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## Financial Health

IT is the aim of this bank to maintain the soundest financial health. This is secured by intelligent investigation, conservative investment, ample reserve, a clean record, a perfect system, and the banking experience of the men in charge of its affairs. We are large enough to protect you, small enough to know you—always ready to serve you. We solicit your business at all times.

## Farmers National Bank

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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### CONSOLIDATED OIL CO. SELLS PROPERTIES

The Star-Telegram of last week contained the announcement that the Consolidated Oil Co., in which a great number of people in this community by reason of holding stock, are interested, have sold their entire properties and holdings to the Revere Oil Co. In further reference to the matter the Star-Telegram's report says the Consolidated Co. owned 2,000 acres of leases in Eastland, Stephens and adjoining counties together with two producing wells in the Desdemona field. The Consolidated has done considerable development in the prospective deep fields of Callahan County, it having drilled the one time famous Vestal well and the Barr well in that county.

In that deal the Revere Company gets in addition to all the leases of the Consolidated, a large amount of drilling material and oil field equipment. It is announced that the two producing wells in the Desdemona field which have been on the pump for some time will be cleaned out at once.

Consolidated holdings were princi-

pally in Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Comanche, and Brown Counties.

### EASTLAND BANK TURNED TO STATE BANK EXAMINER

The Security State Bank & Trust Company was placed in charge of the department of insurance and banking last week by E. O. Sneed, state bank examiner in charge. The deposits of the bank amount to \$1,250,000, according to Mr. Sneed, and \$700,000 of this amount belongs to Eastland county, this bank having been the county depository.

This fund is not protected by the depositors' guaranty fund, according to Mr. Sneed, but is protected by a personal bond signed by Edwin Hobby of Dallas, J. S. Mullen, E. T. Banger, Allen S. Dabney, Joe Burkett, R. A. Hodges, M. K. Smith and R. L. Hunt.

Mr. Sneed declined to make any statement as to the probable losses in the bank's notes.

The State Board of Health, Austin Texas, welcomes inquiries or letters from citizens interested in the promotion of community health.

### M. F. WESTERMAN DIES AT HOME NEAR LAWTON, OKLA.

A throng of people assembled at the cemetery in Cross plains last Sunday morning to hear the funeral and cast one farewell look upon the calm features, so still and peaceful in their last slumber, but sunny and radiant in life, and murmur a farewell in this world to Millard Fimore Westerman. They had come together to join in one final pean of praise and reverence to the memory of a man they had known, and through the high esteem and friendship which they have for his relatives in this community.

Deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of this town, but moved to Okla. a few years ago and died at his home near Lawton August 4th, 1921. He was born January 4th, 1858, being 63 years and 8 months of age. He was married to Pauline Byrd in 1889, and to them was born seven children, four boys and three girls, five of whom are living—Walter of Cross Plains, and Adolphus, now with the army service at Camp Knox, Kentucky. The three daughters are living in Oklahoma. He is also survived by his wife and five brothers, Zack, Cliff, John and Sam of Cross Plains, Bob of Dawson county, and one sister, Mrs. Helms of El Paso. All except Adolphus were present at the funeral. He joined the Baptist church and was baptized in 1907, and made known to those at his bedside the moment preceding his death, that he was prepared and not afraid to die.

The burial services were in charge of Rev. Richburg of Abilene, pastor of the local Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Bailey of the Methodist church. The funeral delivered by Rev. Richburg, who had received the deceased into membership while he was pastor of the church at Cross Plains about twenty-five years ago, was an eloquent eulogy, simple and impressive and pronounced with a feeling characteristic of the earthly departing with a life-long friend, and the tear-dimmed eyes and quivering lips to be seen on every hand testified that the most profound depths of emotion had been stirred in the breasts of his hearers.

And thus has passed the career of another one of the old school of pioneers and the ranks of those remaining are rapidly growing thinner. Let us cherish the memory of those old men and women who have "fought the good fight and finished their course," and be not unmindful of those who yet live, who sit daily at the "west window" watching the tide of life ebb and flow, the sun of their day drawing steadily and surely towards its setting, and may the same God as well guide their passing into the heaven of peace and safety beyond the tide of years.

