## THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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If a man treats his bank square he will have a friend who will stay with him. If you are not now doing business with some bank you shold be. A great many people would be surprised to find out how liberal their bank could treat them.

If you sell a bale of cotton, a load of seed or any other commodity you have it will be to your interest to take the procecds thereof to your local bank and make a deposit of it, take a check book and pay your obligations by check. Never think for a moment that you are imposing upon the bank, they will appreciate it.
This bank will handle your check regardless as to who it is on Bring us your cotton check.


# Foster says 'Cold Weather' 

## We Say "SUITS AND UNDERWEAR"

It's time you was thinking about that Cold Spell that has arrived, and also about that trip to The Cotton Palace. We have more Clothing and Better Prices to select from.

## Men's Suits 9 to 20 Dollars



## Boy's Suits 1.50 to 7

 DollarsOur stock of Hardware and Leather Goods is Complete. Phone us your orders for Groceries Buy "Bewley's Best" the Flour with a Reputation.

## CALL FOR VOTES IN GRAND VOTING CONTEST

## Cross Plains Merct. Co.

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s second class mail mater.
FOUR ISSUFS CONSTITUTE A MONTH CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## WIITS IIOOPOQHTIO

## In my opinion incorporation means much for any town, and a this particular time it certai means much tor Cross Plains. No City or town ever accomp ed there can be no such thing as sanitary regulation with out incorporation [look at our present sani tary condition] it is very discourag- ing for one citizen to take a pride in his home, his streets, and his alleys when possibly at the same time his next door neighbor tries to see how filthy he can be. There are other fulness such as well graded streets' public water troughs, fire fighting apparatus etc, that are in commor ained with out incorporation, these things like all other necesatie cost money and the expense of y all according to our tax values, There is possible in Cross Plains to day between $\$ 75,000.00$ and $\$ 1000$ 000.00 of property the owners which are nonresidents, who con tribute not one penny to the advancement of the town, and when the "Hat is passed around" they are of absence". It has been said by some very conservative people that we are not ready <br> $\qquad$ that these same self conservative people did not come to some of the men who have invested thousands ings and Merchandise, said to them "Dont do it now" we are to young wait until the tow grows. <br> .WINDOW. ...GLASS...

Putty,
Stair Railings, Balusters,
Window weights, Buttons
Cord, Pulleys,
Table and Counter Legs,
Embossed Moulding,
Wall Paper Paints, Oils,
Turpentine Etc.
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SHACKELFORD'S LUMBER YARD.
Cross Plains, Tex.
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Cross Plains, Tex

| The | Split |
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| Log | Drag |
| In Grand Old Texas |  |

(1) ant as its construction. It posts a hem the the is as import. ant as its construction. It costs a few thousand dollars gent use of a split $\log$ drag, dirt roads can be kept in good condition at a nominal expense. The drag can be built for five dollars, and operated at a cost of from $\$ 4.00$ to $\$ 6.00$ per day. The road mileage which a split log drag can keep in proper condition varies according to the character of the road and the amount of rainfall, but the average mileage as signed a split $\log$ drag is 12 miles. The average cost of operating the drags, according to the Federal Agricultural estimate, is $\$ 3.20$ per mile.


There Are 656 Split Log Drags in Operation In Texas.

In some cases the drags are built and operated at the expense of the county; in others the county furntehes the drags and the farmers along the route operate them.

Bvery County May not be able to permanently Inprove its Public Highways, but overy Connty call operate Split Log Drags.
and move forward when ever the draws six questions and answers people in it are ready, and personally them
it will be a sore disappointment to The Club adjourned to meet me if the good people of this town the home of Miss Mary Robertso not say on next Saturday, by Noyember 16, 1911 when the fol their vote, "Iurn Cross Plains lowing program will be rendered. Subject Haydn. Sketch of Lite

