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What Will Happen To You

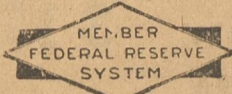
In what financial condition will you find yourself in case of: SICKNESS—LOSS OF WORK—ADVANCED YEARS—ACCIDENT OR HARD TIMES?

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THE FARMERS NAT'L BANK



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

BUFFALOES WIND UP SEASON DEFEATING RISING STAR 6 TO 0

Every Buffalo In The Line-up Played a Wonderful Game, Displaying Their Ability to hold down their Positions.

Adams Takes Pass From Harlow Runs 50 yards for touchdown Decide Thrilling Struggle

Bonnie Wayne Adams, first string end for the Cross Plains High Buffaloes for the past four years, climaxed a glorious career by snatching a pass thrown by Fullback Harlow and starting on a glorious fifty yard dash which ended in a touchdown and achieving Bonnie Wayne's high school football career forever. This is the second time that we know, that he has won a game by making the lone touchdown by a pass. The first time was in '27 when the Buffs beat Clyde by a score of 7 to 3, the touchdown coming in the last few seconds of play.

LAST GAME FOR OTHERS

The game with Rising Star was the last game that Captain Earl Webb, H. H. McDermitt, Roger Watson, Ruben Booth, Orba Booth and Edwin Baum, will ever play with the team they have loved and fought for. All of them, as others who have gone before them, have done, have given their best for old Cross Plains High. The men who are graduating are all good players and have borne the brunt, both on offense and defense, of the battles the Buffs have engaged in this year. Others will follow who will bring victory and glory to C. P. H. S. but none will ever love or fight more for their team than the departing Buffaloes. Hats off to them.

Teams Evenly Matched

The game was a hard fought affair, the advantage being first with one side and then the other. Twice the Buffs threatened seriously to score but the Wildcats tightened and were safe for the time being. "Breaks," something which have lost other games for the Buffs this season, favored them slightly in this game, and when the right "break" came, the Buffaloes, playing heads up—football, took advantage of it and won the second very, very important game of the season. The other important game was with Baird, which the Buffs won, 13 to 7. If these two games had been lost the season would have been a complete failure even if they had won every other game played.

EARLY HEARING ON NEW R. R. EXPECTED

No Protests Filed So Far On Project from Cross Plains to Abilene.

(Abilene Morning News)

Hearing on the application of the Abilene & Eastern railroad company to build a line from Abilene to Cross Plains will be set after December 28, the last date for the filing of all data in the case, the Morning News was informed by a telegram last night from A. H. Meyer, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Dispatches from Austin yesterday said that December 3, had been set by I. C. C. as the deadline for the filing of any protests or requests for hearing on the application. The I. C. C. notice to Austin said that in the absence of protests, it would be assumed that the project was unopposed, and that the commission would hand down a decision promptly on the application.

Meyer's telegram stated that questionnaires sent out on the case were due back to the I. C. C. December 28, and that action of the board would be taken after that date.

No Intervention Yet.

Thus far, no intervention has been filed opposing the application of Frank Kell and his Abilene associates, and the impression is growing that none will be filed; also that the ap-

NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO LIONS CLUB

The Cross Plains Lions Club met Tuesday of this week at their regular luncheon hour in the basement of the Methodist church, with about twenty-five members present. The membership drive, which ended last week, added a number of new members to the club.

The club voted to omit two of their regular meeting dates, and agreed that the funds representing the cost of these two meetings be used for Christmas charitable purpose. They set aside \$50.00 for the purpose of sending basket of staple groceries to needy families in Cross Plains and this community. Several dollars were added to the amount at the meeting Tuesday by individual donations by the Lions. In order that all may have an opportunity to help in this good work and increase the fund it was agreed that the subscription list be circulated among all citizens of the city, and it is hoped that all who can will contribute to the worthy cause. In connection with this work, if anyone knows of a family or individual that is in need of assistance, they are requested to report same to the Lions Club.

CITY TO TOG UP FOR CHRISTMAS

The work of decorating the city for the Christmas holidays, the program of which is sponsored by the Lions Club, is planned for completion next week. Christmas evergreen trees will adorn the front of each business house in the city, and all the main streets will be arched and decorated with an attractive electric lighting system of varied colors. An imposing Christmas tree will be placed at each of the electric light posts on Main street.

E. D. Priest, who owns the champion coon dog, pedigreed from the Arkansas Joug-ears, Doc Anderson and Dr. McGowan are expected to furnish enough live possums for the top decoration of each tree on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilburn returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Wilburn's brother in Duncan Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett and son, W. J. Jr., of Abilene; Mrs. P. W. Lane of Dallas, H. H. McDermitt and family of Dressy, and Mrs. R. B. Garrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken, last Sunday.

Application is going to be granted. The fact that the proposed 45-mile south-eastward from Abilene is non-competitive with the Texas & Pacific and M. K. T. systems is one big point in favor of the application; and another is President Hoover's great program to speed up construction work of every character and thus keep the nation prosperous and busy.

Friday the News telephoned the general offices of the T. & P. at Dallas, to ask if an intervention had been, or would be filed from that source. J. B. Payne, vice-president in charge of traffic, replied: "We have not been advised formally that the A. & E. has made its application. No intervention has been made by us, and I have not heard that matter discussed."

The Interstate Commerce Commission, whose decision can authorize or forbid railroad construction in pending projects amounting to many millions of dollars, has indicated it would speed up its machinery in deference to President Hoover's policy to start as much construction as possible while "times are hard." It is thought that quick action will be taken on the Abilene & Eastern case.

To Prevent Fires Repair Your Homes

Buildings in need of repair catch fire more easily, so why not overcome the fire hazard in your building by making needed repairs at once?

The cost will be little. It may save you much.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER CO

Phone 18

S R. Jackson, Mgr.

CRASH VICTIM IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

J. C. Garrett, of Cross Plains, who was seriously injured in a car crash on the highway between Pioneer and Rising Star Wednesday night of last week, is reported as slowly improving at the Santa Anna Hospital, where he was carried for treatment the night of the injury. He is reported as being still in a very critical condition, and only rational at short intervals. However, the hospital reports on his condition are encouraging to his many friends in Cross Plains and this community, who sincerely hope he will totally recover from the injury. His skull was fractured when a small passenger coach crashed into the wrecker car with which he was attempting to pull another car from the ditch. He remained unconscious for two days after being carried to the hospital. A spinal fluid test was made the first of this week, which operation, the hospital attendants report, revealed a satisfying improvement in his condition.

