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The Bank of Cross Plains

BIG VOTING CONTEST

Quite a Number have been Nominated. Get Your Votes

A number of enterprising business men of Cross Plains have interested themselves in giving away absolutely FREE, a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Organ and other handsome gifts. The organ is to be given to the organization in the country (no organization in Cross Plains being permitted to enter contest) receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and other articles to individuals from time to time, receiving the greatest number of votes.

This plan is a novel one and commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any one

other than the people are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issue a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and any individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes

\$1 to ten votes, \$5 to 50 votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured interest in contest and on cash purchase; the number of votes on each ticket should be made with ink or indelible pencil. No charge whatever made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Cross Plains Review. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes. At the close of the contest, April 24th, 1912 the organ will be awarded the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from beginning to end of contest.

Remember a beautiful umbrella will be given the lady getting the most votes by Nov. 24. Get busy and win this valuable prize. Every vote that is voted now will be counted

in the final contest for the Diamond Ring. Be sure to call for votes when making purchases. See that the girl and the organization of your choice gets the prizes offered. Below will be found list of contestants.

Ladies List

Miss Josie Goodman.....507
" Abbie Ferguson.....500
" Elsie Cochran.....500
" Gussie Odom.....500
" Mabel Hall.....500
" Bessie Haley.....503

Organizations

Dressy Methodist Church.....507
Dressy Public School.....503
Cottonwood Public School.....500
Burnt Branch Public School.....500
Belle Plaine Public School.....500
Burkett Public School.....500

If you would like to see some one other than the ones nominated, get these prizes, then nominate them. Every one in this contest is supplied with Nominating blanks, and you

will find a blank on last page of this paper. Fill it out and send to The Review. Voting box is located at The City Drug Store. A beautiful present will be given away every 30 days. Get busy.

The Review gives 10 votes on every subscription, either new or renewals. Call for tickets.

(Special)

For today (only,) Saturday The Tone will serve fresh oysters at 15c per dozen.

Married Sunday

Last Sunday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Jas. Barr and Miss Mae Cade were united in marriage, Rev. Green officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cade, beautiful and accomplished.

Mr. Barr is son of the late E. J. Barr, and is a young man who is liked by all who know him.

The Review congratulates both these young people and wish them many pleasures and a long and happy life.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Every mud hole or bad place in the road is a special tax on the farmer's income, an income tax he pays every time he travels a bad road.

A large part of the future welfare of Texas is dependent upon the upbuilding of her manufacturing industries. Every Texan should rally to their support by the consumption of their products. Patronize home industries.

The open season for hunting deer begins Nov. 1 and ends Dec. 31. Only buck deer or deer with horns may be taken; provided, that any one person shall not kill more than three buck deer during the open season.

Civic consciousness is that consciousness which reaches beyond the individual and recognizes the many things which relate to the common life of the community, recognizes more fully the relation of the one to the many. Vote for incorporating.

As good roads made Rome the market place of the world, so will good roads make any town a better market. Other things being equal, a farmer would naturally rather haul his products over the route offering the easiest transportation.

"More factories, bigger factories and better factories" should be the slogan of those crying the future prosperity of Texas. Buy the products of Texas factories and "watch 'em grow" to be bigger and better and watch more factories come into the state to get their share of Texas patronage. Patronize home industries.

Taking a paper out of the post office makes the recipient liable for the bill. O. D. Austin, a Butler Mo. publisher, sent his paper to Charles Burge. The latter paid for it twice and then refused to pay again. He said he ordered it stopped. But the court of appeals holds that mere acceptance of the paper created a liability. It adds: The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves both mental and physical labor as

well as an outlay of money. One who accepts the paper by continuously taking it from the post office receives a benefit and pleasure arising from such labor and expenditure as fully as if he had appropriated any other product of another's labor and by such act he must be held liable for the subscription price.

The day when Texas can thrive solely upon the production of raw material, shipping it to outside points to be manufactured in the finished product and then buying it back at a trebled cost and with double transportation charges added, is past. Texas is in dire need of more factories. Patronize home industries and show the big manufacturing concerns that they will have to come to Texas to get Texas' trade.

The United States Geological Survey reports that in 1910 Texas produced 380,322 fine ounces of silver, valued at \$205,374, against 374,444 ounces in 1909, valued at \$194,711.

The metal production of Texas is mainly in silver and the greater part of this is from the Presidio silver-lead mine in the Shafter District. Reports from the trans-Pecos section indicate that this industry has received an impetus this year. Colorado silver developers have been active there with a view to beginning extensive operations.

Sleet and snow fell in Rotan last Friday night and Saturday morning which is probably the earliest a similar spell of weather has been known to visit this section.

During the night clouds came up from the east and a light rain and sleet fell through the greater part of the night.

About the time of the first approach of day a brisk fall of snow began, which lasted something like an hour.

In the open air the thermometer registered 36 degrees at six o'clock but gradually rose during the morning.

It was a very severe spell of weather for the time of year, and cool weather has followed throughout the present week.—Rotan Advance.

"All is well," said Fred Turner of the Trickham Oil Development Company to a Bulletin man yesterday afternoon, when he was asked how matters were progressing in the field. For the first time during our acquaintance with Mr. Turner he did not have anything to say; which leads to the conclusion that the Trickham Development company has something of more than ordinary importance if they but cared to give it out.

Mr. Turner was spending the afternoon here and he didn't attend the show, either. He was here on business and that business had something to do with the oil developments in the Trickham field. He was as mum as an oyster during his stay here when in the presence of the newspaper men, but it is known that he talked with men interested in the oil development of that section, and no doubt he told them that he was confident that the oil situation would become an important factor in the development of the Trickham country.

