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We will appreciate your business.

Respectfully.

The Bank of Cross Plains

### THE COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AND PROF'BLE MEETING

The Commercial Club of Cross Plains at the regular meeting Monday night Oct. 2nd, had several distinguished speakers present. Mr. W. A. Webb General Manager of the Texas Central Railway made a very brief talk and very much to the point. Mr. A. T. Clifton President of the Cotton Palace at Waco, complimented our little city very much, he said he had no idea that Cross Plains was as large as it is or that there was half as many people here as what there is, he was here principally in the interest of the Cotton Palace which opens Nov. 4,

and continues to the 19th. He assures that they are going to have something this year that it will be worth our while to go to Waco to see, he urges that we send an exhibit and says it will not cost us anything for the space.

Mr. Homer D. Wade, Secretary Stamford Commercial Club, who is at present Publicity Manager of the Cotton Palace of Waco, was here at the request of the Commercial Club to address the club on the question of General town building. It can be said of Mr. Wade that he is conceded to be one of the best of Authorities in the State on town building. The wonderful growth of the beautiful city of Stamford is due largely to the untiring efforts of Mr. Wade, and if you ever have the opportunity of hearing him on any subject you will be highly entertained. His discourse Monday night was strictly for the upbuilding of Cross Plains. Co-operation Mr.

Wade says is the one essential thing in the building of a town, he says to build any town it is very necessary that each and every interest concerned in our city be united on every issue, that when a project is

launched to first investigate it thoroughly but when the decision is made to put that project into effect, then every man regardless as to whether he was in sympathy at first or not, then fall into line with every

ounce of power and influence possible. He points out the fact that it will not be altogether easy for this to be practiced, that many can not see things alike. He reminds us of the fact that no one man has a corner on all of the best ideas but he urged that we be Democratic and all pull together, and if you do not have your way this time may be next you will. Money, Mr. Wade assures us is certainly going to be needed to make the town we all want. He says we should not say donate or subscribe but to always in giving money for commercial improvements call it an investment. He very beautifully illustrates this with actual experience with his own town, he said that for investment of about \$18,000 spent through the Commercial Club that they were enabled to secure for Stamford businesses and industries that paid taxes on one million dollars worth of property, and that Sweetwater with

an investment of \$16,000 through their Commercial Club secured over one million dollars worth of tax payers, for all money spent in building Cross Plains certainly is for the benefit of the people who live in our city and surrounding country.

Mr. Wade said the man who is not willing to give freely to public enterprises is a burden to every one around him and that he should be induced to leave the town is he persists in failing to carry his part of the load. When asked his opinion as to the advisability of incorporating Cross Plains, Mr. Wade very emphatically says that if he was going to live in Cross Plains he would certainly want the town incorporated. He pointed out the many benefits to be derived by so doing, such as improving the streets, the sanitary effect to be had, the importance of immediately having the necessary fire protection and many other

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### Carload of Furniture...

Our New Carload of Furniture has just arrived direct from the factory and is now set up in our store on 8th street. Come in and get your choice of the best.

The Cross Plains Furniture Co.

# WE TELL THE TRUTH

when we tell you that our store is crowded from floor to ceiling with brand new merchandise in the very latest styles. We want you to come in and let us show you that every word we have told you is the truth. Many years experience among our friends, neighbors and customers has taught us that they are people who want the best and will have the best of everything. Upon these grounds we have bought the largest, best and most up-to-date stock of goods that has ever been in Cross Plains.

### Hamilton Brown Week

Thousands of people all over the United States are celebrating Hamilton Brown week, from October 2nd to 7th, fall in line and help us make this the banner shoe week of the season. Come and look at our window display's, they will be crowded full of American Lady and American Gentlemen shoes, and shoes for the children. October 2nd to 7th.

### Look for the Decorated Store

### Ladies and Misses Long Coats

We have them in all styles and colors. Come in and select you one before the stock is broken.

### Coat Suits

We have just a few of these made up and trimmed in the latest styles, the lady that gets one of these will be lucky, for we are going to sell them cheap.

### Buy That New Fall Suit Today.

You will be satisfied. We extend this positive assurance to every man, because we know how these clothes are made. We would like to show you these suits priced at \$10 to \$20. They are fine, and if you are a judge of clothes you'll be satisfied with the style and material.

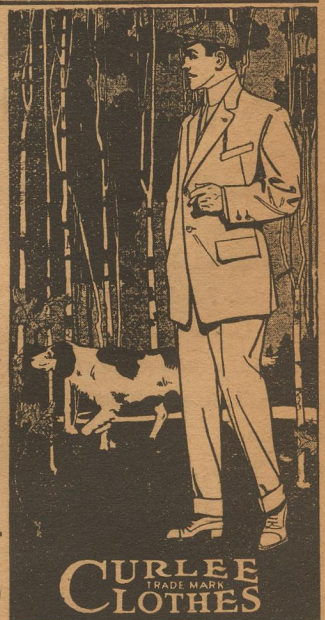
They are Curlee's Clothes \$10. to \$20.

### Dress Goods.

Ladies come and let us help you plan that new dress, we have every kind of goods you can possibly want, with trimmings to match exactly, and patterns to make them by.

### "Bargain Counter"

In order to bring new customers to our store, and show our appreciation to our old ones, we are going to put a big bargain counter in the grocery store, and will have bargains that will astonish in glassware, queenswrr, granite-ware and other articles. Don't pass this up if you are hunting bargains.



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Phone Us Your Grocery Orders, Prompt Attention.

