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## The Bank of Cross Plains

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

## Why Put All Your Money in Property?

Every day some one gets in a pinch and has to sell something at a sacrifice in order to raise some money. Why don't you keep some money in the Bank and be the fortunate buyer?

## Now What Bank?

Why the Bank that is always ready and willing to accomodate you. We want your business.

The Bank of Cross Plains

## REV. E. C. AUSTIN DIED DIED MONDAY MORNING

Rev. E. C. Austin, was born in Wayne Co. Ky. August 19th 1852. Married to Miss Lucindy M. Thomason May 27th 1875. To this union was born eleven children four girls and seven boys nine of which are living yet seven boys and two girls. Bro. Austin was converted in August 1875, joined the M. E. Church South. In 1878 he was licensed to exhort, the latter part of the same year he was licensed to preach. He remained a true loyal minister in the local ranks, until the death summons came and released him. Bro. Austin came to Texas in an early day, when it ment much to stand as a representative of Christ and his church. He certainly made good proof of his ministry. He served the church in various capacities as Steward, District Steward, and recording steward. S. S. Superintendent, and many other ways in a public capacity. He was always loyal and faithful to every trust committed to his care. His home tho' humble was always open to the wayworn circuit rider and to all who were representing the great cause of our redeemer. His life was fraught with deeds of charity, and good works of every kind, always taking a firm stand on the right side of every moral issue, pertaining to either Church or State. Doubtless as a minister he performed more marriage ceremonies, held more burial services than any one man in the country in which he lived. But alas! his work in this way is done. His place will be hard to fill. But he that knoweth and doeth all things well and maketh no mistakes has seen fit to call him from labor to reward. The summons came on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, March, 11 1912. We buried his remains in the Cross Plains cemetery Tuesday morning. The casket containing his remains was brought in the church house at 11 o'clock. The house was filled to overflowing, the regular formal burial service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Davis after which the Masonic fraternity took charge of the corpse, and carried out the regular order of Masonic burying. Bro. Austin was a Master Mason in good standing. It is the voice of all that knew him, "He was a good man." No greater eulogy could be passed upon any life, no greater epitaph placed over any grave than this "He was a good man." A word to the broken hearted widow and precious children come lets follow him as he followed Christ. We know where to find him. Some sweet day we shall meet him and greet him on the eternal shores of everlasting deliverance, when we shall ever be with the Lord. We say peace to his memory till we meet again.

His pastor, T. H. Davis.

Mrs. Hirt came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley.

## Letter to W. E. Melton Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear Sir: Messers Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W Va. had been selling a paint, which they thought well of, and this had occurred:

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18 gallons house.

Of course, that isn't all. Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as for as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. We've got their names. Our agents know them; they think a heap of Devoe. There's no difficulty in showing your townspeople what to expect of Devoe. \$10 will paint a \$15 house; and the paint'll last twice as long.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co  
New York  
P. S.—F. P. Shackelford sells our paint.

Randolph Robertson came in from Lubbock this week. Radford Gro. Co. where he was working, burned out and Ran. says his trunk and clothes were all burned. He will visit his parents Dr. and Mrs. Robertson until Radford gets straightened out at Lubbock.

## NEW SPRING GOOD

We have received our Spring Shirts Under wear and Hosiery and will save you from 10 to 25 per cent on same, now dont take our word for this but come in and let us prove it to you The Rack-et Store.

## FIRE COMPANY ORGAN- IZED TUESAY EVENING

The Cross Plains Fire department was organized Tuesday evening. Following are officers and members.

Gray Powell, Chief, Eldon Boydston First Assistant, Sam Carson, Second Assistant, John Carter Secretary. Ches. Baum, Pierce Shackelford, Broad Bond, Alfred Williams, J. M. Greenhill, Fred Robertson. The Mayor and all the aldermen. This makes 16 members, and they want three more.

Five Hundred feet of hose and a hose cart has been ordered, and Mayor Wagner says it should be here within fifteen days. As soon as it arrives Cross Plains will be the best equipped to fight fire of any town in Texas the size of this. Every member of the fire company is a good fire fighter and under the direction of Chief Powell and 1st. and 2nd. assistants, Boydston and Carson they will do valuable service for Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lee Jones entertained the Rook Club last Wednesday evening Dainty hand made score cards marked places for three tables of Rook. Mrs. Williams made progression.

The charming hostess assisted by Mrs. Williams served dainty refreshments of Floating Island and lemon cheese cake, which carried out the club colors, and was very much enjoyed by those present. The invited guests were as follows Mesdames Crawford, Jones and Shields.

After assuring Mrs. Jones as being a most charming hostess the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Westerman March 20th.

A Guest.

Miss Ethel Holt came the last of last week and is now employed at B. L. Boydston's in the millinery department.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Commercial Club met Monday night, and among other things took up the matter of freight service. Protests were heard in regard to the "every-other-day" freight service, and Dodd Price, C. S. Boyles and Dave Carter were appointed a committee to confer with the railroad in regard to the freight service, and see if we cant get freight every day. They were also instructed to take up the matter of freight rates with the railroad commission.

