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## our Ford

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used. There are many  
Ford parts of sadly in-  
e market. Be warned  
rd Parts and have your

## Garage

Spark plugs special for Ford  
on, Automobile Accessories,

A new Essex car for sale. Might  
trade on lease worth the money.  
Lease must be worth the money.  
Car not hurt. Carrer & Hensler.

## ORR BROS. CAFE

Everything New. Everything  
Sanitary.

Fir t Door West of Robertson  
Drug Store.

A span of mules for sale

Lee Swan.

### Cottonwood Notes.

Cecil Murdock is moving his well  
drill from Sipe Springs to Cotton-  
wood, to drill some water wells  
here.

Oliver Dee Worthy of Eastland,  
is here visiting his parents.

Bryan Bennett and Phonia Wor-  
thy went to Sipe Springs for Cecil  
Murdock's well drill.

Clark Smith and son, Edgar, of  
Admiral, were in Cottonwood Sat-  
urday.

Prof. Wells of Rising Star, is  
here repairing and tuning pianos.

J. C. Foster of Atwell, preached  
here Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Rogers, county missionary  
for Baptists, preached here Sunday.

Dr. Ramsey and family of Abilene,  
are here, guests of Mrs. Media  
Ramsey.

Lee A Coats is preparing to build  
a fine residence on his farm west of  
town.

Mrs. Carrie Patterson of Plain-  
view, is here, guest of her father  
and family.

John Frasure of Taylor county,  
has moved to Cottonwood.

J. C. Evans is the proud owner,  
just now, of a Ford car.

Luther Thomas went to Abilene  
on business last week.

Mrs. J. C. Evans was called to  
the bedside of her father at Miles.  
He is reported very low.

Elmer Thomas has returned from  
Knox county, where he has been  
working.

A match game of base ball was  
played between Cottonwood and  
Cedar Bluff, score 13 to four in  
favor of Cottonwood. X.

Ladies and children's dresses,  
all the colors. See them at  
The Racket Store.

### CENTRAL TEXAS DAILY PRODUCTION REPORT

The estimated daily production of  
the North Central Texas fields for  
the past week was 171,105 barrels  
divided as follows:

Field	Barrels
Electra	9,725
Burkburnett	78,900
Petrolia	450
Iowa Park	800
Holiday	80
Strawn	1,100
Stephens	29,030
Moran	100
Ranger	34,950
Coleman	100
Brown	300
Desdemona	15,600

Total.....171,105  
The week before.....173,505  
Decrease.....2,400

North Texas, daily production  
fell off again last week some 2,400  
barrels. The week before the decline  
averaged 9,950 barrels. Stephens  
showed the greatest decrease pro-  
duction around 3,000 barrels, while  
Burkburnett just about held its own  
78,900 barrels, as 79,100 the week  
before. Desdemona showed an in-  
crease of around 1,000 barrels. The  
other districts showed no appreciable  
difference in production.

### DEEP TEST AT BURKETT

According to the Democrat-Voice  
of Coleman, a deep test is to be  
made at Burkett. The test calls for  
4600 feet of paving oil. The fol-  
lowing is what the Coleman con-  
tempory states:

Timbers are being placed near  
the town of Burkett for a deep test.  
The location is said to abut the  
gin lot at Burkett and it is stated,  
though not authentically, that three  
large companies—the Magnolia, the  
Gulf and the Texas—are financing  
the project and that the contract  
specifies a maximum depth of 4,  
600 feet. Each of the companies  
named, it is said, have acreage ad-  
joining the site of the proposed  
joint test.

The Review cheaper in a club.

### DO YOU KNOW, BOYS

You are like "a rose  
sweetest petals for  
future is before you  
make of it—success or  
youth and health you  
with you to possess  
a practical knowledge  
achievement, the con-  
but only through intelli-  
you have within you  
er things and better de-  
ambition, energy and  
we can train you in  
ods—bookkeeping, Steno-  
manship, Cotton Classi-  
Administration and Plan-  
ply, etc. and secure for  
position. You have no  
The spring and summer  
should be used in stu-  
cal knowledge that you  
a good paying position  
fall season begins. Or  
far to University, a busi-  
will help you to get more  
studies and, if necessary,  
you to work your way  
school. In our years of  
in teaching, we have  
younger persons unfold  
to greater usefulness,  
responsibilities of busi-  
crown their efforts  
What we have done for  
we can do for you. The  
world is seeking every-  
young men and women  
erly trained in busi-  
work the business office  
us impress upon you in  
of Narado, a Hindu sage  
know." Develop your  
Young friends, use your  
pursuit of knowledge. We  
you no better advice than  
industrious hand of study  
are here from many dif-  
and are going out daily  
into splendid positions as  
our free Employment De-  
Our large catalogue con-  
statements of young people  
traveled the road we want  
to travel will be interest-  
to you. The letters from  
firms with whom they are  
engaged will be encourage-  
our low tuition rates and  
together with the short  
complete the course will  
not surprise to you. We  
by correspondence. Fill in  
and address, clip and mail  
large catalogue, Tyler, Tex.  
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all colors at  
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### Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones,  
Palmer, Okla., writes  
"From the time I  
entered into woman-  
hood I looked with  
from one month to  
next. I suffered with  
back and bearing-  
pain, until life to me  
was a misery. I would  
I could not endure  
pain any longer, I  
gradually got worse.  
Nothing seemed to  
me until, one day,  
I decided to

### TAKE CARD The Woman's

"I took less than  
Mrs. Jones goes on  
say, "and was not  
greatly relieved, but  
truthfully say that I  
not a pain."  
"It has now been  
years since I took  
and I am still in  
health. I would  
advise any woman or  
vice any woman or  
to use Cardui who  
suffer from any  
trouble."  
"If you suffer from  
from womanly troubles,  
if you feel the need  
good strengthening  
to build up your  
system, take the  
of Mrs. Jones. Try  
it. It helped her,  
because it will help  
you."  
All Druggists

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 23, 1920

No. 8

## The Shield of Security

### A PROPER MOTTO FOR THE NATIONAL BANK

Our government furnishes protection of many kinds  
for its citizens, such as food inspection, disease  
quarantine, safety appliances on railroads, storm  
warnings, etc. But in no respect does the govern-  
ment give the individual more careful protection  
than the laws governing National Banks.

