

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## TRADE DAY PREMIUM LIST FOR MONDAY

MULE RACE, Free for All, \$2.00 Cash for Winner.  
By Committee.

SACK RACE, \$1.00 Cash for Winner.  
By Committee.

FOOT RACE, Free for All under 15 years of age, \$1.00 Cash.  
By Committee

FOR BEST 6 EARS CORN, \$1.00 Cash, by Farmers National Bank.

BEST STALK COTTON, \$1.00 in Merchandise, Forbes and Adams.

BEST DOZ. HEADS MAIZE, \$1 in trade, C. S. Boyles

BEST DOZ. HEADS KAFFIR CORN, \$1. Bank of Cross Plains.

LARGEST WATERMELON \$1.50 in Merchandise.  
Cross Plains Mercantile Co.

BEST ASSORTMENT BOLL WEEVELS, \$1. Carter & Kenady

FOR LARGEST FAMILY, \$1.00 worth Pictures. T. H. Upton.

BEST 1/2 DOZ. TOMATOES, \$1.00 in Mdse. The Racket Store.

BEST 3 CANTELOPES, 100 lbs. Ice. J. Lee Jones.

BEST GAL. GRAPES, Any Variety, Free Shave and Haircut.  
Frank Carpenter

BEST 1/2 BU. PEACHES, Any Variety, 1 Gal. Linseed Oil.  
F. P. Shackelford

BEST PECK APPLES, Any Variety. \$1.00 W. K. Wagner

BEST CAKE, 50 Pounds American Beaty Flour. Davis-Garner & Co.

BEST BUNCH PEANUTS, 1 Case Soda Pop. Neeb Bros.

BEST DOZ. FRYING CHICKENS \$1.00 Worth of Poultry Food.  
City Drug Store.

BEST TRIO CHIKENS, Any Breed, Free for All. Picture Frame.  
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NICEST PIECE NEEDLE WORK \$2.00 in Merchandise,  
Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

BEST LOAF BREAD, 50 Pound Sack White Crest Flour.  
B. L. Boydston

NEWEST MARRIED COUPLE, 24 pound Sack White Crest Flour.  
B. L. Boydston

BEST POUND BUTTER, Good Dinner. Traveling Man's Hotel.

NICEST PIECE CROCHET work \$1.50 in Mdse. W. E. Melton.

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Capital is necessary for the individual. The way to acquire capital is to begin now to save. Make deposits regularly in our bank and you will soon have capital. We want your business.

## BEAUTIFUL WEDDING WEDNESDAY MORNING

A very beautiful wedding was witnessed at the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock when Mr. Clint Rutherford and Miss Georgie Davis were united in marriage. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the ceremony which was pronounced by Rev. T. H. Davis father of the bride and was very beautifully expressed in language simple, tender, and impressive. After congratulations and many wishes for happiness and prosperity to the happy couple they were accompanied by a host of friends to the train where they left for Galveston and other points on their honeymoon. Mr. Rutherford is a promising young business man and his friends are numbered by his acquaintance. He is to be congratulated on winning Miss Georgie for his life companion who by her sweet and sunny disposition has won a host of friends.

The bride was very lovely in a light traveling suit, the groom was attired in the conventional black. Many handsome presents attracted the popularity of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will make their home in Cross Plains. May their future ever be as bright as it now appears is the wishes of their many friends.

Dr. J. A. Shackelford has leased five rooms on the upper floor of the Opera House building and has fitted up one of the best and nicest offices in this line to be found in west Texas. Dr. Shackelford is an old Baird boy and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that he has decided to locate with us. Dr. Shackelford is a graduate of the Tulane University, New Orleans which alone is as good recommendation as a physician could ask. Notice his card in this issue of the Bulletin.—Baird Bulletin.

Linseed Oil—Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

Albert Minton and Miss Maud Webb were married at Baird Wednesday.

Geo. Kemper, of Clyde, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemper.

It pays to pay Cash, McCords Gro. Co.

## WE INVITE

All Tradesday visitors to come to our store. It means MONEY to you. The Racket Store.

## NOTICE

All parties indebted to the firm of Jones & Wilson will please settle with me as soon as possible. I now have charge of all notes and accounts.

Virgil Hart.

FOR OLDEST MAN, One Large Print Testament.  
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## EXTRA SPECIALS

For Trades Day 14 Inch Granite Dishpans 25c. The Racket Store.

Mr. Lee White and Miss Myrtle Smith were married at the home of the bride near Sabanno last Sunday. Rev. Crane officiated.