All Mr. Turner would say was that indications were good and that he was encouraged to continue the work. There is a rumor afloat that a rich find has been made in the Trickham field and that other wells will be put down at once.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Friends of Andrew Oleson, who was killed recently by one of his tenants, think that the published account of the killing reflected on Mr. Oleson as a peaceful and law abiding citizen. There was no better man, nor more substantial citizen in the county than Andrew Oleson and the Bulletin would not knowingly publish anything that might in any way be construed as a reflection upon him, and so takes pleasure in giving the following version of the killing, furnished by some of his intimate friends:

"The whole community of Indian Creek has been thrown into great confusion and sorrow over the death of Andrew Oleson, one of the oldest settlers and most highly respected citizens of Brown county. Oleson came to this county thirty years ago a poor boy, and by thrift, industry, economy and self sacrifice won an honest living, and accumulated some property. During all these years Mr. Oleson was never known to have a fight or to do anyone bodily injury. He said he was taught from youth that it was mean and cowardly to strike his fellow man. He was always ready and willing to help a good cause, especially the poor, and the very man who murdered him was one of his beneficiaries. J. A. Parker rented a farm from Mr. Oleson two years ago, and Mr. Oleson loaned him money and a team and in various other ways helped him as he would a brother, but Mr. Oleson refused to rent the farm to Parker for the coming year, chiefly because Parker had more cattle than he (Oleson) had grass for. Seemingly, Parker was quite angry because of this, and demanded that Oleson haul out his part of the cane so he could put his stock in the field. Oleson told him the cane was not dry enough to haul yet, and that he ought to pick out his cotton before turning in stock. Soon after dinner on the 18th inst. Mr. Oleson told some of his family that he would go over to the field and see about the cane and see Parker about the rent cotton. While there he was attacked and cut with a knife. He lived only a few hours after reaching home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Announcement was made from the headquarters of the railway mail service here Thursday that mail service will be established on the Coleman-Texico cut-off of the Santa Fe between Coleman and Slaton Monday, Nov. 6th.

This will be a valuable service for the towns between Coleman and Slaton. Heretofore Panhandle and South Texas mail has been carried around out of the way and considerable time was required for its transmission. The new service will be fast and well equipped.

The towns benefiting by the new service are Coleman, Goldsboro, Buffalo Gap, Blair, Sweetwater, Hermleigh, Snyder, Borden, Post and Slaton. Later, when the entire cut-off is completed to Texico, the service will be increased to cover nearly twice this distance.—Abilene Morning News.

Thirty years ago, T. J. Smith paid



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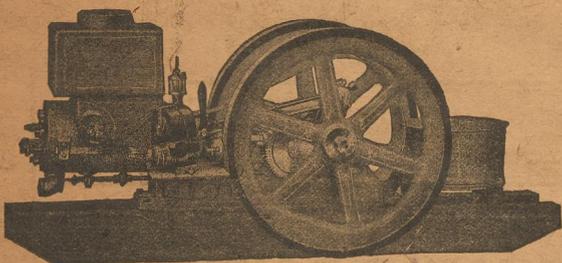
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Cross Plains,

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and Fifteenth streets on Main where the old Johnson county saloon formerly stood. He now holds this lot for \$72,000 and believes he will get that for the lot.

Smith purchased the lot when property was selling for a song. Only recently he refused to sell the lot for \$45,000. He made up his mind then that he would not sell until he could get \$1000 for every dollar invested.

Smith ran a peanut stand in the building many years ago, and gained the "sobriquet" of "Peanut Smith," which has clung to him among his old acquaintances though he has since become wealthy.—Star-Telegram.

To complete the network of lines it has obtained by the acquisition of the Texas Central and the Kemp & Kell lines, it is said that the Katy is planning to join the Texas Central with the Wichita Falls & South-

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No definite information regarding new lines could be secured in Fort Worth Monday, but it is certain that the new line will be built as one of the logical links of the Katy system in Texas. Whether Newcastle or Cisco will be the terminus of the new line it is known that a line will be constructed.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.

THE PEACOCK THRONE.

During the seventeenth century there stood in the audience room of the citadel of Delhi, India, what was probably the most costly and beautiful throne of modern times. It was six feet high and four feet wide, and was supported by six legs of solid gold, encrusted with gems. The body of the throne was inlaid with diamonds, emeralds and rubies. Behind the throne stood two peacocks, with wings outstretched and blazing with precious stones. On this account it was called "the peacock throne." It was valued all the way from ten to fifty million pounds; probably no one knew the exact value. In 1739 the city of Delhi was captured and sacked by the Persians, who rifled the public buildings and temples of their treasures and carried them away to their own country. Thus the rich throne and its costly ornaments fell into the hands of a conqueror.

DRESSING A LONG PROCESS

Modern Man Must Do Many Things Before He Is Ready for Breakfast.

"Life is too short to sleep," says Mr. Edison. Most of us, however, seem to need sleep. The inventor is more practical when he adds, "It takes me one minute to undress at night, 40 seconds to fall asleep and two minutes to dress in the morning." It takes other people longer to dress and undress, and maybe that is why there is but one Edison.

Nowadays it does not suffice to doff night and don day raiment. Dressing in the morning is a rite an hour or more long. One must swing dumbbells, and have a shower, and brush his teeth, and gargle his throat, and spray his nose, and rub his gums with magnesia, and shave, and apply witch hazel, and knead his scalp, and use an eye cup, and eat quinine for a cold coming or going, and uncork liniment for some local ailment.

Most of these processes are undertaken to promote health, preserve youth and postpone old age. They are like lifting one's self over a fence by the boot straps. They fill the first hour after sleep with fussy activities and bring the subject to breakfast tired out. While he is primping, youth passes and old age arrives. If one will not do as Mr. Edison does, better take a leaf from Garfield's example—he read the classics while shaving—and equip the bathroom with wall charts and improving books, oilcloth bound.—New York World.