These laws not only provide the fullest measure of  
protection for the depositor, but they insure the  
greatest possible usefulness on the part of National  
Banks in facilitating business.

You receive the benefit of these laws the moment  
you become a depositor in this bank.

## Farmers National Bank

Of Cross Plains, Texas

### WHY HAS NOT ADVANCED PRICES ON MERCHANDISE

believe the merchants of  
Cross Plains are justified in denying  
the advance of the report, which  
has been spread to other  
parts, that they have advanced  
merchandise on account of  
oil boom. As every one  
knows prices on dry  
goods of every kind  
have been advancing dur-  
ing the past three years. Our  
merchants are conscious of the sec-  
ondary prices which  
they are forced to charge for their  
merchandise. These prices are  
higher when they purchase the  
merchandise in the country, and  
the price of whether they are just  
these high prices are evi-  
dently beyond the control of the  
merchants in any one town. We  
merchandise is still being  
cheap in Cross Plains as in  
other towns in the state, and  
cheaper than in any of the  
other oil towns. Some things  
nearly, oftentimes get confused  
with the price of real estate and  
oil. A mistake made at the be-  
nefit of a new oil town.

### BUYING HOMES IS GOOD INVESTMENT

Renters and others having to do  
with farming, and who are delaying  
the matter of buying a home, would  
do well to consider the following  
facts concerning land values:  
In March, 1916, plow lands in  
the United States had the average  
value of \$58.39; in the same month  
in 1917 the average was \$62.17; in  
1918 it was \$68.38; in 1919 \$74.31,  
and at the same time of the year  
1920, \$90.01, building values in all  
the years not being included in the  
average.  
The average of 1920 is 54 per-  
cent above that of 1916.

This has been designated as  
clean-up and health week for the  
State. A little late to suggest any-  
thing from the local press, but  
where is Cross Plains standing on  
this important State matter? It is  
more important that we keep this  
town tidy and sanitary, which un-  
der present conditions we are a  
thousand miles from doing, than it  
is that we enact certain laws and  
the like. How many are willing to  
dig up good and strong to keep the  
business section of town clean, san-  
itary and slightly?

### VESTAL WELL CLEARED OUT--STILL HEADING

The Vestal headed on Monday  
after being plugged for several days  
while the five-inch casing was being  
pulled and tested. Parties who  
witnessed the flow of oil stated that  
at least twenty-five barrels of liquid  
gold flowed over the derrick. Ev-  
ery piece of casing was tested, and  
several were found to be faulty,  
and the casing is now being reset  
and every piece is being re-tested.  
It is thought that the salt water has  
been coming from above thru the  
faulty casing, in which case the well  
is in good shape to be a good pro-  
ducer.

The West Texas Oil and Gas Co.,  
Odum No. 1, on P. H. Cummings  
survey, eight miles west of Cross  
Plains, is setting eight-inch casing  
at a little below 2200 feet, after  
having considerable trouble with  
water. Mr. P. J. McBride, in charge  
of the well, stated the first of the  
week that he had more confidence  
in the Vestal territory now than ever,  
and that he had great faith in find-  
ing oil in his well under three thou-  
sand feet.

The Consolidated C. E. Barr one-  
half mile west of the Vestal, is hav-  
ing trouble with tools in the hole at  
below five hundred feet.

The Consolidated Jim and John  
Barr, south part of Converse sur-  
vey, has derrick up.

The Greenlee well, southwest  
corner of Tom Harris farm, one-  
fourth mile northeast of the Vestal,  
waiting on water to spud in.

The Seaman well, on northpart of  
J. H. Lee farm, spudded in first of  
week and is now 100 feet.

Litzinger et al hauling casing to  
John Gooch location near Pioneer,  
in the W. T. Benson survey.

Litzinger et al Webb No. 1, der-  
rick up.

Mack L. Wyatt, who came to  
Cross Plains on Tuesday from Abilene,  
reports Monday as being a propi-  
tious day in oil circles in Cal-  
lahan County, as shown by the de-  
velopment at four wells located at  
various parts of the county.

The Wood well north of Dothan  
developed a good showing.

The Kirby Powell & Leggett on  
Johnson ranch, 14 miles northwest  
of Cross Plains, had a rainbow  
showing at 1200.

Dover well nine miles north of  
Baird struck an oil sand at 2135.

Roxanna Hartt No. 1, 8 miles  
northeast of Baird on this day  
brought in a 5,000,000-cubic-foot  
gasser, at 2650.

Also the Vestal discovery well  
two miles northeast of Cross Plains  
headed and went over the derrick.

### For Commissioner.

J. W. McDaniel, present commis-  
sioner of this precinct, has announc-  
ed with the Review for re-election  
to this office. So far as we have  
heard, he has no opposition. He  
has been right on the job in his  
work, being intensely interested in  
the matter of getting good roads in  
his precinct. He will appreciate  
your support.

Lost—Last Sunday, in Cross  
Plains, bezzle and crystal off small  
watch. Finder will please leave at  
L. M. Bond's Jewelry Store and  
receive reward. It

## The faith behind a formula

The faith

Paint half your house DEVOE; paint  
the other half whatever you like.

If DEVOE doesn't take fewer gallons  
and cost less money, we will make no  
charge for DEVOE.

If DEVOE doesn't wear a year or two  
years or three years longer—longer and  
better—we'll give you enough to paint  
it again.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The formula

GUARANTEE  
The paint in this package  
is full measure, and is  
composed of:  
80% Pure White Lead,  
(in chrome of Lead)  
80% Pure White Zinc,  
(in chrome of Zinc)  
Pure Linseed Oil,  
Pure Turpentine, Dryer  
and nothing else.



