

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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<p>H. W. KUTEMAN, Pres. DODD PRICE, Cashier</p>	<p>J. E. SPENCER, V. Pres C. C. NEEB, Asst. Cashier</p>	<p>We have ample facilities for handling your cotton business. Bring your cotton checks to us regardless as to whether they are on this point or adjoining towns. We will pay you the cash on them or issue you a duplicate deposit slip as you prefer. We would suggest to every one to make a deposit of their cotton checks, take a check book and give checks for any cash to be paid out in any way. This gives you a receipt that is indisputable.</p> <p>The first of each month we mail to you a statement of your account and it gives you a systematic check on your business.</p> <p>If you do not desire to sell at the time your cotton is ginned leave your ticket with us, we are prepared to take care of them. Then we will be glad to sell for you anytime you desire.</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">The Bank of Cross Plains</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(UN-INCORPORATED)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Responsibility \$1,000,000</p> <p style="margin: 0;">CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.</p>		<h2 style="margin: 0;">The Bank of Cross Plains</h2>

### LOCALS

News of the week told quick

J. Lee Jones, of Cross Plains, and Miss Marr, of Stephenville, were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Stephenville. The bride was one of Stephenville's most cultured young ladies, loved and respected by all who knew her. J. Lee is a hustling young business man of our town and is engaged in the ice and transfer business. They returned home Thursday night and were met by a large crowd of friends. The Review wishes them lots of happiness.

Sydney C. Lackland and T. S. Green are here this week promoting the new town of Leon Valley, ten miles from Ft. Stockton.

If you have a good Jersey cow and want to trade her for a good buggy, see W. E. Butler at the Merc't Co.

W. T. Webb, of near Burkett was in town Thursday on business.

Albert Adkisson left this week on a business trip down the Texas Central.

The Review man inspected the big gin plant of the Cross Plains Gin Co. Manager Jim Cross tells us he has both sides in running order now and can gin 75 bales of cotton per day. The thing that caught us was the self packer, which works automatically, packing the cotton without the aid of a man.

L. E. Callan of Menard is now employed at the Tone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall were in town this week. They formerly lived in Oklahoma, but we understand they have moved back to their ranch west of town.

Mr. Jones of near Dressy was in town with cotton Friday.

Cross Plains Merchants pay the highest price for cotton.

John Lee was in town Friday and said he was gathering a bale of cotton per day. He said he would make about 18 bales.

Have you a "Darling" in your home? if not get a Darling Cook stove from C. S. Boyles.

The Review has just finished a lot of big page circulars for Carter and Kenady. This progressive firm believes in using printer's ink freely and are doing a nice business.

Will Oliver has opened a Chili and short order house on Main street.

Lem P. Henslee has been out in the country this week looking after business.

Another shipment of candy in the transit McCord's.

The Gents Furnishing Store are offering you great bargains in low quarter shoes, \$5.00 value now \$4.50 \$4.50 values now \$4.00 and so on down with all grades and prices. Don't fail to get some of these values.

Upton and Swan have formed a partnership in the photograph business, and have moved their studio to the corner of Main and 8th streets.

Miss Oria Harman, who has been visiting in Ft. Worth returned last week.

Chas. McDermitt was in town this week.

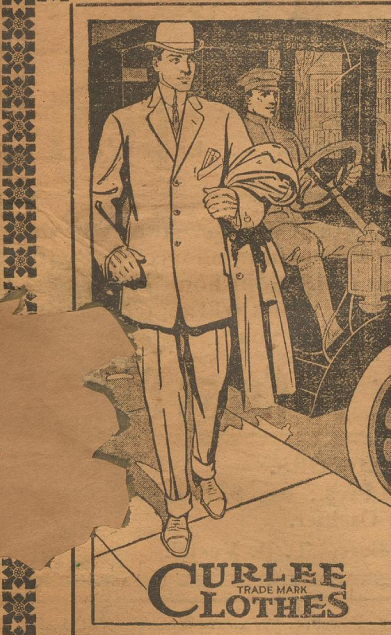
Be sure you get a pair of those Guaranteed all Leather shoes and low quarter shoes at the Gents Furnishing Store.

## We Are Over-stocked

on 2x4, 2x6, 1x4 and 1x12.

**Come look at it and take what you need at \$20.00 per thousand.**

### Brayton-Pratt & Co.

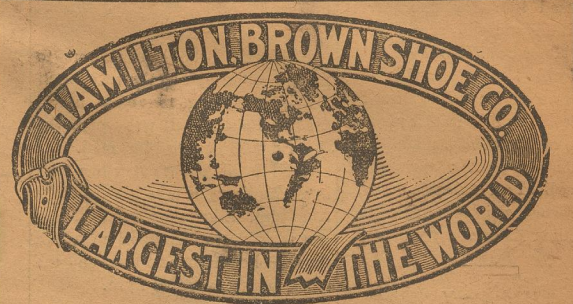


## You Are The Man

Your Fall Clothes are here. They're CURLEE clothes, an unusually fine line of two and three piece garments tailored in a modern way, which means up-to-now styles and superior construction.

We have just what you want and you'll like the nobby patterns and reasonable prices.

Come in and look 'em over. We will gladly "show you."



Ladies we know how you admire good shoes, and pretty, stylish shoes. We want you to come in and let us show you the very latest style high button boots made in canvas, buckskin, satin, velvet, patent leather and gun-metal.

