

# The Cross Plains Review

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## Farmers National Bank



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### A. J. JONES MOVES BUSINESS TO NEW LOCATION

A. J. Jones has moved his cold drink and confectionery store from the old location to the neatly arranged Kemper building on the north side of 8th street, adjoining the Settle Tailor Shop. Mr. Jones now has ample room for his business, a better location and everything will be attractively arranged to suit his customers. He is prepared to serve those good hot hamburgers and other short order relishes at all times. He invites his customers to visit him at his new stand.

### APPLE TREES FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OLD BEARING FRUIT

Mart Harlow and Porter Henderson have returned from a trip of several weeks duration in New Mexico. Mr. Harlow relates about some interesting scenes which he encountered in that part of the country, principal among which were a number of the old and antique Spanish mission buildings. These

buildings were constructed hundreds of years ago and their interiors are delapidated and decayed, but many of the walls are still standing and in substantial condition, their thickness indicating they were built as much for a fortress as for other purposes. Other remarkable and interesting objects were the famous old apple trees which were still growing around the scenes of these missions, some of which are claimed to have been planted about four hundred years ago. However untrue that may be, their age dates back beyond any accurate records of the present inhabitants of that country. These trees are still bearing apples of a diminutive variety.

### SHERIFF GETS MONSTER STILL NEAR ABILENE

What was said to have been one of the largest moonshine stills ever discovered in this section was found by Sheriff Bond and his deputies yesterday, 25 miles southwest of Abilene. Six hundred gallons of mash were poured out. Two men and a woman were taken into custody.

### WEBB WELL INCREASING IN PRODUCTION

Development in the Cross Plains oil field continue with a vim. People from all parts of the State and a number of the foreign fields continue to make daily visits to this section, with a view of getting suitable acreage for drilling purposes.

The B. W. Webb well No. 1, which was drilled three months ago, is still making good and the estimated increase is now about 25 barrels per day over its initial production. The Pennant Oil & Gas Co., Teston No. 1, is nearing the 2,000 foot depth and from all indications bids fair to equal the Webb well in production. This well is drilling as an offset, about 200 yards from the Webb well.

The R. C. Atwood No. 1, is drilling at about 1,400 feet. This well is four-fifths of a mile from the Webb well.

The parties who are preparing to drill on the Scott farm, just north of Gooch No. 1, inform us that they will be rigged up and ready for drilling during the coming week.

Drilling contractors Stone & McMurry, who secured a part of the B. W. Webb acreage from Crabb-McNeal & Bryant, have completed their rig and are preparing to com-

### WHISKEY STILL CAPTURED NEAR CROSS PLAINS

Deputy Sheriff W. P. Pinkston, accompanied by John Holder, seized onto a full-fledged moonshine whiskey still near Cross Plains last Monday night. The still was found on the McDonough farm, about two miles from town, and had probably been in operation for some time, as it has long been the belief that such an "institution" existed somewhere in the nearby neighborhood. The still was of about forty gallon capacity, and had been watched by Mr. Pinkston for several days before taking possession, with hope of capturing its owners. No arrests have been made in connection with the find.

### B. W. M. U. PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Baird will render a program at the Baptist church in Cross Plains at 2:30 P. M. next Sunday. This program will be an excellent entertainment and all are cordially invited to attend.

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### The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

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Cross Plains

mence drilling next week.

We are informed that the West Texas Oil & Gas Co. have secured a small lease on the B. W. Webb farm from Mix, et al, and will begin operations immediately.

Joe Coleman and associates are bringing their drilling equipment from Breckenridge to the J. F. Bryson tract and expect to spud in their first well on or before the 23rd of this month.

Crabb-McNeal and Bryant have rig completed on the E. F. Harlow tract, three miles south of Cross Plains, and expect to spud in during the coming week.

With the advance in the price of crude oil, developments seem to be taking on new life. Supplies of all kinds are beginning to move again and the oil business in general seems to be making a good substantial advance.

### REV. BAILEY RETURNED TO CROSS PLAINS

The Methodist Conference, in session last week, returned Rev. R. O. Bailey to the pastorate of the Cross Plains church. Rev. Edgar was also returned to Cottonwood and Putnam circuit. Rev. W. M. Lane is presiding elder of this district for another year.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY'S PRIZE EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

The Callahan county agricultural exhibit, which won the 1921 blue ribbon prize at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, is on exhibition this week at the Dallas State Fair.

Cross Plains is also at the State Fair with five thousand neat and well printed folders, gotten up by the Review office on an order from the Retail Merchants Association of the town. These folders briefly presents the agricultural possibilities of this section of the State, and the many advantages that Cross Plains as a thriving town holds out to the industrious home-seeker. That great good will result from the publicity obtained through these folders, and the county's great exhibit that is now at the State Fair, no one needs doubt.