Roy Bond, Eldon Boydston, and Dave Carter were appointed Trade Day Committee for Monday the 18th.

The mail service to the smaller towns and country was then taken up and a lively discussion followed. One thing agreed on, however was the fact that we need more rural routes and that by the proper activity we could get them. W. E. Melton, Dodd Price and C. S. Boyles were appointed Rural Route committee.

## A BIG ASSORTMENT

Of Fishing Tackle Just received At The Racket Store.

Crocket Hazelwood, who was here to see his mother first of the week returned to his home in Sweet water. He went by way of Putnam. John met the rigs there and come home with them.

We want a correspondent at post-office in the Cross Plains country, to write us the news of the community. Send us in a letter We will appreciate it.

Our Dry Goods Department will be over flowing in a few days with that Big Shipment of Spring Goods Carter & Kenady

## Don't Read This

No. I was not here in the beginning. But I was here when, and in fact long before Cross Plains had a railroad, since then, competitors have come and gone, but I am still here wielding the brush with a mystic hand, which is the best evidence of my ability. If you have painting and papering to be done, you cannot afford to let it to any one before you see me.

W. A. Payne.  
Cross Plains.

S. F. Bond and Sam Barr left Thursday morning for Austin to get the school bonds approved. As soon as they return things will begin to hum in the school building line.

Pay your Milk Bill Monday.  
Pay your Milk Bill Monday and get Milk Tuesday.  
No pay Monday—No Milk Tuesday.

## For County Judge

In this issue of the Review we present the name of Otis Bowyer for the office of County Judge of Callahan county.

Judge Bowyer needs no introduction to the people of the county. He came to the county from Virginia in 1882 and located in Belle Plaine, then the county site, where he began the practice of law. He moved to Baird with the county site in 1885. He is a lawyer of marked ability, a man of even temperament, qualified in every respect to fill the position to which he aspires.

Judge Bowyer asks that you give his claims a thorough consideration before casting your vote or lending your influence in the coming election.

Remember that those Case Peanut Attachments are limited in number with us. Come at once and get yours. Carter & Kenady.

## A FLYING TRIP TO COTTONWOOD

Wednesday evening Frank Bryson and Ye Editor visited Cottonwood. Frank went on business and we went for fun. We drove Knight & Bryson's new horse, Teddy's Bill—that is Frank drove and we held on to keep from spilling out. We left Boydston's store at 1:55 and arrived in Cottonwood at 2:25, seven miles in thirty minutes. Teddy's Bill is the fastest trotter in the country. He has made a mile in a little better than two minutes on the track, and is an all-purpose horse, as well as a high stepper and good looker. Frank had made it up with us to "stretch the blanket" a little, about his speed, but when we found we had made the trip in thirty minutes he said we had better tell the truth about it, as people wouldn't believe it if we said we made better time. The trip didn't seem to get the horse's wind a bit. He seemed as fresh as ever when we returned.

Miss Georgia Davis and Mrs. Smallwood will open a large line of millinery in the northern corner of the Cross Plains Furniture Store next week Come see and buy

Dr. Braswell and his nurse Miss Payton of Ft. Worth were in town first of this week and went to Burkett Monday to operate on Mr. Watson's daughter for appendicitis. We understand he operated on four other patients, but didn't learn who they were.

Dr. Meers, of Burkett, was in town Friday morning enroute to Ft. Worth.

## News From Deer Plains

I have never seen anything in the Review from Deer Plains, so I will send in a few items.

The farmers are all about through sowing oats, and are now preparing the corn ground.

Our school is progressing nicely with W. T. Connelly as teacher.

John Hart and wife, and Ben Hart are going to California in the near future.

Grover Clifton expects to visit Brownwood pretty soon.

Talmage Green is now living on the old W. T. Clifton place on Clear Branch.

We are having lots of rain in the Deer Plains country. Everything is looking nice, and good prospects for a big crop, especially wheat and oats.

We had an awful high wind last Sunday—a week-ago. It blew down Ollie Eudalays windmill and W. T. Cliftons flue.

Bro. Gatewood's family have mumps. They are in Cross Plains. Bro. Gatewood is in Cross Plains.

## Monday is Trades Day

**¶ We've Got the Goods and The Prices Are Right**

You should inspect our Brand New Line of Men's and Boy's Hats before buying. We have All the Latest Shapes in both the Davis and Stetson Hats. The Prices will Please You.

Plenty of Seed Peanuts, but they are going fast.

**Forbes & Adams, Cross Plains, Tex**

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BELMONT L. SHIELDS, EDITOR.

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Remember next Monday is Trade Day, arrangements are being made for a big crowd.

Texas is still an infant. With the opening of the Panama canal and the wonderful tide of commerce that will surge through its floodgates, the unbounded possibilities of the Lone Star State will be developed and the products of Texas, mines, forests, factories and fields will be the admiration of the world, the envy of nations.

Lack of experience had led Mr. Simpkins to a fairly fashionable restaurant. He could not understand a word of French, but determined that he would not necessarily display his ignorance before the

waiter, he pointed to an item and said:

"I'll have some of that please." The waiter looked compassionate "I'm sorry sir," he said gently, "but the band is playing that just at present."

