and a better definition of what Germany is prepared to do regarding private commercial agreements between Germany and France.

Declines Invitation to Russia. Moscow.—Eugene V. Debs, leader of the Socialist party in the United States, has declined an invitation to visit Russia because he has not fully recovered his health.

Against Daylight Saving. Harrisburg.—Governor Pinchot signed the Derrick bill, which prevents Pennsylvania municipalities from adopting daylight saving time by ordinances or resolutions.

Statements Show Prosperity. Austin, Texas.—Deposits in Texas State Banks increased \$22,387,183 between the statements published on May 5, 1922, and on April 3, 1922, according to figures given out by the Department of Insurance and Banking. Deposits on latter date were \$258,189,272. The total increase in resources was \$12,066,703 for the same period, coupled with a decrease of \$5,222,261 in loans.

FIRST GUN FIRED IN ANTI-RUM RUNNING

New York Dry Director Threatens to Make Bahama Booze Supply One-Story Legend.

New York.—The sound of a shot fired from the revenue cutter Seneca, has been heard around the bootleg world.

The projectile, sent across the bows of two motor boats suspects that failed to halt when signaled, caused almost complete disappearance of the rum feet off Sandy Hook and Long Island.

It was the first gun actually turned upon the smugglers since the Government began its policy of starving out liquor crews and tightening patrols along shore.

Though the two boats halted had no booze aboard the larger craft showed the white feather and weighed anchor for the south.

Within twelve hours after the Seneca's broadside, New York Prohibition Director Palmer Canfield stepped into a huge army biplane shaped "Death to the rum feet," and was off on a tour of inspection.

Circling 1,000 feet above the ocean, he scoured the three-mile limit from Jersey to the upper end of Long Island without seeing a single large liquor carrier. The British schooner Istar, whose captain had chatted gaily with him when he visited her a week ago, was nowhere in sight.

Canfield was back in an hour. "This is the beginning of the end of the rum feet," he said.

But we will not rest on this supposition. He announced that new arms of the law will reach out against the hooch bearers. Principals among these are:

"Water patrol of the coast guard, fast motor boats, adequate land force, mile-a-minute seaplane equipped with machine guns.

These steps Palmer has already advocated to the prohibition department at Washington.

Speedy scaphans cruising along the shores with rapid-fire muzzles leveled "will strike terror into the hearts" of any rum runners bold enough to come back, Canfield believes.

Within a short time the New York dry chief hopes to convert the Bahama Islands from an important source of bootleg supply into a mere short story legend.

"I intend to make the name of Nassau forgotten in a few months," he declared.

"The largest vessels have cleared out altogether. Not one of them was to be seen this afternoon anywhere. I did see a few smaller boats at sea, but I doubt that these were part of the rum fleet. Perhaps a few schooners are still actively engaged, but it will not be long before their usefulness will have ended."

TEXAS LEASES 300 INMATES PENITENTIARY

Signs Contract With Chicago Company for Convicts to Manufacture Shirts.

Austin, Texas.—A Chicago shirt company has signed a contract with the State Prison Commission for the employment of 300 inmates of the state penitentiary. This information was given out by Walter Sayles, member of the commission.

This official stated the prisoners would be under the direct supervision of prison officials, as the machinery for the work would be installed in the penitentiary.

Recently reports to this effect were heard and Senator Murphy of Harris county introduced a resolution condemning the practice of contracting and leasing state prisoners to big firms.

The resolution called for an investigation of the proposed contracts with the shirt factory.

Amendments to the resolution called for the attorney general to investigate the contracts and seek to cancel them.

22,000 Miners Get Raise. Duluth, Minn.—Approximately 22,000 iron miners in the Lake Superior mining district will get a 10 per cent wage increase, operators announced.

Police Hold Big Crook's Wife. Paris.—Mrs. William Warren, wife of the notorious inter-national South African crook, was arrested here, charged with confidences aggregating half a million dollars. Most of her victims are said to have been American tourists.

Foch Will Unveil Monument. Warsaw.—Marshal Foch, who is to unveil a monument to the patriot Poniatowski, has arrived in the capital and was received by President Woleschowski. At the frontier he was presented with the baton of a Polish marshal.