## JOE. H. SHACKELFORD LUMBER AND PAINT STORE

### DIPPING LAW EXPLAINED BY COURT DECISION

The following communication re-  
lative to the dipping law in Texas  
and a recent ruling by the Court of  
Criminal Appeals should be of in-  
terest to stock raisers in this section.  
THE DIPPING LAW  
Many people are inquiring  
what the Court of Criminal Appeals  
decided in case of John Walker vs  
The State, I make this public state-  
ment.

The case was carried up on only  
two points, that one cannot be re-  
quired to dip until his cattle are first  
inspected and found to be infested,  
infected or exposed; and that one can  
not be required to dip unless all fac-  
ilities are furnished to him free of  
cost.

The court held flatly that one  
may be compelled to dip with out  
any inspection and regardless of  
whether the cattle are infested,  
infected or exposed; but it further  
held that one cannot be required to  
dip unless absolute free facilities  
are furnished. No charge can be  
made for dipping.

The court also intimated that  
the Legislature did not have the  
power to compel a county to fur-  
nish the free facilities; but this point  
was not decided, because it was not  
before the court.

Y. W. Holmes,  
Attorney for John Walker.

### DESDEMONIA OFFICERS FORCED TO RESIGN AND LEAVE TOWN

Desdemonia was technically un-  
der martial law last week, Texas  
Rangers being placed there through  
orders from Austin.

Monday night a mob of forty to  
fifty men took charge of Constable  
Bob Peacock and his deputy F. S.  
Pearce and at the point of revolvers  
forced them to resign and deliver  
their resignations, after which they  
were placed in automobiles and  
taken over the line into Erath coun-  
ty and warned not to return to Des-  
demonia. Peacock is also city mar-  
shal of Desdemonia, having been  
recently elected to that office, but  
not yet sworn in. The commission-  
er's court, in session a the time at  
Eastland, declined to accept the  
resignations of the two officers,  
whose resignation was forced.

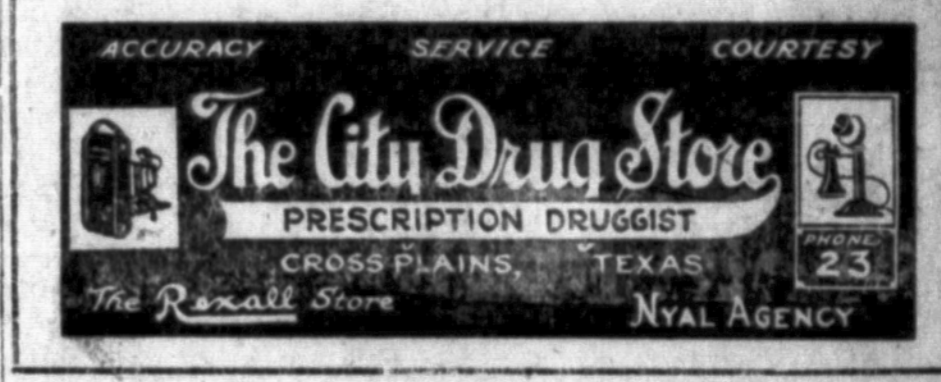
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every respect, so accurate at all times, that it means  
comfort and relief to those in ill health.

Just as important, it means convenience and per-  
fect satisfaction for you in every requirement that  
properly can be made of a drug store.

We invite your business for your own satisfac-  
tion.



### The Same Old, Old Story HUNTED GAS WITH LIGHTED MATCH--FOUND IT QUICKLY

For the primer class One gas  
less plus one lighted match equals  
what? It was the old, old story.

When N. Winkler opened his new  
reparment store at Beckenridge the  
other day he smelled gas. Nothing  
else but. Soon the clerks came in.  
They smelled gas too. One clerk  
employed a lighted match to find out  
just where the leak was. He found  
it.

Now the new store is a wreck and  
R. L. Starr, assistant manager, and  
J. R. Livingston, salesman, are un-  
der the care of doctors for their in-  
juries.

### Remodels Small Building.

Dr. R. Robertson has had the  
small building, located on the lot  
which he owns southwest of the  
depot, remodeled and it is now  
renred and being used as a neat  
little residence.

Abilene has recently voted \$50,  
000 for schools, paving and sewer-  
age.

### Moves Back Home.

Joe Babin and family, who have  
been living in Putnam for a few  
months, have moved back to their  
home in Cross Plains. Could not  
stay away. The oil boom was too  
enticing. Glad to have them back,  
anyway.

# Safety First

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primaries of July, 1920

For District Judge:

W. R. ELY  
E. M. OVERSHINER

For Sheriff:

C. A. CORN

County Clerk:

CHAS. NORBYKE

For County Superintendent:  
MISS MISSOURI STEHAN

Joe Bailey is perhaps the strongest man in the South as far as personality and ability are concerned. The writer has always voted for him and has been hearing him

in his political career since he made his first race for congress, when the writer was too young to know the meaning of politics. In fact, the first political discussion the writer remembers was a speech by Joe Bailey and perhaps a debate between Joe Bailey and a young blind Populist by the name of Gore, now senator from Oklahoma. There is a story in the old readers with a moral that still appeals to us. It was that strength of power was a great thing if properly applied, but a very dangerous thing in the tiger or lion when he was inclined to give trouble. And it seems there might be some chance to question B.iley's sincerity in saving the country, and not the special interests. As for us we will stay with the Democrats and the administration, prohibition and woman suffrage.

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Brownwood, Texas

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—With the Springtime in full bloom and summer just ahead, NOW is the time to purchase the necessary

in spring and summer wearables. Prices will never be lower, and the stock becomes more depleted day by day.

Our Ladie's Ready-to-wear department is full to overflowing just now with all that's new in



### For Women Who Care

Perfect fit and perfect texture are essential to the stylish appearance that discriminating women look for in hosiery.

Made right, from honest materials, IRON CLADS have both, and besides, they have strength to withstand hard wear.

