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THE HIGHEST AMBITION OF THIS BANK

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

ERL P. TUCKER DIED AT PUTNAM

Erl P. Tucker, after suffering a long illness for several months, died from cancer of the stomach, at his home in Putnam last Saturday. Mr. Tucker had many friends and acquaintances in this community, and formerly lived for many years in the John Barr place. Deceased was 57 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children. Uncle Marion Tucker went over to Putnam to visit a short time before he died, and lined with the family to assist in funeral and burial.

Ed Heyser of Cottonwood was a frequent visitor in Cross Plains past week.

R. G. Head and Phil Berry of Big Star were visiting in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams were frequent visitors Sunday.

The commissioner's court of Callahan county, at their regular February meeting, appointed Dr. W. S. Lett of Baird, county health officer.

G. J. STEELE, PIONEER CITIZEN, PASSES AWAY

G. J. Steele, age 70 years, eleven months and four days, one of the prominent pioneer citizens of Callahan county, died at his home near Caddo Peak last Thursday, and was buried in the Dressy cemetery Friday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Ollie Dennis and Rev. G. C. Williams. Burial was conducted with Woodmen of the World rites. Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, Raymond and Lane Steele of Dressy, Mrs. Otis Odom of Slaton, Mrs. Dave Ingram of Cottonwood, and Miss Imogene Steele, who lived at the family home.

Some new fixtures and a different arrangement of the interior of the City Drug Store were made during the first of this week, which lends greater attraction to this popular store. The attractive to this popular store. The new arrangement was designed by H. D. Mitchell, who is managing the business during the absence of Vincent Hart, who is taking a pharmaceutical course in Fort Worth.

TRADE AT HOME

WE KNOW HOW

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

PHONE 27

CITY IS DUE ANOTHER INS. RATE REDUCTION

The Tom Bryant Insurance Agency, the first of this week, handed us the following letter from the State Fire Insurance Department, which is self explanatory:

February 23, 1929.

Mr. E. D. Priest, Tom Bryant Ins. Agency, Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, inclosing copy of Certificate signed by Superintendent of your Public Schools and Mayor, to the effect that Fire Prevention is being taught in the Public Schools of Cross Plains in accordance with the requirements of the department, and in reply have to advise that your city will be granted the 3 per cent credit in due course of time.

We want to assure you that we greatly appreciate the interest that your Agency takes in "Fire Prevention," and we believe that you will be pleased to know that we have some 484 towns and cities in Texas that are teaching "Fire Prevention" as a regular Course of Study. The future will most certainly bear fruits of the results of the work that we are now doing, and we recognize that this is a work that must always be kept before the public if we obtain the result desired.

We are enclosing copy of Rules and regulations pertaining to the Fire Prevention Poster Contest that we believe will be of interest to you.

Very truly yours, J. W. DEVEESE, Fire Insurance Commissioner.

EVANGELIST HOGG RECOVERING HEALTH

A recent issue of the Texas Christian Advocate contained the following account of the progress of Bro. Hogg: "Evangelistic Will Hogg, who some two months ago, suffered a complete nervous breakdown, and since that time has been in the hospital in Memphis, is now on the road to recovery and health. He will be under the doctors care about two more months at the sanitarium, and after that time, he is advised to reinforce his nerves with an additional three months rest, so that there will not again be a recurrence of nervousness. He hopes during the months of August and September to be able to conduct one or two short revivals. During his sickness, he has completed a 250 page commentary on the book of Acts, that he has entitled, "Christianity in Action." He hopes through the sale of this fine volume to be able to help pay the heavy expenses of his long sickness. His many friends throughout Texas will anxiously await announcement concerning the publication of this commentary. Bro. Hogg conducted his revival for me that closed just two days before his tragic breakdown. I have the above information from him, dated the 29th of January."

Cross Plains will grow in proportion to the way it solves its problems. No problem ever is solved until it is understood; never understood until it is studied; never studied until attention is given to it; never given attention until interest is created; interest never created until facts are put before the people. Putting the facts before the people is one part of the business of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Jones moved the first of this week to Luling, Texas, where they will make their future home. Their daughter, who is attending the public school here will remain in Cross Plains until the close of the present term.

Uncle Alec Allen was among the visitors from Burkett here Tuesday. Uncle Alec has many friends in Cross Plains who are always glad to meet him.

Lee Pierce of Dallas, spent the last week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, of Deer Plains.

B. H. Freeland and family visited in Abilene Sunday.

TRADE AT HOME

LOCAL CITIZEN HAS BIRTHDAY REUNION

Uncle P. Smith was a delighted man on Tuesday of this week, not so much through the advent of his seventy-fifth birthday, but the pleasure of having his brother, N. A. Smith, and a great host of medium age and little descendants with him, who swooped down unaware to him of their coming and added cheer by making the occasion a family reunion. A bounteous dinner was prepared and kept from his knowledge until the feasting hour arrived, when he was invited in to face a huge cake, bearing seventy-five candles, adorning the center of a table of other delicious foods, and all surrounded by the family circle.

Those present, numbering about thirty relatives, were his brother, N. A. Smith, his daughters, Mrs. W. N. Carey of Merkel, Mrs. W. T. Austin of Anson, with their husbands and children, John F. Ferguson and family of near Merkel, his sons and their families of Cross Plains, and a number of other relatives. Nearly all his children and grand-children were present, except a son and his family who live in the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Smith has been a prominent resident of Cross Plains and this community for the past forty years, and his many friends hope that he will live to enjoy many other such occasions as was the surprise given him last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Huckabee have returned from a two weeks sojourn at Santa Rosa, in the southern part of the State, during which time Rev. Huckabee assisted his father, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, in conducting a revival meetings. They visited over other portions of the Rio Grande Valley and report that the vegetable and citrus crops in that famous garden spot of the world are in a promising condition, having escaped destruction, as if by the will of Providence, during the recent cold wave that reached that section. Clouds prevailed over the valley the entire period of the cold wave, and the cotton crop appeared. Rev. Huckabee states that his cotton-chopping is now in progress in the southern part of the valley. He presented the Review office with a fine bunch of grape-fruits and large lemons that were a fresh product of that section.

