

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## RAIN

About 3-8 of an inch of rain fell here Tuesday afternoon and night. While this is no great amount of rain, it will do grain much good. Besides, there has to be a beginning to the rainy season. Who knows but that we now have it. A norther of more or less severity followed the rain.

NOTICE:—DEVOE Paints are strictly PURE and are sold subject to chemical analysis.  
Shackelford Lmb. Yard.

Paul Ramsey, cashier of the bank at Cottonwood, was here the first of the week.

Remember, I am selling oil at 15c per gallon.  
J W Westerman

Joe Shackelford went Sunday to Putnam for his wife who had been visiting her sister Mrs. J A Clement.

For sale:— Cheap for the cash or good note; a real good horse and buggy. See  
J M Bennett.

H F Phillips of Rowden was on our streets Saturday.

New goods arriving daily at  
B L Boydston's.

Now is the time to buy your baby carriage. All kinds in stock.  
Furn. Store

C E Alvis has returned from the eastern markets where he says he bought a line of nice spring goods. Mrs. Alvis and son Gene who have been visiting her mother and sisters at Goree have returned also.

New Spring footwear at B L Boydston's. (adv)

Remember, we handle "Everything." No need to owe so many accounts and scatter your business.

We will appreciate your business and we will not be undersold.

Carter & Kenady.

For 30 days we can give you the Review, The Household and the Missouri Valley Farmer, for one year each, for One Dollar.

Clothes don't make a man, but they often form the basis of what the world thinks of you. Let me help you get good clothes.  
Murdock The Tailor.

Miss Jake Adams left Sunday for a few days' visit with an uncle at Meridian, where also she was to meet her sister Miss Beulah.

## WE HAVE IT

a big stock of Good Luck Baking Powder.

The Racket Store.

If it is anything you want in the building line see us. We carry lumber, shingles, brick, lime, cement, doors sash, building paper, paints putty, glass & builders hardware.  
Brazelton-Prpor & Co  
B. F. Wright, Mngr.

Three papers for One Dollar!

## CONDITIONS

H. W. KUTEMAN,  
Pres.

J. E. SPENCER,  
V. Pres

VIRGIL HART, Cashier C. C. NEEB, Asst. Cashier

## The Bank of Cross Plains

(UN-INCORPORATED)

Responsibility \$1,000,000  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Now prevailing have demonstrated to the farmers and other individuals alike the wisdom of "Tying to a Good Bank." Stay with it and it will stay with you. Nothing comes to the man who changes with the wind for temporary accommodations. Every Bank will loan in time of plenty. This Bank will always loan to "true and tried customers."

## THE BANK OF CROSS PLAINS



## THE FARMERS NAT'L BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus, \$30,000.00.

We Bank On You; You Bank With Us.

## CORN SHOW A SUCCESS

Texas Wins Many Prizes—Marketing Problems Discussed.

Dallas, Texas.—The Sixth National Corn Exposition, which has just closed in this city after a two weeks successful session, is declared by those participating in the event to be one of the greatest agricultural displays ever held in the South. The cream of the agricultural products of the nation was on display and the attendance was drawn from every section of the United States and Canada. The educational features of the exposition appealed alike to the farmer and the business man and taught them both an economic lesson in the matter of production.

It is the purpose of the exposition each year to display the most wonderful achievements of the American farmer and to point out the best and most effective manner of getting the full fruits of his soil. This is the first time that Texas has been honored by the National Corn Exposition and the session just closed is said to be among its most successful meetings, thirty-seven states and provinces being represented.

### Texas Wins Prizes.

In the awards for the best prairie hay, Texas made a clean sweep, having taken first, second and third prizes for this product, which places us ahead of all the world in the production of this line of feed-stuff. In the forage crop competition contest, Texas also came off victorious, having won prizes on sorghum, kaffir corn and milo maize.

### Miscellaneous Exhibits.

While corn and other agricultural products were the predominating feature of the exposition, there were other exhibits placed on display by enterprising manufacturers which afforded a pleasing variety. Among the miscellaneous exhibits noted were many commodities and time-saving devices for the farmer, such as improved farm machinery, silos, etc. The farm wife also came in for her share of attention, and churns, cream separators, lighting apparatus and other conveniences were shown which tend to make the burden of the farm woman easier.