GOV. NEFF WOULD COMBINE OFFICES

For Many Years There Has Been a Tendency to Put Too Many People on the Payroll.

Austin.—Seventeen additional subjects were submitted to the legislature for consideration by Governor Neff in a message to both houses. The list includes the following subjects:

Abolishment and consolidation of state departments; electrocution bill; renovation of state health department; "blue sky" law; amendments to medical practice act, and compensation of county commissioners and tax collectors.

The subjects submitted by the governor in short follows:

Abolishment of special state funds placing all state moneys in general revenue fund.

Authorizing establishment of quarantine areas to combat destructive insects.

Establishment of state illiteracy commission.

Rural credits law to permit Texas farmers to benefit from Lenoir-Anderson congressional act.

Authorizing establishment of illuminating districts in cities.

Law to regulate and prevent fraud in sale and purchase of stocks and bonds (blue sky).

Compensation of county commissioners and tax assessors for tax assessment.

Abolishment of boards and bureaus of health department, placing health officer in direct charge of all work, and amendments to medical practice act, such other measures as may be deemed advisable for protection of public health.

Measures for protection of overflow lands adjacent to Gulf of Mexico and flood waters of Texas streams.

For many years there has been a tendency to put too many people on the state payroll, the message declared regarding the consolidation of state departments. "Too much of our state government is on wheels. The state has grown top-heavy in its governmental affairs. We need elimination, co-operation and coordination. Every office, board and bureau and every department not absolutely necessary for the efficient and economic administration of the government should be abolished. The department of agriculture, markets and warehouse departments, livestock sanitary commission, Agricultural and Mechanical College and College of Industrial Arts are duplicating work along certain lines.

Labor department and mining board and insurance agencies were other divisions mentioned by the governor in his proposal for consolidation of departments.

QUARANTINE ORDERED ALONG THE BORDER

Preventive Steps Relative Tampico, Tuxpan and Panuco Districts.

San Antonio, Texas.—Starting at once a quarantine will be established along the Mexican border against Tampico, Tuxpan and Panuco district, according to Dr. N. L. Kihl, United States public health officer at Laredo. The quarantine will remain in effect throughout the entire summer and is made necessary as a result of epidemics of yellow fever that break out in Mexico at this time of the year and continues throughout the summer.

All ports of entry along the border will be closely watched by the health officials to prevent Mexicans or Americans coming from the cities on which a health bar has been placed. Only those having quarantine cards will be allowed to cross the border.

Americans who wish to return to the United States must furnish quarantine cards which stipulate that they have been out of the yellow fever districts for more than six days. After they have left the district six days they are examined by officials and if they show no symptoms of the disease they are allowed to enter.

Yellow fever in Tampico, Tuxpan and Panuco district during the summer months has brought about the decree to quarantine people from these cities of Mexico. Many afflicted with the disease, it is said, wish to flee at once from the infected districts, making the measures adopted by the United States Health Department a necessity to prevent its spread to the American side of the border.

Demand Taft's Impeachment. Chicago, Ill.—The national executive committee of the Socialist party announced that it had adopted a resolution urging the impeachment of Woodrow Wilson, Chief Justice of the United States, because of his continued acceptance of \$10,000 annuity from the late Andrew Carnegie.

Bills Reported Favorably. Austin, Texas.—The four Davenport primary election bills, requiring political parties in Texas polling 50,000 votes for Governor to hold primary election, and specific procedure prescribed by the State executive committee shall apply in all counties of the State, providing for a white man's primary and denying negroes the right to vote in a Democratic primary election have been reported back to the House favorably.

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THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGLANT—20¢. GREEN BEANS—20¢ per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$2.50 per 100 pounds. POTATOES—Russet 12.5¢ per 100 pounds. BURLAP 42¢ 1-2¢ per lb. BEETS—45¢ per lb. 75¢ per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—1.25 per lb. ONIONS—Green 40¢ per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican 45.00 per doz. bunches. SWISS CHARD—45¢ per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10¢ per lb. RHUBARB—15¢ per lb. SQUASH—15¢ lb. CABBAGES—30¢ per doz. bunches.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra, 12¢ per lb. BACON—FAST BACON—Stripa 21¢, sliced 26¢. BEEF—SALT BELLIES—18-20¢. LARD—SWEET—14¢. LARD—WHITE—12-14¢ per lb. COMPOUND—16¢ 1-2¢. NUT—MARGARINE—29¢. FRESH PORK—Loins 17¢. Ham 17¢. Shoulders 14¢.