Uncle Sam has just returned from market, where he disposed of his 1911 Texas Irish potato crop and has \$3,600,000 snugly tucked away in his jeans, and he is well pleased with the yield of the Lone Star State. On 50,000 acres he harvested 2,850,000 bushels. The acreage planted in Irish potatoes in Texas has decreased from 54,000 in 1910 to 50,000 in 1911 and the total production is 96,000 bushels less than the previous year, but the farm value, which is the most intelligent unit of comparison, has increased from \$3,029,000 in 1910 to \$3,591,000 in 1911, a gain of \$562,000 or 18.5 per cent.

According to a preliminary estimate of the Federal Department of Agriculture, the farm price per bushel of Irish potatoes in the United States was 79 cents and in Texas \$1.26. The farm value per acre in 1911 in the United States, taken as a whole, was \$64.00 and \$71.83 in Texas.

This remarkable showing tempts

Uncle Sam to plant his entire potato crop in the Lone Star State, but down Texas way diversification is too much in vogue and besides Texas is no one-crop state.

Rev. Denwiddie of Baird and Rev. Howard of Snyder were in town last week soliciting money to build a dormitory at Trinity College at Waxahachie.

John Harrell, who lives south of Cross Plains, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, who have been visiting Mr. Harts mother Mrs. J. B. Ellis, left for their home at Portersville, California. Ben Hart accompanied them home.

If its CHILI you want eat at THE TONE.

Miss Hattie Mitchell, who is teaching school at Dressy, visited Mesdames Ellis and Eldridge Saturday and Sunday. Ben Hart, Joe Eldridge, Oscar Smith, Richard Mitchell, Lamar Eldridge and Misses Mable Childs and Eula Ellis returned home to Dressy with Miss Mitchell Sunday evening.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary July 27, 1912

For District Judge, Dallas Scarborough

For County Judge, Otis Bowyer

For County Clerk, Roscoe Surlis

For Sheriff, F. F. (Felix) Rains

For Tax Assessor, T. L. Conway

For Treasurer, C. W. Conner

## MILLINERY

In a few days we will have a complete stock of Millinery, and will have the service of a Trimmer out of Dallas with six years of experience. Carter & Kenedy.

S. R. Cade renewed his subscription to the Review Tuesday.

## SOUTH POLE REACHED BY NORWEGIAN

CAPT. AMUNDSEN REACHED GOAL IN DECEMBER, 1911.

## NORTHING HEARD OF SCOTT

No Official Message Heard From Englishman, but Many Think Him Successful.

Hobart, Tasmania: Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian, who on Feb. 10, 1911, began to work his way southward toward the pole, has reached here and declares the he was successful in reaching the South Pole Dec. 14-17, 1911.

The weather was excellent for his explorations, only a few severe storms were encountered and all members of the expedition are on their way home in splendid physical condition after more than a years spent in the antarctic regions.

New York: The New York Times received a dispatch from Roald Amundsen at Hobart, Tasmania, saying that he knew nothing about Capt. Scott, the British explorer, and his expedition. This message was in reply to one sent by the Times asking Amundsen if he knew anything about Capt. Scott, and was brought from Hobart, published first by a London newspaper to the effect that Amundsen, on his arrival at Hobart, had declared that Capt. Scott had discovered the South Pole.

However, it is the opinion of many explorers of the frozen regions that Capt. Scott, when word is heard from him, it will disclose the fact that he was also successful in attaining the South Pole, as he had the best equipped expedition that ever left for those regions and he also was well acquainted with a great portion of his proposed route.

Another expedition is that of the Australian, Dr. Mawson, who was one of the members of the Shackleton expedition using the vessel Aurora.

The German Antarctic expedition under leadership of Lieut. Wilhelm Fitchner of the Bavarian Army sailed on board the steamer Deutschland from Buenos Ayres on Oct. 5, 1911.

A Japanese expedition is in Southern seas.

## WOULD DYNAMITE SEC. KNOX.

Fifty Ringleaders in Anti-American Outburst Arrested in Nicaragua.

Managua: An extraordinary outburst of anti-American feeling led to the arrest of fifty of the more prominent ring leaders, who are being held in detention until Secretary of State Knox has departed.

This is the first indication publicly expressed of opposition to the Central American trip of the Secretary of State.

The persons arrested include the whole of the editorial staffs of the Diario de Nicaragua and of the Diario Moderno, which had published a number of letters and placed headlines over them, suggesting that dynamite should be used against the State Secretary.

The friendliest feeling appears to prevail among the crowds on the streets. Dressed in their holiday attire, the people are giving themselves up to the enjoyment of the numerous festivities.

1,000 KILLED IN CHINESE BATTLE, Imperials Cast Out Eyes of Christian Converts, Then Behead Them.

Pekin: Heads still hang warningly on tripods in the streets of Peking. Daily marches of detachment of troops from the various legations through the streets are having a certain moral effect. Stores still conduct their business guardedly through small windows. Soldiers of the various divisions of the Chinese Army continue to squabble, and it is thought there is danger of one division attacking another.