NATURAL DEDUCTION



"Yes, sir; he's a man of sterling integrity. His character never has been assailed."
"What?"
"I say his character has never been assailed."
"Then he never has been in politics."

QUICK ON THE TRIGGER.

At the risk of cutting off his regular morning tonic, every right-thinking man must have a sense that conditions would be improved in this land of the brave and home of the free if the merry little pistol were not so conveniently accessible at all times. Under stress of passion or in the presence of apparent danger the most peace-loving are at times capable of committing homicide, in what they believe to be the protection of their life, their honor or their property. But the protection assured through the instrumentality of firearms is generally more fancied than real. Honor, particularly, is shattered far more often than it is preserved through recourse to the gun, which has brought death in more than one instance to an innocent victim, and left the survivor a life of bitter but unavailing remorse.—Washington Post.

TOURISTS INCREASE.

The high water mark of tourists visiting Switzerland was reached last July, when the Swiss Federal railways, exclusive of the funicular lines, transported 7,972,000 travelers, and the receipts amounted to \$3,600,400, which totals have never been attained in previous years. At present, owing to the weather becoming suddenly chilly in the higher resorts after two months of heat, crowds are coming down to the large towns, while the express trains are also taking away many visitors, especially Germans and Italians.

SAD FEELINGS.

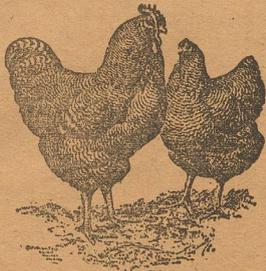
"Jaggsby takes even his pleasures sadly."
"He does?"
"Yes, and to such an extent that when he goes on a spree he does not keep a flock of 'all kinds'"

CULLING FLOCK FOR LAYERS

New Jersey Man First Gets Rid of Runts, then Those With Crooked Toes and Other Deformities.

The first thing I do in culling my flock is to get rid of the runts. Birds that are undersized and stunted and yet have had the same treatment as the larger ones are undesirable as breeders. A man can't always raise prize winners, but will always have some specimens, writes A. L. Vreeland of Essex county, New Jersey, in the American Agriculturist. Next I remove all birds with crooked toes, crossed beaks, crooked tails, etc., and save for the breeders the big, strong, healthy birds that have good size, shape and color.

For cockerels I select large, gawky birds, as they make the best breeders. The fowl with a large frame and heavy bones, though ungainly, in due time fills out and becomes an admirable specimen. Last fall I selected two Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels; one was nearly developed, a fine-looking fellow just about ready to put in the breeding pen; the other was an ungainly, long-legged one, but



Pair of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

this one is today the better bird. The one that was nearly matured weighs now eight pounds, the other ten pounds. The same selection will apply to pullets.

I do not hatch chicks too early. About March 25—is early enough in this section, and from this forward till the middle of May is a favorable time for the Barred Plymouth Rock. Chicks hatched during this period will grow better and will make larger and stronger birds. For an all-round breed, I favor the Plymouth Rock, either barred, buff or white. The buff is my favorite. I find the poults and hens are better layers than either of the others. They are more active and lively, being great foragers, and when penned are always busy scratching in the litter. They do not sit around in bunches or on the roosts. They make fine broilers and roasters and when dressed are very attractive, showing no dark pinfeathers, but a nice yellow skin and leg.

They are the best layers I have ever had on my place, and I have had seven different breeds. They turn out eggs when the prices are highest, and that is when we want them. During December my flock of 80 two-year-olds laid 660 eggs. Considering the time of year and the price, 50 cents, this is a good showing. The flock also laid well during the balance of the winter, and continued until molting time, different individuals, of course, taking turns in the laying.

General Farm Notes

If you don't want to grow weeds, don't plant 'em.

A cold is registered by a weak spot in the wool fiber.

A southerly slope is a nice place for poultry buildings.

Sheep do not take much feed compared with the cow or horse.

Plum and cherry trees must be grafted before the buds start.

If you plant corn with the edge drop planter you need a corn grader.

Big profits on small investments are characteristic of the sheep business.

Much care must necessarily be exercised in feeding sows during pregnancy.

Skim milk, sour milk or milk in any condition is an excellent drink for poultry.

Shropshires are popular sheep in this country because they are worthwhile sheep.

Many young feeders make the great mistake of trying to push their cattle too rapidly.

If a neighbor has a real good milk cow for sale, buy her even though the price seems high.

Poultry farming and small fruits make a good combination for the man with a few acres.

The average farmer should be jack of all trades, but he should be pretty good at some of them.

To keep the various parts of the hand-separator from rusting dip the clean parts into scalding hot water.

Some difficulties are usually experienced in drying a fresh dairy cow, especially if she gives a large flow of milk.

The early set onions, radishes and lettuce may be grown between the rows of asparagus for two or three years.

Providing pure air for the interior of the henhouse by a simple effective plan is one of the essentials of success in housing hens.

The man who is not spending more time in the sheep pen every day than he makes to hurriedly water and feed his sheep isn't a real shepherd.

Do not keep a flock of "all kinds"

STORAGE FOWL POISONS SIXTY.

Cold storage chicken served at the wedding supper of C. M. Artman, Chicago, caused ptomaine poisoning among about sixty of the guests.

Dr. George B. Young, health commissioner, concluded an investigation of the affair. He refused to give the name of the concern which sold the chicken, saying, "It might hurt their business." No prosecution will be instituted.

The chicken was served in a salad. On the morning after the supper nearly every one who had eaten of it became ill. Those who had not partaken of the salad were unaffected. That circumstance, in the opinion of Dr. Young, fixed the guilt upon the chicken.

