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The Bank of Cross Plains

(UN-INCORPORATED)

Responsibility \$500,000

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

This Bank Offers the Public Every Accomodation

Consistant with conservative banking, and hopes to be instrumental in the upbuilding of this town and surrounding country. We are prepared to handle your business in a way to please you, and ask that you command us. It will be our policy to to treat every customer courteously, holding in strict confidence such business as may be placed in our care. A deposit from you will be highly appreciated whether large or small. It should be remembered \$1 starts an account. Whether you have any business or not we will appreciate a visit from you.

DODD PRICE, Cashier.

SWEETWATER LOSES ORIENT SHOPS

Austin, June 8.—The Supreme Court today reversed and rendered the case of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company versus the city of Sweetwater. The decision is on the removal of the railway company's shops to San Angelo and favors San Angelo.

Unless a rehearing is granted the case is indefinitely closed and litigation extending over a period of nearly four years, watched with much interest throughout the entire state, is at an end. The legal battle saw its beginning in a writ of injunction sued out by the city of Sweetwater against the Orient railway restraining the latter from removing its general offices, round house and machine shops from Sweetwater. The case was transferred from Nolan to Scurry county and tried before

District Judge Cullen C. Higgins. On that trial Sweetwater obtained a judgment perpetually enjoining the road from removing its general offices etc., to any other point. The railway company appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth before which tribunal judgment from trial court was affirmed. The Supreme Court afterwards granted a writ of error and the case was argued before the state's highest court May 10.

The effect of today's decision will be to permit the Orient railway to locate its general offices, round house and machine shops at any point it sees fit. Sweetwater based its contention on the claim that the city had a contract with the railroad for the location and maintenance of the Orient offices there. The railway company entered a denial but argued that if such a contract was it had been made by parties without authority to enter into such negotiations.

Chili served at the Tone.

WE ARE NOT BACKING ANY NEWSPAPER PROJECT

The editor of the Review is not connected with any other newspaper propositons. We will in no way be responsible for any transaction made in my name by anyone. I am not starting any new papers, and anyone claiming to be working for me in getting a paper started anywhere is misrepresenting the thing. I have no one soliciting job printing and anyone claiming to be in my employ in that line is falsifying.

Belmont L. Shields, Editor Review.

THE REVIEW WANTS ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

Owing to the fact that most of the Review force has been away the greater part of the week, the paper is a little short on reading matter this week. We are back now however, and beginning next week we expect to give our readers one of the best country weekly papers to be found anywhere. Tell us the news, we will appreciate it.

Get an ice cream cone at The Tone

Cross Plains Development Co.

1st door to right up-stair Powell building

All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

The fixtures for both of the banks have been installed and show up to good advantage. We will give description of them in next week's Review. We will also give description of the post office fixtures.

There was a very interesting game of ball played by the Scranton and Crosscut teams on the Cross Plains diamond last Saturday afternoon, the result being 11 to 4 in favor of Crosscut.

A game was also pulled off by the Cross Plains and Cottonwood teams, result not reported.

The Review Man and Mrs. Shields and Miss Tootsie visited home folks at Kirgston last week and this. Crops are looking very good along the road but need rain very much. We believe crops in the Cross Plains country are standing the dry weather better than any we noticed on the trip.

Watch the Tone.

Harvey Parker, near Decatur Ind. swung his daughter, four years old, from a rafter in the barn just before he committed suicide in the same manner.

Mrs. Parker discovered the bodies. The child showed signs of life and she hastily cut her down, but left her husband hanging until the coroner arrived. The child's life was saved. Jealousy is the reason given by the neighbors.

Miss Esther McCord is at home from Baylor College where she has just graduated.

Visit The Tone.

Miss Kenady of Cottonwood was the guest of Miss Zora Carter Tuesday.

Mrs. Holmes returned home Sunday from Menardville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

The oldest firm doing business in Cross Plains. We believe that our success is due to our honest, square dealings with our customers and friends. If you have not been doing business with us, ask your friend who has. We want you to trade with us; we want your business, and we believe that if honest, square dealing and courteous treatment appeals to you that you will be one of our best customers.

WE ARE BETTER PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN DRY GOODS, SHOES AND HATS THAN EVER BEFORE!

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

There is nothing prettier or better than one of our Blue Serge suits. The \$20 suits for \$17.00.

We have a swell line of Pants to select from.