Cross Plains Bankers Attend Association

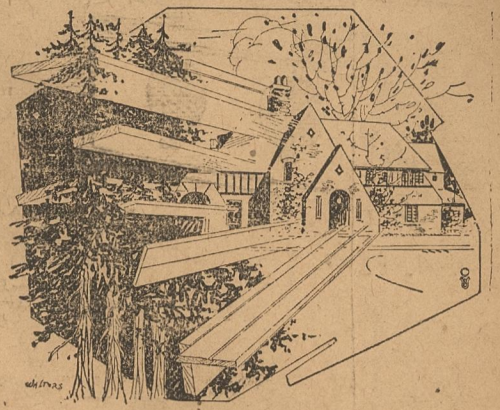
The Cross Plains Bankers attended the Seventh District Bankers Convention at Abilene Friday, Feb. 22. This is one of the largest districts in the state. It includes towns from Fort Worth, through Cross Plains and as far west as El Paso. More than 650 bankers out of this district were present, in which there were a number of officers and directors from Cross Plains banks. A few of those attending from here were: Taylor Bond, Carlton Powell, Mrs. Frank King, Geo. B. Scott, J. B. Enbank, Paul Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer, Mr. and Mrs. Renierck Clark.

PANTHER FRIGHTENS FISHER CO. FARMERS

Rotan, Feb. 25.—A full grown panther is said to be killing chickens and calves in a community 10 miles south of Rotan. Residents of that immediate section are now sleeping with doors and windows securely fastened.

This animal was reported to have been seen three weeks ago, but the report was not given full credence at the time. Later many people have seen its tracks, and others have heard its cry as it foraged through the brush along a small creek. It has been seen at rather close quarters by a few people.

There are places along the creek where horses refuse to drink, after the animal has visited them, and stock often leaves the brushy land and cannot be driven back. Dogs have been put on the trail of the animal, but so far the best dogs in the country have turned back when they closed in on the panther. Several hunting parties have trailed the animal without success, and have failed to make it leave its haunt in a small area of less than a half dozen miles.



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S. R. Jackson, Mgr

SIMS DRUG CO. HAS FORMAL OPENING

The Sims Drug Company moved into their new location on South Main street and had their formal opening on Thursday of last week. The line of drugs, neat cold drink fountain and modern display fixtures for other drug store sundries present an attraction that would be hard to surpass by attempting a better arrangement.

T. D. LITTLE WITH HI-WAY SER. STATION

Tom Upton has released his interest in the Hi-Way Service Station, located on Main street in the south part of the city to T. D. Little, and the latter is now managing the business. Mr. Little formerly owned an interest in the station. John Aiken, who operated John's Service Station on the high-way leading to Coleman, has closed that business and is now with the Hi-Way Service Station. Dee Little also owns the former station.

This line is to kill space.

INCREASING FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

The extra space provided in the local Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store, since they discontinued handling groceries, has been replaced with the lighter lines of hardware, and an additional furniture display department is being arranged in the north part of the building. It has been specially designed for an attractive display of provide a line of furniture, and will they formerly had.

Mrs. Arch Wimberly attended the Dabney-McAlpine wedding at Blanket Saturday. Mrs. McAlpine will be remembered as Miss Ada Dabney, former teacher in the local schools.

Mrs. Al Lutgens entertained with a dinner Monday evening Feb. 18th honoring little Donald's 9th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Haggard, Myrtle Eugenia Haggard, Miss Emma McLarlen, Miss Davis, and Master Ross Hughon Hemphill.

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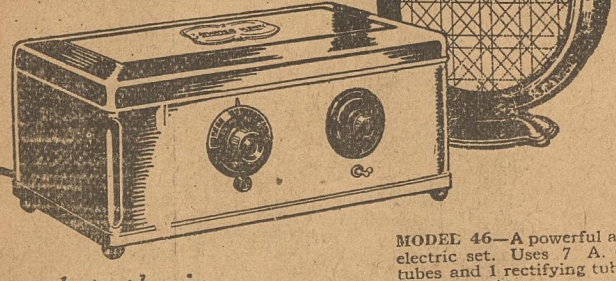
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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George B. Scott, Cashier, J. D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier, A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier

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- Steel Wrench Set, 6 in Pkg. 12 Sizes Value \$1.50 **\$1.00**
- Electric Weld Trace Chains, Pair **\$1.25**
- Steel Double Tree, Set 3 Pieces **\$2.95**
- Good Steel Brace, 10 in. Sweeps **\$1.65**
- Hack Saw and One Blade **85c**
- Hack Saw Blades, Doz. **75c**
- Breast Chains, Pair **\$1.50**
- Concord Hames, Pair **\$1.50**
- 14 Tooth Steel Garden Rake **95c**
- Steel Clevis, 5 1-2 in. **25c**
- Crescent Claw Hammer **59c**
- Acme Claw Hammer **89c**
- Red Tip Claw Hammer **\$1.25**
- 2 in. Mill File **35c**
- 10 in. Mill File **25c**
- Steel Bound Wood Single Trees **75c**
- Slasher Linen Mops, 14 oz. **25c**
- Slasher Linen Mops, 16 oz. **30c**
- Slasher Linen Mops, 18 oz. **35c**
- Slasher Linen Mops, 20 oz. **40c**
- Good 5 Stran House Broom **50c**
- Galvanized Tubs, No. 1 **85c**
- Galvanized Tubs, No. 2 **\$1.00**
- Galvanized Tubs, No. 3 **\$1.25**
- 12 Qt. Galvanized Pail **45c**
- 10 Qt. Galvanized Pail **35c**

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poisonous Insects in

Jungles of Bolivia

In the jungles along the River Beni, in Bolivia, are found some of the most malignant blood-sucking insects in the world.

Here lives the apasana, a bird-eating spider, attaining a length of from 8 to 10 inches, whose poisonous bite is sometimes fatal. It has a body resembling a ball of wool, with black hairs on its body and red ones on its legs. Its eyes are black and quick moving, with a most malevolent expression. It is very active and jumps about two feet at a single bound.

The palo santo ant, a fire ant, which lives in hollow-stemmed trees, is common here. A touch on this tree brings down a shower of the ants, whose bites feel like red-hot coals, the sting lasting for hours.

Other plagues are the zaputana, an almost invisible insect which lies in the grass, bites the legs of men and causes an almost intolerable itching; the gumaco, a bug which lives in the sand and whose bite is usually fatal; the bareguli, a sand fly with a painful sting; sweat bees, which suck the perspiration from the hair; the amopheles or malaria-carrying mosquito, and wasps, ticks and jiggers.—New York Times.

Recalling Old Times and the Stereopticon

"What has become of the stereopticon lecturer," asked an old Washingtonian the other day.

"I remember when they used to be popular here in the city and crowds turned out to listen to them and to look at the slides.

