

Without offence to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

The Cross Plains Review

"Nothing but United States' mint can make money without advertising"

VOL. XXII 8 PAGES THIS WEEK CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS,

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write A List Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Elliott Bryant, who is commonly known as a walking volume of Webster's dictionary, is contemplating starting night classes here, with the avowed purpose of teaching his lady admirers to comprehend his statements.

Professor Bryant has the distinction of introducing such words "discommode", "nauseousness", "paqueles-thermo-cautery" and others in this section.

If he can just get down to an understanding plane, his classes should be quite enlightening.

Just three weeks from tomorrow and our many candidates will either see their dreams and schemes bud into reality, or fade like margin investments on an inflated stock.

Watch for the big candidate special of the Review Thursday morning, July 20.

How to celebrate—observe for us milder ones—the fourth of July without stuffing off a lot of money, is indeed a prominent question.

After serious study and due research the commander of this column has found a way for a man and his lady love, whether wife or just "lady love", to observe the occasion in an enjoyable fashion without spending more than two bits.

Here's the plan. No especial thanks necessary; just one of those things that subscribers get for their dollar a year.

Crank up the auto early Monday morning, drive out to the Bayou, Phillip Lake, or Harrell's if you can talk them out of a permit, cast the ol' fishing line in the water and then settle down for a nice "snooze"; awake long enough to eat lunch and rebait hook then take up the celebration where you left off. If by mid-afternoon the heat causes you to think our plan is disagreeable, shed clothes and get all wet.

You come back to town late that afternoon tired, chigger eaten and disappointed. But here's the surprise, you still have your two bits left. Since it will be Monday, you can either take the "lady love" to the show here or spend your "dough" for chigger chaser, either should be entertaining.

With that off our chest this column will immediately go into the matter of figuring how to get the most out of Christmas.

To the person submitting the most unusual item during July, this column will present a useful gift. The oddities will be printed hereunder. Following are some that came in after our solicitation last week.

ODDITIES

There was once a college at Scranton. Rev. S. P. Collins was President and Mrs. Collins an instructor in the institution. It later grew into Randolph College, now located at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton, who live just East of Cross Plains city limits, were born in the same year, on the same day and at the same hour. Neither knew of the others birthday until after their marriage.

Despite the fact that Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt went to the Democratic convention at Chicago with more pledged votes than any other candidate ever commanded, he is considered only an outside chance to receive the Presidential nomination.

Over \$2,000 has been paid by Cross Plains to the state revenue raising plan by the cigaret tax.

LIBERTY ADMITS WOMEN FREE ON MONDAY NIGHTS

One lady will be admitted free with each paid adult ticket at the Liberty theater here on Monday nights, according to an announcement from Manager J. B. Meyers, yesterday.

Billed for this week end the Liberty has, Buck Jones in "Branded", Friday and Saturday, and Elissa Landi in "The Woman In Room 13", Monday and Tuesday. Their weekly advertisement appears on page eight.

Elliott and Tom Jr. Bryant were in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

STORES TO CLOSE JULY 4TH

CITIZENS TO MAKE BOOSTER TRIP TUESDAY

WILL COVER CROSS PLAINS TRADE AREA TO ADVERTISE PICNIC

To Leave Here At 8 Tuesday Morning And Return At 7 That Evening

A booster trip to advertise the picnic here July 13 and 14 will be made over the Cross Plains trade territory Tuesday.

Merchants, professional men, interested individuals and the Cross Plains Municipal Band will leave shortly before eight o'clock. They plan to return here about seven that evening.

Pioneer, Union Hill, Sabanno, Nimrod, Seranton, Atwell, Cottonwood, Admiral, Rowden, Oplin, Dressy, Burkett, Cross Cut, Blake and Rising Star, will be visited in the order named.

At each place the band will play several selections, announcements concerning the picnic will be made and personal invitations to attend the picnic extended.

The party will spread lunch beneath the shady grove at Rowden.

The same trip was made last year. 17 cars made the sojourn without a single serious mishap.

Ted R. Smith, Post Commander of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post; Ralph Chandler, Fire Chief and Nat Williams, President of Cross Plains Lions Club, each urged that members of their organizations make the trip Tuesday.

The picnic is being sponsored by the Legion, Fireman and Lions.

W. B. Baldwin, member of the school board, said Thursday morning that he had arranged for the school bus to carry the band Tuesday.

Jack Scott, chairman of the advertising committee, has requested that as many business houses as possible can, be represented on the tour.

James Patterson wins boys tennis tourney

James Patterson won the boys tennis tournament which closed here the first of the week. He defeated James Collins in the final match 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles division Patterson and Leonard Davidson won their way to the finals by beating Collins and Moreland Baldwin. They took the final match from Jimmie Settle and Harry Carmichael 6-1, 6-1.

Sterling for Governor club will be organized

A "Sterling for Governor" club will be organized in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement from Jesse McAdams yesterday.

The meeting will be called to order in Paul V. Harrell's office, over Citizens State Bank, at two o'clock.

T. E. Powell, of Baird, candidate for County Judge, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cross Plains, visiting with friends and meeting new ones in behalf of his candidacy.

Schedule Tuesday's Booster Trip Given

Schedule of the booster trip Tuesday, to advertise the Cross Plains picnic July 13 and 14 follows.

The advertising committee said Thursday that it would probably be impossible to run exactly on time throughout the entire tour. But stated that they believed the tour could be made in the number of hours planned. The times listed below are approximately when the booster delegation will arrive at the various listed places.