### School Shoes.

We have not overlooked the fact that it is time to buy school shoes for the boys and girls. Security school shoes look neat and they stand the kicks. Bring the boys and girls in and fit them up.

### Dress Goods.

we are anxious to show you our swell new dress goods. They surpass anything we have seen, in beauty and quality. We will gladly show you. Come in and look.

### Groceries.

Phone us your orders for groceries and they will have our prompt and careful attention. We sell Bewley's Best, the flour with a reputation.

### Wagons.

We sell Peter Schutler wagons and buggies on easy terms.

### Notions.

We are always on the lookout for something new in notions. The best is not too good for our customers.

### Hardware.

Don't forget that we have everything in this line. Builders' hardware, carpenters' tools, leather goods, tin ware etc.

# Cross Plains Merc't. Co.

# Central Meat Market

JONES & SON, Proprietors



Fresh Meat at All Times. I am here at all times, early and late, and am giving the people Good Tender Meat at reasonable prices.

IN CENTRAL BUILDING, Cross Plains

## THE LIVE OAK DAIRY

J. P. WALKER, Proprietor.

Sweet and sour milk, butter and cream delivered every morning. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone orders to The Dairy.

### THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BELMONT L. SHIELDS, EDITOR.

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

#### What They Say

The following is what is said after the engagement is announced of almost any girl to almost any man:

The Girl Herself—I'd like to see Lillian's face when she reads the society news, if she ever does any thing so intellectual as to read! She's always been perfectly crazy about Bob and she'll be utterly furious! She'll try to make people think she could have had him if she'd wanted him, but everyone knows how she has chased him for months. I wonder if anyone will send Arthur a paper. Poor boy! It will be such a blow to him! It ever a man was devoted to a girl he was to me. I'll always feel that I've ruined his life. He's one of the constant kind that never gets over such a disappointment. I wish I could decide whether I want a white satin or a crepe meteor wedding dress.

The Man Himself—Yes, they've got my name spelled right after all. Gee! It's something like reading your own obituary notice, it's so formal! Anyhow, it's nobody's business but ours and I don't see any use of all this foolishness in print! Every idiot I know'll be around to see me tomorrow and tell me how to be happy though married. Well it will settle McKenzie all right—he won't be sending Edith flowers now in that airy, oh-I've got-a-chance-yet way of his. I always wanted to kick him. Robert Rogerson Fairburn—yes that's me, all right. Well, life begins to look real and earnest now. I wonder if Ethel won't kind of think when she reads this that maybe she wasn't so bright after all running off and marrying Smith just because she had quarreled with me. She's had three years of pretty rough sledding, with him. Of course, it's all for the best so far as I'm concerned—but I wonder!

Lillian—What! You don't tell me Bob is really engaged to Edith! Well what do you think of that! It's most remarkable how men do these weird things when they are reduced to desperation, isn't it? Poor Bob! Of course Edith is a very nice girl—so capable and domestic and all that but my dear, did you ever see a girl so downy, and with so little style? I am sure Mrs. Noah did her hair up in precisely that same way in the days of the ark. Bob always did love pretty things—that's one reason he hung around me so much. Some men never notice a new gown or a smart hat, but he always does. No, I'm awfully fond of Bob, but mercy, I never could fall in love with him! Never! I suppose he realized it at last! Poor Bob!

Arthur—Hello! Edith's going to marry Bob Fairburn! Well, well! Nice little girl, Edith! Seems to me I had a crush on her myself once. She had the biggest brown eyes—no that wasn't Edith—it was Mabel. I remember now that Edith's eyes were blue. Or were they hazel? Where in creation did I put that tobacco? Hey—Ferguson! Got any tobacco?

McKenzie [who sent flowers to Edith]—One by one the roses fall! So Edith is going to shake us all for Bob Fairburn! It was worth the florists' bills getting him mad. He seemed to think that every one was in a conspiracy to take his girl away from him. Edith's too quiet for me. But it paid to stand in with the family—her father's tips on the stock market were all right.

Ethel (who married Smith)—Oh, Teddy! Guess who's going to get married now—one of my old beaux! No, not that one—Bobby Fairburn! Why, of course you remember him! He took me to that party where I first met you and was crazy mad because you had four dances! I used to think I rather liked him, but that was before you came along! I can't imagine why I ever was so foolish. Goodness! What if I had really married him! I had an awful time working up a quarrel with him so as to let him down easily. I hated to be down right brutal and drop him, so I seized upon the first chance for a fight. It was awfully funny, now that I think of it? Well, Bobbie was a nice boy in his own way. I wonder who she is—I never heard of her.

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Edith's Relatives (individually and collectively)—Well, I suppose this means another wedding present. It was perfectly idiotic of grandfather to start that custom of always giving the brides in the family solid silver. Something less expensive would do exactly as well. I suppose Edith will expect a huge tray just because her cousin got one from us. Maybe we can strike a sale. Anyhow, she is throwing herself away on Bob Fairburn. His family are simply nobodies. Well she's 26 and I suppose she had to take what she could get.

Bob's Relatives—And when he had such a good chance to marry Senator Goldmine's daughter! And her shaky social position and her father and all! Why, he's simply burying himself. Bob always was stubborn. What can he see in Edith? She simply angled for him, that's all, and a man is so helpless! Poor Bob!

Texas doctor's license was revoked because he gave patients Epsom salts and olive oil. The mixture produced small balls of soap, which he told the patients were gall-stones. What an addition he would be to high finance circles!