Every phase of rural welfare was discussed by American and Canadian officials, special attention being given to rural co-operation, the tenant farmer problem and improved public highways. A model rural community exhibit attracted perhaps more attention than any other display. A miniature landscape was shown with roads and walks laid out, with a neighborhood church, school and picnic grounds. There were also shown in this model rural community a co-operative laundry, creamery and plant for supplying the neighborhood with water; across the road was a country school with its garden and demonstration plot. A baseball ground and field for athletic contests completed this interesting exhibit.

### Better Marketing Methods Discussed.

Not only was the productive side of agriculture dealt with by the Exposition, but the marketing feature of the question was also given attention. In the address of Hon. Hutton W. Summers, who was sent by a committee of the National House of Representatives to address the exposition on better marketing methods for the American farmer, it was pointed out that the big crop is a calamity to the farmer unless adequate marketing facilities are afforded. Mr. Summers stated the problem is one which cannot be met by the farmer alone, nor yet by the business man, but that it would take the co-operation of both, assisted by the government, before the problem could be solved. He advocated the creation of a bureau, or department, by Congress, the function of which should be to bring into co-ordinate action the forces that can work together in solving this important problem to the satisfaction of all concerned, and especially the American farmer, who is most vitally interested.

### A NEW RESTAURANT

A F Johnson of Mullen has rented the east half of the Murdock barber shop building and means to put in a restaurant which he will call the Recall Restaurant. He has been in the same business at Mullen.

M R Hailey of Rowden has been the guest of W C Perry.

We have a special bargain in a perfectly new No. 6 Remington Typewriter. \$5.00 down and easy payments. Every farmer needs a typewriter.  
City Drug Store.

Karl Murdock wants the public to know he is still running his tailor shop. He has now moved his equipment to the rear of his barber shop where he is as well prepared as before to do your work.

My registered jersey bull, Darby Duke 117,771, sire Wonder St Cloud 64,910, will make the season at the pen, \$2.00 to insure calves, due when calf drops or cow is transferred.—T. D. Pope.

Go to Shackelford's Lumber Yard for DEVOE PAINTS.

### MARRIED

A. G. Foster and Mrs. T. C. Cochran were married at Brownwood Monday. Their marriage is a surprise to their many friends. They have both been married before. They have lived here for some time and have many friends who wish them well. Mr. Foster's friends have been laboring under the impression that he was about to make the race for sheriff, thinking not of his being in an important race in which "one vote will elect."

### AT HIS OLD PLACE

George Carter is again ensconced in the office of B. L. Boydston's Cross Plains store. To see him there is to remind one of the early days of the new town; for he was with this firm on their first coming here. Mrs. Carter has just come in from Clyde where some of her folk live. They will live in the Oelvy house on 8th Street. It is hardly necessary to say we are glad to have them with us again.

Remember we have installed another tank and are able to supply your wants with either Euopian or the 15 ct. grade of oil.  
Forbes & Adams

A young horse being driven by Robt. Williamson Sunday became frightened and ran away, doing no damage save to the buggy.

REMEMBER, Devoe Paints are 100 per cent PURE.

Shackelford Lmbr. Yard

S. H. Arrowood, who was some time ago badly hurt in a runaway near Cisco, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Sundays our store will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m. for the convenience of the Public.  
City Drug Store.

This must be near the last cold spell of the season.

Give us your mail order business. We will ship goods from factory direct to you cheaper than any mail order house. Try us.  
Carter & Kenady

### AGRICULTURAL TRAIN

WILL BE HERE SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Special stress will be laid on dairying by the speakers from the Agricultural and Mechanical College with the view of encouraging that industry along the Katy lines. The College cars will be equipped with complete and thoroughly modern dairy equipment and silos. But other phases of agriculture also will be considered and the exhibits in the College cars will be representative of the instructional work done at the College. The train will be in Cross Plains at 8:30, a. m., Mar. 14.