Whether you buy silk, lisle or cotton, you get that IRON CLAD goodness that insures a snug and comfortable fit throughout the long life of every pair.

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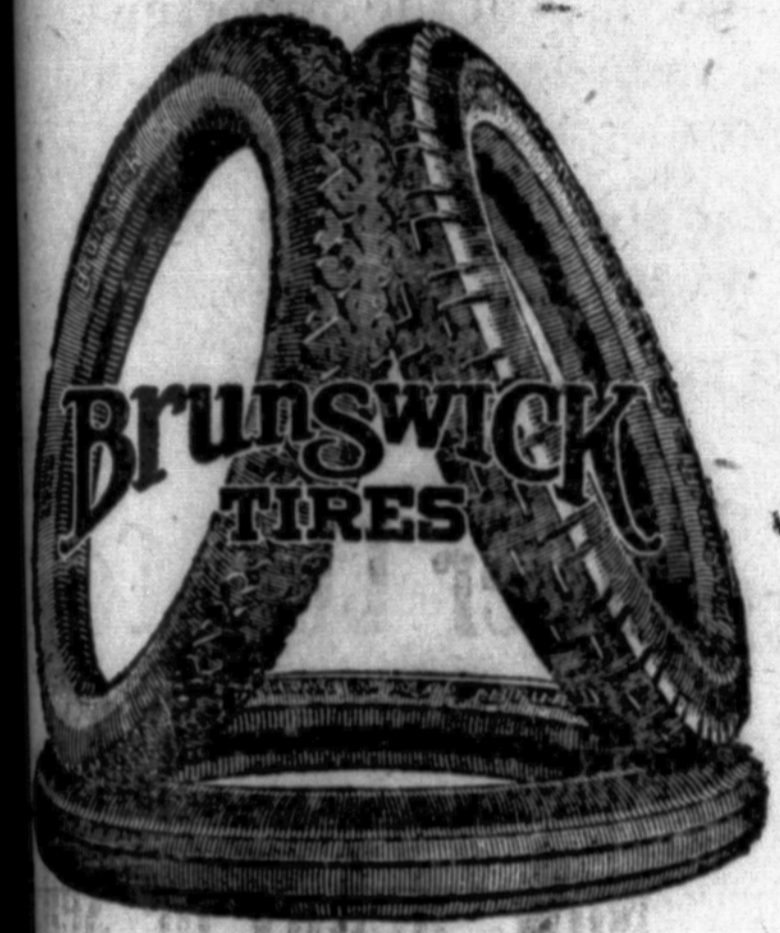
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We have them in any style or weight to fit or please you. Come early while the stock is unbroken.

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## L. BOYDSTUN

## IT IS BUSINESS

AND YOU WILL HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT

What? To insure the growing crop against hail. We could have saved the farmers in Comal neighborhood several thousand dollars last season had they taken out insurance against hail with us. We write absolutely the same insurance, policy for policy, word for word, that give the farmers on the plains their protection against hail. In fact, we have written some insurance for plains farmers. We represent the Home Insurance Company of New York, the largest American fire insurance company, with a record of many years of fair and square dealing. Also other old line companies. We write for no other kind.

## CARTER & HENSLEE

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

### COTTON QUARANTINE OFF

West Texas being penalized with a tax to help pay this reimbursement. It is the opinion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that as West Texas is free from the pest we should not have to bear a part of the cost of ridding some east Texas farms of the pest.

A Rayo lamp in good condition for sale.

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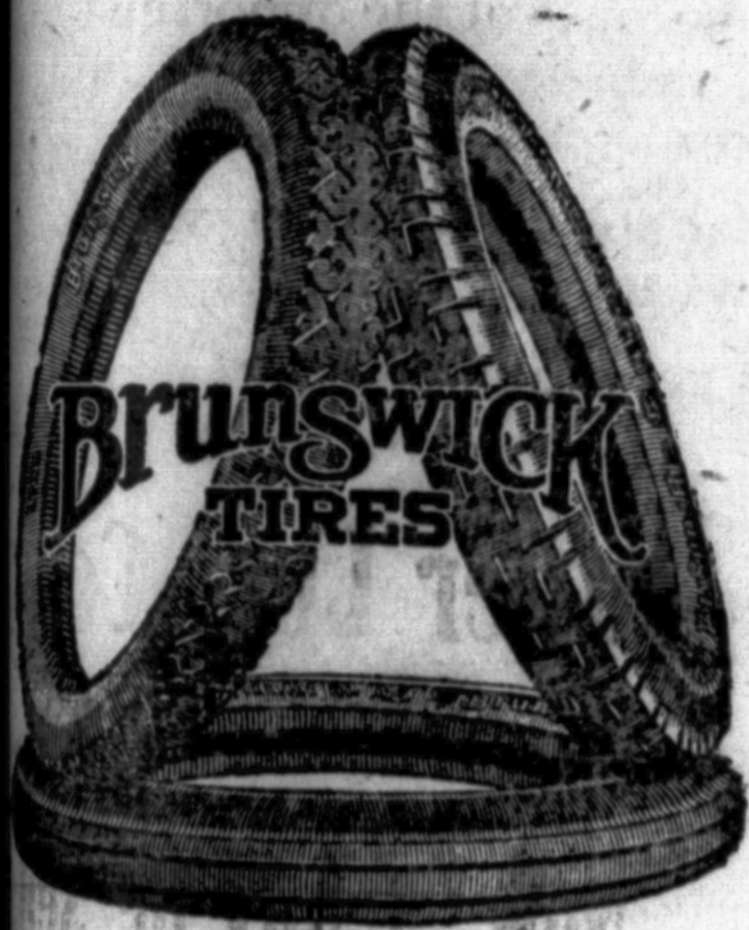
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A Rayo lamp in good condition  
for sale.  
Mrs. R. D. Carter.  
PAUL V. HARRELL  
LAWYER  
Office Over Farmers National Bank  
Cross Plains, Texas.