Miss Annie Mae McConathy spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

WORK ON CITY LAKE TO START NEXT WEEK

All preliminaries leading to actual commencing of work on Lake Cross Plains are about completed to the satisfaction of the city officials and it is believed that dirt will be broken for the big dam the first of the coming week. Verification of titles to the land which the city has purchased for the lake site are expected to be received and approved by the City Council this week. It is the urgent desire of the city officials that the lake be completed in time to impound the fall of the spring rains, and the Municipal Engineering Co., of Dallas, who have the contract for its construction and maintenance, have agreed to push the work and assure its completion by that time. The lake proper will cover about forty acres, with a water-shed of about 700 acres. Should the spring rainfall be not as copious as usual and fail to supply a total of water needed for the use of the city, it will augment the source from which we are now getting water and insure a safe supply for all purpose until the lake fills to meet the demands.

FOLKS!

Don't let hard times worry you, as far as new clothes are concerned, because we made your old clothes new, with our Modern Method of Cleaning, pressing, and repairing.

Our popular prices make it worth your while to bring in your old garments and get them made new again.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

"ENEMY TO DIRT"

PHONE 27

CHRISTMAS TURKEY BUYING SEASON OPENS

The Christmas turkey buying season opened in Cross Plains the first of this week, and many of the fowls are being brought in and sold to the two local produce houses. The market opened slightly off in price, compared with expectations, selling around 19 cents at the opening, and it is feared another decline in prices will follow before the close of the Christmas market.

However, the two produce houses in Cross Plains will pay the top price which the wholesale market will enable them at all times. They paid more than did a number of the surrounding towns during the Thanksgiving market. Bring your turkeys and other produce to Cross Plains.

John Aiken and daughter, Zale, and Lee Lehmen, spent the week end at Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett are the proud parents of a seven-pound boy, born Dec. 2nd, at the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna.

VESTAL DEEP TEST PASSES 1000 FEET

Fast drilling has been in progress on the Harve Vestal deep test, located a few miles north of Cross Plains, during the past two weeks, having passed the 1000 foot depth the first of this week. At the end of the week they will probably reach a depth of 1500 feet, 4000 feet or over, is the goal of this test, unless pay is struck before reaching that depth. It is not a great distance from the old discovery well on the Elmer Vestal place, which came in a gusher near the 4000 foot depth, and started the first oil boom in Callahan county. Its outcome is being keenly watched by the oil fraternity.

The shallow test near Cottonwood, which was completed a few days ago, failed to reveal anything except a small quantity of gas, and has been pronounced a dry hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vestal are the proud parents of a fine boy, born November, 27th.

What About 1930?

Will this time next year find you in the same financial condition as you are in now, or will all your bills be paid and a nice balance be at your command in the bank?

A "one money crop" farmer cannot prosper in the long run. He might hit once in awhile, just as lightning will occasionally hit, but the man who is making a financial success on the farm is the one who plans for a diversified crop. And by crop we mean anything produced on the farm which will sell. This would include cream, eggs and chickens, and hogs, besides the regular farm products.

It isn't too early to make the proper resolutions for 1930, because now is the time to plan your work.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Clyde Durringer, Cashier
J. A. Barr, Vice-President J. D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier
Tom Bryant, Vice-President A. R. Clark, Ass't Cashier
E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant, J. B. Eubank,
John P. Newton, Paul V. Harrell

ATWATER KENT-GRID SCREEN-GRID RADIO

PRICES REDUCED

Model 55 was \$156.50, now **\$129.50** Model 60 was \$171.00 now **\$144.00**
 Model 655 was \$174.00, now **\$142.00** Model 660 was \$189.00, now **\$157.00**
 Model 67 Battery Set, was \$171.00, now **\$144.00**

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Every pretty girl may think that she has the rest of the world sitting up and taking notice, but she must remember that it takes more than looks to get far.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—
at Review Office

There is nothing that pays bigger dividends in comfort than pulling up an extra blanket when a cold wave comes at night.

Battery Service that satisfies Call 42
GARRETT MOTOR CO.

Not every woman around Cross Plains who marries improves her condition but you can't find one who doesn't think she is.

*** BUFFALOES ***

GREATEST NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD

There are some publications in the largest cities which "admit that they are the worlds "greatest newspaper." In an address at the MPA meeting by G. S. Crane of the Campbell-Edwards Company, one of the largest advertising agencies, the following interesting statements were made:

"The greatest newspaper in North America is not published in New York City. Chicago has none that compares with it. Florida or California's large cities know it not. For the greatest newspaper in North America wields ten times the influence, is read by a hundred times more readers, carries inestimably more pages of advertising than any newspaper in any great city on this continent of ours.

"The greatest newspaper in North America gets closer to its readers is read longer, believed in more confidently, determines the outcome of more elections, exerts a greater power for progress, sells more merchandise and rights more wrongs than any metropolitan daily ever published.

"The greatest newspaper in North America is issued in 11,500 editions, 52 times a year, published in 11,000 separate newspaper offices in 8,000 different towns and villages throughout the United States, which offices occupy a combined floor space far in excess of that afforded by the great Woolworth building of New York and the great Wriggley building in Chicago.

"The business of this greatest newspaper in the aggregate would astound even the president of America's largest industrial corporation. The greatest newspaper in North America is the home-town paper, better known to most of us as the country weekly.

The Baptist Church

Bro. Graves and wife, our new pastor, moved from Roscoe this week, and he will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. Bro. Darbey is a fine man and preacher, and his sermons are interesting and beneficial. Come out and hear him.

Prayer meeting and teachers meeting combined, every Wednesday night.

Choir practice every Friday night. Sunbeams meet Saturday at 9:00 A. M., and B. Y. P. U., Sunday at 6:15 P. M.

The Three Baptist Womens Circles will meet at the church for missionary lesson service Monday, Dec 9th, at 3:30 P. M.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
**Horse, Dog, Mustache, Wife
Steel Profits, One Billion
A Wall Street Necklace
Two Billions of Us**

The rules of West Point forbid the cadet to have "a horse, dog, wife or mustache."

Cadet Paul Capron, Jr., found he could get along without the horse, dog or mustache. But when he saw Marguerite Gillespie, Cadet Capron decided that the academy rules were too strict.

Miss Gillespie is now Mrs. Capron, and Mr. Capron, no longer at West Point, is now looking for a newspaper job in Boston.

Ancient Sparta had rules similar but more severe for young men. It is wise to bar mustaches that gather germs. Horses and dogs are not necessary. But why shouldn't a young West Pointer marry if he wants to marry?

If you have a steel business, and run it well, you can make money in America, with help of a protective tariff.

Income tax reports of the leading steel companies show that in six years past they have paid income tax on one thousand million dollars of profit. A billion in six years is good profit, but no more than a great industry should make in a prosperous country.

The benefit of buying at home from your own people, even if you pay a little more, resides in the fact that the money stays here, goes into other American enterprises, more factories, more production, more prosperity.