A letter from a missionary at Dwang Hsien, near Chi Fu, received here states that the imperial troops cast out the eyes of forty Christian converts and then beheaded them, saying that they naturally were rebels.

At Wei Hai Wei it is estimated that 1,000 persons were killed in recent fighting between the republicans and the villagers outside the British concession there. The republican troops are now in complete control.

Mary D. Jones, for whom a special act of congress was passed granting her a pension for heroic service as a nurse during the Civil War, died in Brooklyn, aged 103. Up to the moment of her death Miss Jones retained all her faculties.

TEXAS STOCKMEN CLAIM \$250,000.

Cattle Raisers' Association Takes Petition to Commerce Court.

Washington: The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas have petitioned the Commerce Court to remand to the Interstate Commerce Commission a decision by the commission which held that the cattle raisers were not entitled to about \$250,000 in claims against various railroads in the Southwest for rates on cattle which had been held to be unjust.

## RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR ORIENT RAILROAD

APPLICATION MADE IN KANSAS CITY BY CREDITORS.

## A STATEMENT MADE PUBLIC

Set Forth That Its Expenditures Were Greater Than Its Receipts, Shown by Reports.

Kansas City, Mo.: Several creditors for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad filed with the clerk of the Federal Court in Kansas City, Kan., an application for receivers for the road.

E. C. Dickson of Kansas City, vice president and general manager of the road, was appointed a receiver and another receiver is to be chosen.

The road was projected by A. E. Stilwell about twelve years ago and it was to extend from Kansas City to Topolobampo, Mexico, a distance of 1,229 miles. Nine hundred and ninety-eight miles have been completed and trains are now running over the finished portion. The road was financed largely by Dutch and English capitalists.

The latest statement issued by the railroad indicated that its expenditures were greater than its receipts.

The claims filed against the company and which were allowed by the court are: The International Construction Company of Delaware \$1,300,000 Union Construction Company of Delaware \$146,000, Western Tie and Timber Company of Arkansas \$18,000, and the United States and Mexico Trust Company of Kansas City \$25,000, representing claims on bonds.

The original cost of the road was estimated at about \$23,000,000, and twelve years ago it was announced that a third of the amount had been secured.

## RADIUM MINE IS DISCOVERED.

Geologist Says Ore Exists in Large Quantities in Arkansas.

Rogers, Ark.: True to the prediction made ten years ago by Thomas A. Edison, radium has been discovered in the Ozark Mountains in large quantities.

Logan Leib, president of the Farmers' Union of Benton County and a geologist of State-wide reputation, has made the discovery.

John P. Nagle of New York, a man of considerable wealth, has been interested and has purchased 800 acres of the radium land in Benton County, along the Missouri border.

An entrance was gained through a great cavern, and already thousands of tons of ore containing radio activity has been blocked out.

A test just made shows that a cigar box full of the ore laid on photographic plates, wrapped in yards of black cloth, takes the place of the sun and in a few hours develops the pictures.

The new concrete material supply house for the I. & G. N. Ry. at Taylor is about completed and will be occupied in a few days. It is situated east of the car shops and in dimensions is 50x100 feet. The new office and building for the car inspector, a 40x60-foot building, is also nearing completion.

## FIVE KILLED; SIXTY INJURED.

Derailment Wrecks Continental Limited on Wabash Railroad.

Danville, Ill.: Five people were killed and nearly three score injured Thursday night at Redwood bridge, two miles west of West Lebanon, Ind., by the derailment of the Continental Limited train, westbound, on the Wabash Railroad.

All the cars left the rails and some of them turned over. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident. The locomotive remained on the rails.

Peru, Ind., and Decatur, Ill., sent wrecking and relief trains to the scene. The wounded were rapidly placed aboard a special train and hurried to Danville.

Passengers were preparing to dine when the whole train seemed to swerve to one side and then piled up alongside the track. The baggage and mail cars suffered the most.

Nearly every passenger was hurt and two or three were killed instantly. Others were pinned down by splintered timbers. The uninjured dragged the wounded from the overturned cars, with the exceptions of those who could not be extricated until wrecking derricks arrived.

Along the snowy banks of the railroad, fires were kindled to keep the women and children warm. Residents of West Lebanon and Redwood crossing hurried to the wreck with hot coffee and bandages for the wounded.

WILL DISPOSE OF \$100,000 BONDS.

Work to Begin at Once Building Good Roads in Cooke County.

Gainesville, Tex.—An agreement has been reached by members of the County Commissioners' Court to dispose of the \$100,000 issue of good road bonds to be used in building roads in this precinct. Work will be commenced at once on the roads.

An expert engineer is here and the situation will be gone over thoroughly and some definite plan of action decided upon.

# TRADES DAY SPECIALS

## For Trades Day Only, March 18th

OUR NEW SPRING GOODS are arriving daily and we need more space for them. Read our special CASH Prices for TRADES DAY only, and buy your Dry Goods and Groceries while you can Save Money, and help to make the required space for the Immense Stock of NEW GOODS that are arriving daily. These Prices are for CASH ONLY. All goods charged at Regular Prices.