### NEW BUILDING COMPLETED ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

A new frame business building has been completed on the west side of South Main St., near the Tyson Drug Store. The building is owned by S. C. Sipes and Edwin Neeb and the Sipes Sheet Iron Works will be moved from its pres-

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## JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

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CROSS PLAINS

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ent location and installed in the new quarters. The building is quite commodious and they contemplate conducting another line of business in connection with the sheet iron works.

### REV. R. D. CARTER AND FAMILY MOVE TO DALLAS

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carter moved to Dallas last week, where they will make their future home. These good people were among the pioneer and most highly esteemed residents of Callahan county, and especially in Cross Plains and the nearby communities. Rev. Carter having served in the pastorate of the Baptist churches of the county a greater portion of his life. We regret to lose their presence and the influence of their religious work in the community, but most heartily commend them to the good people of the metropolis city, wishing them every satisfaction in whatever pursuit of life they may engage and assuring them an everlasting welcome to return to Cross Plains.

We sell Tanlac - Cozy Drug Store

### MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE BUILDING INTACT

An effort was made last week to move the frame building, recently purchased by the Masonic Lodge of Cross Plains, from the location of the Clay-Butler Lumber Co. yard to the block on Main St. north of the postoffice. The structure is practically a new one and was formerly used by the lumber company as an office and storage department in connection with their yard. The building it in the south side of town and would require rolling up Main street about six blocks to reach the new location. The contractors attempted to place it on rollers preparatory for its removal, but the work is delayed on account of their belief that the structure will not stand moving intact and it may have to be tore down and rebuilt on the new location. The Masonic Lodge will use the second story of the building for a lodge hall and we are informed that the rear of the lower portion has been leased by parties who will conduct an oil well supply business in Cross Plains.