"When he wanted a slide changed he would push a buzzer, clearly audible to the audience. Sometimes the operator of the machine would either be asleep or talking and failed to hear it.

"This necessitated a number of extra sharp buzzes on the button. We were patient with him, though, even if occasionally he was describing the Leaning Tower of Pisa while a picture of the ruins of the Coliseum was being shown on the screen.

"Then there was the era of illustrated songs, when a sour tenor sang maudlin songs about some girl who lived in a village by the sea. They were foolishly sentimental things, but we managed to get a kick out of it. Of course we didn't have the diversions in those days that occupy us now. Imagine our young generation attending a stereopticon performance." We can't.—Washington Star.

Young Financier

Don't dismiss this as a made-up story, for it happens to be based upon an actual happening.

A boy in a town not far away called at a store to say he had come to pay a bill owed by his father. "No hurry about it," said the merchant. "I will send him a statement."

"He was there to settle the account, so it was figured up and the money paid.

"Now give me the 2 cents it would have cost you to mail the bill," suggested the lad, who would seem to have in him the making of a shrewd financier. He got the 2 cents and went away satisfied.—Brockton (Mass.) Enterprise.

England's Oldest House

Minster abbey, in the isle of Thanet, is said to be the oldest house in England. It is in the market by order of the trustees of the late Lord Conynham, the fifth marquis. It is said to be a fine example of an Eleventh century Norman manor house, renovated about 1413, the house being built on the site of Edburga's monastery of Saints Peter and Paul, founded early in the Eighth century and destroyed in the Ninth by the Danes. The building is specifically described in Domesday book as Thanet manor, and is said to have been the only manor in the island in Saxon times.

Tomatoes

Diet, which is one of the favorite obsessions in these days of discontent, has given us many a laugh at the expense of the calorie hounds, but one cannot help feeling a wee bit sorry for the lad who wrote to the Times medical department the other day. He said:

"My muvver says I am a blue blood. She is on a diet for something I can't spell. She says diet will cure anything. What diet will I use so as not to be a blue blood but have it nice and red like the rest of the boys?"—Los Angeles Times.

Not So Much Interest

I have observed in reading that it is frequently said of the hero that he "knows books," and is able to talk about them. This being admitted, it is at once concluded he is a man of education and character, and worthy of all confidence. The most interesting people I know do not talk much about books, or mention them; I have never been in a bookish atmosphere except when occasionally in company with publishers or writers.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Gems From Dr. Johnsing

Garrick having a law action coming on to be heard, the Great Lexicographer advised him to get some married witnesses.

Garrick—Sir, what is the difference?
Doctor Johnsing—Why, sir, a married man is used to cross-examination.

Bodily Strength Not

of Importance Today

The body of man is not what it used to be. The big-boned, muscular, prognathic, hairy, stupid ape man has given way to the smooth-skinned, bald, slightly corpulent, spindly legged and thin-armed mental dynamo.

For the sharp-nosed, keen-eared savage with quick vision, sensitive touch and rapid response, substitute the alert brained, heavily bespectacled, false-toothed director behind a desk.

From his sanctum lead the tentacles of electric transmission and intensification of voice bidding to action. For weakened vision modern man prescribes telescopes, periscopes and microscopes as well as optical lenses. For the ears there are radio tubes, microphones and audition devices. For the sense of touch are provided callipers and other instruments of measurement more fine than the fingers of Jimmy Valentine.

And though the sense of smell is not aided mechanically, the smells themselves are intensified to the point where they are obnoxious and overpowering. One wonders, indeed, how men tolerate now the oily, irritating, suffocating vapors resulting from the combinations of thousands of motor car exhausts and the evaporation of the covering of oiled roads.

Muscles—except those of the heart and internal organs—are a well-nigh unnecessary attribute for modern man; the power of the machines makes brute strength merely a matter for exhibition and dramatic show.—Morris Fishbein in the Yale Review.

Family Keeps Sword of Patriot Ancestor

The great two-handed sword with which Robert the Bruce fought at Bannockburn has been handed down from generation to generation of the Bruce family who possessed Clackmannan tower. The last survivor of this branch was Mrs. Catherine Bruce, a lady of remarkable character and strong Jacobite convictions, who was convinced that her possession of the royal sword of Scotland gave her the prerogative of conferring the honor of knighthood. She thus honored many visitors to Clackmannan tower, among them Bobbie Burns, who visited her when she was a nonagenarian. As Burns rose to his feet he gallantly kissed the old lady's hand. "What ails thee at my lips, Robin?" the ancient dame is said to have asked.

Just Her Way

All in one evening, while dancing with me, she said:
"The hall is so hot, I'm cooked."
"I'm crazy about dancing."
"I was petrified, when I saw him."
"That light is so glaring it makes me blind."
"Can't you shut the window? I'm frozen stiff."
"You make me sick."
"I nearly ~~forgot~~ when he told me about that joke."
"The last partner I had drives me insane."
"I simply died laughing."
"I was perfectly dumb."
"I'm so tired, I'm just dead."
Then when I looked at her she seemed as alive and healthy as ever.

Of Course

In a plea for more careful use of English, Professor Jordan said:
"A great many American expressions are directly contrary to what we really mean, and the real reason why the English are sometimes so perplexed when an American tries to say something. The story of how we say 'lookout' when we mean 'look in,' is a sample.

"The other day, on the beach, I heard a young girl ask: 'If I were drowning, would you help me?'
"No," said the young man, evidently an Englishman, 'I'd endeavor to prevent you!'"

Famous Educator

William Holmes McGuffey was an American educator, born in Washington county, Pa., in 1800; graduated at Washington college, Pa., in 1825. He was a professor of ancient languages and later of moral philosophy in Miami university in 1836-39; president of the Ohio university in 1839-43; professor of moral philosophy in the University of Virginia from 1845 until his death in 1873. He compiled the so-called "Eclectic Series," and other school books.

No Atmosphere on Moon

The absence of atmosphere on the moon is proved by the fact that at the time of an eclipse of the sun the moon's limb is perfectly dark and sharp, with no apparent distortion of the sun due to refraction. Similarly, when a star is occulted by the moon it disappears suddenly and not somewhat gradually as it would if its light were being more and more extinguished by an atmosphere. There are other indications which lead to the same conclusions.

Birdhouse in Prison

Sing Sing prison has so many tamed birds that an imprisoned architect is now supervising the construction of a circular birdhouse of stucco and wood to care for 100 pets. The birds belong to the institution and there are a good many singers and handsome ones among them. There are several parrots. The birdhouse is nearly forty feet in diameter and provision will be made to accommodate 1,000 birds.