Bargain counter will be ready Saturday.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON John M. Miller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November 1911, the same being the Sixth day of November, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of September, 1911, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1091 wherein Dicy Scott, El Scott, Edna Humphrey, Ollie Humphrey, Mattie D. Kelton, Will Kelton, H. T. Miller, Hezzie Miller, Henry G. Miller, Ethel Windham and Ed Windham are Plaintiffs, and Laura E. Miller, W. O. Miller, John M. Miller (a minor) are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: Being a suit for trespass to try title, for partition and damages for the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, the first tract being 320 acres of land in said County, and being the W. 1-2 of Sec. No. 28, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, certificate No. 538,

situated on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado river, about 13 miles S. 55° W. from Baird and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at an old stone mound for the S. W. of Sec. 28 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Sur. from which a P. O. 12' vrs. N. 2 E. 120 vrs. Thence N. 1900 vrs. to stake for the N. W. Cor. of said Section No. 28. Thence E. 950 vrs. to stake for N. W. Cor. of the N. E. 1-4 of said section. Thence S. 1900 vrs. to stake for the S. W. Cor. of the S. E. 1-4 said section, trippe P. O. vrs. N. 14 1-2 E. Thence W. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Tract No. 2, being lots nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 67 in the town of Baird, Callahan Co., Texas Plaintiffs allege that Jan. 1, 1910 that they were lawfully seized and possessed of the above described land but that on Jan. 2, 1911, the defendants unlawfully entered and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to their damage in the sum of \$600.00. Plaintiffs further allege that they hold said lands in fee by inheritance from their mother, Nancy L. Miller deceased, and that they are the owners of an undivided 7-9 interest in an undivided 1-2 of said lands. They pray for judgment for title to 7-9 of said lands, for partition and division, rents and damages, for a personal judgment against Laura E. Miller for 7-9 of \$1000, being one-half of a mortgage that was executed by said Laura E. Miller and John W. Miller against said lands, and for general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS J. R. Black Clerk of the District Court of Callahan Co.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this the 3rd day of October 1911.

J. R. Black Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County.  
(Seal)

### DEATH OF MRS. FORD

We are indeed sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. George Ford, who lived near Sweetwater, but was at the time of her death at her father's Mr. Wm. Neff near Burnt Branch. She died on the night of the 27 inst. Sister Ford was a good woman, those who knew her best loved her most. She was the mother of eight children, seven of which survive her yet. It is sad indeed for a mother to be called away from her children. But such is frequently the case. The Heavenly Father who knoweth all things, Doeth all things well. We shall understand hereafter, when we shall see Him as He is. We buried away the remains of Sister Ford in the Cross Plains cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by this scribe (T. H. Davis). Many friends and loved ones were present and manifested great sympathy and took some part in paying the last tribute of love and respect to one who was loved so well. We say good-bye but not forever. May the Great Father of Light ever watch over and care for the precious motherless children, shall ever be the prayer of an earnest pastor.

T. H. Davis.

### TIME SHORTENED

The inauguration of through sleeping cars between Rotan, Hamlin, Stamford, Albany, Cisco, Gorman, Carbon, DeLeon and Fort Worth via Texas Central and Frisco Lines (Via Dublin) is a decided improvement in schedules to and from the Live Stock market. Leaving here on Texas Central night train, the car arrives at Fort Worth at 6:45 a. m. next morning, assuring easy connections to all points beyond Fort Worth. Returning car leaves Fort Worth at 11:30 p. m. (after the Theatre) and arrives at breakfast time.

# EDUCATION



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

The coming 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.

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# CLOSING OUTSALE

Commencing Thursday, Oct. 5, 1911.

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Dry Goods at Actual Cost

Calicos 5 cents.	Hats are going regardless of prices.
Genghams 8 1-3 cents.	Large line of hosiery all at reduced prices.
Domestics 7 1-2 cents.	Quite a lot of dishes very cheap.
Bleach Domestic 8 1-3 cents.	Fine assortment of lamps.
12 1-2 cent grade at 10 cents.	Also our line of hardware and
Boys' and men's shirts too cheap to mention.	Shoes, Shoes, large and small leather goods.
Shoes, Shoes, large and small shoes at cost and below cost.	Overalls 25 cents and up.

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

Eat at The Tone today.

Stanley Gray of Brownwood was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Yes, McCord has the latest post-cards.

P. C. Ragsdale, of the Brownwood Ice Co., was in Cross Plains this week looking after business.

Sam Hill of Stanton visited his brother D. I. Hill at this place this week.

Mr. Hughes, it is reported traded his shop and residence here for a farm near Burkett this week.

Miss Bernice Foy of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ramsev this week.

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T. H. Davis, P. C.

**Epworth League.**

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

**Presbyterian Church.**

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

Rev. Shell, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

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

Rev. Smith, P. C.

**Lodge Directory**

**I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171.**

Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Drew I. Hill, Sec.

**W. O. W. Camp No. 778.**

Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, over J. A. Tucker's Restaurant, Cross Plains, Tex.

E. T. Bond, Clerk.

**M. W. A. Camp No. 12357.**

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

M. C. Baum, Clerk.

**Masonic Lodge No 627.**

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

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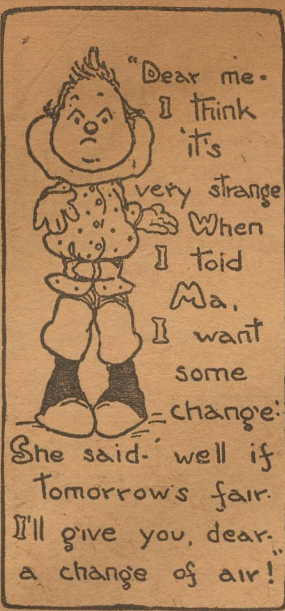
**CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY**

By A. W. Macy.

**A NOSE TAX.**

In the ninth century, when the Danes were managing things in Ireland, much to the disgust of the natives, they imposed a yearly tax of one ounce of gold on each Irish householder, the non-payment of which was to be punished by having the nose slit. Irishmen have never been noted for wealth, and gold is almost as scarce as snakes in the Emerald Isle. Consequently the tax was a great burden, and the majority of householders were unable to pay it. The delinquent tax list soon became something formidable, and it seemed as though Ireland would soon become a nation of slit-noses. The people stood it for thirteen years, and then rose in their wrath and massacred many of their oppressors. The others took the hint and the odious law was repealed.