Let's get busy and get that band going. Then we need a fire company and more members added to the Commercial Club.

The merchants of Cross Plains are paving more for cotton than the merchants of other towns we know of. The reason is this; We are building a new town, and the merchants realize that they must turn more trade this way. The cotton buyers of Cross Plains are not speculators. They are some merchants, and are dependent on the growth and production of the surrounding country. We can safely say that we have lost more than we have gained on cotton this year. Be rest assured that when the full market price comes you bring it to Cross Plains.

We have received a copy of "The Clyde Herald" from the Bros. It is a four column paper and O. K. except a lack of advertising. Some day those Clyde merchants will wake up to the fact that printers ink is absolutely necessary in any business, and then a newspaper man can make a decent living there.

## Complete Stock.

Wall Paper  
Paints,  
Oils,  
Turpentine Etc.

Also Plenty of  
Brick, Putty, Lime,  
Cement  
and  
Bed Slats.

F. P.  
SHACKELFORD  
LUMBER  
YARD.  
Cross Plains, T.

# EDUCATION



Is the one Great Influence that raises the individual Above the Common

No person, at this late date, can be considered to be truly educated without, at least some training in the art of music.

The coming scholastic year will shortly begin. You should not neglect to allow your child the opportunity to further its musical knowledge. To do this it is of prime necessity that the pupil have a suitable instrument with which to pursue its studies. The CABLE PIANO is an exemplification of all that is Best in a musical instrument, both for the student and the accomplished musician.

It possesses to a superlative degree those splendid and lasting qualities which should tend to encourage the student and help to inspire the artist.

C. H. MAHAN  
BAIRD, TEXAS.



A Dollar Saved  
IS TWO DOLLARS BETTER THAN  
A Dollar Spent

Now is the time to save. Procrastination is the thief of time. It may be the thief of your comfort in future pays if you delay opening an account with the Farmer's Nat'l Bank. A checking account with your home bank shows a good business principle. The Farmer's National Bank will appreciate your account and will make banking easy and pleasant for you.

## Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

T. E. Powell, Pres., S. L. Driskill, Vice Pres., S. F. Bond, Taylor Bond, Ass't. Cashier.  
R. P. Odom, J. A. Barr, E. J. Barr, T. B. Vestal.

Another Big Rain. Fine on turnips etc.

There will be a grand free band concert at noon and 7 p. m., given by Stowe's "King of the Cattle Ring" Band of 15 solo musicians. This is one of the great features of this attraction and lovers of up-to-date music should avail themselves of this opportunity Sept. 11, Monday.

Reports from Burkett say they had a big time Wednesday night. The Modern Woodmen and the W. O. W. combined in a moonlight picnic. Lots of cake and cream for everyone. There were 250 or 300 people present and all pronounced the occasion a grand success. The Review man knows from experience how well these Burkett people feed and we are just waiting for next year's picnic time.

Eldon Boydston, Gray Powell, Parker Bond and Bud Arrowood went to Baird Sunday morning in Bud's car. They were caught in the rain so had to come back on the train Monday evening. Bud came back later in the week.

We have received Vol. 1, No. 1 of the "Saturday Review" published in Dallas. It is devoted to a warfare against Senator Bailey. So far the parties publishing it haven't got up courage to put their name at the masthead.

## BENNETT & WILLIAMS

Many house owners place a limit on their expenditure at the same time demand first class material. We use the old style iron like our work far above the average. The water proposition is a thing of good health you must understand by buying one of our tanks. Come see our tanks if you want your house to look right, get us for you.

## FISH AND OYSTERS

After October 1st.

I will serve Fish and Oysters in the neatest way. Will also serve Short Orders. Visit me when hungry.

T. T. McCord.

### M. E. Church, South.

Preaching every first Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Also preaching Saturday night before. Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited. Rev. E. C. Austin will preach every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

T. H. Davis, P. C.

### Epworth League.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m. Mrs. Mabel Bond, Pres., Miss Georgia Davis, Sec. J. A. Hollers, Third V. Pres.

### Presbyterian Church.

Preaching Saturday night before Third Sunday at 8 p. m. Third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. Shell, Pastor.

### Baptist Church.

Preaching every 2 & 4 Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. and the Saturday before at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Smith, P. C.

### Lodge Directory

#### I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171.

Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Drew I. Hill, Sec.

#### W. O. W. Camp No. 778.

Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, over J. A. Tucker's Restaurant, Cross Plains, Tex. E. T. Bond, Clerk.

#### M. W. A. Camp No. 12357.

Meets on Saturday night before 2 & 4 Sun. at I. O. O. F. Hall, Cross Plains, Tex. M. C. Baum, Clerk.

#### Masonic Lodge No 627.

Cross Plains, Tex. meets on or before full moon in each month at Masonic Hall over school building. W. R. Penticost, W. M.

### CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. Macy.

#### KING GEORGE THIRD'S CONFESION OF DEFEAT.

After the close of the Revolutionary war, King George the Third made a speech to his parliament in which he endeavored to explain how and why he had ended the war, and agreed to a separation of the American Colonies from the mother country. He closed his speech with these words: "In thus admitting their separation from the crown of these kingdoms, I have sacrificed every consideration of my own, to the wishes and opinion of my people. I make it my humble request that prayer to Almighty God, that Great Britain may be preserved from the evils which might befall her, and that she may be free from the calamities which have befallen the mother country, and that the essential enjoyment of Religion, Liberty and Justice may be preserved to her people." "Attention not to be given on my part shall be wanting."