MARTHA LEE BEAUTY WEEK

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John Hembree of Abilene, was a
 business visitor in Cross Plains Tues-
 day of this week. John formerly
 lived in Cross Plains and was connect-
 ed with oil and real estate interests
 here for a number years, and has many
 friends in this community.

Callahan County Baptist Association
PROGRAM OF WORKERS MEETING
COTTONWOOD CHURCH, MARCH 4, 1929.
 10:00 A. M. Song and Devotion, Roy Strahan.
 10:25 A. M. An Ideal Church, Frank Maddox.
 10:50 A. M. Unified Budget, A. E. Hill.
 11:20 A. M. Sermon, Dr. A. B. Deter, Missionary from Brazil.
 12:10 P. M. Dinner for all.
 1:30 P. M. Song and Devotion, J. J. Mayes.
 2:00 P. M. Women's Work, Mrs. Cook and Hill.
 2:45 P. M. Business and announcements.
 3:00 P. M. Inspirational Address, C. R. Smith.
 Come and help make this a good day.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, help and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also, we thank our relatives, friends and the W. O. W. for the beautiful flowers.
 We shall treasure your devotion to our loved one during his last days among our most cherished memories and your kindness helps to lessen the sadness of our bereavement.
 May God's choicest blessings come to each and all of you. is our prayer.
 Mrs. G. J. STEELE and Family.

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BROWNWOOD HAS BROADCASTING STATION
 Brownwood, Feb. 25.—Since the removing of the Eagle Broadcasting Company from Goldthwaite to Brownwood the owners of the company have installed their downtown station in the fine arts building at Howard Payne College. This station is controlled from the operating plant at 2308 Austin Avenue and consists only of a studio. This studio has been completed only a short time and still remains a novelty to the students in the college as well as the town people who are daily visitors in droves to see the mysteries behing the power of broadcasting.
 In the daily program periods from this studio the Flathead Announcer tells the world about Howard Payne, "the college where everyboy is somebody." He is most courteous to the many visitors and is very eager to explain the secrets of broadcasting. Both Mr. Osenhouse, announcer, and Mr. Wilson, owner, are good sports and want to please and this is one reason that their station is so popular. Tune in on KGKB when they are on the air an get a real program.

CAUGHT DANGEROUS LOOKING ANIMAL
 (Coleman Democrat)
 Fernan Pauley was in from the Edgar Pauley ranch near Valera Monday and brought an animal to this office for identification. It was something this writer had never seen and young Pauley was advised to go with it to the offices of Dr. Bailey and Gaines to have it diagnosed. It is, apparently, a member of the lizard family. We cannot tell at this time whether a bite would be dangerous or not, and likely at the next writing we will have no better information. Our intention is to keep out of reach.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
 For Sunday, March 3rd.
 Leader, Ruby Lee Jones.
 Song, By Leaguers.
 Prayer, By Rev. Huckabee.
 Song, by Leaguers.
 Poem, "Too Busy," by Martha Jackson.
 Vocal Solo, Rev. Huckabee; piano accompaniment, Mrs. Huckabee.
 Scripture Reading, Mth. 6:1-5.
 Topic, "Partnership With Whom?"
 Introduction, by Leader.

"Partnership With Whom?" by Eugene Williams.
 "Partnership For What" by Elizabeth Jackson.
 "What Does Partnership Involve?" by Georgia Jones.
 Collection.
 Announcements.
 League Benediction.

FOR TRADE—Span smooth mouth farm Mules for young cow or good young horse to match one I have.
 See J. A. JOY, Cottonwood, Texas.
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ORANGES
 Popular Size
 Per Dozen **26c**


LETTUCE
 PER HEAD **6c**

Next Tuesday Herbert Hoover will be Inaugurated President of These United States of America. And to help celebrate this occasion, These prices will be good for Saturday and Tuesday.

CABBAGE
 PER LB. **3 1/2c**

RICE—COMET BRAND—2 LB. PKG.	21c
FLOUR — Sun Bonnet Sue Every Sack Guaranteed Some Cheaper, But None Better	48 LBS. \$1.75
SUGAR—10 POUND—CLOTH BAG	63c
OATS—LARGE—3 MINUTE	23c
KRAUT No. 2 Can 2 For 25c	HOMINY—NO 2 CAN 9c
CORN No. 2 can 2 For 25c	PRUNES 2 Pounds pkg. 25c
RAISIN BRAN—15 CENT PKG.—2 FOR	25c
SALMON No. 1 Can Pink 17c	MATCHES—2 BOX. 5c
CHILI SAUCE—BEECHNUT—LARGE BOTTLE	25c
PEACHES No. 1 Can Sliced 13c	PINEAPPLE 13c WHITE SWAN Small Sliced
APPLES—WINE SAP—PER DOZEN	19c

M-J-B Coffee
 is recommended by us because it has a delicious flavor, not found in any other coffee.
 M-J-B is known as "The Quality Coffee of America."



3 lb can \$ 1.56
 2 lb can \$ 1.08
 1 lb can 57c

WESSON OIL pint can 31c	BEANS Green Cut Stringless No. 2 Can 13c
MUSTARD Qt. Jar 23c	BROOMS 5 STRING ECONOMY 49c
ROAST Tender Beef Per lb. 26c	STEAK—PER LB. 28c
CRACKERS 43c Browns' B. C. C. 3 Pound PKG.	TOMALES Radliff's Large Can 16c

WHITE KING SOAP Washes Everything
 Guaranteed You save Small **9c**

CELERY—LARGE STA — — — 15c

Reduction In Electric Rates

Lower rates for electricity for domestic and commercial purposes have been made voluntarily by the West Texas Utilities Company. The cost per kilowatt-hour has been reduced.

THE NEW RATE FOR RESIDENCES

- 13 CENTS** net per kilowatt-hour for the first four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.
- 9 CENTS** net per kilowatt-hour for the next four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.
- 6 CENTS** net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amount.