ond it and a good one at that, and I Mrs. Mangham, Piano Duet | $\begin{array}{l}\text { of it and a good one at that, and I Mrs. Mangham, Piano Duet by } \\ \text { believe they will do it. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { Haydn Mrs. Lindquist and Miss }\end{array}$ |
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Davis. Duet Mesdames Wagner Davis. Duet Mesdames Wagner
and Butler. Haydn's Music Mrs. Bennett. Questions.
The Review believes the peanut Mrs. J. E. Lindquist Sec. will finally be the leading product of the Cross Plains country. The price of cotton is lower than it has been for some time, and the farme r is looking for some other sure crop.
We believe the peanut is the one re We believe the peanut is the one gular yearly protit producer.
isn't bothered with insects like nn, and will with insects like cotton, and will grow abundantly, es-
pecially in the sandy land of the Cross Plains country. The nuts sell at from 60 c to 90 c per bushel and the vines find a ready market at $\$ 12.00$ per ton. Diversify. Plant raise more hogs and let the alfalfa, speculators go to the duce. Then ou will get more for what cotton now for twice the amount.

THIMSGYY sTIUY CLILB
Members of the Thursday Study lub are doing fine work. All have their year books and the two study their year books and the two study We want your clothing business.
books. Masterpieces of American Literature, and Lives of Great Musicians.
The Club met at the home of Mrs Walton Wagner, November 2. 1911 and the program was as follows. Roll call answered with current event. Story of "Great Stone Face" by Hawthowne, told by Miss. Mary Robertson. Sketch of Whittier
Miss Jessie Adams. Story of Snow Bound Miss Havins, List of Works Miss Bessie Haley.
Each member brings six quest- turned to C-oss Plains for anothr ons written on slips of paper, which year, as pastor of the Methodist

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This is to Notify the Public that am still running the Central Mea Meat at reasonable Prices.

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

Few gallons off colors Paints
$\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 1.50$ per gallon. Shackel-
ford.
Rev. C. A. Manghum, of Mason is visiting his son Chas. Mangham.
Don't wait, Get in now. Davis Garner \& Co. Davis-Garner \& Co.

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

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

##  EDUCATION <br>  <br> Is the one Great Influence that raises the individual Above the Common

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

The coming sch oastic year will shortly begin. You should not neglect to allow your child the opportunity to further it's musical knowledge. To do this it is of prime necessity that the pupil have a suitable instrument with which to pursue it's 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 superlitive degree those splendid and lasting qualiries which should tend to encourage the student and help to inspire the artist.

## C. H. MAHAN



## A Dollar Saved

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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 sliows a good business principle. The Farmer's National Bank will appreciate your account and will make banking easy andleaasnt far 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.
 with the Review the past ten months
eft Sunday for a visit with relatives in Coleman. Later she will go to Sylvester, where her parents are.

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everywhere has been recomized as preeminent in the Construction of the world's greatest monuments and build-
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sition, rendering it proof against climatic conditions, and it re sition, rendering and unbroken always.
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At Carter \& Kennady's Store
Represents
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Big problem of college

## Many Parents Doubtiul of Wisd Sending Their Boys and

Shall we send our boys and girls to college? That is still an open
question in the minds of many par-
they have seen of graduates and un-
dergraduates that the years spent in
pay. The answer to thris question,
wish and ambition of the boy
girl. To cross the settled desire
a. thoughtiful boy must always be a
doubtful matter. The real question
is whether the unthoughtful and the of these may be waked up to ambisuccess in life will be much greater
if they enter with a strong initial purpose and desire. It might be we summer to question their sons and
daughters who are nearing the college entrance age to asceitain wheth-
er they have given any real thought to what the college opportunity lar. If the nebula of childish thinkdefiinte pons could be reduced to definte points of light before entask of the colleges and increase the
chances of success in life for every himself a successful educator of boys, have at least a year's experience Their success in various walks
The well life has amply vindicated the wis
dom of his plan. -The Congrega tionalist.

NOT SO FAR FOR MAD TO GO


Hewitt-Which can get more an Jewett-It's much easier for a
thin man to get mad clear through.

