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If you like the daily Dallas News, why not club it with the Review? The Review one year and daily and Sunday News for one year for \$9.50. No bargain days, but worth the money. See or phone the Review.

FOR SALE—Blue prints of the Central Addition to Cross Plains, price 50c for paper prints and \$1.00 for cloth prints.

Jackson Abstract Co. Baird, Texas.

BLIGHT HARD ON CHESTNUTS

Disease Gids Fair to Wipe Out Completely Both the Tree and Fruit in Maryland.

According to the announcement of State Forester Besley of Maryland chestnuts will be scarce this year, and he also predicts that the chestnut tree and its fruit will some day be but a memory.

In the vicinity of Baltimore the chestnut crop is negligible. The fine groves that once were found in this section of the country have all but disappeared, following the ravages of the blight, and, according to the state forester, this will eventually be the fate of the chestnut wherever it grows. There is no remedy for the strange disease. The only hope is the mountain regions of the western part of the state. The blight is spreading all too rapidly in that direction, but as yet the region west of Hagerstown is still in pretty good condition, according to Mr. Besley. He reports, however, that the blight was discovered by him this season in Garrett county. It is said to be a product of China and is supposed to have been imported to this country on some specimens of Chinese chestnuts which were planted in the vicinity of Long Island. State and national experts have worked on the problem unceasingly.

LOOKS THAT WAY



"You seem thoughtful, Flubdub. What's the matter?"
"Nothing. I have been promising my wife for years that I was gonna stop drinking."

"Well?"
"I'm beginning to think that I'm gonna stop."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

REMARKABLE PEDESTRIAN.

One of the most remarkable pedestrians ever known is probably Edward Payson Weston, who walked in one day from Philadelphia to New York, a distance of 95 miles. He left the city hall in Philadelphia at five minutes after midnight, and reached the city hall in New York at 11:35. A year later he walked over the same route he had walked 40 years before, beating his own previous time by many hours, and going 1,300 miles in 24 days and 20 hours. Of all the rivals an athlete has to face, the most difficult to overcome is his past self.

ONE LINE OF TREATY.

Official Washington is puzzling its head to interpret one line of the treaty with Austria, which provides for the "return of a certain object to Poland." Further than that the object is not identified, although every other thing which Austria is supposed to return is described in detail. The "object" may be a king's shin bone, a royal egg beater, a bottle of Paderewski's hair oil or almost anything else you choose to mention.

RAILROADS FOR EAST INDIES.

The colonial government of the Dutch East Indies proposes to build 10,000 miles of railways during the next 15 or 20 years. This is only possible, colonial officials say, by the investment of American capital and with the assistance of American engineers.

EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

"I thought you were opposed to work," said Meandering Mike.
"I am," answered Plodding Pete. "But it's got so two or three honest loafers can't get together and stroll through the highways without being mistook for an I. W. W. parade."

THOSE GIRLS.

Edith—The dear boy keeps saying he is not worthy of me.
Maud—Oh, he'll discover his error before long, dear.—Boston Evening Transcript.

NEEDED TO BREAK

Dorothy Evidently Had Fun She Intended to Ouse Her Uncle.

A Hoosier newspaper editorly went to visit his brother consisting of the brother, and two tiny daughters, necessary to take with him trunk, were two articles in two little girls were much. And two-year-old Dorothy every chance she could amine both. Five-year-old was attracted to them, but or other had great trouble which was which.

One day Dorothy got to when it was open. So she she began to pull from many articles of uncle's apparel. Just as she was in doing this Ruth happened the room. Horrified she father and uncle. "Oh, Dorothy," began, "Dorothy is getting awful things out of my writer."

Father grinned. "She has to be some better," he meaningly to his brother, "manage to get anything of it than you do."—Ink News.

FIT QUOTATION



"Don't show your ignorance quoting Hamlet as the one he'd rather be a dog and moon."

"Well, it is an apt quotation, for wasn't Hamlet Dane?"

PRESS AGENT'S CRUE

The late Tody Hamilton, as a circus press agent, once a special performance at the headquarters of his show, ranged to feed beer to the in their cages and notified York newspapers.

Among the reporters was lous veteran known as "Bill" night before his assignments been engaged in a severe he felt greatly in need of a pay. As the keepers, under his direction, poured gallons of the receptacles for the animals at it indifferently, Billy more and more increased waste.

"I can't stand this any Today," he exclaimed. "For Mike, haven't you got a cage for me?"—Everybody's zine.