### THREE YEARS OLD

We started business in Cross Plains in March, 1911.

1911 was a dry year, the same as now.

We sold good goods then, as we do now.

We gave everybody good values then and we do so now.

Our business was popular then and it is more so now.

The Racket Store

Uncle Joe McDonough's young horse last Saturday ran away with a buggy and broke a leg. Little Joe and another boy were driving but were not hurt.

If you are interested in what the Government is doing to advance progressive farming, we will be glad to furnish you with a list of the different bulletins, and how they may be obtained.  
City Drug Store

### MARRIED

Mr. Willie Mitchell and Mrs. Irene Simmons were united in marriage Sunday, 10 a. m., Feb. 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents at Gordon. Rev. Dillard of the Baptist church officiating. They left on the noon train for Dallas, returning Wednesday. They came to Cross Plains Friday where they will now live. A number of the young people and other friends and relatives of the young couple went Friday evening to take supper at the home of the mother of the groom Mrs. I. H. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell is in the employ of Carter & Kenady and the bride is milliner for the same firm, with whom she has been for the last few seasons. The groom was reared in Callahan county, and is a young man of sterling character, and has a wide circle of friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farrett of Gordon. She is an excellent Christian young woman and has endeared herself to the people of Cross Plains the short time she has lived here.

We wish their other friends wish for them life's choicest blessings.

T L Conway of Baird has authorized us to announce his name as candidate for county tax assessor to succeed himself. He is now filling his second term in this office and asks that the voters consider him and his record when voting in the coming primaries.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hart accompanied by Mrs. McDougal, aunt of Mrs. Hart's, Sunday went to Baird, Mrs. McDougal going east on the T. & P. to visit other relatives. Mr. Hart continued his trip to Abilene where he had a case in court.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

We have not heard much more concerning the petition for the 15 cent road tax.

The Clyde Enterprise says that mail service from one of their country post offices is "fierce". We wish we could apply that epithet to only one of our country offices.

A new rule of the postoffice department allows a person to mail a letter without postage, but the person to whom it is sent will pay twice the rate to get it out of the office at the other end of the line.

Behold what things can come out west Texas! A party at Elmdale, an insignificant station just this side of Abilene, has invented a contrivance whereby one can telephone from a moving train to a stationary point or other moving train. Trials so far have given very satisfactory results. This bids fair to be a most useful invention, and one that might work wonders in telephony.

Coleman County seems to be pretty busy in the produce business. In one day one firm of Coleman City bought \$700.00 worth of eggs. Poultry dealers there are making arrangements for shipping poultry and eggs to the eastern markets in carload lots. To do this Coleman, Ballinger and other nearby towns will ship together; this enables buyers to pay as good a price as the wholesale poultry people of our state.

In the eastern portions of the state rain is said to have been falling in too plentiful quantities for several months. Judging from the past, it may not be long until we will have plenty of rain. It seems that for us to get an abundance of rain, that the east must get a surfeit. If you will trace back the record of the good years we have had you will find this to be about correct. With an excellent under-ground season from last fall's copious rains, do we not with good reason hope for a good 1914?

### we Need Cheap Money.

New York state has just marketed \$51,000,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent improvement bonds. One of the largest banking concerns in the United States was the purchaser. The fact that 497 bids were tendered which aggregated \$288,000,000 or six times the amount of the issue, indicates the desirability of the investment.

The farmers of Texas are paying from 8 to 12 per cent on an indebtedness of \$225,000,000 and their collateral is the best in the land. Money invested in Texas farm mortgages is as safe as government securities. Give Texas farmers the cheap rate of interest that is afforded New York state, and our rural development is assured. The interest saving alone would amount to \$30,000,000 annually. Within three years this accumulation would be sufficient to build a silo on every Texas farm; would build 45,000 miles of macadam highways or construct sufficient warehouses to store the annual farm production of Texas. —Com. Sec.

See those pretty new dress goods at Boydstuns. (adv)

Let me have that old suit. I will make it look new.