## CHEESE AS FOOD.

## Cheese contains all the essentials Cheese contains all the essentials pamphan food, recently iscording to a partment of agriculture. The the department of agriculture. The popu- lar belief that cheese, even whe green or unripened, is difficult of disolids in cheese are very digestible and make an almost perfect food With the addition of rennet development of laetic acid in cheess making, some chemical changes take place; but these do not transform digestible solids in milk into indigest- ible solids in cheese. The digestive ible solids in cheese. The digestive distubances attributed to peculiari- ties in the cheese itself are probably due merely to over-eating, or to the custom of eating cheese only at the close of the meal, when one has ready had more than enough food.

$\qquad$
"My, ho "My, how the car slips and slides "But perhaps he'll improve if yo "Impossible. His name is Skid-
nd a rare biography Amerigo
sesterday.
the lives of Italian bandmasters."

# POPULAR VOTING CONTEST 

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

A rumber of enterprising business men of Cross Plains have interested themselves in giving away
bsolutily FREE, a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Organ and other handsome gifts. The organ
 from time to time, receiving the greatest number of votes.
The plan is a noval one and commends itselt to che public, there being no outlay on the part of any ne other than the people are doing this to stimulate
fifts that will be permanent advertisement for them.
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Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is
Brielly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tick
and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issue a ticket entitling the holder to one vot The tickets can be voted for the church, schcol, lodge or club and any individual of the purchaser'

A 10 cent purchase entitles the holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, $\$ 1 . C 0$ to ten votes, $\$ 5$ to votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured interest in contest and on cast
purchase; the number of votes on each ticket should be made with ink or indelible pencil. Ns charge whatever made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. tach week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Cross Plain Review. A disinterested committee will se selected anization having
votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from beginning nd of contest. The following firms will supply tickets free of charge on lines of goods mentioned and

Cross Plains Mercantile Co., Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishinfs, 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 Drtg Store, Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Jewelery, 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 ckets given

## REMEMBER

That you can get tickets ONLY
all tickets voted will be kept unt
suring a fair contest. No lady

## Five Handsome Special Gifts

HRST SPECTAL GIIT isa handidome umbrella for the lady geting the most votes by Nov. $24,6 \mathrm{pm}$


 FIFTH SPECIIL GIIT is an Eligin or waltham eold wath tor the lady geting the most votes te DIA MOND RING AND ORGAN Lady geting the most votes from begiminng of antest to close



EMORYSTEPHENS

## EMORY STEPHENS

All Work Guaranteed
GAS AT TRICKHMM
1,200.000 CUBIC FEET
PER OAY

HOW WAR HELPS A. NATION
Sir Reginald Hart Says it Consolidates
a People While Long Peace
Peace for a nation is like a sleep for an individual, it gives time for rest and recuperation. But we must not sleep too long or we infallibly deteriorate. Peace is a disintegrat-
ing force, whereas war consolidates ing force, whereas war consolidates
a people. War is no doubt a dreadful ordeal, but it clears the air, and
refines the race as fire purifies the refines the race as fire purifies the
gold and silver in the furnace. Nagold and silver in the furnace. Na-
tions, like individuals, ultimately tions, like individuals, ultimately
benefit by their chastenings-this is ne of the mysteries of nature. So long as any people, white,
black, brown or yellow, hold weapons in their hands we must not commit the folly of
plowshares.
The sufferings of man and beast n war are horrible beyond descripnon, and yet, is it not true that it is not in war, but in peace, and in nd grow rank? With our materia rosperity we become self-indulgent uxurious, inconsideraate, selfish and even unmanly. In war many of the
noblest traits in human nature assert themselves and a high sense or honor omes before everything.-Sir Regiald Hart. B, C., in Nineteenth Cen-

MYSTERIOUS RUINS IN PERIL
Remains of Great Clity Near Lake Tit
caca of Which Even tho Inoae
On the plateau adjoining Lake Titticaca in Peru, the largest lake in outh America, are found the ruins stone walls of the principal buildings are of excellent workmanship and some of the single stones weigh over 150 tons. There is some evidence
that the inhabitants were the origithat the inhabitants were the origi-
nal discoverers of corn and potatoes. at all events, they were skilled masons and had attained an organized
civilization. The origin of these rucivilization. The origin of these ru-
ins was as much a mystery 900 years ago, as is shown by the earliest recards of the Incas, as it is now. At present the region in which they are y incapable of ripening cereals. It is inhabited by a few hardy moun-
taineers. It is evident that the climate is entirely different from what it was when the plateaul was the cen-
ter of a large population. This hange must be due to the elevation perhaps of the entire plateau.

