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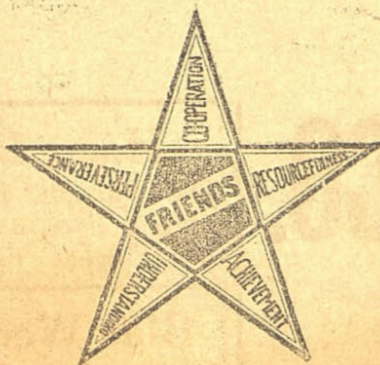
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1925

No 39

4 More Producing Wells For Town-site; Total 62 Producers

Your Success -

depends on a number of things, and there are advantages and disadvantages to be met. We offer you an Advantage which will contribute toward your success in a great way. We mean our modern banking facilities. A strong banking connection is an asset and aid to business success.



Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

TOWNSITE FIELD CONTINUES ACTIVE, WITH MORE WELLS

Four more producers were added to the townsite field the past week making total of 62 producers. Extensive activity is scheduled to start with the new year, and in all probability 1926 will bring greater development than the past year, with extensions of the local field in all directions.

White & Harris on block 12 completed their well for 200 barrels; Herbert Oil Co. on block 30, finished for 100 barrels; Mook Texas Co., Canyon Oil & Gas Co. & M. E. Wakefield completed their McDonough No. 5, for 125 barrels. J. W. Weiler shot his well on block 36 and it responded with 100 barrel production. No report from the Cross Cut or shallow field, but in both sections operators continue active.

The following is Wednesday's drilling report in townsite:

McCamey et al, block 7, rigged up Hornbeak Oil Co. et al, block 33, drilling at 1350

Mook Texas, Canyon O. & G. Co. & M. E. Wakefield, McDonough No 4, spudding.

Brannon & Murry, block 14, 1367 ft. Mitchell, Jones & May, block 15, 700 feet.

Cranfill-Reynold, Campbell No. 1, drilling at 720

Brannon & Murry & Harris, et al, block 4, drilling at 1420 feet.

Brannon & Murry, block 44, 85 feet

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 37, 1350 Brannon & Murry, block 28, drilling at 550.

Mitchell, Jones & May, block 24, drilling at 950.

Mitchell, Jones & May, block 13, 915 feet.

Brannon & Murry, block 5, drilling at 575.

J. G. Weiler, block 31, rig completed rig.

J. G. Weiler, block 32, rigging up.

Kirk, Brewer & Stone, block 3, Mathis addition, spudding.

W. D. Kiddle, block 26, spudding machine.

Shackelford Oil Co. block 39, location.

Williams & Mason block 27, rigging up machine.

Guffey, et al, block 18, spudding, Root Drilling Co., et al block 38, spudding.

Savings, et al, Thorne 1, spudding.

J. Q. BARNES, DRYGOODS MANAGER AT HIGGINBOTHAM

J. Q. Barnes, of Santa Anna has accepted position as manager of Drygoods department at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and he and Mrs. Barnes come highly recommended by their home paper, the Santa Anna News, which we are glad to reproduce as follows:

J. Q. Barnes, at the head of Drygoods Department at the Texas Mercantile Company, has resigned his position to accept a place at the head of the Drygoods Department with the Higginbotham Store at Cross Plains, effective today.

Mr. Barnes is a young man with an ambition, has studied the drygoods business with a view of going onward and upward, and the call now comes from one of the leading firms of West Texas, offering a considerable increase in pay for his services.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Barnes from Santa Anna, but take great pleasure in commending them to the good people of Cross Plains, many of them our personal friends, especially the management of the firm Mr. Barnes is going to be identified with.

H. C. Freeman and son, Ralph Chandler, John Browning and Herman Rudloff are deer hunting in the Rio Grand Valley this week.

Mesdames Childress, Ingram, Peevy, Warren and Nichols of route 1, were visiting and shopping in Cross Plains, this week.

Chas Hemphill and family, with other delegates, attended Endeavor rally at Breckenridge, Sunday.

G. E. NICHOLSON GOES TO WINTERS TO MANAGE STORE

G. E. Nicholson, manager of the Hardware department for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. department store here, for the past two years, was transferred to Winters Monday, as general manager of department store which was acquired last week by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Mrs. Nicholson and children will remain here for a week or ten days before joining Mr. Nicholson in their new home. Mr. Nicholson is a successful business man and he will make the best of the opportunities and possibilities offered at Winters. He richly deserves the promotion and advancement which he assumes as general manager of the Winters Store, and will do credit to his position. The entire citizenship will regret to see this splendid family leave, as they are recognized as leaders in community affairs, being active in church, social and fraternal activities, but all will join in wishing them much success where they go.

Editor's note - Mr. Nicholson and family are very close personal friends of ye editor and family - real "pals" so speak and we have learned to appreciate their friendship more than words can express. Indeed we shall miss them.

NEW SERIAL STORY BEGINS THIS WEEK

Our new Serial Story, The "White Ship Woman" starts this week.