Alderman Joseph T. Mahoney of the Thirtieth ward was one of the victims.

SAVING THE YOUNGSTERS.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington says that the idea of the juvenile court grows very slowly in the south. She says that boys and girls are sent to prison for slight offenses and there associating with older prisoners learn much evil. Local colored women's clubs in Alabama have taken the matter up, she says, and have succeeded in establishing reformatories where bad boys and girls may be taught as well as punished. The governor of the state found the reformatory of so much good that he took charge of it. In Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Kentucky colored women's clubs have been working along the same lines.

POPULAR GERMAN PRINCESS.

The most talked of princess in the German emperor's household is Princess Eitel Frederick, the wife of the second son. She is a very charming woman and the kaiser is quite fond of her, his only regret being that his son has no children. The wife of the oldest son, heir to the throne, is the mother of three children, which pleases the kaiser.

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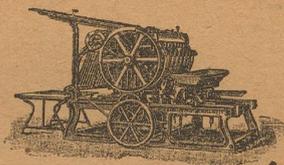
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THE COTTON SITUATION
The Remedy.

Cotton is not "consumed" when it is sold. It is not consumed when it is converted into yard, nor into cloth. As a bolt of cloth or as a shirt it is still unconsumed, and not until, as a discarded garment, it is sold to the rag picker does it cease to be a force that operates to depress the value of every boll of a growing crop. It may be possible to determine approximately how much cotton will be spun during the next year throughout the world, but the probable consumption of cotton will remain an unknown quantity. Nor can it be ascertainable at all. One may not like to wear a shirt more than six months, but he can, if put to it, make it serve a year. Cotton is endowed with no peculiar power that makes it impervious to those influences which render the demand for other commodities a highly variable quantity. When need arouses the spirit of economy the clothes bill gets scrutinized before the meat bill. Cotton is more sensitive to the depressing influence of hard times. Next year's population even though it be ten million greater than this year's, can get along on less cotton than this year's population will consume. The best estimate is scarcely more than a guess as to the probable size of a cotton crop, and the best estimate as to the probable consumption of cotton can hardly rise to a higher dignity. The only way for the farmer to have some voice in the fixing of the price of his own product is to remain master of it after he grows it.

The problem of assuring a fair price for cotton—and it is the most serious problem that confronts the farmer—is the problem of enfranchising the farmer from the servitude of the market. Whatever the solution, and whatever the time, the solution will be a long time in coming. It will be a long time in getting discovered and formulated, the first step is the practice of diversification. The farmer who practices diversification is a thorough going and persistent way will be able to at least feed himself. He may fall into debt, but at the worst not hopelessly. He will remain the owner of at least a part of his cotton after he shall have grown it. His road from the gin need not be, as now, inexorably toward the town. He may then exercise the choice of driving back home, if the price is not such as to tempt him into town. It all season the price should not rise to a tempting level, he will be able to count the bales in his barn and so much less to be raised next year, and devote that released cotton acreage to one of the hundred

crops that it is possible to grow in almost every section of Texas. By following that practice he will get more for five bales that he held over than he would probably get far eight or ten grown next year to pile upon the sold but unconsumed cotton. The solution of the problem will come from the practice of a very few common sense principles. The more machinery that is invested and set up to save the farmer, the more will the farmer be in need of saving from the misdirected sympathy of his friends.—Dallas News.

COL. WEBB DOES COAL COAL HEAVING STUNT

Mr. W. A. Webb, vice president and general manager of the Texas Central Railroad, did Friday night what few officials of his position would have either the will or the ability to do: he fired a freight train engine from Hamlin to Albany. The occasion of this peculiar piece of work was that the fireman became exhausted in Hamlin and the services of some strong man was needed. But we are told that this is not an infrequent task which Manager Webb imposes upon himself. We believe that in this readiness to take hold of work that needs to be done, that in this initiative and willingness to respond to the call of duty, lies the key note to Mr. Webb's success and popularity. He is not afraid to do, no matter what the work is that needs to be done. Coupled with this he has ability to do, and to these two things, to the one possibly no more than the other he is probably indebted for his present position.—Albany News.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

This is to Notify the Public that I am still running the Central Meat Market, and still selling Good Fresh Meat at reasonable Prices.
Jones, The Meat Man.

W. R. C.

On Wednesday afternoon Nov. 1, Mrs. Wilbur Wright entertained the Rook Club and a number of friends with a Halloween party. They were met at the door by the hostess and Mrs. Webster who gave them score cards on which was an old witch which told them their fate. They were then presented to Miss Barry who presided at the punch bowl, after which laughter and merry conversation kept time to the shuffling of Rook cards. The house was decorated very appropriate, there being Jack O'lanterns and Black Cats throughout all the rooms. Divinity was served during the games. Mrs. Mangum kept score and at the close announced Mrs. Gus Barry as winner, she winning seven of the eight games played. The Hostess passed papers of which was a contest comprising of prominent citizens names which was amusing. The refreshment plate consisting of an individual pumpkin pie and a glass of lemonade was served. Mrs. Wright is an ideal hostess as has been proven on many occasions. Those present besides the club members were; Mesdames Rumph, Garrett, Alvis, Hart, Boyles, Baum, Roy Bond, Teague, Mangum and Mrs. Barry of Walnut Springs, Misses Hall, Tyson Robertson, McGowan, Nell Hall and Grace Barry of Walnut Springs. A Member.

SURE GAUGE OF MAN'S AGE

is Seen in Degree of Interest He Takes in Announcement of Opening of School.