## The little maid stood in the

 way, one hand on the handle. For moment she gazed thoughtfully a her father, who was preparingtake his afternoon siesta. "ake his afternoon siesta.
"Papa," she said, "do you know What I'm going to give y
birthday when it comes?
"No dear," answe
ther. "But tell me."
nice new china shaving mug, wid the little maid.
"But, my dear," explained her par-
that, already.
"No, he hasn't," his little daugh-
er answered thoughtfully, ""cos
cos-I've just dropped it."-Ex-

## oscar liked the title

Miss Kitty Cheatham had an en counter with Oscar Ham.
which is worthy of relating.
Miss Cheatham was making a
Fourth of July call on Ambassador
Reid in London, and on the steps she
met Oscar, who raised his tall hat
and bowed low. He clung to Miss
Cheatham's side as she entered the
house, and she introduced him to the military and naval attaches as the
"Stay by me," begged Oscar
You can make them all believe

## OTS OF MOVING.

Angry Landlord-You've either got to pay
or get out.
lenant-All right, I'll get out. y the way, have yo
No. 999 today?
rniture mover stight and warmth, of calm and courage. The mother represents the ${ }^{\text {di- }}$

## Guaranteed Silverware

New Exclusive Brand. Lilly Pattern. Ask for ticket showing how for Only A Few Cents you can get this Guaranteed Silverware by Cash Trading at this Store MEN'S DEPARTMENT $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dress Goods \& Millinery Department }\end{aligned}$ GROCERY D'PARTMent

Is full of the very best, such as: Wright Health Underwear, Hart-Schaffner-Marx Clothes, Worth Hats, Brown Shoes One Look and We'll Sell.

We absolutely Challenge any to Compare Prices with us-Con-
sidering Quality. Beautiful Line of Skirts, Fur Coats, sidering Quality. Beautiful Line of Skirts, Fur Coats, 10 per cent Reduction on Millinery Goods.

PEACE MAKER FLOUR. We offer you $\$ 1,000$ to show us a Flour that has won as many premiums as "PEACEMAKER" Let Us Figure Your Bill

The Most Goods for the Least Money. We Share Profits. Ask for a Ticket.

## CARTER \& KENADY, General Merchants

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## S15.00 GIVEN AWAY

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20ith

Is Trade Day again at Cross Plains, and a Big Crowd is expected. Bring in Your Trading Stock and Get Busy. The Trade Day Committee has arranged for the following prizes:

## SACK RACE PRIZE $\$ 5.00$



## POTATO RACE, PRIZE $\$ 5.00$

## BRONCO RIDER, PRIZE $\$ 5.00$



## THE VOTING

CONTEST

Miss Josie Goodman in the Lead and Miss Bessie Haley

Second.

## DRESSY PUBLIC SCHOOL

In the Lead of Contestants for rgan. Remember the first Prize is Given Nov. 24

Quite a lot of interest is being shown in the Voting Contest. Below
will be found the standing of the

Miss Josie Gooth Lis Bessie Haley.
Abbie Ferguso
Mabel Hall...
Era Davis
Gussie Odom.
Etta Breeding
Cora Baum
Cora Baum.
Ethel King
Fannie Armstrong
Organizations
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Dressy Methodist Church Burnt Branch Public Schoo Burkett Public School Caddo Peak School Burkett Baptist Church Crosscutt I. O. O. F. Crosscutt Methodist Churo Pioneer Public School Liberty Public School Cottonwood Public School Belle Plaine Public School
A number of enterprising busi ness men of Cross Plains have in absolutely FREE, a beautiful Dia mond Ring, Gold Watch Oigan and other handsome gifts. The organ is to be given to the organization in he country (no organizalion in Cross lest) receiving the greatest number test) receiving the greatest number
of votes and the diamond ring and other articles to individuals from time to time, receiving the greates umber of votes.
This plan is a novel one and com mends itself to the public, there be-
ing no outlay on the part of ing 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 or them.
Briefly stated the plan is this:
Each firm that is intere contest is provided with ets and for ten cents woth of fors purchased or work done isoce 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' A 10 cent purchase entitles hol