DANISH RAILWAYS

The principal railways mark are owned and operated government. The length of ornament roads is 2,103 (1,307 miles) and that of the private roads is 2,067 (1,284 miles). The private companies operate, for the only the short lines, whereas government operates the main handles the greater part of

H. C. L. IN AUSTRALIA

It is said that the cost of the commonwealth of Australia increased 46 per cent since June of the present year it \$6.93 to buy what could be purchased in 1911 for \$4.76.

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITY

Owens (telling about his escape)—As I went down for one time all the women of passed before me.
Oke—Did you think of you owe me?

A QUERY QUASHED

"Anyhow," said Uncle B. top, "there's one great consolation from each other by and grass and in man- "What'll you have?"

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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THE REAL BANK

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covering and crawling to gain advantage on the turkeys Mr. Garrett got in the lead, or opposite his companion. Dr. Gaines was attracted by a movement in the weeds about twenty-five yards distance and which he supposed to be turkeys; he hesitated several times before firing and when convinced that the movement indicated the location of the turkeys he fired in the direction of the object. Five buckshot from the discharge struck Mr. Garrett, one lodging in the hip, another in the shoulder and leg and two entering the body just below the left lung. Mr. Garrett called to his companion that he was wounded and Dr. Gaines hurried to his assistance; after placing a coat under his head, then hastened to Bruntz's ranch house a mile away and telephoned to junction for medical assistance.

When Dr. Gaines returned Mr. Garrett was in a sitting posture and stated that he believed he would pull through. He was later removed to the Bruntz ranch house where the Junction doctor arrived about two hours before his death, which occurred about 3 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. Mr. Garrett was a rational and courageous to the moment of his death and frequently assured his grieving companion that he held him entirely blameless for the accident.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SETTLE HERE THURSDAY

County Superintendent S. E. Settle, of Baird, accompanied by Assistant State Superintendent DeHonéy, was in Cross Plains on last Thursday in the interest of the schools of this end of Callahan County.

Mr. Settle informed the Review that he had secured appropriations from the Million Dollar State Fund for a number of schools, among them being Cross Plains, which is promised \$500. Mr. Settle is right on the job when it comes to working for the best interests of the schools, which is not stated in an effort to boost him politically, for we understand he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Fact is he can do better financially at other avocations.

Pressed Cake. A car of cold-pressed cottonseed cake just received. See Neeb Produce Co.

Two New Wells Ready To Spud

COMPLETION OF LIGHT PLANT DEPENDS ON TRANSPORTATION

The Review is informed by Post Bond that the order for the entire equipment for the Cross Plains electric lighting system was placed some time ago, and its completion now depends on, just how long the railroad will delay delivery of the material. The order for the generator, a 50KVA, and other equipment for the plant was placed with the Green Electric Co., of Dallas, and cedar posts for the system were ordered from a Kansas City dealer. The plant will be completed within a short time after the arrival of material, as it will be built in connection with the Cross Plains Gin Co.'s gin where they already have ample engine and boiler power.

RAILROAD FROM COLEMAN TO CISCO, VIA CROSS PLAINS

A Coleman citizen possessing practical business acumen, push and vision, of the future, can see Coleman Cross Plains and Cisco connected by an air line railroad. It will serve richest prospective oil territory in the State.

He says: "Get your map out and take a look. Get your pencil, put the point on Coleman—on the Gulf to Pacific trunk line of the Santa Fe—look directly northeast to Cross Plains and Cisco. Lay down a ruler connecting the three towns, follow the ruler with your pencil—call the line a railroad—and you will have constructed one of the most important short-line railroads that man could build.

It is just 30 short miles from Coleman to Cross Plains, through the richest prospective oil territory in the State; it splits the Magnolia, the Mitchell, the Suanad Cosden, the Sims and Jim Ned oil fields right through the middle; it links Coleman with its great Santa Fe Gulf to Coast trunk line right up with the big oil production opened last week at Cross Plains. From Cross Plains it is but a stone's throw to Cisco, the hub of the Ranger oil field, where connection would be made with the Texas & Pacific—and then the commercial world would be turned to this section of Texas by a campaign development that would surprise the most optimistic person. Let's go. Democrat Voice.

ANALYSIS OF VESTAL OIL

The Liberty Refining Co. of Cisco has made a chemical analysis of oil taken from the Vestal well, the test being made by Mr. Ames, in charge of the refining end of the business. He reports the following analysis:

27 per cent gasoline.
38.2 gravity.
J. L. Hamilton of Cisco had the test made.

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pany, and is field man for the same. Mr. Vahey is also president of the Vahey Oil Co. of Youngstown.