Murdock the Tailor.

New spring suits and trousers for men and boys at Boydstuns.

I want to order an Easter suit for you. I will make the price right and guarantee a fit and satisfaction. Murdock the Tailor.

Because of the high cost of living I will order you a spring and summer suit at a small margin of profit. Carl Murdock.

320 acres fine mesquite land in Ford county for sale or trade for property in this section. 100 acres in cultivation; price \$20.00 per acre.

D. P. Carter

### Entertained

Miss Marie Cornell entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell, the "newly weds," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams. Upon entering the guests were served with fruit punch. The time was very pleasantly spent in participation in various novel and interesting games. Miss Cornell proved herself an excellent entertainer. Those present were: Misses Adams, Gaines, Lucy and Clara McDermitt, Messdames Powell, Mitchell and Jones, and Messers. Baum, Hattan McDermitt, Powell, Mitchell, Jones and Henslee

### National Bank

Washington, Feb. 13.—Application has been received to organize the First National Bank of Moran with a capital of \$25,000. The applicants are T. E. Powell, S. L. Driskill, P. C. Hatchett, C. B. Snyder and B. L. Boydston.

### Burkett Items.

Well Burkett is on a boom now. We have the promise of a railroad and of course railroad talk is about all we can hear.

Mrs. Joe Bryant has moved from Burkett to her home place about 4 1/2 miles south of Burkett.

Grandma Keller has been very sick, but we are glad to report that she is much better at this writing. Also W. C. Henderson has been on the sick list.

Nelson Christian, a well known citizen of Coleman county, died of heart trouble one day last week; his death was most sudden. He lives eight miles west of Burkett, and was buried in the Burkett cemetery.

Parson Gates of Coleman conducted the funeral service.

Berry Wesley made a business trip to Coleman one day last week.

The singing at O. L. Cuningshams Sunday night was real good.

Parson Jones of Cross Cut preached for the Methodist people at Burkett Sunday.

H. E. Willis of Coleman was in Burkett one day last week.

The spelling contest was held at Burkett Saturday; five other schools besides Burkett were represented in the contest, and as usual Burkett victorious and still holds her motto "Burkett leads"

Burkett and Independent school ball team crossed bats Saturday and played a double header, the morning game resulted in a score 5-6 in favor of Independent. The evening game resulted in a score of 1-18 in favor of Burkett. The Independent boys say that the Burkett girls sweet voices and most attractive faces caused them to lose the evening game.

The Burkett school had an entertainment Friday Feb 20. Quite a large crowd attended on this occasion. Mr. Davis and daughter of Cross Cut were present. A number from Coleman were present also, among them being County Superintendent McDonald, Henry Knox, Garland Woodward and W. O. Purcell.

Rev. Charley Golson and family of Wylte are visiting his folk and friends at Burkett. Mr. Golson was reared here and of course the community at large is proud to know that he is doing a useful work in the North Texas Conference. He has been pastor at Camel, Hunt county, and other towns in Denton county. May he continue to grow and advance in the work.

Wade Golson of Coleman brot his brother, Rev. Charley Golson, and family, from Coleman Sunday.

Prof. C. C. Head who is training the young minds at Camp Colorado, was here Friday to Sunday seeing his folk and playing society. He says he likes his work at which he is reported as doing nicely.

The teachers of this section have arranged a program for an institute to be held here second Saturday in March. We understand that the teachers in adjoining counties who are near us are invited and urged to attend.

Burkett had a goodly sized crowd here Sunday in attendance of the all-day singing.

Dentist Chaffin of Coleman was in our town three days last week; he will be in Burkett once a month hereafter prepared to do first class dental work.

Daddy Williams of Blankett as we all call him, has recently paid Mrs. Cochran another visit. Daddy appears to be very much pleased when he is at Burkett.

Well, Hello! Slim Jim, old boy! I see you have come alive again. I don't thank you for the way you went and flung it into me, for I was very much interested about you, and had been inquiring about you with all friendliness. But never mind that; come again, old boy. I will meet you half way with the goods next time. How is your pulse on our debate by now? I am raring to go; just name the time and place and we will discuss that all important question of Woman Suffrage.