A man may gauge how old he is by the degree of interest he feels in the announcement that school's open again. If he is still a young man, with considerable of the boy left in him, he will hear that boy exclaim in some recess of his outdoor-loving consciousness: "Gee, that's too bad." Minds in which there is not the least symptom of momentary regret that the long and delicious vacation is over are minds which have long been engrossed by the cares of the workaday world and in which not even a living memory of the romance of boyhood days remains. As for the children themselves, they have our sympathy. Also the teachers. For teaching an unwilling child is no child's play, and it takes some time to get the wheels of discipline running smoothly. And yet there is a great deal in school life nowadays that is almost delightful. It is at least interesting to wide-awake boys and girls, and the progress that they make in their studies after the seductive call of outdoors has been forgotten is the best evidence that they appreciate the charm which comfortable schoolrooms combined with intelligent and kindly pedagogical methods have contrived to instill into our modern public school education.

HER REPUTATION



Mrs. Clawson—So you're going to leave, eh? I suppose you will be asking me for a reference.

The Cook—No'm. If I tell anybody I worked for you for two months that'll be all the reference I'll need.

DOLLY UP-TO-DATE.

Little girls of the present day are said to have no love for dolls. It is, unfortunately true, that whereas once upon a time every small maiden was to be seen hugging a dolly or wheeling several in a perambulator, that sight is now rare.

In toy shops they tell you dolls are not popular.

However, one finds there is a certain kind of doll which wins its way to the heart of the woman in miniature. It is not the baby, but the model manikin who has her trousseau complete like mamma. She has her corsets, her gloves, her large hats, parasols, bags and furs, perfectly a la mode. Her coiffure can be changed; in short she is a lady turned out en regle.

Thus even fashions in dolls are changing with the times.

JUGS FOR FLOWERS.

The girl who likes a few growing things around her, no matter how simple they are, should not bother about procuring handsome vases. She should take up the new fancy for using old English beer jugs. They are made in America as well as in England, and have all sorts of pictures on them, from Westminster Abbey, in London, to the Independence hall, in Philadelphia.

The jugs are low and broad and have wonderful coloring. They come in purple, in green and in brown, and sell for reasonable prices.

VICTIMS OF FASHION.

Lady in Hobble—Why, hello, Mary. How are you?
Lady in Hat—Oh, I'm out of sight. How are you?
Hobble—Well, I can't kick.—Scribner's.

WHAT SHE DROVE.

"And what do you drive?" asked the woman who came to the party in an electric runabout.

ALL COURTS MUST BE OPEN

Secret Proceedings of Any Kind Are Contrary to Spirit of Our Law.

When two such eminent lawyers as Hannis Taylor and William E. Chandler contend that newspaper men may not properly be excluded from deposition proceedings because such proceedings constitute a court, and all courts must be open, the general public may be assured that the point is well taken. Mr. Taylor is one of the greatest living authorities on constitutional law, and Mr. Chandler, his colleague in a cause celebre, is likewise celebrated.

While it was undoubtedly to the interest of their clients that the proceedings should be open to newspaper men and consequently to the public, and while there might be fine-spun and even plausible arguments on the other side, it nevertheless remains true that under our legal system all courts are and must be open courts. Secret proceedings of any sort are contrary to the spirit of our law, which wisely recognizes that publicity is the refuge and the defense of the weak and innocent. Any encroachment upon that principle is to be feared and resisted.

PUTTING THE WOOD TO IT

Umpire O'Loughlin Falls to Appreciate One Handed to Him by St. Louis Catcher.

"An umpire must be dignified on the field, and if there is one thing that peevish 'Silk' O'Loughlin it is to ruffle his dignity," says Umpire Billy Evans in the Cleveland Press.

"Catcher Krichell of the St. Louis Browns put one over on 'Silk' one day that drew a laugh from both teams. O'Loughlin failed to appreciate it.

"In baseball, when a player hits the ball squarely, some of his teammates sing out: 'That's putting the wood to it, old boy.'

"In the game in question O'Loughlin was working the plate, and a foul tip struck his mask, near the top, sailing into the grand stand at great speed.

"Nice work, 'Silk.' That's putting the wood to it, old boy."

"In an instant O'Loughlin's expression changed from pain to astonishment. He glared at the St. Louis player, and O'Connor was relieved when he didn't start a procession of athletes to the clubhouse."

TOO MANY BOOKS.

Barnaby Rich, in his preface to "A New Description of Ireland," published in 1600, writes:

"One of the diseases of this age is the multitude of books, that doth so overcharge the world that it is not able to digest the abundance of idle matter that is every day hatched and brought into the world, that are as divers in their forms as their authors are in their faces. It is but a thriftless and thankless occupation, this writing of books. A man were better to sit singing in a cobbler's shop, for his pay is certainly a penny a patch! But a book writer, if he gets sometimes a few commendations of the judicious, he shall be sure to reap a thousand reproaches of the malicious!"

CAMPHOR FOR A COLD.

In its early stages an acute cold may be avoided by use of camphor. If the chest seems "tight" rub it thoroughly with equal parts of sweet oil and camphor, and wear a compress during the night of flannel saturated with the mixture, heated and covered with dry flannel. Three or four drops of camphor in a glass of hot water, taken at night, is excellent. If the throat is a little sore use a gargle of ten drops of camphor to a tablespoonful of water, being careful not to swallow this. Rubbing the nose with sweet oil and camphor and inhaling the fumes of the latter will help matters when the head has a sensation of fullness.

NO FAVORITISM.

"Is your town doing anything in the uplift way?"
"Oh, yes! We have a committee appointed to see all shows suspected of being immoral, and report on them."
"Good!"
"Yes, a committee of one thousand."
"Indeed! Isn't that a—er—rather large committee?"
"Well, you see, we can't afford to have your mind that you can't afford to have."