The Review extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones, and especially the children, the words of friends cannot assuage the grief of those who know as only children can the depth of love with which a father can guide their lives, and trust a remembrance of that love will cheer them on the remaining pathway of their lives.

### BAPTIST MEETINGS TO COMMENCE FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains has been announced to commence Friday August 13th. We have not learned definitely at this date who will assist Rev. Richburg in the meetings, but are informed that efforts are being made to secure the help of Dr. Truett of Dallas.

### WEBB WELL STILL GUSHING BY HEADS

After safely placing the 6 5-8 casing in the Webb well, on account of its continued gushing by heads, some difficulty has been experienced in pulling a portion of the large casing. The derrick had to be reinforced and the work, being accomplished between heads, is now progressing in good shape.

The Roxana well on the Rudloff farm was shot last Monday, which resulted in a bridge and a great depth of water has accumulated over the bridge. The drillers are now awaiting orders from the company.

Drilling was resumed the first of this week on the Penant Oil & Gas Co well near Cross Cut at a depth of 2865 feet.

The Revere Oil Co., who recently consumed the Consolidated Oil Co. property, are having the casing at the Barr well moved to a location in Stephens county.

Preparations are being made to move the derrick and rigging from the C. E. Barr farm to one of the new locations east or south of Cross Plains.

### SHORTAGE OF HOUSES

There is a great shortage of houses in Cross Plains, a number of people are wanting to move to our town, but can't on account of not being able to get a desirable house to live in. Last week four or five different parties called on me, wanting to rent modern four or five room cottages. These people are all good citizens and want to locate in Cross Plains permanently. I feel confident that I can rent en houses within the next week or ten days, to good reliable people.

If you are financially able to build a house, and want to see Cross Plains continue in the usual progressive way, call in to see me in regard to same.

You can't find a substantial investment that will bring a better income than tenant property in Cross Plains. Modern cottages that cost from \$1500.00 to \$2,000.00 will rent on yearly contracts for \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month.

If you will agree to build some of these cottages I will be very glad to furnish you with the names of desirable tenants. Think this matter over.

Tom Bryant, Sec'y.

Cross Plains Merchants Association.

### GOVERNMENT REPORT JUMPS COTTON \$3 BALE

The agricultural department's report on the cotton crop issued at the close of July caused cotton to jump \$3.00 a bale on the New Orleans market. This was the lowest condition of the growing cotton crop made on this date, being 64.7 per cent normal, and the forecast of the smallest crop in a quarter of a century.

This report by the agricultural department, forecasting the crop at 8,203,000, is based principally on decreased acreage and if correct and received as a matter of honesty instead of something being "put by" them, it will certainly brighten the future hopes of the cotton raiser. To what extent the cotton producers will benefit through their organization and plan of pooling their cotton, will be the outcome of an experiment. But in our opinion the help that will result from that source, coupled with a production near one-half that of former crops that have normally sold for ten and twelve cents per pound, we cannot enter-

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CROSS PLAINS

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tain a reason why the initial market for the year's crop should not open up around 20 cents per pound.

### Stolen Car Recovered.

The Ford car which was stolen from the home of W. B. Williams in Cross Plains about a month ago, was recovered by him the first of this week near San Angelo. Notice had been given that a number of cars supposed to have been stolen were being held by the officers of that place. Mr. Williams went there Sunday, identified his car and returned home with it.

### Married.

Mr. R. F. Lacy and Mrs. Lizzie Spillers were married in Cross Plains last Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Harlow and took place under the spreads of the large cottonwood tree in front of his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy were both from the Liberty community.

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### KILLED IN PRESENCE OF CONGREGATION

In the church at Flomont, Texas, Saturday night of last week, Marvin A. Washington was shot to death by E. A. Preston. It is said that Washington had just risen in choir to sing when Preston faced him with a revolver in his right hand and a letter in the other. Six shots were fired by Preston, four of which took effect, causing instant death.

Preston then faced all the congregation which had not escaped through windows and doors and said: "Gentlemen, I surrender. Here is my evidence" as he pointed to a letter alleged to be from Washington to Preston's wife.

Unable to find an officer in Flomont, Preston went to Floydada to surrender.