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**GAVE RIGHT HAND A VACATION**

How Man Who Lost Left Leg and Knew Juries Got More Damages Than He Asked.

"Here's a funny thing about the relative value of a man's right and left leg," said the lawyer. "Not long ago I was called upon to conduct the case of a man who had lost his left leg in a railroad accident. He was laid up in the hospital for several weeks. While there the utter uselessness of his right hand caused much comment among the doctors and nurses. Other left-handed patients they had met were able at least to fight flies, but my client's right hand wasn't even fit for that."

"The case came to trial, and the jury awarded him damages \$500 in excess of what he had asked for, because, said the foreman, 'he is left handed.'"

"The next day I stumbled on my man in a restaurant and found him stoking up with his right hand."

"That's all right," said he. "It isn't a new accomplishment. I could do it all the time. Can use one hand as well as the other, always could, but after I lost my left leg I concluded to let my right hand take a vacation. You see, I know the ways of juries. I cannot follow their reasoning, but I have studied their verdicts, and I have observed that while the right leg is considered of more value to the average man than his left leg, the left leg fetches a boom price if it belongs to a left-handed man. I can't see the connection, but juries can. You heard what that jury of mine said? Well, they always reason that way."

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.**



GEORGE BAKER

Mrs. Jones—Is Mrs. Newwed a good housekeeper?  
Mrs. Smith—Well, last week she tried to bake bread in a chafing dish.

**COLOR SYMBOLS.**

Black typifies grief and death; blue, hope, love of divine works, divine contemplation, piety, sincerity; pale blue, peace, Christian prudence, love of good works, a serene conscience; gold, glory and power; green, faith, gladness, immortality, the resurrection of the just, the gladness of the faithful; pale green, baptism; gray, tribulation; purple, justice, royalty; red, martyrdom for faith, charity, divine love; rose color, martyrdom; scarlet, the fervor and glory of witnesses to the church; silver, chastity and purity; violet, penitence; white, purity, temperance, innocence, chastity and faith.

**TRULY "DUST TO DUST."**

Burial in coffins in England was not usual until "about 1700 or even later." Whilst the right to naked burial was not denied, it was questioned whether our forefathers could insist upon the privilege of being inclosed in "a big box, perhaps imperishable," and so laid in the earth. At Farnham about 1680 only fourteen out of fifty-five persons buried were buried in coffins.—Manchester Chronicle.

**FIND UNKNOWN VEGETABLES.**

Inside the remains of a mammoth found in Siberia were vegetables hitherto unknown to science, evidently relics of the prehistoric animal's food.

**RASCALS MAKE PROFIT.**

The adulteration of food in France is said to result in a profit of \$100,000,000 a year.

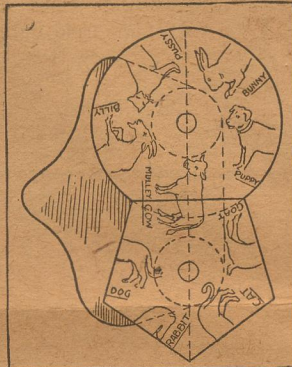
**TRIUMPH FOR AMERICA.**

The superiority of American machinery is acknowledged in the book binderies of Scotland.

**GAME IS VERY INSTRUCTIVE**

Teaches the Children What Different Animals Look Like—Also Amuses Small Children.

A game for children that is both amusing and instructive, being meant for those of tender years, is that devised by a New York man and shown in the illustration. Overlapping disks rotating on separate centers are pivoted on a third card which acts as a handle. On one disk are the heads and forepaws of, for instance, a dog, a cat, a goat, a cow, and a rabbit, and underneath them, respectively, the words



An Instructive Game.

puppy, pussy, Billy, mooley and bunny. On the other disks are the hindquarters of these animals, and under them the words designating their genus. The game is to turn the disks so that as they meet the two separate parts of the different animals will come together and form the whole. In this way the child will become familiar with the appearance of the various beasts, both domestic and wild, and, seeing their names beneath them, will come to recognize those names in print even before he can read.

**MAKE WEIGHTS FOR ATHLETE**

Round Lead Ball for Shot-Putting or Hammer-Throwing Can Be Cast in Paper Board.

Many times boys would like to make their own shots and weights for athletic stunts, but do not know how to go about it to cast the metal. In making a lead sphere as shown in the illustration, it is not necessary to know the method of molding. The round lead weight for shot-putting or hammer-throwing can be cast in a hollow cardboard or pressed-paper ball, sold in department and toy stores for 10 cents, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics. Cut a half-inch hole in the ball as shown in Fig. 1 and place it with the hole up in damp sand and press or tamp the sand lightly around the ball as shown in the section, Fig. 2. Cover over about one inch deep. A wood plug inserted in the hole will prevent any sand falling inside. When the sand is tamped in and the plug removed, it leaves a gate for the metal. Pour melted lead into the gate



Mold for the Lead.

until it is full, then, when cool, shake it out from the sand and remove the charred paper. A file can be used to remove any rough places. The dry paper ball prevents any sputtering of the hot lead.

**Why Called Dot.**

One of her mamma's callers was telling little Gracie of her twin grandchildren named Dot and Dimple. "One is called Dimple," explained the lady, "because she has dimples." "And I 'spose the other one has dots," remarked Gracie.

**Sadie's Solution.**

Small Sadie, hearing her father speak of a prospective water famine, said: "Mamma, I know what we can do when the water is all gone. We can drink tea."