Leave	Arrive
Cross Plains 7:45	Pioneer 8:15
Pioneer 8:30	Sabanno 9:00
Sabanno 9:10	Nimrod 9:30
Nimrod 9:40	Seranton 10:00
Seranton 10:10	Atwell 10:40
Atwell 10:50	Cotton'ood 11:15
Admiral 12:10	Rowden 12:45
Rowden 1:45	Oplin 3:00
Oplin 3:15	Dressy 4:30
Dressy 4:40	Burkett 5:00
Burkett 5:15	Cross Cut 5:45
Cross Cut 6:00	Rising Star 6:30
Rising Star 7:00	Cross Plains 7:30

J. H. SHRADER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT WITH REVIEW WEDNESDAY

Scranton Man Will Be Candidate For County Clerk In July Elections

J. H. Shrader, of Scranton, made announcement with the Review Wednesday afternoon for the office of County Clerk. He spent most of the day in Cross Plains visiting old friends and making new acquaintances in behalf of his candidacy.

Mr. Shrader has been a resident of Callahan County 23 years. He has taught school practically all the time he has lived in this section and for the past 13 years has farmed in connection. He is 41 years of age, a married man and has six children.

Mr. Shrader is making an extensive campaign and plans to see every voter in the county before July 23. He will be at the Cross Plains picnic the thirteenth and fourteenth. His special word to voters appears on page eight of this paper.

FERGUSONS WILL SPEAK AT BROWNWOOD THURSDAY

James E. Ferguson and his wife, Miriam A., candidate for Governor, will speak at Brownwood, Thursday of next week. The hour of the speaking was not available at "press time" Thursday but a communication with the Ferguson headquarters is expected here soon.

A delegation of Cross Plains citizens plan to attend the speaking.

LOCAL GOLFERS LOSE TO MINERAL WELLS SUNDAY

Phil-Pe-Co country club golfers lost by one match their engagement with Mineral Wells here Sunday afternoon. The score was eight to seven.

Phil-Pe-Co's next scheduled match is with Thurber here Sunday, July 10.

LOCAL LODGE HOST TO O. E. S. SCHOOL HERE MONDAY 20TH

18 Towns Are Represented In 88 Guests Present During The Day

Members of the Eastern Star Order, auxiliary to Masonic bodies, met in a special school of instruction here Monday. An all day session was held in the lodge hall on Main Street. Eighteen chapters were represented at the gathering. Seven "A" and 27 "B" certificates were granted.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, Worthy Matron of the Cross Plains chapter, opened the session. Miss Elouise Haley also of the local lodge extended the welcome address. Mrs. Frankie Lambert, Eastland, responded. Mrs. Belle T. Tomlinson, of Wallis, presided throughout the day. Jim Joiner, of DeLeon, acted as Worthy Patron and Mrs. Gert rude Joiner, of DeLeon, Deputy Grand Matron, also served in an official capacity. Mrs. Naomi Wise, of Moran, District Deputy Grand Matron, assisted Mrs. Tomlinson in the conduction of the work.

Following the opening program the proceedings were instructions in the secret work of the Order. Candidates for certificates were examined Thursday night. Seven "A" and 27 "B" awards were granted.

Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson made Miss Pattie Sue Huntington mascot of the school.

Among the 18 orders represented throughout the day were: DeLeon, Moran, Baird, Rising Star, Brownwood, Cisco, Abilene, Wallis, Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs, Frisco, Ranger, Gorman, Desdemonia, Sipe Springs, Graham and Brady. 88 people were in attendance throughout the school.

FARROW GETS 3 YEARS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

A verdict of "murder without malice" was returned in the case of Walter Farrow, 48, charged with the fatal shooting of Archie Davidson here June 11, and a term of three years suspended sentence was given.

The jury reached the verdict Friday afternoon after being out almost 24 hours. District Judge M. S. Long presided. Bob Black, District Attorney and L. B. Lewis, County Attorney, handled the prosecution. Martin and Shipman, Abilene lawyers, were defense attorneys.

32 witnesses were used during the trial.

STANLEY CLARK TAKES OVER MAGNOLIA STATION

Management of the Magnolia filling station, across street North of Methodist Church, passed into new hands Tuesday morning. Stanley Clark is now proprietor of the place. He succeeds Homey Erwin.

Stanley is well known in Cross Plains, having resided here all of his life. He is the son of Jeff Clark.

Jim Ferguson May Speak At Picnic

James E. Ferguson, former Governor, may speak at the Cross Plains picnic on the night of June 14, it was learned in a special communication from Austin, Thursday.

While it is not definitely settled that he will be here, Mr. Ferguson wrote, that if it was convenient for him to speak on the night of the fourteenth advise immediately and that he would notify, within the next few days, if he could fill the date.

He is canvassing the state in behalf of the candidacy of wife, also a former Governor, and the only woman to occupy that position in this state.

Four hundred local citizens signed a petition of invitation to Mr. Ferguson several days ago, asking him to appear on the speaking program here during the picnic. He was wired another invitation Tuesday.

DEMOS CONSIDERING PRO REPEAL AMONG PLATFORM PLANKS

Texas Jump Instructions And Support "Wet" Movement

Substance of the Democratic platform approved by the full resolutions committee and being presented to the convention Thursday follows in brief. There are also other minor planks, unmentioned herein.

The prohibition repeal "plank" brought heated debates in the convention hall at Chicago, Wednesday night. In a special ballot taken by chairman Walsh the "wets" showed overwhelming strength. Texas delegates voted for the repeal plank.

The abolition and consolidation of bureaus, commissions and boards to reduce the cost of government.

Maintenance of national credit by an annual balanced budget.

An invitation for government to consider the rehabilitation of silver and related questions. Preservation of sound currency at any cost.

A competitive tariff arrangement and mutual agreement with other nations. International conferences to restore foreign trade.

Extension of federal credit to states to provide for unemployment relief. Unemployment and old age insurance under state laws.

A navy and army adequate for national defense based on recent surveys that the people may not be burdened with expenditures fast approaching a billion dollars.

Strict and impartial enforcement of anti-trust laws.