Geo. Pryor left Wednesday morning for Nashville to visit his parents.

W. S. Roberts left Thursday for Northwest Texas looking for a place where work is plentiful and prices are good.

## GRANITE DISHPANS

The 65c kind for 25c at The Racket Store Trades Day.

Stolen:—From my old office across the railroad, my diploma of Meteria Medica and Therapeutics, some time in last few days. I am offering \$10. for the diploma and conviction of the offender.

Dr. R. Robertson

Mrs. J. A. Wagner returned Thursday from Plainview where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell.

Remember, Monday August 19th is Trade Day at Cross Plains. The Committee has arranged an interesting program and a very attractive list of prizes.

FOUND:—Sunday morning on 8th street near Post Office, three upper false teeth plate. Owner can have same by calling at Cross Plains Drug Store and paying for this ad.

Sprinkle Lime around your premises and keep down fever—Brazelton Pryor & Co.

The Christian meeting will begin Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in August, the same being August 22. Elder Ussery will conduct the meeting. They will meet next Monday, Aug. 19th to build an arbor.

Fresh shipment of lard at McCords.

Mrs. L. W. Clements came in Saturday night from Krum, where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Gray.

Mr. Allbritton of Centralia Mo. came in Saturday for a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Lively and Mrs. W. H. Davidson. It had been 25 years since Mrs. Lively seen her father. Mr. Allbrittons younger daughter, Mrs. Hogue, came with him. The two sisters had never met.

Wagon and Buggy Paint—Sherwin-Williams brand—Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

Pure Ice Cream and drinks that are cold. McCord Gro. Co.

Mose Baum, the accomodating rural carrier, is in Fanning county enjoying a fifteen days rest.

## To the voters of the Co.

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan county on the Socialist ticket.

I have been a resident of the county since 1884 and my past life is open for investigation. I will appreciate your vote and support.  
D. C. Campbell.

Tom Clements and brother of Gorman were in town Friday. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Capers at Pioneer.

Miss Margarete Tandy of Abilene came in Friday for a visit with friends.

L. C. Duncan of Route one was in Wednesday and Renewed his subscription to the Review.

The young people enjoyed a "moonlight" lunch at McDonnoughs lake Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Simms.

Fresh Groceries arrive daily at McCords Store.

Try one of McCords 15c Salmon

Dodd Price has moved into the house recently vacated by C. S. Boyles.

See George Thomason for Windmills and Gasoline Engine.

The Abilene Presbytery will meet with the Presbyterian church at Cross Plains, August 27th, continuing 3 days.

Jim Barrenger was in town last week putting up row binders for B. L. Boydston.

Foster and Broad Bond were in the Liberty country last Sunday.

## --- COTTON MONEY ---

The big staple of the South has begun to move and this will place money in some one's pocket. A part of it will go to you. Why not place your part with us and check it out?

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J. A. BARR, V. President

T. B. VESTAL, V. President  
S. F. BOND, Cashier

TAYLOR BOND, Asst. Cashier  
R. GRAY POWELL, Asst. Cashier

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

## We Don't Need It

The Review has heard some talk of an election in Callahan County to determine whether or not we shall remain in the prohibition column. We hope the report is untrue, Callahan County doesn't need another election. It would mean disturbance and hard feeling all over the county and that is something we should try to avoid at present. The Review favors prohibition, county state and National, and should occasion arise we will be found on that side of the question.

Now lets all settle down for a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether for the advancement of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains country.

Good roads reduce the repair expenses and increase the value of your farm lands. Build good roads.

The rain last week was mighty fine for cotton and feedstuff. Put on that broad grin and go to boosting.

One man remarked a few weeks ago that the reason it hadn't rained was "that the long faces absorbed all the moisture." No need of long faces now since last week's down-pour.

It is conservatively estimated that Cross Plains will ship 7500 bales of cotton this season.

Recently the Criminal court of Appeals of Oklahoma laid down a rule which should be adopted by every court in this land. The court said; "It is an outrage on law and justice, and a crime against society to turn criminals loose who have legally proven guilty, or to send their cases back to be retried at the expense of the people, upon legal quibbles which are without substantial justice. It is not so much the expense of retrial as it is the chance that it gives the guilty to escape punishment that should be considered. Every time a case is tried the prisoner has that much better chance to escape justice. In many instances our courts are but tools by which criminals free themselves of crime and go forth to do other evil."