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL \$1.50 PER METER

DETERMINATION OF NUMBER OF ROOMS

The room count is based upon the ordinary real estate rating, and in making the count, alcoves, unfurnished attics, bathrooms, cellars, hallways, laundries, closets, pantries, open porches, garages, barns, and outbuildings will not be included. Premises with less than three rooms, real estate rating, will be classed as 3-room premises; those with more than seven rooms will be rated as 7-room premises. **THE NUMBER OF OUTLETS AND APPLIANCES USED DO NOT AFFECT THE RATE.**

TABLE SHOWING THE NEW NET RATE AND NUMBER OF KILOWATT-HOURS IN EACH STEP

Size of Residence	First Step 13c per kilowatt-hour <i>—FOR FIRST—</i>	Second Step 9c per kilowatt-hour <i>—FOR NEXT—</i>	Third Step The New 6c <i>—RATE—</i>
3 Rooms or less			For all Kilowatt-Hours used each month over total of first and second step, per kilowatt-hour. 6c
4 Rooms	12 Kilowatt-hours	12 Kilowatt-hours	
5 Rooms	16 Kilowatt-hours	16 Kilowatt-hours	
6 Rooms	20 Kilowatt-hours	20 Kilowatt-hours	
7 Rooms or More	24 Kilowatt-hours	24 Kilowatt-hours	

You will note how few kilowatt-hours per month need be used before you reach the new low SIX CENT price.

COMMERCIAL RATE

- 13 CENTS** net per kilowatt-hour for the first 30 hours of maximum demand.
- 10 CENTS** net per kilowatt-hour for the next 60 hours use of maximum demand.
- 5 CENTS** net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amounts.

The new rate makes liberal use of electricity for all purposes in commercial establishments inexpensive. Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per month.

Further explanation of the rates will be given gladly upon request.

These rates effective in Cross Plains on the first day of February, 1929.

West Texas Utilities Company

Some Original Ideas of American Builders

While siding and shingle exterior coverings for homes did not strictly originate in this country, being largely modifications of existing methods brought over by the early settler-artisans, the availability of the materials and suitability to native architectures give houses sheathed in siding or shingles a distinctly American flavor.

Houses covered with rough hewn siding boards, or clapboards, and crudely split shakes, or shingles, directly succeeded the first log cabins of the early colonists in this country. These materials have been refined by improved methods of manufacture into types which are individually appropriate to the variations of modern colonial architecture and to the architectures of other countries in American adaptations.

Cedar and pine and other durable native woods are used in modern manufacture of shingles and siding, which are frequently stained to enhance their appearance and resistance to weather. Wood siding and shingles have integral insulating value in themselves, increasing comfort and fuel economy in the winter and keeping the house cool in summer.

Wedding "Gifts" Once Held Legal Obligation

By a wedding custom common in the British isles until the early part of the Nineteenth century, the couple sent out invitations in which presents were solicited from those who accepted the bidding. More strange, these solicited gifts were regarded in the light of debts to be paid back by the couple. On the eve of the wedding the groom received at his house presents of money, cheese, butter and cattle from his friends, and the bride received similar gifts at her house from her friends. An account of each gift and the giver was kept in writing by the clerk of the wedding and the presents then became debts, which in some cases were transferable or assignable to other persons. In other words these wedding gift-debts were repayable upon demand at any time, and upon refusal, recoverable at law.

It was in Scotland, however, where a wedding became a real business event. At their "penny weddings" of the last century the expense of the marriage was defrayed not by the couple or their friends, but by the guests all of whom paid something—or stayed away.—Detroit News.

No Food, No Bride

It is the custom at a Persian wedding that the groom first sees his bride in a mirror and then, having glanced at her face, returns to eat sweets and regale himself with his friends.

Mullah Nasr ed Din was married, beheld his bride in the mirror, returned to the guest chamber and discovered to his horror that the guests had eaten all the refreshments. He went out from the room in disgust and was caught as he was leaving the house by a back door.

Upon being asked why under heaven he was departing from his own wedding, he said: "Well, I'm going. The guests have eaten all the food. They may have the bride."—R. C. Hutchinson in Asia Magazine.

NOTICE

Gas 19c Per Gallon, Kerosene 15c Per Gallon, at A. G. FOSTERS, North Main Street.

So Fragrant



Fresh cut flowers from our stocks are so fragrant, and such a welcome visitor to friend or family during the days when it is cold and stormy without. Lacking the time to come here in person to make your selections, just phone 242 and we will deliver your order promptly and according to instructions. We will have 1,000 South Texas Frost Proof Cabbage and Tomato Plants Saturday.

CITY FLORAL NURSERY CO.

MRS. W. A. HUCKABY, Mgr.

CIVIC CLUBS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

(Abilene Times)

"The foundation of civilization the home and the first unit in organization is the community. Sincere belief in these life principles led to the organization of the Hawley community of a club is unique in this section, but it should provide the heart act, every community in Taylor as well as all other West Texas counties, owing to those who have had an opportunity to make a study of the club obtained through the club.

The Hawley community club founded through the efforts of Blount, one of the community farmers," who is a great benefit to his neighbors. The object of the club, which was started last summer primarily for the betterment of the school and improvement of the community, but it has grown into something large enough to encompass every phase of community life which is of general interest to the citizens of the community.

Men, women and children are members of the club and there are no restrictions. Regular monthly meetings are held and the programs provide for discussion and study of every community problem and give a medium of expression of all interests. The meetings are a general get together where children are frequently placed in charge of programs for music, reading and young people are encouraged to give plays and concerts, developing the local talent for the entertainment of the local people.

The club is proving a common factor in the citizenship where differences disappear and problems worked out to the mutual advantage of the majority, according to Blount. Public improvements are their champion in the club and join hands to get what the community needs most.

"The towns and cities have civic clubs, why not the rural communities," argues Mr. Blount.

BAND WILL GO TO ABILENE

The Friday night band practice held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crabb. The director and members of the band enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

It was announced definitely that the band would compete in the West Texas Band contest to be held in Abilene April 15. Members of the Royce Marine Band will be the judges.

"Pop" Frazier, director of the Plains band and President of the Texas State Band Teachers' Association will select the contest.

TYLER TRAINING MORE THOROUGH

While every member of Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, will lend all possible assistance to enable students to finish their education quickly, it must be recognized that under all circumstances, the requirements must be met. The country has such high requirements as T. C. C.