### Bring Us Your Produce. We Will Pay Market Prices

## DRY GOODS

All calicoes go at, per yard... 05c  
10c Domestic, per yard... 8c  
Yard Wide Bleach Domestic (seconds)..... 07c  
A. C. A. Ticking..... 15c  
12c Mattress Ticking..... 10c  
12c Gingham..... 10c  
10c Gingham..... 8c

## SHOES

10 per cent Reduction on all shoes bought of us "Trades Day"

## CLOTHING

1 off on all Mens and Boys Suits and Overcoats.  
20 per cent Reduction on all mens trousers. 10 per cent off on all "Tailor Made" suits ordered on "Trades Day."

## HATS

\$7.00 Stetson Hats..... \$6.00  
6.00 " "..... 5.25  
5.00 " "..... 4.50  
3.00 Star "..... 2.65  
2.50 " "..... 2.20  
1.50 Mens and Boys Hats... 1.30

## MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Ethel Holt in charge of our Millinery Department will hold our Spring Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday March 22nd 23rd. Come see the new creations in Millinery. You are requested to attend.

## PREMIUMS

(COME EARLY)

NO. 1.

\$1.00 Bucket Coffee for the most EGGS marketed at our store by any farmer. Must be home products.

NO. 2.

\$1.00 Box Ladies Guaranteed Hose for the largest amount of BUTTER marketed at our store by one lady. Must be of her own making.

NO. 3.

\$1.50 Rug to the LARGEST FAMILY registered at our store on Trades Day

NO. 4.

One Sack "WHITE CREST" Flour for the Largest CASH PURCHASE at our store Trades Day.

All Prizes Awarded at 4:30 p.m.

"Have You A Rocking Chair in Your Home?"

If not get one of those we are giving away. Ask us about them.

Tell your neighbor about our Premiums. They may not receive a circular.

See our line of Laces, Embroideries, Art Squares, Rugs, Matting, etc.

## GROCERIES

100 lbs White Crest Flour for \$3.15  
100 lbs Cotton White, for \$3.10  
100 lbs W. O. W., for \$3.10  
100 lbs Marchenell, for \$3.10  
300 grades flour go for \$2.85  
Meal per sack..... 70c  
75c Bucket syrup..... 65c  
65c Bucket syrup..... 60c  
18 lbs Black eyed peas..... \$1.00  
18 lb Pink Beans..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Bucket coffee..... \$90c  
7 Bars Bob White soap..... 25c  
7 Bars Lenox soap..... 25c  
1 can Jack Frost Baking Powder 15c  
10 lb Bucket Soda..... 50c  
3 pound pkg oat meal..... 25c  
3 packages Wheat Hearts..... 35c  
1 lb H & K ground coffee..... 30c  
7 Boxes Rub No More..... 25c  
1 can Good Luck Baking powders 10c  
100 lbs meal and hulls [mixed cow feed]..... 85c

We carry a complete line of P & O and John Deere Implements

Speak to your neighbor about these premiums, their names may not be on our mailing list.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at Half Price. 1-4 Off on Ladies Skirts.

# R. L. BOYDSTUN

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS. Where It Pays to Trade.

## Exception'l Bargains in 2nd Hand PIANOS

If you have been feeling that you would like to own a piano but did not feel warranted in spending the price asked for such a new one as you would want, here is your chance to get a piano that is good enough for anybody for almost nothing. Read these descriptions, notice these prices, and then go to one of our stores and take advantage of one of these offers:

### 1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$70

Regular Price, New \$275.00 This instrument is in perfect condition and will be guaranteed for a term of five years from date of sale. It is well worth twice the price asked and is certain to be sold in a few days

### 1 KINGSBURY 2ND. HAND, \$90

Regular Price, new, \$300.00 This Piano is in absolutely perfect condition and will last a lifetime. Dont let this bargain get by you. Guaranteed for ten years from date of sale.

### 1 CONOVER SLIGHTLY USED, \$250

Regular Price, New, \$500.00 This piano would be taken for new by anyone. It is in Mahogany and has never been injured in the slightest. There is no better piano in the world than the Conover. It is as good as it is now possible to make at any price. It has the recommendation of the world's greatest musicians. Guaranteed for ten years and will last a hundred.

### 1 CONOVER ONLY SLIGHTLY USED, \$300

Regular Price new, \$550.00. Positively as good as new. No one would ever know that it was an instrument that had been used. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to get one of the best pianos made at the price of one of medium grade. We wont have this piano long. Guaranteed for ten years. We will furnish a nice Stool and Scarf with the above quoted pianos but the prices given apply on the floor only, as we can not afford to deliver these goods at the prices quoted.

We are still carrying the same good lines of new pianos as heretofore and now have in stock at all of our stores a fine assortment for the Holidays. We are also carrying a fine line of Sheet Music which we are selling at ten cents a copy. At Baird we have a very complete line of Musical Merchandise, including all kinds of small stringed instruments, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins and Guitars, Strings, Bows, Pegs, Rosin, Instructors, etc., which we are selling at wonderfully low prices.