### THREE-FOURTHS OF FRUIT CROP REPORTED DEAD

Three-fourths of Texas fruit  
crop this year has been ruined by  
late freezing weather, according to  
reports received by the State De-  
partment of Agriculture.  
On March 23 low temperature in  
the El Paso district killed about 75  
per cent of the Henslet pears. Pros-  
pects were bright for a bumper crop  
since the eradication of the blight  
which did so much damage last year.  
Peaches, plums, blackberries,  
dewberries and strawberries are a  
loss of from 60 to 90 per cent in  
East Texas region as a result of the  
freezing weather on Easter Sunday.  
In Smith County alone the damage  
represents a loss of over one million  
dollars on the most conservative esti-  
mates.

### LAMB WITH TWO HEADS

An interesting freak of nature is  
reported in the flock of sheep of  
J. H. Candler near Fisk—a lamb  
with two distinct heads, two mouths  
and four eyes; two eyes being in the  
center and one on each side. The  
lamb can nurse with either mouth  
and is a large well-developed ewe  
lamb. The mother sheep and her  
freak lamo are both reported as  
alive and doing well. The lamb was  
born April 7.—Coleman Democrat.

### Sells N. M. Land.

Benjamin J. Forte has just re-  
turned from New Mexico, where he  
went to close a deal whereby he  
sells a half section land to a party  
in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Forte  
are leaving New Mexico for good,  
and will make their permanent home  
in Cross Plains. We are glad to  
have them.

### Honor Roll.

The following are among those  
who have paid on subscription re-  
cently and whose names have been  
left out of the honor roll.  
Clay & Butler, lumber dealers.  
Mrs. Angel, Boydston, Texas.  
J. C. Champion, Cottonwood.  
A. H. McCord, Burnt Branch.  
B. B. Jones, Cottonwood.  
Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.  
Joe Pierce, city.  
J. E. Hudson, Swenson.  
D. C. Gooch, Jones County.  
Doke Westerman, Route 2.  
S. T. Swafford, Route 1.  
A. J. Mathis, city.  
Myrtle Pinkston, Tuscola.

For Sale—Four east front lots in  
Abilene, on south side, three blocks  
from high school, and near the  
Methodist college, to be selected,  
on car line 7th Ave. \$750.00 each,  
part cash. Phone Thos. McGuire,  
Admiral, Texas. 3-23-2t

I have a good proposition in a  
royalty deal in the right part of the  
country—suitable for a small pool.  
See me at once.  
L. P. Henslee.

### Town Lots for Sale.

We have a few town lots for sale  
at a reasonable price. See us at  
once for a bargain for a bargain we  
can offer.  
Carter & Henslee.

### For Sale

Shares in the Consolidated Oil  
Company, owners of the Vestal  
Gusher. See, wire or write.  
4t W. C. Owens, Moran, Texas.

### Notice.

The public is hereby warned not  
to let horses, cattle or other live  
stock run at large. Anybody on  
whose premises stock are found  
trespassing can make charges before  
me. We have a stock law. Help  
us enforce the law.  
A. L. Mathis, J. P.

You are cordially invited to come  
in and see our new stock of furni-  
ture. Cross Plains Furniture Co.

We have a few county ownership  
and other oil maps for sale. Also  
blue prints of Cross Plains and the  
Dyson survey.

### The Review.

Rubber roofing, ridge roll, valley  
tin, tin shingles, cresting. Shackel-  
ford's Lumber and Paint Store.

Galvanized and Painted Iron—in  
stock. Shackelford's Lumber and  
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A brand new machine; have two  
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McFerrin & Gray  
Jones Garage Phone 161

### W. A. Payne

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Wall Paper  
and Sanitas

## METHODIST REVIVAL

Will Begin Sunday, April 25  
at the Methodist Church  
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S. A. Steel, D. D., of Mansfield,  
La., Will Do the Preaching  
The Public in General is Invited to  
Attend These Services. Special  
Welcome to Strangers

Dr. Steel is well known from his writings and sermons in  
the United States and Europe as one of the greatest gospel  
preachers, revivalists and pulpit orators of the South.

Evangelist Singer, Mr. Chester Green of Sabanno, will  
have full charge of the choir and song services. We do not  
mean to boast, but we challenge any section of the  
country to produce a greater singer and choir leader than Mr.  
Green. Billy Sunday's song book, "Songs for Service," will  
be used.

Don't Forget the Date,  
Sunday, April 25, 1920

C. C. TYLER, Pastor.

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LAWYERS  
Cross Plains Texas

### BARKER & GATLIN

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Case Peanut Planter for sale.  
A. Ogilvy.

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

D. P. CARTER

L. P. HENSLEE

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If you have anything to sell you can not do better than to list with  
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royalty, the renting of your place, your town property—vacant or oth-  
erwise. By placing your business in our hands your best interests  
will be looked after. It will be a pleasure to serve those who do busi-  
ness with us.

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rations and keep you protected. We have the best companies to be had  
and will represent no other kind. We are agents for two companies  
that did the biggest fire insurance business in the State last year, one of  
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2. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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veying to him, the aforesaid tract of land, that said deed was for a valuable consideration, to-wit: Five hundred dollars, which said consideration plaintiff then and there paid to defendant.

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5. That said deed of conveyance was so, as aforesaid incorrectly written by the mistake of the writer who drew the same; that it did not express the mutual intent of the parties, but was executed and delivered by defendant Brown and was received by plaintiff, under a mutual mistake, of fact, and plaintiff has requested and demanded of defendant that he execute to him a correct and proper deed of said premises, but defendant has ever failed and refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to comply with said request and demand.

6. Plaintiff alleges that he claims to have good and perfect title to the land above described, had and held peaceably the land claimed and adverse possession of the same cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action, or right to said land, if any they have accrued, and before the commencement of this suit and this he is ready to verify.

7. That defendants are asserting or claiming some adverse interest or claim to said land and premises, which is a cloud on plaintiff's title to

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J. H. HENSLER  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Herein fail not, but said Court, at its regular term, this writ return thereon, showing executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office this, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1920.