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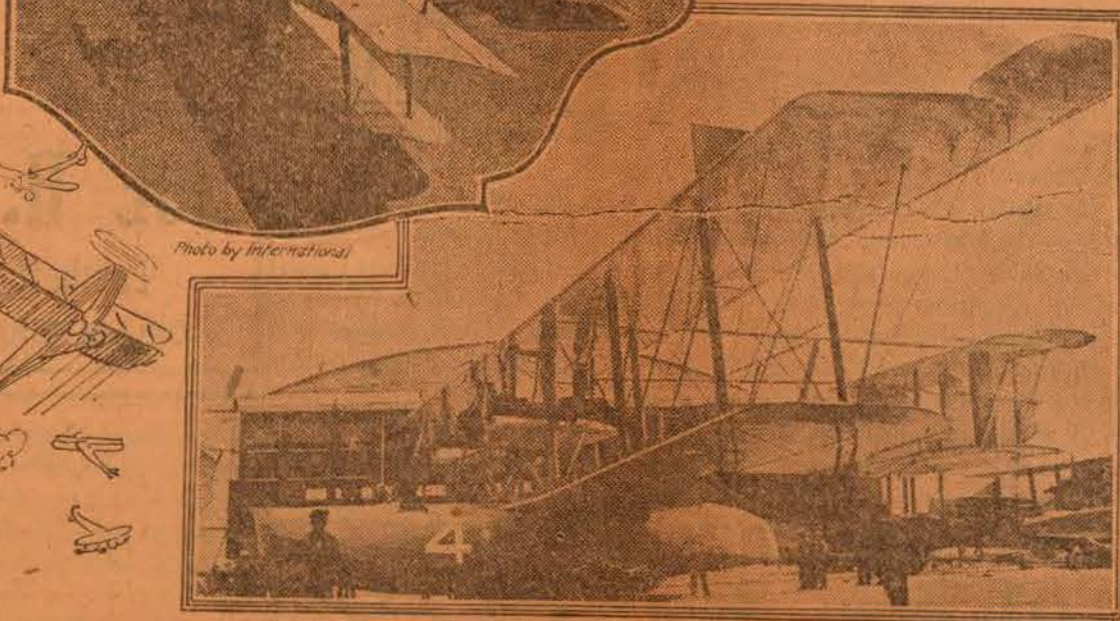
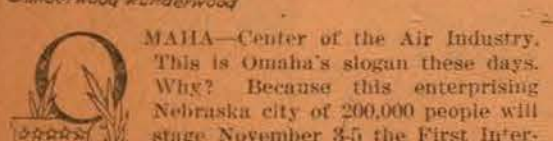
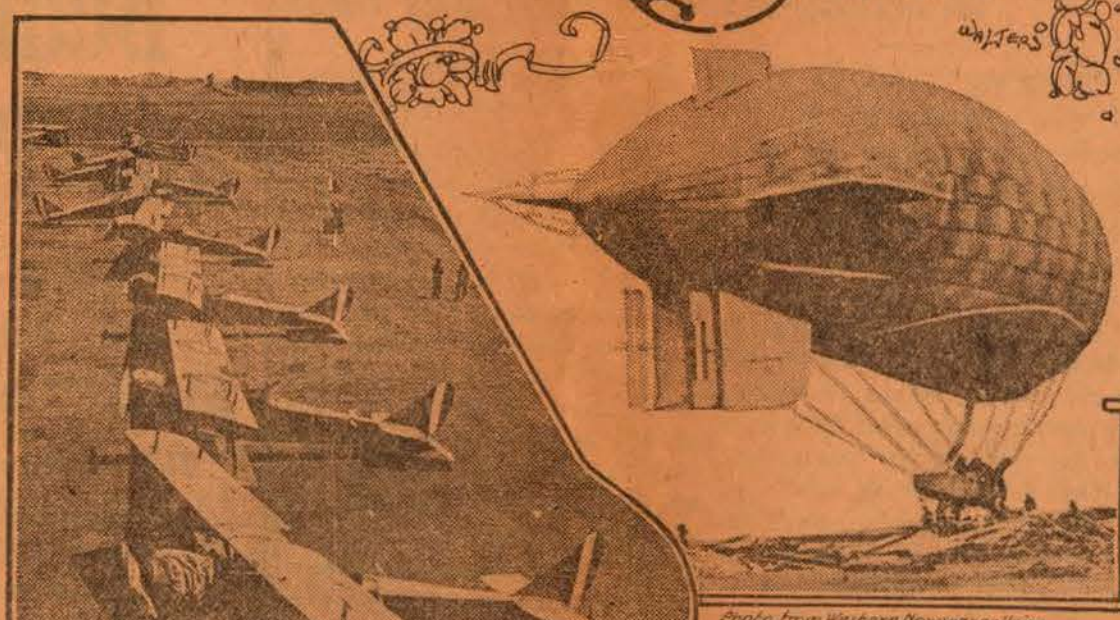
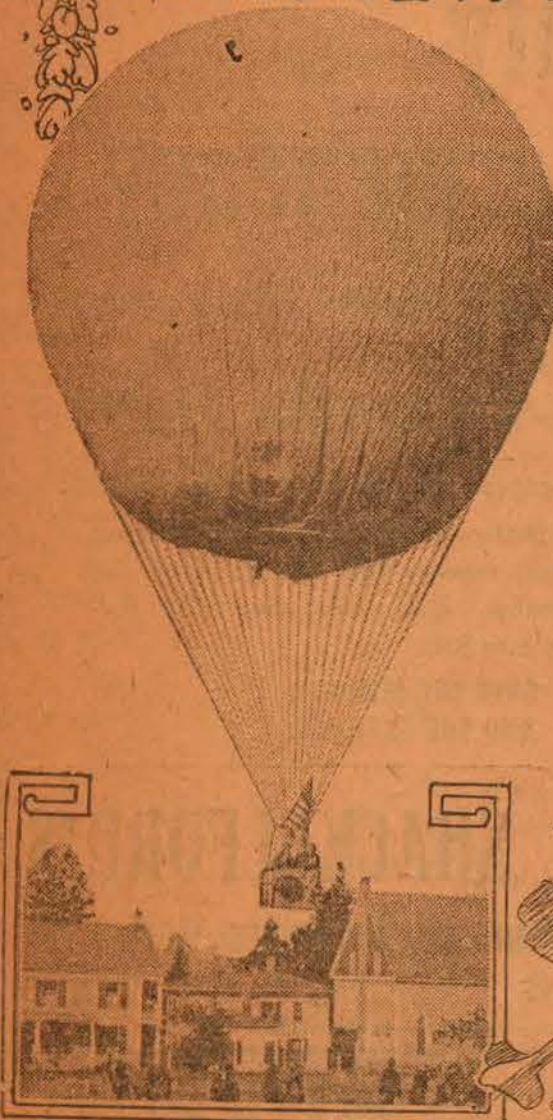
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

C. C. Neeb, Cashier

# Omaha's Aero Congress



**OMAHA**—Center of the Air Industry. This is Omaha's slogan these days. Why? Because this enterprising Nebraska city of 200,000 people will stage November 3-5 the First International Aero Congress. This congress is Omaha's own idea and the city has carried it out, in spite of many apparently insuperable obstacles, to the point where success is assured. In consequence, Omaha is proudly claiming to be America's most progressive aviation center.