Tom P. Ryan of Youngstown, Ohio, vice-president of the Youngstown Oil Co., is here in the interest of his company. He says his people expect to begin operations as soon as practical on the McGraw land.

P. G. Christy of Wheeling, W. Va., is here in the interest of the oil game.

B. M. Hutchinson of Altoona, Penn., is in Cross Plains in the interest of oil.

L. H. Choate of Fort Worth, is here playing the oil game.

Church Notice.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Let the members come praying for the pastor, for themselves and for the services and attendance, ready to welcome the stranger, to comfort the weary and help the unsaved to the Saviour. Everybody welcome. Newcomers especially invited.

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ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN APRIL 6

At the regular meeting of the City Council of Cross Plains, on March 9th, an ordinance was passed extending the fire limits to include the following blocks: All of block 53, west-half of block 52, west-half of block 30, and all blocks facing Main street in block 29.

There will be an election held April 6th, being the first Tuesday, for the purpose of electing a mayor and five aldermen. Drew Hill was appointed election judge. Franchise was granted to Taylor Bond for electric lighting system.

New Restaurants.

A. E. Sears, who sold his restaurant on the first day of the boom, has opened a new restaurant in the last building on south side of Eighth street, and across the street from the post office. He is equipping the place nicely.

T. J. Henson, who has been in the restaurant game since the time the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, and who sold his interest in the Crystal Cafe on the first day of the boom, has opened a new restaurant in the east side of the Melton building. He has associated with him in the business Mr. Holland, who was interested with him before.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primaries
of July, 1920.

For District Judge,
E. M. OVERSHINER

For Sheriff:

C. A. CORN.

County Clerk:

CHAS. NORDYKE.

For County Superintendent

MISS MISSOURI STAHAN

Candidates are announcing in Calahan and other West Texas Counties and from present indications the list will be large. There will be no Bailey issue among the different local aspirants. However a full Bailey ticket will be put out in Dallas and other counties in the State, we understand. The governor's race promises to be hot enough without bringing the issue into county politics.

T. L. Allison and wife of Westville, Okla., are visiting the Bakers in the Sabanno country. They are here relative to leasing land in which Mrs. Allison is interested. Mr. Allison is publishing a paper in his home town, and says he has a very nice business. He was one time employed in the Review office with B. L. Shields, and later conducted a paper at Cottonwood.

In a recent letter to Mrs. Hortense Ward, a Houston attorney and suffrage worker, M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, wrote the following, which was in answer to an enquiry about the primary election law, etc., as regards women. The reply follows: "I understood the primary election law in Texas to mean that women have the same right as the men, therefore it will be quite in order for women to be delegates to all of the conventions, both local and statewide, and to participate in all the activities of the Democratic party."

Cross Plains enjoyed (?) an old fashioned and storm Wednesday of last week. It "rained" sand for several hours and then the storm subsided as suddenly as it came, but was soon followed by a norther, which lingered with us for a couple of days and then came spring weather and from present indications will remain with us, for a while at least.

For Sale.

Two good waterproof army tents, 6 ft walls, good floor, 6 windows, lights, screened and in fine shape. Also 1918 One Ton Ford Truck, worm drive, run about 6000 miles.

John Olson, Box 622,

Corman, Texas.

The Review for less in a club.

Maxims by Washington.

What the first president thought on the subject of thrift, economy, carefulness and frugality are clearly shown by the following maxims from his pen:

"I am no more disposed to squander than to stint."

"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep."

"It is not the lowest-priced goods that are always the cheapest."

"I cannot enjoin too strongly upon you a due observance of economy and frugality."

"Keep an account book and enter therein every farthing of your receipts and expenditures."

"Promote frugality and industry by example, encouraging manufactures, and avoid dissipation."

"Reason, too late perhaps, may convince you of the folly of mispending time."

"There is no proverb in the whole catalogue of them more true than a penny saved is a penny got."

"Nothing but harmony, honest industry, and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy nation."

What Washington wrote over a hundred years ago is just as true today even if his secretary of the treasury had not evolved an issue of savings securities such as war savings stamps to help put those maxims into active operation.

LYNOTYPE COMING

The Review on last Saturday closed a deal with the Intertype Corporation for a new typesetting machine that will put the Review second to none in equipment in the country. Other needed equipment will be added at once.

Gordon New Spring Hats at Sar- gent's store for men, DeLeon.

R. B. Forbes has returned from a trip to Jones County.

For Sale.