Of millions that rushed to buy stocks when they were going up, only a few, the wise minority, will know enough to walk in carefully and buy them when they fall below what they are worth.

Wise was old Rothschild, who said he made his money "selling too soon."

The human family is bigger than it thought. The league of nations' statistical department shows that earth's population is only 50,000,000 short of 2,000,000,000.

Two thousand million human beings is a big crowd, of whom the majority never think, and a minority think occasionally.

The wonder is not how slowly we progress, but that we progress at all, the few dragging the many along with them.

Uncle Sam, you will be glad to hear, has started a really big dirigible for carrying passengers and for fighting purposes. A golden rivet, driven by Admiral Moffett, completed the "master ring" of the new dirigible.

The lighter than air ship, 785 feet long, 140 feet high, will carry 6,500,000 cubic feet of helium gas. The Los Angeles carries 2,500,000 cubic feet, the Graf Zeppelin, 2,700,000.

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Thus—Fri—Dec—5-6th
RONALD COLEMAN
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"THE RESCUE"

Also Collegians & 2ws

Saturday—Dec. 7th.

"THE YELLOWBACK"

Big James Oliver Curwood
—STORY—

A Special Feature
Also Comedy

Monday—Dec. 9th.

WILLIAM BOYD
IN

"POWER"

Also Comedy—

Tues—Wed—Dec. 10-11

"HIT OF THE SHOW"

WITH

Big Special Cast

Also Good Comedy

T. S. Chambers and wife were in town Monday.

Joe Long of Byrds was in town the latter part of the past week.

R. L. Edington of Burkett was here Monday.

Paul Harrell and John Bryant spent the week end in Fort Worth.

It is claimed that freedom of speech is not allowed in this country, but anyway people will be allowed to holler all they want to at the basketball games this winter.

San Angelo Standard Times now on sale at Cross Plains Drug Store. Also monthly rate. 1-T-P

PIGGLY - WIGGLY

North Main St.

"Where Economy Originated"

Specials for Saturday

Jonathan Apples--nice size--doz. ———— 24c
 Oranges--small but juicy--doz. ———— 16c
 Yellow Onions--lb. ———— 3½c

We are Expecting a New Shipment of Flour—for Saturday. The price of flour has advanced recently but we offer you for Saturday.

Everlite-48 lbs. ———— \$1.85
 24 lbs. ———— 95c
 GOLD CROWN 48 lbs. ———— \$1.59
 --24 lbs. ———— 83c

Catsup--Van-Camp--large size ———— 19c
 Tomatoes--No. 2--can ———— 10c
 Black-Eyed Peas--No. 2 can ———— 10c
 Corn--Primrose--No. 2 can ———— 13c
 P & G Soap--13 bars ———— 50c
 Palm Olive Soap--per bar ———— 7c

SYRUP--DIXIE BEST--GAL. CAN ———— 99c

Country Club Coffee--(Beautiful Bowl Free)--
 3 lbs ———— \$1.28

Pinto Beans--3 lbs. ———— 25c
 Home Sliced Bacon--lb. ———— 29c
 Smoked Bacon--lb. ———— 25c
 Beef Roast--lb. ———— 25c

"BUFFALO GRUNTS"

BY THE STUDENTS OF THE CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

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 EVELYN STACY Sophomore Reporter
 RALPH NANCE Freshman Reporter
 ORBA BOOTH Sports Editor

BUFFALOES SIX WILCATS 0

The Buffaloes of Cross Plains High went to Rising Star Wednesday afternoon and gave the Rising Star Wildcats a defeat they will never forget.

At one o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Buffaloes met in their dressing room at the high school building, and the boys that were playing their last game that day made a few talks, which aroused the interest of the team. The team suited out and left for Rising Star to bring home a victory, which they did.

At 3:00 o'clock both teams met on the football field to fight it out in the Old Gridiron way. The first half was a bitter fight near the center of the field until near the end of the half when Rising Star completed two passes which carried the ball down to our own twenty yard line. But the Buffaloes stiffened so that it was impossible for them to make an inch through or around our line.

They punted, and it was but a short time until the Buffaloes had carried the ball up the field until it was entirely out of danger of our own goal.

At the beginning of the second half every Buffalo went on the field full of spirit and with a determination to win the game. They knew that they could not afford to lose this game because the Buffaloes beat the Wild(?)cats last year, and they knew that they could beat them again; too, Rising Star had said that Cross Plains would never have a football club that could beat them. However, the Buffaloes have proved that the Wildcats were entirely wrong.

The third quarter was a real fight. The Buffaloes marched through the Wildcats' line and around their ends until they had the ball on Rising Star's own one-yard line, but on account of a fumble or mistake, they failed to carry it over the goal line so the ball went over. Rising Star punted, and it was returned quite a distance by our safety man Claude Mayes, who was knocked unconscious for a short time.

The Buffaloes again carried the ball down the field, lacking one foot making a touchdown, but it seemed that luck was against them for they failed to carry it over. The ball was punted out of danger by Rising Star and the remainder of the third quarter was played near the center of the field.

The fourth quarter was fought near the end of the game. While the ball was in possession of the Buffaloes, they opened up on a few passes. A short pass was thrown to Sweetie Webb, over center, who gained about twenty yards. After this gain the Buffaloes went into a huddle and then lined up in a kick formation with Boots Harlow back. The ball was passed to Boots from the center, and the ends spread out and went down. Boots threw a long pass, and while four of the Wildcats were trying to keep Kelley from receiving the pass, the ball bounced from their hands into Bonnie Wayne Adams' hands, who ran 50-yards and made the touchdown for Plains Plains. A bad pass from center, caused Capt. Sweetie Webb to fail to kick goal.

The game ended at this time with the scores: Buffaloes 6, Wildcats 0. There were only two substitutes made: P. Watson for Graves and, V. J. Williams for Sipes.

The Freshmen Class is supposed to meet this week and decide whether or not they would take a class pen or class ring.

Monday afternoon, when the report cards were handed out, there were many smiling faces. However, there are still a few grievors left. We hope the grievors will be decreased by mid term.

December 6, 1929, the "Fighting Buffaloes" will beat the Ex-Students?

Last six weeks while the tests were going on every one was singing "I have a feeling that I am flunking," between periods.

We are wondering when Tom Maddux and Marvin Yarbrough are going to New York to get them the occupation of a sailor.

The Buffaloes think they have had a very successful season, although they have lost more games than they have won. Beating Rising Star was the talk from the beginning of the season until the end.

Boots Harlow has been elected football Captain for 1930.

The Buffaloes start working out for basket ball soon. We think that the Buffaloes will have a good basket ball club, as they have several good players coming out that played at other schools last year.

Do not fail to boost the Buffaloes in basket ball as well as you have boosted them in football.