Repeal of the eighteenth amendment. Demand that congress immediately propose amendment to submit the latter to states. Enactment of such measures by states as will actually promote temperance, effectively prevent the return of saloons and bring liquor traffic into the open under legal supervision. Modification

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FILLING STATIONS, CAFES, DRUG STORES TO MAINTAIN VIGIL

Merchants Urge Cooperation By Saturday Buying To Inconvenience None

Cross Plains will celebrate Independence Day, July fourth. Practically all stores will be closed.

Merchants interviewed yesterday urged that customer's cooperate with them by making their week end purchases Saturday in order that it would work a hardship on no one, by their closing the stores Monday.

While it was impossible to learn every store that will close Independence, in interviews yesterday, the following assured emphatically that their doors would not be open: Higginbotham Brothers and Company, Citizens State Bank, Lotief's Dry Goods, Cross Plains Review, Post-office, Piggly Wiggly, Red and White Grocery, Anderson-Dodson Company, Cross Plains Mercantile Company, Jones Produce Company, J. E. Henkel, Cross Plains Lumber Company, Garrett Motor, Ideal Barber Shop, Sanitary Barber Shop, Caton's Variety Store, Atlantic and Pacific Grocery, Cross Plains Hardware Company, West Texas Utilities and Martin Neeb Produce.

Proprietors of other stores were not in when the Review representative visited their places, but it was understood that with a few possible exceptions, everything except filling stations, drug stores and cafes would not be open.

The Western Union, according to Miss Audrey Baham, manager, will observe Sunday hours.

REVIEW WILL ISSUE CANDIDATE EDITION OF PAPER JULY 21

The Review will issue a special candidate edition of the paper Wednesday night, July 20. Copies will be mailed every Callahan voter, including the regular mailing list.

Office seekers may reprint their platform or any comment that they desire in the publication at the rate of 30 cents per column inch, according to an announcement from the editor Thursday. "A column inch will take approximately 40 words", printers declare.

Several district and state as well as county candidates have already reserved space for the special edition.

"Across the top there will appear a red letter heading instructing voters as to what candidates have articles in the paper and what page they may be found on", said Jack Scott, Review editor yesterday.

Besides the political news the paper will contain three unusual feature articles on men in various portions of the county, the Review staff declares.

The paper will come off the press Wednesday night instead of Thursday as is the regular rule; and will be entered in the mails a day earlier.

Postmaster C. W. Barr stated that copies would reach the remotest corners of the County by Thursday.

Every Callahan voter, including the regular mailing list will be mailed a copy of the special edition.

Candidates are requested to get "copy" for their articles into the Review office not later than Tuesday, July 19, and earlier if possible, to insure better space arrangement.

The entire election ballot that will be presented voters July 23 will appear on page one of the paper. It has already been set and is being held in readiness at the Review office.

Dan Wilkerson, of Hamilton, formerly manager of Higginbothams Lumber Company here, was in Cross Plains Saturday night and Sunday

Local Boy Tells Of Thrills And Chills When Robbers Looted Arp Bank Locking Him In The Vault

"Thrills and chills" that trinkle up and down a banker's spine when a robber's gun is levelled upon him, were explained to the Review Wednesday, in a special communication from Thurman Armstrong, former local boy. He was forced by two unmasked men to gather up the currency at the Arp State Bank, where he is employed, Thursday noon, June 23, and was then locked in the vault with a

lady employee and a customer, while the robbers escaped with \$12,500.

"I was so scared that I can hardly remember the details of the hold-up", Thurman explained, "but I remember one of the men telling the other to hit me over the head with his gun if I didn't gather the money faster."

The robbers drove up in front of the bank; got out leaving their engine running; loitered about the front

momentarily then walked in commanding a customer, Thurman and another employee to "hands-up"! After Thurman had collected the currency—no silver—the three were forced into the vault.

From the vault they turned in the alarm, but the robbers had already escaped without attracting special attention. One of the men, according to Thurman's description, was about 25

years of age. The other was slightly older.

The loss was covered by insurance. Thurman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, of Cross Plains. He was until November first employed regularly by the First State Bank here. Since he has worked intermittently at the local bank.

He accepted the position with the Arp State Bank several months ago.

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Editorial

OVER THE STATE
 With Our Exchanges

An American Tragedy

Col. Dick McCarty, of the Albany News, declares that the panic is "busted." For proof he cites that sport fans paid \$500,000 to see the Sharkey-Schemling fight at New York, last week.

"Americans are natural born gamblers—natural born sports—a poker game, or fistic encounter makes them unloose their purse strings", declares the veteran editor.

Poor old Texas, headlines the London Daily Express, is broke. The newspaper tells the story of a \$1 "cheque" which the State was unable to cash upon presentation. From this circumstance, the Express argues that the great State of Texas is bust.

"Texas," ran the Express story, "one of the largest States in America, is broke—so broke that it can not even meet one of its own cheques for \$1. I have just seen a bum cheque for this amount, signed by the State treasurer of Texas and the State comptroller of public accounts, which had been returned unpaid."

The Austin American explains that the "bum cheque" was in reality a warrant issued on deficiency of the general revenue account, subject to being held 30 to 60 days. Deficiency warrants are familiar to all Texans but evidently London has something to learn about our peculiar system of doing business.

Quite appropriately, the Austin American points out that the State of Texas spent \$101,000,000 last year, including \$70,000,000 from States and local taxes for education alone, "more than all that was spent throughout Great Britain on education—and was not limiting it to hereditary privileged classes." Let London laugh that off.

Some ladies may find it monotonous in heaven if they don't get a new style pair of wings occasionally.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Women use mud to become beautiful but it never helps a candidate for office.—Grape-land Sun.

Slang is a sport model language stripped down to get the most speed with the least horsepower.—Kingsville Record.

Looking at things from both sides, is hard to decide which is the worst of two evils, the government running private business or running the government.—Mineral Wells Index.

Notice that two thirds of "promotion" consists of "motion."—Floyd County Hesperian.

We dislike to think of this summer in Texas with all the political hot air added to the normal heat.—Dension Herald.