So with best wishes to Slim Jim and all others correspondents of the Review, I bid adieu.

Rambler.

### Pioner Pinings.

Well, guess I had better write again, or the old Liberty Hill Skinflint will get my scalp.

Farming is progressing very nicely at present.

Will Canterbury and wife of Putnam have been visiting relatives here for the past few days.

Ressie Browning has been very sick for the past three week, but is improving at this writing.

E. M. Curry of this place has purchased him an automobile.

The Sunday School Rally held at the Baptist Church was a great success.

Bill Robinson has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is some better at present.

Mr. Switzer of Rising Star was here Saturday delivering fruit trees.

I noticed that old Skinflint advised us to order some traders from Sears Roebuck. I guess he knows where to send to get them for he has been dealing with Sears Roebuck all of his life in that line. In fact I think he is the first Jockey Sears Roebuck ever put out.

I can't just exactly understand just why old Skinflint has been trying so hard to get my scalp, but just going by his moves that is his nature.

I noticed that he continued to write about the Pioner sand. I guess it does look bad to him, for he has been used to living on the blackland praires of Liberty Hill (where the sand is knee deep) all of his life.

Well, guess I had better not write any more and give old Skin plenty of space for I am sure he wants to send in another poem from the Saturday Blade.

Dixie

### \$50,000 For Roads.

Snyder, March 2.—The Scurry county commissioners' court today ordered an election for April 11 on a proposition to issue \$50,000 in road bonds. A former order for an election for \$15,000 in bonds was rescinded.

For fresh groceries phone 11. B. L. Boydston.

All Kinds of matting rugs at the Furniture Store.

Fresh mackerel at Boydstuns.

Dave and Luke Clark of the Cut were here Tuesday.

Fresh vegetables received every week at Boydstuns.

New styles in men and boys hats just arrived at Boydstuns.

J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood was here Wednesday.

Linoleum, carpets, rugs and matting at the Furniture Store.

Uncle Tom Norrell of Cottonwood was here yesterday.

Buy your quilt cotton from Furniture Store.

John Erwin, brother to J. S. of Sabanno, was here Thursday night. He travels for the Case people.

When you think of floor covering, think of Cross Plains Furniture Store.

Have you looked through our new stock of wall paper. Furniture Store.

If you are hungry phone 11. If Busy phone 17. B. L. Boydston.

E. Vanhurst of Burkett spent Thursday night in Cross Plains. He brot two of his married daughters to the railroad that they might return to their homes at Waco and Ft. Worth.

### MOTHERS CLUB PROGRAM

for March 13.

1. My Timid Parents Mrs. C S Boyles
2. The Fears of Children Mrs. Wyatt
3. Undermining the Children's Courage—Mrs. Hembree

### GOES WET BY 23 MAJORITY

The local option election in Shackelford county last week resulted in a majority for the anties of 23 votes. This result is a surprise to the outside counties.

The firms that ask for your business thru The Review merit your trade. Tell them you saw it in The Review.

## W A PAYNE

Painter and Decorater

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Phone 42 Cross Plains

Ford Touring Car \$595  
Ford Runabout \$545  
Laid down at these prices in Cross Plains.  
S. C. Barr, Agent

W. A. Petterson  
The  
Shoe Repair Man.  
ALL KINDS OF HARNESS WORK.  
Rear Racket Store.

### Dr. E.H. RAMSEY

DENTIST

OVER FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

**BLACKSMITHING**  
We Do All Kinds of Blacksmith Work. We have added new Equipment and Guarantee All Work.  
**Barr & Coffee**  
Blacksmith Shop

DRS. RUMPH & RUMPH  
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS  
Phone No. 37.  
Residence 32 & 39

**Main Street Restaurant**  
We have taken charge of this Restaurant, and ask you when in town to come to us for meals, short orders, etc. we make a specialty of Chili. Give us a trial.  
**Mrs. M. J. Manning, Prop.**