**EVOLUTION OF THE FARMER**

One of the most effective arguments used in bringing the American farmer to the realization that he has not been getting from the ground all that he should was the fact that the farmers of foreign countries have surpassed him in this respect. He has listened, not always patiently but good naturedly, to these assertions. Of later years the American farmer has been giving more attention to these recitals. His foreign coworker is doing the result that he is doing for himself. Speaking of the American farmer the Science Monitor

is still a measure of the charge that the farmer, as compared with his European brother, is inefficient and ignorant of opportunity, was not getting out of the soil anything like its possible yield. The assertion that the German farmer will easily raise three times as much in a dollar value per acre as an American farmer made still by those who profess to speak with authority on the subject and apparently without likelihood of contradiction. The French farmer, it is still held, is far more economical and skilful than the American; the Belgian knows more about intensive cultivation; the Japanese is more competent. The cause of all this,

it is asserted, is the American tendency toward doing bunglingly in a large way things that should be done carefully, and could be done much better in a small way. It must be put down to the credit of Americans in general, and American farmers in particular, that all of this criticism, and much more to the same effect has been accepted meekly and good-naturedly. Its justice has been generally admitted. However, it is not as well deserved now as it was two or three years ago. All indications point to the fact that it will be much less deserved two or three years hence.

One reason, possibly the most potent of all, for the American farmer's wasteful methods is the fact that he has up to comparatively recent years had plenty of land, which made it unnecessary for him, as he considered it to undertake to make his land yield to its capacity. He cultivated a large area rather negligently rather than a small area intensively. Coincident with the denser population of the country and a consequent enhancement in the value of the land, he has found it necessary for him to make his acres produce to the limit, not only as to quantity, but to quality. In other words, the foreign farmer, because of the great value of agricultural land, was compelled to farm intensively, and so he used economy, industry and science in his work. The American farmer now sees that conditions are making it necessary for him to do the same. The result is that he is giving close attention to lectures, bulletins, institutes and all

other sources of information. The Monitor says further:

The American farmer is making strides in education. Agricultural schools and colleges have increased greatly in number and immensely in capacity, and they are not even yet equal to the demand upon them. Farmers' institutes were never more fully attended. Desire for higher agricultural training permeates all quarters of the country. Both in quantity and quality of products there is evidence that the work of the agricultural schools, colleges and institutes is telling.

There is no teacher like experience and no master like necessity. The necessity for intensive and scientific cultivation has commanded, and the experience of those American farmers who have tried it has proved, that economical, systematic scientific, intensive farming is most satisfactory and most profitable. The outlook is that within the next decade the farmer with slipshod, negligent, wasteful methods will be a farmer of the past.—Dallas News.

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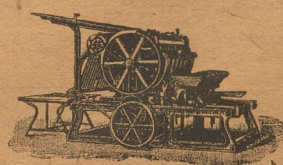
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## TOWN OF 2,500 ENTIRELY SWEEP AWAY

**Austin, Pa. Entirely Swept Away by Flood—Flames From Gas Wells Add to Horror**

Couders Port, Pa., Sept. 30.—One thousand or more persons lost their lives when the town of Austin, twelve miles from here, was completely wiped out this afternoon by a deluge in Sinnamahoning creek, which resulted from a break in the huge concrete dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company.

Only one house in the village remains intact.

That house is on a hill overlooking the town and was removed from the death-dealing track of the flood.

In a few minutes after the deluge swept down the narrow valley, fire added to the horror.

Buildings that were only partly wrecked caught fire and the flames rapidly devoured the remainder of the town. Hundreds of survivors have taken refuge on the hillsides.

When the flood came, women and children fled screaming, men cursing and fighting back the weaker, animals running wildly about with the instinct of preservation guiding them to points of safety.

Scores of persons of all ages were seen floating, wading and scrambling around in the water. More than 100 were swept to their deaths by the first onrush of the flood. Mothers with babies in their arms were seen kneeling praying for rescue.

Everything but one telephone line went down under the tremendous and sudden impact of the deluge. Railroad tracks were washed out as if they were spider webs.

The town's fire department buildings were among the first to go. Austin is thus completely cut off from the outside world. The scene of death, desolation and despair is a sight to behold.

The dam that broke was half a mile above the town. It was 600 feet long and 50 feet high. It backed the water for more than a mile. The dam was constructed of concrete masonry. Only a year ago it threatened to give way, but the damage was repaired in time to save the catastrophe that overwhelmed Austin today.

At midnight the flames are raging unchecked, roasting alive the victims who remain in the debris.

At 10 o'clock 139 bodies had been recovered, but they constitute only a fraction of the entire number of the victims, many of whom were swept on down the valley.

At 9 o'clock tonight the number of deaths is fixed at 900. With the receding waters bodies are being found east as far as Costello. Many towns on the Sinnamahoning creek below Austin are yet to add their toll to the aggregate.

The flood, it was learned tonight practically destroyed Costello, located some miles below Austin. Only three lives were lost there.

The people were warned by a young man who sped through the valley in an automobile, shouting to the people to take to the hills.

Heavy rains in the hills that surround the town have been falling for the last twenty-four hours. Violent freshets in small brooks that feed the Sinnamahoning caused a sudden

swift rise of that stream. The first alarm of the dam breaking was given by a telephone lineman who saw the advance of the water from the top of a pole. He tore open a long-distance wire and notified Galeton with his test set and then fled to the hills, barely escaping.

The country around Anstin is filled with wells of natural gas, and these began to burn, adding to the horror. At 9 o'clock the flames were absolutely beyond control.

The fire apparatus from Olean N. Y., which arrived at Austin early in the evening was practically useless, as all the water connections in the town had been destroyed by the flood.

Men are attacking the houses floating around with any implement they can lay their hands on, in attempts to rescue and destroy the fire.

The dam gave away with a roar as a great volume of water rushed into the main stream from its tributaries. The thunder of the crash came so suddenly that the people in the peaceful village below, walled in by hills, had no warning of their impending doom.

The deluge hit with full force every house in its track and either carried them down or wrecked them before their occupants were aware of what happened. In scores of instances people were drowned in their homes.

Don't forget we are headquarters for good clothes Davis-Garner & Company.

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

See our beautiful line of dress goods, new and up-to-date, Davis-Garner & Company.