ROY  
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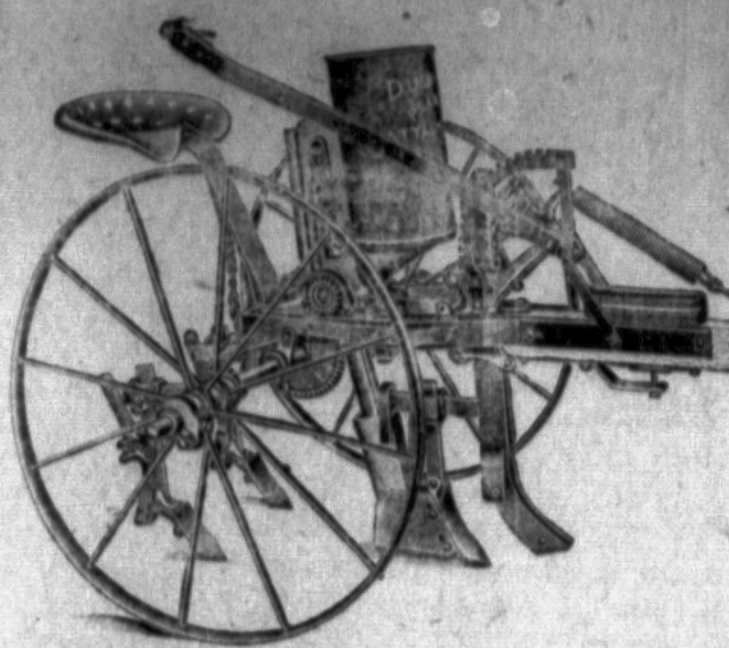
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Resident and business lots.  
A good restaurant—might take in lease or royalty. A rooming house, making good money.

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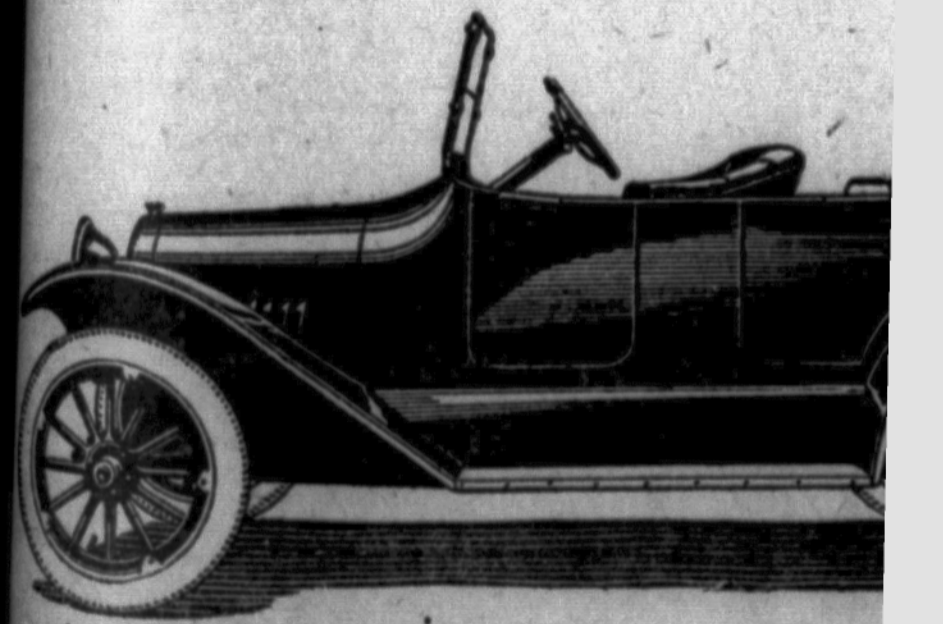
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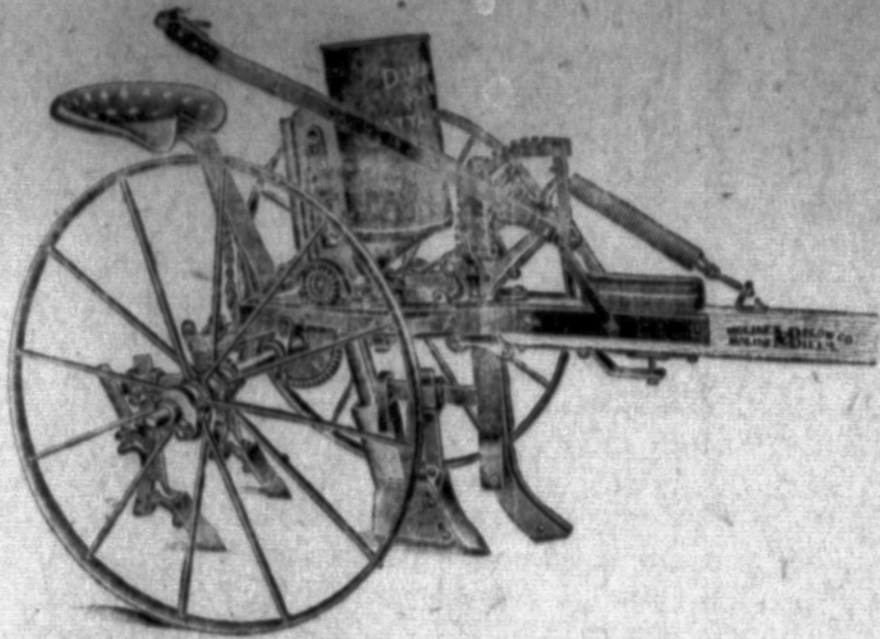
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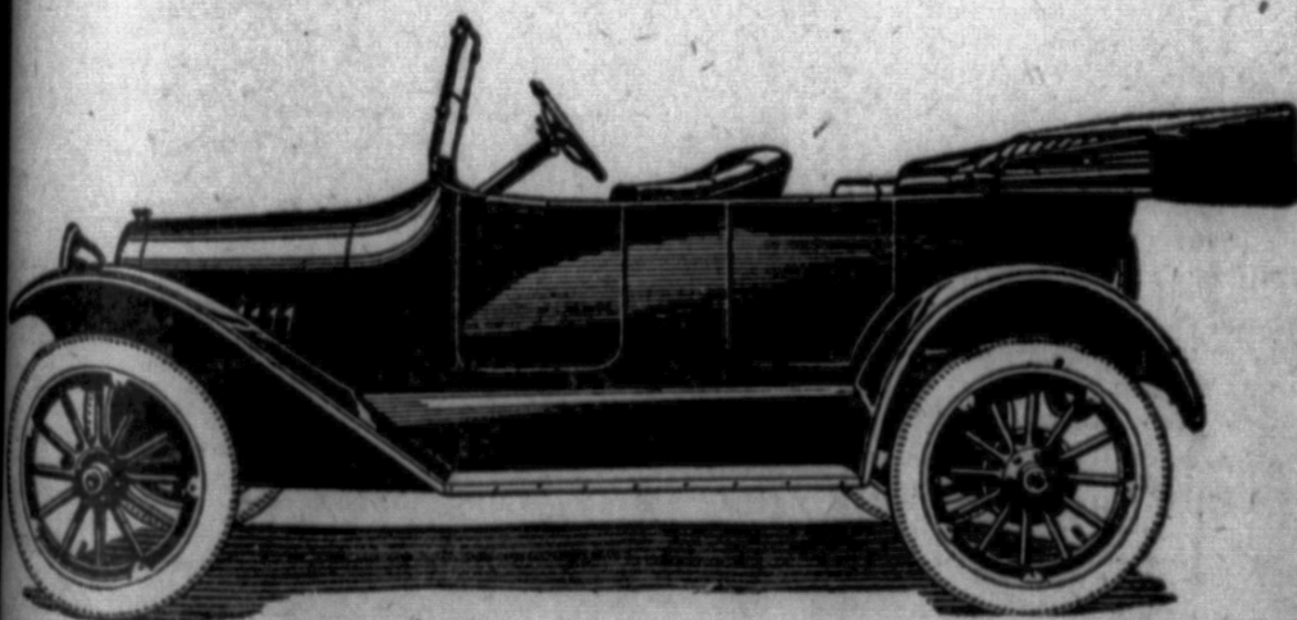
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Mrs. J. H. Kendrick has returned to her home in Douglas, Ariz., after two months visit with her father, H. D. Childs.