Sugar and Syrup.

Rural prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Best 100 lb. cask, 11¢. The pure cane 10.50 per cask. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$2.00 a case. No. 2 cans \$1.50 a case. No. 2-1-2 cans \$1.25. No. 1-1-2 cans \$1.00.

Poultry and Eggs.

Rural prices in Dallas to retailers: HENS—18¢ per lb. CHICKEN—18¢ per lb. TURKEYS—20¢ lb. DUCKS—14¢ per lb. GUINEAS—4.50 per doz. GESENE—12¢ per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20¢ doz. PACKING BUTTER—24¢.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra, 12¢ per lb. BACON—FAST BACON—Stripa 21¢, sliced 26¢. BEEF—SALT BELLIES—18-20¢. LARD—SWEET—14¢. LARD—WHITE—12-14¢ per lb. COMPOUND—16¢ 1-2¢. NUT—MARGARINE—29¢. FRESH PORK—Loins 17¢. Ham 17¢. Shoulders 14¢.

Flour and Meal.

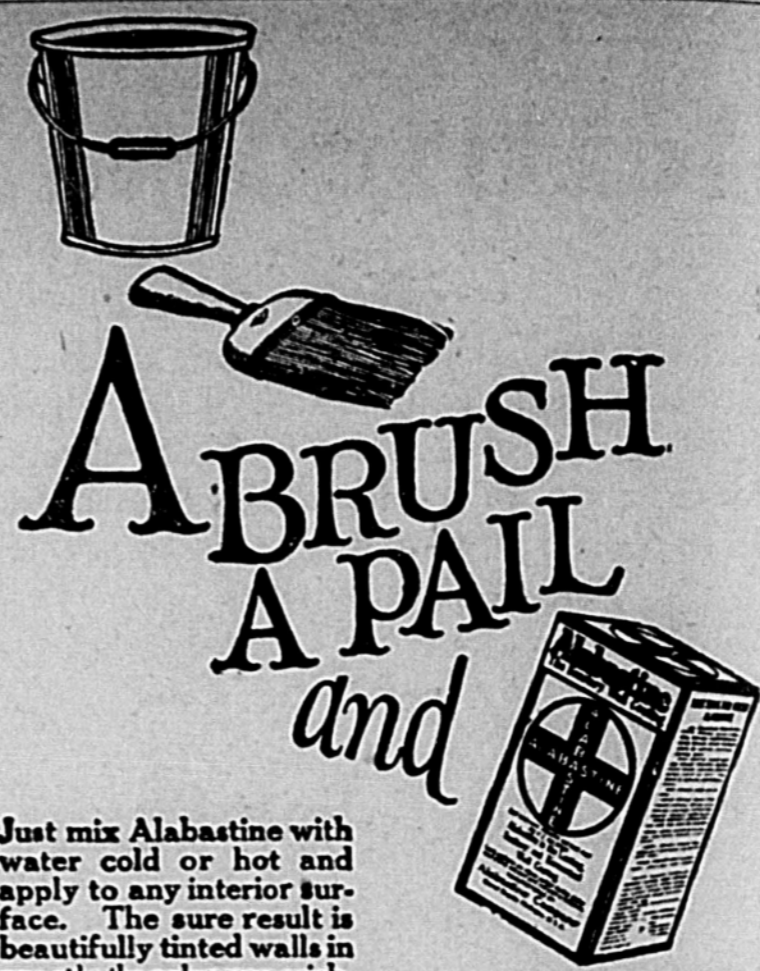
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra, 10¢ per 100 lb. LIME—11.25 per ton. CEMENT—11.50 per ton. GRAVEL—1.50 per cu. yd. SAND—1.50 per cu. yd. BRICK—4¢ per 100.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: LEMONS—45¢ per box. ORANGES—California 44.25¢ per box. GRAPEFRUIT—14.00¢ per box. APRILS—Wineapple 12.00¢ per box.