Federal aid for education is far better, comparatively, than such aid for many other purposes which could readily be named, but to obtain it for rural schools on the plea that their condition is "lowly, heart-rending and tragic," as claimed by a member of the National Educational Association recently, seems rather over-stating the need. Some of these schools have terms too short, and are destitute of nearly everything the city school has in the way of equipment. Nevertheless, from schools equally deprived have gone forth many of the nation's greatest men and women. It is not the school itself, but the condition of the ruralists where such schools are poor, that needs attention. Take the burdens off the back of the farmer, and his children will have time for full terms of school, and he will have money to provide every requisite. Moreover, he will not have forced upon his children a lot of the solemn frivols which the average city child has to endure.

## NEW YORK PROGRESSIVE LEADERS



Reading from left to right: L. Benedict, Timothy Woodruff, William J. Scott and J. C. Marrott.

### WILSON FORMALLY ACCEPTS NOMINATION

SPEAKS TO SEVERAL THOUSAND AFTER NOTIFICATION.

### TELLS HIS POLITICAL BELIEFS

Invokes "Rule of Right and Justice" in Politics and Discusses Campaign Issues.

Seagirt, N. J.: Slowly and with measured emphasis Gov. Woodrow Wilson Wednesday unfolded the fabric of his political beliefs in a speech formally accepting the Democratic nomination to the Presidency. Establishing first what he termed his "faith" he invoked "the rule of right and of justice" to politics, proceeding in succession to show its application to the tariff, the anti-trust question, the restoration of the merchant marine, the development of waterways, the conservation of natural resources, banking reforms and other issues.

It was a motley throng that gathered at the summer capital of New Jersey. Officially there was a notification committee of fifty-two, representing every State and Territory, and with them came eight of the Democratic Governors. Spread over the green that stretches away from the Governor's cottage to the ocean, however, was a mixed gathering of several thousand.

College professors and instructors there were from Princeton and elsewhere; clergymen, marching clubs with brass bands, summer folk from seaside points, women and children, automobile loads of the curious from New York, Philadelphia and intermediate towns and hamlets, and the usual stream of vendors.

Senator-Elect Ollie James of Kentucky officially informed Gov. Wilson of the action of the Baltimore convention, in a speech that was frequently interrupted by applause.

On the left of Mr. James was Gov. Marshall, the Vice Presidential nominee, and on his right Gov. Wilson, Govs. Dix of New York, Foss of Massachusetts, Baldwin of Connecticut, Donaghey of Arkansas, Plaisted of Maine, O'Neil of Alabama and Mann of Virginia sat near by.

### TEXAS HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Special Pullman Car Rolls Into Ditch Injuring Nearly All Occupants.

Fort Smith, Ark.: A special Pullman train run from Dallas, Texas, was derailed at Rogers, north of here Tuesday night on the Frisco while running at high speed, the single sleeper rolled into the ditch, injuring more or less severely every passenger. Railway officials say doctors and assistants were rushed out from Rogers. The derailment was due, it is thought, to spreading rails on a soft track, but the wreck occurred on a stretch of track where the company has had many cases of deliberate train wrecking to contend with.

The wrecked train was a special made up at Dallas to accommodate northbound Texas tourists, who had missed the regular train, and the special was running fast in the effort to make up lost time and to make the St. Louis connection.

### Champ Clark is Renominated.

Montgomery, Mo.: Speaker Champ Clark was renominated for Congress in this, the Ninth District of Missouri, at the primaries Tuesday without Democratic opposition.

### Haitien Rebels Take Town.

Washington: Djabon, San Domingo, has been captured by rebels from Haitian territory, according to late Department advices from Port au Prince. The fight which resulted in the capture lasted fourteen hours. The wounded numbered 200. The Dominican Government claims the defeat of the rebels there with great losses. Rights of foreigners and Nationals are being respected and the customs house is undisturbed. The United States gunboat Petrel is at Port Platts.

### GEORGE W. PERKINS



New York man caught by the photographer while telling why he is following the "Bull Moose."

### AFRICA WORM CAUSES DAMAGE.

Loss to Crops in South is Placed at \$8,000,000. Pests Half Foot Deep.

Washington: More than \$8,000,000 damages was done to crops in the South last month by the armyworm, according to unofficial estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

Whether the season's second brood of the insects, already appearing in South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and other States will increase this loss is of much concern to Government experts. All the means at the department's disposal are being used to meet the emergency.

Reports to the department say the army worms, at some place half a foot deep on railroad, tracks, have stopped trains. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000 in Georgia, while in Arkansas 20 per cent of the crop and 10 per cent of the cotton planted has been destroyed.