ORBA BOOTH

There was a rural postman who was delivering package one day which contained a pet squirrel. The squirrel jumped out, and started to disappear across the horizon.

"Why don't you chase it?" inquired Orba, a bystander, excitedly.

"Don't worry about that," replied the postman. He doesn't know where he's going. I've got the address here.

Ila Mae gets a lot of fun out of giving advice to postmasters. One of the things she advises is: "If the P. O. stone gets too hot turn the damper in the pipe and close the General Delivery window."

C. P. H. S. students seem to be glad to be back in school after Thanksgiving holidays. However, several students were absent Monday. Probably they ate more than one Thanksgiving dinner.

The Senior play committee met Monday to select the characters for the Senior play which will be given soon. The name of the play is "The Bride Breezes In." Watch for the announcement of our play.

One cannot help seeing the beautiful autumnal colors as one motors along the highways. Many of the signs are newly painted.

Ruben: Are mosquitoes bad around here?

Cecil: Well, I've never seen any good mosquitoes, have you?

Elizabeth: So Hulan has two ears now?

Virginia: Yes, he couldn't get his accessories all on one.

The mothers of the girls in the pep squad entertained the Cross Plains Buffaloes and Pep Squad Wednesday, Nov. 27, with a banquet. The banquet was given in the basement of the Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves.

Mr. Williams, who was toastmaster made a very interesting talk. This was followed by a talk from Mr. Vilha, the coach, who introduced the football Captain for 1930, Morgan (Battling Boots) Harlow. Everyone was glad that Boots was awarded the honor. As he is one of our best fighters, he will make a successful Captain.

Earl (Sweetie) Weeb, Captain of this year's team, was very successful in this year's work. He made a very interesting address, telling us how happy he had been as football Captain.

There were several other talks made by members of the Pep Squad, and also by football sponsor.

The happy bunch adjourned after singing the school song "Buff-Buff-Buffaloes."

The Buffaloes will endeavor to show the Ex-Players, Friday afternoon, that they have the old punch and drive to beat them next Friday, here on Murphy Field, at 3:30 o'clock.

Pancho Vilha, the Buffaloes' Coach, will play with the Buffaloes.

The proceeds that will be taken in will go to the sweater fund. The sweaters have been ordered and will arrive soon. The sweaters will be awarded to eighteen as follows:

- E. Webb, (C)—Q. B.
- Sipes, C.
- V. Williams, C.
- T. Webb, G.
- H. McDermitt, G.
- R. Watson, G.
- P. Watson, T.
- R. Booth, T.
- V. Graves, T.
- B. W. Adams, E.
- Kelley, E.
- R. Chandler, E.
- Farr, H. B.
- DeBusk, H. B.
- Harlow, F. B.
- Mayes, H. B.
- O. Booth, Q. B.
- S. Davis, M.

HONOR ROLL

Emmasie Hemphill, Hulan Barr, Edwin Baum, Herman Bryan, Lloyd Haynes, Floyd Haynes, Elizabeth McDermitt, Susan McDermitt, Flora McMillan, Virginia Payne, Piggy Phelps, Margaret Robbins, Willie Smith, Charlsia Stallings, Mildred Stallings, Weldon Steel, Ruby Mae Travis, Mildred Watson, Cecil Williams, Ovella Woods.

JOHN HOLDER STAGES WOLF HUNT, BARBECUE

was enjoyed by a large crowd who took part in the sport of a big wolf hunt at the farm of John Holder, a few miles north of Cross Plains, on Thursday night of last week. The barbecue, served in the natural cowboy style of John Holder, was a fine feast.

The following are among those who were present for the occasion:

- Jim Miller, Chas. E. Barr, Harve Vestal, Fred Bailes, Henry Williams, Tom Bryant, Jack Lacy, W. E. Wood, Jno Wood, C. L. Neff, Burkett; H. L. Fox, Tom Harris, Oscar Tate, Ford Elliott, Seen Hill, Geo. Cunningham, Raymond Renfro, Loran Barr, Wilburn Naybors, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett; Clayton Burns, Burkett; W. A. Gatlin, Brad Harris, Jno Cain, Montgomery, Davis Montgomery, Euell Vestal, Connar Elliott, Earl E. D. Priest, Willis Brown, Loke Westerman, Jiggs Conlee, Hugh Burns, Burkett; Jno Smith, Tom Bryant, Jr., Fort Worth; Joe Lilly, Bruce Magness, Norrell Long, Dressy; Fonia Worthy, Mayor Neeb, Tom Anderson, Harlon Lacy, Anderson Barr, L. P. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich, Burkett; Carlton Holder, B. Strahan, Cottonwood; Jno Ivy, Jno Farr, Jno Lacky, Phil Anderson, Jim Cole, Dr. Henry McGowan, Elliott Bryant, Fort Worth; Freddie Alexander, L. A. Luttrell, Wm Fore, Lloyd Fore, Buell Hargrove, Claude Burns, Burnett; W. H. Fort une, Dressy; L. L. Montgomery, Olan Montgomery, Buell Wood, A. O. Howard, Burkett; Stanley Phillips, Burkett; Homer Johnson, Burkett; Socrates Walker, Geo. Steel, Dressy; J. T. Gatlin, E. E. Hooks, Ben Pierce, Roy Harris, Chas. Smith, Ford Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Knight, Burkett; Gene Grider, Edwin Erwin, Sabanno; W. S. McCann, Sabanno; Mitchell McCann, Sabanno; Tom Holden, Red Huckaby, Pancho Vilha, Old Mexico; Dee Anderson, Jno J. Holder, Sam Sipes, and Mr. Dickson.

Number of dogs and owners:

Rred Bailes	4
Edwin Erwin	10
Seth Burkett	5
W. H. Fortune	5
Geo. Steel	3
C. L. Neff	2
Clayton and Hugh Burns	5
Homer Johnson	5
W. S. McCann	2
Total men and women.	90.
Total number of dogs in chase.	41.

JOE B. M'ADAMS GETS PROMOTION AT J. T. C.

According to announcement made by Captain M. J. Mulcahy, P. M. S. T. in John Tarleton College, and received by the Review this week, Joe B. McAdams of Cross Plains has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Carleton Cadet Corps. The announcement from Captain Mulcahy further state that Corporal McAdams is an excellent military man and a good all-round student.

Leeman Underwood of Pioneer transacted business in Cross Plains Wednesday.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Breeding Stock for sale—Full Blood Toms or Hens—Big Bone Bronze or Narragansett. Toms \$6.50—Hens \$3.50. Also a few No. 2 Turkeys for sale. HARRELL BROS. 5 Miles South Town

Christmas Sale

OPENS DEC. 6, CONTINUES TO DEC. 24

Coats

Big Selection of Ladies
New Fall and Winter Coats
The Choice of our Stock at

ONE HALF PRICE



Dresses

100 Beautiful Fall and Winter Dresses, new
Styles and Materials. As Long as they Last
ONE HALF PRICE

All Merchandise Reduced for this Sale.