One new 31-4 Weber Wagon, one pair good mules, one second hand Case planter, 3-burner Detroit Vapor gasoline stove.

W. M. Smith.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Maxims by Washington.

M., K. & T.

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To this end the MK&T management earnestly solicits the helpful suggestions of its patrons, public officials and commercial organizations in the communities where it serves.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY OF TEXAS C. E. Schaff, Receiver.

Those Who Pay,

The following have recently paid

on subscription to the Review:
J. L. Smith, route 1
T. A. Coppinger, Cottonwood
W. C. Wilkinson, depot agent
J. Meador, Deer Plains
Mrs. C. E. Austin, route 1
J. L. Baum, Putnam
E. J. Walker, Sabanno
W. P. Armstrong, Liberty
A. A. Jones, Gouldbusk
P. T. Jones, City
C. C. Long, moved to Cisco
A. R. Harris, Crossvenor
W. M. Smith, City
W. E. Clark, Liberty
B. W. Webb, east of town
den, route 2
nell, Cottonwood
Mitchell, Stanton
L. State Sr., Comal
M. G. A. Swafford, route 2
R. E. Booth, City
H. L. Shipp, Pioneer
C. H. Johnson, Echo
A. F. Evans, moved from Cotton

wood to Burkett
J. C. McGee, route 1
W. L. Young, Burkett
Z. W. Green, Sabanno
J. C. Ford, Atwell
Annie Hank, route 2
S. R. Lade, Brownwood, for himself and brother at Slaton.
L. O. Payne, route 1
Mont Jones, route 1
S. E. Odum, route 1
Mrs. H. L. Vestal, Liberty
J. B. Eubank, Cross Cut
Ed Curry, Pioneer
Earle Shell, McLean
J. D. Barclay, route 1
R. D. Baum, Lawton, Okla.
Perry Gillett, Baird
C. B. McGee, route 1
J. O. Hall, Bonita, Okla.
J. H. Kemper, city
W. R. Roberts, Comal
J. M. Casey, O'Brien
W. J. Bryson, Pioneer
Judge Wm. Pierson, Greenville
C. G. Hampton, city
J. S. Carelson, Leuders
E. R. Ribble, Hamlin
W. T. Wilson, city; for himself, W. J. Garrett, Jayton, and sister, Mrs. Hattie Sauceron, in Tennessee.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT TO LECTURE IN BROWNWOOD.

Former President William Howard Taft has been engaged to deliver a lecture in Brownwood on April 16, his engagement there being arranged by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, under whose direction Oscar Seagle recently appeared there in concert.

The coming of Mr. Taft will be an event of much interest to all this section of this state, and it is expected that his lecture will attract a large attendance of people from all the towns in this territory. The former president has many admirers in this section, in both the Democratic and the Republican ranks, and throughout the country is recognized as one of the nation's big men whose opinions bear weight in any community.

For Furniture Trade.

Higginbothams are preparing to build deck across the east end and north side of their big store for the display of furniture. They are expecting and are preparing for a big furniture business.

Gard of Thanks.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind and attentive with their help and consolation during the illness and death of my beloved husband and darling little son. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.
Mrs. A. E. Holden.

Pvt. J. L. Allen, aged 105 years, was in Coleman Monday shaking hands with old friends. Pvt. Allen has lived at Burkett, this country, forty four years; he celebrated his 105th birthday anniversary January 1, 1920. Mr. Allen was born in South Carolina; during the Civil War of the Sixties he was a member of the 22nd Texas Infantry, Co. G, Col. Dick Hubbard, and helped to route the Yanks at Mansfield, and Pleasant Hill. Mr. Allen says the European war may have been more terrible than the war of the Sixties, but he will have to show him; he says the "Boys in Gray" were on short rations for more than three years and submitted to the worst sort of insanitary camps and conditions. Mr. Allen is the only survivor of the Allen family of South Carolina, so far as he knows.—Coleman Democrat.

Help! Help!

The Review is in serious need of a boy, girl or lady typesetter, a good proposition to the right party. Will have a machine soon.

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NIGHTMERS SHOULD KEEP OUT OF EUROPE UNTIL PEOPLE GET ON FEET AGAIN.

BAPTISTS ENLARGE WORK

Mission Secretary Will Recommend How Evangelistic, Educational and Benevolent Program Can Be Carried Out.