Losses also have been great in Tennessee, the Carolinas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. In some of these, particularly Louisiana, they exceed the million mark. The corn, cotton, sugar and rice crops from Louisiana to the Atlantic have been affected.

### NICARAGUAN WAR SUBSIDING.

Landing of Americans Has a Soothing Effect Upon Conditions.

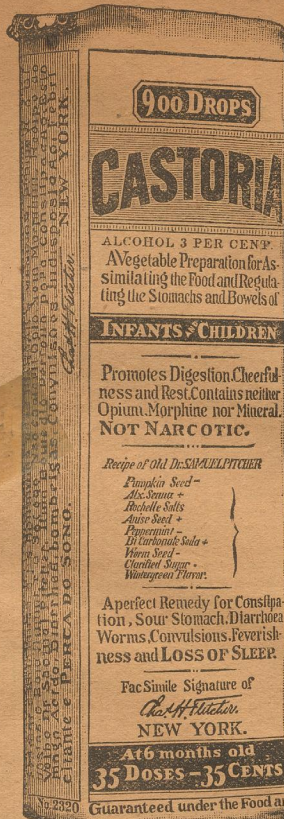
Washington: The revolution in Nicaragua is wearing itself out without interference by the United States, according to the State Department. While American bluejackets have been landed and marines are to be added to the force now under command of Lieut. Campbell at Managua, their function is to be limited strictly to the protection of American citizens and American railroad and steamship properties.

The situation was described in a cablegram from Capt. Terhune, commanding the gunboat Annapolis, dated at Corinto, as follows:

"Nothing new develops. The American legation guard is comfortably situated. Effect produced good. Rumored that the rebel forces have been repulsed near Rivas. The Government is now losing ground on the whole. Telegraph wires have been cut connecting Managua and Corinto; not of special significance. Trains now moving without trouble."

### To Divide \$3,500,000 Among Workers.

Essen, Germany: In honor of the centenary of the great Krupp works at Essen, the company has donated 14,000,000 marks (\$3,500,000) to be distributed as gratuities to the 65,000 workmen as welfare funds for citizens of Essen and for the army and navy. Dr. Sydow, the Prussian Minister of Commerce, who is here to attend the celebration, announced that a large number of orders would be conferred upon Krupp employes by the Emperor.



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## Does Civilization Weaken the Race?

A noted London physician, Dr. Farbes Winslow, is quoted as saying; "There will be more lunatics in the world than sane people 300 years hence. This prophecy is based on the present rate of the growth of lunacy revealed by recent returns. We are rapidly approaching a mad world. In every part of the world civilization is advancing and so insanity is bound to advance."

Of all cynical opinions of civilization, Doctor Winslow certainly has found the climax. The idea that civilization leads to insanity is rather startling on its face, but that may not be what the physician means to convey.

It is probably true that savage and half civilized races have less insanity than civilized, but it is equally true that they have infinitely less intelligence. While the savage may have the better physique, suffer less sickness and endure privation better than the enlightened, the latter have many instances of superiority in all these directions. The real civilized man is the stronger, the healthier, the brainier and the most enduring, but he also may be feebler, weaker in mind and body than the savage.

What Doctor Winslow may mean to convey is that abused privileges lead to ill health, bodily and mentally. The aristocrat who uses his wealth and position to indulge himself in highly spiced food and consumes too much food and too much drink, becomes gouty and nervous, gradually wrecking his body and mind. The day laborer, who works eight hours a day, and through a desire to imitate the aristocrat, spends his night in dissipation instead of resting, is bound to become a wreck.

Civilization properly applied, increases the bodily and mental vigor of the race but abused, it works havoc.

The conclusion is that the civilized people have not learned how to live right, and self indulgence, reckless immorality and intemperance make faster inroads among badly disciplined moderns, than these vices do among the savages, who practice greater temperance and morality.

It is not the fault of education that an occasional rogue uses his knowledge for criminal purposes, and it is not the fault of civilization that so many abuse it and subject their offspring to the fruits of dissipation.

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## NEGRO SLAYER OF 2 OFFICERS KILLED

LEONARD POTTS RIDDLED WITH  
BULLETS NEAR DETROIT.

## MAKES HARD FIGHT TO LAST

Fatal Mistake Made When Requests  
Food and Water at Home of  
Colored Farmer.

Dallas, Texas: Leonard Potts, the negro who killed Policeman Tedford, of Dallas, and Sheriff Charley Stephens of Red River County, was killed by a posse while battling in a ravine eighteen miles northwest of Clarksville Monday shortly after 1 o'clock.