**GO TO THE CASH GROCERY**  
For sanitary staple and groceries.  
THE HIGHEST Market Price Paid for BUTTER and EGGS.  
I also handle Leather Goods  
See me before buying.  
**J. W. Westerman**

**THE CENTRAL HOTEL**  
LOCATED CLOSE IN  
MEALS 25c BEDS 25c  
GIVE US A TRIAL  
**JIM CROSS, PROPRIETOR**

**Cross Plains Development Co.**  
Agents for Cross Plains Townsite Company.  
LANDS, LOANS and INSURANCE  
NOTARIES PUBLIC IN OFFICE.  
Office in rear of Bank of Cross Plains.

**The Crystal Cafe**  
I am still running the Cafe, on North 8th Street by the Postoffice. I will appreciate a part of your business.  
**Tom Henson, Prop.**

**D + N + A = ?**

**W. A. Petterson**  
The  
Shoe Repair Man.  
ALL KINDS OF HARNESS WORK.  
Rear Racket Store.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD TWO-IN-ONE PUZZLE. Add and subtract according to pictures, etc., and you will then be able to find out the name of the place explored and named by the Spaniard Espejo in 1582. After you have done this find the picture of Espejo. Answer to the last puzzle: St. Mo. Picture face down under chin of man.

The Review, \$1.00

# SPRING STYLES

The buyer for Davis-Garner & Co. has returned from the east where he purchased one of the Largest stocks of **SPRING** Merchandise that has ever been shown in this section. Our buyer states that he doesn't think the best too good for the People who trade in Cross Plains. So You May expect to find the Newest Styles in Men's and Ladies' **SPRING FURNISHINGS** at this store.

**A Few of the Many Things that Will Interest you:**

## DRESS GOODS DEP'T

The new shades in taffetas  
Moires, in all colors  
Silk Poplin, Silk Ratine  
Silk Serge  
Latoska Silk, Yettasette Silk  
Crepe De Chine  
New Flowered Crepes  
All shades of Messalines  
New Alligator Crepes  
Panna Crepes, all shades  
Pastel Plaids, silk & cotton  
Roman Stripes, " "  
Garbidines in new shades  
Ottoman silk stripes & plaids  
in tub silks  
Foulards, in new figures  
Warps & stripes in Japanese  
and Chinese effects

## MEN'S & BOYS' FURNISHINGS DP'T

This department has not been neglected, as you will find here all of the new shades in Men's and Boys' suits. The famous E & W shirts are better than ever and the shadings are beautiful. Men and boys' pants are being shown in many shades of light worsteds.

Our hat department is always complete. Fancy vests to match suits are good this season.

**IN FACT, YOU WILL FIND NEW THINGS FOR MEN & BOYS IN THIS DEP'T.**

## DRESS GOODS DEP'T

Cotton crepes, Voiles, Jacquards, Ratines  
Poplins, in fancy stripes and brocaded  
Rice Cloths and Piques in the new shades

The leading colors are well represented in the above lines, such as the new Peacock Blue, Seal, Corn, New Green, Gold, Burnt Orange, Copenhagen, Tango, Brass, Yellow, new Pink, Gendarme, as well as the regular staple colors in all the new weaves and figures

**SEE our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep't for new things in House DRESSES, SKIRTS, KIMONAS and Children's Wear.**

**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**

**CASH or CREDIT**

**DAVIS-GARNER & CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of Baird were Sunday guests of W. A. McGowan.

Now is the time to buy Case Planters and Cultivators.

Carter & Kenady

John Moore and John Barr were at our county's temple of justice Monday. Mr. Moore is out on the hustings in his race to be the "high sheriff" of the county.

A two room house, 1/2 acre land good garden, for sale or trade at a bargain see.

Frank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Powell returned Monday from a couple of days' visit at Baird and Abilene.

Spend your cash with us and see if we cannot save you money.

Carter & Kenady

Dos Watson of Burkett left Tuesday for Ft. Worth with a car of cattle.

SEE US

for field hoes, garden hoes, grubbing hoes, garden rakes, dirt shovels, pitchforks, and spading forks. We will save you money.