Americans should keep out of Europe, unless they have important business there, until Europeans have had an opportunity to get on their feet again, declares Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Love, as chairman of a commission named by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to visit Europe and make a survey of the mission fields there, has just returned from a five months' tour of the continent. He says Americans have distributed cash with such a lavish hand in many places on the continent that the people have become convinced that every American has money to throw away and as soon as they spot a citizen from this country they proceed to overcharge him for everything he buys and every service rendered. Unless Americans forego sight-seeing in Europe for a few years a lot of the natives there will become professional beggars, in Dr. Love's opinion.

Baptists Suffered Heavily.

Along with the other religious denominations Baptists suffered heavy losses of property in Europe during the war. Dr. Love reports, but he found that such Baptists as survived the war remained loyal to their convictions and they are now ready to welcome the aid and co-operation of American Baptists in the rehabilitation of their countries and the propagation of the gospel. From the contact formed with the Baptists of the chief countries of Europe by these representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention Dr. Love believes there will ultimately be formed a co-operative alignment of the Baptists of the world that will make them larger factors in world evangelization than they have ever been before.

Carry on Relief Work.

While the program which Southern Baptists will carry on in the European countries which they have not occupied before will not be determined until after the commission has reported to the Foreign Mission Board, members of the commission found crying need for money with which to meet cases demanding immediate relief and advised home for funds to be employed in this connection in northern France and Belgium. This money was promptly forwarded and has been distributed through an agency set up in Paris in conjunction with the Foreign Missionary Society of the Northern Baptist Convention. Prior to the visit of this commission, missionary work by Southern Baptists in Europe has been confined to Italy and Bohemia. However, the commission visited England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy, but found it impossible to get into Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and Russia at this time.

Palestine and Egypt Visited.

After the tour of Europe had been completed, the commission, which included Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., and Dr. Everett Gill, formerly missionary to Italy, but now a pastor in Kansas City, went to Palestine to look into the missionary work there formerly done by the Baptists of Southern Illinois, but recently taken over by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. A trip into Egypt for the purpose of studying the Mohammedan situation was made by the party while awaiting a ship on which to return to Italy. So far, Christianity has made very little inroad on Mohammedanism anywhere Dr. Love found, though some of the missionary agencies in Palestine have been established for more than a half century. He anticipates a better chance for the Christian religion there, following British occupation of that country.

Establish Orphanage in Rome.

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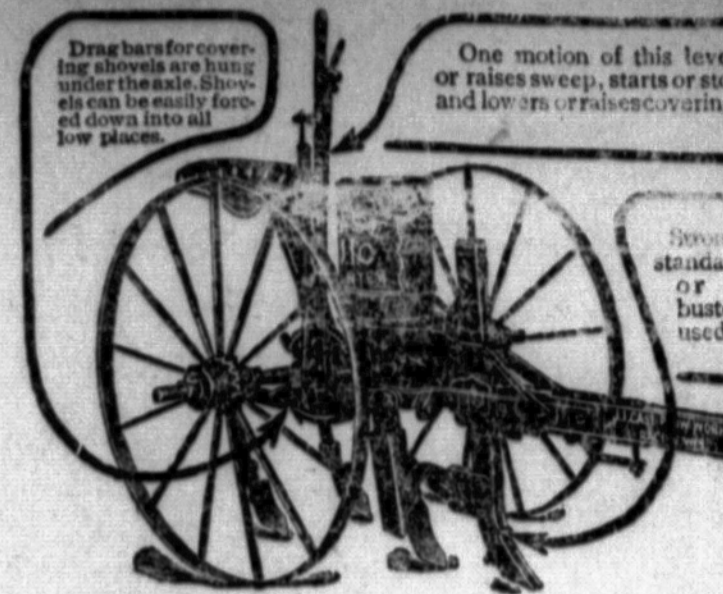
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Mission Secretary Will Recommend How Evangelistic, Educational and Benevolent Program Can Be Carried Out.

Americans should keep out of Europe, unless they have important business there, until Europeans have had an opportunity to get on their feet again, declares Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Love, as chairman of a committee named by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to visit Europe and make a survey of the mission fields there, has just returned from a five months' tour of the continent. He says Americans have distributed cash with such a lavish hand in many places on the continent that the people have become convinced that every American has money to throw away and as soon as they spot a citizen from this country, they proceed to overcharge him for everything he buys and every service rendered. Unless Americans forego sight-seeing in Europe for a few years a lot of the natives there will become professional beggars, in Dr. Love's opinion.

Baptists Suffered Heavily.

Along with the other religious denominations Baptists suffered heavy losses of property in Europe during the war, Dr. Love reports, but he found that such Baptists as survived the war remained loyal to their convictions and they are now ready to welcome the aid and co-operation of American Baptists in the rehabilitation of their countries and the propagation of the gospel.