According to Sheriff Brandenburg of Dallas County Potts made a hard fight until his last breath, after he had fired fourteen shots at the posse, headed by A. G. Phillips of Woodland. He was hidden among some branches and leaves at the base of a tree, which he used successfully for a time as breastworks.

Potts went to the house of a negro about 1 a. m. Monday and called for something to eat. Acting in a suspicious manner and refusing to go inside the house, after the occupant had lighted a lamp, Potts stood his guard and further led his early morning host to believe the visitor was a hunted man. The negro who was asked for food quickly gave the alarm that led to the formation of the posse that killed Potts.

### Story of Desperate Fight.

Clarksville, Texas: Riddled with bullets and garbed completely in the clothes worn on the night of the murder of Sheriff Charles Stephens in this city, the body of Leonard Potts, who also killed Policeman Tedford of Dallas, was brought to Clarksville from Detroit, near which place he was shot by a posse Monday.

Two or three hundred men were at the station and followed an express truck, bearing the coffin box containing the body of the negro to the public square, where the box was opened to the view of the crowd. The crowd at the station was orderly and as the crowd approached no demonstration whatever was made. The negro will be buried at Clarksville.

Sheriff Dinwiddie, Constable Elder and City Marshal Ferguson went to Detroit, taking with them a local negro personally acquainted with Potts, in order that there might be no possible chance of a mistake in the identity of the negro. This negro and several others well acquainted with Potts identified him upon the first glance.

Potts was killed at 1 o'clock, according to statement of members of the party who participated in the shooting.

Potts approached the home of Bud Tinnin at 3:30 o'clock and asked for something to eat. Tinnin provided Potts with food and water and invited him into his home. Potts refused to enter the house, but stood on the steps several minutes asking questions concerning the Red River, the names of the near-by railroads, etc.

The suspicious of Tinnin were aroused, and as soon as Potts departed he hurried to the nearest telephone and notified several white people living near-by.

"At 8 o'clock a searching party was organized," says S. L. Smith, who was present at the killing.

"We organized at Woodland and went immediately to Bud Tinnin's home, where we struck a trail which we were able to follow for some distance before we lost it and wandered along carefully looking through the thickets, which are numerous and dense along the creek in that vicinity. We passed near where Potts was stationed and went on for a distance of two miles, before we gave up the search we were on, and turned and began winding our way back in the manner in which we had started out. When within a quarter of a mile of the home of Bud Tinnin, where Potts was last seen, our man was spied in a dense thicket down in a ravine, crouched and ready to shoot.

"Mr. Phillips and Bud Tinnin, the negro, were the first to see Potts and before they had hardly discovered the presence of the negro, he opened fire, using, we afterward found, a 38-caliber revolver of a cheap make.

"Both Mr. Phillips and Bud Tinnin began shooting and, as other in the party heard the shooting, they rushed to the scene, and I do not think there was a man in the crowd who failed to get at least one shot at Potts, although there may have been one."

### Storm Loss \$40,000 at Merrit.

Merrit, Texas, via Celeste: A storm struck this place at 3:30 Thursday night. Four business houses were blown down. Three grain houses are damaged. All phone wires are down and at least twenty-five barns and out-houses are down. No one was hurt, so far as known. Great damage was done to the cotton crop by hail and wind. Property damage is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

## REBELS CROSS TEXAS LINE TO GET HORSES

AMERICAN SOLDIERS GIVE CHASE  
TO CAPTURE RAIDERS.

## CLASH IS NOT EXPECTED

Mexican Insurrecto General Will  
Probably Mobilize All Forces at  
Point Near Jaurez.

Washington: Rebel raiding parties from Orozco's forces, according to dispatches received at the War Department from Col. E. Z. Steever in command at El Paso, crossed in two places for the purpose of stealing horses. Troops were sent after them but it is expected that they will flee back into Mexico without clashing with the American forces.

A dispatch from Col. Steever states that reports have come to him that the insurrectos have moved from the Casas Grandes district to Juarez and probably there will be a concentration there under Orozco of all his available forces. The insurrectos at Bosque and Bonita have moved westward to Juarez or other bands have appeared there in force.

Others bands have arrived at Ojo Calientes and at points opposite Quitman, Hancock and Fabens, Texas. Col. Steever explains that at Fabens, which is thirty miles southeast from El Paso, the old river bed is dry and runs three miles south of the town, yet that is still the international boundary. It was at that point that a band of insurrectos crossed into United States territory, and began to raid for horses to carry back into Mexico.