The purposes of the congress are praiseworthy. The congress itself is likely to be of great importance.

One purpose is to bring the flyers together for a big reunion, the first since the World War. Another is to show everything in connection with aviation, in order to interest the people of the nation in flying. A third is to form a national air body for the advancement of aviation in America. The big purpose is: "Aviation supreme for America."

The formation of a national air body appears to be well under way, through preliminary organizations in the states. At this writing twenty-five states are forming state organizations of the congress and will be represented by delegates. That there is necessity for the formation of such a body seems hardly open to argument. Rudyard Kipling, years ago, wrote of aircraft: "We are at the opening verse of the opening page of the chapter of endless possibilities." We have read far beyond that now and the march of events forces us to keep on turning the leaves, if we would keep our place in the forefront of the procession of the nations.

In the opinion of those who seem best qualified to know, the United States has not kept abreast with other countries in the development of aviation, especially in the matter of development of airways. For example, the best we can show in the way of a transcontinental route is that following the general line of Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Reno and San Francisco. The experts declare it to be not more than 40 per cent complete in organization.

An essential of the success of big business is imagination. Imagine, if you can, what the part of aviation in the life of the nation will be five years from now. It is no wonder that men of large affairs want the organization of a national air body and want it now.

Omaha's slogan was inspired by the Aero Club of Omaha, an organization of 100 former pilots and observers of the World War. Nevertheless, all the city is talking aviation these days. Three months ago, of course, it was not so. Omaha was no more enthusiastic over aviation than any other city. When its citizens heard an airplane droning overhead they gazed skyward for a moment. Otherwise they were uninterested.

Then Karl W. Porter, president of the Aero Club of Omaha, conceived the idea of the congress and went to work on it. Now aviation is in the blood of the citizens. They talk of the many phases of air travel with the nonchalance of aces. In other cities the people may call anything that traverses the air an airship. But not so in Omaha; they rightly use the word aircraft. Do you hear blimp in Omaha? Well, hardly. Omaha knows that blimp is not only slang, but obsolete slang, whereas people in other cities are still applying the word indiscriminately to all balloons, rigid and non-rigid airships and lighter-than-air craft. You never catch an Omaha these days saying hydroplane when he means seaplane; he knows that the former never leaves the water. And you hear him correctly using airplane, seaplane and airship instead of aeroplane, hydro-aeroplane and dirigible. You may even overhear a conversation about the captive helicopter. In short, everyone in Omaha appears to be enthusiastic about aviation in general and the coming congress in particular.

President Porter went to his fellow clubmen, they endorsed his idea and his plans and pledged their support. They also fixed on him as the logical head of the movement and he was duly made

president of the congress. He accepted the position, turned over his business affairs to his partner and went to work. The first step was to get twenty-five Omaha business men to back the project for \$1,000 each. This was easily done.

It was also easy to get the indorsement of all Omaha business and social organizations. A speakers' bureau was formed to educate the citizens. Arrangements to raise funds for financing the congress were made. Attention was then turned to the preparation of a program worthy of the occasion.

Incidentally it became necessary to provide a landing field large enough to stage the program. A little thing like this, however, did not deter the air men, who located a farm of 130 acres showing possibilities as a field, although it was uneven and contained 150 large trees.

A "field day" was duly announced, and the air men and their friends rolled up their sleeves and with the assistance of two Holt caterpillar tractors donated for the occasion, pulled the trees and leveled the land.

An open drainage ditch traversed the center of the field, which lies on the edge of one of the residence districts, only fifteen minutes' ride from the heart of Omaha. The city council was induced to vote unanimously to build a covered sewer through the field at a cost of \$21,000. So the problem of a flying field was satisfactorily solved.

In the meantime, an office force was busy mailing thousands of invitations and pamphlets to the air men and celebrities, such as President Harding, Marshal Foch, Orville Wright, Glenn Curtiss and Judge K. M. Landis.

The graduates of Fort Omaha balloon school, the center of America's wartime ballooning, were invited for their first reunion. Squadrons and escadrilles of flyers were asked to hold their first reunions in Omaha. The fifty-two American aces were invited, as well as everyone else interested in aviation.

The aid of Kansas City was enlisted in sending the American Legion convention delegates on to Omaha. The indorsements of national headquarters of the American Legion, of the Aero Club of America, of the World's Board of Aeronautical Commissioners and of the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association were obtained. The co-operation of the Army and Navy air headquarters was asked for and received.

The railroads helped out by offering a fare and a half rate for the round trip from all parts of the country to Omaha. Gutzon Borglum, world-famed sculptor, offered a commemorative medal design symbolical of the work of the American air man during the war, as his "bit." James Hanley, song writer of New York, wrote a special song praising the work of the flyers, to be sung for the first time at the congress.