Boys' Suits \$1.50 to \$6.00.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Our Dress Goods department is alive with pretty new Dress Goods. One of many things that is so popular is the new hair line serge for skirts.

NOTIONS.

We have everything in Notions Collars, Belts, Belt Pins, Baretts, Hair Nets. In fact everything in the notion line.

EMBROIDERY.

44 in. Embroidered Flouncing for 85c per yard.

27 in. Embroidered Flouncing for 50c per yard.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

A brand new lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, made in the very latest styles. The prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Nice line of Muslin Underwear

SHOES! SHOES!

Ladies' Pumps, in Patent Leather, Gunmetal, Vici, Buckskin, and White Canvas. We have not forgotten the little "tots," have the bare-foot sandals and the patent strap sandals for them. Men's and Boys' Oxfords; well, we have them in all the lasts and leathers. The best quality for the least money.

HARDWARE.

Our stock of Hardware is complete. Nails, wire, poultry netting, builders' hardware, mowers and rakes, Peter Schuttler wagons, Patterbuggies. The best for the least money.

McCormick Binder Twine 8 1-2c.

GROCERIES

Our Grocery orders have careful attention and are delivered at once.

EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR

Cream Puff, \$2.75. Bewly's Best, \$3.00.

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 Cross Plains Restaurant

J E WOOD, Proprietor.

Right handy to the depot, on Main street.
Short Orders, Condis and Cigars.
A full line of Fancy Groceries. . .

GO TO

Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop

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

Cross Plains, Texas,

CRYSTAL CAFE AND Bakery

For

Good Things To Eat.

Regular dinner and supper.

Fresh bread all the time.

EDGAR DAVIS, Proprietor.

E. G. Morris

Robt. Forbes

CROSS PLAINS REALTY CO.

Morris & Forbes, Mgrs.

Real Estate and Insurance.
City and Country Property.

CROSS PLAINS,

TEXAS.

We Do All Kinds of Repairing

Dying, Cleaning and Pressing. We take orders for the Leading Tailors of the United States and we guarantee Perfect Fit and Satisfaction.

We can have your clothes made from the cloth direct from the Woolen Mills.

Call and see us. Next door to Fruit Stand, Cross Plains. Phone us and we will call for your work and deliver.

Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop

WHEN A MERCHANT

sells lots of goods there is always a reason.

LOW PRICES

and fine quality are making good business for the Cross Plains Furniture and Undertaking Company.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BELMONT L. SHIELDS, EDITOR.

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as second class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Down East the hens are laying scrambled eggs. Gee, but it must be hot down there!—Ex.

If the Santa Fe, the Orient, the T & P. and the Burlington railroads all do what they claim they will towards bringing new settlers into West Texas, just imagine what cities this country will be able to sustain with her large population. We hope they will not disappoint us.

Speak well of your home town. When you speak against the town you speak against yourself. Every citizen is an integral part of the town in which he lives. And when you help build the town, you help build yourself as well as your neighbor. It costs nothing to say good things of your town or neighbors, but it might cost you something if you spoke the other way.

A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of friends, when people who are nearest to him do not believe him, when his character is honey-combed by deceit, punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he is making money at the expense of his character, when principle does not stand clear out supreme in his ideas. When this is clouded he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor house is not necessarily to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands four square in the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor.—Killeen Herald.

Yesterday the oil well at T. known as well No. 2, began to flow oil over the top of the casing and the flow continued all day. Mr. Turner of Santa Anna was notified and went to the oil field at once. This well was closed down for some time waiting the arrival of machinery for pumping and its breaking out yesterday was a surprise to all.

Some think the earthquake in old Mexico caused the well to break loose. Considerable excitement prevails at Santa Anna and all parties interested in oil well development are feeling pretty good.—Democrat Voice.

Two girls, aged 15 and 16, who reside near Brownwood conceived the idea of taking advantage of the low rates to Fort Worth, and quietly slipped from their homes and came to Brownwood, but arrived too late to catch the special train and before the regular train left they were in the custody of Sheriff Denmae who returned them to their parents. The girls do not claim that they had cause for leaving home, other than they wanted to see some of the world and thought it would be a jolly lark to visit with friends at Fort Worth while the fare was low. Their mothers were considerably disturbed about them and the father of one arrived in town at an early hour in search of the runaways. It is said that the girls walked a distance of four or five miles after mid night.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"Great Baily Myth" article published by Sam G. Blythe in Saturday Evening Post, after one has studied and slept over it hasn't much that sticks to the mind in it, unless it be that the admission made of Bailey's powers are more to his credit than the condemned methods are to his damning.