A small detachment of the Fourth Cavalry that is kept at Fabens, being notified, went out after the raiders, who fled before they succeeded in getting any stock. Col. Steever has sent half of troop D, Third Cavalry to Fabens in the hope that they may intercept the band and capture it.

Word came to Col. Steever at El Paso that insurrectos from Mexico are raiding both sides of the river near Hancock, Texas, and he sent a company of cavalry there at once.

## NEGROES HANGED AT SHERMAN.

Wood Maxey and Sellers Vines Pay  
Extreme Penalty—Both Calm.

Sherman, Texas: Wood Maxey and Sellers Vines, negroes, were hanged in the county jail here Friday. Maxey was hanged first. He dropped at 2:07 o'clock and life was extinct in eight minutes. His neck was broken. Vines stepped on the trap at 2:56 o'clock and the drop was exactly at 3 o'clock. His neck was also broken, and the physicians pronounced him dead in nine minutes.

Sheriff Lee McAfee of Grayson County, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Ran Roberts and by Sheriff Ben Brandenburg of Dallas County, adjusted the rope about the necks of the negroes and Mr. McAfee pulled the trap. Both men went to their death calmly and without flinching. Both made talks and offered fervent prayers. Both men attributed their downfall to bad associates, and asked those present to take warning.

Maxey was born and reared in Sherman. On the night of Oct. 16, 1910, he shot and instantly killed Ernest Johnson, a young white man, with a shotgun. He crept up on him from the outside and shot him in the side of the head and neck while he was talking of his approaching marriage with a friend. The negro was captured before daylight.

Sellers Vines was a Dallas negro and had escaped, with a number of other prisoners, from the Dallas County jail. He had eluded capture, and, coming to Sherman at night on Sept. 27, 1911, put up in a box car. Deputy Constable Fred Moulner was acting as night watchman in the H. & T. C. yards, and while on duty flashed his light into the car occupied by Vines. The negro shot just as the officer turned from the car, the ball entering his back, under the left shoulder blade and coming out on the right side of his abdomen. Moulner never spoke after being shot. Vines escaped from the box car, but the next morning was captured, six miles south of Sherman.

### \$500,000 Sugar Plant Fire.

New Iberia, La.: Fire of unknown origin almost totally destroyed the plant near here of the Segura Sugar Company. The Burguières Brothers of New Orleans are the principal owners. The estimated loss, partly covered by insurance, is \$500,000.

### Farmer Meets Death in Storm.

Tahoka, Texas: During a storm Wednesday night, when the house of John Baldridge, a prosperous bachelor farmer living about six miles southeast of Tahoka, was blown away, the unfortunate owner was killed in the wreck of his home. The accident happened about 8:30 p. m. The body was found by his neighbors early the next morning. Lynn County and the Plains generally have had good rains lately, insuring fine grass and splendid crops.

## HAITIAN PRESIDENT KILLED IN EXPLOSION

PALACE DESTROYED BY FLAMES  
FOLLOWING ACCIDENT.

## FULLY 400 DEAD OR INJURED

Panic Prevails in Capital and Cham-  
ber and Senate Elect Gen. Tan-  
crede President.

Port Au Prince, Haiti: The National palace was blown up by a powder explosion and burned to the ground Thursday and the President of the Republic, Gen. Leconte, perished. Members of his family who were awakened by the terrific shock found themselves almost surrounded by flames, but escaped.

The first explosion was followed by others when the fire reached the cellars of the palace, where a great quantity of ammunition was stored. So great was the force of the explosions that a number of small cannon, fragments of iron and shells were thrown in all directions.

Many palace attendants were killed and it is estimated the casualty list will reach 400 persons killed or injured.

For a time panic prevailed and the military authorities immediately took charge. The explosions occurred shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning. Within an hour the fire, which was confined to the palace, was extinguished, but the structure was a mass of ruins, from which it was impossible to recover the body of the President.

At a joint meeting of the Chamber and Senate in the afternoon Gen. Tancrede Auguste, Senator and ex-Minister of Public Works, was named President.

All the near-by houses were greatly damaged by the explosion, but as the palace itself was isolated the firemen succeeded in their efforts to localize the blaze.

The cause of the explosion of the magazine has not been ascertained.

Cincinnatus Leconte was elected unanimous by Congress as President of Haiti on Aug. 14 last year. He first gained prominence in Haiti affairs in 1908, when as Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of President Nord Alexis he was credited with ordering the summary shooting of ten prominent revolutionaries at Port au Prince. Shortly after the regime of Nord Alexis was brought to an end Leconte went into exile in Jamaica.