Grain Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$26.00 per ton. JOHNSTON GRASS—\$38.00 per ton. JOHNSON GRASS—\$38.00 per ton. CORN—14.00¢ per bu. OATS—70¢ per bu. COTTONSEED MEAL—50.00¢ per 100 lb. WHEAT MEAL—24.00¢ per 100 lb. SOY BEANS—18.00¢ per 100 lb. HONEY—1.00¢ per lb. MASH—1.00¢ per 100 lb. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade 25.00¢ per 100 lb.



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Electricity to Heat Water. An electric appliance has been invented that can be connected to a light socket and placed over the end of any faucet to heat the water as it flows out.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clean, white clothes and thanks Dr. Clear Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

In Some Places. "What's the greatest danger in automobile?" "The police."—Georgia Cracker.



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"YOU'RE FIFTEEN—AN"

SYNOPSIS.—To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy Bourke, "Mormon," Peters and "Soda-Water Sam" Manning, a new colt makes its way, in the last stages of exhaustion, in a colt. The two find a dying man, Patrick Casey, pinned under an overturned wagon. Kneeling beside the wagon is his young daughter, Molly, fifteen. They extricate the old prospector, who dies repeating "Molly—mine!" "I'll look out for that, pardner," says Sandy. It is agreed that Molly stays as mascot of the ranch, and the "Three Musketeers" become partners in the mines. Sandy insists upon an education for Molly. Jim Pilsnoll, gambler, visiting the ranch, insults Molly. He claims he mistook Casey, who made him the old man's partner. Mormon drives him off. Starting with a gold eagle, Molly's luck pieces, Sandy, with Sam, plays faro at Pilsnoll's place, winning \$30.00.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"They're through. That's enough," said Sandy. "We ain't killers."

"Got two of 'em," said Sam. "Good shootin', Sandy! I reckon I missed clean. I fired to the left."

"The man who's down is Butch," said Sandy. "I'd know his fluger in a coat shaft. I've a hunch the other was Haln. Hit him somewhere in the hand; spill his headin' for a while. Let's get out of this. They've quit."

"Swades if Pilsnoll was with 'em. How about the brasses? Can you whistle Pronto back?"

"Reckon so," Sandy whistled shrilly through his teeth. After a minute he repeated the call.

There came a sound of pounding hoofs. Then that of others, coming from the town.

"Better load up, Sam," said Sandy grimly; "we ain't out of this yet. That'll be Jim Pilsnoll's brother-in-law, likely."

"Here come our ponies."

As yet they could see nothing advancing, but a horse whinnied from the plain lying between them and the Three Star road.

"Pronto," said Sandy, shoving cartridges into his guns.

A body of mounted men had come out from town and ridden fast upon the bridge. The foremost stopped with an exclamation at the missing arroyo to scramble up the bank just as the ponies and the roan carter yoked up to their masters. The two ponies leaped for their seats, Sandy temporarily sheathing one gun. They faced the townsmen, who formed a half-circle about them.

"You, Sandy Bourke an' Sam Manning, stick up your hands!"

"You got yore eyesight!" returned Sandy. "What's the idee? Ef you shoot, don't miss, I'm holdin' 't'able Joe tonight."

His tone was almost good-humored, tolerant, full of confidence.

"You was shootin' in town limits. May have killed someone. Ag'in the law to shoot inside the Hereford line. I'm goin' to take you in."

"You air?"

Sandy was charged with mockery as they about the Hereford men who staided in front of them? Ef you want our goods, Sheriff, come an' take 'em. First come, first served."

There was no forward movement. A man swore as his horse began to leave.

"You go back an' tell Jim Pilsnoll to do his own dirty work; if he's got any guts left 'er tryin'. Me, I'm goin' home."

The sheriff and his hastily gathered and of irregular deputies, knowing the interests of Pilsnoll, knew with sufficient intimacy the working of Sam with caution, the general record of Sandy Bourke and Soda-Water Sam. None of them wanted to risk a shot—and miss. Sandy would not run a fatal wound might not prevent him taking toll. Sam was almost dangerous. They were politicians rather than fighting men, every one of them. And they were tolerably certain that Pilsnoll had ambushed the two from the Three Star. The sheriff blustered.