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

For Sale: Seed wheat, both smooth head and Mediterranean, clear of smut and Johnson grass. T. D. Pope, 1 mile south of Dressy. 8 t p

A cloak for every woman and child at Davis-Garner & Company's

Jewelry, new and good at the City Drug Store.

A full line of ladies Tailored Suits at Davis-Garner & Company's

If your watch or jewelry needs repairing bring them to Tilman Butler at the City Drug Store Your work will receive prompt attention.

**Forty Years in Service.**  
Alvey A. Adeo, second assistant secretary of state, has completed 40 years in the government service. On September 9, 1870, Mr. Adeo was appointed secretary of the American legation at Madrid. In 1877 he was transferred to the state department, and in 1882 was appointed third assistant secretary of state. A little later he was appointed second assistant secretary of state, and since August 3, 1886, when he was appointed by President Cleveland, Mr. Adeo has served continually in this office. Every year he takes a long trip abroad, spending his vacation cycling through the mountains, deserts and cities of the old world. He made his usual trip abroad this summer.

## EAST TEXAS NOW IN LIME LIGHT

**Preparations Being Made by Several Men to Establish Hog Farms.**

**NATURAL ADVANTAGES**

**Bermuda Grass and Oak Acorns Grow Plentifully. Cheap Feed for All.**

East Texas as an ideal hog raising country is now attracting great attention, and it is not unlikely that in a very few years it will produce the bigger part of the hogs raised in this state. Already preparations are being made by a number of men to establish hog farms in that section, and more will follow. Why East Texas is a great country for hog raising is set out in a communication on that subject by F. A. Gay, which follows:

"The writer has for many years lived in Montgomery county, and has watched its progress as well as other east counties, and has noted that this section of our state has developed in hog raising, as well as in many other lines of improvement. He has seen the 'razor back' disappear from his range on the 'ridges,' just as the Indian left his hunting grounds, upon the advent of the 'pale face.' He has seen the 'pine woods' 'rooted' replaced by the graded floor, the coming of the latter being the best proposition the East Texas farmer could desire.

"In discussing why East Texas is destined to be the future hog country, we might begin by informing you that the natural advantages afforded the hogs there would cause that worthy animal to choose such place as his place of residence without an invitation being extended to him. In North, Central and West Texas we understand that practically everything a hog sets to eat has to be raised for it from cultivated lands, and when there is no corn crop there is likely to be no hog crop. It is in such sections of our state that when these crop failures come, as they sometimes do come, then we hear the statement of 'root hog and live.' When a failure and nothing has been prepared by the hand of man for the sustenance of the hog, nature has provided for, and the hog will root and nature will provide for them should be fed enough grain in addition to having good pasture to keep her in good condition.

"The pig that makes the most profitable gains is the one that is not allowed to squeal for feed and is pushed from start to finish. If the pig is ever allowed to become stunted it takes all profit to ever get him started growing and fattening again, and a good feeder will allow this to occur.

**AN EASILY ADD TWO POUNDS DAILY**

It is not difficult to secure a gain of two pounds a day or even more, for sixty days on good, strongly framed hogs is the claim made by N. E. Sedgwick in Farmers' Review. This is done by careful feeding and handling and he tells how he accomplished it. He said:

"I tried several lots of hogs, weighing from time to time under the same conditions, and I will give you my experience with a bunch of hogs I recently marketed.

"I had a few of my own and bought another lot from a man who had become disgusted with them, as they seemed to be doing no good, as he explained it. He had sold his best for the market, and had these tail-ends left, which I bought at 8c per pound. That was a good strong market price at that time.

"When we weighed them they averaged 181 pounds. They had good frames but were very lank. I soon discovered that they had had too much corn, as they did not seem to care for it. I changed the feed, giving bran, shorts, pumpkins, with a small allowance of commercial stock food, and their bowels were in good condition. Then I began giving a little corn with a liberal amount of milk from the separator, as well as slops from the house. Soon the lank bodies assumed more of a rounded appearance, and they were always ready for the feed. I fed and sloped twice each day at about the same time. I never allowed corn to lay by them during the day. Thus they were always ready for their meals and cleaned up everything. It was indeed a pleasure to see them grow and increase in size and plumpness.

"When I sold them, besides a good substantial gain in price, I found that they had put on 115 pounds in weight and yielded more than double what I paid for them. This experience goes to show how easy it is to make hogs gain two pounds per day when attended with judicious care and management. Let a hog have all the corn he will eat from birth to market and the corn will come to more than the hog."

**SAYS TAMWORTH BEST BACON HOG**

W. Warren Morton of Russellville, Ky., breeder of pure-bred Tamworth hogs and owner of Englewood's Friesland No. 1864, winner of the grand championship prize at the world's fair, 1904, says that the Tamworth is the best bacon hog that is grown. He says:

"I hold to the opinion that these fat, chubby, pony built pigs are the result of years of constant effort in trying to attain certain so-called ideas of form at the expense of size and every other point of utility, rather than to in and in breeding. Be that as it may, the Tamworth breed is offered to the public by its advocates as the quickest route to return to the good, old kind that have ten to thirteen pigs at a litter and rear them, has a bone and frame large and strong enough to carry 1,000 pounds of good old-fashioned country bacon, with a streak of lean to each streak of fat, and constitution so rugged that disease is almost an unknown quantity with them; and the old sows breed on and on, two litters a year, good old mothers that they are, farrowing a whole pen full at a time and yielding an abundance of milk for all, continuing from year to year, till old age relegates them to the pork barrel."

Mr. Morton is well known to the editor of this department, and he is one of the most successful hog farmers in the United States. He went into the business when a boy, stuck to it and now has one of the best herds of pure-bred hogs in the whole country. What he has done on a rocky farm in Kentucky can be done by good management in Texas. His Tamworths have been prize winners in New York, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio, winning as many as seventy ribbons. In 1906 he has made a study of the hog and by doing that has made big money.