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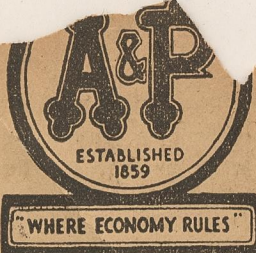
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(By R. F. GAFFORD)

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P&G or Crystal White Soap 6 Bars **25c**

HIGH GRADE BROOMS Each **49c**

Del Monte Raisins
3 Pkgs. **25c**

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3 Cakes **22c**

Old Dutch Cleanser
3 Cans **19c**

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2 Pkgs. **19c**

Sunnyfield Pancake Flour Pkg. **9c**

PREPARED MUSTARD Quart Jar **15c**

Chum Salmon can **17c** Iona Peaches . Large Can **19c**

Domestic Sardines Can **5c** Iona Cocoa 2 lb. Can **25c**

DEL MONTE SPINACH No. 2 Can **16c** No. 2 1-2 Can **19c**

Encore PREPARED SPAGHETTI . 3 Cans **25c**

Fine Grade PINTO BEANS
4 lbs. **32c**

IONA BRAND Standard Quality CORN OR PEAS
2 No. 2 Cans **21c**

Scot Tissue TOILET PAPER
3 Rolls **25c**

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

uttered an exclamation of
and was silent for a moment
astonishment. I was sure she
sating with herself whether or
retional.

"Do you say such things?" she
length. "Aren't you afraid
wish you for such wicked-

heard. "So, you are a be-
are you? Well, I'm
unafraid."

"You are terrible!" she said.
look of horror in her eyes.
so terrible, to be unafraid of
I asked mockingly.
w, now," she said soothingly.
must be quiet, and not talk any-
you will bring our fever up

not worry about the fever,
I snapped back.
"I don't want you to die?"
"Are you concerned?" I asked.
Christain. I want to help
live rightly, she told,
beyond self control. Who
e, to be sympathizing with me,
not want sympathy. Not from
d her kind, especially. I had
wrong, perhaps. But what of
I the only one that had done
I had been sinned against,
I punished those that had
against me, and I felt no re-
did not care for sympathy.
you are a Christain?" I laugh-
ingly. "You mean by that,
u are a coward, a liar, a hyp-
nd afraid of life, and try to
others afraid with you. You
you will outwit death and the
you pretend to believe in some-
that isn't; you will live again if
e to die to do it. That's you
our kind. I know I know you
u what you are.

was gazing at me in horror.
I had finished, she turned and
from the room without another
I had wounded her feelings;
done more than that. I had
her by telling the truth. I was
she was gone. For I hated her,
her just because she was a
n. They were alike; cheats,
the incarnation of deceit. They
just damnable creatures.

When I was discharged, I given
an allowance by the government for
the loss of my leg. I returned to my
old quarters, but I did not stay long.
Those things had become sickening and
repulsive to me. And I wondered then,
how I had ever indulged in such
things. I wanted to get away from
it all, and forget it. I had had enough
of hell Over There. I had so much
excitement, that I wanted peace and
rest now. But what would I do? That
was the question uppermost in my
mind.

One day, while sitting in my dirty
little room that overlooked smutty
nurse-tops, and dirty narrow streets,
my mind drifted back to childhood
days. Life had seemed so wonderful
to me then, in those glorious days of
innocence. Under the lids of my closed
eyes, I saw again the old Oak at
the foot of the hill, where we had our
playgrounds, and Hal and I just bare-
footed boys at play. Saw the old home
with vines twining around the door.
Saw mother seated in the old rocking
chair by the fireside. There was father
too, seated over by the table that held
the lamp, reading the weekly news.
There was Hal and myself seated on
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years. I saw Nina and myself kneeling
at the altar. What a wonderful day
that had been. Life was so beautiful
then; the months that followed were
so full of sunshine and happiness, and

and twisted by those terrible scares.
But then what did it matter? So much
the better. I would never be recogniz-
ed now, even by Nina herself. All
traces of my former self were complet-
ly removed. Nothing remained the
same, but my eyes and hair. I would
at least, never be brothered with
women anymore, for they would be
frightened at such a terrible looking
face.

I turned to leave the room, and met
the Nurse coming in at the door. She
drew back and almost screamed in
fright. I smiled inwardly, and passed
on. My face had even scared her.

I left the Hospital that day and
went to the Rail Road Co., Lawyer's
office, and met the Claim Agent. We
had no trouble in a settlement. I had
never cared much for money, and did
not demand much. I knew it took
money to live, and Stanley Simms was
broke.

After I left the Lawyer's office, I
bought me some suitable clothes, for I
was wearing some of the Doctors old
clothes at the Hospital, that did not
fit me any too well, then bought a
ticket for Philadelphia.

There, I went down into the depths
and lived amid the dregs of life, eating
and drinking with one companion ever
at my side. "Revenge" I did not care
to forget. I wanted to remember—re-
member every tiny detail, to meditate
and gloat upon. I loosed the tiger in
my soul, and went down—down. Into
the rusk and muck of beastliness; in-
to the mire and gutter. I became
known as Scar-face and a terror in
the underworld.

I contended that all life was rotten,
there was nothing good, and sought
only the rotten things. The more
rotten they were, the better they suit-
ed me.

I spent two years in this kind of
hellishness, trying to smother out the
last spark of decency, and self res-
pect. Then came the world's war. I
was picked up with a bunch of other
softs like myself, and shoved across.

After two years of that hell over
there, I returned to America with less
faith ever in a God. I had part of my-
self over there, and had shattered a
and, that was warped and twisted
my face. If there were a God, I
thought. He was a very wicked God, to
allow such hellishness as that war,
to satisfy the gluttonous desires
of a few cultures that called them-
selves Noble-men.

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I suddenly opened my eyes and star-
ed about me blindly, uncertain of my
surroundings. I had lost myself in the
pleasant memories of the past. But
the dirty, and musty smelling little
the walls, brought me back to the
room, with faded and torn aper,
walls, brought me back to the
terrible realization of the present.

I looked out across smutty house-
tops and smoky chimneys to a great
white thunderhead extending above
the sky-line of buildings in the dis-
tance. It was floating slowly, south-
ward. It was tinted to a rosiness
here and there by the glowing sunset.
The sunset had not seemed so beauti-
ful to me in years—since that awful
day. I felt thrill in gazing upon that
cloud. I looked so clean so pure,
and serene, floating along up there
in the vastness. It seemed so far re-
moved from the mire and dirt, and
filth of the city.

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Due to the lack of interest displayed
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Rex Clark is captain of the team,
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Floyd Webb.