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### FORGOT TO MENTION THAT

Illustrating Hunter's Readiness to Take up Clue and Follow it to End.

The following up of a report is often as unprofitable as the search for the end of the rainbow, or the childish attempt to scoop the moon up from a roadside puddle. It is, however, a satisfying exercise of natural instincts on the part of born hunters. In "Raiderland" S. R. Crockett gives an instance of this readiness to take up a clue and follow it to the end.

A south country laird, with his man John, was riding to market. The laird and John were passing a hole in the moor, when the laird turned his thumb over his shoulder and said: "John, I saw to tod (fox) gang in there!"

"Did ye, indeed, laird?" cried John, all his hunting blood instantly on fire. "Ride ye your lane to toon; I'll bowk the craitur out!"

Back went John for the pick and having first, of course, stopped the earth.

The laird rode his way, and all day was foregathering with the cronies at the market town—a business in which his henchman would ally and very willingly have seconded him.

It was the hour of evening, and the laird rode home. He came to a mighty excavation on the hillside. The trench was both long and deep.

Very tired, and somewhat short-grained in temper, John was seated on a mound of earth, vast as the foundation of a fortress. "There's nae fox here, laird!" said John, wiping the honest sweat of endeavor from his brow.

The laird was not put out. He was, indeed, exceedingly pleased with himself.

"Deed, John," he said, "I wad hae been muckle surprised gin there had been a fox in the hole. It's ten year since I saw the tod gang in there!"—Youth's Companion.

### THE HOME OF THE WORM

Often Digs Three or Four Feet and in Cold Countries Eight Feet Deep.

Worm's holes are often dug three or four feet deep, and, in cold countries, as far as seven or eight feet under the surface.

These holes go straight down or in a slightly oblique direction. At the bottom there is a small, round compartment with perhaps a few small stones or pebbles in it, for the worms do not like to lie close against cold earth.

During hot summer weather or in the cold frost of winter the worms remain at the bottom of their holes curled up singly or in balls of three or four.

The whole length of this narrow hole has a lining of dark mould. Near the top, for a few inches, the lining is made of leaves flattened and pasted all round against the earth. In that softly lined part the worm likes to lie all day in damp or cold weather with his head just concealed beneath the level of the ground or poking up from the surface. Through this habit of lying at the top of their little homes, with their heads stuck out at the door, the worms are easily caught and pulled up by the birds.

#### WHAT DOG BROUGHT HOME.

Count Seefried, who is a relation of the Austrian emperor, got the biggest scare of his life one day recently when he discovered the head of a young girl lying on his writing table in his castle at Rosenberg, in Hungary. His servants could give no explanation, and declared that no stranger had entered the castle. The police were immediately informed of the matter, and thinking it might be intended as a warning from some secret society the countryside was scoured for possible murderers. At length the headless body of a girl, who had apparently been run over by a train, was found near a railway embankment. As a retriever belonging to the count had been seen in that neighborhood, it is presumed that its instinct as a sporting dog had induced the animal to bring the head to its master's room.

#### HIS VIEW OF IT.

She—Do you believe that "absence makes the heart grow tender?"

DeBroke—Well, I always feel that way toward my creditors.

### TELEPHONE GIRL GIVES BOND

Hotel Management Puts Penalty on Matrimony Because Cupid Has Been Too Industrious.

Spokane, Wash.—When Miss Margaret Perkins went to work as telephone operator in a local hotel the other day the management required her to give a bond not to marry within six months. The instrument, duly signed and sealed, holds Miss Perkins' bondsmen liable to the extent of \$500 in the event she becomes a bride on or before June 21, 1911. The sureties are prominent business men.

The reason for this unusual requirement by the hotel management is that a half dozen telephone operators have married within as many months, the last two being Miss Florence Joyce, who recently married a rancher, and Miss Olive Bourne, who has gone to Rockland, Mich., to join her intended husband.

"I am not engaged to marry any one, nor do I expect to enter into an engagement during the coming six months," said Miss Perkins, a comely brunette, "and for that reason my bondsmen have nothing to fear. Of course, I have received a proposal or two, but I am not ready to settle down for life."

"The making of a bond is a matter of business with the management of the hotel," the operator continued. "There is more or less trouble every time a new operator is 'broken in,' the rule being that as soon as a girl becomes efficient she deserts the switchboard to join heart and hand with some mere man."

"As I said, I am not ready to become the wife of any man, therefore the management has nothing to fear so far as I am concerned."

"The two young women working on the other eight hour shifts will also be required to give bonds, I am informed."

A. G. Benson, manager of the house, believes that Miss Perkins and the other operators will carry out their agreement to the letter.

### MAYOR'S COACH IS REGILDED

Historic Vehicle, Built in 1757, is Made to Look New Again by Repairs.

London.—The state coach in which the lord mayor, as usual, brought up the rear of his pageant through the streets of London, was, as ever, an attractive feature in the "show," though this year is presented, perhaps, of brighter appearance than it has for a long time. It had just emerged from the hands of the cleaners' gilders.

The present coach was built in the year 1757. It is believed that it was painted by Jean-Baptiste Clouet, a Florentine, who had emigrated to London and was renowned for the beautiful manner in which he represented flying Cupids and mythological deities.