While there he intrigued against the new President, Simon, and in January, 1911, started a revolution against him, which was, however, short lived. The insurgents were defeated and Leconte took refuge in the German consulate at Cape Haitien, later being sent from the island under German protection. Leconte returned to Haiti in May last year and succeeded in overthrowing President Simon. He was a mulatto between 40 and 50 years of age and belonged to the legal profession.

## WOMAN CAPTURES FUGITIVE.

"Covers" Man With Gun, Then Dis-  
arms Him and Notifies Officers.

Craig, Colo.: After successfully eluding heavily armed posses from three counties for a week William Sartelle, alias William Morgan, said to be the leader of a desperate gang of outlaws from the "Hole in the Wall" country, Wyoming, and who escaped from the jail here last Tuesday, was made a prisoner by a woman.

Mrs. Annie Decker, wife of a Snake River ranchman, "covered" the outlaw with a revolver while he was eating a meal which she had prepared for him at the point of a gun. The woman disarmed the bandit, then hog-tied him.

Afterward she telephoned Sheriff Davis of Carbon County, Wyo., and until his arrival the woman was alone with her prisoner. Sartelle is now in jail at Dixon, Wyo.

## 103 GERMAN MINERS KILLED.

Black Damp and Coal Dust Blow Up  
in Shaft Near Bochum.

Bochum, Germany: An explosion of black damp and coal dust in the Lorraine shaft of the coal field in the village of Gerthe, four miles from Bochum, cost the lives of 103 miners, according to an official report. Two others were severely and twenty-three slightly injured.

Death was practically instantaneous in all cases. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained, but it is believed a blast reached a big pocket of gas.

The Emperor, who is now at Essen has donated 15,000 marks to aid the families of the victims.

## Betting Favors Wilson.

New York: According to present election odds in Wall Street Gov. Wilson is a 2 to 1 favorite over both Taft and Roosevelt. While the Colonel and the President are backed at practically the same odds against the New Jersey man, there is a tendency to make the third term candidate the favorite in Republican progressive bets. Odds of 5 to 4 and 10 to 7 that Roosevelt will beat Taft. The betting is not taking on the proportion it has in former years.

## REPORTS INCREASE EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

ABOUT 1,000 TURKS DEAD AND  
5,000 TO 6,000 INJURED.

## FISSURES FORM ALONG RIVER

Hot Water, Sand, Foam and Sulphur-  
ous Vapors Emitted from  
Great Openings.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—The interruption of telegraphic communication makes it very difficult to obtain accurate details of the disastrous seismic disturbance which occurred Aug. 9 on both sides of the ardenelles.

No accurate figures of the number of victims can yet be tabulated, though some estimates place the death list at 1,000 and the injured at from 5,000 to 6,000.

In the town of Shary-Koh, which was completely destroyed, sixty people were killed and one hundred and fifty injured. Fires are reported from many cities in which numerous buildings were destroyed.

Fissures opened to a length of about a mile along the river at Lule-Burgas, forty miles southeast of Adrianople, and from these apertures hot water, sand, foam and sulphurous vapors were emitted.

Everywhere in the stricken zone there is terrible want and distress. Appeals for doctors and help are constantly being received at the capital and the Government is doing its utmost to satisfy them. The hospitals here are crowded with injured people.

## THREAT TO BOMBARD MANAGUA.

Liberal General Zeledon's Message Fol-  
lowed by Mena Asking Armistice.

Managua: The President of the Republic received a message from Gen. Zeledon, commanding the liberal forces of the insurgent, saying that unless the Government immediately resigned he would bombard Managua within twelve hours.

An hour later another message was received from Gen. Mena, in command of another revolutionary force, asking for a three days' armistice. The apparently contradictory messages are not understood and are causing confusion and alarm.

Both insurgent forces are now stationed within a few miles of Managua. The local consular and diplomatic corps, aroused by Zeledon's ultimatum, have protested vigorously to him against a bombardment of the city. In the name of humanity and protesting against what they declare would be a violation of all rules of civilized Nations, the are urging the rebel commander to reconsider his threat.

The American Minister has additionally notified Zeledon that he would be held personally responsible for what might happen in the event of bombardment.