The Racket Store.

Mrs. Alex Baum last Thursday night entertained a bunch of the young folk the "frying size."

Three papers for one year for \$1.00

If you want the latest styles in new spring goods, go to Boydstuns.

**Palmolive**  
More Than Mere Soap  
Palmolive, the perfect toilet soap, stimulates, invigorates, refreshes the skin. Velvety complexion and soft white hands follow its use. Try a cake today.

If you are going to use soap you'd as well use Palmolive. City Drug Store.

For Sale:—About 12 head of shoats at 5 and 6, weighing 75 and 80 pounds.

Lee Champion,  
Cottonwood, Texas  
2-tp

FOR SALE. Peanut hay 125 bales, baled before the heavy rains. Few bundles of cane. Wagon and harness.

A good cook stove, used less than a year. If you need any of these, see—S. E. Settle.

NOTICE:—DEVOE Paints are MADE only of Pure White Lead, Pure White Zinc, Pure Linseed oil, Pure Turpentine Drier, Pure Tinting Colors and NOTHING ELSE Shackelford Lmbr. Yard

(C. S. Boyles attended county court at Baird the first of the week. He was called as a petit juror but was not used. He reports for Monday the case State of Texas vs. Dr. Millind of Putnam. He was charged with drunkenness or a similar offense. County Attorney Black represented the State and H. P. Brelsford of Cisco and B. F. Russell of Baird the defendant. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

**Here is the Answer, in WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL**  
THE MERRIAM WEBSTER  
Every day in your talk and reading, at home, on the street car, in the office, shop and school you likely question the meaning of some new word. A friend asks: "What makes mortar harder?" You seek the location of *Loch Katrine* or the pronunciation of *Juturu*. What is *white coal*? This New Creation answers all kinds of questions in Language, History, Biography, Fiction, Foreign Words, Trades, Arts and Sciences, with final authority.  
400,000 Words.  
6,000 Illustrations.  
Cost \$4.00, 000.  
2,700 Pages.  
The only dictionary with the new divided page, characterized as "A Stroke of Genius."  
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Lodge Directory

Masonic Lodge No 627



Cross Plains, meets on or before full moon in each month at Masonic over Bank of Cross Plains.



Meets every Saturday night at M. W. A. Hall, Cross Plains, Tex.

M. C. Baum, Clerk

W. O. W. Camp No. 778.



Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, south Cross Plains, Tex.

E. T. Bond, Clerk.



Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Cross Plains, Tex.

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

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. R. P. Odum, Supt.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission Society meets Thursdays before the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Mrs. Alvis Pres.

You are cordially invited to attend all our church services.

Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian church, preaching on 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular session meeting, Friday, 3 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 1st 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School begins 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. Ladies Aid Mondays 3:30 p. m. Pastor.

L. P Henslee  
Notary Public

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1914: For County Clerk:

Homer Shanks

T(Tom) E Parks of Baird

Chas. Nordyke, of Cottonwood

For County Tax Collector

W E Melton

For County Treasurer

W. P(Pit) Ramsey

C. W. Connor, Baird (Re election)

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

S E Settle

For County Tax Assessor:

Geo. A. Johnson of Clyde.

M. R. Haily of Rowden

Harv N. Ebert of Baird.

T. L. Conway of Baird

For Sheriff:

J. (John) A. Moore

Felix Rains (re-election)

For County Commissioner P. No. 4

Milton Houston of Cottonwood.

J. G. (Jack) Aiken.

J. W. [Wade] McDaniel

For Constable Precinct No. 6

Jno. Swan

W. A. [Alfred] Petterson.

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 6

Martin Neeb (re-election)

J. R. Williamson

Geo. Swan,

Sid. Munsey

Jeff Clark.

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6.

A. J. Matthis

John I. Gilbert.

TEXAN POSTMASTER AT WASHINGTON D. C.

SAN ANTONIO—The news here

of the appointment of Otto Praeger, as postmaster at Washington, D. C. was received with no little interest.