Now then, how's the party to keep the colored Hoovers out?—Dension Herald.

Perhaps the most tragic figure in the world today is not the exiled King of Spain or the de-throned Kaiser mourning for the lost glories of the Hohenzollerns, but the man who only a few weeks ago was the head of the greatest light and power industry in the world and who today is penniless except for a small pension. Stripped of his power and his property, with all of his private means and those of his family gone in the effort to save his great power combine from collapse. Samuel Insull, at seventy-four, is going to return to his native England, to spend his few remaining years on a pension of \$18,000 a year, \$6,000 from each of three of the corporations which he formerly dominated.

There have been violent differences of opinion about Mr. Insull's business methods and ethics. There never has been any difference of opinion about his enormous energy and his business genius. Born in England of Jewish parents, he got his first employment as a stenographer in the London office of Mr. Edison's very young electric light company. His reports to Mr. Edison were so intelligently phrased that the inventor sent for him to come to America as his personal secretary. That was more than fifty years ago.

The collapse of the Insull Empire is of slight consequence. The power companies which he established and amalgamated will continue to do business and doubtless to develop along the lines of his vision. And at seventy-four it probably is not a serious matter to have only \$18,000 a year to live on. It has been a terrible blow, however, to the man's pride, and entitles him to everybody's sympathy. At the same time, we feel that he is entitled to a word of praise for his honorable conduct in sacrificing his personal fortune rather than remain himself enriched by the expense of the investors in his securities.

GASTRONOMIC MAP

More than any other country in the world, France can be very pleasantly described not only by its scenery and its historic locations, but by the food and drink which its chefs and cellarmen are able to put before the tourist. A gastronomic map of France could be drawn showing where in Alsace it was possible to get the best pate de foie gras where in La Rochelle the finest snail stew could be found, where in Normandy the best cider and Camembert, where in Brittany the tastiest fish products, where in Touraine the finest fruit and nuts, and of course, a prominent place for Marseilles with its unforgettable Bouillabaisse and Provence with its famous truffles, with wines from Burgundy and Bordeaux.

The happiest man in the world is the man who has found content. He has learned that content does not come from material possessions alone.

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

GENERAL FUNDS

CURRENT

Cash & Cash Items	\$534.01
Fines Outstanding	43.70
Delinquent Taxes	6,634.03
TOTAL	\$7,211.74

WATER & SEWER FUNDS

CURRENT

Cash & Cash Items	\$1,936.12
Outstanding Accounts	1,207.95
TOTAL	\$3,144.07

PROPERTY ACCOUNT

General Funds	\$39,371.15
Water & Sewer Funds	203,600.74

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

Farmers National Bank (Water Fund)	\$1,269.48
Farmers National Bank (General Fund)	662.61
TOTAL	\$1,932.09
	\$255,259.79

STATE OF TEXAS

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LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUNDS

CURRENT

Accounts Payable Due	\$928.82
Accounts Payable not Due	385.51
Farmers National Bank O. D.	160.65
Bonds & Interest Past Due	4,460.00
TOTAL	\$5,884.98

WATER & SEWER FUNDS

CURRENT

Meter Deposits	\$1,531.75
Accounts Payable Due	145.14
Revenue Bonds & Warrants and Interest Past Due	8,811.13
TOTAL	\$10,488.02
Bonds & Warrants Outstanding Not Due	\$66,500.00
Revenue Bonds & Warrants Outstand. Not Due	142,000.00
Net Surplus	\$30,386.79
	\$255,259.79

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

SEWER FUND

RECEIPTS-EARNINGS	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Services	\$5,156.40	\$5,533.17	\$5,253.85	\$3,787.77
Inspection	13.00	6.00		
Miscellaneous	11.60	2.80		
Plumber Licenses		15.00		
TOTAL	\$5,181.00	\$5,556.97	\$5,253.85	\$3,787.77

EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	\$ 125.00	\$ 203.55	\$ 6.00	
Supplies	36.49	39.14		
Total Operating	\$ 162.03	\$ 242.69	None	\$ 6.00
Net Operating Profit	\$5,018.97	\$5,314.28	\$5,253.85	\$3,781.77
Interest Paid	\$2,608.30	\$2,588.30	\$2,498.80	\$ 525.00
Bonds & Warrants	395.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Extensions	1,458.46	125.00	547.00	
	\$4,461.76	\$3,713.30	\$4,045.80	\$ 525.00
BALANCE LEFT	\$ 557.21	\$1,600.98	\$1,208.05	\$3,256.77

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

WATER FUNDS

RECEIPTS-EARNINGS	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Services	\$12,714.70	\$12,524.07	\$11,377.36	\$ 6,957.46
Miscellaneous	140.61	15.15	15.00	95.65
Refund. M. E. Co.		400.30	1,764.00	
Plumber Licenses		15.00		

TOTAL	\$12,855.31	\$12,954.52	\$13,156.36	\$ 7,053.11
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EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS

Supt. Salary	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,575.00
Sect'y. Salary	720.00	705.00	720.00	500.00
Car Supplies	147.15	180.00	180.00	157.50
Power	1,306.74	1,152.22	831.14	752.58
Oil & Gas	169.23	110.05	145.61	144.52
Office Rent	165.00			
Labor	237.44	559.55	388.25	136.45
Leases	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Supplies	383.46	728.05	522.11	604.06
Tel. & Tel.	62.84	63.88	50.50	28.55
Frnt. & Exp.	112.03	45.99	45.84	47.49
Stat. & Ptg.	157.29	110.08	94.55	102.26
Miscellaneous	42.25	131.25	115.75	78.68
Repairs	808.00			
TOTAL	\$6,211.43	\$5,686.07	\$4,993.75	\$4,227.09
Net Operating Gain	\$6,643.88	\$7,268.45	\$8,162.61	\$2,826.02
Interest Paid	\$1,236.80	\$1,490.74	\$5,509.72	\$4,574.88
Bonds & Warrants Paid Extensions	6,168.02	407.26		
TOTAL	\$7,404.82	\$1,898.00	\$7,509.72	\$4,574.88
Balances Left	(\$ 760.94)	\$5,370.45	\$ 652.89	(\$1,748.86)
Amount Due & Not Pd.				(8,811.13)
Sewer Balances	\$ 557.21	\$1,600.98	\$1,208.05	\$3,256.77
	(\$ 203.70)	\$6,971.43	\$1,860.94	(\$7,303.22)