"I ain't through with you yet, Sandy Bourke. I know where to find you."

"You-all are goin' to have a mighty hard time findin' yo'self after election, as it is. The cowmen ain't a-tryin' about you. They might take a notion to escort you out of the county."

"You're inside the town line. I—"

"I won't be in two minutes. Git out our road," said Sandy, his voice rising in sudden contempt. He stepped Pronto and, with Sam even the jump, they galloped through the half-ring without opposition. They were neck-reined aside to let him pass. The wind sang by them as they tangled off from the road. Sheriff and two announced the attempt to save their own faces, but it

no bullets came near the pair. The fusillade was sheer bravado. For almost a mile the two rode at top speed, then they settled down to a loping trot that ate up the miles—a walk at the end of three—then loped and walk again, until the giant cottonwoods of the Three Star rose from the plain.

Mormon tipped heavily out on the creaking porch with a husky, "Hush!"

"Molly's asleep. 'Sisted on waitin' up for you."

"Well, we're here, ain't we?" demanded Sam. "Me, I got a scrape in my arm an' a sore on my face. A wolf spilt my saddle. Sandy, he sorter evened up for it."

"Heed in?" asked Mormon.

"Nope. Tied my bandanna round it. Cold air fixed it. Shucks, it ain't nuthin'! Sandy's got a green kale plaster for it."

"You won't?"

"Did we win? Wait till we show you."

Molly met them as they went in her eyes wide open, all sleep banished. "Was it a luck-piece?" she demanded.

Sandy produced the package of bills, divided it, shoved over part.

"Your half," he said. "Five thou sand bucks. Bust'd the bank. At here's the 'riginal bet.' He shove the gold eagle, put it into her palm. 'Served me, now you take it,' he said. 'I'll git you a chain for it. It's sure a mascot—same as you are—the Mascot of the Three Star.'

She looked up, her eyes, cloud with wonder at the sight of the money, shining at her new title. The rested on Sam's arm, bandaged with the bandanna.

"There's been shootin'," she said. "You're hit. Oh!"

"More of a miss than a hit," replied Sam.

Molly turned to Sandy. Anxiety affection, something stronger than stirred him deeply, showed now in his gaze.

"You hurt?"

"Didn't hardly muss a hair of my head. Jest a lil' excitement. May p'ntion is we got the money for y' education, like we planned."

The light faded from her face.

"Air you so dead set for me to go away?" she asked.

"See here, Molly," Sandy leaned forward in his chair, talking earnestly. "You've got the makin' of a mighty fine woman in you. An' pat

"You-all are D—d Good to Me," Said.

of you is yore dad an' paht yore ma' Sabe? They handed you on down at if you make the most of yo'self, ye make the most of them. Me, Iy allus been troubled with the saddle itch an' I've wanted the out-of-door So you see I lost out on a heap," said Sandy. "An' I'm a man. I can get along with less. But for a good learnin's a grand thing. An' there's the big cities an' theaters, fine cloth an' fine manners. Like livin' in a other world."

"But," said Molly, wide-eye "that's the life I like. I mean o here. I don't want to be different"

"Shucks," said Sandy. "You won't be. Jest polished up. Skin slick up, hair fixed to the style, nail trimmed an' shined. Calcuhed. I side you'll be yore real self. Ye can't take the gold out of a bit, ane any more than you can ban iron pyrites inter the real stuff. If if the gold's goin' to be put in proper circulation, it's got to be refined. Sabe?"

"I ain't refined, I reckon," said Molly with a sigh. "I don't know I want to be. I can allus come bac can't I?"

"You sure can."

"An' there's Dad. He's where wanted to be. I wouldn't want to away from him."

"He'd want you to make this tr sure," said Sandy. "An' that sett if. You go off to bed an' dream on



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Bill Howell went to Comanche Tuesday to spend a day or two, on business.