Read the first instalment and you will want to read each succeeding chapter. The Review makes a special effort to procure stories worth while for our readers - stories that will grip your interest from the first to the last chapter, good stories full of action. You will find the "White Ship Woman" a splendid story. Read it.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Song by school
Prayer Rev. Brabham
Song, How Barley Grows, First Grade.

Dialogue, Jack and the Beanstalk, First Grade.

Story, Lil Piccaniny, Sybil Holder, Reading, Sammie Carsons
Reading, Fanora Neeb.

Reading, Mary Heilen Lancaster, Address, Rev. Brabham, Three attributes to developments mental, moral and physical.

A Welcome Service for oil men and their families will be given at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 7 P. M. A special musical program has been arranged, including Quartets, Duets and Solos, both vocal and instrumental. The town orchestra will play and the choir will render special choruses.

This program has been arranged especially for the oil men and their families and friends, but every body is invited to attend.

Come - A glad welcome awaits you.

Judge E. A. Hill former District Judge at Ees land, now of Hill & Hillier who have offices in the second story of the First Guaranty State Bank building of this city, is in Cross Plains this week. The Judge said that he had met many friends and acquaintances of the oil fraternity, whom he knew in Eastland and Stephens counties.

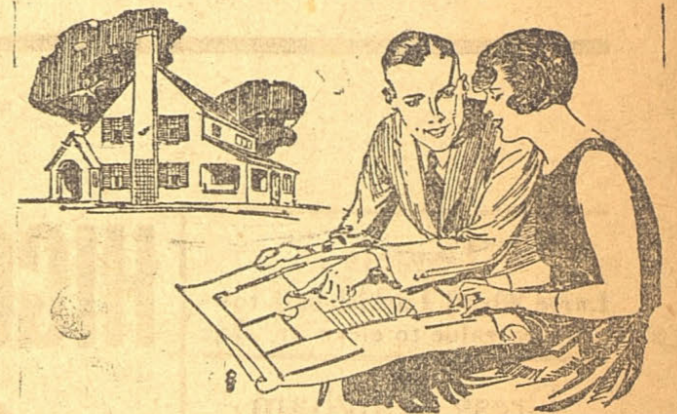
Leon Rucker and Family of Gorman, have moved here. Mr. Rucker has position with the Cross Plains Motor Co.

Mr. Caskey made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Ollie Dennis and family of Abilene, spent week end here with home folk.

Elliot Bryant of West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving with home folk

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood are visiting their daughters Miss Ruby and Mrs. Reed, of Lubbock.



Make Her Happier Build a Home First

We have the Plans, Service and Lumber. Whata you say?

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

CHRISTMAS EDITION WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

The Christmas edition of the Review will be published next week. It has been a custom with the Review to get out the holiday edition a week before Christmas in order to get the message of the season from business firms to the people before Christmas, and it will be appreciated very much if you will get your Christmas message and advertising in NOW - as time will be precious to us next week. All copy for the Christmas edition must be in this office by Tuesday - and SOONER if possible. Your co-operation will be appreciated. As usual there will be no Review Christmas week - we have never published a paper Christmas week, for several good reasons.

Watch for the Christmas edition next week.

The Box Supper, given at Dressy, Friday night for benefit of school, netted \$100.00. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the repast. Dressy does nothing by halves.

SANITARIUM WILL HAVE FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY

The Cross Plains Sanitarium will be opened Saturday, the Review is advised, and the public is invited to inspect the institution. The equipment and furnishings are now being installed, modern X-Ray, etc. The Sanitarium is located on South Main Street, near Rev. Collin's home, several blocks from business section. This institution is a big asset to Cross Plains, filling a long felt need. Drive down and make an inspection, Saturday.

GENE DICE NEW HARDWARE MANAGER HERE

Gene Dice, of Copperas Cove, has accepted position as manager of Higginbotham's Hardware Department. He was with the Barnes Department Store at Copperas Cove, and comes highly recommended. He has a family. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Christmas Is Coming

WE ARE NOW DISPLAYING OUR
Holiday Line

Shop Early and Get Your Choice
We Compete Only With Dallas, Fort Worth and Other
Large Cities on Quality and Prices

The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

Banking Aid Freely Given

UBP Prifty



This bank is always glad to aid and co-operate with its customers in every way possible consistent with sound banking. Call and open an account with us if you are not a customer.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. CUTS-LOOSE!

**\$75,000.00 Worth of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing
Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Waists, Underwear, Hosiery
Corsets, Blankets, Etc., All Going the Bargain Way**
**The Bargain Flood Gates Are Now
SPLIT WIDE OPEN**

Come "Ye Bargain Thirsty" to the Low Price Fountain!

**IT'S
HERE**

A Selling
Event
Planned
with
the Idea of
Meeting
Your
Greatest
Expectation



**It's For
You**

Values
heretofore
Thought
Impossible
Will Make
Their
Appearance
Daily

FACTS!

Its been a long time since we had our last Sale. No doubt many of you well remem-ber because of the wonderful bargains.