If you would like to see some one
other than the ones nominated, get other than the ones nominatec, get Plains will unveil the monument of
these prizes then nominate them. these prizes, then nominate them.
Every one in this contest is supplied 19 with Nominating blanks, and you will find a blank on last page of this 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 subssription, either new or renewals. Call for tickets.

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A Suit for you at Davis-Garner
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$\$ 1$ to ten votes, $\$ 5$ to 50 votes and $\$ 1$ to ten votes, $\$ 5$ to 50 votes and firms who have secured interest in contest and on cash purchase; the
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WE HAVE IT IN ALL TheLATEST WEAVES and PATTERNS for WINTER

The Recent Cold Spell
Should remind you that it is time to buy that Winter Suit and Overcoat. You will find the Very Best Clothing at our store, and at prices that will interest you. We bought quite an assortment and have something to please everyone. Be sure to come in and see us before buying your clothing. It is a pleasure for us to show our goods.

## Davis-Garner (8 Company

The Best is the Cheapest
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the orran will beawarded the organ ization having received the greatest number af votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes
ginning to end of contest.
Remember a beautiful utbrella will be given the ladv getting the most votes by Nov. 24. Get busy and win this valuable prize. Every vote that is voted now will be count
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mond Ring. Be sure to call for vote mond Ring. Be sure to call for votes when making purchases. See that choice gets the prizes offered. low will be found list of conted. Be

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everywhere can be had for from little money in these days of railroads, telegraphs and fast printing A presses. For only $\$ 1.75$ you can get three good newspapers a week for a year, namely The Cross Plains Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly fa Farm News. This is a newspaper latest news from near and farc T information they give is also reliab and unbiased. They give youl the facts and you can form your fown opinions and draw your own conclusions. Subscribe at once for scalded both papers Plains Review

## $\Rightarrow$ Atees <br> 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. Try it. Rams. Watch the gir
Garner \& Co.

Frame them. We
Picture Business

Mr. Martin, of Sipe Springs wa n town this week on business and was well pleased with the town and ountry. He expects to re:urn Cross Plains country.

Upton \& Swan does Enlarging Upton \& Swan does Enlarging
Picture work: All work guaranteed.

## Buy $\& \mathrm{Co}$.

For good work go to the City Tailor Shop, Suites pressed for 50 ents F. C. Upton, Manager.

Judge Blanton was sick when
District Court convened Monday, District Court convened Monday, and Judge J. H. Cahoun was swon
to take his place. T. E. Powell is foreman of the Grand jury and W. H. Dawkins is secretary.

A large stock of Fancy vest a Davis-Garner \&t Co.

Dr. Leggett, of Desdemonia,
in town this week on business.

You can get your old su:t made new again for $\$ 1,00$. City Tailor Shop.

Mr. Holbrook, of Runnells county visited his son J. E. Holbrook this Week.

Name your color and we have
a
"Distance lends enchantment to the view" And it is also hard on
old clothes, especially if a man is traveling on his shirt front. Frank
Carpenter is still wondering why the blooming ducks didn't move.

What about that Sutr? Davis-Gar वर्य
Restaurants come, and restaurant go. but The Tone goes on fo ever.
When you get cream at McCord's your money stays at home, you
also help the Ice man and the Dairy

The Tone the old reliable, oldest restaurant in Cross Plain:s, tis where

WANTED: 100 pounds extra large soft shell pecans. See me at

Go To
THE CITY DRUG STORE
For Your SCHOOL BOOKS
Full Line of State Adopted School Books.
Also Full Line Statione'y and School Supplies
On Eighth Street
Next Door to Gene Melton's.