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS-EARNINGS	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Taxes	\$9,555.44	\$10,573.73	\$7,411.33	\$5,679.57
Fines	403.30	62.00		6.00
Oil Royalties & Misc.	51.43	29.70	51.50	
Miscellaneous Street	325.00	364.34	16.50	
TOTAL	\$10,335.17	\$11,029.77	\$7,479.33	\$5,685.57

EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS

Salary Police Dept	\$2,750.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,541.65	\$1,275.00
Comm. Assessor & Coll.	510.89	546.69	450.15	256.31
Labor-Sanitary Dept.	159.00	151.00	118.75	63.50
Supplies Fire Dept.	499.35	199.75	306.22	66.32
Disinfectants	1,045.83	785.06		403.38
Stat. & Ptg.	107.30	74.80	34.20	20.85
Salary City Secty.				100.00
Jail Expense	27.00	35.28	17.88	10.98
Street Lights	915.00	930.00	852.50	238.50
Miscellaneous	364.70	356.44	363.08	243.54
Refund Taxes		70.72		5.91
Office Rent			180.00	345.00
Street Labor	1,014.28	793.00	1,016.35	417.75
Street Supplies	334.98	61.98	522.21	81.91
Street, Oil & Gas	207.50	222.05	176.33	127.25
Street, Gravel & Rock	778.73	62.95	26.15	
TOTAL	\$8,715.16	\$5,789.81	\$5,605.47	\$3,656.20
Net Operating Gain	\$1,620.01	\$5,239.96	\$1,873.86	\$2,029.37
Interest Paid	\$5,434.35	\$4,489.05	\$4,234.50	\$2,791.50
Bonds & Warrants Paid	1,403.70	2,403.70	2,550.00	500.00
	\$6,838.05	\$6,892.75	\$6,784.50	\$3,291.50
Balances Left	(\$5,218.04)	(\$1,652.79)	(\$4,910.64)	\$ 364.70
				(\$4,460.00)
				(\$4,095.30)

TO THE CITIZENS OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

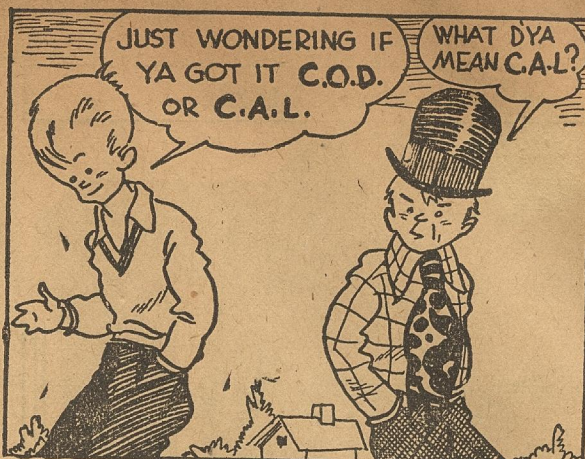
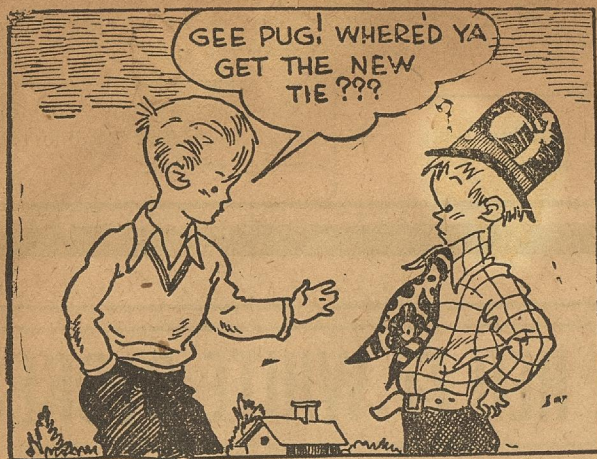
The foregoing is a report of the auditor, who recently made an audit of all departments of the city's business. No comment is necessary and we are publishing it for the benefit of the citizenship of the town who have a right to full knowledge regarding all the city's business. We urge you to study this report carefully that you may be correctly informed as to the problems we face as your officials.

We ask you to be patient with us and give us time and we will do all that can be done to adjust all these problems.

S. P. COLLINS, (Mayor).

BUD 'n' BUB

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING



Watching The Crowd WITH WILMA PRATT

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich and son, Joe Allen, are spending a few days in South Texas.

Mrs. Phae Percell, of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Saturday.

Miss Pauline Bond, of Fort Worth, visited her parents in Cross Plains this past week end.

Miss Vida Little spent few days in Santa Anna visiting friends.

Miss Mary Massa had as her guest this past week end, Miss Bobbie Line, of Fort Worth.

Miss Ethel Coker of Coleman returned home Sunday after visiting a few days in the home of Lucille Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bond and Mary Massa were in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler were in Brownwood the last Friday.

Miss Zenovia Loving of Rising Star spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Loving of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Frank Stone were in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Montgomery and Mable Jones were in Abilene Monday.

Woodrow Harris of Rising Star was in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Carmen Wright was in Eastland Tuesday.

W. A. Huckaby was in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Durringer and children returned the past week end from El Centro, California to visit relatives for few weeks.

C. O. Winburne of San Angelo was in Cross Plains the past week end.

C. I. Powell was in Austin Saturday.

Hulan Barr of Abilene spent the past week end in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson were in Glenrose Sunday visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley were in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawrence of Echo were in Cross Plains Friday.

Wilma Ramsey and Bill Shultz of Rising Star were in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Jim Settle and children left this week for few days visit with her parents in New Mexico.

Loyd Nixon of Brownwood visited Lorene Henderson in Cross Plains this past week end.

Judge M. S. Long, of Abilene, spent Saturday afternoon visiting with friends in Cross Plains. He is candidate for second term reelection as District Judge, of the forty second Judicial District.

Mrs. H. A. Young and Helen Copeland were in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly was in Brownwood Monday.

E. D. Priest was in Putnam Monday.

Miss Juakana Westerman is visiting relatives in Tyler this week.

Mrs. H. A. Young has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. H. C. Terry and son, T. H. Terry both of Artesia, New Mexico.

William Bryant of Abilene was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Miss Edith Bowls and Mrs. Earl Haley of Baird were in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. Townsend of Weatherford, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 3 of the Eastern Star Chapter of Moran, were in Cross Plains the past week end.

BRECKENRIDGE CARDS AUTO RACES JULY 3

Breckenridge has been selected this year for the Texas annual automobile races and the former Oil Belt Fairgrounds speedway is being re-conditioned for the speed classic. The races will be held on Sunday July 3rd, instead of the fourth as in former years. With entry blanks signed by more than twenty famous drivers from various parts of the country, to compete in eight thrilling feature races, fans are promised one of the most exciting race meets held for some time in Texas. Plans are to erect temporary seats for this inaugural race on the Oil Belt Speedway and to permit those who can not be seated to view the races from their cars. It has been a number of years since the speed buggies have roared around the Breckenridge oval and arrangements have been completed by race officials to safely entertain thousands of race fans who are expected to be on hand to welcome this motor sport back. Heading the list of speed stars are Art Challenger of Chicago eastern ace in his fact C7 frontenac, Carl Mayfield "Sooner" state title holder of Oklahoma City, Raymond McKinney of Los Angeles Pacific coast champion, Derrell Bramlet of St. Louis in his unbeatable Miller special, Rex Edmonds of Houston Lone Star state veteran favorite in a Miller special, Oscar Coleman, Tex West and Pete Lambert the latter trio attempting to carry the honors home to Dallas.

CITY TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the extended period granted on one-half payment of 1931 City Taxes, and omission of penalty, will close with July 31, 1932. Please pay your City Taxes in full without further delay, avoid penalties, keep your property clear on the Tax Records, and enable the City to meet its present and urgent obligations. No further extension without penalties, and all other costs of collection, can be granted after July 31, 1932. CITY OF CROSS PLAINS 3 top

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1932.

For 42nd Judicial of Texas: HENRY L. DeBUSK MILBURN S. LONG

For State Senator WILBOURN B. COLLIE

For State Representative 107th Flotoral District, CECIL A. LOTIEF CLEVE CALLAWAY B. L. RUSSELL, JR.

For District Clerk. CALLIE MARSHALL Mrs. FORD DRISKELL

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk: S. E. SETTLE

For County Judge. J. H. CARPENTER T. E. POWELL

For Tax Collector Wm. J. EVANS. C. Q. ARMSTRONG W. A. EVERETT

For Tax Assessor E. D. (EDDIE) PRIEST VERNON R. KING E. M. (MABE) SMITH

For Sheriff R. L. EDWARDS

For Commissioners Precinct No. 4 A. G. FOSTER J. G. (JACK) AIKEN G. H. CLIFTON C. D. (Doke) WESTERMAN B. H. FREELAND. T. C. THORN For Public Veigher, Precinct No. 6 IRA B. LOVING BERT BROWN T. E. MITCHELL For Justice of Peace Precinct No. Six W. C. ADAMS



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TAX FREE
Firestone
TIRES
WHILE THEY LAST!
Buy Now - This offer is limited—while our stock lasts we are selling Firestone Extra Value Tires at Tax Free Prices. When these are gone prices will go up. Don't delay—**Buy Now and Save.**

Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES

Firestone OLDFIELD TYPE				Firestone SENTINEL TYPE			
Tire Size	Our Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Price Each	Our Cash Price Per Pair	Tire Size	Our Cash Price Each	Special Brand Mail Order Price Each	Our Cash Price Per Pair
4.40-21	\$4.79	\$4.79	\$9.30	4.40-21	\$3.59	\$3.59	\$6.98
4.50-20	5.35	5.35	10.38	4.50-21	3.95	3.95	7.66
4.50-21	5.43	5.43	10.54	4.75-19	4.63	4.63	9.00
4.75-19	6.33	6.33	12.32	5.00-19	4.85	4.85	9.44
4.75-20	6.43	6.43	12.48	5.25-21	5.98	5.98	11.64
5.00-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	Firestone COURIER TYPE			
5.00-20	6.75	6.75	13.10				
5.00-21	6.96	6.96	13.54	4.40-21	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$5.98
5.25-18	7.53	7.53	14.60	4.50-21	3.55	3.55	6.98
5.50-18	8.35	8.35	16.20	30x3 1/2 CL.	2.89	2.89	5.75
5.50-19	8.48	8.48	16.46	Firestone OLDFIELD TRUCK AND BUS TYPE			
6.00-18 HD	10.65	10.65	20.66				
6.00-19 HD	10.85	10.85	21.04	30x5 HD	\$15.35	\$15.35	\$29.74
6.00-20 HD	10.95	10.95	21.24	32x6 HD	26.50	26.50	51.00
6.00-21 HD	11.10	11.10	21.54	6.00-20 HD	11.65	11.65	22.60
6.00-22 HD	11.60	11.60	22.50	6.50-20 HD	15.50	15.50	30.00
6.50-19 HD	12.30	12.30	23.86	7.50-20 HD	26.45	26.45	51.60
6.50-20 HD	12.65	12.65	24.54	9.75-20 HD	61.65	61.65	120.00
7.00-20 HD	14.65	14.65	28.42	Other Sizes Proportionately Low			

Garrett Motor Company

**TO THE READERS OF THE
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

Several weeks ago I made the announcement of my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Callahan County, through the Baird Star. I now take this occasion to present it to you in particular through this paper.