In preparing its program, Omaha had a piece of rare good luck right at the outset. As everyone knows, the Pulitzer Trophy Race became the world's most famous air event with its first running in November of 1920 at Mitchel Field, New York, under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. There were twenty-five Army, eight Navy, seven Marine Corps and one civilian entrants in the contest. The winner was Lieut. C. C. Mosely of the Army air service, who flew 132 miles in a Verville-Packard machine at an average speed of 173 miles an hour. The Army won seven of the first ten places in the contest and the Navy two. There were 30,000 spectators, including celebrities from all walks of life.

Well, the Pulitzer Trophy Race for 1921 had been scheduled for Detroit, but difficulties had arisen and the Aero Club of America had cancelled the race for the year. Omaha stepped in and offered the necessary funds. In consequence, the first announcement on the program is this: "The First International Aero Congress announces the second annual aerial contest for the Pulitzer Trophy, in connection with the first con-

test for the Aero Club of Omaha Trophy and also other aerial events. Sanctioned by the Aero Club of America under the rules of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and those of the First International Aero Congress. To be conducted at Omaha Field, Omaha, Nebraska, U. S. A., November 3, 4 and 5, 1921."

The Pulitzer Trophy Race is a free-for-all contest for high-speed airplanes. The distance is approximately 150 miles, five times around a closed course of 30 miles, from Omaha Field, thence northwest to a captive balloon on railroad track north of Calhoun, Nebraska, thence east to a captive balloon on the southern outskirts of Loveland, Iowa, thence return to Omaha Field. All pilots must hold an aviator's license, issued by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and duly entered upon the competitor's register of the Aero Club of America. All airplanes may compete with pilot only. The Pulitzer Trophy, given by Ralph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, is a four-foot silver trophy, to be raced for annually. Any flyer winning the trophy two years in succession may keep it. In addition, these prizes are offered: First, \$3,000; second, \$2,000; third, \$1,000.

Event No. 2, set for 3 p. m. Thursday, is an aerobatic contest, with cash prizes as follows: First, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100. It is a free-for-all contest for all types of airplanes. The contest will be decided on points and the points will be given as follows: Immelman turns, 15; barrel rolls, 15; falling leaves, 20; loops, 20; vertical reversements, 15; tail spin, 15.

Event No. 3, set for Friday at 10 a. m., is a commercial derby for all types of commercial planes. The distance is approximately 250 miles. Starting at Omaha Field, contestants will fly to Des Moines, Iowa, land on Curtiss Field and return to Omaha Field. The prizes are: First, \$2,000; second, \$1,000; third, \$500. The contest will be decided on points.

Event No. 4, set for Friday at 10:45 a. m., is a free-for-all race, with prizes aggregating \$475, open to JN4's, OX5-Standards, Orioles with Curtiss OX5 motor, Canucks and other planes with a speed of from 60 to 75 miles an hour. The distance is approximately 90 miles.

Event No. 5, set for Friday at 1:30 p. m., is a free-for-all race, with prizes aggregating \$475, open to planes with a speed of from 75 to 90 miles an hour. The distance is approximately 90 miles.

Event No. 6, set for Friday at 3:30 p. m., is a parachute jumping contest, with prizes aggregating \$350. The jump is from 1,000 feet or more and the winner is the contestant who lands closest to a given mark on the field.

Event No. 7, set for Saturday at noon, is a race for a trophy, with cash prizes aggregating \$2,625. It is a closed handicap, open to all machines. The distance is approximately 150 miles.

Event No. 8, set for Saturday at 2:30 p. m., is a bombing contest, open to Army and Navy planes only. The first prize is a gold cup and the second a silver cup.

Inasmuch as the congress is to arouse interest in flying and stimulate the development of commercial flying, the program thus contains events for diversified types of aircraft. The intention is to attract a varied field of entries to compete for prizes to be awarded for desirable airplane performance as well as for high speed.

A feature of the congress will be a half-mile row of various types of airplanes lined up in front of the grandstand, with exhibits of accessories. Actual airplane construction will be shown.

For the entertainment of the crowds the great aerial spectacle, "The Bombing of Courcelay," will be shown, with 100 costumed people in the cast and a model of the French village set up on the field. Parades, banquets, boxing contests and a variety of other functions round out a most attractive program for three days and three nights,

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## The Flavor Lasts

### GREW WHISKERS TO GET JOB CARRIED SECRET TO GRAVE

And Secretary of State Hughes Has Worn the Required Facial Adornments Ever Since.