Lang & Crawford

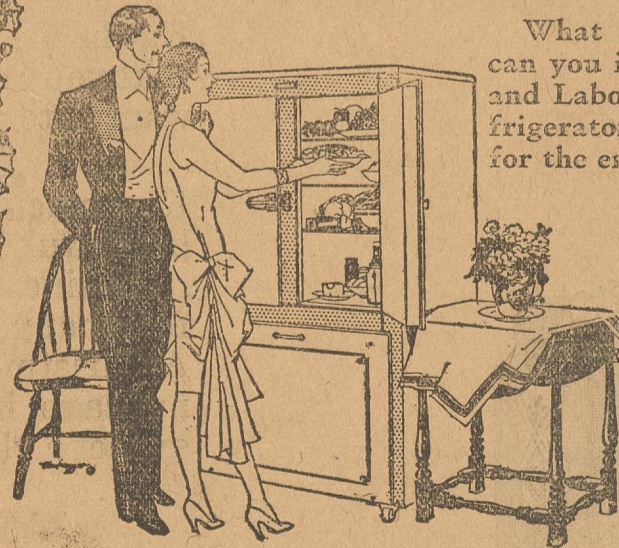
"THE HOUSE OF FASHION"
Coleman, Texas



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wanted the New Frigidaire—
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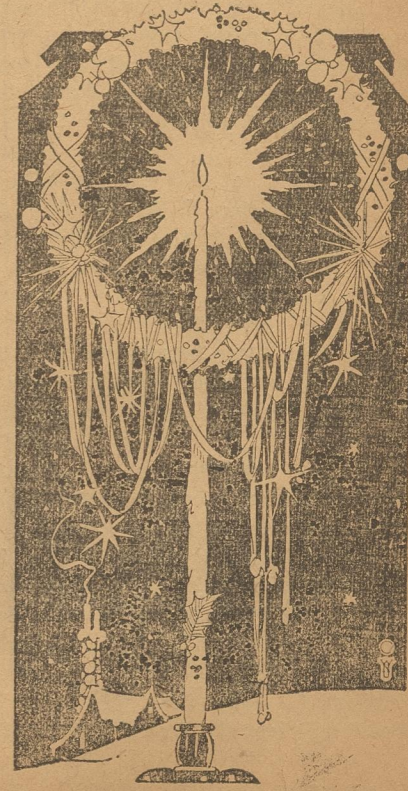
Everybody's happy at Christmas time. Gifts have been exchanged and everywhere radiates the glorious spirit of the Yuletide.

But in the mad rush of Christmas shopping you find that you have forgotten a friend... a friend that you wanted to remember in a personal way. Too late now.

How much better to order in advance a selection of beautiful Christmas cards. There are close friends... business acquaintances... casual friends that you feel that you want to remember in an inexpensive way. A Christmas card will clearly convey your Yuletide message in a most appropriate manner. May we expect a visit from you soon?



Cross Plains Review



County School Board Meets

The Callahan County School Board held its initial meeting in the new courthouse in the office of the County Superintendent, B. C. Chrisman last Monday, the 25th, with all members present to-wit:

- W. D. Boydston, Chairman.
 - Chas. Allen, Commissioners Precinct No. 2.
 - R. D. Williams, Commissioners Precinct No. 3.
 - J. A. Moore, Commissioners Precinct No. 4.
 - W. H. Bryant, County at Large.
- At this meeting the County Apportionment was placed at one dollar per scholar giving the county the largest state and county apportionment in its history, being \$18.50 for each scholar enrolled in the county.
- The county apportionment is made from the income on the county permanent school fund.

A Good Resultion

December brings thoughts of Christmas, especially since most people have ceased to wait until the last four to do their holiday buying. But whether you buy early or late, right now is a very appropriate time to resolve to help make this Christmas a happier one for the entire community by spending what money you have to spend here at home. We can safely promise that Cross Plains merchants will have gifts good enough, pretty enough and serviceable enough to meet the wants of everyone in the neighborhood; we can also safely state that they will be priced as reasonably as they can be bought for anywhere else. That being the case, and remembering that it is always sensible to spend your money in the community in which you make it, why not resolve now to do your part toward making this a merry Christmas by buying your holiday gifts at home—and then sticking to the resolution?

NOTICE

For the convenience of the people of Cross Plains our two truck loads of Shrubs, Roses, Ornamental Trees, Shade Trees, and Fruit Trees have just arrived.

SEE THEM AT YOUR NURSERY

Come and make your choice early for a better selection, have the best money can buy. And to remind you they are climated to this vicinity, grown at Brownwood Floral Co.

City Floral Nursery
Cross Plains



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Market opened Monday, Dec. 2nd. Want 5000 to 10,000 birds. MANY TURKEYS LEFT. Will take fifteen days of steady running to handle the Christmas Turkeys. Orderly marketing will perhaps have something to do with maintaining best prices. Suggest you get your Turkeys in on the opening market. The market might "drop" as it did on the Thanksgiving market. Last minute marketing is sometimes disastrous.

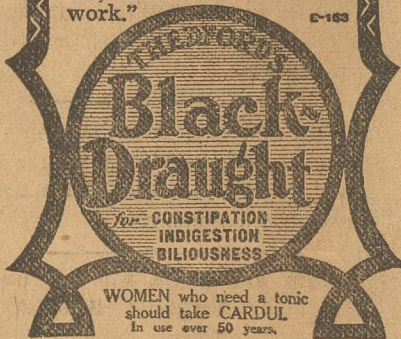
Neeb Produce Co.

SICK AT HIS STOMACH

"I WAS suffering from stomach trouble, in 1917," says Mr. C. K. Nelson, a railroad engineer living in Pulaski, Va. "I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same."



"When in West Virginia on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work, in my condition. Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work."



FOR SALE—At Cross Cut, Texas, 11-foot Lasher Sanitary Freezer, suitable for grocery store, cafe or meat market. Cost \$900.00; sell for \$250.00, F. O. B. Cross Cut, McCullough Grocery Co., Box 669, Brownwood, Texas. 37-1f

BIG STRIKE BOOSTS BAIRD OIL FIELD

(Baird Star)

Oil activities near Baird have taken considerable upward trend since the Jackson No. 2 came in November 16th, and many prominent oil operators have visited during the past week Callahan county's most important oil strike.

Two additional producers were added to this territory when Simms Oil Company, Lones No. 11, 1 1/2 miles north of the Jackson well was drilled in Tuesday morning at 750 feet, which appears to be a good oil well when completed. This well is also making 6,000,000 feet of gas and some water.