This Sale Will be Even Greater In Value Giving Than Our Last Sale

This is the great Sale you have been waiting for. We do not believe much in Sales, but when we do have a Sale we have

A Real Sale of Real Bargains

Thousands of our Customers have asked us time and time again in the last year when we were going to have another Sale, because they well knew that we would have real honest to goodness bargains—

Well, Here They Are:

Thousands of Bargains in every section of our store. Entire \$75 000.00 stock marked at smashing prices that will mean a saving to you of many Dollars and many Cents. Savings you will remember for years to come. We are going to give you the bargains of your life. We want you to come with great expectations—you'll not be disappointed. Come and get your share.

These Prices Are for Cash.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

**BE HERE WHEN THE DOORS OPEN
Sale Starts Sat., Dec. 12, And Closes Thurs., Dec. 24**

Towels

Large 20x36 Turkish bath tow-ell, 35c value to close at... 24c

Dress Gingham

32 in. Toil-Du-Nord dress gingham, solid and fancy plaids regular 35c, now... 26c

Cretone

36 in. fancy floral designs, reg-ular 30c quality, now... 19c

Percalé

36 in. perfection percalé stripe, checks and solid colors, regular 25c quality, now... 18c

Ladies' Gloves

All sizes, colors black, ching brown and white kid, regular \$3.50, now... \$2.80

Ladies' Purses

Genuine calf hand made Flor-entine 22 k gold, \$12.50 value now... \$9.95

Voiles

36 in. dotted voiles, all colors, regular 50c quality, now... 35c

Ladies' Hose

Pure silk "Iron Clad," all sizes, reg 1.50 value, now... 95c

Ladies Rubber Shoes

All sizes, good grade, 1.50 values, now... 95c

Outing

27 in. extra heavy outing, reg. 25c quality, now... 17c

Domestic

Best grade bleached domestic, 36 in. reg. 25c quality now 19c

Sheeting

Best grade Garza sheeting 9-4 bleached, reg 65c qual. now 55c

Dress Serge

40 in all wool French serge regular \$2.00 quality, for a close out... \$1.00

Men's Underwear

Heavy ribbed shirts and draw-ers, all sizes, reg \$1.00 value, now... 75c

Mens Work Shirts

Paymaster brand, heavy khaki work shirts, two pockets, reg-ular \$1.75 values, now... \$1.50

Men's Sweaters

Heavy Shaker knit, all wool, coat and slip-over sweaters, \$10.00 values, for... \$5.45

Men's Dress Shirts

Fancy striped and solid color Madras, all sizes, regular 2.50 value, now... \$1.85

House Dresses

The Famous Happy Home house dresses made of Amos-keag gingham, extra spe'l 95c

Blue Work Shirts

Men's 2-pocket heavy blue shirts, reg. \$1.25 value... 95c

Sweaters

Heavy cotton knit sweaters, all sizes, \$1.50 value... \$1.10

Boys' Underwear

Heavy ribbed union suits, all sizes, regular \$1.25, now... 85c

Boys' Short Pants

All sizes and colors, values up to \$2.50, now your choice 50c

Wool Shirts

Men's all wool flannel shirts, all sizes, value 3.50, now \$2.85

Men's Unionsuits

Heavy fleeced lined unionsuits \$1.75 value, now... \$1.45

Boys' Sweaters

Heavy knit sweaters, all sizes, \$1.75 values, now... \$1.35

Rubber Boots

Men's rubber boots, all sizes, \$4.50 values, now... \$3.65

Boys' Shirts

Stripes and khaki, all sizes, regular 1.00 value for... 65c

Boys' Caps

Corduroy school caps, all sizes regular 75c value, now... 35c

Wool Caps

We have on a table one assort-ment of wool caps, values up to \$1.25, your choice... 35c

Canton Flannels

Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel, regular 25c and 35c quality, now... 18c

Men's Hats

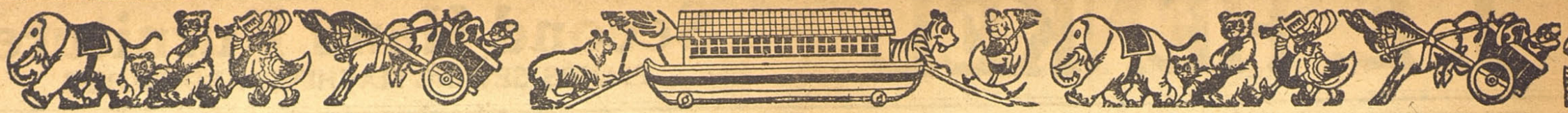
Valour hats, colors black, brown, gray, all sizes, regular 5.00 and 6.50, to close out at... \$3.95

Men's Silk Hose

Pure thread silk, all colors and sizes, regular 85c value, now... 69c

Canvas Gloves

We have just received 10 gro. of the extra heavy "Boss-Wal-loper," specially priced 20c pr.