From the contact formed with the Baptists of the chief countries of Europe by these representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention Dr. Love believes there will ultimately be formed a co-operative alignment of the Baptists of the world that will make them larger factors in world organization than they have ever been before.

Carry on Relief Work.

While the program which Southern Baptists will carry on in the European countries which they have not occupied before will not be determined until after the commission has reported to the Foreign Mission Board, members of the commission found a pressing need for money with which to meet cases demanding immediate relief and advised home for funds to be employed in this connection in northern France and Belgium. This money was promptly forwarded and has been distributed through an agency set up in Paris in conjunction with the Foreign Missionary Society of the Northern Baptist Convention. Prior to the visit of this commission, missionary work by Southern Baptists in Europe has been confined to Italy and Bohemia. However, the commission visited England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy, but found it impossible to get into Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and Russia at this time.

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One motion of this lever lowers or raises sweep, starts or stops seed, and lowers or raises covering shovel.

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J. P. Cross is having erected a seven room bungalow northwest of the Baptist church.

You are invited when in DeLeon to inspect our lines of Better Merchandise at Sargent's store for men.

Wilson Bros. Shirts and Furnishings at Sargent's Store for men, DeLeon.

Adler-Rochester Clothes at Sargent's store for men, DeLeon.

Luke Wesleyman has torn down the old Butler frame building and is using the material in the erection of a residence in the Mathis addition.

J. L. Tarter, representing the DeLeon Free Press, was here one day last week. Fact is the woods hereabouts have been full of newspaper men recently, some "just looking round," while others were after the latest oil dope.

W. H. Orr, of Putnam, has recently opened the Orr Bros. Cafe in Cross Plains. Mr. Orr is an experienced restaurant man and is doing a good business.

Finck Riding Pants and Overalls at Sargent's store for men, DeLeon.

Drew Hill is to leave here on the 20th inst. for Birmingham, Ala., to wind up the estate of his late brother Sam Hill, who was killed in a street car accident in April two years ago.

Wanted, a 2ndhand wheat drill. T. A. Coppinger, Cottonwood.

We have installed a blue print plant in connection with our abstract business and are now able to furnish blue prints promptly.
Jackson Abstract Co., Inc. Baird.

The Review cheaper in a club. We keep our stock complete as near as possible. Beds, bed springs, mattresses, comforts, etc.

NOTICE—I have the Brown jack and will stand him at my farm two miles east of Cross Plains.
C. E. Atwood.

For Sale—Cabbage plants at 50c per 100. See J. W. Jones at Geo. Swann place.

One army tent, 16 x 16 feet, for sale by W. A. Prater. Cross Cut. Phone 26. Price \$35.00.

For Sale—Cabbage plants 50c per 100. Sweet potato seed \$2.50 per bushel. See R. E. Wilson, or J. W. Jones, at Geo. Swann old place.

Buy where you can get what you want and save money, too, at Tarr's Tailor Shop.

For sale or trade, two big registered jacks priced to sell.
Geo. Erwin.

Rowden cotton seed from first-class cotton, gin run, for sale at Uncle Bill Neeb's farm at \$1.65 a bushel. First year from seed direct from east.—L. F. Neeb. 4t.

For sale, 11 registered Hereford bulls, all ready for service, one to two years old.
I. C. McDermott.

A cream separator for sale or trade for anything. E. A. Haley.

Town I have lots in it.

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It you intend to build

Or have anything built, visit our yard and let us show you how you can save money. We have a large stock of building materials of all kinds, including shingles, doors, paints, oils and builder's hardware.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Ladies, Spring Suits \$30.00 to \$65.00. Ladies' Spring Coats \$18 to \$40. Ladies' Spring Dresses \$30 to \$55. Ladies' Skirts \$5 to \$25. Ladies' Braided Bags and Purses \$2 to \$25.

We get new Hats almost every day. The lady that buys her hat here is sure to have the best STYLE, because they are made by the best hat makers, such as D. B. Fisk Mirror Hats, Etc.

Our new Pumps and Oxfords for Ladies and Children are here. All sizes, all colors and all STYLES.

Men's Ready-to-Wear

Are you going to buy a suit this spring? Well, it doesn't matter whether you are going to buy or not. We are anxious to show you these new Suits. We know you will be impressed with their beauty, style and quality. We have HART, SCHAFFNER & MARK and other High Class Clothing. Prices range from \$37.50 to \$70.00.

NEW SHOES—New Oxfords for men and boys, Hand Bags, Trunks and Suit Cases.