Canadian Prospector Refused to Divulge Location Where Gold Cropped Out.

Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, gave little indication to his teachers and classmates at Brown university that he was to become a leader in the nation, though it is true that he had his bachelor degree before he was twenty-one. He planned to devote some years to that occupation. His first application for a job was as a teacher of Greek in a small Eastern college. The head of the department received him kindly, but evidently regarded his youthful appearance as making him an impossibility in that line.

"Why," said he, "you have no more hair on your face than an egg."

"If a beard is necessary I can raise one," said Hughes, who knew his own ability in that line, and soon was able to qualify for the job and got it. And, by the way, he has the same whiskers yet. He has never worn a clean-shaven face since.—Columbus Dispatch.

A stainless steel has been invented in England.

The call of a katydid can be heard for a quarter of a mile.

A man who kept his secret to the end was the Canadian hunter Gilbertson. Sixty years ago, when he was making a canoe trip up the Wapshere river, the New York Evening Post states, he struck camp for the night near what later discoveries indicate must have been a large body of gold-bearing ore. Without knowing what this ornamental stone was, he took home a big piece to use for a door weight. A while after this a geologist who was visiting Gilbertson identified the ore, and a rush to stake claims along the Wapshere ensued. But the unwitting prospector would never tell where he made his great find. In later years he became insane and died, still refusing to reveal the location. This season a systematic search of that country is being made in hope of rediscovering "the Gilbertson lode."

A Suggestion. Mrs. Scrapp—I've talked and talked to you until I am worn to a frazzle.

Scrapp—Well, why not shut up for repairs?—Boston Transcript.

The Chinese and Japanese in their fables regard the Milky Way as a stream containing silvery fishes.

**The Man Who Said:**  
"The proof of the pudding is in the eating"—  
was only half through

He started a good pudding-proof, but he didn't finish it.


There's a lot of trouble in the world from puddings that taste good but don't do good.

They "eat" well, but that ends the recommendation.

Sanitariums are full of pudding-eaters who stopped the test at taste and forgot to inquire whether their food gave the body what it needed—until the body rebelled.

Grape-Nuts is a food that tastes good and does good. The proof of Grape-Nuts begins in the eating and goes on through the splendid service which Grape-Nuts renders as a real food. Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley—delicious to taste, easy to digest, and exceptionally rich in nourishment for body and brain.

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## GRAND AND PETIT JURY LIST FOR OCTOBER TERM

The following is the complete list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn by the Jury Commissioners, to serve at the October term of the Callahan District Court, the Honorable W. R. Ely, presiding judge, as certified to by Roy D. Williams, Clerk of the District Court:

### GRAND JURORS

E. C. Fulton	J. H. Higgins
B. L. Russell, Jr.	Ed Griffin
J. R. Curtis,	E. E. Hailey
L. H. Tyler,	Sam Moore
Walter Caldwell	W. W. Licecum
G. C. Gardner	A. G. Hobbs
J. H. Carpenter	J. C. Freeman
J. H. Cunningham	E. W. Cunningham
W. H. Norrid	Alfred Williams

### PETIT JURORS

W. J. Grav	J. R. Appleton
G. L. Loper	E. C. Butler
E. G. Hampton	Grover Gibbs
S. B. Edwards	C. M. Edwards
R. W. Mahan	M. M. Edwards
S. A. Odell	T. H. Dicks
W. O. Spencer	D. E. Thornton
Gene Adams	Geo. Biggerstaff
W. J. Rouse	Luke Cathey
T. H. Upton	H. L. Breeding
James Ross	Robert Clinon
Kirby Myers	Rich Johnson
W. L. Ray	Edward Gunn
A. E. Dyer	E. D. Franke
Geo. Coats	Tom Anderson
Joe Bryant	J. H. Brummett
W. B. Dulcan	W. H. Boatright
L. D. Boyd	E. H. Ezell

Just to add gaiety to the occasion and to disarrange the political machinery, by throwing a large size monkey-wrench into the works, we want to nominate Joe Bailey to make the race for United States senator. If Joe should land, we'll have brains in the senate from Texas, which has been shy on that article for the past 12 years. If they beat Joe, they will get a real good scare and not forget that there are still real democrats.—San-Saba Star.

The people of Texas and all over the United States would rejoice to have a statesman like Joe Bailey in the United States Senate. He had been a member of that body there would not have been such brazen defiance of the people's will, and such gross violations of the principles of free government as have come about through the senate's action in the past few years. Don't tell us

that Joe Bailey would not have succeeded in preventing those things had he been in the senate instead of Culperson or Sheppard.—Comanche Chief

The unexpected jump in the price of oil to \$1.75 per barrel has revived the oil industry and greatly benefited all the fields in Texas.