Both principals are prominent ranchers and active church members. Washington was 40 year old and is survived by a wife and three grown children. Preston is 37 years old. Preston has been released on bond.



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M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

C. C. Neeb, Cashier



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### Ford Roadster for Sale

In good mechanical condition, cheap. See John Fox, Burkett, Texas.

For Sale—One Ford Touring Car, 1920 Model, in good condition. See Ike Kendrick.

### Tractor For Sale

A 10 20 Titan tractor and 4 disc gangs all complete and in good condition for sale by W. A. Prater Cross Cut, Texas, Price \$1200.00. Write, see, or phone me for particulars.

### FOR SALE

I have six choice pit cocks for sale at \$5 00 each, four of these are War-horse games, one a gin gray and one a wild cat blue. Ed Renfro, 12 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Two refrigerators below cost. Also ice cream freezers. Cross Plains Furniture Store.

Reports from the Katy Hospital, the first of this week, state that Conductor Moragne is improving. Mr. Moragne was stricken with paralysis while helping in the yards at DeLeon about three weeks ago and was carried to the Katy Hospital at Dallas. Mrs. Moragne, who accompanied him to Dallas, returned to their home in Cross Plains last Sunday.

Gas and water pipe, any size, black and galvanized and all fittings. Galvanized and painted Barbed and cable wire, guaranteed galvanized roofing, screen wire doors. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

E. H. Stewart is moving to Clyde Texas to take management of the B. L. Boydston gin for the 1921-21 session.

Agent W. C. Wilkinson, after an absence of three months, has again been placed in charge of the Cross Plains depot. Mr. McNeill, who has been filling the place here during that time, will be placed at another station, probably Rising Star.

Regular users of Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils proclaim them the best. For sale at Tate's Garage.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and family of Desdemonia are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant this week.



City Drug Store.  
Cross Plains Drug Store.

The Moline Rotary Double D. C. is the best plow on the market today, regardless of price, but the price is strictly in line. Plenty of them in stock. Drop by and give them the "once over." Joe H. Shackelford Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

M. Polishuk of the Model Store is with the Eastern markets this week, purchasing fall goods for his store at this place and at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neeb returned from a visit to West Texas and New Mexico last week. They were accompanied home by their daughter Mrs. Robert Baum, and children, who will spend a few days visiting with them and other relatives in Cross Plains.

Miss Winnie Scuddy, who has been with the millinery department of the Higginbotham store in Cross Plains for a number of years, is spending a few weeks vacation at Thorndale, Texas.

For Sale or Trade—One good wagon. See Ike Kendrick.

Mrs. Hugh Davany returned last Monday from a visit with relatives in Coleman county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond visited with relatives in Gorman last Sunday.

Ed Henderson and Judge Mathis have returned from the sanitarium at Temple. They were treated for facial and neuralgia troubles and both seem to have gained a complete cure. By the way, according to Judge Mathis, Ed Henderson learned of a new kind of "paradise" while sojourning in that locality.

Mrs. Sam Carson is visiting with relatives in Dallas this week. She was accompanied by Mr. Carson that far, who continued his trip on to St. Louis to buy merchandise for the Boydston Store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGowen, last Sunday night, a fine boy.

### FOR SALE

80 acres of land, 1 1/2 mile north of Dressv. 20 acres in cultivation. Good grass. \$35 00 per acre. W. T. Wilson, Furniture Store.

The Review received a post-card, bearing the picture of the beautiful Upper Yellowstone Falls, from Miss Tillie Odom who is spending the summer in the Wyoming mountains. She writes that Yellowstone Park is a wonderful place but just a little chilly, as many of the mountains are snow-capped, and that she will leave within a few days for Salt Lake City.

### HEAT RECORDS SHOW IT HAS BEEN HOTTER

The following clipping from the Washington Star is inserted with the hope that it may make all readers feel cool by comparison:

The widespread extreme summer heat and drouth recalls some interesting records of past meteorological phenomena, which seems to come in wave cycles of thirty-five to sixty years, antedating the modern method of meteorological observation.

France, which is now in the grasp of a hot dry summer, experienced two periods of great heat in 1705 and 1718. In the former year it was described as being equal to that of a glass furnace. "Meat could be prepared for the table merely by exposing it to the rays of the sun, and between noon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was dangerous to venture out of doors."