Come In And See Us

# C. H. MAHAN

## PIANOS

Baird, Texas.

## City Meat Market

C. T. CARTER Propr



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

# Take The Review

## Cross Plains Development Co.

Agents for Cross Plains Townsite Company.

1st door to right up-stairs in Powell building  
All kinds of Real Estate and Insurance.

## PATRIOTIC PROGRAM IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

PARADES AND GATHERING ABOUT NATIONAL PALACE SUNDAY.

## MADERO ADDRESSES CROWD

Demonstration Orderly and Every One in Crowd Seems to Be in Favor of Peace.

City of Mexico, March 11.—A gigantic testimonial of patriotism and of confidence in the existing Government a massing of the people in front of the National Palace, from a balcony of which President Madero delivered several stirring addresses. The demonstration was orderly in the extreme, was given by citizens of the capital Sunday in the form of a parade and every man seemingly being imbued with the spirit of the occasion—peace for the Republic through the maintenance of the constituted Government.

Although apparently not a manifestation of approval of the personnel of the Administration, there has not been seen in the capital such an outpouring of the people of all classes since the triumphal entry of Madero last June. Every grade of society, from the sandal-shod laborer to the frock-coated business man and officeholder, was to be seen in the many divisions of the marchers.

One speaker who he brought "a message from the whole people, that they would turn their influence toward the good of the Nation." Still another gave assurance that the lives and property of foreigners were safe at the hands of Mexicans.

Orozco will never reach Torreon, in the opinion of a member of Madero's Cabinet. Three kilometers of railroad track have been removed by the National Railways near Santa Rosalia, seventy miles south of Chihuahua, and the rails carried away. Between there and Torreon he will find from 3,000 to 5,000 Federals, well supported by artillery, barring his progress.

## GRADING CONTRACT LET.

Stamford & Eastern Railway Will Open Up New Country.

Stamford, Texas: Contracts have been let for the grading of the Stamford and Eastern Railroad. The announcement, while not altogether unexpected by those who have applied themselves to the task of giving this city a more direct eastern connection, was received with many expressions of pleasure.

The Stamford and Eastern Railroad has been surveyed from Stamford in a northeasterly direction through the southeast corner of Haskell County to Throckmorton, county seat of Throckmorton County, thence in an easterly direction, bending slightly southeast through Young County, passing within a few miles of New Castle, the terminus of the Wichita Falls and Southern, thence slightly southeast, passing near Graham, the terminus of the Chicago and Rock Island; thence into the northern part of Palo Pinto County, paralleling the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern line through Oran; thence in an easterly direction toward Fort Worth and Dallas.

The new line will pass through a virgin country and open up much new agricultural land as well as assist in the development of the coal fields of Young and Palo Pinto Counties. The country to be served is now almost entirely without railroads. It will make possible the development of thousands of acres of farm lands known to be as rich and fertile as any in West and North Central Texas.

## PENSIONS PAID NEEDY MOTHERS.

Hundred and Forty-Two Chicago Women Draw Money From City.

Chicago, Ill.: The first payments of pensions to mothers in straightened circumstances, under the law which went into effect July 1, 1911, were made at the office of the City Controller. Chicago women to the number of 142, practically all of whom have been unable to support themselves, drew sums aggregating \$4,100.94.

Those receiving pensions told with happy smiles of their gratitude and of the pressing needs which the money would enable them to ward off. The first to draw her pension has for seven years been the sole support of four children, the eldest of whom is 14 years old.

Another drew \$21 for three children, or \$7 a month for each child.

The highest amount scheduled was \$160, this being for seven children. She has the largest number of children to support of anyone on the list.

## 200 REFUGEES FROM PEARSON.

Passengers Report Americans Nearly All Out of District.

El Paso, Texas: The Mexico North-western passenger train from Pearson, in the State of Chihuahua, has brought in more than 200 American refugees. These report that the American element is now nearly all out of that district and only Mexicans are remaining in the employ of the Madera Lumber Company.

## SEVEN BREAK FROM JAIL

One Captured, but the Other Six Have Not Yet been Heard From.

Dallas, Texas: Seven prisoners, three of whom were being held on charges of burglary with explosives, escaped from the county jail Saturday morning. Several other men who were confined in the same cells with those who escaped would also have secured their liberty if a Deputy Sheriff had not seen one of the escaping men as he crawled from the window.

One of the seven was captured by the officers who ran from the court house to the jail, a distance of more than 100 yards. The other six have not been seen or heard of as far as is known. Officers in all the surrounding counties were notified of the escape and asked to watch for the men.

Just how the prisoners managed to effect the escape is not known, but it is supposed that in some way one of the men, who is an expert in locks of all kinds, combination and otherwise, managed to evade the attention of the jailer, as he was shutting them in the cells for the night and in this way was enabled to work the combination that locks the cells and thus release the others. The steel bars which protect the windows to the building were sawed through and a hole large enough for a man to crawl through was made, a blanket was let down and out of this window, and down the blanket the men went to freedom.