In 1777 "extensive" repairs were made to the coach at a cost of \$1,000. Not until 1812 was it refitted and regilded at an expense of \$3,500, when also a new seat cloth was furnished for \$400. Next time it went into the hands of the repairers was in 1821, when it was refitted at a cost of \$1,030. The wheels had to be renewed in 1828, and the coach was again entirely regilded in 1868. In 1869 the paintings were carefully cleaned, when numerous coats of varnish which completely obscured them were removed.

### PLAN TO IRRIGATE STEPPES

John Hays Hammond, Mining Expert, Also Considering Canals and Tramways in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining expert, is being received here by the departments of commerce, finance, agriculture and communications, with distinctions usually given to the head of an important foreign mission. He refuses to commit himself as yet as to definite schemes, but the Russian press credits him with the intention of proceeding forthwith with the construction of grain elevators to cost \$50,000,000. Russia now has elevators for 22,000,000 pounds of grain, though her annual turnover is more than a million pounds. Mr. Hammond is also considering conditions for employing American capital and engineering skill for the irrigation of the steppes and central Asia, and also for canals and tramways for the great cities. The canalization of St. Petersburg is regarded as urgent, as the only means of ridding the city of cholera. Sir A. R. Binnie, a great English engineer, is now here in that connection.

#### Philadelphia After Hatpins.

Philadelphia.—In an effort to curtail the long hatpin evil in this city, an ordinance was introduced in council the other day by Councilman Schmuicker providing that no person upon the public streets or on conveyances shall be permitted to wear a hatpin the exposed point of which extends more than one-half inch beyond the crown of the hat. A fine of \$50 for each offense is provided.

#### Spain's Revenues Increase.

Madrid.—The receipts of the treasury for the ten months of the year, ended October 31, show an increase of \$6,000,000 in comparison with those for the same period in 1909. The minister of finance declares that these figures form a true index of the progress of the country.

# A BIG LAND BARGAIN

102 Acres Sandy Land, 3 miles west of Cross Plains, 40 acres in cultivation, balance woods pasture. Near one of the Finest Orchards in the Cross Plains Country, and exactly the same soil as the orchard land. Very good house and improvements. his land will be worth \$35.00 per acre in a short time, but the owners have other interests that requires their surplus cash, therefore they are sacrificing this place at

## \$30 Per Acre

\$700 Down, Balance to suit purchaser. Address The REVIEW, Cross Plains, Texas.

### Texas Centr'l Wreck

The slow speed of the west bound train No. 3 on the Texas Central last Monday saved the lives of several passengers and members of the crew when it went into a washout three and one-half miles east of Albany at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Engineer Charlie Neill of Walnut Springs saw the washout, which was twenty feet wide, just before he ran into it, gave an alarm with the whistle and applied the emergency brakes. By the time he had done this there was no time for him to jump and he was hurled to the bed of the creek with his engine, falling on the drivers. The tender fell on top of the engine, completely crushing the cab, and the baggage car, a smoker piled on top of it, making one of the ugliest wrecks that has ever occurred on the Texas Central.

Engineer Neill was almost buried beneath a pile of coal and wreckage, and it did not seem possible that a breath of life could be left. Train men and passengers joined in hastily digging away the coal, and they were overjoyed to find that the brave engineer who had remained at his post of duty and endangered his life to save his passengers was still breathing, though he was unconscious and almost every inch of his body covered with cuts and bruises. He is now under treatment in the sanitarium at Stamford. His worst injuries are several severe contusions of the head, though it is feared that he may have also sustained internal injuries. Charlie has been running on the Central almost every since it was a road, and has been battered, bruised and mashed in many a smash up, but this was about the closest call he has ever had.

Jim McWalters, of Lueders, a passenger, received gashes about the face when he jumped through a car window. None of the other passengers were injured, though the forward coach went half way into the washout. All east bound trains were four to five hours late, transferring passengers baggage and express at the wreck.

The washout occurred at a high dump across a dry creek which had been filled in with dirt and gravel with tiling underneath to take care of the flood water. The recent rain amounting to nearly four inches—the heaviest that has fallen in that section in over a year, had so softened and washed out the dump that it gave way beneath the weight of the locomotive.—Dublin Telephone.

## CROSS PLAINS REALTY CO.

If a man loves a woman that's his business  
If a woman loves a man that's her business  
If they get married that's their business  
If they want a home that's our business.

Garrett, Shields, Alvis, Henson, Rumph, Lee, Webster, Melton and Darsey of Walnut Springs, Misses Mable Hall, Carrie Tyson and Nellie Hall.

Just why a majority of the members of the legislature should oppose the passage of the bogus check bill, which provided punishment for the issuance of fraudulent checks and passing them upon innocent parties, is beyond reasonable comprehension. Yet the bill, meritorious as it would appear, was killed by the close vote of 58 to 57 when it came up for consideration in the lower house Wednesday. For two years the Merchants' Association of Texas has been advocating and urging the adoption of a law that would fix adequate punishment for the bogus check passer, but judging from the action of members of the lower house a tender regard for the welfare and liberty of the fraudulent check passer outweighs their sense of justice. Unless an individual states to you positively that he has ample funds to protect his check when presented for payment there is no recourse in law. You have the privilege of whistling softly and sadly over your gullibility. Possibly the members who voted against the bill like the tune.—Van Alstyne Leader.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. Y. Henson entertained two tables of Rook players. After nine enjoyable games Mrs. Shields was found to be the lucky one. Sliced peaches with whipped cream and cake was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. B. F. Adkisson, Mrs. Belmont Shields, Mrs. S. P. Rumph, Mrs. C. W. McKelvin, Mrs. G. C. Webster, Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. R. W. Elliott.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the week was a party given by Mrs. W. Wright to Mrs. C. C. Darsey of Walnut Springs.