The Racket Store

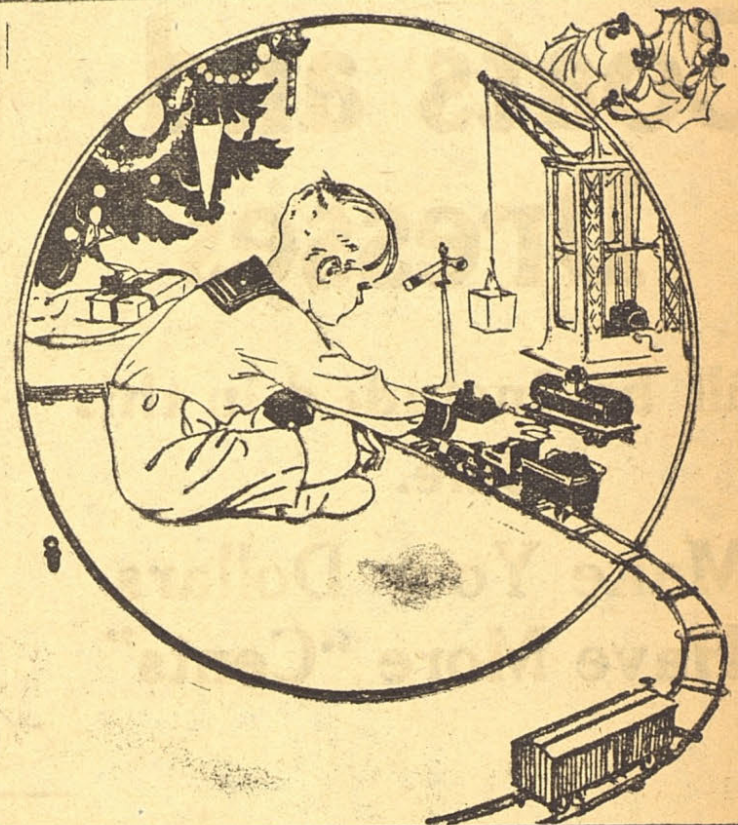
"Better Goods for Same Money--Same Goods for Less Money"

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Early

—and do it here; it will pay. We have the biggest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods in Cross Plains. Something here for all the family.

Toys For The Children

that are servicable and inexpensive. Come in and see what we have for you.



FOR THE LADIES

Leather Hand Purses, at 1.25 to \$20.00
 Silver Knives, Forks and spoons, 20 yr. Community \$13.00
 Many other items too numerous to mention.

FOR MEN

Men's Dress Shirts, newest patterns, prices \$1.25 to \$3.45, a very useful gift.
 Men's Dress Shoes, Hats, newest colors and shapes. Ties
 Silk Sox, Handkerchiefs—nice inexpensive Gifts.

We have added to our large stock a complete line of WALL PAPER in very newest patterns, 10c a roll and up, 18 choice patterns

G. W. CUNNINGHAM



R. A. Boon spent the weekend with his family at Mineral Wells. He has position with J. E. Henkel Second Hand Store here.

Medames Marion N. Harvy, B. J. Garner, George W. Wilson, Harry B. Baker and Miss Hazelle Dorr attended a bridge party Tuesday at Ranger, given by Mrs. Charles Ocheltree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hartley of Tulsa, Okla. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker.

Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. Sylvia motored to Cisco and Eastland, first of week.

Notice
 Your account with the Joyce Drug Co. is due. Please settle same at Deal Drug Store, at once.
 J. W. Joyce 8-t-p

Meet your friends at the mark down sale at the Cross Plains Mercantile Store.

For Sale

Second Hand Phonographs. We have a bunch of them to sell for cash or on payments.
 J. E. Henkle
 Second Hand Furniture, Pianos Sewing machines, & Stoves.

Cross Plains Mercantile Mark down Sale, open Saturday, Dec. 12

1280 acres of unimproved black land at \$17.00 per acre and three farms for sale six miles north of Melvin, near Salt Gap, at a bargain. I would consider an oil lease on same.
 B. L. Craddock.
 208 Galveston Ave.
 Fort Worth, Texas. 8tp

FOR SALE—Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, free from Johnson grass. 75c per bushel.
 J. B. Eubank, Cross Cut Texas, 4-p.

FOR SALE— or trade, 28 Star, practically new throughout, \$2,500. Address Box 145, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sewing Machines

New Singer Electric Special, terms \$10.00 cash and \$5.00 per month, good stock of new Singers and some bargains in used machines. We rent and repair.

J. E. Henkel.

NOTICE—I will buy furs here every Saturday, all kind of furs wanted. You will find me at Nees Feed Store. G. W. Lee 3-t-p

Furnished rooms for rent. Perry Volliant, Rising Star. Phone 54 2-t
 Also high grade Pianos.

HART & LESTER
 Attorneys-at-Law
 Farmers National Bank Building
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

JACKSON ABSTRACT CO.

Rupert Jackson, Mgr.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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The Economical Car—the Car With Beauty, Quality and Comfort Combined—for Less Money.

Decide Now to Buy a Chevrolet—and Let Us Have Your Order. If you are not convinced now, ask for a demonstration.