Pink Barr, residing four and one half miles southwest of town, reported cotton blooms in his field on the 12th inst. This is the earliest reported to this office.

LOCALS

News of the week told quick

Jesse R. Jones of Atwell, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Bert Brown and Herbert Goodman of Burkett, were in Cross Plains Monday on business.

Mrs. B. F. Adkisson and son Clyde, left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Sank Colvin of Burkett, for years a resident of Coleman county, was here Wednesday. Mr. Colvin reports the Burkett country to be needing rain. He also reports a very good grain crop.

A. W. Tarrant was back among his friends during the middle of the week.

Frank Carpenter is reported quite ill.

We are as busy as can be capturing with cash merchandise so we can sell it at the most popular prices in this entire trade territory. The Racket Store.

Edwyn Neeb made a business trip to the Star Tuesday.

Miss Mable Hall entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening.

Karl Kullum left Monday morning for his home at Mineral Wells.

C. A. Davis and Jas. Steel of Putnam were in town this week prospecting.

Mrs. W. H. Jobe and son Charles of Scranton were here this week visiting Mrs. Jobe's daughter Mrs. T. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Claiborne of Coleman, were here this week visiting the family of Mrs. Claiborne's parents, Mr and Mrs. Harman.

It Pleases Us

To know that our prices please our customers. We delight in knowing that our business has increased because we gave our customers their money's worth. The Racket Store.

The Racket Store is always on the lookout for bargains.

Andy De Busk, from south of town, was here selling grain Wednesday.

Herbert Harrell, an old timer of Cross Plains community came in Sunday from a singing tour. Herbert is a good singer and has been connected with some of the best quartets in the southwest. He has many friends here who are glad to have him back.

Miss Maggie Lively, who has been teaching at Valley Springs, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lively, and Mr. Sam Carter.

Quite a number of business men and citizens of Cottonwood were here Saturday to witness the ball game and look after business matters.

Paul J. Struve, manager of the ice and light plant at Commerce, was a visitor to Cross Plains the first of this week.

Dave Carter, of the firm of Carter & Kenady, was transacting business at Cottonwood Tuesday.

Our Saturday Special.

A SMALL CAN OF Calumet Baking Powder GIVEN FREE

With Each Purchase of

White Crest Flour



Beginning Saturday, June 3, we will, for a short time, give away, absolutely FREE of charge with each purchase of White Crest Flour, a can of CALUMET, containing enough powder to make 100 Calumet biscuits, as per a special recipe by a noted Teacher and Demonstrator of Domestic Science and Economy, which recipe accompanies the gift. Number of cans limited. First come first served.

THE CASH GROCERY

Phone 45. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

WATCHMAKING.

Efficiency is acquired by years of special training. Years past I repaired free of charge and furnished all material. But I was learning the trade then. I know the trade now.

J. F. FOOTE

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

With Baum & Holmes Drug Co. Cross Plain, Texas.

GOOD CLOTHES

AT RIGHT PRICES

I make a specialty of Gents' Furnishings, and can give you better service, quality considered, than any one in town.

GENE MELTON

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Orders taken for Good Clothing.



Where They Make Good Pictures

Crown Studio

Upton & Busbee, Props.

Give us a Trial We'll Do the rest

Cross Plains, Texas.

BENNETT & WILLIAMS

Many house owners' place a limit on their tin work but, at the same time demand first class material and workmanship. In this we can satisfy you in every respect.

We use the old style iron like our fore fathers used. In regard to workmanship we fear no trouble and guarantee everything to be first class. Will give you nice smooth work far above the average.

The water proposition is a thing to study about. to have good health you must use clean, pure water. This can be had by buying one of our Lavatory tanks with filter attached. Come see our work then we know you will buy. If you want your house to look right, get us to decorate it for you.

QUALITY

Whatever reputation we may have made in fifteen years in the piano business we attribute to the **QUALITY** of the goods we have handled, together with what we could do in the way of fair dealing. Our reputation depending mainly on this fact, we are compelled to always make **QUALITY** the first consideration.

PRICES.

Having always made our prices as low as the lowest on new goods we are now pricing our used instruments in strict accordance with this practice.