Progressive Rook was the diversion of the afternoon. Nine enjoyable games were played at the close Mrs. Darsey was found to have won seven of the nine.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Webster served a delicious course of cream and chocolate sponge cake. Those present were: Mesdames



## The Cross Plains Review

Quality Printing  
A Specialty.

Cross Plains, Texas.

## Photography

Sappington Tells How He "Cowed" a "Man Eater" and made him "fork" over his money.

"One of the strangest things to me is why a real handsome man will not always take a handsome picture. Some of the handsomest men I ever knew took poor pictures. None of my pictures are good. The camera never fails to leave out my strongest points and magnify the weaker ones. What would be the conclusion of a stranger beholding my picture for the first time? He would conclude at a glance that I had a bald head, a mismatched pair of ears, a nose some what out of plumb and had passed through some forty-odd summers. The chances are ten to one he would not observe the firm set determined jaw, the closely compressed lips, the proud, haughty stare, the marble brow, the eagle eye, the classic chin and many other marks that distinguish me from the vulgar herd. I came very near having a serious difficulty with the last photographer. I never dealt with on account of the reckless way he took my picture, and if I had not kept the very best control of my temper, in all probability I would have hurt him. Before sitting for my picture I told him of the trouble I had been having with all of them. I asked him if he could take my picture so as not to emphasize the fact that I had a bald head and was nearly fifty years old. He said he could but it would cost me a dollar extra, which I agreed to pay.

When my pictures were delivered to me ten days later, I didn't like them half as well as the others. I'd had taken, and sent the photographer word by the boy who had delivered them that he would have to do the work over or I'd maul his head off on sight. My wife's criticism dissatisfied me with them more than anything else. Among other things she said my head looked like a pumpkin and that it gave me the appearance of a man who had been brought up on a bottle and had sucked his big toe until he was ten years old.

Little did she realize that she was kindling a fire in my bosom that it would be hard to quench. She saw after it was too late what she had done by her foolish mirth and tried to undo it. But alas! it was too late now; nothing but a miracle could save the poor photographer from my wrath. I grabbed my hat and pistol and started to town with my wife clinging to my neck, pleading with me to spare the life of the picture man for her and our children's sake. She said that she was only joking about the picture—that they were simply splendid and appealed to her mother if she didn't think they were good pictures of me. Her mother replied that if there were anything wrong with them, it was not the fault of the photographer. But I was deaf to all entreaties and freed myself from her and rushed off to town.

Strange as it may seem, I became perfectly satisfied with my pictures in less than a minute after my arrival for just as I entered the studio the photographer knocked a fellow down a long flight of stairs. The few seconds he was engaged in kicking the fellow down stairs was all the time I needed to change my mind about those pictures. It occurred to me all at once that they were the work of a first-class artist. I came to this conclusion without removing them from my hip pocket where they nestled by the side of my pistol.

When he returned from kicking the fellow down stairs he walked up to me with clinched fists and said: "What do you want, you little cock-eyed freak." I replied in a squeaky voice, that I had called to pay him for the pictures and to tell him how well pleased my wife and mother-in-law were with them. He seemed surprised at my pleasant attitude toward him and remarked that the boy had delivered my message and if I were not perfectly satisfied with them that he stood ready and willing to give me all sorts of satisfaction. He may have been offering to do the work over, but he kept his fists doubled up all the time he was talking, so I took no chances and told him they suited me to a gnat's bristle and ordered another dozen.

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At 9 o'clock Saturday morning, September the 9th. To celebrate this occasion we will have on Special Sale A big assortment of extra ordinary bargains, and we cordially invite you to attend this Opening Sale and secure your share of them. For want of space we only list herein a few of the many splendid values which we have to offer.

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When I returned home an hour later I told my wife that the poor devil begged so hard that I didn't have the heart to whip him, but contented myself by making him chew the heads off of all my pictures.

Nevertheless, photography has made wonderful strides within the last thirty years. When I was a small boy it was almost as trying an ordeal to sit in front of a camera for your picture as it was to have a tooth pulled. To have a good picture, one had to sit in front of the picture machine and hold his breath for five minutes before it got in its deadly work. But now all you have to do is to step in front of a three legged apparatus, smile pleasantly while the photographer jerks a cord and pulls your leg for five dollars all at the same jerk.

A long time ago they made pictures on glass and called them "Deguerotypes." The strange thing about these old time pictures was that as soon as you died your picture would begin to fade and finally vanish altogether. We used to have a deguerotype of Uncle Bill Sappington that was kept in a silk plush case, and I remember with what awe I used to gaze upon it. Uncle Bill had been dead for many years and the last time I saw his picture he had faded away except his ears and nose. Probably it was on account of his ears and nose being the toughest parts of his body that caused them to hang fire after the rest of him had vanished.

Telephone and Automobile batteries at Boyles.

The following item, clipped from an exchange, shows that editors in Yankeeedom as well as in the Sunny South sometimes get in distress:

"It is reported that one of the fastidious ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This may be somewhat peculiar; but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to the Flag of Freedom pony up before long he will need bread without a dam thing on, and North Dakota is no Garden of Eden in winter time."—The North Dakota Flag of Freedom.