Arrangements are being made to shut off the water and drill the well deeper, perhaps to the sand encountered in the Jackson well.

The Humble Pipe Line Company is clearing a right-of-way from their main line four miles south to the Jackson well preparatory to laying a four inch line to take care of the oil from this well. 1400 barrels are already in storage, and when the well is turned in at full capacity the estimated production will be from 500 to 700 barrels daily. The pay was struck at a depth of 1124 feet with the top of the sand barely touched.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner, at their ranch home a few miles northwest of here, their son, Cecil Fulton and family of McAllen in the Rio Grande Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland and son, Bob. Cecil brought a nice variety of native fruits fresh from the Valley for the occasion.

Ratliff Lynching Passed To This Week's Grand Jury

After four days work and the examination of approximately 150 witnesses the special Grand Jury empaneled by Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court at Eastland, adjourned late Tuesday afternoon of last week without finding any bills in connection with the hanging of Marshall Ratliff on Nov. 19th.

"We deplore the circumstances of this tragedy and have heard all evidence available, and on account of the magnitude of this offense, and due to the fact that this grand jury has only a short time to be in session, we recommend that all the information be kept and turned over to the incoming grand jury," the report stated.

The next grand jury was empaneled Monday, of this week. The grand jury urged that the author of an anonymous letter to Judge Davenport of the Ninety-first District Court, in which the writer gave the grand jury a list of names of witnesses, come before the grand jury and tell what he knows.

"It has come to our knowledge that there is some criticism of the Eastland County sheriff and members of his department because some of them were out of the city when the hanging took place," the grand jury's report said. "This is because they are not acquainted with the facts, since the officers were out of the city on business connected with their office."

FOR SALE—Silver-Lace Cockerels, Blooded eggs by test, James Sparks, on G. W. Klutt's farm, west of Cross Plains.

Explains Meaning Of Word "Stop"

The proper way to stop at a stop street crossing is not to stop at all; just shift gears, Mrs. Frederick W. Penfield told Magistrate Harry Porter at Evansville, Ill. She had been arrested for not stopping.

Mrs. Penfield explained that she was one of the really careful drivers of the North Shore. She learned all about motoring from her husband, she said.

"Personally," she said, "I rarely stop. I just shift gears. But I suppose Evanston is broke and needs money, so I will pay the minimum fine of \$1.00."

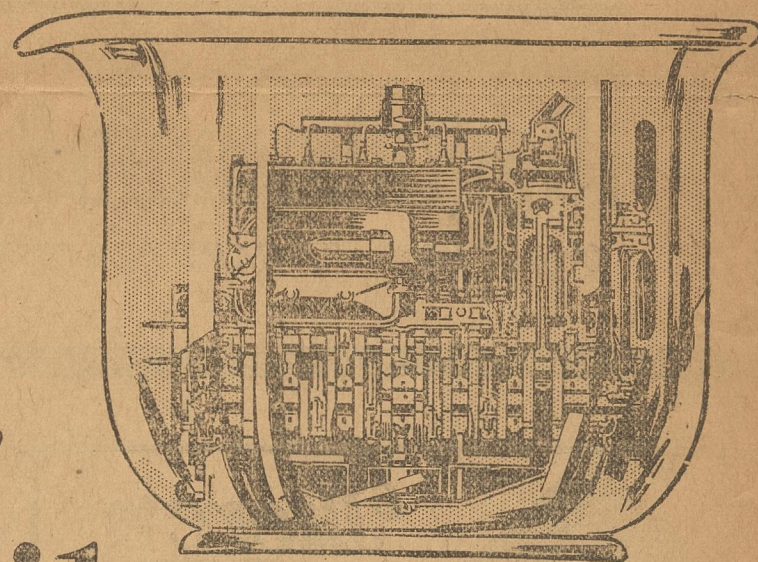
"Make it \$4.00," said the court. "And pardon me for suggesting that 'stop' is a four-letter word meaning to come to a halt."

NOTICE

ABILENE & EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on November 19, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of a line of railroad from Abilene in a southeasterly direction to Cross Plains, a distance of approximately 45 miles, all in Taylor and Callahan Counties, Texas.

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CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER— at Review Office

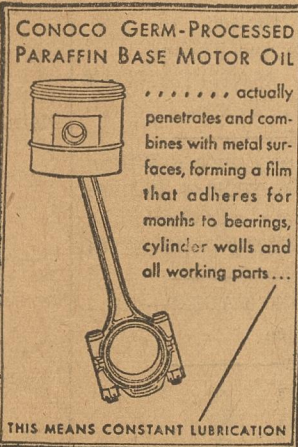
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ADDING MACHINE PAPER—at Review Office

NOTICE

W. F. Elliott is authorized to collect my accounts. Any settlement that you make with him will be satisfactory with me. To those who have paid promptly, I thank you. I have earned my money, and I need it, and I want it. L. M. Fullen. This town needs a cleaning up. Take notice. Martin Neeb, Mayor

Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Monday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Alma King, Secretary.

Mrs. Nina Orrell. W. M.

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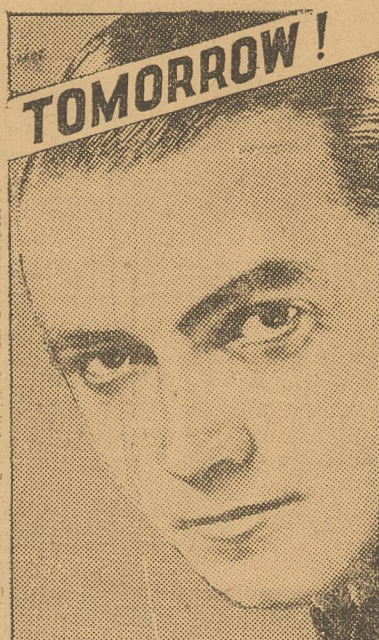
The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. D. Love, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. D. Love, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White judge of the county court of said County, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1929, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within the time prescribed by law, whose residence is near Cottonwood, in Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 6th day of November, A. D. 1929.

J. H. Coats, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Love, deceased.

Howell Coleman

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ADDING MACHINE PAPER—at Review Office

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER—at Review Office.

Spend Much Money to

Talk Across Atlantic

Transatlantic telephone calls to the states—many of them quite unnecessary—are a way of getting rid of cash, says a writer in an English newspaper. A few months ago, for instance, a wealthy young American became engaged. A day or two after the happy announcement had been made he had to pay a visit to Europe.

He remained over here for five days. During that time he spoke to the lady of his choice on the Atlantic telephone for a quarter of an hour every morning. Each call cost him £75 (\$370), making a grand total of £375 (\$1,800).