TERMS: Our terms need no comment. They are the best. **Quality, Prices, Terms.** We have combined these three considerations so as to form a thing you can not afford to ignore, **OPPORTUNITY.** Read the prices and the terms; come and have the quality demonstrated to you; then you will open the door to the opportunity of getting the best bargain ever offered in a piano.

WE QUOTE AS FOLLOWS:

One Style B. Kingsbury Piano, second hand, but in good shape, regular price \$300; now \$125.
 One Style C. Kingsbury Piano, second hand, in good condition, regular price \$275; now \$118.
 One Wellington Piano, slightly used, nearly new, regular price \$325.00; now \$195.00.
 One Style S. Kingsbury Piano, slightly used, regular price \$350.00; now \$205.00.
 One Style Y. Kingsbury Piano, good as new, regular price \$400.00; now \$250.00.

On these goods we will give terms as favorable as \$10 down, with installment payments as low as \$1.25 per week. For those who are interested in organs we have prices to correspond with the above. Our one great object is to sell.

C. H. MAHAN

BAIRD, TEXAS.

THINKS DETROIT WILL WIN THIS YEAR



Manager Jim McAleer of Washington.

Manager Jim McAleer, of the Senators, is sweet on Detroit this season, to perform like the Cubs—come back and win their fourth flag.

He figured it thusly in a recent conversation: "When Detroit won the three pennants she did it with a bum infield, one pitcher and a decrepit first baseman. One year the pitcher was Mullin, another Donovan, while Rossman and Tom Jones, never first-class first basemen, were on that bag.

"Look at it this year. Jim Delahanty is a good, splendid second baseman. Bush is a good shortstop as lives. Moriarity is as keen, clever and able a third baseman as the American league has and the new man on first hasn't got to be a wonder to be better than Rossman or Jones. The pitchers all look good and the team is hitting hard. Under those favorable conditions why shouldn't Detroit repeat?"

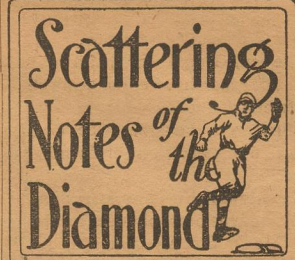
TYRUS COBB IN VAUDEVILLE

Famous Player Has Received Many Offers to Go on Next Winter.

It is so improbable that Ty Cobb will be on the stage next winter in a vaudeville act of some sort. Several offers have been made for him to go on the boards and some of the offers made him have been attractive from a salary standpoint. Up to date, Ty's engagements have been such that he has passed up the vaudeville proposition, but next fall he will be ready to consider an offer.

Ty hasn't decided yet what sort of an act he will attempt. A monologue, baseball sketch, moving picture lecture and a number of other plans have been considered, but so far the Georgian hasn't been able to make up his mind just what he wants to do. There is no doubt that with any sort of an attractive act Cobb would be a great card in vaudeville, for hundreds of persons who would be willing to pay

been there with the flow of talk every time out. Having seen Mathewson and some of the other baseball actors, Ty doesn't think that there is much for him to beat in making good. George Moriarity may be asked to arrange a sketch for the champion swifter, and it is possible that one or more ball players would be carried to assist Tyrus entertain the public.



Connie Mack's men seem to get the hits all at one time.

Gregg, a coast recruit, has done the best pitching of any of the Nap boxmen.

Outfielder Noojin is the latest player to be secured by Chattanooga from Cincinnati.

Wolter, Daniels and Cree are playing great ball in the outfield for the Highlanders.

It seems that Vin Campbell would have signed with another major league club had he obtained his release from Pittsburgh.

Pfeffer and Beebe, two former University of Illinois pitchers, were pitted against each other at Philadelphia the other day.

"Doc" Casey, tooth snatcher and former Tiger, is playing third base and managing the Fort Wayne Central league team.

With twenty-two runs and twenty-five hits against Newark the Toronto team has probably set a year's record early in the season.

Catcher Stange, of the Tigers, broke Ty Cobb's bat during a practice session and poor Tyrus has had to use a trange club to hit with.