I am now nearly 42 years old, am married and have six children. I have taught school most of the years since I was eighteen. My first school was in Stephens County. When school was out, I came to Putnam in the spring of 1909. Since that time my residence, save for a few short periods, has been in Callahan County. I taught near Putnam the next winter. During the following school term I attended Scranton Academy when your good citizen, Rev. S. P. Collins, was president of the institution. His wife was also teaching there at the time. I taught in the school there the following year. Afterward I attended Daniel Baker College, and taught at various places in the County. I moved to a farm west of Scranton, 13 years ago intending to be a farmer. I have been a farmer but have taught seven of these years at Scranton and two years at Atwell. While not teaching at Scranton for the most of the time I have served on the School Board and did much in that capacity to help build the good school we now have there.

The work I have been in assures you that I am qualified to do the work of the County Clerk's office. The devotion and zeal I have always given to the work that was mine will assure you that I will give my best efforts to the duties of that office.

I refer you concerning my qualifications, my zeal, and my character to any of the citizens of Scranton or Atwell.

I assure you that I need the office and that I can and will give you the same good service that you are now having in the County Clerk's Office.

Your consideration is earnestly solicited. I shall be very grateful for your vote and your influence.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. SHRADER.

CERTIFIED SEED NEEDED

When farm prices are low, it pays to have good seed and grow superior potatoes that the market wants, E. S. Tussing, state potato specialist, says; and accordingly he recommends that this coming spring certified seed be used or else seed only one year removed from certified. This seed is high yielding and free from disease, inspected by state authorities where grown. Ohio's best potato growers demand certified seed for highest yield, because they find it is most profitable in the end. Tussing states. While the average Ohio yield is only 102 bushels per acre, 28 growers in the state last year grew more than 400 bushels and several over 500 bushels on an acre.

**CROSS-BRED HOG SHOWS
GAIN IN VIGOROUSNESS**

Research work with many species of animals indicate that added vigor is imparted by cross-breeding. Many good hog men prefer crossbred pigs for producing market hogs. The extra vigor tends towards increasing the number of pigs saved and to more rapid gains. C. D. Lowe writes in Capper's farmer.

Crossbred hogs won the first four years of the Iowa pork production contest. Winners were determined by the highest average pounds of pork produced a sow, when pigs were six months old.

The 40 leading herds, for the four years, contained 4,522 pigs of which 2,347 were crossbreds and 2,175 purebreds. The crossbreds averaged 213 pounds at six months, the purebreds 196 pounds. The average crossbred litter weighed 1,810 pounds at six months; purebreds, 1,666 pounds. The average litter contained 8.5 pigs.

When a pasture is plowed and reseeded, it takes about ten years for it to reach its peak yield. When about 500 pounds of superphosphate is added to the acre, the peak yield is reached in two seasons.

I've got to close out all my stock at auction, complained a Broadway merchant the other day. Otherwise I may be compelled to stay in business.

New York's Chinese colony supports three Chinese daily newspapers.

POTATO SLIPS

SALE OR TRADE—What have you to trade at 60c per thousand?
Marion Harvey.

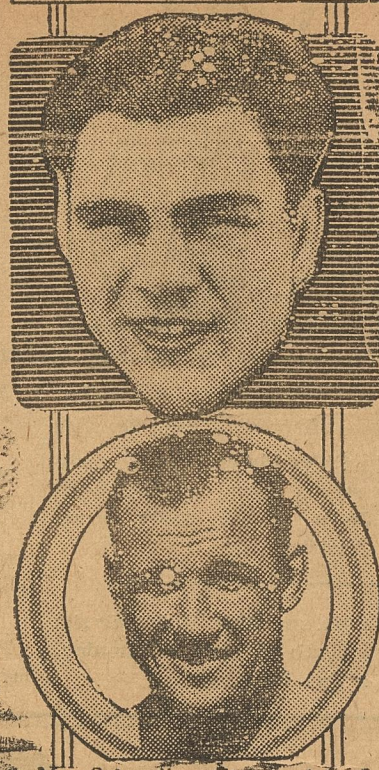
The "Big Shots" In News This Week

Albert Cabell Ritchie



Born, Richmond Va., August 29, 1876, the son of Judge Albert and Elizabeth Caskie (Cabell). Schools, John Hopkins, 1896; University of Maryland; St. John's; George Washington U; and, Loyola College. Began practice of law, Baltimore, 1898. Attorney General, Maryland, 1916-20; Governor Maryland, four terms, 1920-32. Delegate, Nat'l Dem. Conv'ts, 1916, '20, '24, '28. Member, American Bar Ass'n; Bar Ass'n's, Baltimore and Maryland and Acad. Political Science, Delta Phi. Religion, Episcopalian. Unmarried.

Smallest "Gate"



Max Schmeling, German defending champion and Jack Sharkey, American challenger, have at least one distinction for their world championship battle at New York, that of having drawn the smallest world title "gate" receipts—since Dempsey and Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., 1923.

Lead G.O.P. Campaign



Everett Sanders, Indiana, former secretary to Calvin Coolidge, will direct the Hoover-Curtis campaign. He was elected Chairman, Republican National Committee at Chicago.

Joins "Big Family"



Miss Florence E. Watson, Schenectady, N. Y., stenographer, admits her engagement to Walter Smith, youngest son of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, whom she met first two years ago.

Rotary Hand-Shaker



R. L. (Bob) Hill, Columbia, Mo., Chairman of the 1932 Rotary International Convention at Seattle, Wash., just closed. He claims a "hand-shaking acquaintance" with 70,000 people.