## Railroad to Issue \$200,000,000 Bonds.

Chicago: Authorization by the stockholders of an issue of \$200,000,000 by the Chicago and Western Indiana is among steps towards the realization of that part of the "Chicago city plan" which contemplates relief from freight congestion and the erection of new passenger terminals. Half of the issue is to be set aside for this purpose and \$50,000,000 for the purchase and improvement of the Chicago Union Transfer Company and \$50,000,000 to take care of existing bond obligations of the Western Indiana.

## Waco Seeks \$1,000,000 Resort.

Waco, Texas: The city will make an effort to interest Eastern capitalists to locate here the winter resort they contemplate establishing in the Southwest, at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000. Secretary H. Hagerdorn of the Young Men's Business League has communicated with W. A. Fortner, who is now at Deming, N. M., and who is said to represent the capitalists, asking that a proposition be submitted. Mr. Fortner has been considering an offer made him by the Deming Chamber of Commerce.

## Woman Swims Across Frisco Bay.

San Francisco: Miss Nellie Schmidt, twenty years old, the holder of the Pacific Coast championship for women in the one mile swim, swam across San Francisco Bay, five and one-half miles, in three hours and six minutes. She is the first woman and the third person to accomplish the feat. Dr. F. W. Riehl, thirty years ago accomplished the same feat and Walter Pomeroy, of the Olympic club, swam the bay some time ago.

## Frisco Train Goes in Ditch.

Springfield, Mo.: Nineteen passengers were injured and Fireman Chas. Bryant of Monett, Mo., killed when a Frisco fast passenger train from Fort Smith to St. Louis, was derailed near Rogers, Ark. The train, which was being pulled by two engines, was running about thirty miles an hour. Five of the coaches left the track and were partially or entirely turned over. The train is for the greater part steel equipment, which probably accounted for the minor injuries sustained.

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A. J. Olson. Cisco. Texas.

Sidney Kenady and H. I. Newton of Cottonwood were in town Thursday.

Gray Powell and Eldon Boydston were in Baird Sunday visiting relatives.

No use talking Carter & Kenady has a swell line of Mens trousers.

15c Corn for 10c at McCords.

### From Dinner Branch

We got that good rain at last, but it was too late to help cotton very much, it will make feed.

While working on the road Mr. Jones team got scared at an auto and run away bruised him up some but is getting along very well.

Miss Claribel Boden went to Crosscut Thursday to stay a month with relatives and friends.

Cliff Childers has gone to Loraine S. P. Rone of Red Springs came Saturday for a short stay.

Miss Mattie Weeb from the Bayou spent Thursday at J. H. Rone's. Chester Green and wife stayed at J. H. Williamson's Sunday night.

Eula and Merlin Garrett have the whooping cough this week.

Bill Swafford and wife from Loraine are here visiting his parents Berry Edwards and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Childers

Nep Williamson took dinner with Eula Ellis Tuesday.

Rev. Crane made a short call at C. P. Tucker's Tuesday evening.

Mr. Walker from Sabanno was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

With best wishes to the Review and its readers.

### Shorty

T. C. Thorn and Uncle Epp Bond returned from Mineral Wells Tuesday, where they have been for a few days vacation.

Uncle Jim Coffman and Eldon Boydston were in Crosscut Wednesday.

Swell line of Mens and Boys hats just arrived—Carter & Kenady.

Uncle Tom Norrell of Cottonwood was here Wednesday.

John Carter left Monday for Carbon, Stamford and Ft. Worth on business.

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Rev. C. A. Mangham will begin a meeting at Rowden Friday night August 16.

Miss Rosa Simms of Killen is visiting her aunt Mrs. Chas. Mangham.

Lost:—Last Monday night a plain gold band ring on road to church finder return to the Review office.

Miss Willie Elliott of Sweetwater is here this week visiting Mrs. W. A. Williams.

A fine lot of peeled mountain cedar fence posts in stock—Brazelton Bryor & Co.

See the beautiful line of Ladies and Misses skirts just arrived—Carter & Kenady.

Dr. S. P. Rumph was in Carbon this week on business.

Have that windmill installed—Carter & Kenady

## MONEY TALKS

On every bill of Goods we buy the price is put down for spot cash they all need the money. We make you the same proposition. We sell only for Cash therefore our prices are away down. The Racket Store.

Mrs. John Westerman came in Monday from a visit with friends near May.

Washington, D. C August 12th. The Department of Commerce and Labor has just given out a report that shows the number of cotton ginneries in the United States. by states, Texas ranks first in number having 4,260 gins in operation during the ginning season. The number of bales ginned per established in Texas last year 713 as compared with 533 bales in 1910. The average for the entire United States was 592 bales in 1911 and 443 bales in 1910.

## Young Women

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