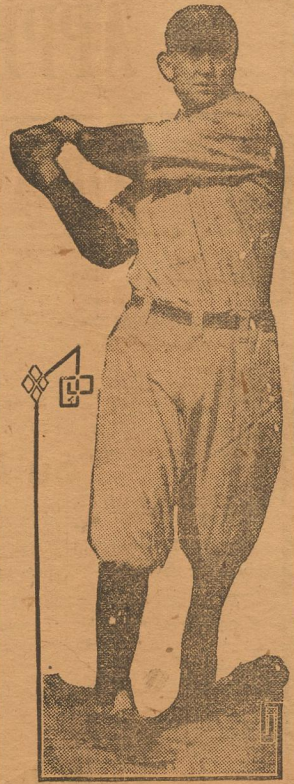
Tyler, Fred Tenney's new pitcher, looks good to the Boston fans. A little more experience should make the youngster a regular winner.

Scranton, Pa., will spend \$12,000 for a new part outside the city limits, so that it may play Sunday ball without offending the morals of the pastors.

Milan, the Washington outfielder, is having his picture printed quite as often as Walter Johnson is having his. Milan is making a great record this year.

Superstition keeps Pitcher Mullin from having the operation on his nose. He has been winning with the nose as it is, and don't want to take a chance to change his luck.

President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club says he would not think of selling the club to Harry Payne Whitney for \$500,000. The famous horseman wants to make McGraw manager if he gets it. Ebbetts is going to get a winner before he quits the game, he says.



Ty Cobb.

money just to see him before the foot-lights.

Cobb says that he has plenty of confidence, and that he believes he could get away with anything he attempted in the line of a vaudeville skit. He has been called upon for speeches in theaters on several occasions and has

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Physician and Surgeon

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Calls Answered at all Hours.

Special attention given to Rectal Diseases and Diseases of Women.

Cross Plains, Texas

E. M. Stephens

—Tinner—

See me for tin work of all kinds.

Full line of cisterns,
Near Shackelford's Lumber yard.

W. E. Melton
NOTARY PUBLIC.

See me at my store on 8th. Street. Be glad to take acknowledgments for all deeds etc. All kinds Notary work.

Money to Lend on Land.

Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.

B. L. RUSSEL

At First National Bank
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Wm. Gibbard

At Carter & Konnady's Store
REPRESENTS

Cisco Marble Works

He don't want you to die, but if you must, he would like to fix you up.

L. T. CHILDERS

—Dray Line.—

Haul anything not fastened down.

Reasonable prices.
See me. Phone Shackelford.

S. P. RUMPH, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Phone No. 1.

to renew same after Jan. 1, 1913.
"In reaching these conclusions, I follow the recommendation of the attorney general."

Mrs. Wagner and little daughter Freda, visited Mrs. Westerman at Dressy last week.

The Tone has a tone of its own



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, Cashier,
Taylor Bond, Ass't. Cashier.
R. P. Odom, J. A. Barr, E. J. Barr, T. B. Vestal.

Patronize Home Industry.
Call For Drinks Bottled In Cross Plains.

Everything clean and sanitary. The best of everything used in our bottling. By calling for our goods you help a home institution, and one that will help Cross Plains grow.

Cross Plains Bottling Works

W. H. KING, Manager.

Cross Plains, Texas.

DON'T BE DELAYED.

Promptness, Courteousness, and Merchandise with Quality, at legitimate prices.

REMEMBER OUR JUNE SPECIALS

CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants.

J. A. Henry and family visited in Cross Plains last Sunday, and Mrs. Henry and the baby remained over several days.—Rising Star X-Ray.

Messrs Upton and Hollers were Rising Star visitors last Sunday.

NO. 8583.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK
at Cross Plains in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$71,163.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,043.58
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	6,300.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	8,216.62
Due from National Banks	592.29
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,802.88
Trust Companies, Saving Banks	.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	1,802.88
Checks and other Cash Items	318.83
Notes of other National Banks	670.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	108.06
Bills of Exchange	
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	1,942.25
Legal-tender notes	2,331.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (per cent of Circulation)	315.00
Total	\$95,804.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,232.39
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,300.00
Due to other National Banks	
Due to Private Banks and Bankers	126.98
Due to approved Reserve agents	2542.43
Individual deposits subject to check	30,346.73
Certified Checks	7,200.00
Time certificates of deposit	8,239.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	25.95
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit from money borrowed	\$20,000.00
Total	\$95,804.43

State of Texas, County of Callahan, I. S. F. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. BOND, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. A. Barr,

T. B. Vestal, Directors.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13 day of June 1911.

S. C. BARR

Nctary Public.