NEW SHIRTS—In all the new colors and materials. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

GROCERIES

When you want Groceries you know you can find just what you want at this store. We have just received a car of COTTON-WHITE FLOUR. We carry FRESH BREAD.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"WHERE IT PAYS TO BUY"

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced hurting me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I continued to grow worse until the misery was unbearable. I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I found my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that morning I called my family about me... they thought I was joking, but many days passed and I had no change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

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Six young unbroke mules for sale. See Mrs. Angie Elsberry, three miles west of Cross Cut. Zt.

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By feeding Martin's Egg Producer double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Guaranteed by City Drug Store. 2-6 2m

Cold-Pressed Cake.

A car of cold-pressed cottonseed cake just received.

Need Produce Co.

Lease 10 to 50 acres between Odom's well and Miller location on McGraw land, at a bargain. L. P. Henslee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Elliott on Feb. 2, in Arkansas City, Kas., a girl.

To Buy Sandy Farm.

I have one or two parties who want to buy small farms with small cash payment, or might put in some trade. Sandy or land in sand belt preferred. See L. P. HENSLEE.

List Your Property.

I want to get a list of all city property and farms for sale at reasonable prices. Also leases. L. P. Henslee.

For Sale—Blue prints of the Central Addition to Cross Plains, price 50c for paper prints and \$1.00 for cloth prints.

If you like the daily Dallas News, why not club it with the Review? The Review one year and daily and Sunday News for one year for \$9.50. No bargain days, but worth the money. See or phone the Review.

Jackson Abstract Co.
Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE BY
The City Drug Store

No. 8583 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, Feb. 28, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$300,777.03
Acceptances of other banks discounted	
Total loans	300,777.03
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Overdrafts, secured 00; unsecured	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$6,300.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. Deposits	20,000.00
Owned and unpledged	40,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure state or other deposits	
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	
Total U. S. Government securities	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,617.62
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,150.00
Value of Banking house, owned, unincumbered	
Equity in Banking house	6,322.75
Furniture & fixtures	3,665.62
Other real estate owned	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	55,377.66
Outside checks and other cash items	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	77,836.66
Checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	1,158.11
Net amount due from banks in city, etc.	
Checks on other banks located outside of city, and other cash items	3,068.75
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	315.00
Collection Account	
Expense account	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	
TOTAL	\$517,578.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	4,308.59
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 1,973.05	2,420.54
Interest and discount credited or collected before maturity	1,233.00
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,093.00
Circulating notes outstanding	6,300.00
Net amount due to national banks	1,002.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,557.00
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	8,540.58
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	412,286.41
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	9,245.33
Certified checks	
Certificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	16,638.11
Other U. S. Deposits	20,000.00
Liabilities reserved for depreciation	467.87
Total	\$517,578.81

State of Texas, County of Callahan, SS. I, S. F. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. Bond, Cashier

Correct—Attest: R. P. Odom, Chris. Parsons, Taylor Bond, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1917.

L. P. Henslee, Notary Public

FEW WILD CREATURES WASH

Elephant Said to Be the Only Animal That Uses Water for the Purpose of Cleanliness.

Elephants are the only animals that deliberately wash themselves in water, according to the Animal World. Female African elephants have been seen to dab their calves with mud and then wash it off, apparently soaping and sluicing their young.

Most naked-skinned animals love to wallow in water or mud and water, and some furred animals also do. Such bathing is enjoyed by the rhinoceros and buffalo, bears, tigers and dogs. But this wallowing is not bathing. Indeed, the animals are sometimes dirtier afterward than before. Some animals, such as cats and mice, do all their bathing by licking. Game birds favor a roll in sand, although some keep their coats sleek without either dry or wet cleaning.

Birds appear to be the chief water washers. Some of them prefer shower baths, such as are possible during rainstorms, and they enter into their bath with great glee. Some delight in dust baths, while some few, like the sparrow, employ both dust and water.

PEDESTRIAN RECORD.

How far can a man travel on foot in one day? So far as known a record made in 1882 has not been equaled. In Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 1882, the Englishman, Charles Rowell, starting at midnight walked and ran 150 miles that day, or, to be specific, in hours 28 minutes 25 seconds. An extraordinary thing about this record is that it was intended to record merely the first day in a series of "go-as-you-please" days. By the end of the second day he had covered more than half of 700 miles, but on the third day he left the contest. His world's distance for 24 hours.

DAILY COLLECTION.