The following story is told by a country school teacher: On the first morning of the fall term of school a tall, powerfully built woman came into the school room leading her son by the hand. He was a tall, husky lad, overgrown, and possessing a keen, stubborn eye. The woman advanced close to me and bowed, saying: "Sir, here is my dear little son whom I have brought to your school. Now if he ever behaves in a mischievous way you must not lay a hand on him, for he is a delicate, high-strung child, with very sensitive nerves. He is not a bad boy, but sometimes his love for fun gets the upper hand of him. In such cases you will have to chastise him, I know. Now, what I want to suggest to you to do in such a case is to thrash soundly the boy sitting next to him, compelling my little boy to watch the effects of

the punishment. That will be a warning to him not to misbehave again soon."

Mrs. G. C. Webster complimented her sister Mrs. C. C. Darsey of Walnut Springs with a Rook party Wednesday afternoon. After eight interesting games Mrs. Gean Melton had won high score. After having been served to pineapple sherbert and home made squares we assured our hostess of having spent a most pleasant afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Walton Wagner, Mrs. W.

Wright, Mrs. Belmont Shields, Mrs. Gean Melton, Mrs. W. Y. Henson, Mrs. C. C. Darsey, Mrs. McKelvin and Mrs. Westmorland of Weldon.

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### COTTON REPORTS TOO HIGH

That speculators are exaggerating the reports of the present cotton crop with a view of beating down prices can no longer be doubted. This is in accord with their practice. It now seems that there is a preconcerted effort by the cotton exchanges to break down prices at this time.

Farm and Ranch has given warning from time to time that the crop is greatly over estimated, that the yield will be far below the estimate of speculators. We believe that the crop is even smaller than many of the cotton growers themselves believe.

At a conference of senators and representatives in Washington recently, representing seven states, a committee composed of Senators Williams and Owen and Representative Burleson were appointed to confer with bankers' associations in the South and urge them to do as far as possible, the cotton growers, so that the staple may be marketed systematically. It was the opinion at this conference that the 15,000,000-bale estimate made by cotton speculators is not in accord with the facts and that there is nothing at this time to justify the belief that such a crop is possible. On the contrary, there are reasons to believe that the visible supply will not be above the present demand.

It was thought at this conference that financial assistance could be secured outside of the South, if desired, to enable those who wish to hold their cotton for better prices.

This is a great opportunity for our southern bankers and capitalists to save the country from these gamblers. Millions would be saved to cotton growers and business in general protected by a system that would enable growers to hold their cotton and market when prices justify it. This is a time when the business man and farmer should stand

together and protect themselves from the speculators. The business man must protect the farmer if he expects more business. Every dollar the farmer makes is a dollar more to the business interest of the country. The business men of the South and Southwest are in a position to render valuable assistance, and by so doing, are increasing their own business. "United we stand, divided we fall." Let the truth be known; the cotton growers and the business interest of the South must get together.—Farm and Ranch.

The desirability of establishing a uniform basis for cotton grading has long been recognized by a great majority of those interested in the cotton industry and an act of Congress, June 30th, 1909, authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a standard of line different to-wit:

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G. L. Eager was in Tuesday with a load of nice watermelons. He had no trouble disposing of them to the people around town.

Mr. Swafford was in town Tuesday showing a cucumber 28 1/2 inches long. He said if it hadn't been so dry and the vines nearly dead that the cucumbers would have been much longer. He said he had known them to grow 60 inches long when the season was favorable.

Mrs. M. D. Jones, of Dressy, has accepted a position with the Cross Plains Mercantile Co., where she will be glad to meet her many friends.

Stowe's mammoth science production of the great sensational drama by Hal Reid "King of the Cattle Ring." This is one of those plays that holds the attention of the audience with the most intense interest. It abounds with daring and exciting situations. The characters, Cowboys, Indians, Frontiersmen, Gamblers and Mexicans, are depicted true to life. The whole play is interspersed with comedy and fun of the most uproarious kind. Pat Dunn, Hop Lee and Ras, the three comedians, are responsible for the two hours of laughs. Clean and wholesome. Our readers should not miss this show, Sept. 11.

John Pierce of near Burkett shipped a car of nice cattle to the Ft. Worth market this week.

W. B. and T. D. Watson and Mr. McDonald, from near Burkett, were in town Thursday on business. They report everything flourishing, with the exception of a few worms and weevils.

Mr. Morton R. Shields, of Baird came in Monday evening and is holding down a place on the Review

The illumination of Stowe's big production of "King of the Cattle Ring" latest improved lighting system so arranged as to give all the effects required for this most beautiful play Monday night Sept 11

Roger Q. Mills, former U. S. Senator, died at his home in Carsiana Sept. 2, at the age of 79. Col. Mills was born in Todd county Ky. March 30, 1832. He retired to private life in 1899.