Most of these boys are unexperienced
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Mrs. Ernest Moore held the lucky
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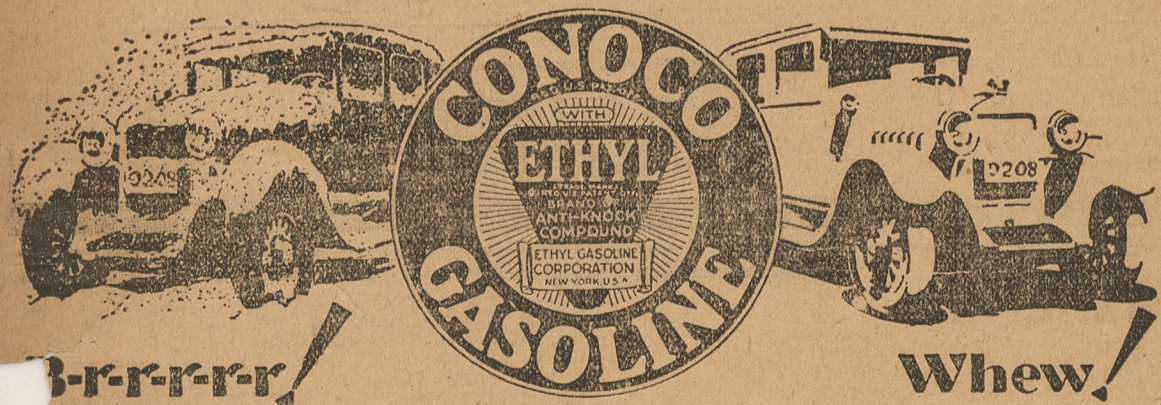
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Mr. Anderson made a business trip to Fort Worth past week end.	Mrs. Desmond Conner of Coleman was visiting in Cross Plains past week end.	Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell visited with relatives at Baird past week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr motored to Ranger Sunday.	C. B. Ramsey and Jack Browning motored to Ranger Sunday.	E. D. Priest transacted business in Cisco, Putnam and Abilene Saturday.
Miss Stella Bell was a Coleman visitor Sunday.	Joe Poe made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.	Glennys Cunningham returned to Cisco Sunday where she attends high schools.

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UNDERGROUND CABLE

Work will be begun March 1 and completed probably by Sept. 1 on the first underground long distance telephone cable ever installed in the United States, the cable to be laid between Fort Worth and Cisco, officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announced Saturday.

The cable will be different from any now in service in that it eliminates the use of conduits. Invention of a new type of metal sheath has made possible the elimination of the conduit. The new sheath was produced in the Bell Laboratories and is being manufactured by the Western Electric Company, manufacturing department of the Bell System.

Laying of the Fort Worth-Cisco cable is the first step in a five-year program of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The company plans to spend \$45,000,000 in improvements.

"The new underground cable between Fort Worth and Cisco either will eliminate or greatly minimize troubles resulting from such weather disturbances as sleet, storms, tornadoes and lightning," said W. L. Prehn, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Texas. "The underground construction will be a protection against mechanical injury, bullet holes, ring-cuts caused by vibration of the steel rings which cut the lead sheath."

"In Europe there have been between 7,000 and 8,000 miles of cable laid without being placed in conduits. Before planning the five-year program, almost one-third of which centers in the State of Texas, representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company spent three months abroad studying the results gained by laying the cable there. The original cost and maintenance of laying an underground cable, although higher than aerial cable, were considered, after the three months' survey, worth investing for the sake of undeniably superior service, the hazards to which would be materially less on the underground construction than on the aerial type."

FUR SALES BRINGS NICE RETURNS

Mr. T. M. Simmons, manager for the Standard Fur Company who have done business in Baird for the two past seasons has closed his house here and returned to Dallas. Mr. Simmons informs us that his company bought something like \$9,000.00 worth of furs during this season, and \$7,000.00 last year. He says the entire receipts for fur sales in Baird the two past seasons amounts to some \$35,000.00.

Mr. Simmons wishes to express his appreciation to the people of Baird and Callahan County for the nice business given him and says that he expects to return to Baird next season. —Baird Star.

DEEPEST WELL SHATTERS MORE RECORDS

Recent reports state that new production records for the world's deepest well, the Goup One Oil Corporation's (Texon) No. 1 University in Reagan county, has become more or less commonplace, but Sunday saw that phenomena of all oil fields reach one step nearer the 2,000-barrel mark when a 24-hour gauge revealed 1,970 barrels of the 56.3 gravity fluid had found its way into flow tanks.

That new record overshadowed the previous mark of 1,947½ barrels produced last week. However, the comparative gain was more pronounced during the period in which 1,947½ barrels was produced for in a single day it jumped 140 barrels.

During the same 24 hours ending Sunday morning, when the new high oil flow was registered, the volume of gas hit a new high mark, gauging 19,702,000 cubic feet.

The last 24-hour period ending Monday morning saw a decline in both oil and gas. Oil gauged 1,937½ cubic feet.

Since Dec. 1, when the new deep pay drilled to a total depth of 8,525 feet started producing. No. 1-B University has flowed a total of 106,130.50 barrels, records reveal.

The Willis Point Lions Club has appointed three of its members as a committee on program and arrangements for their Frog Day, March 29. The Club placed a boarded roat in a block of concrete March 29, 1927, and he will be released to determine if he is dead. The frog will be examined by a committee of physicians.

More than 250,000.00 pounds of sardines were eaten through out the world in the past 12 months.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

3 lbs. Country Club Coffee with nice pitcher and 10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar, All For \$7.00

Vegetole Shortening 8 LB. PAIL \$1.00

SALTINE CRACKERS 2 LBS. 33

SUNMAID RAISINS 4 LBS. 3

GOOD SPUDS 10 LBS. 2

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CATSUP LARGE SIZE 2

PEANUT BUTTER 5 LB. PAIL 9

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SLICED BACON PER LB. 29

DRY SALT BACON PER LB. 17

CHEESE—LONG HORN PER LB. 31

Jim Settle, Frank King, Cap Crabb, J. M. Williamson, Chas. Hemphill, Anna May McConathy spent the week in Brownwod. Rev. Collins, and Sam Barr attended the Presbyterian Layman' Conv. of the Senate of Texas at Waco the week.

O. T. Laws and a number of fellow-fellows of this place attended a meeting of the Col. Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. B. F. on Earl, and Mrs. Howard M. were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and daughter were Breckenridge visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner and Mrs. Bill Lowe visited in Ranger Sunday.

Miss Nell Walker spent past week end with relatives and friends in Gatesville.

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HAVE YOU ENOUGH LIFE INSURANCE?

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Thinking the baby was crying, Mrs. Rose Early of Knott, Ill., walked the floor with the baby for two hours the other morning before she found out it was one of those "whispering cornets" playing over the radio.