Thousands of weak, run-down men and women have reported astonishing gains in weight from the use of Tanlac. Sold at City Drug Store.

Don't forget the Halloween party at the school house Oct. 28th.

## 35 SCHOOLS IN COUNTY WILL SEEK

According to reports from Baird thirty-five schools in Callahan county are applying for State aid this year. The county superintendent has been visiting these State aid schools, checking up on the equipment and estimating the amount of aid required.

Callahan County will ask the State for something like \$20,000 this year. Last year \$11,000 was granted. Seventeen schools in the county are in operation, and by the 1st of November all will be open. A petition is being circulated in the Turkey Creek district to raise the local tax to 50 cents, and also for a bond issue to build a new school building. Bonds for the new \$3,000 issue in the Clyde Independent School District have been received from the printer, and the money for the new addition to the school building will be available in a few days. Clyde has shown a greater growth in scholastic population this year than any other district in the county, having increased from 371 to 418 scholastic, not counting transfers.

Last year the trustees of the Baird Independent School District built a two-room bungalow to accommodate the overflow, and this session as much more additional space is required to accommodate the more than 600 pupils. As it is one of the high school classes is quartered in the auditorium, and the laboratory is used as a recitation room. A movement is under way to work up sentiment for a new high school building, with an auditorium, and the present building into a ward school.

Tanlac has been an unending source of comfort to millions throughout the length and breadth of this continent. Have you tried it for your troubles? Sold at City Drug Store.

## At the Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at eleven A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Epworth League 4 P. M.

We are requested to announce that every Methodist is wanted to attend these services, hear and get acquainted with the new pastor, and also to remember prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Get your TANLAC at Cozy Drug Store.

How about your shoes. We have them to shoe the whole family, at the Model Store.

## FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS AT AN END FOR PRESENT

Very little federal aid can be had for the construction of roads in Texas until another appropriation is made by congress, since almost the entire amount of the two congressional appropriations for the purpose allotted to Texas has either been used or will be used on projects already approved by the United States, and for which the latter is now obliged.

See the Devil and Witch Oct. 28th, at the school house.

All interested in their children's welfare, be at the school house Oct. 28th.

# NEW SHIRTS FOR FALL



## New Fall Caps and Hats

### We Can Fill the Winter Needs of Your Boy or Girl

Take Suits, for instance. Your boy must have warm clothes and yet he wants the kind that will give him freedom of movement, for you know this is the season of foot ball and scuffling. You know what that means—unless your boy has one of our suits. In that case you need have no worry. The extra pair of pants will see to that.

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SWEATERS—Just the thing for the healthy out-of-door boy. Saves his shirt and cuts down the laundry bills. We have them in coat and pull-over style, in all colors and combinations. \$3.50 to \$8.50

UNDERWEAR—Boys will run in and out without a coat, even in cold weather, so they should have plenty of warm Munsing Wear. We have it in great variety.

CORDUROY PANTS—Tough old Corduroy Pants! No wear-out to them. The boys like them because they can play as rough as they want without getting a scolding for tearing their trousers, and their parents like 'em because they are only \$2.00

## Work Clothes

Khaki Pants, 1.50, 2.00 and.....	\$2.50
Moleskin Pants.....	4.00
Corduroy Pants.....	4.50
Shirts, blue.....	.85
Overalls.....	1.50

## Headquarters For Eatables

With the Price and Then Some

Our big Grocery Department continues to grow. Each week new customers are added. Old customers voice their approval by continued orders. We most sincerely appreciate your confidence and patronage. Teague and Odom are at your service, Phone or call.

BEE ESS CO. COFFEE 3 pounds for \$1.00. This coffee you know compares favorably with other brands selling as high as \$1.50 per can. Many claim it far superior to all others regardless of price. If you enjoy high grade coffee you should order Bee Ess Co. at once. There will be no regrets. Other coffees, 5 lbs Groud Peaberry \$1.00, 7 lbs coffee \$1.00, Pernut oil \$1.00 gal.

## THE STAFF OF LIFE

Bread is the foundation of all meals. A sizzling hot biscuit with a chunk of yellow butter "betwixt" with accessories gives you a zest for the day's work, while a clammy, soggy biscuit makes you feel like kussin' the cat, and everything else on the place.

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Buy your tire and tubes from C. S. Boyles and save money.



Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the full moon. All visiting brothers invited.

LOST—Bunch of keys, at Adams crossing on Bayou. Finder please return to Boydston's Store receive reward.

Don't forget to have your fortune told at the school house Oct. 28th.

Try that famous United States Auto tube and be convinced. Sold by Boyles.