SEES FATHER'S FACE 40 YEARS AFTER DEATH

Benevolence, Ga., June 11.—It is seldom that a posthumous child 40 years of age has the privilege of gazing upon the features of his dead father, just as they were in life before the birth of the child, but such was the unusual experience of Geo. H. Smith of Texas, who was present today at the disinterment of the body of Dr. George Smith, which took place in a burying ground two miles from this place.

Dr. Smith, at the time of his death forty-one years ago, was one of the most prominent and wealthy partitioners of this section of the state when he was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning.

The remains were buried in a metallic coffin, and today when the body was exhumed it was in as perfect condition as on the day that it was lowered into the grave. Those of the older inhabitants of this place who saw the body today state that they can see absolutely no change in the body, even the skin being in practically the same condition as it was forty-one years ago. The gloves linen and collar on the corpse were also in a state of preservation.

The son, George H. Smith was born three months after the death of his father, and today when he saw the features of the father who died before he was born, was profoundly affected.

Experts say that the preservation of the body is probably due to the fact that Dr. Smith was in splendid physical condition when killed, that the embalming was carefully done, and that the air-tight coffin kept the moisture from evaporating and thus preserve the corpse in exactly the same condition as when it was interred.

LOCALS

News of the week told quick

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston of Baird, were Cross Plains visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Baum and children left Monday for a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Mr. Kenady, merchant of Cottonwood, was transacting business in Cross Plains Tuesday.

The Cross Plains Mercantile Co., shipped the first car load of wheat from Cross Plains this season. They paid around 90c per bushel.

Oran Strahan of Cottonwood, was paying Cross Plains friends a visit last Sunday.

Jno. H. Harman and Henry McLane of Leadman County, were Cross Plains visitors Friday last.

J. P. Cross the Jeweler, will do your repair work cheaper than any one else in town, because he has no high expenses to pay. Office at home and no rent. Even if he has to do the work free and furnish everything.

Smith & Adams

Have moved into their new brick building, in the Powell block, next door to Wagner's drug store, and are better prepared than ever before to serve their customers and friends. Full line of Dry Goods, Groceries and Shelf Hardware. All their friends, customers, and others are invited to call on them at their new quarters.

Smith & Adams

Cross Plains, Texas.

W. E. McKinney
The
Shoe Repair Man.
ALL KINDS OF HARNESS WORK.
Rear Racket Store.

Send to The Tone for chili con carne.

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.

APPEARANCE PLUS SERVICE.

Things Are Not Always What They Seem!

For instance when you walk into a drug store and hand a prescription to the man behind the case, it may be filled right, or it may not be. How are you going to tell the difference? You can't tell by the looks, smell, taste, immediate effects, or force, always; so you must leave it to the druggist who does the work. We are here to fill your prescriptions in case you trust us with them, and we promise to make as close a price as is consistent with good business principles. We will never in any way use impure drugs in filling a prescription for you or your loved ones.

You May Want a Cheap Prescription

But we don't do that kind of business, hence you will have to seek elsewhere. The price of prescriptions has changed less in the past few years than anything you use in your home. We are making the same prices today that we made a year ago. We never boast of having the cheapest prescription men in town. We claim to give you the service and purity first. Then our price is made accordingly, and not according to what the other fellow charges you. We assure you, however, that if any store fills a prescription for you cheaper than we do, you may know he has used a cheaper preparation than we.

Respectfully,

Baum & Holmes

Phone 23.

Cross Plains, Texas.

Adam Was the First Man

To Wear "Hand-Me-Downs."

He wore the "Hand-Me-Down" Fig Leaf Style.

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6 MONTH ENLISTMENTS IS ADVOCATED

Washington, June 8.—To popularize the army, to interest a class of persons heretofore attracted only to the commissioned grades, and to extend the benefits of military training, is the purpose of General Wood chief of staff, in proposing to congress a novel scheme of six months' enlistments.

It is his belief that many high school boys and graduates of colleges may be enticed by the promise of a short taste of military life to enlist for that period who would not care to abandon the business careers they have mapped out, as would be the case in a five years' term. Youngsters of high intelligence should easily be able to ground themselves in the military practice in six months hard work and the benefit to be derived from the setting up drills and regular habits of life at a formative period would tend to a physical development.

With these reasons in mind, General Wood is urging public discussion of the subject with the expectation of pressing the legislation upon congress at the regular session next winter.