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 CHEVOLET CO.



Electrical Gifts

are always appreciated and brings happy remembrances 365 days in the year.

The following are some of our suggestions:

- Sewing Machines
- Electric Machines
- Fireless Cookers
- Waffle Irons
- Washing Machines
- Health Pads
- Toasters
- Perculator Sets
- Curling Irons
- Vacuum Cleaners

If you are going to give something Electrical, we would be glad if you would select it now as we are taking special orders early

West Texas Utilities Co.



J. E. HENKEL

Second Hand Furniture

PIANOS, SEWING MACHINES AND STOVES

Our Sale Is Still On

Again a New Shipment of Ladies'

Coats and Dresses

will be Included in this Sale.

Make Your Dollars Have More "Cents"



The Model Store
"Sells For Less"

Attorney V. V. Hart and Mr. Weiler were relieved of some cash and other items here last Thursday night by a lone hi-jacker. It was evidently his first attempt, as he showed much nervousness and excitement. He took small change and watch from Judge Hart, returning his Masonic charm and keys upon request of the Judge, but he overlooked about thirty dollars in currency and several checks of large denomination. It is stated that he relieved Mr. Weiler of eighteen dollars but returned six dollars by request of

the victim. He was not all bad, as he evidenced more courtesy and consideration than is usually manifested. These are the only such cases reported here to date.

The Review is informed that R. C. Alexander and Miss Jimmie Kontz, of Breckenridge, were married Tuesday of last week. Mr. Alexander was formerly employed here at Mack's Cafe and has many friends here. They left at once for honey moon trip to Abilene and other points, it is stated.

FAMILY BARBECUE WEDNESDAY NOON

Honoring Messrs Harvy Vestal and Davis Montgomery of Cross Plains, who are visiting in Gilmer at the T. H. Briggs residence, the families of T. H. Briggs, M. B. Briggs, Joe Briggs and J. C. Miller, enjoyed a most delightful barbecue dinner at the T. H. Briggs Lake cottage Briggswood Inn, Wednesday.

Delicious barbecue pork and beef, with all the delectable accompaniments such as salads, pickles, cakes, rolls, etc; composed a most delicious repast, and was most heartily enjoyed not only by the guests of honor but by all participants.

The afternoon was spent in boating, conversation and other interesting diversion, and a number of the party remained at the lake for supper.

—Gilmer Clipping

Mrs. Talbot who resides in the Sabanno community, brought us in a nice bunch of mustard greens, fresh from the garden, Saturday. It was a fine variety and appreciated very much.

Many thanks.

Mrs. K. J. Preston and little son, Kenneth are visiting her parents at Gatesville.

Mrs. Mannering, of Dressy, spent Sunday with her brother, Dr. Bob Lindly and family.

Mrs. Maggie Cook and little daughter of Putnam, visited the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Miss Ollie Mae and Chunk Thorn spent weekend in Brownwood.

Mrs. Hext of Eldorado is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pulford spent last weekend in San Angelo, visiting friends.

The Big Mark Down Sale Cross Plains Mercantile Store.

FOR SALE or TRADE—For land or Cross Plains property, big six Studebaker Speedster 24 model. Box 802, Cross Plains Texas. 2-to

1 Acre of Land with 2 room house in west part of town, \$600.00.

1 3 room house and 2 lots—east part of town, \$1500.00.

See, S. L. Teague.

LOST—A blue chest of silver ware. Leon Rucker, at Cross Plains Motor Co.

Coming Soon

Under Big Tent

The Bigger and Better

NAIRN
ALBIETZ
PLAYERS

25 - PEOPLE - 25

Sponsored by

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND

and the

PARENT-TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION

Watch for Date

Have Moved Offices

We have moved our offices from The City Drug Store to the C. P. Drug Store (Dr. Robertson's Drug Store), 3 doors south of First State Bank.

Doctors HOWARD & YOUNG

EAT WITH US
FIRST CLASS SERVICE

BERTRAND'S CAFE

Arel A. Bertrand, Prop.

Have You Visited

The Gift Store

—A selected line of Gifts for Yuletide in Candies, Stationery, Toilet Goods, Silver Ware, and other articles that would be appreciated as Gifts.



Caskey's Drug Store

Danger Signal

TO TAX COLLECTORS: DO NOT ISSUE 1926 LICENCE PLATES FOR NEW CARS unless last quarter of 1925 is paid. The Attorney General has ruled that 1926 plates used in 1925 is a violation of the law. When you issue 1926 plates, caution to not use until January 1, 1926.

Tax Collectors issuing 1926 plates for new cars to be used in 1925, are getting on dangerous ground. Take advice and don't do it. You will surely get into trouble if you do.

State High Way Department. We are obeying the above warning. W. C. White, Tax Collector, Callahan, county Tex.

Will Lee who lives east of town dropped into the Review office Saturday, to renew his subscription, and while here informed us that he had caught three wolves in traps the past two weeks, and expects to get several more, as there are a number in that section yet. That is good work.