Going back many centuries, one comes across years when great heat was experienced. In 1132 the Rhine dried up, as it did partially, together with the Danube, in 1303, and that it was more than warm in the summer of 1152 is indicated by the statement that during that season eggs were cooked merely by being placed on the sand.

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## ORELL GARAGE

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## New Garage Notice

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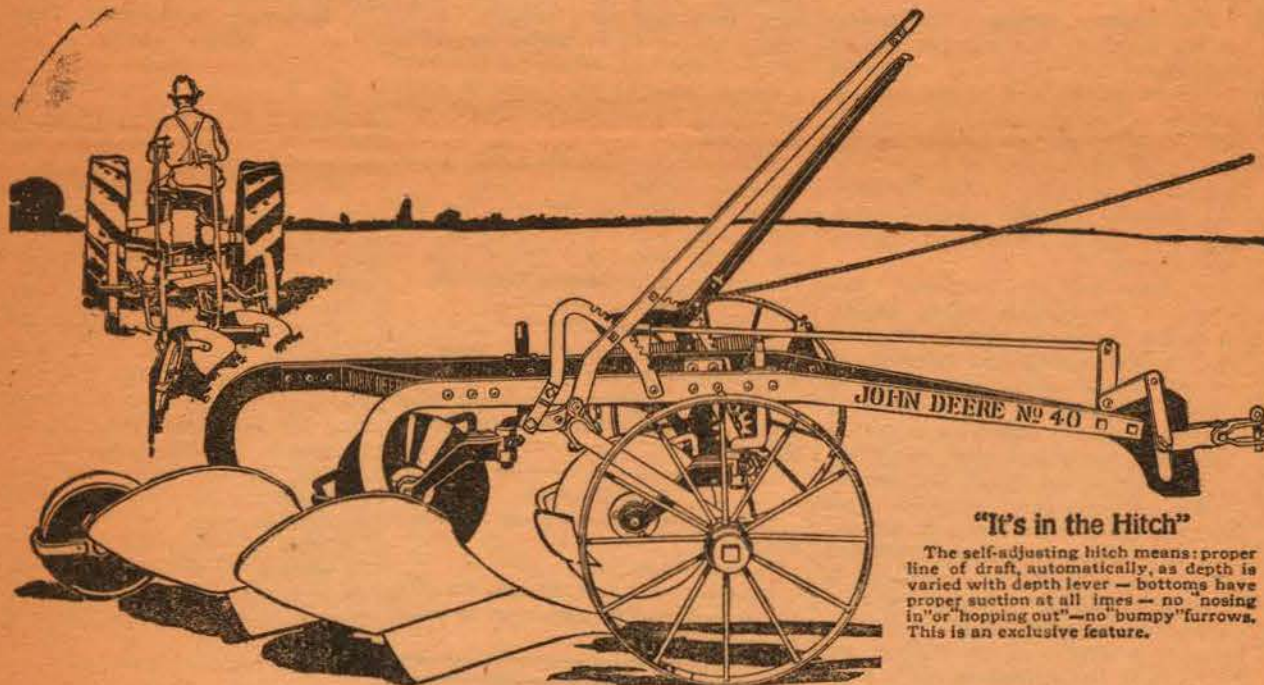
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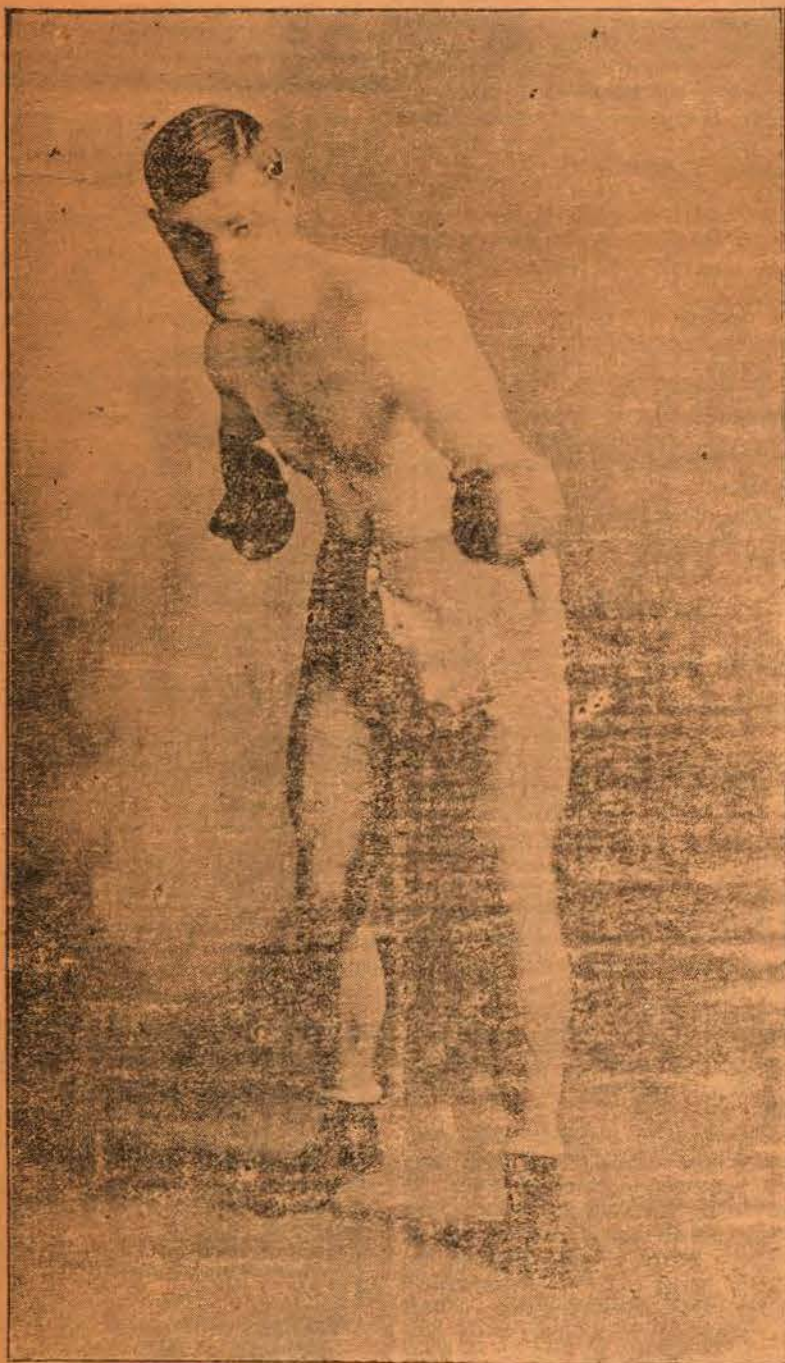
### COLEMAN COUNTY BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH BY MULE

Clifton Ford, aged 12 years, whose father had rented land from I. P. Burrough near Silver Valley, Coleman county, while riding a horse and leading a mule to water on Wednesday morning of last week became entangled in the rope and was dragged to death.

His father missed him and upon investigation found the mule still running, dragging the lifeless body, the rope being around the boy's neck.

The body was not recovered until the mule ran into the barn. The family came here from Nacodoches county about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemper have returned from their visit at Goldwait.



## Denny Magirl of Cross Plains

And

## Dutch Culwell of Dublin

Will lock horns in another 10-round boxing contest in Cross Plains August 20th at 8 P. M. This fight is to decide the draw fought during the picnic and will be worth seeing. The fight is under the auspices of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Don't fail to see it.

### CARTER-FOSTER

The many friends of Thomas Carter were surprised to learn this morning that he had been married Sunday afternoon to Miss Ruth Foster, in Lubbock. He left here Sunday morning for Lubbock to spend Sunday—supposedly.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of Lubbock, a retired cattleman now dealing in real estate and oil leases. She was educated at Baylor University in Waco and has been teaching in Lockney for the past two years and has signed a contract to teach at Lubbock the coming school term, and as the school board are not willing to release her from her contract she will remain in Lubbock and fill her part of the transaction.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter of Cross Plains. He served in the Navy during the world war. He is a member of the mechanical force of the Reporter and has made friends by the score since coming to Sweetwater about six months ago and by his general happy disposition and sterling worth will always be able to make and hold friends wherever he goes.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

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### WHEN DIPLOMAT GOT EVEN

Chinese Minister Waited, but Scored Effectively When the Right Time Came.

In a London club, when the Chinese minister happened to be present, a rather tactless speaker referred to the position of women in China and how they were debarred from so many of the privileges of men. He meant no ill, but what he said was indiscreet and led to a moment's embarrassing silence, after which the conversation was resumed on other subjects.

The minister did not speak for a while, but presently, during a pause, he turned to the man who had made the critical remark:

"This is a very beautiful club you have here, sir."

"Yes, I believe it is the finest."

"Much finer than your ordinary private houses?"

"Certainly. None of our private houses is as large and beautiful as this," was the response.

"I suppose you have your women here—your mothers and sisters and wives and daughters. Of course, you must have them here to enjoy your beautiful house with you."

"Why, no. It is against the rules. They are not allowed here at all."

"Why not?" said the minister.

And the clubman saw the point.—From the Sunday at Home.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Soldier's Rejoinder Somehow Seemed to Leave Masher in a Mild State of Reflection.

It was a street car, and he was a fearfully-got-up masher. Over his pince-nez he eyed the other passengers haughtily, and they in turn looked at him with amused, indulgent smiles.

Presently a soldier of the Seaforth Highlanders entered and took his seat beside the masher. A stalwart fellow, he soon became the cynosure of all eyes.

The masher looked at him for a moment. Then sliding up to him, he said: "I say, I've got—er—a brother who is a soldier, don't you know?"

"Is that a fact?" said the soldier, taking a look at the questioner; "well, that's queer. Ye see, I've got a brother who is a confounded idiot; so we're about even, I'm thinking."

For a moment the masher looked as if he had swallowed something that had disagreed with him. Then he sank back in his seat and thought it over for the remainder of the journey.—London Tit-Bits.

### SELL THEIR BOBBED HAIR.

A proprietor of a well-known hair-dressing establishment has disclosed the source of disposal of many of the locks that have been sheared off by observers of the bobbed hair fashion.

"You would be surprised," he said, "to know the number of women that sell their shorn locks after they have bobbed their hair. A number come to me every day. If it's long and of good quality I purchase it from them for a good price and manufacture hairdressing goods from it. Many of them trade it in for a free permanent wave. Good locks of natural hair used to be quite scarce, but since the bobbing fashion has come into vogue it has almost developed into a drug on the market. I have many opportunities every day to buy good hair.—Chicago Journal.

### KEEPING THEM DOWN.

Secretary Hoover said at a banquet:

"One difference between Europe and America is that over there they like to keep you in your place—stationary, you know, while here we like to see a man rise—pauper to President, errand boy to millionaire, and all that sort of thing.

"The European idea is pretty well illustrated by the remarks of Muggins. Muggins, on his return from the pub one Saturday night, said to his wife:

"I believe in manly pride and reasonable ambition, but when Sergeant Todd with his cork leg takes to carryin' a cane besides, it looks to me as if he was tryin' to climb out of the station what Divine Providence sunk him into."

### A MILD WISH.

"I like the Fourth of July."

"Well?"

"But I wish the other three-fourths wouldn't be so all-fired hot."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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Our clothing department man, Mr. Sam Carson, is in St. Louis, with other buyers from the Boydston chain of stores, buying merchandise for the Cross Plains store. Watch for money saving prices on the new arrivals, and of course, THE BOYDSTUN QUALITY, established by long years of experience in the business will be maintained in every line. See the new arrivals.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon The Western Texas Oil & Gas Company, J. W. Hackworth, R. H. McLarn and B. F. Jacobs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of June, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2186, wherein The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, Texas, is the plaintiff, and the Western Texas Oil & Gas Company J. W. Hackworth, R. H. McLarn and B. F. Jacobs are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a National Banking Corporation incorporated under the banking laws of the United States of America, that the defendant, the Western Texas Oil & Gas Company is a co-partnership composed of J. W. Hackworth, R. H. McLarn and B. F. Jacobs, that the residence and place of business of the defendants and each of them is unknown to plaintiff. That heretofore to wit, on the 4th day of December, 1920, the defendant, J. W. Hackworth acting for and on behalf of his co-defendants, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his note in the sum of \$4,103.50, due ninety days after date, said note secured by chattle mortgage on the following described property to-wit:

145 joints, (3204 5") 5 5 8, 24 lb 10 thread 8" D. B. X Collars John & Laughlin New casing now located on farm of R. P. Odom, 8 miles west of Cross Plains in Callahan County Texas, said note providing for 10 per cent interest after maturity, and for 10 per cent attorneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that said note is long past due and unpaid and the defendants and each of them though often requested have failed to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$6,000.00 for which plaintiff sues, plaintiff also sues for a foreclosure of its chattle mortgage. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing it have its judgment for its principal, interest, attorneys' fees, and for a foreclosure of its chattle mortgage lien, and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled in both

law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

Roy D. Williams,  
Clerk Dist. Court, Callahan County.

#### Office Boy Learns Why Editors Go Mad

Dear Folks: Now I know why editors go mad. I have been trying to run this paper while the editor was so busy. For three days and nights I have been reading questions an trying to answer them, and if I don't quit I'll be going around talking to myself. I am going to answer a few more, then go to the ball game.—The Office Boy.

1. What is a limberneck? J. Jones Limberneck in the country is a strange disease of fowls and chickens. In the city it is a disease of human persons caused by watching fowls—and chickens.
2. Do small cows give condensed milk? Mabel B. No, Mabel. Condensed milk is

made by trying to get a quart of milk into a "quart milk bottle."

3. Please tell me how hash is made M. W.

Hash is not made, It akumulates.

4. Is it all right to feed hogs corn-in-the-ear? G. K.

No, put it in the trof and let them help themselves.

5. I am in love with a home'ly girl who works for us but she don't seem to care for me, while a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do? Will M.

Marry the one you love, and send me the name and address of the other one.

6. My hair is beginning to fall out. What can I get to keep it in?

A sack.

7. Please tell me how to raise a nice fat hog of about 500 pounds.

Get a derrick.

8. How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby? Young Mother.

If the kid gets red and hollers, the water is too hot. If he gets blue and shivers, it's too cold.

9. I am 40 years old, have a nice little farm, and thinking of taking a wife. What would you advise?

I would advise you to be keerful whose wife you take.

10. Our old red bull is chasing

round a forty acre field. What shall I do? Mike F.

I don't know, but don't give up, Mike. The editor will be back in a week.

#### BIRD WELL FINDS OIL AT 408 FEET

According to reports from Baird, the Baird Development Oil Company's No. 2 well came in Tuesday morning of last week at 408 feet with at fifteen-barrel capacity. It is a 150 yards west of this company's No. 1 well, the original well developed in the Deep Creek field.

The Redwine, Craves & Phillips No. 1 well on the Ose Berry tract is spouting water and gas ten feet above the derrick. The water will be shut off and the drill dropped to the oil sand. This well is a mile and a half southwest of the Baird Development Oil Company's No. 1 well.

Vaccination is less annoying than a pock-marked face and less expensive than a third class funeral.

Your worst enemy—Spreader of Disease and Death—The Common Fly Swat him.

### In which we double-cross a master mind



TALK ABOUT dime novels.  
THEY SENT Jim down.  
TO TEXAS to investigate.  
SOME OIL wells there.  
WHICH THEY might buy.  
IF JIM said O.K.  
AND HE was to report.  
BY WIRE in secret code.  
NOW—ENTER the villain.  
A SLIPPERY crook.  
GOT WIND of it.  
AND TRAILED Jim down.  
COPIED OFF his code.  
AND BRIBED a boob.  
IN THE telegraph branch.  
SO THE crook could get.  
THE EARLIEST word.  
AND CORNER stock.  
AND WORK a hold-up.  
IT LOOKED like easy coin.  
BUT JIM got wise.

AND THREW away his code.  
AND WHEN he sent.  
THE FINAL dolo.  
HE FOILED the villain.  
THE MESSAGE just said.  
"CHESTERFIELD."  
AND HIS directors knew.  
THAT ALL was well.  
WITH THOSE oil wells.  
FOR OIL men know.  
THAT "CHESTERFIELD" means.  
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