We Serve Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day

Everything around the Crystal Cafe is kept strictly clean and sanitary, and everything is screened in. We will be glad to see Trade Day.

The Crystal Cafe
John Clark Prop.

NEW GOODS Received

We are receiving our Fall and Winter Goods and ask that you come in see them and get prices before going elsewhere. We will save you money.

SMITH & ADAMS

GO TO

Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop

For First class Barber work.
Hot and Cold Baths, etc. The
Very Best Laundry.

Cross Plains, Texas,

Cross Plains Development Co.
Agents for Cross Plains Townsite Company.
1st door to right up-stairs in Powell building
All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

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Putty,
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Cross Plains, Tex.

McCord's Confectionery

The place where they serve the two story cokes. The best ice cream all winter. Correct time for 90 cents. Special sale on 10 cent candy. Full line fruits, cigars and confections. Cox fancy chocolate coming—The best yet.

Don't Wait for Luck to Fall in Your Lap Take a Firm Hold on Opportunity

Come in and Buy That Fall Bill of Dry Goods and Groceries To-Day

We do not want to sell you only a suit or over coat. We want to sell you satisfaction. That is the reason that we sell the very best line of clothing.

Ladies—We can save you money. Come in and see our swell line of sweaters, jackets, fur coats, aviator caps, scafs—well we have one for all the family and then some.

Art squares and rugs. Let us make you prices.

A shipment of brand new, beautiful line of dress goods—Just Received.

See those shirts—they have come at last. Yes, we have American Beauty corset.

Will You Let Us Make You Prices

CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants

A good story is told by J. C. (Shorty) Philips, on a Farmersville man. He stated this morning that yesterday he with the Farmersville party went to Quinlan on the Midland and when the town of Cash was reached, the porter, in his usual way, shouted "Cash?"

The Farmersville party thinking that the train was on the verge of a hold up, without a quiver, threw up his hands with the exclamation "Don't shoot! You can have all the little change I have!"

The porter at once informed him that he did not care to take his hard earnings, but was only announcing the name of the station. This relieved the man from Farmersville. —Greenville Banner.

Clarksville, Texas, Oct. 28.—Buyers here have been paying from seventeen to twenty-five cents for a variety of long staple cotton grown in this section this season. This class of cotton has been produced here for some time, but this is the first season it has been extensively grown. The price of this cotton is much higher on account of the extra staple and its yield is about the same as other grades. Local buyers are eager to purchase the long staple and willingly give the high prices quoted above. Its greater value and this year's success in production have caused widespread interest in this cotton. Farmers from neighboring vicinities have come here to learn the methods of cultivation and ginning, while those of more distant counties are sending representatives for that purpose. It is estimated that twice the present acreage will be devoted to long staple cotton next year.

Take the Review. \$1.00



Eppler Building, Occupied by Carter & Kenady

from Abilene and about a dozen from Mangus.—Abilene Reporter.

Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 27.—Several thousand acres of land are being opened to settlement at Nona, Hardin County. This land is in what is known as "cut over" timber lands and was formerly supposed to be of little value for agricultural purposes, but which is now known to be particularly well adapted for truck gardening and the growing of early fruit.

The Southern Pacific Railroad and the company opening up this land for settlement are working together in a plan for a demonstration and experimental farm to be located within the newly opened area. An expert, practical farmer from the United States department of agriculture will be in charge of the station. He will conduct the farm by the most scientific methods and special attention will be given to the crops suited peculiarly to Hardin county soil and climate.

THE HOE AND THE DOUGH. RAILROADS AND DIRT ROADS FRISCO INTO MAYTOWN MATHERSON TRIAL NOV. 13

The man with the hoe has been recognized by every age and nation as a fundamental source of prosperity and while our literature abounds with encomiums in his praise, the half has never been told. But the man with the dough is equally as important to Texas at this period of our growth and development as the man with the hoe. Attempts have been made to discredit him, but when it comes to building factories and railroads and large industrial enterprises which are necessary to our prosperity, we must face the man with money and our destinies as a nation of influence and power are largely in his hands. It takes the man with the hoe and the man with the dough combined to make civilization and one is interdependent upon the other.

The demonstration train of the Santa Fe on exhibition at the Dallas Fair created wide spread interest and was by far the leading attraction of the Fair. The old and new type of engine, the latter ten times the power of the former, carries with it a message of progress in a manner that commands the attention of thoughtful citizens and it impresses upon the mind in an unforgettable manner the advancement made in railroad transportation. Comparing the progress in road beds, equipment, etc., of the railroad with that of our public highways we find that as road builders we have not kept pace with the railroads in development. We are using the same old dirt roads the same old way and our equipment and power show very little change. We can learn a lesson in progress from the demonstration train of the Santa Fe that if applied to road building would greatly promote our prosperity.

After having been delayed just a little more than a month on account of the scarcity of labor, the Brownwood North and South road was today completed into the city of May twenty miles north of Brownwood. May will be the terminus of the road for the present, but within the next two years it will be extended to connect with the Central at some point farther on and probably will go to the T. & P. The coming of the road to May is but the realization of the fondest hopes of the May people. They have been patient in their efforts to secure railway connections and now that they have this connection it is expected that the little village will soon become a city of importance. It is unofficially announced that the Frisco will run an excursion into May about the middle of next month.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Local attorneys representing Mrs. Lucy Haggard Matheson, who is to be tried at Fort Worth on a charge of murdering her husband, Charlie Matheson, have been advised by Scott & McLean of Fort Worth who have volunteered their services free of charge to Mrs. Matheson, that the case has been set for trial for Tuesday, November 13, in Judge R. H. Buck's court at Fort Worth.

W. P. Mahaffey, esq., will go to Fort Worth the latter part of the week to have processes served and arrange for the preliminaries. The case in the probability will be tried as the defense is anxious to have a speedy hearing.