Wolves are very cautious and are always on the alert, so it is usually a difficult matter to trap them, but Mr. Lee is having splendid luck. They are very destructive animals, and many counties pay bounty for each one killed. Goats, sheep and domestic fowls are their principal prey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross visited the dentist in Brownwood, Tuesday but just as they reached the door of said dentist, Mr. Cross decided he didn't want to see him at all.

C.M. PETERMAN

MASSEUR

GAFFORD RESIDENCE

Or Old Mathis Place on East 8th Street

Save now for a Chevrolet

We Pay You 6%

Get ready to drive a new Chevrolet. It's easy to do the Certificate way.

Come in tomorrow and choose the model you prefer. Make the first down payment—say \$5—and we issue to you a Chevrolet Purchase Certificate that pays you 6%. Weekly or monthly you keep adding to your Certificate savings. When your payments plus this 6% interest equal the cash delivery payment, you drive the car away and take care of the balance in regular monthly installments on the lowest time payment plan in existence.

All money which you pay on your Certificate is deposited in a trust fund at a bank. In addition to this safeguard for your Certificate payments, both the bank and we ourselves are insured by a strong, well-known insurance company so that absolute protection for your funds is assured.

If you now own a car, we will credit your Certificate with an additional 6% on all service, repairs, and accessories which you buy from us. This is in addition to the 6% interest earned on the money you invest in your Certificate.

Here is the simplest, safest, easiest, thriftiest way to buy a car ever devised. Come in today! Learn how easy it is to own a quality Chevrolet.



- Touring - \$525
 - Roadster - 525
 - Coupe - 675
 - Coach - 695
 - Sedan - 775
 - Commercial Chassis - 425
 - Express Truck Chassis - 550
- ALL PRICES F.O.B. INT. MICHIGAN

Orrel-Dodson Chevrolet Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Wait Wait

For

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

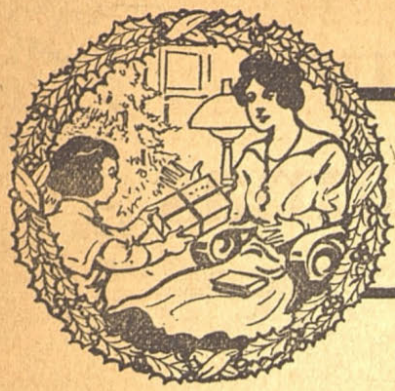
Big

Mark Down Sale

Opens Saturday Morning

December 12, 9:30 A. M.

Watch For Big Sales Circular



Home of Santa Claus



Extra Special

Men's Dress Pants All Reduced to Very Low Prices

\$8.50 Values, Now - \$6.95
 5.00 Values, Now - 3.95
 4.50 Values, Now - 3.45

Ladies' Dresses

We Have These Placed in Two Groups, a Full Run of Sizes and New Colors

Group No. 1:

In this group you can have your choice at 20 Per Cent Discount

Group No. 2:

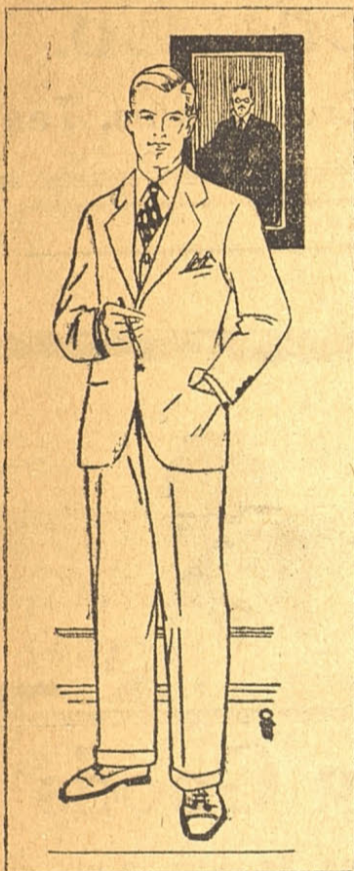
In this lot you may have your choice at One-Half Price

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

We have a good run of sizes and colors, and all wool or cotton, your choice at

25 Per Cent Discount

Men's Suit Sale



Men, Here Is Your Chance to Buy the "Abe Bloch" Suit at a Good Saving. These Suits are all hand tailored and the colors are good:

37.50 and 39.50 Suits
 Now \$32.50
 35.50 Suit
 Now 29.50
 32.50 Suit
 Now 26.50
 27.50 Suit
 Now 22.50
 20.00 Suit
 Now 14.50



Ladies' Shoes

STRAPS and OXFORDS

All Put In Five Groups

Group No. 1.....\$1.95
 Group No. 2..... 2.95
 Group No. 3..... 3.95
 Group No. 4..... 4.95
 Group No. 5..... 5.95

Ladies' Coat Sale

Lot No. 1

In this lot we have a full run of sizes, all new colors and styles, regular values 15.00 and 16.50, while they last