Secretary of Labor Davis says 86 per cent of Americans are poor. He means they are poor in what they own rich in what they possess.

And another thing, properly advertised wares never become shelf-worn.

NEW TESTMENTS

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DECADE OF SERVICE TO VETERANS TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

"The American Legion of this city will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Legion's birth in the Paris caucus by bringing home to every veteran of this community the fact that for a decade our organization has labored tirelessly, without thought of reward, for his welfare."

This announcement was made by Filmore Anderson, Post Commander Tommie Aiken Post 423, Cross Plains, Texas, of the Legion here today.

"The Legion came into existence in Paris at conferences held March 15 and 16, 1919. The conferences were attended by representatives of all the armed forces of the United States. It was little more than an idea then. The idea grew. Substance was given to the movement when the returned soldiers, sailors and marines immediately began their unselfish service to God, Country and comrades in peace time.

"The Legion has worked for all veterans, not alone those who are members of our organization. In Legion child welfare work, all children are benefited by the legislation that the Legion is sponsoring for the aid of widows and dependent children.

"The Legion has led in great civic movements throughout the country, and has been ready to serve the community in which a post is located. It has stood staunchly for law and order, for the protection of our nation, and for the advancement of good.

"In its great and successful pilgrimage to France in 1927 the Legion again took the leadership in promoting world peace among all nations. No other in history has had so far-reaching effects for the abolishment of war as did that good-will visit of Americans to the home lands of their comrades of war days.

"At no time has the Legion sought any reward, other than the satisfaction of loyal service well performed and high ideals maintained. The time has come for due recognition by all service men of the tasks that have been accomplished by the Legion for them.

The time has come for every service man who some day may obtain free hospitalization, or who has enjoyed the benefits of his compensation certificate, to acknowledge his obligation to the Legion.

"In any way can we acknowledge it better than to subscribe to Legion principles, Legion ideals, and Legion service by joining his former comrades in this great work. Every veteran needs the Legion and the Legion needs him.

(By WILL H. MAYS)

It is the opinion of some legislators that there is too much waste of the tax money of the people of Texas—not exactly corrupt waste, but excessive expenditures of a kind that would not be tolerated in a private business. In the educational institutions supported by the state, it is asserted by some that there is too much duplication—that the schools are not keeping within the scope for which they were established, but without legislative authority are gradually assuming work not contemplated in their establishment. There is also complaint heard that there is too much conflict between certain state departments, with duplication of effort and expense, that there is entirely too much and too expensive traveling about over the state and out of the state by salaried officials and employes for which the people get little or no returns, and that few departments or institutions are free from this wasteful expense. These are a few of the things that are talked about in and around legislative halls, but whether the talk will amount to anything more than talk remains to be seen.

Mrs. W. A. McGowan has been in the Santa Anna Hospital for past several days.

FOR SALE—Seed Sweet Potatoes \$1.00 per bushel. See E. R. WAGNER at Dubey Motor Co.

ALL WILL PROFIT BY COMMUNITY SUCCESS

Activity for community good must be continuous in order that Cross Plains may attain its desired ends. All citizens are at times interested in somethings pertaining to the community. Some citizens are interested, perhaps, in a few community matters at all times. The real useful citizen is the fellow who at all times is interested in all things for community betterment.

He need not have merely those things in mind that directly affect his pocketbook to be actively alert in civic affairs. He realizes that the success of the whole community is his individual success. Likewise he makes his individual success reach out in good uses for the entire community.

It is an old saying that you can always get a crowd out when people are against something. The rule probably works as well when people are for something. But the ideal sort of community is one where folks turn out for community welfare whether they are for or against, merely to help out in whatever is found to be for the best. This kind of an attitude may be construed as alertness to our needs. Cross Plains is blessed with many of the latter kind, and all should wish more influence to them and greater success in their efforts. More than that, the rest of us should join them.

MARRIAGE BILL BECOMES A LAW

The marriage license bill became a law Saturday when it was signed by Governor Moody, according to advices from County Clerk Hollis, sponsor of the bill, who is in Austin. The law will be effective in 90 days.

The law will require three-day's notice by the contracting parties of the intent to marry, the notice to be filed with the county clerk. Medical examination will be required of men wishing to marry, according to the terms of the bill.

Signing of the bill by Governor Moody closes a long drawn out fight to have some regulation of marriage in Texas. Sponsors of the measure have contended that the solution to the divorce problem lies in restricting marriage. Many divorces have resulted from hasty marriages, and this will be obviated by the three-day notice clause, which was first proposed as a 10-day clause. The medical examination clause was first for both the man and the woman, but later eliminated as to the latter.

FURTHER AID TO EXTEND RURAL SCHOOLS

Many rural schools which would otherwise be compelled to suspend next week on account of shortage of funds, will be permitted to extend their terms a few weeks longer by action of the Legislature in passing and the Governor in signing the \$300,000 emergency appropriation for the aid of rural schools.

S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, announced Saturday that the Governor had assured him he would sign the bill.

"The rural aid bill passed by the Fortieth Legislature was intended to guarantee six months school to every district which complied with its requirements," Marrs said. "This obligation was met for the year 1928-29, but on account of applications being received from more than 400 additional schools for the year 1928-29, it was found necessary to reduce the amount granted to each school 20 per cent. This necessitated the emergency appropriation if the schools were to continue full term.

Dr. Rufus Whistlehunt, famous astronomer, has announced that the moon goes into eclipse because the man in it gets sick of looking at all the things that go on under him and occasionally hides his face.

LIBERTY THEATRE

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FRIDAY—

LILLIAN GISH, LARS HANSON

—in—

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ALSO COMEDY M. G. M. News and Free China

SATURDAY—

BOB STEELE

in

"Captain Careless"

Here's your chance to join an athletic youth who runs, fights, flies all the way to the South Sea Island to save from cannibals and a rival. A Good Aviation picture real kick.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

MONDAY—

JABYNA RALSTON, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in

"The Power of The Press"

A Cub reporter solves a murder mystery by almost another. A picture you'll sure enjoy.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

TUESDAY—

FLASK, LAWRENCE GRAY, LOUISE LORRAI

in

"Shadows of The Night"

A gripping story of the cunning to outwit the police. "Flash" included in the Cast.

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WEDNESDAY—

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Meet all the great tra funny sh nearly all Also a goo Day.

P. G. Freeland of Cottonwood, was attending to business in Cross Plains Tuesday morning.

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Tom Upton made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

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