Mrs. Matheson, who was indicted by the grand jury of Taylor county on Saturday, October 7, is with her father, V. G. Haggard, at Mangus awaiting her trial. About forty witnesses will go to Fort Worth

Alvin, Texas, Oct. 28.—In probably no other county of the state has such general interest been shown in farm demonstration work as is being manifested in this county. Work is going ahead rapidly. Business concerns and farmers are doing all they can to make the project a success, realizing as they do that farming by scientific methods is for the common interest.

A large 34 horse power gasoline tractor has been placed at the disposal of the farm management by the Buffalo-Pitts company. Six plows will be operated in connection with the tractor and just as soon as the weather permits a tract of forty acres will be turned under for cultivation. The commissioners court has authorized the immediate employment of an architect to draw plans for the necessary farm buildings.

Garwood, Texas, Oct. 27.—The spirit of good road building that is spreading over Texas like wild fire has struck Colorado county with a vim that is only equaled by the enthusiasm with which it is received by the people throughout the county. Plans from all precincts for building more and better roads are being formulated. The county commissioners are working with this end in view and are being aided materially by the citizens. Plans for the improvement or building of no less than a dozen roads are under consideration at present or will be discussed in the immediate future. Petitions are being circulated for roads between Provident City and Garwood and the Waligura and Rock Island-Nada highway.

While road building has been carried on before in this county, the efforts have been mostly of a spasmodic nature and have not had the concerted action of the people at large that is noticeable in the

A New Broom Sweeps Clean

A New Gin Will Clean Your Cotton Better Than An Old One.

We have put in the Biggest Gin in this whole country and expect to conduct it in such a way as to merit your patronage. Everything Brand New and in First Class shape. Our gin is equipped with 8 stands and 2 presses, which can be run separately or together, and we can gin 75 bales per day. We guarantee good turn-out

Cross Plains, Texas.

SECOND ANNUAL TEXAS COTTON PALACE

WACO, TEXAS-NOV. 4 TO 19, 1911

FEATURES

- Live Stock Show
- A. F. A. Show
- Floral Show.
- 2 New Buildings
- 13 Acres New Grounds.
- Large Exhibits

FREE Two free concert will be given each day by Ellis Brooks' band. Music of highest quality will be rendered.

"Meet me on the war path"

and see the best shows ever secured by any fair or exposition. Some are funny, some instructive, add some are instructive. All will please you. **LOW RATES ON ALL RAILROADS** will be given. One fair plus one fifth during the entire time with popular rates on special days.

A. T. Clifton, Pres.

S. N. Mayfield, Sec. Mgr.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL

Mrs. Steward, Prop.

Nice, Clean Beds.
Meals Well Cooked

I Solicit the patronage of everyone. When in town, come get a good hot dinner for 25 cents. Just feel at home.

LOCALS

News of the week told quick

Married Tuesday.

Miss Mary Purdon of Fairy Texas and Mr. L. E. Callan of this place were married Tuesday evening at Hico.

The bride was one of Fairy's fairest Fairies, loved and respected by all who knew here.

Mr. Callan is a progressive young business man of our city, and is at present employed at The Tone.

They are at home in east part of town.

Card of Thanks

To my dear friends and neighbors who were so kind to me and to my dear little wife thru her protracted spell of sickness, I wish to express my thanks. Dear neighbors it is useless for me to try to find words to express the gratitude of my heart to you who have been so kind, ready and faithful. May God bless and reward you.

Your true friend
W. Q. Cross.

Don't forget that Gene Melton has a line of shirts that can't be beat

Engines No. 111 and 125 pulled the circus train into Rising Star this week and the engines and crews came on over to Cross Plains and stayed until time to go back and pull the circus out again. Said they just naturally liked to be in the best town in the country, so they waited here.

I want your beef hides at the highest market price, J. Lee Jones, the Ice Man.

Mr. Strahan has a fine crop of peanuts on his place between here and Cottonwood. He has also bought a peanut thresher.

Anything from a 5 cent chili to a Porter house steak at the Crystal Cafe.

We noticed some large peanuts at Wagner's Drug Store this week. They were grown by S. H. Arrowood. It has been said that the large kind of peanuts won't do well here, but Mr. Arrowood seems to have knocked out this argument.

NOTICE LADIES

I have moved my Millinery goods to the Central Hotel and they will be on sale every afternoon. Come in and look through.

Mrs. Stewart.

The small child of Chas. Oglesby drank tincture of Iodine one day this week, but quick work of the doctors saved its life.

NOMINATING BLANK

I VOTE 500 VOTES

For.....
Write name of person you want to see get organ on above line.

I VOTE 500 VO

For.....
Write

Mr. Ed Bucy, contractor was in town Thursday making arrangements to begin on the Big Lake for Cross Plains up on Bee Branch. Mr. Bucy says he will work about 10 teams.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

On Ladies, Misses and Children's underwear at The Racket Store.

M. D. Jones is building a nice house just north of Wm. Neeb's in east part of town.

Col. Sharman is here this week on business connected with the Big Lake north of town.

The Tone will continue to handle Dublin ice cream all winter. Why? Because it is better.

Remember when you buy those All Leather shoes at W. E. Melton's you get a box of oil polish free of cost.

The Review man was in Cottonwood on business last Saturday. We visited all the merchants and found them quite busy. At the Farmer's Bank we saw some of the finest cotton we have ever seen. It was raised by Frank Elkins 1 mile west of Cottonwood, who believes in the best of everything. This is the Rowden variety and is certainly O. K.

Complete stock wall paper carried at Shackelford's lumber yard.

Do you like a first-class cafe in your town? If so patronize it.
Crystal Cafe

THE RACKET STORE

Will save you money on heating stoves.