Still more wasteful, perhaps—although it involved a smaller sum—was the action of an American woman while staying at one of London's most luxurious hotels. She was in the middle of her lunch on afternoon when an excited telephone attendant rushed into the restaurant to tell her that a friend had just rung her up from New York and was holding the line.

The lady's composure was not ruffled at all by the news.

"Tell him I'm lunching and can't possibly speak to him now," she said. "I'll give him a ring when I've finished."

Fifteen pounds (\$70) were thus spent where a few of us would have sacrificed a few cents.

Fur Farms No Longer in Experimental Stage

It is no longer considered a novelty for the motor tourist to be able to tell of his visit to a fur farm while away on his vacation. Although a rarity a few years ago, they are now found in many locations, the majority in cooler latitudes or in mountain country. Some are in dense forests, in apple orchards, in woodlots, in open fields, on steep-sloping hills, on islands, in sandy deserts, or, in the case of muskrats, on tidal and other marshes. Some are near cities. While many of them are conducted as a side line on farms, those who have made a success of such experiments often go further and convert large farm properties into fur-farming ranches.

Foxes, fishers, martens, minks, otters, skunks, raccoons, opossums, otters, muskrats and rabbits are the animals usually kept in captivity. While they are not domesticated in the ordinary sense of the term, they tend to become more docile than those in the wild state and are frequently trained to do the tricks of the household pets.

"Vocal" Fishes

According to Doctor Jordan's "Guide to the Study of Fishes," some fishes do make distinct noises, variously described as quivering, grunting, grating or singing. The name grunt is applied to species of Haemulon and related genera, and fairly describes the sound these fishes make. The Spanish name "ronco" or "roncador" (grunter or snorer) is applied to several fishes. The noise made by these fishes may be produced by forcing air from part to part of the complex air-bladder or it may be due to grating one on another of the large pharyngeals. The grating sounds arise, no doubt, from the pharyngeals, while the quivering or singing sounds arise in the air-bladder. The midshipman, Porichthys notatus, is often called the singing fish, from the peculiar sounds it emits. These sounds have not yet been carefully investigated.

Grains Used by Colonials

Rye was more important to Colonial America than it is to the present-day Americans, because the Colonials cultivated it. While they were still living in Europe their main cereals were rye and oats. Naturally when they came to the new country they brought with them these two grains. Over here they found corn or Indian maize. The portion of North America which was first settled was not particularly suitable for the raising of wheat.

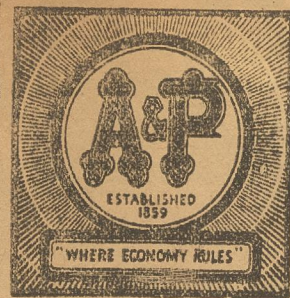
Alchemy, which deals in its narrowest sense with the art of making gold and silver from baser metals, is thought to have originated with the Alexandrian Greeks. In its broadest interpretation, however, alchemy may be considered the earliest form of the study of systematic chemistry, and as such was the beginning of a science which has made remarkable contributions to the progress and welfare of the world.

Perfect Foot Measured

In a book on "Beautiful Feet," written by an Austrian professor, the perfect foot is described. The author says that the perfect foot should be three times as long as its greatest breadth, and in length exactly one-seventh of its owner's height. A person 5 feet 10 inches tall should have a foot exactly 10 inches long. Many beauty contest winners in Europe are inclined to dispute the professor, but he stands by his statements.

Digestible?

Out on San Fernando boulevard there is an amusing sign displayed in front of one of the numerous eating places that line the thoroughfare. It says they serve Bolshevik chickens. "What do you mean by Bolshevik chickens?" the writer asked of the proprietor. "Rhode Island Reds," he replied with grin.—Los Angeles Times.



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- Standard Tomatoes 3 No 2 Cans 28c
- White House Milk 6 Baby Cans or 3 Tall Cans 25c
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Large Oranges—each 5c

2 lb. Jar Peanut Butter . . . 34c

Ice Berg Lettuce—

1 Gal. Penock Syruw 59c

Head . . . 6c

English Walnuts Lb. . . 22c

Large Apples—Delicious . . . 5c

Eagle Brand Milk 19c

12 oz. Furniture Polish . . . 12c

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Champion

When the fleet came in recently, a bunch of gobs invaded San Pedro on carefree shore leave and it was not long before they got into an argument with some longshoremen regarding their respective athletic prowess and physical supremacy.

"Listen, gob," bellowed a big fellow, "I've got a six-inch chest expansion." "That ain't nothing," spoke up the sailor. "See that black spot on my chest? When I take a breath, that's a four-masted schooner."

Two Famous Fires

The great fire of London started September 6, 1666, and burned four days, sweeping 436 acres, destroying 13,200 houses, many public buildings and 90 churches, including St. Paul's cathedral. Property loss was estimated at between 8,000,000 and 12,000,000 pounds sterling, an enormous sum considering the low values of that time. The great fire in Baltimore, Md., occurred February 8 and 9, 1904. The approximate loss was \$60,000,000.

Fog Worse Than Storm

When a ship is rolling down to her scuppers in a heavy gale her passengers grow nervous and begin to regret their past sins, but when the same ship is groping her way slowly through a thick fog the passengers go to bed and sleep soundly. Yet, paradoxically enough, the greatest peril at sea is the fog. It has been the cause of more disasters than all the storms that ever blew.—From "Sea-Lore," by Stanley Rogers.

The Last Straw

"I'll follow them," screamed the wrathful woman—"I'll follow them to the ends of the earth." "You had better stay at home and apply for a divorce," suggested her cooler-headed friend. "A man who will run away with the housemaid is hardly worth so much emotion." "Oh, bother the housemaid and him, too. They took my pup with them."

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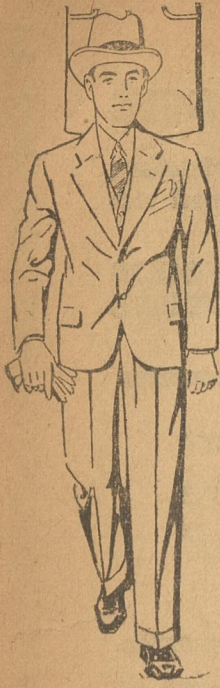
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TO THE FIRST 50 CUSTOMERS, 2 SUITS OF EQUAL VALUE \$37.50 SIGN YOUR NAME HERE

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
 PRESENT THIS CARD TO ME, Thursday, Friday, December 5, 6 or 7th, 1929, make a small deposit and be measured for one of my famous \$37.50 Suits, and receive another Suit, Overcoat or Top Coat, of equal value at NO ADDITIONAL COST. Remember folks this offer ends Saturday night, December 7th, at 10 p. m.
Remember, After This Sale All Suits Sold By Us From This Line Will Be \$37.50 Each
 A Special Low Price This Week On Ladies' Coats and Dresses.