W. P. Brightwell of the Bayou west of town was here Monday. While here he paid his annual rental for the privilege of reading the Review.

W. I. Boyd of Ranger was here Monday and Tuesday seeing after his farm southeast of town.

See our stock of new furniture. We have the most complete stock this store has ever carried. Cross Plains Furniture Co.

W. J. Garrett of Javton was here last week the guest of his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson were Brownwood visitors on Monday.

W. P. Pinkston and family have moved from O'Brien in Haskell County to the Ches Barr place in Cross Plains, which they recently purchased from Tom Anderson.

T. N. Smith of San Angelo was in town on Monday in company with J. C. Evans of Cottonwood, a brother in law. Mr. Smith is in the picture show business at Angelo.

Mrs. Sam Carson and baby left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where they will spend a week visiting with Mrs. Carson's mother and sister.

T. J. McClure of Pioneer was in town on Saturday. He paid for subscription to the Review for his son Joe at Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemper of Cross Plains spent Sunday in Clyde with the former's brother, W. T. Kemper.—Clyde Enterprise

C. C. Neeb, one of the new aldermen, is circulating a petition soliciting subscriptions for funds to keep a night watchman employed for the town. Good work. We need a night watchman.

We believe that the gubernatorial race this year is important. Are we going to repudiate Wilson and the administration? What has Joe Bailey actually done for the world that is constructive? What?

Rev. Cal Wright and family of Hedley, Texas, have been visiting Mr. Wright's father, W. R. Wright, who lives south of town. Mr. Wright is M. E. pastor of Hedley. He was reared in the Cross Plains country. He has been doing a good work.

John Robertson, who is engaged in the mercantile business with his brother, Ralph, in the southern part of California, came in last week for a week's visit with homefolks, Dr. R. Robertson and family. He has recovered from the wounds which he received in an encounter with Mexican bandits a few months ago, when the bandits attempted to rob their store.

I handle the skin trouble going round.—Dr. Upton.

New goods coming in daily. Save money by buying at The Racket Store.

DEVON'S floor, buggy, wagon, inside, outside, roof PAINTS. Complete stock; also wood stains, varnishes, colors in oil, linseed oil, all sizes in brushes and enamels. Shackelford's Lumber and Paint Store.

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It is our aim to give you the best of service and the best of goods at as reasonable prices as goods can be sold consistent with good business.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

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A small lease near the well and town; want three or four parties to go in together and take over same at a very reasonable price. Get in now before another boom comes. See us at once. Carter & Henslee.

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## Mack's Garage

Spark Plugs of all kinds. Spark plugs special for Ford Tractors. Gasoline Station, Automobile Accessories.

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for Prices and Quality

A new Essex car for sale. Might trade on lease worth the money. Lease must be worth the money. Car not hurt. Carter & Henslee.

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On Palm Beach Suits

Latest Styles. Also Blue Serge and Several Others

## ORR BROS. CAFE

Everything New. Everything Sanitary.  
First Door West of Robertson Drug Store.

A span of mules for sale. Lee Swan.

W. C. Gay of Coleman, is a member of the advisory committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association which will conduct a sheep and goat exposition at San Angelo early in June. Mr. Gay states that big preparations are being made for the show and that Coleman county sheep and goat raisers will find it profitable to be in attendance, not only for the purpose of taking part in the business sessions of the associations, which will consider many problems of interest to producers.