W. C. Teague and family have moved to town, and are now located at Hembree Hotel. Mr. Teague is a brother of S. L. Teague, the grocer.

I buy your beef hides.
J. Lee Jones.

Mrs. Stewart now has charge of the Central Hotel, and invites every one to see her when wanting a good clean bed or first class meals. Reasonable charges and the very best service is what she gives.

Bring your beef hides to me. I pay the highest market price for them.
J. Lee Jones.

Shackelford's lumber yard handles Devoe and B. P. S. Paints. Both good.

Garrett Furniture Company will put on their closing out sale Monday Nov. 6, and will continue it until they move to Brownwood which will only be a short time now as they have already been down and arranged to move there. Don't put off buying furniture any longer. Come next week.

(Answer)

The Tone spends more money for ice alone in Cross Plains than all other drink stands put together.

A Socialist Local was organized here Saturday evening with 21 members. D. C. Campbell was elected temporary secretary.

Few gallons off colors paints at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per gallon at Shacks

POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

Diamond Ring, Organ and Other Valuable Articles Given Away by Certain Firms in Cross Plains.

A number of enterprising business men of Cross Plains have interested themselves in giving away absolutely FREE, a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Organ and other handsome gifts. The organ is to be given to the organization in the country (no organization in Cross Plains being permitted to enter contest) receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and other articles to individuals from time to time, receiving the greatest number of votes.

The plan is a novel one and commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any one other than the people are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issue a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The tickets can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and any individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1.00 to ten votes, \$1.00 to ten votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured interest in contest and on cash purchase; the number of votes on each ticket should be made with ink or indelible pencil. No charge whatever made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Cross Plains Review. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes. At the close of the contest, April 24th, 1912, the organ will be awarded the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from beginning to end of contest. The following firms will supply tickets free of charge on lines of goods mentioned and explain all about the contest.

Cross Plains Mercantile Co., Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishings, Clothing. (no tickets on groceries or hardware.)

Cash Grocery Co., Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed.

The Racket Store, B. F. Adkisson, Prop., Novelties, Glassware, Tinware Everything, Anything.

C. S. Boyles, Hardware, Buggies, Harness, Guns, etc.

F. P. Shackelford, Lumber and Building Material.

City Drug Store, Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Jewellery, Diamonds, Cigars etc

Cross Plains Furniture Co., Furniture, Art Squares, Rugs, etc.

Cross Plains Review, Subscriptions, and Printing.

The Farmers National Bank, appreciates and solicits your business. (no tickets given.)

REMEMBER That you can get tickets ONLY at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring a fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers.

Five Handsome Special Gifts

FIRST SPECIAL GIFT is a handsome umbrella for the lady getting the most votes by Nov. 24, 6 p m

SECOND SPECIAL GIFT is a magnificent cut glass water set for the lady getting the most votes between Nov. 24th, and Dec. 24th, 6 p. m.

THIRD SPECIAL GIFT is a beautiful locket and chain for the lady getting the second highest vote between Nov. 24, and Dec. 24. (this makes two gifts to be given away Dec. 24.

FOURTH SPECIAL GIFT is a valuable carving set for the lady getting the most votes between Dec. 24th, and Jan. 24th, 6 p. m. Carving set at Boyles' Hardware Store.

FIFTH SPECIAL GIFT is an Elgin or Waltham gold watch for the lady getting the most votes between Jan. 24th, and Feb. 24th, 6 p. m.

DIAMOND RING AND ORGAN Lady getting the most votes from beginning of contest to close of same will be awarded the diamond ring, and the organization having the greatest number of votes secure the organ. Keep in mind that you can enter the contest at any time and have just as good opportunity to get some of the special gifts as those already in the contest. The ladies securing these special gifts will not be dropped from the contest, but will continue until close. All votes count for the ring and organ.

Voting box, Diamond Ring, Watch, Umbrella, Locket and Chain and Cut Glass Water Set at the City Drug Store, Organ to be at Cross Plains Furniture Company.

Mr. W. Y. Henson the express agent has been transferred to the main line of the Texas Central, and will reside in Waco. They have already moved. We regret to lose this estimable family.

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

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

What do you need to keep you warm? Heaters, Cloaks, Bed Blankets and all kind of clothing.
Carter & Kenady.

When you get cream at McCord's your money stays at home, you also help the Ice man and the Dairy

John Hembree has taken charge of the Kemper Hotel. Mr. Kemper has moved to Mr. Hembree's residence.

Don't fail to see that nice kind of Charter Oak Heaters and Cook Stoves at Carter & Kenady's

Mr. and Mrs. Lyles will move to Cisco. Mr. Lyles is head breakman on the Texas Central and has been transferred to the main line, with a run out of Cisco.

ed with a Halloween party Wednesday evening by Miss Jessie Adams assisted by Miss Susie Oglesby and Bessie Haley. Halloween decorations were the features.

In the game, eating apples on the wing, James Lawrence won high score which was a theater record.

Several tied scores on the "Tub Game." Music was rendered by several present. The fortunes told by the ghost of many present are fit for novels.

Refreshments were served to all present, and next was the conclusion of the event. Pleasure passed into history was the confession of all present.

The annual conference of the Northwest Texas district of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South met Wednesday at Plainview, to continue through the present week. Pastors and preachers from all sections of the sixty-six counties embraced in this division of the church in Texas, will be present. Bishop Atkins will preside at the conference and many of the most prominent of Texas Methodism will be present to attend and enlist their support in the successful conducting of the big affair.

In all there will be between 300 and 400 preachers and laymen present at the conference. The various pulpits of the city of Plainview on next Sunday will be filled by visiting pastors.

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