Mr. Praeger is a native Texan and was educated in the University of Texas. He began his newspaper career as a reporter on a local daily publication and rose rapidly from the ranks of a reporter to editor.

Mr. Praeger left Texas about eight years ago to become Washington correspondent for a syndicate of Texas and Oklahoma papers.

GOVERNMENT BY LAWYERS TOM BALL FOR GOVERNOR

The Press Denounces and Publicly Condemns Filing of M. K. & T. Suit. Submission of Prohibition Amendment Favored.—Prohibition Endorsed. Amendment to Stock and Bond Law Opposed.

The settlement of the suit against the M. K. & T. Company comes like the fair unfolding of spring. It makes us all feel like rejoicing over the happy solution which the battery of lawyers have made of the problem. It is a great day for the common people when law-ymen can agree and especially over technicalities which seemed to be the only point of contention in the Katy suit.

**A Victory for the Lawyers.** According to the terms of the settlement the suit for one hundred million dollars is dismissed and the Katy is permitted to improve and expand its properties, a thing it has been doing and was prevented from continuing by the filing of this suit; the Attorney General consents for the consolidation acts of the legislature to become a law; a separate law is to be enacted for the consolidation of the Katy of Texas and of the Robertson Insurance law. The Katy of Kansas is agreed upon and the Katy will pay all the attorney fees which, from a legal standpoint, was no doubt the important feature of the case and the great victory for the lawyers. So far as the people are concerned, the railroad development has been halted for the past year; the investor has had his faith in Texas securities shaken and the power of the Attorney General's Department to blight or to build has been demonstrated.

**The Press Outspoken.** It is doubtful if in the annals of Texas jurisprudence a greater farce has been enacted or a more purposeless proceeding recorded. Certainly no action on the part of the state in recent years has met with so unanimous a storm of protest from the press and condemnation by the public generally that of the one hundred million dollar suit filed by the Attorney General against the M. K. & T. Ry. The suit was apparently based upon law or conduct on the part of the interests of the public, and in justice to the people it is proper to observe that those responsible for bringing this suit misinterpreted the intention of the public.

**Constitutional Amendment Endorsed.** A resolution was adopted by the convention asking each Senator and Congressman from Texas to support the bill now pending in Congress which is intended to prohibit the Federal Government from granting liquor licenses in dry territory; an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for national prohibition was urged and an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting the sale of liquor in Texas.

**Convention Largely Attended.** The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Chairman A. W. Walker and over four thousand delegates were in attendance.

It is no longer popular for representatives of the people to pursue the industry in Texas and the emphatic manner in which the action of the Attorney General has developed this fact is an asset that in a measure offsets the loss which the public has undergone by the evil effects of the suit. The investor in railroad securities knows beyond a doubt that public sentiment in Texas is sound and stable and sufficiently vigorous to restrain unjust action on the part of its official representatives.

**Mayes and Lane.** Lieutenant Governor Mayes was introduced to the convention by the At- Col. Ball as "My friend."

It is to the credit of the Attorney General that the settlement of the case amounted to an abandonment of wanting to be Governor of Texas, but withdrew in the only comforting thought in the entire proceeding, and it is here the action of the Attorney General shows up at its best. His eagerness to escape the wrath of the people and his anxiety to weave a political loom, stand out prominently among his achievements. The incident is a notable one in the history of Texas and every man in the State who has a voice should be officially on record, through the legal department, as getting out of the way of progress. This is encouraging and demonstrates that our public officials are making considerable headway in industrial understanding, and that they may reach a point where they will prosper and so does Col. Ball. There is no difference upon this great question between us. I stand for the stock and bond law as it is written upon the statute books today, and lawsuits, great victories on paper do not and fictitious advantages acquired through court decrees. But the people will no longer stand for such folly. "There is a rainbow in the sky that promises peace and fair weather."

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FINANCING RAILROADS

The Fundamental Elements in Securities.

BY JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT, Executive Head of Southern Pacific.



The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

The immediate determination of what earnings the railroads shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it is in the hands of the other servants of the public—the Legislators and the Commissioners.

Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railways raise new capital.

People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and fairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges.