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SAVE AND BECOME INDEPENDENT

So long as you look after the little things, the big things will care for themselves. Life is made up of details, and the details of labor of any kind are the dimes and dollars. The way to get power out of steam is to accumulate a head of water—and in order to accumulate the power possibilities of industry, start a bank account with us and accumulate the dollars.

All the great fortunes of the world depend upon the dollar, and every time you save a dollar you can assure yourself just that much comfort in the future.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

TWO GOOD MEN ANNOUNCE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

W. E. Melton and H. C. McGowan of Baird were among the prominent visitors in Cross Plains the first of this week. Mr. McGowan is a brother of Will McGowan, the general manager of the Boydston store here.

Mr. Melton, Gene, as he is popularly known among his many old time friends in this part of the drillings, called at the Review office and placed his announcement with us as a candidate for the office of County Judge. We also have a request from Sheriff Corn to make known his announcement for reelection. Both these parties are true and tried officials in Callahan county and we deem their qualifications are too well known to need any comment at the hands of the Review. Both have served the people faithfully as county officials, Mr. Melton having filled the offices for two terms each as County Treasurer and County Tax Collector, and Sheriff Corn is now completing a second, and so far as we have learned, an entirely satisfactory term in that office. Mr. Melton, before his entrance into

official life, was four years engaged in the mercantile business in Cross Plains and his friends here are numbered by his acquaintances.

Another announcement for county office, which was placed with us last week, is that of Clyde White, who is a candidate for County Tax Collector. From a casual inquiry we learn that Mr. White is a deserving young man and thoroughly qualified to fill this office. We believe the office of tax collector is of vast importance to the people, and great concern is centered around the manner in which it is conducted. We commend Mr. White's claims to the careful consideration of the voters.

An Appeal To You.

To every mother, every school girl and all others interested in the up-building of our school:

Won't you help make our Bazaar, a success by contributing some article of your own make suitable for a Christmas gift? The dates are Dec. 16, 17, and 19. Leave article at First Guaranty State Bank.

Mrs. M. E. Wakefield,
Pres. Parent Teachers Assn

WELL ON PARKER TRACT MAY BE NEXT COMPLETED

The usual activities, with the developments of each week adding new excitement to the Cross Plains oil field, has been noticeable since our last report. Loads of rig timbers and drilling equipments from the Hilburn and other near-by fields have been passing through the town daily enroute to the proven territory of the south-east field. Drilling in good shape is in progress on about a dozen of the new wells, and all the others are experiencing only a temporary shut-down on account of minor troubles. The three big producers recently completed are still holding up to expectations. The Pennant Oil & Gas Co.'s well on the Parker tract, which is drilling Wednesday morning at a depth nearing the pay sand, will probably be the next completion. Work is still in progress on the Adams well near Burket, at a depth of 3475 feet.

An approximative drilling report of the field is given as follows:

Atwood, drilling at 2800 feet.
Harlow, drilling at 1800.
Bryson, drilling at 1400.
Washington & Oregon, Webb, drilling at 1260.
Scott, drilling at 850.
Famby, drilling at 665.
Gooch No. 1, the discovery well of the south-east field, which has

WM. J. EVANS ANNOUNCES FOR CO. TAX ASSESSOR

Wm. J. Evans of Cottonwood was in Cross Plains Wednesday morning of this week, and placed with The Review his announcement as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Callahan county. Mr. Evans is a graduate of Tyler Commercial College, is a fine young man and thoroughly qualified for the duties of the assessor's office. He was born in Callahan county 27 years ago, where he has lived the greater part of his life. He was a member of Co. L., 144 Inf., 36th Div., and served over-seas eleven months. He is an industrious and deserving young man and is caring for his mother, two sisters and a brother, who are depending upon him for support. We believe a favorable consideration of his candidacy by the voters will not be misplaced, and we wish him every success.

I will buy furs in Cross Plains every Saturday during the remainder of this season. G. W. Lee.

been on the pump for a number of months, was shot Monday evening and it is believed its production will be improved when the bridge is cleared out. About six new rigs are building and new locations are being made daily.

We'll Save You Money On Your Cash Purchases For X-mas

During this time of general depression in lines of farm products you will want to get all you can for the money you spend.

By selling STRICTLY FOR CASH we feel we can accomplish much for you along this line.

We carry a complete line of groceries and a splendid assortment of ladies and childrens ready-to-wear.

Fresh vegetables every Friday and Saturday.

W. E. BUTLER

SLAUGHTER KILLED BY CONVICT WHOM HE RELEASED

Splashed with blood, the top of his head blown off by two bullets from a 45 caliber Colt automatic revolver, the body of Tom Slaughter, notorious desperado, who led six negro murders and a white convict from the state prison at Little Rock Thursday night of last week, was found in the woods, twelve miles from Benton by searchers shortly before noon Saturday.

Slaughter's body lay as if in sleep. He had not stirred when the bullets from a pistol in the hand of J. C. Howard, forger and fellow convict, put an end to his career as a bad man. Howard, who now avers that he joined Slaughter in his break for freedom with the purpose of "getting him," had shot him as he lay in sleep.

Slaughter's body was discovered in the spot described by Howard shortly before noon by G. A. Fowler of Benton. Two bullets in the brain and one in the breast had killed Slaughter instantly. Almost his whole head had been blown off. A bullet wound in his left hand was thought to have been received in an encounter with a posse Friday.

Although the searchers, sixty strong, started out early in the morn-

ing, their progress was delayed by the thick underbrush and difficult country. The place where the body was found is a mile from the nearest dwelling, and fully two miles from a road.

Slaughter, who had been sentenced to death in the electric chair, the date of the electrocution being Dec. 15, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff R. Brown near Hot Springs, made his sensational escape from the Arkansas penitentiary Thursday night of last week. It is believed by authorities that his escape had been well planned by outside confederates. An automatic revolver had been smuggled into his cell, and feigning sickness during the night, he succeeded in getting the guard to open his cell door. Then the daring antics of a Rube Burrows or Jesse James characterized the remainder of his escape from the prison. He locked up the entire guard and officials who were on the premises and escaped in the warden's car. He offered freedom to all the criminal population of the penitentiary, but only seven convicts followed him. Slaughter, although a young man, was classed as one of the most daring desperados in the country.

Glass, putty, building paper and tacks. Get ready for cold weather. Shackelford's Lumber Store.

RIG TIMBERS

Oak and Pine
Cants, Nails
Babbit

Let us give you a turn-key job on your next derrick.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

CHILD STARVES TO DEATH IN WOODS

Death from hunger and exhaustion in a woods was the result of little Martha McLeod's attempt to follow her older brother when he went hunting from their home near Florene Texas, Thursday of last week.

Unable longer to retain her feet she fell to the ground and when discovered by neighbors who had been frantically searching for her for almost two days, was dead.

The two children were home alone, when the boy decided to go hunting. He did not know his sister had followed him, until he returned and discovered that she was missing.

Neighbors were notified and searching parties combed the surrounding woods and fields for more than twenty-four hours before they found the little one. She was lying on the ground, where she had dropped, thoroughly exhausted. There were mute evidences that she had struggled desperately to regain her feet in another effort to find her brother or get her bearings and return home.

STORES ALL DRESSED UP FOR CHRISTMAS

All the stores in Cross Plains have put on their Christmas attire and many of the valuable pre-holiday offerings they are making are quite generally reflected in the columns of the Review. Many beautiful as well as useful articles for gift purposes are to be seen in the show windows and cases. On the counters and otherwise artistically displayed. The Boydston store is conducting a big clean up sale that is attracting unusual interest, and many of the other stores are offering exceptional Christmas bargains. Read all the advertisements in the Review. They will be a great help in making your purchases. Cross Plains prices on anything you need cannot be discounted at Brownwood or any of the other surrounding towns.

Mrs. A. W. Orrell, who was carried to the sanitarium at Waco last week, was operated upon last Monday morning and reports state that she is recovering nicely.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TIME IS Here

We have on display our complete line of Christmas goods for every one. We have gifts for the old folks as well as the young, and will give you a few hints for the young ladies and gentlemen.

Gifts For the Ladies

Wrist Watches
Ivory Sets
Toilet Sets
Perfume
Pearl Necklace
Manicure Sets, Etc.

Gifts For the Gentlemen

Fountain Pens
Cigarette Cases
Cigars
Belt Buckles
Watches
Etc.

Read This, Little Girls and Boys!

We are Santa Claus' partner, and we are sending him around with his pack full of toys for sweet little girls and good little boys.

When you think of buying your Christmas Goods—think of The Cozy Drug Store.

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains

THRIFT

Thrift consists not solely in saving, but in spending wisely, and the man who invests with prudence and judgment is more thrifty than the hoarders.

The miser with all his millions hid away in some remote place can never be called a thrifty man.

To be thrifty requires good judgment and good management, which mean safe investments, and at any time we can be of service to you in your investments, it will be our pleasure to give both our time and experience, for our service is at your command.

"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

C. C. Neeb, Cashier

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Publishing Co.

TOM BRYANT, Editor
S. M. BUATT, Business Manager

In Cross Plains and vicinity:
\$1.50 for one year
80c for 6 months
50c for 3 months

Outside Callahan County:
\$2.00 for one year.
\$1.10 for six months,
60c for three months.

All clubbing propositions will be figured on the above prices.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas and class mail matter

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

REMEMBERED BY THE GOOD WE DO.

Life is too short to hold personal grudges against our fellowman. We will never travel this way but once, so let us meet each other with a pleasant smile, and try to make the pathway of others just a little smoother, for all of us have enough trouble in the world. At the close of life we will all be "on a level" and will only be remembered for the good we have tried to do and the help we have tried to render those about us. Let us learn to forgive, and let us banish all revenge from our hearts. We will need forgiveness ourselves when we come to face the Righteous Judge.—Comanche Chief.

WIG AND GREASE PAINT STAR IS MATHER HILBURN

A. Mather Hilburn, the "master entertainer", who is to appear here on the evening of Saturday Dec. 17, at the Electric Theater is considered by lyceum critics all over the country as a top notcher in his profession.

Hilburn is primarily an entertainer, and yet behind all of his impersonations there moves a serious purpose which inspires worthwhile thoughts and better living. For the re-creation of his characters Mr. Hilburn calls to his aid wigs and grease paint, and with a few deft touches transforms himself into types familiar to

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Review is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary, July, 1922:

For County Judge
W. E. [Gene] MELTON
For Sheriff
H. C. CORN
For County Tax Collector
CLYDE WHITE
For Tax Assessor
Wm. J. EVANS

every audience. Hilburn is a born actor and he breathes into his "types" much of his own fine spirit and kindly love of humanity. He mirrors life through these characters and he laughs with his hearers at their foibles and weaknesses. Hilburn's appearance always creates wonder at his artistry and because he is able to completely submerge himself into the characters he represents. This is one reason why Hilburn has been called the "master entertainer." He is the type of entertainer who reflects credit upon the platform and upon his profession. It is more than entertaining—it is "Art"—spelled with a capital "A".

ATTY. GEN. RULES TEACHER'S PAY ACT IS VOID

It was held last week by the Attorney General's Department at Austin that the Act passed in 1905, authorizing the payment of school teachers while attending county institutes, has been repealed.

The act in question was passed by the thirty-second Legislature. This act was repealed when the code of civil procedure was revised in 1911.

The effect of this opinion, according to officials in the State Department of Education, is to greatly deter the holding of these county teachers institutes throughout the State.

The opinion was made to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State superintendent of public instruction.

Buy those serviceable Xmas gifts from Mrs. Butler.

Virgil Hart Paul V. Harrell

HART & HARRELL ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

W. J. CUNNINGHAM TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

W. J. Cunningham of Abilene, district attorney of this district and former State Senator, announced last week, according to reports, that he would be a candidate for Congress from the Seventeenth District to succeed Thomas L. Blanton, who expects to be a candidate for United States Senator, although Blanton has made no definite announcement to that effect.

ARKANSAS FARMER WILL STAY HOME HEREAFTER

"Mexico is desperation.
"Texas is starvation.
"Oklahoma is speculation.
"The whole world is shot to hell under the Harding administration.
"I'm moving back to Arkansas!"
So read the sign painted in bold type on the side of a covered wagon which passed through Shawnee recently.

BROWN COUNTY WELL REACHES CADDO LINE

The Hones & Evans well in the north Brown County field, in the Caddo line, at 1720 feet, has struck pay dirt that is producing five barrels daily. They will drill to the Ranger lime, which is generally reached at 2,450 feet. If no better prospects are found, the hole will be plugged and a shot placed in the Caddo lime.

A negro who had been run down by an automobile was rushed unconscious in an ambulance to the nearest hospital. As is the custom, an orderly proceeded to search the patient's pockets for some clue to his identity. In the midst of the process the victim came to life and sat up.

"Say, boss," he inquired, as the uniformed attendant went through one pocket after another, "am I in a horspittle or is I jes' back in de same old police station?"

At Mrs. Butler's you will find purses, handkerchiefs, toboggans, caps, perfumes, combs, brushes and a number of other suitable Xmas presents.

Will trade a residence lot for Ford roadster. W. E. Butler.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent for Taxes Cottonwood Ind. School District for 1920.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Cottonwood Independent School District, Callahan county, for the year 1920, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, are also delinquent for the taxes of 1920, and find the same correct, and that M. R. Lovell, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open session this 6th day of December, 1921.

J. F. Coffey, President School Board.
M. R. Lovell, H. W. Everett,
C. W. Worthy, W. R. Thompson,
J. H. McElroy.
District School Board, District No. 30.

Mrs. Ted Archer, abst. 156, surv. 757, orig grantee A. L. Eaves, acres 97, tax \$4.85

Mrs. C. C. Manning, lots 1 to 8, blk 8, Cottonwood, tax \$4.10.

Mrs. C. O. McKeehen, abst 220, surv 5, orig grantee Wyatt Hickman, acres 70, tax \$9.35.

S. L. Smith, block 22, Cottonwood, tax \$7.50.

Mrs. S. H. Thomas, abst 266, surv 785, orig grantee Letengwell, acres 135, tax \$14.15.

T. J. Odell, abst 220, surv 5, acres 40, tax \$4.00.

STOP !!! LOOK HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Is Comply Meeting All Competitors' Prices

PRE-HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 10th, and continuing through Christmas, this store will give the people of this town, as well as the surrounding county, an opportunity of supplying their many needs in Shoes, Dresses, Coats, Underwear and so on, at a Great Saving. We can equip the entire family.

All silk dresses, regardless of former price, now\$10.00

Tricotine and canton crepe dresses, now\$22.50, \$18.00

Bro. Domestic, per yd 8 1-3c

Outing 5c

Good grade serge, in black, brown, navy and gray, now per yd \$1.00

Suits and Overcoats

Suits and overcoats, all consisting of the very newest of styles and colors, now\$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50

EXTRA SPECIALS

One spec'l group of mens Suits \$12.95

One group of mens Pants, spec'l \$ 1.95

Mens blue denim 240 oz Overalls, regular seller 1.50, now \$1.35

New corduroy suits, regular 18.00 seller, now \$12.50

Munsing wear, regular 2.00 seller, new \$1.65

Other union suits, regular 1.50 seller, now \$1.35

Extra drawers and undershirts, per garment 68c, or dr's and shirt \$1.35

One group of Ladies Shoes, while they last \$1.50

One group of mens work shoes, special \$2.45

All other shoes marked down to a very low price that will be a money saver to you.

SHIRT SPECIALS

One group of mens dress shirts with and without collars, during these few days 95c

MEN'S HATS

One group of mens dress hats, while they last \$1.95

Khaki pants \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Extra heavy corduroy blanket lined coats, special \$4.95

One group of knit neckwear 35c

GROCERY SPECIALS

10 lb green Velva Syrup 75c

Koo Koo Syrup 60c

Penick Syrup 60c

Bro Br Rabbit Syrup 65c

Penford Syrup 40c

100 lb pure cane sugar \$6.00

20 " " " " 1.00

10 " " " " 50c

White Swan corn 2 for 35c

2 lb can salmon 10c

80c K. C. baking powder 60c

35c Calumet baking powder 25c

Throughout this department you'll find prices that are to numerous too mention.

WE REFUSE
TO BE UNDERSOLD

READY

The holiday goods you want are in stock at our store. Our line is complete and PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

Don't fail to see our big line and low prices before buying your X-mas goods.

Remember too, the famous Star Brand Shoes are found in our store, with Prices the Lowest and positively the Best line of shoes manufactured in America.

Ladies' and Children's Hats at your Own Price while they last.

We sell them for less—
Come and see!

The Racket Store

G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.

EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174

For Sale at your Dealer Made in five grades

ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND

EAGLE MIKADO

EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO

"The Store of Quality"

Get Ready For Christmas

As Christmas is nearing us don't forget to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Our pressing is done on a Six A Hoffman Steam Press, and your clothes are dried in the most modern steam drying room in the county. They have no gas odor in them when they are received by you.

We do Accordion
and Knife Pleating

J. L. Settle Tailor Shop

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the Sanitary Bakery equipment from W. M. Harris, and am now prepared to furnish my patrons with high class bread and pastries of all kinds.

In taking over the equipment I feel that it is only fair to you to pludge myself to furnish only the best of everything in the line. By doing this I feel confident that every citizen will realize the cost of my products and give me an undivided support.

I have employed Mr. Myer to take charge of the baking department. He comes recommended as being a man of much experience and ability.

Just remember, if it's in a
bakery, I HAVE IT.

ORR BAKERY

W. H. ORR, Prop.

Want to sell it? Then Advertise It

Come! Come! Come!

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 9, At The Model Store
In Third Annual Sale

On Dec. 10th, three years ago, we bought out the Model Store in Cross Plains— with just a hand full of merchandise. Today our store is filled up with good clean merchandise from one end to the other, and to show our appreciation for the good patronage the people of Cross Plains and surrounding territory have given us we are going to put our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts and many other articles which go to make up our complete stock at greatly reduced prices. During this sale we will offer bargains galore, but owing to the lack of space we can only quote a few of the many bargains:

Ladies slipover sweaters, all wool, all colors, priced while they last.....\$2 79
Childrens all wool sweaters, while they last..... 1 89
Mens flannel kahaki shirts, regular price 1.50, sale price.....95c
Mens dress shirts, regular 1 50, sale price 95c
Mens silk and crepe de chine shirts, regular 7.00, sale price..... 4.75 and 5 75
Boys dress shirts, regular price 1 35, sale price..... 89c
Boys silk shirts, regular 3 50, sale price 2 69
Boys flannel shirts..... 95c
Boys school caps, fur in band, worth 1.00, sale price..... 69c
Boys dress suits, regular price 7 85, sale price..... 5.95
Boys corduroy suits, sizes up to 15, regular price 8 50, on sale just think about it... 5.95

Boys overall, good grade, sizes up to 10, only.....69c
Mens overalls, good grade.....95c
Mens kahaki pants, heavy grade..... 1.79
Mens corduroy pants..... 2.75
Mens and ladies hose, all colors, pair.....10c
Ladies black and brown silk hose, regular 1.00, sale price.....69c
Mens silk hose, regular 85c, sale price.....59c
Ladies black and brown merdORIZED silk hose regular price 50c, sale price..... 32c
Sheeting, per yard.....59c
Outting, best grade..... 17 1-2c

All gingham at a reduced price.

Our well known brands of work and dress shoes, such as W. L. Douglass and Red Goose for men, women and children at big reductions.

We will sell our well known John C. Roberts dress booties, here they go at... \$11.95

This sale will continue until Dec. 24th. This will give everybody a chance to get the advantage of this sale.

THE MODEL STORE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

When you think of stoves, think of Boyles.

Mrs. Wilson, at C. P. Furniture Store, is continually increasing her stock of Aluminum, Granite and Enamel Ware, and her prices are the lowest. A visit will be appreciated.

For Sale—Tyler Commercial College Scholarship, on terms. L. P. Henalee.

County Clerk Grady Respass and County Attorney Green were among the visitors in Cross Plains from the county sea, last Saturday.

An improvement is reported in the condition of the little son of Tom Bryant, who was carried to Dallas for treatment by a specialist last week. Mr Bryant returned to Cross Plains Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin and little daughter, have returned from a three weeks hunting and pleasure trip which they spent in the southern part of the state, appropriating a few days of the time visiting various points in Old Mexico. They report having enjoyed the trip immensely and little Madge has entirely recovered from the attack of dyptheria, from which she was convalescing at the time the trip was started.

Class Meeting

The Joe Fielder class of the Baptist church of Cross Plains met at the home of Mrs. Joe Shackelford on Monday, Dec. 12th, to discuss the class affairs. All the members of the class were present and social meetings for the next month were planned. Watch for the Joe Fielder class on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Class Reporter.

LOTHER THOMASON
DENTIST

Office Over Guaranty State Bank
Cross Plains
Operations done under nerve blocking

See us before you sell your eggs.
Clark's Grocery.

Married.

At the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, Dec. 11, Mr. Finis Erwin and Miss Eunice Armstrong were united in marriage by Rev. R. O. Bailey. A company of friends who came with the young couple, as well as a number of others, witnessed the beautiful ceremony. The bride and groom are of the Sabanno and Liberty communities. We, with a host of friends, bid them a happy and prosperous journey over life's seas.

HICKORY TREES IN OKLA. BEAR PECANS

It is reported from Hugo, Okla. that the hickory tree, long considered a pest by the farmers of that section, has proven to be a veritable gold mine in the hands of Frank Marena, farmer of Bennington, small town west of of that city.

Marena has succeeded in grafting onto 400 native Lickory trees on his farm a species of soft shelled pecan and the trees are now bearing profusely. Marena is having no trouble in disposing of the product, as the nuts are said to be much larger and of a finer flavor than either the native nut or the paper shelled variety.

He first obtained the idea for his experiment from horticulturalists of the Okla. A. & M. College, he says.

Marena has also produced a superior variety of Japanese persimmon by the grafting of the Japanese persimmon onto the hardy native persimmon.

He believes that the results of his experiments will prove profitable to the farmers of that section who have previously depended almost exclusively on cotton for a money crop

BROTHER OF MISS EFFIE TERRY DIES AT SANSABA

Corban Terry, brother of Miss Effie Terry, who has been employed with the First Guaranty State Bank in Cross Plains the past two years, died of cancer of the stomach at their home in Sansaba last Saturday morning. Miss Terry was notified and left Friday afternoon for Sansaba, accompanied by Brownwood by Miss Vernie Crabb and Mr. Bill Forbes. Miss Terry has a host of friends in Cross Plains who extend sympathy to the family in their sad bereavment.

HJG DRESSES 550 LBS.; 25 LBS. LARD

W. R. Wright, living a few miles south of Cross Plains, last week butchered the champion meat hog of the season, which he raised at his home. The hog was of the pure bred Duroc stock and dressed 550 pounds of meat and 25 pounds of lard.

ANOTHER WELL COMPLETED CALLAHAN SNALLOW FIELD

According to last week's reports, Homer Peoples has completed another shallow well in the north Callahan county shallow sand belt. The new producer is peeples No. 2, on the Hughes tract, which has an initial production of fifteen barrels.

The No. 15 Neuman of the Peoples interests, which drilled in ten days ago with an initial flow of sixty barrels, has been put on the pump and is now producing forty-eight barrels a day.

Lost—From my place, two miles south of Cross Plains, one black horse mule, 15 hands, small scar under one eye. Will appreciate any information leading to recovery. R. L. Kellar.

Wm. Moore is now manager of the W. R. Pickering lumber yard in Cross Plains, succeeding W. B. Baldwin, who recently resigned.

NOTICE

The time has come when I must do one of two things—due to the expense of running an office such as I have been doing, with the best equipment and best materials that money will buy, I am forced to raise the price of dental work or go on strictly cash basis. Due to the fact money is scarce and at best dentistry is high, on and after Jan. 1st, I will do a cash business.

This applies to one and all alike, and by so doing I will be able to make prices which will be very reasonable.

E. L. THOMASON

Jackson Abstract Co.

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Manager

Abstracts of Title Oil Maps

BETTER CREDIT

By Paying Accounts Promptly You
Will Have Better Rating on the
Books of this Association.

Retail Merchants Association
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Orrell & Carter Motor Co. GARAGE

We are pleased to announce that we have taken the agency for the Nash Automobile. In this line we have body designs, and some are built in four and six cylinders, see us when in the market for a car.

We can also make immediate delivery on one Dodge Touring and one Dodge Roadster the above are both 1922 models.

Lee Tires and Tubes

R. C. Chandler and Geo. McLain, Mechanics.

ORRELL & CARTER

GEO. H. WHEELOCK

ATOMOTIVE
ELECTRIC WORKS

Automobile Repair Shop

Service Station Willard Batteries

All Classes of Battery Work, Battery Accessories
Starting, Lighting, Ignition and Generator Work
Electrical Accessories

P. O. Box 343

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

AUCTION SALE

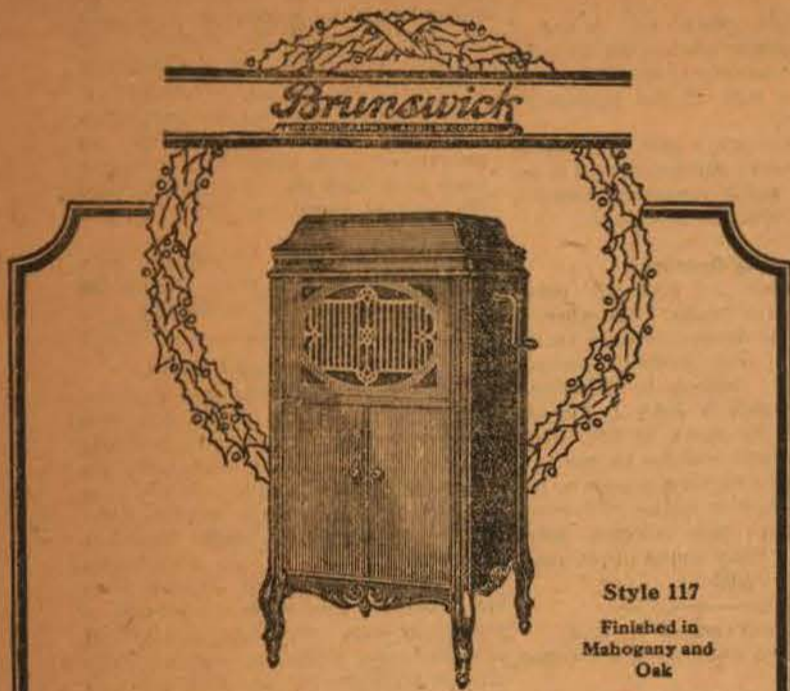
Monday, Trades Day, Dec. 19, From
1 To 3 O'Clock P. M.

I will offer for sale at public auction any and everything in my stock, consisting of a great variety of high class and guaranteed Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass—In fact, everything in my complete stock will be on sale.

Come and make a great saving on anything you intend to buy for Christmas while the opportunity is open and the stock is complete.

L. M. BOND

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN



Make This a Brunswick Christmas

An ideal addition to the Christmas festivities is a Brunswick, for it brings to each member of the household his favorite music in the intimate atmosphere of the home.

And note, too, that there is no reason, when buying a phonograph, to be satisfied with anything short of a Brunswick—for prices and terms on Brunswick are the same as those of other instruments.

Exclusive Features

Brunswick plays all makes of records without attachments. This means that with a Brunswick in your home you can enjoy all the great artists regardless of the make of records for which they record.

This is accomplished by the Ultona—a part of The Brunswick—not an "attachment."

Another exclusive Brunswick feature is the Oval Tone Amplifier or horn, made entirely of wood and moulded like a fine old violin. It is responsible for much of the wondrously beautiful Brunswick tone.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

DEALERS

"Buy Your Christmas Brunswick Early"

Jumbo Stick of Candy

To Be Given Away
Christmas Eve . . .

With every 50c purchase of candy you get a free guess at the stick of candy. The nearest guess gets this big stick candy, weighing between 10 and 20 lbs.

SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

50c bottle sweet pickles	40c
65c bottle cherries	45c
40c bottle cherries	30c
20c hot relish	17 1/2c
10c Grandpa's soap	5c
10c Raven tar soap	5c
E. C. corn flake	7 1/2c
25c K. C. Baking Powder	20c
3 lb can coffee	70c
Pinto beans	8 1/3c
Armour's egg plums	20c
15c macaroni	10c
Matches	6c

CLARK'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

TOM & JIM'S CAFE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Just remember that if it is in the EAT LINE we have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your headquarters.

For Sale or Trade—125 acres two miles east of Cross Plains; 21 acres to lease for oil. H. P. Faulkner, Dublin, Texas.

For Sale—Young bird dog, about six months old. Apply at Atlas Supply Co., Rising Star, Texas.

FRENCH COURT DEFINES LAW

Important Decision as to the Responsibility for Debt is Laid Down by High Tribunal.

Before the tribunal de premier instance, Paris, a most remarkable trial took place on July 2, 1839, to determine whether the children of a debtor may be detained by the creditor as a pledge of the debt.

A Mr. and Mrs. Blank, with five children and domestic servants, lived for a time in a large hotel in Paris; and as they could not pay their account they removed to a smaller establishment, the owner of which consented to make himself responsible for the debt to the other house. After the family had remained with this kind-hearted boniface for a time, both Blank and his wife disappeared and never returned, but sent letters which contained nothing but excuses. The hotel manager supported the five children until the bill ran up to 20,000 francs, and refused to deliver up the children until the debt was paid.

The president of the tribunal praised the hotel keeper, but decided that the law of France would not permit the detention of the children. They were given up, irrespective of the payment of the debt, which was left to be enforced by other tribunals.—Chicago Journal.

THE INDIRECT CAUSE



Mr. Suitor—Why don't you like me, Bobby? I have never harmed you.

Bobby—Yes, you have. When you come to see sister, she puts the clock back an hour and it makes me late for school and I get the deuce!

GERMANS IN CHINA.

A new epoch in China's relations with foreigners is opened, according to Commercial Attache Arnold, at Peking, by the signing of the Sino-German trade agreement. By it German citizens will be brought under the jurisdiction of Chinese law and courts. It is expected that there will be a considerable influx of Germans into China, and with exchange conditions favoring German imports, much competition may come from that source. German trade marks in China revert to German interests. Negotiations are now under way for a similar treaty with the Far Eastern republic, which has its capital at Tchita, Siberia.

EXPLAINS IT.

"I see where a man who tried to hang a picture in his flat fell off a stepladder and broke three ribs."

"What's so remarkable about that?"

"Nothing, except that he happens to be a vaudeville performer whose specialty is standing on his head on the top rung of a ladder."

"Maybe his wife was telling him how to hang the picture."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHISPERING INK.

Mother—Archie, dear, have you been doing anything to this ink?

Archie—Yes, mammy, I put some water in it to make it write weak. I've been writing to daddy an' I wanted to whisper something to him.

PROBABLY ON STREET CORNER.

"How did Mr. Wapping react to the announcement that skirts would be shorter?"

"I understand he adopted a policy of watchful waiting."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOT DANGEROUS.

No matter what course they may have pursued in college, most of the sweet girl graduates are going to these men—buying as a career.—Express.

TENNIS Baffles CAMERA MAN

High Speed Displayed by the Players on the Courts a Cause of Worry to Photographers.

If there is any one thing that is worrying the makers of high-speed cameras it is lawn tennis as played by women. Shutters that have plenty of margin in getting instantaneous photographs of express trains, airplanes, racehorses, baseball players in action, humming birds and bucking bronchos just manage to squeeze by without a blur in recording the activities of women stars at tennis.

All this speed on the courts has come within the last 30 years. The tennis playing woman of the nineties, when there was more material in a tennis court than is now required for an entire costume, was never surprised by the camera in an ungraceful attitude.

At that time tennis was played by croquet graduates—at about the same speed. It was necessary to clutch the long skirt with one hand while playing—partly to keep said skirt off the ground and also to prevent any undue and unbecoming swirling that might carry it more than a foot high.—New York Tribune.

AND THEY DIDN'T



Professor—If anything goes wrong in the course of this experiment we shall all go up in the air. Come nearer, that you may follow me better.

MERIDEN GREEN.

On the green at Meriden, Warwickshire, reputed to be the geographical center of England, stands the granite obelisk erected in honor of the cyclists of the World war. But is Meriden actually the center of England? Measure a straight line from the North Foreland to Holyhead, and another from the Lizard to the mouth of the Humber, and they will cross at Meriden—center No. 1. Draw other lines from Berwick to Southampton, St. David's Head to Lowestoft, Dover to Bangor, and they will cross exactly in a sturdy oak tree standing at Lillington, near Leamington—center No. 2. But there are others, Dunchurch, where "Wroth Silver" is collected every Martinmas morn; Warwick castle and Atherstone—a center. It will be noticed that all these places are in Warwickshire—Shakespeare land—and no one can doubt this is the center county of merrie England.—Christian Science Monitor.

RESTORING FRENCH CANALS.

Since the armistice, 1,017 kilometers of the 1,036 kilometers of canals in France destroyed during the war have been rebuilt, and of the 1,120 locks, culverts, etc., destroyed 890 have been rebuilt. It is proposed to electrify all French canals which carry more than 2,000,000 tons of freight annually, which will mean, it is estimated, a saving of about 1,500,000 tons of coal a year.

OUGHT TO WORK BOTH WAYS.

"But you will have to be identified, madam, before we cash your check."

"I don't see why. I didn't have to be identified when I deposited the money here."—Boston Transcript.

HOPEFUL.

Director—Have you ever been in any amateur theatrical or taken lessons in acting?

Applicant—I'm sorry to say I haven't.

Director—Thank heavens! Fill out an application try-out—