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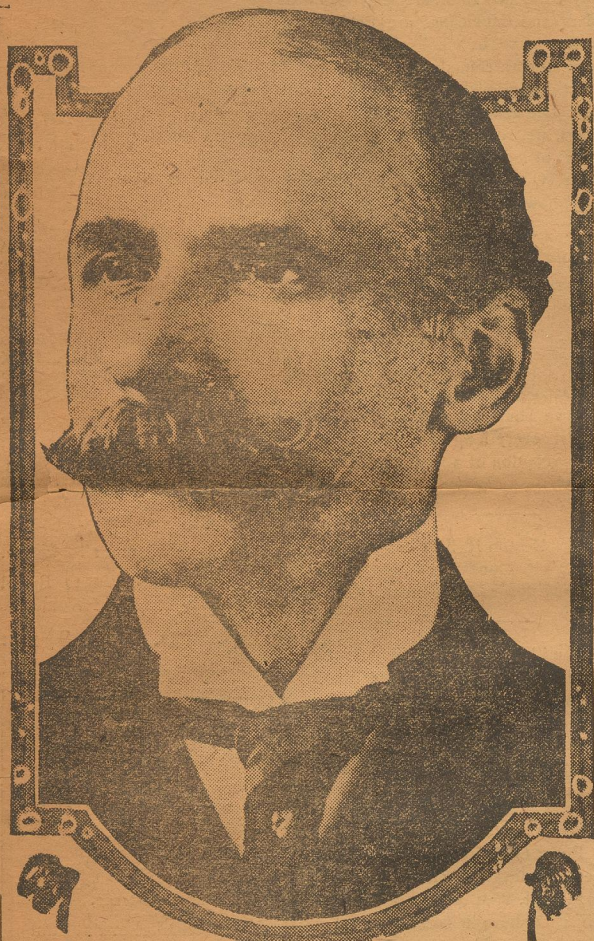
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Francis B. Loomis, who is the commissioner general of the United States at the national Italian exposition at Rome, has had a long and distinguished career both as a journalist and as a diplomat. He was born in Marietta, O., in 1861 and after graduation from college joined the staff of the New York Tribune. He was editor-in-chief of the Cincinnati Tribune from 1893 to 1896 and then became minister to Venezuela. Since that time he has been continually in the diplomatic service, and has occupied many important posts. For a short time in 1905 he was secretary of state ad interim.

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## School Begins Next Month

Remember we are headquarters for School Supplies. Stacks and Stacks of Great Big Tablets for a nickel apiece. We also handle the Highest Quality writing material. Be sure and bring your children in and fit them up before school starts. We handle the Nyal line of Family Remedies.

We also handle the Very Best and Purest Drugs. Prescriptions entrusted to us will have our prompt attention.

**J. A. WAGNER & SON**  
Cross Plains, Texas.

Loyd Brantley sold a bale of cotton Friday morning. Smith & Adams bought it paying 11:80.

Buy your telephone batteries from C. S. Boyles.

Judge Hart, of Mineola is now with the Bank of Cross Plains.

W. T. Wilson, of Dressy was in town with cotton this week.

J. S. Lake from north of town sold cotton here Friday at 11:52 1-2 Boydston bought it.

Jim Rone of near Dressy town this week on business.

The pants that is guaranteed to be all wool, will not fade from washing is sold at the Furnishing Store. Prices \$5.00 down to \$1.50. Be sure to see them before you buy elsewhere.

The Racket Store has moved their new building on Main street and Mr. Adkisson tells us he will be ready for the opening Saturday.

A few more clocks at McCord's.

Green Clack and Ac. Willis, of Crosscut were in town on business this week.

Nice up-to-date post cards at McCord's.

If its in the Hardware line Boyles has got it.

For Sale—Several houses on installment, See Cash Lumber Co.

Few gallons off colors Paints \$1.00 to \$1.50 per gallon. Shackelford.

The Statue of Liberty is getting old. An army engineer recently made a close examination of the statue—they look it over that way once a year—and found that there were about fifty small holes in the bronze plates of which the statue is built. These holes come usually in folds and are in spots where the plates always were a bit thinner than the general run of the statue. They also appear seemingly, on the more exposed sides.

There is no immediate danger for the goddess, however. Her chief caretaker, Lieutenant Jones, says that she's good for one hundred years yet and maybe longer just as long as she is maintained. He doesn't see why it is not possible to replace from time to time some of the plates which have become more badly disintegrated than others.

The statue is built up of these bronze plates, which are very thin and which are held in place by a steel framework. This framework is still as solid as could be wished. Lieutenant Jones, however, found that these small holes in the thin plates were growing more numerous as time went on and reported to the chief quarter master of the Department of the East and an engineer was sent over from Governors Island. Lieutenant Jones' job of looking out for the statue comes as a part of his duties as post quartermaster of Fort Wood, which is on Bedloe's Island.

The verdigris on the statue is declared not to be injurious to it. This appears on all bronze works. But the engineer found that there was a gradual disintegration of the statue going on. This he didn't believe was due to salt in the winds which sweep around the island, because he doesn't think there is salt enough carried in this manner to do any harm.

This is not the first time that worry has been felt for the goddess. Back in the '90s holes appeared, and the size has not increased greatly.—New York Sun.

For Sale: Two good milk cows. See Lon Haley.

Friday morning cotton was selling for 11:62 1/2 to 11:80 on the streets of Cross Plains. Bring it here. They pay for it.

Fine cigars at McCord's.

Special attention given to ladies at McCord's.

How about that new cook stove you have been promising your wife? get a "Darling" from Boyles and your darling will be happy.

Let's get busy and get that band going. Then we need a fire company and more members added to the Commercial Club.

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We handle the Best Brands of Everything. If you buy your Groceries from the Cash Grocery Company you know they are O. K. If you haven't tried us it will pay you to do so. If you have it will pay you to keep it up. We appreciate it.

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