Vic went to church the other day. He boarded a street car and gave the conductor a Mexican coin that had been carrying about in his pocket for fifteen months. "I thought I gave him a coin with the picture of a bull on it," recalled Vic, who says the conductor he was making a collection of souvenir coins.

SOLVED

She—When I get to heaven I am going to ask Solomon why he had so many wives.

He—What if he isn't there?

She—Then you ask him.

WHY HE LOOKS OLD.

"Were you a slave, Uncle Tom?" asked the young man of the old man.

"No, I wasn't," replied the old man.

"Then why do you look so old?" asked the young man.

"I don't know," replied the old man.

Married.

"Mr. Doyle L. Ferrell and Miss Jewel Wilson were married last Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. C. Tivler performing the ceremony. The bride lived near Cross Plains, and Mr. Ferrell is a resident of the Dressy community. The Review extends congratulations to the young couple."

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THE REAL BANK

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The spirit that animates this bank is the ground upon which we invite your account.

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Of Cross Plains, Texas

THE WANTS RAILROAD TO CROSS PLAINS

BY GEO. W. McDANIEL, JR. In Abilene Reporter

Abilene wants a railroad to Cross Plains. NOW is the time to get busy on the thing over before some town grasps the opportunity and the doors that are standing open close. The conclusion reached a visit to Cross Plains.

The proposed railroad between Abilene and Cross Plains has been talked over some time in this city, but the city has not yet assumed any form or shape itself into any thing tangible. It is a matter of fact that the Cross Plains people are in earnest about a road to this city and will go to any lengths to accomplish this end in the near future. Of course in all probability the road of Cross Plains will eagerly pay any city that gets busy and goes into the enterprise and the first city to the ball rolling is going to reap harvest and benefits, and this harvest is going to be great during the next few years.

The strongest reason why Abilene should get busy with this railroad NOW is the fact that the Cross Plains road is the road built from there to the other end of the state. It is the only road of the kind that will be going on in this territory and from here to Abilene. Drilling requires lots of material and hence the road would pay.

P. Smith, an old timer, retired farmer who has lived for 30 years at Cross Plains, stated: "I've always been of the opinion that the railroad should be built. What this country needs is a market outlet for fruit, potatoes, melons, vegetables, etc. We raise these things in big quantities and the road would be a great advantage to the town and country in general."

J. A. Barr, one of six brothers, who have lived at Cross Plains for 35 years and who have made considerable money from oil leases of their farms and from farming, stated: "I believe the railroad to Abilene rather than to any other city. We can get good connections there in other directions."

B. F. Wright, manager of the W. W. Pryor Lumber Company, expressed his views as follows: "I believe the road would be of big quantities and the road would be a great advantage to the town and country in general."

Major T. W. Anderson, who is also one of the Higginbotham Company, stated: "I have been thinking about this for some time. I would like to see a road from Cross Plains to Abilene. I'd rather see the road from here to Abilene than to any other point. I would also like to see a road from Cisco to Coleman, but think the road to Abilene would help the most."

LAW RELATIVE TO DAMAGING PUBLIC ROADS

"The owner, operator, driver or mover of any vehicle, object or contrivance over a public highway or bridge shall be, jointly and severally responsible for all damages which said highway or bridge may sustain as the result of driving, operating or moving such vehicle, and the amount of such damage may be recovered in an action of law by the authorities in control of such highway or bridge."

General Laws of Regular Session of 36th Legislature, Chapter 114, Page 176, 1 to 3.

M. T. Kirk, manager of the Phillips Petroleum Company, and J. P. Burphol, who own the same company, expressed their views by saying: "The railroad is a very essential thing for the development of this territory and for the benefit of the country and for the benefit of the community. It is a road that the road goes to and it seems like the most reasonable destination."

Joe H. Shackelford, of the lumber company by the same name, said: "Abilene is our jobbing joint. We can't get anything from any other direction to amount to anything. I think it's to the best interests of Cross Plains on account of the grocery and hardware business to build the road from this town and many people of this city will enjoy the advantages of Abilene's proximity. The road will give us two outlets. As it is we are hemmed in and we have to cover too much territory to get anywhere."

S. P. Rumph, field superintendent of the Consolidated Oil Company, owner of the Vestal well, said: "The railroad would be the greatest help in the world to this town and Rising Star. It couldn't handle the business that would get. Even though the oil wells are not yet drilled in this vicinity do not continue and hold up the road would pay on account of the farming and stock industries. For the next ten or fifteen years drilling of oil wells will be going on in this territory and from here to Abilene. Drilling requires lots of material and hence the road would pay."