The pigs will need green food this fall and winter. Plant a cover crop to protect your soil and to furnish pasture for your pigs, calves, colts and lambs. The dairy cows and work animals should not be forgotten when a crop is ready for pasturage.

Hogs are scarce and corn will doubtless be cheap. Those who have pigs will find it profitable to keep them. Do not rush your hogs upon the market, but finish them properly. If you want a good price for your feed.

The hog produces its species more rapidly than any other farm animal and can be depended upon to bring money quicker than other animals. Three litters of pigs a year have been produced. One sow has been known to yield her owner \$100 a year. This is true, but many farmers will buy their meat next year.

## Southern Farmers Make More Money by Raising Hogs

It is admitted to be a fact that at this time and at the prices prevailing, there is more money to be made raising hogs in the South than in raising any other kind of farm stock. This being true hog production all over the South and in Texas particularly should be largely increased. There is no danger of overstocking the market and there will not be for two years, anyhow; and in raising hogs it pays better to raise the best breeds. There are a number of good breeds, and the best breed of the good breeds for a farmer to raise is the breed that he likes best.

In hog raising there are many details that should be carefully attended to and one of the chief is the matter of disease, and many pigs are lost by being overlaid at birth or just after. Many die of thumps and sore mouth, while quite young. Loss from these causes can be minimized by giving the sow and her litter special care. They can be protected from being overlaid by the sow by having a tender made of a scantling, rail or pole securely fastened around the wall of the pen eight inches from the floor. By having this it prevents the sow from crushing the little fellows against the wall, and saves the lives of many pigs.

One of the most important essentials in pig growing is exercise. That is one thing the pig, in order to do well, must have. When pigs are kept penned up all the time, and the food they eat is fattening and does not contribute to any material extent to his growth, and this causes fat to form around the pig's heart, bringing on what is called "thumps," which generally results in death. This can be avoided by giving pigs freedom while young.

Many feeders make the mistake of allowing the sow and her litter to sleep in a dusty bed, the pigs breathing the dust, which causes a cough, sore mouth, which often causes death. They should be permitted to sleep out in the open air. The sow should not be fed heavy milk producing foods until a week or two after farrowing. The pig is very much like a colt. If the mother is fed heavy milk producing foods when they are young they are liable to take scours and death results.

The sow should be fed thin slops with a little ground grain mixed in for a week after farrowing. But after the pigs are old enough to consume most all the milk that the mother provides for them she should be fed enough grain in addition to having good pasture to keep her in good condition.

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**EUROPE SUFFERING FROM HOG SHORTAGE**

It is not only in the United States that the hog shortage is felt, but in Europe they are so scarce that the London market has to draw on many countries for its supply. In fact hog scarcity is affecting the entire world. So difficultly is it to secure hogs enough to supply the London demand that one English provision house reports that in one month it handled hams and bacon from ten different countries, including the United States, Canada, England, Denmark, Ireland, Holland, France, Russia, Siberia and Roumania. It is also known that a cargo of frozen hog carcasses from China were landed in Liverpool during the same month. No country has more than a small stock of hog products to offer.

Lard is reported to be especially scarce in Europe and oleo oil, coconut fat, cotton seed oil and various compound vegetable oils are being used as partial or complete substitutes for hog fat.

When pigs are eight weeks old give about five doses of Santorin (five grains to the dose) for worms, and some glauber salts with the last dose will help some.

The man who can raise hogs profitably without pasture can increase his profits many fold by using pasture.

## TO MY FRIENDS

I have bought the **CRYSTAL CAFE** and expect to conduct it in a first class manner. Come see me when in town.

**John Clark.**

## 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**

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## Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop

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

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All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

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Wall Paper

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

**F. P.**

## SHACKELFORD LUMBER YARD.

Cross Plains, Tex.

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

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

Paint at cost at the City Drug Store.

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Invited To Come In and see the remarkable offer we are making in Dry Goods, such as Ladies Fur Coats, Suits, Aviator Caps, Sweater Coats and in fact one of the most general stock in Cross Plains. We have a complete stock of Men's, Boys' and childrens' clothing.

## Home of Hart-Schffner and Marx

The only up-to-date Millinery department in town and a hat for you if you will only come look through this department. You are

## LIABLE

To save money on your bill. For we have the right prices on our complete stock and a chance at your business will be appreciated. You will find everything in our stock of Dry Goods charming in design and just the kind

## TO ARREST

Your attention and win your esteem and approval.

# CARTER & KENADY, General Merchants

### DEATH ENTERS AND THERE'S NO DEFENSE

Death enters the home of Bro. Oscar Patterson and claims as its victim his little 3 year old boy. Bro. Patterson is a son of old Bro. Patterson living two miles south of Cross Plains. He now lives near Merkel, but at the time of the death of his little boy which happened in the early morning Oct. 4th, he and family were at his father's

We buried the remains of the sweet little boy in the Cross Plains cemetery on the evening of the 4th inst. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. We had a real nice burial service, not a large crowd present but all seemed to be in deep sympathy with the sorrowing parents and grand parents. May the sustaining Grace of our Heavenly

Father comfort and keep the bereaved ones. He that said suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of God, has seen fit to call this little one to Himself, our loss is Heavens gain. Come on parents and grand parents we shall soon meet him and other loved ones on the eternal shores of deliverance.

His Pastor  
T. H. Davis.

Mr. Webb, Superintendent of the T. C., spent Monday night in the "Terminal City."

Highest market prices paid for butter, eggs and chickens at the Cash Grocery Company.

Try a sack of the best flour on

earth, the famous American Beauty Davis-Garner & Company.

Walton Reeder attended the Rising Star fair Thursday.

Garrett Furniture Company's Art Square and Rug Sale October 11th 9:30 a. m. 9x12 art squares \$2.35, \$15 squares \$10.80, \$5 rugs \$3.70, \$2 rugs \$1.15, \$1.50 rugs 95c, \$1 rugs for 55c while they last.