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Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed—Lining Guaranteed for Life of Suit.
 We Have With Us This Week An Expert to Take Your Measure
 Cross Plains, Texas Open Evenings

Ex-Buffaloes and '29 Buffaloes To Settle Dispute

The Exes Will Be Coached by George "Red" Robertson who will be unable to Participate in the event

BUFFALOES of by-gone days will meet '29 edition of Coach Vilha's Buffaloes at Murphy Field Friday. The graduates still love the good old game, football and most of them have forgotten more than the present Buffaloes will ever know. The old fight that brought victory to the former Buffs is still with them and a tough fight is assured. The game is for the benefit of the Athletic Ass'n and it is hoped that the Cross Plains Fans turn out in large bunches to welcome the return of the The Cross Plains Exes. The exes will be coached by George "Red" Robertson who will be unable to participate in the event having under gone a vaccination for small pox a few days ago.
 The Exes will include such Stars of

previous years as: Davis, Baum, Maddux, Clark, Robertson, Lee and Adams, and others to numerous to mention.

Methodist Church

Are you helping your church start the new conference year? To be a christian implies a willingness to accept responsibility. There is no such animal as an "irresponsible christian." The genuineness of your "christian character" is measured by your willingness to accept responsibility. The church is yours. But it will be here long after you are gone. Your attitude toward it helps to mould its character. What kind of a church do you hope to leave to your children for having lived in it this year of our Lord, 1930?

Here is a news item: Behold, there were more Methodists in Cisco last Sunday to see "Rio Rita" than there were at services Sunday evening. Forth shame of it. But the work of the church goes on. Come to church Sunday.
 W. C. Howell, Minister.

A DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Young folks, here is a Christmas present for you. Place the matter squarely before your parents in the right way. They will not refuse you for it is the best proposition you ever made them. It is the thing that will win you independence, giving you an insurance policy against poverty with a paid up premium for life. It is a scholarship in Tyler Commercial College; a scholarship in the school that will not only prepare you most efficiently, but will endeavor to secure you a position.

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This is a Christmas present that you will always appreciate because you will never cease using it at a profit. It is something for every day use. It will make you a useful citizen.

If you or your parents have not the cash to pay for the course in full, ask Tyler Commercial College about their Loan Fund. The old saying, "Where there is a way," is quite true. Perhaps the Editor of this paper can supply you with a scholarship at a discount. Ask for details.

One of the biggest things that you can do from the standpoint of business success is to secure a training that will make you independent for life. Convince your parents that you are determined to be a success.

Clip the coupon printed below and send it for the large book, "Achieving Success in Business." The book is free. Send for it now. We have no branch schools. We lead; others follow.

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 See Editor of The Review for scholarship

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 Address _____

Mrs. P. W. Lane of Dallas is visiting her mother and sister Mrs. R. B. Garrett, Mrs. H. H. McDermott and Mrs. J. G. Aiken.

FOR SALE—Two Brown Mares, 1 horse colt, 2 sorrel mules, one farm wagon.
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FOR SALE—Four Room House, Well furnished. See Mrs. Eunice Starr.

Physicians say hash contains vitamins. If anything in the world contains them, then it's hash.

Compliments from his friends don't make a Cross Plains man feel any better after he has heard his wife's description of him.

How to Raise Poultry



By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.
 Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE X

LET A LITTLE SUNSHINE IN

Ordinary Sunlight a Vital Factor in the Development of Chickens What the Ancients Worshipped Blindly as a Deity, Science Proves To Be Truly Deserving of Reverence.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

The ancients of many races worshipped the sun as a god. For centuries it has been used as a symbol of purification, and even in Christian churches today we find our children singing, "Let a Little Sunshine in." Until comparatively recently, however, it was not suspected that there was a real basis, in fact, for all this symbolic reverence for the sun.

Now, science tells us that the ultra-violet rays of the sun perform at least two very important services for humanity and for animal life generally. Certain harmful germ life cannot survive in the presence of these rays and certain chemical processes necessary for proper physical development cannot proceed without them. Perhaps the most important service rendered in this way is the growth of bony structures inside the body. This is particularly important to poultry raisers.

We hear a lot about vitamins these days. No one seems to know just what they are, but quite a lot is known about what they do and that is the important thing. Of the four known vitamins, Vitamin D is the one needed to transform certain mineral elements of food into bone and eggshell. This important vitamin is manufactured right in the bodies of fowls by the direct action of the violet rays in sunshine.

This is one reason why I am always insisting on open front poultry houses and plenty of range space for fowls. Every possible means should be employed to expose their bodies to the

helpful action of sunlight. Of course, this does not mean that they may not seek shade on extremely hot days. Too much of anything is not good. Even in the shade, in some cases, the ultra-violet rays can reach the fowls in sufficient measure to continue their good work. Chicks that get plenty of sunlight will not develop "leg disease" or rickets, and soft shell eggs will be rare among hens of whom the same thing is true.

Not the least of my reasons for so ardently sponsoring the open front type of house previously mentioned in this article is the antagonism of sunlight to unwelcome bacteria. Here again, we find the ultra-violet rays responsible. They can penetrate many substances which will not admit other light rays, but they cannot go through ordinary window glass, consequently, if it should become necessary to close up any part of the front space ordinarily intended to be open, use a glass substitute over a portion, and thin white muslin or cheesecloth over the balance. This will admit the ultra-violet rays and considerable fresh air.

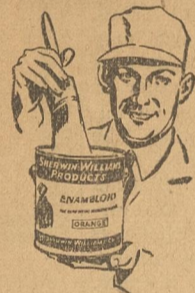
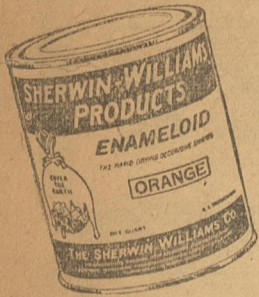
Before going very far with inclosing hen houses, however, it is well to remember that the less hens are pampered, the better off they will be. Pity for fowls merely because they are cold is pity misplaced. Cold, fresh air that has been purified by sunlight is always preferable to the warm, stagnant air usually found in a closed house. Besides, it must never be forgotten that the closer a house comes to being inclosed on all sides, the more it is excluding the indispensable elements that only sunshine can provide in full measure. It should also be remembered that there is less sunshine in winter than at any other time, so all the more reason for taking the fullest possible advantage of what is available.

Finally, we must not overlook the fact that, without sunshine, all of the food products so necessary for bodily development and egg production would be valueless if not non-existent. It is quite plain, therefore, that the value of plain, everyday sunshine is something we cannot afford to take for granted. It is a big, important subject and for that reason I shall be glad to go further into it with any poultry raiser sufficiently interested to write me in care of this newspaper.

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