## AVIATION MEET MARCH 23-31.

Miss Matilda Moisant Will Make Daily Flights in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas: Arrangements have been made between the Park Board and the Moisant international aviators for an aviation meet to be held at Fair Park from March 23 to 31, embracing two Sundays. The city is to be at no expense in the preparations, the advertising or the holding of the undertaking. The admission price at the gates is to be good for all parts of the grounds, including the grand stand.

The Park Board is to get an agreed division of the profits from the undertaking and intends to defray the expenses of summer band concerts in the park with its part of the proceeds.

It is announced by James P. Anderson, acting for the aviators, that there shall be five or six flights on each day's program and that four of the best known and experienced flyers are to be in the squad. The star of the bunch, he said to the Park Board, will be Miss Matilda Moisant, sister of the celebrated John B. Moisant, who was killed by a fall in New Orleans somewhat more than a year ago.

## J. T. SNEED IS KILLED.

Father of J. B. Sneed Victim of R. O. Hilliard at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Texas: Joseph T. Sneed, one of the most prominent citizens of Williamson County, was shot and killed here by R. O. Hilliard of Rosebud. Hilliard then fired a bullet into his own heart, dying immediately on the sidewalk where he fell.

Mr. Sneed was the father of J. B. Sneed, who shot and killed Capt. A. G. Boyce, Sr., Jan. 13 at Fort Worth as the result of trouble over Mrs. J. B. Sneed and A. G. Boyce, Jr. The father was very loyal to the son during his trouble, and only a few days have passed since he returned to Georgetown from Fort Worth, where his son had been tried on the charge of killing Capt. Boyce.

While no one here pretends to know the cause of the killing and suicide, it is believed to have been the result of litigation over land, which controversy was pending between the two for several years. Mr. Sneed won the suit.

## WARNING TO FARMERS.

Seeds of Russian Thistle are Found in Much Alfalfa Hay.

Farmers should be very careful that seeds of Russian Thistle, one of the most pernicious of all weed pests, are not brought to their farms through alfalfa hay that has been grown in regions infested by this plant.

Dr. O. M. Ball, professor of Biology the A. & M. College has recently discovered this weed, together with living seeds, in alfalfa hay that was imported from the western states. Numberless warnings have already been issued by the College in regard to the danger from alfalfa and other small seeds which contain seed of Russian Thistle. This weed is one that inspires a very lively dread in every farmer. It is far more to be feared than Johnson Grass, since it is wholly useless, and since it is very much more difficult to eradicate than this much feared grass. There should be the greatest caution in buying alfalfa hay, especially that shipped in from Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico. The Thistle can be readily detected by its stemmy structure and by the bristly or spiny leaflets, which will prick the fingers when touched, or when drawn through the hand.

## Will Issue \$10,000,000 Bonds.

Fort Worth, Texas: To warrant an issue of \$10,000,000 in 6 per cent twenty-five year gold bonds the Magnolia Petroleum Company has created a mortgage on its properties in Texas, in favor of the Columbia Trust Company of New York City and a copy of the mortgage was filed for record in this county. The document, which is a long printed one, specifies all of the property of the company conveyed, in trust, to secure the payment of the bonds at maturity.

## ONE DEAD AND BIG LOSS IN FT. WORTH FIRE

PLANT OF FURNITURE COMPANY DAMAGED ABOUT \$100,000.

## MAN UNDER FALLEN WALL

Flames in Large Brick Building, but Confined to Finishing and Ware-rooms, Where Started.

Fort Worth, Texas: Causing the loss of one life, the Fort Worth Furniture Company's warehouse and finishing room of its \$150,000 plant, just beyond the western city limits at the intersection of the Arlington Heights Boulevard and the Frisco tracks, burned Tuesday night, with a loss of property estimated by the company at \$100,000.

A workman named Kniff, who was saving furniture, was caught under a falling wall and crushed to death. His body was recovered.

The fire was in the large brick building, in which is the machinery and other departments of the factory. That building is divided into two parts by a heavy fire wall. That wall confined the fire to the finishing and warerooms where it originated.

None of the machinery seemed to be damaged. Much of the furniture was carried out from the warerooms and saved, though marred in the hasty removal.

The company made the finest as well as common furniture and had a stock of about \$20,000 worth of furniture on hand when the fire started.

## LARGE FRUIT CROP IS EXPECTED.

East Texas Prospects Are Flattering at This Time.

Tyler, Texas: W. J. Doyle, assistant agricultural and industrial agent of the Cotton Belt, with headquarters at St. Louis, was here from the experimental station of that road, which ground is situated fifty miles southeast of here on the Lufkin branch. Mr. Doyle said the prospects for a large fruit crop are splendid and that the indications are that there will be a big increase in the tomato and potato acreages.

To protect the fruit and other crops from frost he has been using on the farm smudge pots, and, he thinks, with great success. They have, he said, been used in Colorado and other States with success.

## TO MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

More Than \$50,000 to be Spent on Handley Property.

Fort Worth, Texas: The increase in the capital stock of the Northern Texas Traction Company, provided for by an amendment to its charter filed with the Secretary of State at Austin brings the total of the capital of this company to \$6,000,000, the increase provided for by the amendment being \$1,500,000.