The Taylor County grand jury, which adjourned at Abilene Tuesday morning, returned a total of 58 indictments, including 33 of felony degree. Which leads the Democrat Voice to inquire, has Taylor County gone Republican?

Ladies and children's dresses, all the colors at  
The Racket Store.

The following from the Ballinger Banner-Ledger is good home-town talk for any community: "Two factions spell failure for any town or community, especially if the factions are equally divided. Town building and community interest is something in which a large majority is necessary to make success, and without co-operation the old town will drag."

### Fire Boys Organize.

Eight or ten young men of the town met on Thursday night and organized a fire company, with Jeff Clark as chief and Russell McGowan as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Clark was instructed to go before the city council and ask for their co-operation financially and otherwise.

### Arriving Daily.

We have shipments of beds, springs, mattresses, tables, and all other kinds of furniture. See our stock. Cross Plains Furniture Co.

### Keep Up Your Stock.

The citizens of Cross Plains are hereby notified to keep their live stock up. All stock found loose will be taken up and put in pound.

W. O. Peavy, deputy sheriff.

FOR RENT, the L. P. Wood farm near Liberty.  
21 H. P. Ross, Baird, Tex.

### Want a Residence.

and want to put in new Essex car and one well located lot and rest in cash.

Carter & Henslee.

Builds hardware, glass, Beaver Board, Shackelford's Lumber and Paint Store.

### Notice.

To All Stockmen: My standard bred Jack will make this season on the C. C. Westerman Turkey creek farm, at \$12.50, \$2.50 down.  
Prof. A. J. Murphy.

WICK: SAYS

DOPE BY ME - "AN AD IN THE MAIL IS SOON TRUN AWAY, BUT ONE IN THE PAPER IS RIGHT THERE TO STAY" THE BOSS SAYS THAT'S MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY



### Church Notice

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning probably none at evening. Count of meeting at the M church. As there is an item to be considered, in to the Sunday school and services, all the members are to be at the morning service day school at 10 a. m. and at 11. Everybody welcome. Chalmers Kilbourne.

### B. G. Lindley Buils Home

B. G. Lindley, proprietor City Drug Store, has let tract for the construction of a five-room dwelling on the east corner of Block 13, one block north of the Baptist Church is on. Work ready begun. The house will be a nice addition to the town.

### Building Good Home

Ralph Odum, dry goods for Higginbotham's, has contract for a five-room house on some lots immediately across the street from Barr's home. The house will be five rooms, and a bath and porch, and will be modern respects.

### Improving Home

Jeff Clark has added a glass porch to the north and east of his home on north Main street is now moving to this home the Lindquist house, where been living for some months.

Ladies and children's dresses all colors at  
The Racket Store

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

## TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles." Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble." If you suffer from pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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Of Cross Plains, Texas

### CALLAHAN COUNTY EXPECTS GREAT OIL FIELD IN TIME

(From Abilene Reporter)  
Millions of dollars are being spent in Callahan County in putting over thirty oil wells, half of which are now producing. Some of the derricks up and are ready to be drilled, while others are located in the Callahan county, waiting material for the rigging for the drilling. More than one big oil company has its eyes on Callahan county, and the faith in her oil possibilities to the extent of spending several hundred thousand dollars in the development of the golden fluid, while other companies are playing a waiting game in the development of the golden fluid.

Every week sees some important development in Callahan county. It is believed that only a short time will elapse until the county will be one of the leading oil producing counties in the greatest oil producing area in America. Considering the amount now going on with the companies spending several hundred thousand dollars, and with new localities being made every week, the state will be thoroughly tested and before the "game" lets up in Callahan county.

great development sensations in Texas Oil fields can be traced on the fingers of one hand. The McCleskey gusher at Rankin, the Fowler gusher at Burkett, the Duke gusher at Desdemona, the Hilburn gusher six miles west of Cross Plains, and last but not least, the Vestal gusher, in the northeast of Cross Plains.

Discovery of a new pool, strictly new, large and small and as a whole. In the outset Texas has had any favorable indications for oil in Callahan. She has at present a high power pumper in the Cathey vise area. The Hart wells west of Baird have shown several strata of oil; the Boon wells, east of the Hart's, abandoned two years ago in the midst of litigation, has flowed abundantly since; the Ohio Cities system, at 600 feet is another and favorable argument and the gusher is the last word in the oil industry that Callahan county has to stand out on the map of paying wells trying to drive the price of gasoline.

### POLITICAL FIGHT OPENS MAY 1

POLITICAL PROGRAM  
May 1. Democratic precinct conventions.  
May 4. Democratic county conventions.  
May 8. Republican 17th congressional convention at Brownwood.  
May 25. Democratic state convention at Dallas.  
May 25. Republican state convention at San Antonio.  
June 8. Republican national convention at Chicago.  
June 28. Democratic national convention at San Francisco.

Republicans and Democrats are preparing for political battles. Arrangements are being made for the precinct, county, district, state and national conventions. Precinct conventions for the Democratic party will be held in Callahan county May 1 at the usual voting places. Delegates picked by the Democrats at the precinct gatherings will meet May 4 at the courthouse at 2:30 p. m. to hold the county convention. At the county convention delegates will be chosen for the state convention, which will meet May 25 at Dallas. Decision will be made also as to whether these delegates will be instructed on national issues.

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, chairman of the state Democratic Executive committee has issued the formal call for the Democratic conventions.

### Cross Plains Bakery.

C. H. Taylor of Michigan, late of Gorman, has rented the old drug store building south of the railroad from Broad Bond, and has opened a bakery in the same. He has renovated the building and repaired it. He has employed a first class baker, and is well prepared to take care of all the needs of the town and country in the way of bread and pies.

Inasmuch as this adds another business to our town, everyone should do what he can to use Mr. Taylor's products. Keep the bakery going and help your town that much.

A good fresh milk cow for sale. C. A. Kent, 2 miles north of town. Come out to the democratic convention called for 2 p. m. Saturday.

### OPERATION DEVELOPMENT

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