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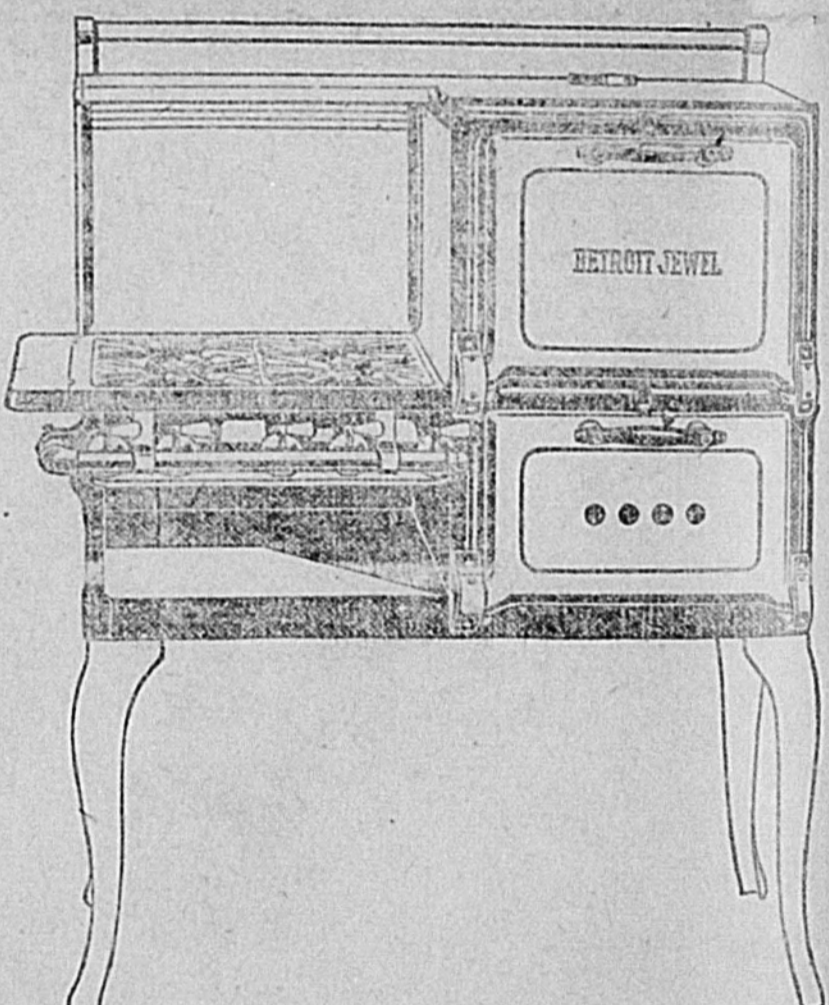
Messrs W. C. Adams, Ollie Dennis, Herman Reiger, Gene and Glen Adams, attended the ball game at Baird last Sunday, between the Coyotes and Eagles.

J. H. Burkett and family of Burkett, were trading here Wednesday.

G. E. Odeh of Rowden was in town Wednesday trading. He lives 15 miles from Cross Plains, but does most of his trading here, he states.

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G. W. Hester and daughter, Marjorie, went to Coleman Sunday to meet his mother, who lives at Miles. She will visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese of Cisco, were visiting W. A. McGowan and family, Sunday.

Robert Young and family were visiting at Putnam, the first of the week.

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At the noon hour, all enjoyed a sumptuous repast, the good women of that community having prepared an abundance of delicious eatables. They thoroughly demonstrated their efficiency in the culinary art. All who were there will agree on that point.

And it was a rare treat to listen to those old-time songs. It was an

"old folk" singing, and many haired fathers and mothers r their voices in melodious song t oldtime tune and music. Many participated were stooped with but their voices were remark clear and true. They know h sing and they go at it in earnest it was an enjoyable treat to a them. A number of younger si assisted and none seem to it more than they.

Cross Plains won the next convention which will convene the f Sunday in September, at which all will have the opportunity hearing some real good singin song veterans. Don't miss this Remember the date. Hats old Sacred Harp Singers.

S. M. Buatt and Sam C returned Monday from a f trip on the Llano river.

Sidney Kenedy, merchant o ton, was visiting relatives here



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