Don't forget we are headquarters for good clothes Davis-Garner & Co

W. Z. Harman and family left Monday for Sylvester, Fisher Co, where they expect to make their home.

"Standard American Granulated Sugar" in 25 pound bags for \$1.65 at the Cash Grocery Company.

The pants that is guaranteed to be all wool, will not fade nor shrink from washing is sold at the Gents Furnishing Store. Prices are found \$5.00 down to \$1.50. Be sure you see them before you buy elsewhere.

### EARLY TO MARKET

The live stock men will certainly appreciate the new sleeping car line to Fort Worth just put on by the Texas Central-Frisco Lines, (Via Dublin). The car reaches Fort Worth at 6:45 a. m. allowing an early start to the live stock market. Retiring the car leaves Fort Worth at 10 p. m., allowing our folks an evening at the home in time for morning.

Not groceries of any kind at Cash Grocery Co.

Mr. Wilbur Wright and Grover C. Oster went to Waco this week to see Ringling Bros, big circus

A cloak for every woman and child at Davis-Garner & Company's

Robert Baum of Dressy was seen on our streets Monday.

A cloak for every woman and child at Davis-Garner & Company.

A place to rest and enjoy yourself. The City Drug Store.

A few more clocks at McCord's.

Lem Henslee was in from Will Head's place Sunday where he is picking cotton. He informed us that he picked 100 pounds in a half day.

"Honest Merchandise at Lowest Prices" is the slogan of the Cash Grocery Company.

Mr. J. F. Johnson of Jim Ned was in town Monday.

A new and well selected stock of everything in Drygoods and Groceries at Davis-Garner & Company's

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

John B. Stetson hats and Hanan shoes, Davis-Garner & Company.

Robert Gains of Crosscut was in town Saturday night.

Remember Davis-Garner & Company have what you want.

We want your Eggs and will pay you the highest market price for them, Cash Grocery Company, "The Produce House."

25 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.65, Davis-Garner & Company.

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

Miss Nina McDougald came in Monday night from Abilene where she went to attend the circus.

C. T. Priest make a trip to Fort Worth this week.

Try a sack of the best flour on earth, the famous American Beauty, Davis-Garner & Company.

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

Misses Fannie Gibbi and Leila Tombs of Rising Star visited Miss Leona Gibbs and Mrs. W. A. Williams Saturday.

Fine cigars at McCord's.

### NOTICE TAX PAYERS.

I will meet the Tax Payers of Callahan County at the following places for collecting the 1911 taxes, on the dates below:

Cottonwood, Monday, October 9  
Atwell, Tuesday, October 10  
Cross Plains, Wednesday and Thursday October 11 and 12.  
Dressy, Friday October 13  
Putnam, Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17.  
Oplin, Wednesday, October 18  
Eagle Cove, Thursday, October 19  
Eula, Friday, October, 20  
Clyde, Saturday and Monday October, 21 and 23.

If you cannot come and get your poll tax receipt in person, authorize your agent in writing, stating age, number of years in county and state  
W. Homer Shanks,  
Tax Collector, Callahan Co., Texas.

Cash Grocery Company wants your produce.

# TRADE DAY

## Cross Plains Has Selected 3rd. Monday

In each month as TRADE DAY, beginning Oct. 23, 1911 for the first one. These days are for the mutual benefit of the Buyer and Seller, and it should be remembered that on the 3rd. Monday in each month you can find all kinds of bargains in Cross Plains. Not only with your stack, but with the merchants of this city. To show their interest in the Trade Day the business men of Cross Plains are offering the following premiums to be given on the 23rd. day of October as follows:

Best Colt under 1 year.....	\$5.00 in Mdse.....	Cross Plains Merct. Co.
" Stallion.....	\$5.00 " ".....	Davis-Garner & Co.
" Brood Mare.....	\$5.00 " ".....	Bank of Cross Plains
" Mule Colt under 1 yr.....	\$3.00 in Mdse.....	C. S. Boyles.
" Jack.....	\$2.50 " ".....	W. E. Melton
" Span Double Drivers.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Farmers Natl. Bank.
" " Work Horses.....	\$2.50 in Mdse.....	B. L. Boydston.
" Single Driver.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Smith & Adams.
" Milch Cow.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Brazelton-Pryor & Co.
" Span Mules.....	\$2.50 " ".....	B. L. Boydston.
2nd. " Stallion.....	\$2.50 " ".....	J. A. Wagner & Son.
" Jack.....	\$2.50 " ".....	City Drug Store.
" Brood Mare.....	\$2.50 " ".....	F. P. Shackelford.
" Mule Colt under 1 yr.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Cash Gro. Co.
" Colt under 1 yr.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Carter & Kenady.
" Work Horses.....	\$2.50 " ".....	Carter & Kenady.
" Mule Team.....	\$2.00 " ".....	B. F. Adkisson.
" Pair White Leghorn Chickens.....	\$1.00 " ".....	Dr. E. H. Ramsey.
" R. I. Reds.....	\$1.00 " ".....	Cross Plains Devel. Co.
" Rooster (any and all kinds).....	.50 " ".....	J. M. Coffman.
Free drink to all prize winners.....		T. T. McCord.
Upton & Swan will give \$2.00 worth of pictures to each the prettiest baby and ugliest man.		

--Everybody Come and Bring the Best You Have--

Remember the Date---Always  
**The Third Monday**  
Cross Plains, Texas.

## 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 service and good turn-out

Cross Plains Gin Co.

J. P. Cross, Manager.  
Cross Plains, Texas.



## FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

The president of the Cotton Palace at Waco was in our little city last Monday and insisted very strongly that we send an exhibit of farm products to the Cotton Palace which opens November 4.

In order to do this it will take the immediate co-operation of our farmer friends. We ask that for full particulars you call at the drug store of J. A. Wagner & Son. We believe we should have as many as fifty varieties of farm products, but to do so it will take immediate attention owing to the shortness of time.

Each product will be labeled with the name of the man producing it.