Your Choice \$10.75

Lot No. 2

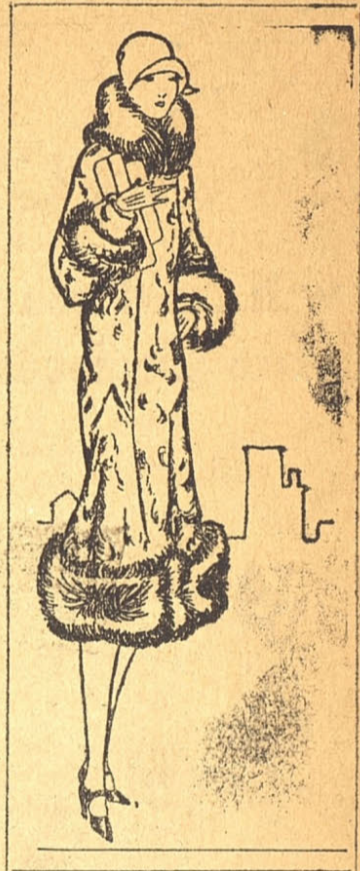
In this lot all new colors and styles, value 19.50

Your Choice \$14.45

Lot No. 3

In this lot all fur trimmed and new colors, values 29.75

Your Choice \$22.50



Read These Items Carefully, "Note the Time," Make a List of Your Wants! Come and Get Your Share!

Monday Bargain Hours

No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders Filled on Hour Sales Item

9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
GINGHAM	HOUSE DRESSES	CHEVIOTS	DOMESTIC	HOSE	HOUSE SHOES	VALOUR	SERGE
Regular 35c quality, 32 inch dress gingham, beautiful new patterns, your choice for one hour	Happy Home Dresses, all new patterns made of Amoskeg gingham. For one hour your choice	29 inch Plowboy Chev- iots, regular 25c value. For one hour	36 inch brown domestic regular 20c quality. For one hour	Children's school hose, heavy grade, Iron Clad lytle finish. For one hour	We have on one table one lot of ladies' house shoes. Your choice	Valour bath robe ma- terial 29 inch wide, color pink and blue, very pretty. For 1 hour	All wool serge dress mater. al. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, for one hour
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safely agree with me when you visit our store, that this is the best opportunity to buy your wants from an up-to-date stock of Groceries at very low prices. Visit my store and feel at home.

Moore's Grocery

Mesdames Mancin, Scott, Irwin and Pinkston of Nimrod were in town, the past week. Mesdames Austin, Montgomery, Edgworth and Gaines of Atwell, were in shopping last week.

A Safety Rhyme

Here lies the remains of Percival Sapp
He drove his car with a girl in his lap.
Lies slumbering here, one W. M. Blake.
He heard the bell but had no brakes.
Beneath this stone lies William Rains
Ice on the hill, he had no chains.
Here lies the body of William Jay,
He died maintaining the right of way.
John Smith lies here without his shoes
He drove his car while filled with booze
Here's Mary Jane—but not alive
She made her Ford do thirty-five.

Cross Plains is a clean town. It is our duty to keep Cross Plains reputation for being a morally clean town. The discovery of oil here should not change this condition. The renegade camp followers has no place here to ply his vicious trade and should not be tolerated. We welcome only those who're willing to accept the responsibilities of clean city citizenship and should resent any who might come in to exploit us. Citizens new and old use your moral influence to back our efficient officers. Keep the town fit for your families to live in, this town is as clean as most others and there is no reason to have it any other way. Strangers have noticed this and usually seem to be surprised to know that it can be done. Lets set an example for other oil towns.

—A Subscriber.

Tom Bryant returned last week from vacation trip, Dan Wilson of Temple returned with him for few days visit.

Ross Farmer and family of Eula, Texas, have been visiting with Wade McDaniel and family.

Nolan Duncan and family, visited first of week with Mrs. Duncan's brother, in Comanche, county.

Tom Mitchell and wife of Hamilton are visiting with her sister Mrs. A. J. Mathis, this week.

B. M. Baum of Dressy had business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marsh visited with relatives at Cross Cut, Sunday.

What to Buy for Christmas

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House Slippers ----- 58c to \$1.25
Silk Hose, all Shades ----- 50c to \$2.50
Silk Teds, different material ---- \$1.48 up
Silk Kimonas and Robes -- \$9.50 to \$19.50
Toilet Sets, Fancy Kinds ---- \$1.95 to \$4.95
Fitted Bags and Cases ---- \$9.50 to \$25.00
Fancy Boxes Handkerchiefs ---- 35 to \$1.25
Bed Spreads ----- \$2.50 to \$4.95
Table Cloths and Scarfs ----- 65c to \$5.00
Gloves, best kid modes ----- \$1.95 to \$2.95
Trunks are good gifts for both men and women, also pretty dresses and coats ----- \$9.50 up

For His Gifts

Bath Robes ----- \$3.95 to \$7.50
Fancy Shirts, white, Stripes and all shades ----- 95c to \$3.50
Silk Socks ----- 50c to \$1.00
Wool and Silk Socks ----- 48c to 95c
Ties, Silk or Knitted ----- 35c to \$1.25
Pajamas and Nite-Gowns ---- \$1.50 to \$3.75
Brushes and Smoking Sets ---- \$1.00 to \$7.50
Traveling Bags ----- \$2.50 to \$25.00
Handkerchiefs, per box ----- 29c to \$1.00
Garters, Sets ----- 25c to \$1.25
Mufflers, imported ----- \$1.50 to \$3.25
Dress Gloves ----- \$1.95 to \$2.95
Suits and Overcoats ----- \$17.50 to \$35.00

Come Early and Avoid the Rush. Let Us Help You Make Your Selections. Plenty Sales People to Waite on You.

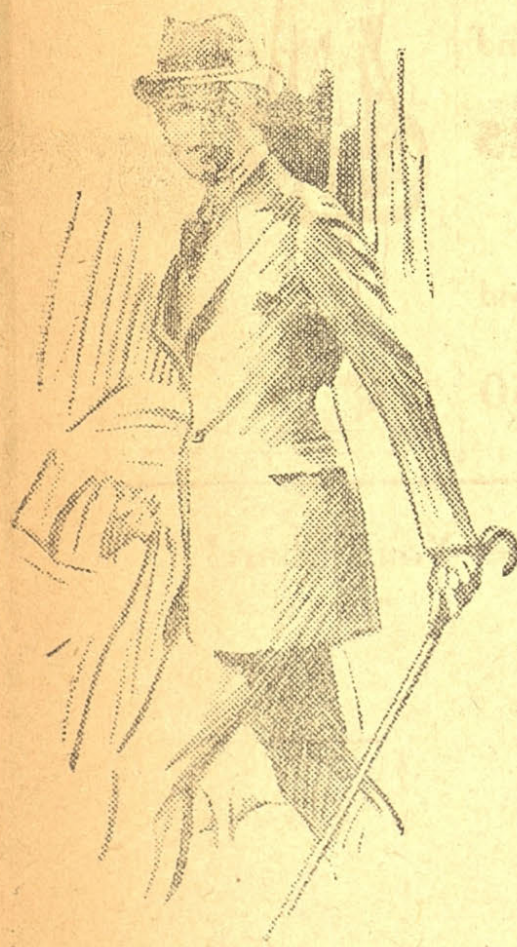
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"Where It Pays to Trade"

W. O. Spencer and Geo. Baum brought loads of turkeys to market Monday. Mr. Spencer sold the champion gobbler to local dealer for, \$8.75. Some turkey.

Mesdames W. A. Williams, Joe McDonough and Lola Branton spent weekend with relatives and friends at May.

Miss Irene Gray of Cottonwood is visiting relatives at Tahoka.

E. D. Whitehorn and family, visited Henry Williams and family, Sunday.

Walter Seward had business in Baird Monday.

Roy Boen, formerly with the Fort Worth F. M. Notional Bank, for six years, has accepted position with First Guaranty State Bank. His father resides at Rowden.

For Sale—Boarding House, including lot, cheap for quick sale; owner leaving town for other business. Block east and 3 blocks north postoffice. See Mrs. Elmer Higgin's, P O box 345

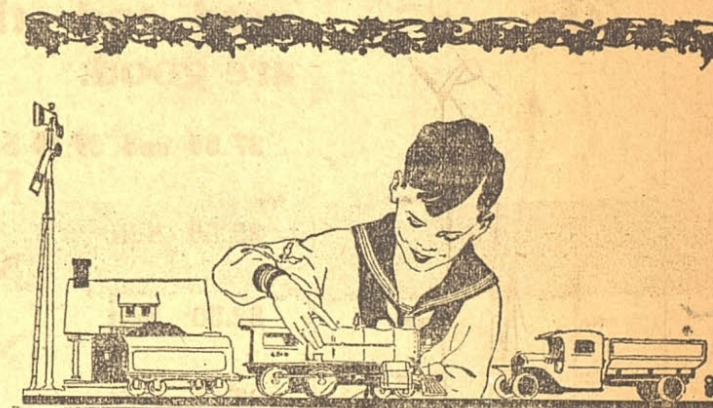
Apple Tree Honored by Canadian Farmers

A monument in honor of an apple tree stands in Dundas county, in Canada. It is made of marble and stands on or near the spot where the original McIntosh apple tree grew.

It is nearly 130 years since John McIntosh emigrated from Scotland to Canada and settled in Matilda township. That was the day of the pioneer, and "honest John" had to clear his own land. In this process he is said to have come across a number of apple trees, which he spared. One of these produced a bright-colored apple which he called the "McIntosh Red," and it soon became famous.

His son, Allan McIntosh, propagated it, so that now it is grown in many parts of the North American continent.

The original tree was injured by fire in 1896, but it continued to bear its bright red fruit until 1908, when it failed entirely. To mark their appreciation of a tree that had been so profitable to them, the farmers of the country raised a monument to it.



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