When asked concerning the increasing of the capital stock of the Northern Texas Traction Company \$1,500,000, George H. Clifford, vice president and manager, outlined some of the plans to be carried out by his company during this year. Among them is the enlargement of the power station at Handley.

## One Killed and Two Wounded.

Fort Worth, Texas: Maurice Milton Ball, aged 31 years, was shot and killed on Main street Wednesday night. Oscar Meyer, aged 38 years, is under \$10,000 bond to appear before Justice Maben. The men met at the place where the shooting occurred. A quarrel, an assault and the shooting quickly followed. Meyer was knocked to the sidewalk and as he arose began shooting. Not only was Ball fatally shot, but O. C. Thompson was wounded in the foot and another bullet grazed the leg of E. H. Phillips.

Seven shots were fired from an automatic pistol. Ball staggered back, fell and died almost instantly. Meyer went to the police station in a carriage and surrendered.

## Work to Begin Soon.

Actual construction work upon an interurban road between Dallas, Greenville and Wolfe City, passing through Garland, Rockwall, Royse, Fate and other towns, will begin at an early date, according to an announcement made by Major Joseph F. Nichols of Greenville and J. W. Crotty of Dallas, president and active vice president, respectively, of the Eastern Texas Traction Company. A charter for this company, capitalized at \$2,000,000, has been issued by the Secretary of State.

## RAILROAD STATION IS ROBBED.

Two Highwaymen Hold Up Cashier and Secure \$600.

San Diego, Texas: The cashier of the Texas Mexican Railway was held up here by two masked highwaymen and at the point of a revolver compelled to go to the bank safe and allow the thieves to take \$600 in money. The arrests have not yet been made.

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### LOCALS

News of the week told quick

Pay your Milk Bill Monday.  
Pay your Milk Bill Monday and get Milk Tuesday.  
No pay Monday—No Milk Tuesday.

Doyle Knight was hurt Tuesday evening at the Livery Stable. The big door in the north end of the stable fell on him, mashing him up pretty bad. He is some better at present.

McCord has received a stock of new and fresh groceries, and will soon be ready to serve the trade.

### NEW GOODS

Almost every day sees the arrival of New Goods at our Store and we always save you Money, THE RACKET STORE.

We buy, exchange and sell 2nd hand furniture.  
Cross Plains Furniture Company.

Build an iron fence around your place and save money. W. E. Butler, at The Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Hazelwood died at her home in the west part of town Thursday evening. We havent time to give a synopsis of her life this week, but will do so next week. She was buried in Cross Plains Cemetery Friday at 5 p. m.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Prices on Granite Ware for Trades Day AT THE RACKET STORE.

Fresh Candy all the time at McCords.

Get your picture framed at Cross Plains Furniture Company. Any size frame made to order.

The city Council is having quite a lot of work done on the streets. They have Main street in good shape, and are now working on seventh street and Avenue "E."

### BUY

Garden Rakes and Hoes at The Racket Store and Save Money.

Dr. Blosser's of Atlanta Ga. Catarrh Cure, Agent T. T. McCord.

The small daughter of Dan Jones is sick at home, north of West Cad-do Peak.

J. P. Phillips was in town Friday and renewed his subscription. He also gave us some facts about peanuts that we will give to our readers in the near future.

Ples Smith was killed at Rising Star this week. His horse became frightened at Ed. Bucys auto, jerked Mr. Smith down and the wagon run over him.

### REMEMBER

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Pay your Milk Bill Monday, No pay Monday—No Milk Tuesday.

We have been able to fill most of your wants. Now we can fill your bill from Cradle to Grave. A complete line of Caskets, Coffins and burial robes just Received Carter & Kenady.

Mrs. Tom Cross was hostess to the W. R. C. at her mother's Mar. 7th. We were presented beautiful hand painted score cards. After playing 12 interesting games it was found that Mrs. Foster Bond had made progression.

Delicious jello with whipped cream and Angel food were served. Invited guests were Mesdames Dif Jones, Bond, Butler, and Melton and Miss Esther McCord.

The Club will meet with Mrs. J. Lee Jones March 13th.

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Smoke a Gladstone cigar at McCords.

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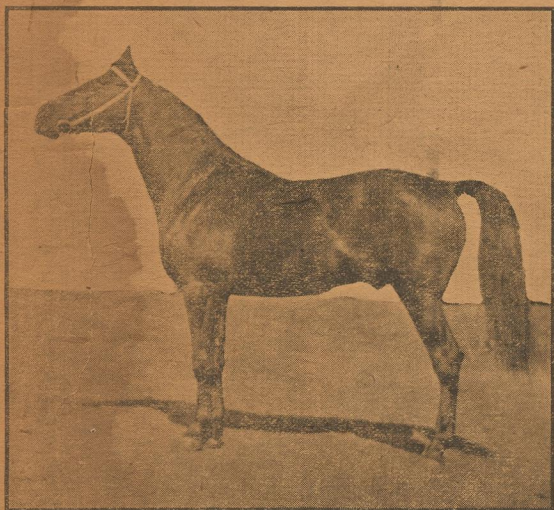
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