Your personal attention will be highly appreciated.

## TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS

On the account of contracted sickness through the entire summer I have not been able to attend to my practice. However I am now able to work. Calls filled promptly day and night. I came to your aid in sickness, please return the favor and prove your appreciation by coming and making settlement at once, as I have obligations to meet. I assure you that I'll treat you right. It has been falsely construed by some insignificant being in regard to my prices. I make my prices to suit the hard times. I know not how to extend my appreciation to those that have proven friends by telling me these things. Come to me and see for yourself before listening to gossipers. I have also learned a great deal that has been told on me in regard to various things which is absolutely false, for I strive to do right in all things.

All examinations and general consultations, especially ladies, are done at my residence, and if requested strictly private and confidential.

Should you call for me in town and can't find where I am ring my residence, when wife is away from home I will leave notice with central as to my where abouts.

Thanking my patrons and friends for their many favors shown me, I am yours to serve at any hour, so please call,

D. W. Nelson, M. D.

See our beautiful line of dress-goods, new and up-to-date, Davis Garner & Company.

Mr. Bishop and family have moved to San Angelo.

Buy your wall paper from Shackelford.

Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand at The Tone.

IF YOU have been trading on a

Credit, come to The Racket Store and see what your cash will do for you.

Green Clack of Crosscut was in Cross Plains Wednesday.

25 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.65, Davis-Garner & Co.

Berry Edwards of near Dressy was in town Tuesday.

When you get cream at McCord's your money stays at home, you also help the Ice man and the Dairy When McCord's cream makes you sick he pays the bills.

Why do most people eat at The Tone?

Yes, we are the people who carry that beautiful line of ladies skirts. Davis-Garner & Company.

Another shipment of candy in the transit McCord's.

J. L. Stafford returned Tuesday night from Eastland.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

40c window shades for 25c The Racket Store.

25 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.65, Davis-Garner & Co.

B. Richardson, manager of the Baird Telephone Co. was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

A full line of ladies Tailored Suits at Davis-Garner & Company's.

Joe Lindquist's little girl is reported to have a very severe case of dipheria. She is said to be some better at present.

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

Lon Haley was in Abilene last week.

See our beautiful line of dress goods, new and up-to-date, Davis-Garner & Company.

## THE RACKET STORE

Has just received another factory shipment of shirts.

When in need of Optical work, such as eyes tested, the proper correction in glasses, the latest styles in eye glasses, see Butler at City Drug Store.

Don't forget we are headquarters for good clothes, Davis-Garner & Company.

Big Bargains in shirts at The Racket Store.

The best is the cheapest, Davis-Garner & Company.

Ed Jackson and Victor Barkley left Saturday for Fate, Texas, where they go to do carpenter work

See our line of up-to-date hats for ladies, Davis-Garner & Co.

Special attention given to ladies at McCord's.

The best is the cheapest, Davis-Garner & Company.

H. H. Shadle and Jim Richburg left Saturday morning for Aspermont.

Try a sack of the best flour on earth, the famous American Beauty Davis-Garner & Co.

Charley Childs of near Crosscut, was in Cross Plains Monday.

Drugs that are fresh and pure at the City Drug Store.

Dave Smith of Pioneer was among the visitors here Monday.

John B. Stetson hats and Hanan shoes, Davis-Garner & Company.

C. S. Kenady and daughter Miss Obera, visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Complete stock of goods at Shackelford's luncheonette.

## MARRIAGE

Last Sunday morning A. A. Lockhart and Miss M. B. Edge were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of Justice of the Peace, A. J. Mathis of this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albin of East of town were in town trading Monday.

Cash Grocery Company buys and sells more produce than any house in town.

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See our new Post Cards. The City Drug Store.

Mr. Tillman Butler made a trip to his home in Granbury last week.

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## THEATRE PARTIES

Will undoubtedly be the go with our folks this winter. The new sleeping car line put on by the Texas Central-Frisco Lines (Via Dublin) leaves Fort Worth 11 p. m every night allowing a night at the show and home for business next morning.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AND PROFITABLE MEETING

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equally important issues that could be had only by municipal government.

Cross Plains should be proud of the fact that she has a live set of merchants all pulling together for the advancement of our little city. Not a man among them who is not willing and anxious to carry out his part of any project when the majority say the cause is worthy.

We especially invite every citizen to be present at our next regular meeting which is the second Monday night in this month, the ladies are also invited.

## SENATOR VEST'S EULOGY ON THE DOG.

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son and daughter that he has reared with loving care may become ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him when he may need it most. Man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees and do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend a man may have in this world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is the dog.

"Gentlemen of the Jury: A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground when the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he was a prince.

When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast into the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes and death takes his master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his grave-side will the noble dog be found, his

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Wednesday, November 8, 1911.

In connection with Central West Texas Day

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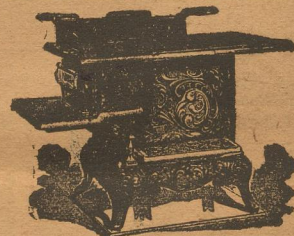
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head between his paws and his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness. faithful and true even to death."

## THE NEW COMET SPROUTS A TAIL

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—The new comet which was first observed here and in the east a little more than a week ago was photographed last night by J. E. Gould, professor of astronomy at the University of Washington. Observers who examined the comet through a telescope last night declared it had sprouted a tail describing 15 degrees.

The comet is visible to the naked eye, appearing as a pale star, surrounded by a phosphorescent cloud. Viewed through a small telescope or

strong glasses, the tail is visible. The comet appears to be approaching that part of the heavens in which the big Dipper is seen.

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Ches Baum and Clint Rutherford made a flying trip to Rising Star Sunday looking after business affairs Prospects are flattering, so they report.

Ky Neeb and Luke Clements took their fighting chickens and went to the fair at Rising Star Thursday.

Parker Bond had on his best face Sunday, and was said to fit very well.