For Sale—One good cook stove and one good heater stove. See Dr. Howard.

TANLAC The Wonder Tonic at Cozy Drug Store.

### Grain Drills.

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One large size round top dining table and buffet to match, in fumed oak, also one white kitchen cabinet. Mrs. M. A. McGowen.

Mr. J. W. Westerman is spending this week on a business trip to Collin County.

Mrs. Jim Casey of Brownwood, while enroute to Cottonwood the first of this week to attend to the sale of some property which she owns there, visited with friends in Cross Plains. Mrs. Casey formerly lived at Cottonwood.

Yes we will sell you most any make of casings, and save yo \$

For Sale—A good second hand Dodge Car at a bargain price. See Bachus & Little.

Mr. A. J. Hardef, salesman in the clothing department, and Miss Winnie Scuddy of the millinery department of the Higginbotham store, were with the Dallas markets the first of this week, and while there took in the State Fair.

Cozy Drug Store is head-quarters for TANLAC.

For Sale—One good wagon. Ike Kendrick.

Boyles carries a complete stock of Ford parts at all times.

Ho, Men. What pretty suits we have. Pick yours now, while picking is good and prices are right, at the Model store.

For boys' suits, dress corduroys or mackinaws, come to the Model Store.

See the Spooks at the school house Oct. 28th.

Help the children by being at the school house Oct. 28th.

Get your wool hose now. Only \$1.00 per pair, at the Model Store.

For Rent—Vacuum Cleaners \$1.00 per day. See Mrs. Wilson at Cross Plains Furniture Store.

According to report of County Agent S. E. Webb of Baird, there has been ginned in Callahan county, prior to Sept. 25, 4,475 bales of this year's cotton crop.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms; electric lights, gas and water. Mrs. E. E. Baum.

W. B. Baldwin, formerly with the Clay-Butler Lumber Co. is now manager of the local yard of the Pickering Lumber Co.

### E. A. CARTER BUYS INTEREST IN ORRELL GARAGE

E. A. Carter, last week, purchased an interest in the Orrell Garage in Cross Plains and is now helping with the management and other work incident to the business. Mr. Carter and his family have lived at Breckenridge and other oil towns in this part of the country for a number of years and recently decided that Cross Plains was the most desirable place for them to locate for a permanent home. We welcome their presence and wish them every success and prosperity.

### SUICIDE COMMITTED AT RISING STAR

At 4:30 Tuesday morning, just after firing up the oven in the Rising Star Bakery, M. C. Allman placed a revolver to his head and fired a shot that proved fatal only a few hours later. He had been despondent for some time, especially so the last day or two before committing the rash act. His body was moved to Livingston Hotel where medical attention was given, but it was impossible to save him.

Mr. Allman came to Rising Star about a month ago from Granbury and accepted a position as baker in the Rising Star Bakery. He leaves three children, two of whom were living here with him. The mother of the children has been dead some time and Mr. Allman had been married again but was not living with the second wife. He had the reputation of being a good man and it is very unfortunate that he let despondency lead him to such a tragic end. It is said he had been worrying about finances and the affairs of his second marriage.—Rising Star X-Ray.

Miss Jaunita Warner has been employed as one of the additional teachers in the Cross Plains school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss, after a visit of several months with relatives in the north, have returned to Cross Plains. Mr. Weiss is an oil well driller by occupation and been engaged in that business in the oil fields of this part of the country for a number of years.

### FEW CAN RECALL AS SMALL COTTON CROP

The Memphis Commercial Appeal, perhaps the best authority on cotton estimates, places the 1921 cotton crop at 6,500,000 bales. This is one of the smallest American crops and those who anticipate cheap cotton for the next year or two will be mistaken. Of course cotton goods are advancing and further advances may be expected. Abnormally short crops always boosts the price, and the boost generally comes in time to induce the farmers to increase their yield the following year. The weevil, however, has stepped in and curtailed production, whether there will be a curtailment of acreage or not. But wise farmers will not put his faith entirely in cotton, no matter what the price.

### Talking at Long Range

Mrs. C. A. Bruton received a telephone call Wednesday night about eleven o'clock from her son, Thompson, who lives in Havana, Cuba, announcing the arrival at their home at seven p. m. that day of a baby daughter. Mrs. Bruton talked direct to her son, and his voice was easily recognized by her though coming a distance of 1500 miles. This is the first message so far as we know that was ever received at this office from across the waters, and Mrs. Bruton says it was just like talking to some one here in Comanche as every word was heard distinctly. President Harding talked with the president of Cuba from the white house in April and the national airs of each country were exchanged and enjoyed over the phone wires.—Comanche Chief.

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