**LIONS CLUB WILL
NOT MEET TUESDAY**

Cross Plains Lions Club will not meet Tuesday as was announced at the meeting the first of this week. The luncheon has been postponed one week in order that Lions and their wives may make the booster tour over the Cross Plains trade territory Tuesday.

President Nat Williams has urged that every Lion make the trip and take dinner, which will be spread at Rowden.

"Arrangements have been made for the school bus to take the band, but cars are yet in demand and as many Lions as possibly can should make the trip," said one of the clubmen yesterday.

Legionnaires and firemen will also assist in the formation of the personnel of the booster trippers.

If your name is Smith and plan to move to New York you'll find a good many other Smiths here. It is the commonest name here. Miller is next; then Brown, Murphy, Meyer, Schulz and Kraus.

SEED CORN TREATMENT

Treating seed corn with dust disinfectants increased the yield three bushels per acre in Illinois, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. With well selected lots of seed under proper storage conditions seed treatment was found to be as effective as the germination tests in increasing yields.

The dust treatment effectively controlled two of the ear rots most common in well selected seed. The treatments also gave partial protection against soil-borne diseases.

PASTURE HORSE AT NIGHT

One of the best things you can do for the work horse during the busy summer season is to turn him out on pasture at night. After having eaten their regular evening feed, horses are not especially hungry, and, while they will eat some grass, it will not be enough to harm them. The grass helps to keep the horse's digestive system in good condition, and the opportunity to be outside allows the horse to rest properly, a writer in Wallaces Farmer asserts.

DEMOS FOR PRO APPEAL
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of Volstead act. Protection of investing public by requiring true information concerning stocks and bonds to be advertised and filed with government.

Regulation of hoarding companies, rate of utility companies operating across state lines and exchange trading in securities and commodities.

Justice To Veterans

Justice and generosity to disabled war veterans, resulting from actual service.

A firm foreign policy including peace with the world and settlement of debts.

The condemnation of paid lobbyists and equal rights to all with special privileges to none.

Mrs. E. C. Forbes and Mrs. M. F. Walsler of Gladewater are visiting friends and relatives in Cisco and Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson of Burkett visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Bob Brians, of Fort Worth, a former oil operator here, visited friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Dutch Vanhorn, of Cisco, and Miss Wilma Ramsey, of Rising Star, were in Cross Plains Thursday.

Porter J. Davis was a business visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday. He returned Thursday morning.

Grady Tyson has been visiting his wife and family in Fort Worth the past week.

One New York department store furnishes roller skates to its errand boys and girls to enable them to get around faster.

Birthday Strip

The Review congratulates this week the following upon the occasions of the anniversaries of their birthdays.

- Eldon Williams June 28
- Vollie Bell Scrivner June 29
- Mrs. R. B. McGowen July 6

H. T. Dennis and W. B. Bryan have closed the City Barber Shop and located with other barber shops here. Mr. Dennis at the Sanitary and Mr. Bryan at the Ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and children were in Comanche Wednesday and Thursday. They spent Wednesday night with relatives there.

AND ANOTHER THING

Why not bring a load of WHEAT, OATS, or BARLEY, twenty bushels, or more if you want to, and store it with us. You can get your flour as you want it. It will pay you to buy the wheat if necessary. Our Mill is newly overhauled and we are ready and rearing to go. We also grind corn meal.

K. C. JONES MILLING CO.
RANGER, TEXAS
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LIBERTY

Your Theatre

Now Showing

**BUCK JONES
IN
"BRANDED"**

Monday and Tuesday
**ELISSA LANDI
IN**

**"THE WOMAN
IN ROOM 13"**

She Defended Love
With Primitive Fury

Ladies will be admitted free to Liberty theater with each paid adult admission during July.

Mrs. Pat Haley and daughter, Frances of Baird, visited relatives in Cross Plains the past week end.

W. E. Shults, of Rising Star, was a business visitor in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Earl Smith is visiting relatives in Abilene for few days.

Miss Evelyn Stacy, of Abilene, is the guest of Miss Pauline Carmichael here at present.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

We will be closed all day Monday, So don't over-look this Saturday when you buy your Groceries.

FLOUR—48 LBS. RED AND WHITE \$1.00

COMPOUND—8 lbs. Cream of Cotton 59c
CORN MEAL—24 lb lbs. Cream Meal 35c

SUGAR—25 LBS. IMPERIAL CANE - \$1.19

SALMONS—Tall Cans 10c
PINEAPPLE—No. 2 Sliced—2 cans 25c
Laundry Soap—10 bars—Crystal White 29c

SYRUP—1 GAL. DIXIES BEST - 75c

VINEGAR—Gallon 19c
OATS—Large Size—Red & White 17c

MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST—POUND 10c
BEEF RIBS—POUND 7c
PORK ROAST—POUND 12c
PORK CHOP—POUND 15c
CHEESE—POUND 15c
DRY SALT JOWLS—POUND 6c

Lotief's Dry Goods

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Our buyer has just returned from the Dallas Market with a carload of New Merchandise. Absolutely the newest patterns in prints, piece goods, shoes and underclothes for women; and shirts, ties, pants and underwear for men.

Store will be closed all-day—Monday, July 4th. Come in Saturday.

FOR WOMEN
MARCE LEE DRESSES
Cool sporty and the very thing for girls and young women.
\$1.95

PURSES and GLOVES
New White Purses and Gloves to match, light and beautiful, see them!
10c

PRINTS
Fast colors with very beautiful designs. Be sure to see them—
10c

FOR MEN
SHIRTS
Complete shipment of fast color shirts. See colors and wonderful bargains at—
59c

UNDERWEAR
Cool, fancy and lasting. Trunks and shorts—each
19c

TIES AND BELTS
Attractive, sporty belts for summer wear. The very thing for well dressed men. Be sure to see these.
25c

NEW STRAW AND PANAMA HATS

LOTIEF'S DRY GOODS Co.

CROSS PLAINS, — TEXAS